

# Library Link



## School Supply Drive

Tuesday, July 1-Monday, August 4

School is right around the corner, and the Green Hills Public Library District has partnered with The Hills Chamber of Commerce to make school supply shopping a little bit easier for our community members in need. From July 1-August 4, we will be hosting a school supply drive. Items may be donated at the Youth Services Desk. Please join us in this venture to get our students off to school on the right foot!

## School Supply Pickup

Monday, August 11 • Pickup at 9am and 3pm

We invite families to visit the Library's Youth Services Desk on Monday, August 11 to pick up items that were collected during the School Supply Drive. While supplies last.

### We Are Collecting:

- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Pencils
- Pens



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## Registration

See each page for registration dates. Non-residents may register for programs one week after registration opens to GHPLD cardholders.

Registration link:  
[greenhillspdl.librarycalendar.com](https://greenhillspdl.librarycalendar.com)

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## Accessibility


For staff to be best prepared to assist with your needs, we ask individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation for Library programs to contact the Library Director by phone at 708-598-8446 or by email at [ghpl@greenhillslibrary.org](mailto:ghpl@greenhillslibrary.org) at least five working days in advance.

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 YouTube  
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# LIBRARY NEWS



## From the Director

Every season brings its own joys, and for me, summer means quality time with family—cheering on my grandchildren at their sports games and enjoying our annual family vacation. I also love the energy and excitement that summer brings to the Library, especially with the kickoff of our Summer Reading Challenge, which began with a delicious Rainbow Cone treat.

Mark your calendars for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5. We'll be celebrating at Kasey Meadow Park in Hickory Hills and Town Square Park in Palos Hills—we hope you'll stop by and say hello!

We're also back at The Hills Farmer's Market on Fridays from 9am-1pm. Don't miss our special half-hour storytimes on Friday, July 11 and Friday, August 1 at 10am.

Our Programming Librarians have lined up a fantastic summer of events—there truly is something for everyone. I'm planning to carve out a bit of "me time" for the Nature Wellness Walk at the Little Red Schoolhouse—a perfect way to start the day. I'm also excited about Jeff Cappel's tour of English country house landmarks, which promises to be a fascinating journey.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Library this summer. As always, you can reach me by email, by phone, or in person at the Library.

Jane Jenkins  
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## New Youth Play Area

The Youth Play Area has a new look! In our ongoing effort to support the creativity, imagination, and active play of our youngest patrons, we've redesigned the space to make it more inviting, engaging, and fun.

We selected new furniture to refresh the space and replace well-loved (but well-worn!) seating. Even more exciting, we've installed new interactive and imaginative play items including a play grill and farm stand.

We also introduced a brand-new in-house toy collection; children will be able to check out themed kits in the following categories: music, building, sensory, cars, and active play.

We're so excited to welcome families back into the new Youth Play Area. Come play!

## National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 5 • 6:30-8:30pm**

**Hickory Hills Location: Kasey Meadow Park, 8047 W. 91st Pl., Hickory Hills**

As part of Hickory Hills' Summer Concert Series the musical group Dirty Pop will perform high-energy hits. This event is sponsored by the Green Hills Public Library District, City of Hickory Hills, Hickory Hills Park District, Hickory Hills Police Department, Roberts Park Fire Protection District, and Old National Bank.

**Tuesday, August 5 • 6-8pm**

**Palos Hills Location: Town Square Park, 8455 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills**

Enjoy an inflatable playground, live entertainment, and more at this free event! Sponsored by Green Hills Public Library District, City of Palos Hills Police Department, City of Palos Hills Community Resource & Recreation Department, and North Palos Fire Protection District.



# Summer Reading & Activity Challenge 2025

Monday, June 9–Sunday, August 3

We invite youth and adults of all ages to sign up and participate in this challenge. Participate in reading activities and challenges to earn virtual prize tickets for a chance to win one of our prizes!

## How to Participate:

Beanstack Mobile App  
Beanstack Tracker, Zoobean Inc.

Phone  
708-598-8446

Web  
[greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org](https://greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org)



## Get a We ♥ Our Library Yard Sign!

Want to show your support for the Library? Now you can, with your very own yard sign! Post the sign in your yard and show your Library support within the community.

## How to Get a Sign

Visit the Patron Services Department to get a sign, visit [bit.ly/ghpld-yard-sign](https://bit.ly/ghpld-yard-sign), or scan the QR code below to reserve a sign. One per household; while supplies last.



## Explore Our Beyond Books Collection Summer Fun Items

Summer is here, and it's the perfect time to check out our fun-filled outdoor items from our Beyond Books Collection! We have a wide variety of games and outdoor activities for all ages. Whether you're planning a family get-together, a day at the park, or a backyard party, we've got you covered. You can browse the full collection online at [bit.ly/ghpld-beyondbooks](https://bit.ly/ghpld-beyondbooks), or scan the QR code. Summer items include:



- Adult Fishing Set
- Badminton Set
- Balloon Pump
- Bike Pump
- Bluetooth Speaker
- Bocce Ball Set
- Collapsible Wagon
- Cornhole Set
- Folding Banquet Table
- Giant Checkers
- Giant Dice
- Giant Dominoes
- Giant Jenga
- Kids Fishing Set
- Kids Outdoor Exploring Set
- Pickleball Set
- Portable Projector
- Projector Screen
- Spikeball Set
- Yard Pong



## BEYOND BOOKS COLLECTION



## Checked Out Podcast

*Checked Out* is the Library's very first staff-led podcast. This monthly podcast dives into discussions about film, television, music, video games, and of course – books! Listeners can expect a variety of content each month including favorite titles, pop culture insights, upcoming Library events, and guest appearances from other staff.

## Meet the Hosts

Sara Shahein is *Checked Out*'s resident romance reader and gory horror audiobook connoisseur. When she's not yapping about romance tropes, she works on creating book-related content for her own social media, curating playlists, and finding new places to eat. Her favorite thing about being an Adult Services Associate, besides being surrounded by books, is cataloging adult print material and helping patrons find their next great read.

Tessa Werden is our go-to host for fantasy, especially fantasy romance recommendations, and you can throw horror into the mix, too. She is a Youth Services Librarian with a focus on purchasing new materials for the collections, which helps to fuel her own book-buying habits. She can usually be found with her nose in a book or building her newest Lego set—or spending more money on books. Her three cats; Harper, Luna, and Jupiter, are most likely trailing right behind her.

## CHECKED OUT PODCAST

## Where to Listen

- Amazon Music
- Apple Podcasts
- Spotify
- YouTube
- [bit.ly/checked-out-podcast](https://bit.ly/checked-out-podcast)



Tessa (left) Sara (right)

## Important Notice About Program Attendance



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, they may be unable to register for future events and will instead be placed on a waitlist.

## How to Cancel Your Registration for a Program

**Ages 18+** Call the Adult Services Desk at least 24 hours before the event at 708-598-8446 ext. 120. You can also click the link in the registration confirmation email you received to cancel without calling the Library.

**Ages 0-17** Call the Youth Services Desk at least 24 hours before the event at 708-598-8446 ext. 117. You can also click the link in the registration confirmation email you received to cancel without calling the Library.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

 Important changes have been made to program attendance for all programs. Please see page 3.

## Eco Club\*

Wednesday, July 16 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 20 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

In each program, we will watch a video, play a game, and create a craft that ties into the environmental theme chosen by participants. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

## Science Lab\*

Wednesday, July 23 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 13 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

We will start each class with a read-aloud book. Then, we will discuss the actual science before we play a game and complete a hands-on project. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

## Pokémon Club\*

Tuesday, July 15 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, August 12 • 4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Come gather with fellow Pokémon trainers to make a craft, play games and battle, and join an optional trade with parent permission. Let's catch them all! Limit 20. Ages 8+.



## Let's Go Legos\*

Tuesday, July 8 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, August 5 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Lego lovers, unite! We'll let you borrow our Legos, but you'll have to bring your creativity to match the given challenge. Limit 20. Ages 6+.

## Trivia for Kids\*

Wednesday, July 9 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

If you're a quizmaster kid, this one is for you! We will group up into teams and answer some hard and some silly trivia questions. Limit 20. Ages 6+.

## Mini Yogis\*

Thursday, July 10 • 11am

Thursday, August 7 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Stretch those little bodies and minds with the Do Good Movement's morning of yoga and mindfulness. Yoga mats will be provided. Limit 20. Ages 3-6.



## Maker Mondays\*

Mondays: July 7 and 21 • 4:30pm

Mondays: August 11 and 25 • 4:30pm

Location: Youth Services Department

Join us in beating those Monday blues by making a craft of your own. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

## Crafternoons

Wednesday, July 9 • 3pm

Wednesday, August 6 • 3pm

Location: Youth Services Department

Stop in for a fun and simple craft. Supplies are first come first served, but you are welcome to pop in and out. Ages 3-6.



## Little Sensations\*

Thursday, July 24 • 11am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Your little ones will be able to touch and feel their way through the Library's sensory-friendly materials during this one-hour station-based playtime. Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. Ages 3-6.

## Hungry Hungry Humans\*

Tuesday, July 29 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

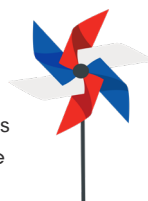
Join us as we play human-sized hungry hungry hippos. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

## Patriotic Pinwheels

Tuesday, July 1 • 10am

Format: Take & Make

Let's make the world spin with this colorful pinwheel project. Kits are first come first served. Ages 6+.



## Mini Paper Pool Floats

Monday, August 4 • 10am

Format: Take & Make

Make a memory of your summer in the sun with this paper replica of you floating around the pool! Kits are first come first served. Ages 6+.

## Miss Allison's Music\*

Saturday, July 12 • 11am

Saturday, August 23 • 11am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

We'll all get the chance to sing songs, play instruments, and dance. Only register children attending. One accompanying caregiver per child please. Limit 15. Ages birth+.

# STORYTIMES

## Family Storytime

Fridays: July 18 and 25 • 10am

Fridays: August 8, 15, 22 • 10am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Registration will begin 10 minutes prior to the start of the program in the Ground Floor Meeting Room. Space is limited to the first 20 children and their caregivers.



## Pajama Storytime\*

Thursday, July 31 • 6:30pm

Thursday, August 28 • 6:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Pajamas and stories! It's bedtime at the Library! Bring your favorite stuffy to the Library's pajama-themed storytime! Children of all ages and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 20.



## Wiggle & Wobble\*

Mondays: July 14 and 28 • 10am

Mondays: August 4 and 18 • 10am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Wiggle your way down to the Library for a storytime with fun songs and activities tailored for the littlest ones. Children ages 0-36 months and their caregivers; please register all attendees. Limit 20.



## Hills Farmer's Market Storytime

Friday, July 11 • 10am

Friday, August 1 • 10am

Location: The City of Hickory Hills Veterans Park, 8652 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills

Catch us at the Hills Farmers Market for a fun and fresh storytime! Children of all ages and their caregivers.



## Yoga for Kids\*

Thursday, July 10 • 6pm

Thursday, August 7 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Stretch. Meditate. Relax. We are pleased to partner with The Do Good Movement to bring yoga and mindfulness to our Library. Yoga mats will be provided. Limit 20. Ages 6+.

## Minecraft Creeper Crafting\*

Saturday, August 23 • 1pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Minecraft lovers, this one is for you! Come to the Library and pick out which Minecraft craft you would like to make. Limit 15. Ages 6+.



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# ALL AGES PROGRAMS



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## Family Game Night\*

Thursday, July 17 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Level up at the Library with a game night!

Come play a game from the Library's collection or bring your own. Light refreshments and games for all abilities and group sizes will be provided. Limit 50. All ages.

## Family Feud\*

Tuesday, July 22 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us for an evening of fun and competition based on the hit TV show. This fast-paced survey game challenges you to guess the most popular answers to wacky survey questions. Open to families, friends, or individuals. Limit 40. All ages.

## All Ages Art Night\*

Thursday, August 21 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Unleash your inner artist at this open-ended all ages art night. We'll provide a variety of supplies, you bring the ideas! Limit 40. All ages.



## All Ages Bingo\*

Tuesday, July 8 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo and prizes! This program is open to all ages. Limit 40.



## Petting Zoo

Saturday, August 2 • 11am-3pm

Location: North Parking Lot

The Library is excited to be hosting a petting zoo to celebrate the end of Summer Reading! Join us for a fun and up-close experience with llamas, bunnies, sheep, a mini donkey, and more. Please park in the South Parking Lot and use the east walking path OR the Youth Play Area for access to the petting zoo. All ages.



All Ages Programs are intended for everyone. Adults are welcome to attend without accompanying a child. Adults must accompany a child under the age of 10. Please register all attendees.

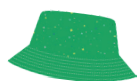
# TWEEN PROGRAMS

## Bucket Hat Bonanza\*

Wednesday, July 2 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Come get creative and design your own bucket hat, perfect for staying cool in the hot summer sun. Limit 15. Ages 10-13.



## Tween Bingo\*

Wednesday, July 30 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Join us for an exciting night of bingo! We will try out different bingo games and prizes will be awarded each round! Limit 20. Ages 10-13.

## Mario Party Party\*

Friday, August 22 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Join us for a bracket tournament of Mario Party Superstars and pizza. Bring your best for this battle because the winner will receive a Five Below gift card. Limit 20. Ages 10-13.



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## DIY Tabletop Game Pieces\*

Tuesday, July 1 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Game characters were meant to be personalized! Come grab a figurine and paint it to your liking. Bring your new game piece to RPG games and more! Limit 15. Ages 13-17.

## Pop Culture Jeopardy\*

Wednesday, August 6 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Play Jeopardy with fun questions about pop culture with everything from fashion trends to today's slang. Our winner will receive a Five Below gift card! Limit 20. Ages 13-17.

## Faux Stained Glass\*

Thursday, August 14 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Come grab some materials to make your very own faux stained-glass painting as seen on TikTok! Limit 15. Ages 13-17.



# TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

## Throwback Thursdays\*

Thursdays: July 10 and 24 • 4:30pm

Thursdays: August 7 and 21 • 4:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Join us for a fun and retro craft. Each week, we will travel back in time to create some groovy, or even rad, crafts. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.

## RPG Adventures in Green Hills\*

Thursday, July 10 • 6:30pm

Thursday, August 28 • 6:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Join us for some tabletop roleplaying games. Wizard Staffing Co. will guide you through the session, so this opportunity is great for beginners and veterans. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.



## Animal Crossing Meetup\*

Saturday, July 12 • 1pm

Location: The Hangout

Calling all Animal Crossing lovers! Join us to meet new people, island jump, talk, and trade in the game. Stay to make a craft that you'd find in Nook's Cranny! Ages 10-17.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS



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## ESL 101 Four-Week Course\*

Wednesdays: July 2, 16, 30 • 10:30am-12:00pm

Wednesday: August 13 • 10:30am-12:00pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join other adult English language learners in this engaging, four-week course designed to help learners improve their speaking, listening, and writing skills. Need childcare? No worries! Feel free to bring your kids along—while you're in class, they will be cared for and enjoy fun activities of their own. Limit 12. Ages 18+.

## Medicare 101\*

Option One: Wednesday, July 9 • 2pm

Option Two: Monday, August 11 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us to demystify the confusing world of Medicare with expert Moncif Belkasem. Learn about coverage options based on your needs and budget, Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost-saving strategies. Q&A to follow. Limit 30. Ages 18+.

## 101 عي بطلا ةياعرل (Medicare 101)\*

Thursday, July 24 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

نضم إلنا لتوضيح عالم ميديكير المُربك مع الخير منصف بلقاسم. تعرّف على خيارات التغطية المناسبة لاحتياجاتك وميزانيتك، ومكملات ميديكير، وخطط ميديكير أدفانتيج، وتغطية الوصفات الطبية من الجزء د، واستراتيجيات توفير التكاليف. ستطرح الأسئلة والأجوبة لاحقًا. الحد الأقصى ٣٠ شخصًا، العمر ١٨ عامًا فأكثر.

## Craft Kits\*

Format: Take & Make

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

### July: Felt Watermelon Garland\*

Kit Available: Monday, July 7 • 10am

July is National Watermelon Month! Create a cute and easy garland to decorate your space with a feeling of summer. Limit 40.

### August: Miniature Book Keychain\*

Kit Available: Monday, August 11 • 10am

National Book Lover's Day is August 9! Celebrate by making a miniature book on a keychain to take the love of reading with you everywhere. Limit 40.



## Debt Free Financial Freedom\*

Tuesday, July 8 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Debt can be stressful. Shawn Wears, CFP®, is here to give advice on how to manage, prevent, and reduce debt and what strategies are available to you to achieve financial freedom. Limit 60. Ages 18+.

## TechWise Computer Course\*

Wednesdays: July 9-August 13 • 1:00-2:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join Pathlights for this six-class series for adults that will help you improve your basic computer skills. Topics include computer basics, email, online security, and more. To register, call the Adult Services Department or visit the Adult Services Desk.

## Adults 50+ Social Hour\*

Friday, July 11 • 3:30-5:00pm

Friday, August 1 • 3:30-5:00pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come to socialize with friends and neighbors in this casual, fun space! Board games, puzzles, coloring, and coffee will be provided. Limit 30. Ages 50+.



## Decorated Glass Tumbler\*

Tuesday, July 15 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Using paint pens, attendees will decorate a soda can shaped glass bottle with a wooden lid and glass straw with the design of their choice! Limit 25. Ages 18+.

## Elvis Presley Movie Music\*

Friday, July 18 • 1:00-2:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Elvis had it all: good looks, a distinctive style, a passion for his craft, and an utterly beautiful voice. Learn how he combined all his talents like no one else in this unique movie history program presented by John LeGear. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

## Family Feud\*

Tuesday, July 22 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us for an evening of fun and competition with our "Family Feud" game show. Based on the hit TV show, this fast-paced survey game challenges you to guess the most popular answers to wacky survey questions. Open to families, friends, or individuals. Limit 40. All ages.

## Watercolor Food Illustration\*

Option One: Thursday, July 10 • 4:00-5:15pm

Option Two: Thursday, July 10 • 6:00-7:15pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Illustrating with watercolors is more fun when you paint food. Join Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design as you learn how to paint vegetables. Limit 30. Ages 18+.



## Yoga for Self-Care\*

Saturday, July 19 • 10:15am

Saturday, August 23 • 10:15am

Location: South Parking Lot

Yoga teacher and Ayurvedic yoga specialist Julie M. Gentile guides you through yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditation with an emphasis on self-care. Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle. Weather permitting, this class will be held on the grass next to the South Parking Lot. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

## Ageless Grace\*

Monday, July 21 • 11am

Monday, August 18 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Ageless Grace® is a fun and playful brain health exercise program practiced to upbeat music while seated in a chair. Come and experience timeless fitness for the body and brain™. This is a seated program and all levels are welcome. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

## Laughter Yoga Club\*

Monday, July 21 • 12pm

Monday, August 18 • 12pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Laughter Yoga is where we laugh without relying on jokes, humor, or comedy. It combines laughter exercises with deep breathing, which brings more oxygen to the body and brain to help us feel more energetic. All levels are welcome; we will not be doing any yoga poses in this class. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

## Sound Healing in Bennett Park\*

Wednesday, July 2 • 6:30pm

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

Join instructor Gail Morales for a full body listening experience in the park. With a variety of instruments, she will take you on a sonically guided meditative journey to wash away stress and tension. Limit 40. Ages 18+.



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## Kindles 101\*

Thursday, July 31 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Learn tips and tricks for how to use Kindles and other ereaders, including checking out books, using apps, and more. Attendees will also learn about the Library's digital resources. Limit 30. Ages 18+.



## Plant Based Diets\*

Thursday, July 31 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Learn the basic components of a healthy plant-based diet as well as what to avoid and tips for success from community health educator Dr. Leilah Siegel. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

## Microsoft Office Basics\*

Option One: Friday, August 8 • 1:00-2:30pm

Option Two: Thursday, August 28 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Get an overview of the features and practical applications for using Word, Excel, and PowerPoint presented by tech instructor Ann Stovall in this lecture. Limit 30. Ages 18+.

## Guided Meditation and Sound Healing\*

Tuesday, August 12 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Join Certified Sound Healing Practitioner Gail Morales for a restorative evening featuring guided meditation followed by a relaxing sound healing session. Limit 35. Ages 18+.

## FAFSA and College Planning\*

Wednesday, August 13 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Paying for college can be stressful. That is why Shawn Wears, CFP®, is here to talk about what federal aid programs are available, your eligibility and when and how to complete the FAFSA. Limit 60. Ages 18+.

## Duncan Hines: More Than Cake Mix\*

Thursday, August 14 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Join writer and history enthusiast Amy Gail Hansen for an in-depth look at this Chicago-based traveling salesman's fascinating life, from his coveted restaurant recommendations to the products still bearing his name on today's grocery shelves. Limit 60. Ages 18+.



## City of Big Songs: Songs about Chicago and the Stories Behind the Songs\*

Tuesday, August 19 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Clarence Goodman presents a multimedia performance showcasing Chicago and how the city has inspired an incredible array of songs. From prohibition to the weather, the subjects have been wide-ranging, weird, and wonderful! Limit 50. Ages 18+.

## Mental Health Facts vs. Fiction\*

Wednesday, August 20 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Join staff from The Living Room to understand common myths and misconceptions about mental health. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

## Movie: *The Alto Knights* (2025)\*

Monday, August 25 • 2-4pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
In the 1950s, notorious New York crime bosses Frank Costello and Vito Genovese vie for control of the city streets. Once the best of friends, petty jealousies and a series of betrayals place them on a deadly collision course. Starring Robert De Niro. Limit 50. Ages 18+.



## Nature Wellness Walk\*

Friday, August 22 • 10am

Little Red Schoolhouse, 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs, IL  
Experience a series of restorative practices in a beautiful natural setting including mindful walking, gentle movement, and social connection facilitated by educators from the University of Illinois Extension School. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

## English Country Houses Part II\*

Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Journalist and film historian Jeff Cappel is back to take us on a tour of more beloved English country house landmarks and delve into their history and significance in popular culture. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

## Fact or Fiction Book Club\*

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Connect with other people who love to read and join us at the Library for engaging conversation about fiction and nonfiction titles selected by Adult Services Librarians. Copies of the books will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Wednesday, July 30 • 7pm

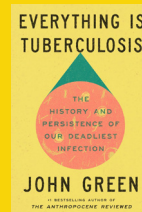
*First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston

The ultimate beach read thriller. Evie Porter has everything a nice Southern girl could want: a perfect doting boyfriend, a house with a white picket fence and a garden, and a fancy group of friends. The only catch: Evie Porter doesn't exist.



Wednesday, August 27 • 7pm

*Everything is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection* by John Green  
John Green, the #1 bestselling author, tells a deeply human story illuminating the fight against the world's deadliest disease.



Once romanticized as a malady of poets, today tuberculosis is a disease of poverty that walks the trails of injustice and inequity we blazed for it.

## All Ages Art Night\*

Thursday, August 21 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room  
Unleash your inner artist at this open-ended all ages art night. We'll provide a variety of supplies, you bring the ideas! Limit 40. All ages.

## Petting Zoo

Saturday, August 2 • 11am-3pm

Location: North Parking Lot  
The Library is excited to be hosting a petting zoo to celebrate the end of Summer Reading! Join us for a fun and up-close experience with llamas, bunnies, sheep, a mini donkey, and more. Please park in the South Parking Lot and use the east walking path OR the Youth Play Area for access to the petting zoo. All ages.



Scan to  
register for  
programs.

Program registration starts Monday, June 23 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (\*) require registration. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Non-residents may register for programs one week after registration opens to GHPLD cardholders.

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## Hours

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

### Special Hours:

Friday, July 4 • Closed

### Independence Day

Friday, August 15 • Closing at 1pm

### Staff Training

August 29-31 • Closed

### Parking Lot Repairs

## Library Board

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### Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, July 21 • 6pm

Monday, August 18 • 6pm

## Parking

When the Library parking lot is full, patrons may use Interlochen Drive or other residential streets for additional parking.

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## July and August Upcoming Titles

7/1/2025	<i>The Red Queen</i> by Martha Grimes
7/1/2025	<i>Designed with Love</i> by Tracie Peterson
7/1/2025	<i>The White Crow</i> by Michael Robotham
7/1/2025	<i>Edge of Honor</i> by Brad Thor
7/8/2025	<i>Rage</i> by Linda Castillo
7/8/2025	<i>Hotel Ukraine</i> by Martin Cruz Smith
7/8/2025	<i>The Frozen People</i> by Elly Griffiths
7/8/2025	<i>The View From Lake Como</i> by Adriana Trigiani
7/15/2025	<i>Mrs. Plansky Goes Rogue</i> by Spencer Quinn
7/15/2025	<i>The Unraveling of Julia</i> by Lisa Scottoline
7/15/2025	<i>An Inside Job</i> by Daniel Silva
7/15/2025	<i>Powerless</i> by Harry Turtledove
7/15/2025	<i>Wayward Girls</i> by Susan Wiggs
7/21/2025	<i>The Hamptons Lawyer</i> by James Patterson
7/22/2025	<i>The List</i> by Steve Berry
7/22/2025	<i>The Last Wizards Ball</i> by Charlaiane Harris
7/29/2025	<i>Under the Stars</i> by Beatriz Williams
8/5/2025	<i>Mrs. Endicott's Spendid Adventure</i> by Rhys Bowen
8/12/2025	<i>Kiss Her Goodbye</i> by Lisa Gardner
8/12/2025	<i>We Are All Guilty Here</i> by Karin Slaughter
8/12/2025	<i>For Richer For Poorer</i> by Danielle Steel
8/19/2025	<i>Something to Look Forward To: Fictions</i> by Fannie Flagg
8/19/2025	<i>Emma on Fire</i> by James Patterson
8/26/2025	<i>Smuggler's Cove</i> by Fern Michaels
8/26/2025	<i>Tomlinson's Wake</i> by Wayne Randy White



## How to Place a Hold on Upcoming Titles

Visit [bit.ly/jul-aug-2025](http://bit.ly/jul-aug-2025) or scan the QR code to place a hold on July and August upcoming titles (URL is case-sensitive). Print copies are available at the Adult Services Desk.



## Writer's Critique Group

Join the Writer's Critique Group on the second Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm in the Library's Screened Porch Room. Whether you are a published or aspiring writer, please join us for a discussion, feedback, and suggestions for improvement in member's works.