

Library Link

Summer Reading Kickoff

Monday, June 8 • 3-7pm

Location: Bennett Park, 10801 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL
(Additional parking in the residential area near 107th and Michael Drive)

Join us for our exciting kickoff event in beautiful Bennett Park to plant a seed and read! Rainbow Cone will be giving out FREE sweet treats to all Summer Reading and Activity Challenge registrants. We will also have games, musical entertainment, reading activities to take home, and other fun surprises. Our Summer Reading and Activity Challenge and this kickoff event are open to community members of all ages.

Registration begins Monday, June 8 at 9am at the Library, online at greenhillslibrary.beanstack.com, or through the Beanstack mobile app. For more information, see pages 4 and 8.



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LIBRARY NEWS



From the Director



As I write this on a gray and gloomy day, I’m reminding myself that brighter days are just ahead. Summer is on the way, and with it comes so much to look forward to at the Library. One of my favorite traditions is our Summer Reading Program, which we’ll kick off once again with a visit from Rainbow Cone. This year’s celebration will take place at Bennett Park on Monday, June 8, starting at 3pm so mark your calendars and plan to join us for a wonderful start to the season.

Summer is also a great time to explore our Beyond Books Collection. We have a variety of outdoor games as well as adult and youth fishing sets, perfect for enjoying the warm weather.

I look forward to seeing you at our Summer Reading Kickoff event. You can also find us at the Hills Farmers Market on Fridays starting June 5 and running through August 28.

Be sure to explore this newsletter to discover all the wonderful programs we have planned. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me by email, phone, or in the Library.

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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

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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 at least five working days in advance.


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 youtube.com/greenhillslibrary

Get a We ♥ Our Library Yard Sign!

Want to show your support for the Library? Now you can, with a ‘We ♥ Our Library’ yard sign! Post the sign in your yard and show your Library love within our community.

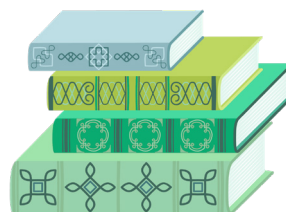
How to Get a Sign

Stop by the Patron Services Desk to get a sign, visit bit.ly/ghpld-yard-sign, or scan the QR code to reserve a sign online. Sign availability is limited. Signs are first come, first served.



Adult Services Reading Challenge 2026

This year-long reading challenge offers monthly themes for ages 18+. To join, read a book related to the monthly theme, find suggestions via the URLs or QR codes, and submit your entry at the Adult Services Desk before the month’s end. One entry per month gives a chance to win the monthly raffle prize! This challenge is separate from the Summer Reading Program, and patrons are welcome to participate in both.



May Theme

A Fruit on the Cover
 or in the Title
bit.ly/may-2026



June Theme

Vacation Romance
bit.ly/jun-2026



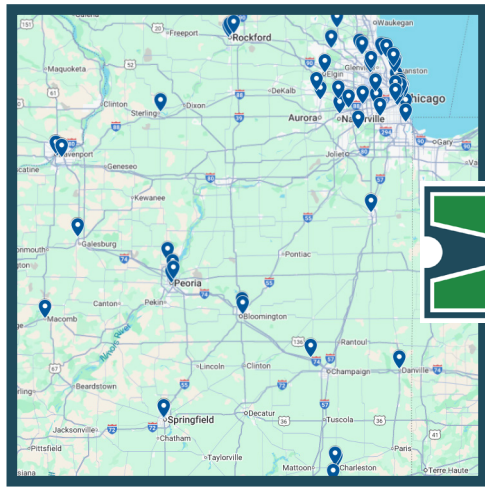
Looking for Something to Do This Summer? Try Our Museum Passes!

Cardholders get free or discounted access to Illinois cultural destinations like museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, parks, theaters, and more. The Library offers Explore More Illinois and Museum Adventure Pass programs. For more details, visit greenhillslibrary.org/museum-passes, scan the QR code, or call 708-598-8446 ext. 110.



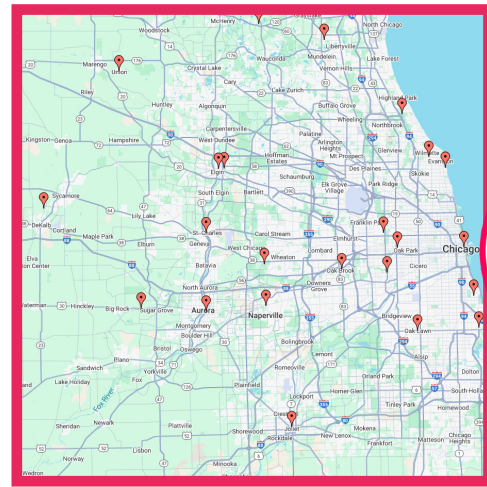
Explore More Illinois

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



Museum Adventure Pass

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



Community Calendar

Supernova Toys Presents: Free Comic Book Giveaway Day

Saturday, May 2 • 11am-3pm

Location: Green Hills Public Library District, Ground Floor Meeting Room

Drop in to grab a free comic courtesy of Supernova Toys. Stay a while for some fun activities and a photo-op. No matter what kind of comic you like, we have something for you! All ages.

Writer's Critique Group

Saturday, May 9 • 10am-12pm

Saturday, June 13 • 10am-12pm

Location: Green Hills Public Library District, Screened Porch Room

Whether you're a published or aspiring writer, join us for feedback and improvement suggestions on your work.

Coffeehouse Checkouts

Monday, May 18 • 12-3pm

Location: The Qahwa, 7544 W. 103rd St., Bridgeview

Check out books and upcoming programs as you sip on your favorite drink during this partnership with The Qahwa.



Nature Wellness Walk

Friday, May 29 • 10:00-11:30am

Location: Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Time in nature lowers stress and blood pressure. Experience mindful walking, gentle movement, and connection in a beautiful setting. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Board Game Cafe

Thursday, June 4 • 6-8pm

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

Calling all gamers! Join us for an open-house game night with friends and free drinks. Play from the Library's game collection or bring your own. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

The Hills Farmers Market

Fridays, June 5-August 28 (no market July 3) • 8am-1pm

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

Come say hello to GHPLD staff and learn what's new at the Library.



Plant a Seed, Read

Youth Summer Reading and Bingo Challenge 2026

Monday, June 8–Sunday, August 2



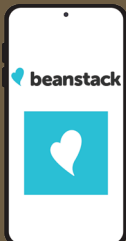
Let's plant that reading seed and grow your brain this summer with some bingo! You will have the entire summer to fill up your bingo card to earn tickets for prizes. Each time you mark off a square, you will earn a prize ticket. When you hit bingo, you will earn an extra 10 prize tickets. If you cover all your squares, you will earn a whopping 25 more prize tickets! This challenge is for ages 0-17. Track your progress and badges using the Beanstack app or website. Questions?

Visit or call the Youth Services Desk at 708-598-8446 ext. 117.

Bonus: If you sign up for, or are already a part of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten or 100 Books Before High School, you will automatically be entered to win a very special prize!



How to Participate



Beanstack Mobile App
Beanstack Tracker, Zoobean Inc.

Phone
708-598-8446 ext. 117

Web
greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org

QR Code
Scan to Participate



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



See the important information below about program attendance and cancellations.

Comic and Zine Workshop for Kids*

Saturday, May 2 • 1pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join Justin Castaneda in a "how-to" program that will teach kids how to make their own comics and zines with a single piece of paper! Limit 15. Ages 8+.

Mini Yogis*

Tuesday, May 5 • 11am

Tuesday, June 9 • 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.

Yoga for Kids*

Tuesday, May 5 • 6:30-7:15pm

Tuesday, June 9 • 6:30-7:15pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

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+.

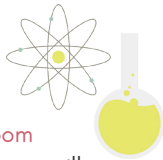
STEM Squad*

Wednesday, May 6 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 10 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

This multi-media hands-on program will expand your knowledge about STEM topics in the real world. Limit 15. Ages 6+.



Pokémon Club*

Thursday, May 7 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come gather with fellow Pokémon trainers to make a craft, play games, battle, and join an optional trade with parent permission. Limit 15. Ages 8+.

Paint a Piggy Bank*

Monday, May 11 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Oink, oink! Come paint a piggy bank to take home and start saving up. Limit 15. Ages 6+.



Baby Prom*

Thursday, May 14 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Grab your suit, tie, and baby for this wonderful night filled with epic prom pictures, dances, and activities best suited for those little ones. Limit 20. Please register each child and include the caregiver in the notes field. Ages 0-5.



Spring Sip & Paint*

Tuesday, May 26 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us as we sip on juice boxes and paint a fun spring-themed picture! Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Jibbitz Jamboree*

Wednesday, May 27 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Let's get those Crocs rocking with some new Jibbitz that match your style. Limit 15. Ages 6+.



Maker Monday*

Monday, June 1 • 4:30-5:00pm

Monday, June 15 • 4:30-5:00pm

Location: Youth Services Desk

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

Lego Free Build*

Tuesday, June 2 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Lego lovers, unite! Put on your hard hat and get to building. We'll let you borrow our Legos, but you'll have to bring your creativity. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Drop-In Crafternoons

Wednesday, June 10 • 3-4pm

Wednesday, June 24 • 3-4pm

Location: Youth Services Desk

Come see what fun craft the Library has to offer at this crafting afternoon special! Supplies are first-come, first-served. Ages 3+.

Flower Seed Bombs*

Thursday, June 11 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Watch out for a flower explosion! Come get messy and make some seed bombs that are sure to make your summer blossom. Limit 15. Ages 6+.



Mini Masterpieces*

Tuesday, June 16 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a celebration of togetherness and art! This program, for children ages 3-6 and their caregivers, requires engagement. Limit 10 children. Register each child and include the caregiver in the notes field.

Finger Paint Flowerpots*

Wednesday, June 17 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Get those fingers ready to paint because we are going to put them to use and paint a flowerpot ready to take home and plant in! Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Retro Kidventures*

Tuesday, June 30 • 4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us as we head back in time to watch some of our favorite classic TV shows and make a fun craft! Limit 15. Ages 6+.



Important Notice About Program Attendance

Patrons must cancel registration at least 24 hours in advance to avoid being marked as No Shows. If marked as a No Show for three events, they will be waitlisted for future registrations.

How to Cancel Your Registration

Ages 18+: Call the Adult Services Desk at 708-598-8446 ext. 120 at least 24 hours before the event. You can also cancel via the link in your registration confirmation email.


Ages 0-17: Call the Youth Services Desk at 708-598-8446 ext. 117 at least 24 hours before the event. Alternatively, cancel through the link in your registration confirmation email.



Scan to register for programs.

Registration starts Monday, April 27 at 10am. Programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 117. Non-residents may register for programs one week after registration opens to GHPLD cardholders.

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 Unless otherwise noted, register children and include the caregiver in the notes field when registering for our Storytimes.

Family Storytime

Fridays: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10am

Fridays: June 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Have some fun with stories, songs, and more!
Tickets for admission will be handed out at the Youth Services Desk beginning at 9am. Space is limited to the first 15 children with tickets.

Wiggle & Wobble*

Mondays: May 4 and 18 • 10am

Mondays: June 1 and 22 • 10am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Wiggle your way down to the Library for a storytime with fun songs and activities. Children 0-36 months and their caregivers. Limit 15 children.

Sensory Storytime*

Wednesday, May 13 • 10am

Wednesday, June 10 • 10am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a storytime in a smaller and sensory-friendly environment as we participate in activities, read books, and sing songs. This program is designed for neurodivergent attendees or those with developmental differences, though all are welcome. Ages 0-5. Limit 5 children.

Preschool Storytime*

Tuesday, May 19 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, June 23 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Let's get you ready for the classroom! We invite children ages 3-6 to join us on their own for a fun storytime that incorporates reading, singing, and playing. Limit 10 children.

Pajamas & Popcorn Storytime*

Thursday, May 21 • 6:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Put on your PJs and snack on some popcorn as we read and sing our way through the night. Children of all ages and their caregivers. Limit 10 children.



Starry Night Storytime*

Thursday, June 18 • 6:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us as we read and sing under the shiny bright stars. Children of all ages and their caregivers. Limit 10 children.

Brunch & Books*

Saturday, June 20 • 11am


Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us for some delicious donuts and a sensational storytime. Children of all ages and their caregivers. Limit 15 children.

STORYTIME IN A BAG

Bring home a Library-designed storytime. Our Storytime in a Bag includes all the materials needed for fun at-home storytimes. Each bag features early literacy tips, songs, finger plays, a scarf, an egg shaker, a small stuffed animal, and of course, books! Each month we'll introduce a new theme. Visit the Youth Services Desk to check one out today.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

 Family Programs are intended for children and their adults. Adults who are not accompanying a child are not able to attend Family Programs. Please register all attendees.

Exceptional Children's Week Celebration*

Saturday, May 9 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join members of the Chicago Chapter of Council for Exceptional Children for an early literacy event that will feature interactive literacy activities such as storytelling, book making, word games, and more. Limit 40. Children of all ages and their caregivers.

Bollywood Groove Presents: Dances & Stories of India*

Tuesday, May 12 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Get ready for an exciting cultural journey exploring four regions of India with fun facts and regional dances. Limit 40. Children of all ages and their caregivers.



Family Bird Feeder Decorating*

Monday, June 22 • 4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Come create some core family memories by decorating a bird feeder as a family! Limit 10 families. Children of all ages and their caregivers; register each family under one name and include the rest of the attendees in the notes field.

Miss Katie Sings*

Thursday, June 25 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join Miss Katie for a fun night of music and movement! Enjoy songs about kindness and creative play with bubbles, scarves, and singalong songs. Limit 40. Children of all ages and their caregivers; please register all attendees.

Cody Clark's:

A Different Way of Thinking*

Monday, June 29 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Magician Cody Clark combines magic with comedy and storytelling to share what being autistic is like for him. Limit 40. Ages 8+.

Conductor Cody's American Adventures*

Monday, June 29 • 3pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join Conductor Cody on a railway adventure through 250 years of American history, highlighting key milestones and how railroads shaped the U.S. Children of all ages and their caregivers. Limit 40.



ALL AGES PROGRAMS



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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.

Supernova Toys Presents: Free Comic Book Giveaway Day

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Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Drop in to the Library to grab a free comic courtesy of Supernova Toys.

Stay a while for some fun activities and a photo-op.

No matter what kind of comic you like, we have something for you! All ages.



Mom & Me Craft Night*

Thursday, May 7 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Come get crafty and show your mom appreciation in this fun, open-ended crafting session! Limit 40. All ages.

Father's Day Celebration*

Friday, June 19 • 4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Celebrate the dads in your life with light refreshments and a fun craft. Limit 40. All ages.

All Ages No Shush Movie*

Tuesday, June 23 • 2:00-3:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Enjoy lower volume, softer lighting, fidget toys, crafts, and the freedom to move or talk. This program is designed for neurodivergent attendees or those with developmental differences, though all are welcome. Limit 20. All ages. Please register all attendees, including caregivers.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Will it Waffle?*

Wednesday, May 20 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Come help us experiment and make some wacky waffle creations. Limit 15. Ages 10-13.

Tween Game Night*

Thursday, May 28 • 6:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Join us for a game night with pizza and snacks in the Hangout with everything from Mario Kart to Uno. Limit 20. Ages 10-13.

Felt Food Bookmarks*

Tuesday, June 9 • 6:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Join us to turn your favorite foods into a bookmark made out of felt. Limit 15. Ages 10-13.

No Sew Veggie Pillows*

Wednesday, June 24 • 6:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Add some green to your nighttime routine with a handmade, no-sew veggie pillow perfect to snuggle with! Limit 15. Ages 10-13.

CHECK OUT A YA BOOK BOX

Take home the library version of a subscription box! Each box includes a book from a specific genre, plus some goodies to enjoy. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to check one out today!

Current Genres Available:

- Graphic Novel
- Romance
- Sci-fi/Fantasy
- Special
- Thriller



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Volunteer Time*

Wednesday, May 6 • 6pm

Wednesday, May 13 • 6pm

Location: The Hangout

Come help us help others. This is a great opportunity for getting those service hours in! Limit 20. Ages 13-17.



Beaded Plants*

Saturday, June 20 • 1pm

Location: The Hangout

Put your beading skills to the test by making little flowers and plants with beads. Perfect for those who have a black thumb! Limit 15. Ages 13-17.

Pressed Flower Lanterns*

Tuesday, June 23 • 6:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come create the perfect summer evening lantern to relax with this summer. Limit 15. Ages 13-17.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAM

Throwback Thursday*

Thursdays: May 7, June 4, June 18 • 4:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Come to the Hangout for a fun and retro craft. We will travel back in time to create some groovy or even rad crafts. Limit 15. Ages 10-17.



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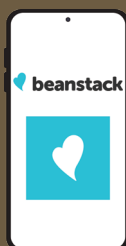
Adult Summer Reading and Activity Challenge 2026

Monday, June 8–Sunday, August 2



Engage with your family, culture, economy, and ecology at the Library by learning new skills and exploring exciting topics and resources! This program offers something for everyone, with weekly challenges to try. Earn virtual prize tickets by reading a variety of books, watching movies, listening to music, exploring digital resources, attending Library programs, and more. Track your progress and badges using the Beanstack app or website. Questions? Visit or call the Adult Services Desk at 708-598-8446 ext. 120.

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Community Blood Drive

Monday, May 4 • 3-7pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Help save a life by donating blood. Bring a photo ID and eat a meal before donating to avoid discomfort. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is recommended. Pizza will be provided for all donors. Ages 18+.

Crochet for Beginners*

Wednesday, May 6 • 2-4pm OR 5:30-7:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Learn to crochet with Catherine Suchy. This beginner class covers basic stitches, and pattern reading while you create miniature ear warmers. Yarn and hooks provided. Limit 12. Ages 18+.



Vera-Ellen Dances into the Golden Age*

Friday, May 8 • 1:00-2:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Celebrate the dazzling career of Vera-Ellen, a musical star whose Broadway beginnings led to iconic Hollywood performances with Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire in beloved classic films. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Meditation Unplugged*

Part One: Monday, May 11 • 6:30-7:45pm

Part Two: Monday, June 1 • 6:30-7:45pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

In this two-part, interactive session, learn what meditation really is, debunk misconceptions, and try multiple meditation styles including breath-focused, sensory, mantra, and walking practices. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

The Gilded Age*

Tuesday, May 12 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Step into the dazzling Gilded Age, where tycoons, innovation, and reform collided, uncovering surprising stories behind America's rise, contradictions, and the lasting impact on everyday life. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Global Taste Test: Poland*

Wednesday, May 13 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Sample the culinary treasures of Poland in this food tasting program! Attendees will try different Polish food staples while learning about the history and culture behind each bite. Limit 30. Ages 18+.

Oil Pastel Desserts*

Thursday, May 14 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join in to explore the food art of oil painter Wayne Thiebaud and render a sweet treat in oil pastels with artist and instructor Terri Murphy. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

Balance and Bloom Yoga*

Saturday, May 16 • 10:15am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Ignite your vitality with invigorating movement and breathwork that sparks warmth, energy, and clarity — awakening and uplifting your mind, body, and spirit. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Ageless Grace*

Monday, May 18 • 11am

Monday, June 15 • 11am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Ageless Grace® is a seated, upbeat brain health program using 21 playful exercises to improve joint mobility, strength, coordination, and cognition. All levels welcome. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

Laughter Yoga Club*

Monday, May 18 • 12:00-12:30pm

Monday, June 15 • 12:00-12:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Laughter Yoga combines intentional laughter with deep breathing to increase oxygen and energy. This 30-minute class includes no yoga poses. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

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. Patrons can pick

up their kits starting on the

date and time listed below.

Recipients have until the end

of the month to pick up their kits.



May: Japanese Woodblock Print*

Kit Available: Monday, May 11 • 10am

May is Asian American and Pacific

Islander Heritage Month! Practice the

art of carving and stamping a traditional

Japanese woodblock print. Limit 40.

Ages 18+.

June: Pride Safety Pin Keychains*

Kit Available: Monday, June 15 • 10am

June is Pride Month!

Using different-sized

safety pins and small

beads, make several

bright, fun keychains

with images related to

Pride. Limit 40. Ages 18+.



Armchair Tour of the Universe*

Tuesday, May 19 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Go on a trip around the Universe! This

presentation will take you on a whirlwind

tour through our Universe's most

incredible objects, using images from the

world's most advanced telescopes. Limit

50. Ages 18+.

iPhone Basics*

Wednesday, May 20 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Explore the basics of your iPhone 11

or newer models and its

operating software, iOS 26.2,

including AI features. Use

your iPhone to follow along.

Limit 20. Ages 18+.



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Book Bedazzling*

Thursday, May 28 • 6:30-8:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Bling out your bookshelf with this whimsical craft! Bring a book of your choice to bedazzle with rhinestones. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

Nature Wellness Walk*

Friday, May 29 • 10:00-11:30am

Location: Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, 9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs, IL

Time in nature lowers stress and blood pressure. Experience mindful walking, gentle movement, and connection in a beautiful setting, guided by University of Illinois Extension educators. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Club Lenny: Music Party*

Tuesday, June 2 • 3:30-4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Club Lenny offers activity-based programs for neurodivergent adults and adults with intellectual and developmental differences. Enjoy an afternoon of music, dancing, and the chance to play different instruments! Limit 20. Ages 18+. Please register all attendees, including caregivers.



Watercolor Sunflowers*

Thursday, June 4 • 6:30-7:45pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Let loose with watercolor as you learn how to paint flowers with Audrey Ra Design, a local teaching artist. In this workshop, you'll learn how to paint sunflowers in a loose style. Limit 30. Ages 18+.

Board Game Cafe*

Thursday, June 4 • 6-8pm

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

Calling all gamers! Join us for an open-house game night with friends and free drinks. Play from the Library's game collection or bring your own. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

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Backyard Bloom Bootcamp*

Wednesday, June 10 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Whether you're new to gardening or getting back into it, enjoy expert guidance on planting, care, and maintenance to help your home garden flourish. Limit 50. Ages 18+.



Farm to Table Appetizers*

Thursday, June 11 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Everything tastes better fresh from the farmstand! Chef Cherise Slattery will share garden-fresh appetizers that are easy to prepare. Samples of Grilled Corn Crostini and Harvest Salsa will be served. Limit 40. Ages 18+.

Movie: *F1**

Friday, June 12 • 2:00-4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

In the 1990s, Formula 1 prodigy Sonny Hayes crashed, derailing his career. 30 years later, a desperate team owner lures him back to chase redemption and world-class glory. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Calm and Cool Yoga*

Saturday, June 13 • 10:15am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Stay cool and centered with a refreshing mix of yoga poses and breathwork designed to help you find balance and calm this summer. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Bingo in Bloom*

Tuesday, June 16 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a garden-themed game of bingo where all winners will have a chance to win garden items and gift cards. Limit 40. Ages 18+.



Crafting Herbal Blends*

Thursday, June 18 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Expert gardener Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh teaches the art of herb pairing and demonstrates how to create dips, dressings, and spreads, with a hands-on blending experience. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

BOOK CLUB

Fact or Fiction Book Club*

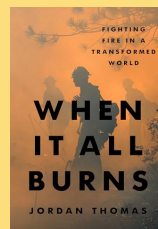
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Connect with others who love reading and join us at the Library for engaging conversations about fiction and nonfiction titles selected by Adult Services Librarians. Copies of the books will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month before the discussion. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Wednesday, May 27 • 7pm

When it All Burns: Fighting Fire in a Transformed World
By Jordan Thomas

A wildland firefighter chronicles a brutal six-month megafire season with an elite hotshot crew, blending frontline survival with ecology, Indigenous history, and climate science to reveal how humanity's relationship with wildfire became a dangerous war.



Wednesday, June 24 • 7pm

Heart the Lover

By Lily King

A woman reflects on a formative college love triangle with two brilliant friends that shaped her ambition and heart. Decades later, a surprise reunion forces her to confront buried choices, enduring bonds, and the power of forgiveness.



Sound Healing in Bennett Park*

Thursday, June 25 • 6:30pm

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

Join instructor Gail Morales and take a sonically-guided meditative journey to wash away stress and tension. **Please bring a chair or blanket.** Limit 40. Ages 18+.

Soul, Suits, and Soundtracks:

*The Blues Brothers**

Tuesday, June 30 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Dive into *The Blues Brothers* through its legendary soundtrack, outrageous humor, unforgettable car chases, and the story behind a film that left a lasting mark on pop culture. Limit 50. Ages 18+.



LET'S TAKE IT OUTSIDE

WITH OUR

BEYOND BOOKS COLLECTION

Looking to get outside and have some fun? Try our non-traditional Library materials available to GHPLD cardholders. Each item may be checked out for two weeks, and up to three items may be checked out at a time. Perfect for those occasional-use items, or items you'd like to "try before you buy". There's something for everyone in the Beyond Books collection.

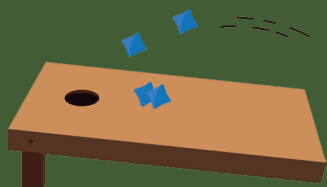
FOR THE NATURE LOVERS

• Binoculars • Fishing Kit • Telescope



FOR THE COMPETITIVE TYPES

• Bocce Ball • Bag Toss • Spikeball • Pickleball



FOR THE BACKYARD PARTY PEOPLE

• Bluetooth Speaker • Electric Balloon Pump • Folding Table • Projector + Screen



FOR THE FIXER UPPERS

• Bike Repair Kit • Cordless Drill • Orbital Sander • Stud Finder



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Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 12-4pm

Special Hours

May 1 • Closing at 1pm for Staff Training

May 25 • Closed for Memorial Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, May 18 • 6pm

Monday, June 15 • 6pm

May and June Upcoming Titles

May 4, 2026	<i>26 Beauties: A Women's Murder Club Thriller</i> by James Patterson
May 5, 2026	<i>Our Perfect Storm</i> by Carley Fortune
May 5, 2026	<i>The Things We Never Say</i> by Elizabeth Strout
May 5, 2026	<i>Platform Decay</i> by Martha Wells
May 12, 2026	<i>The Last Mandarin</i> by Louise Penny
May 19, 2026	<i>The Shippers</i> by Katherine Center
May 19, 2026	<i>Ironwood: A Catalina Novel</i> by Michael Connelly
May 26, 2026	<i>The Midnight Train</i> by Matt Haig
May 26, 2026	<i>The Brothers McKay</i> by Craig Johnson
May 26, 2026	<i>The Final Target</i> by Nora Roberts
May 26, 2026	<i>The Land and Its People: Essays</i> by David Sedaris
June 2, 2026	<i>Road Trip</i> by Mary Kay Andrews
June 2, 2026	<i>Stuart Woods' Deep Water</i> by Brett Battles
June 2, 2026	<i>Clive Cussler Cold Fire</i> by Graham Brown
June 2, 2026	<i>Land</i> by Maggie O'Farrell
June 2, 2026	<i>Whistler</i> by Ann Patchett
June 2, 2026	<i>Daughters of the Sun and Moon</i> by Lisa See
June 8, 2026	<i>Rocket's Red Glare</i> by James Patterson
June 16, 2026	<i>Choke Point</i> by Brad Thor
June 23, 2026	<i>It Could Have Been Her</i> by Lisa Jewell
June 23, 2026	<i>Wait and See</i> by Iris Johansen
June 23, 2026	<i>Weddings</i> by Danielle Steel
June 23, 2026	<i>When You Loved Me</i> by Beatriz Williams
June 26, 2026	<i>A Pair of Aces</i> by Marie Benedict
June 30, 2026	<i>Not What it Seems</i> by Lisa Jackson



Parking

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

Place a Hold on Upcoming Titles

Visit bit.ly/may-jun-2026 or scan the QR code to place a hold on May and June upcoming titles (URL is case-sensitive). Print copies are available at the Adult Services Desk.

