

Library Link



School Supply Drive and School Supply Pickup

School Supply Drive: Wednesday, July 1-Monday, July 27

School Supply Pickup: Monday, August 10 • 9am-6pm

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Please see page 4 for more information.

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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:
greenhillspld.librarycalendar.com

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LIBRARY NEWS



From the Director



I am looking forward to the longer summer days and spending time in our backyard listening to and watching the birds. We have a wooded lot and are lucky to enjoy a wide variety of visitors throughout the season.

That sense of discovery and enjoyment is something we hope to share at the Library this summer as well. Our programming staff have designed some great programs to meet you wherever your summer takes you—whether you are looking to learn something new, keep young minds engaged, or simply enjoy a cool, welcoming space on a hot day.

There's still time to join this year's Summer Reading & Activity Challenge, which runs through August 2. This year's theme is Plant a Seed, Read—and you might just have the winning ticket!

Students entering grades 5-8 can also take on the 100 Books Before High School challenge. Read 20 books to earn a prize and reach 100 books to win a special grand prize.

We are also partnering with the Hills Chamber of Commerce to help make school supply shopping a little easier for local families. If you would like to contribute, a list of needed supplies can be found on page 4.

And if you would like to show your support for the Library, we still have a limited number of "We ♥ Our Library" yard signs available—just stop by the Patron Services Desk to pick one up. We hope to see you at the Library this summer!

Jane Jenkins
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Plant a Seed, Read

Summer Reading & Activity Challenge 2026

Monday, June 8–Sunday, August 2

We invite youth and adults of all ages to sign up for reading activities and challenges to earn virtual tickets for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes.

How to Participate:

Beanstack Mobile App: Beanstack Tracker

Phone: 708-598-8446

Web: greenhillslibrary.beanstack.org



The 2026 Library Passport Adventure

Tuesday, May 26–Saturday, September 5

Explore the suburbs this summer with our Library Passport Adventure. Visit as many of the 35 participating public libraries as you wish for the chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card. Discover what makes each library unique—from collections to programs, quiet reading rooms to play spaces, and more.

Here's how it works:

- Pick up a passport at your home library.
- Get your passport stamped each time you visit a new library.
- Check back at your home library with your completed passport.
- For every five different libraries you visit, you'll earn one raffle entry.
- Keep exploring all summer long—the more you visit, the more chances to win.

At the end of the program, three lucky participants will win a \$100 Amazon gift card. Good luck, and happy exploring!



Community Calendar

Hills Farmers Market

Fridays through August 28 (no market July 3) • 8am–1pm
Location: City of Hickory Hills, 8652 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills
Say hello to GHPLD staff and learn what's new at the Library.

Hills Farmers Market Storytime

Fridays: July 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10am
Location: 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 are welcome.

Writer's Critique Group

Saturday, July 11 • 10am–12pm
Saturday, August 8 • 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. Ages 18+.

Petting Zoo

Saturday, August 1 • 11am–3pm
Location: Green Hills Public Library District, North Parking Lot
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 for access to the petting zoo. All ages.

National Night Out

Palos Hills Celebration • Tuesday, August 4 • 6–8pm
Location: Town Square Park, 8455 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills
Enjoy some fun entertainment and much 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.

Hickory Hills Celebration • Tuesday, August 4 • 6:30–8:30pm
Location: Kasey Meadow Park, 8047 W. 91st Pl., Hickory Hills
Celebrate National Night Out with live music and community! 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.

School Supply Drive

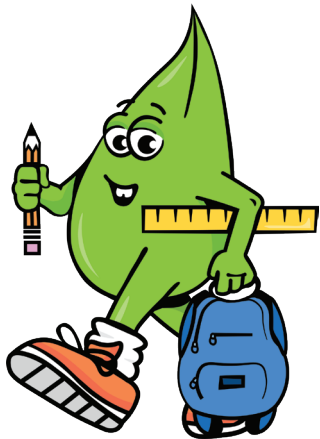
Wednesday, July 1-Monday, July 27

Location: Youth Services Desk

School is right around the corner, and the Library has partnered with the Hills Chamber of Commerce to collect items and make school supply shopping a little easier for community members in need. From July 1-27, we will host a school supply drive. Items may be donated at the Youth Services Desk. If you would like to make a monetary donation for the Library to purchase supplies, please contact Josie Kandich at jkandich@greenhillslibrary.org or 708-598-8446 ext. 127. Please join us in this effort to help our students start the school year on the right foot!

We are collecting:

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



School Supply Pickup*

Monday, August 10 • 9am-6pm

Location: Youth Services Desk

In order to receive items from our School Supply Drive, each child must be registered in advance with their Green Hills Public Library card. One registration per child. Registration starts Monday, June 22 at 10am. Families are asked to come anytime between 9am-6pm on Monday, August 10 to check in at the Youth Services Desk and pick up their items.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



See page 7 for important information about program attendance and cancellations.

Drop-In Crafternoons

Wednesdays: July 1, 15, 29 • 3-4pm

Wednesdays: August 5 and 19 • 3-4pm

Location: Youth Services Desk

Come see what fun crafts we have to offer at this crafting afternoon special! Supplies are first-come, first-served. Ages 3+.



Fork Flower Painting*

Monday, July 6 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Use some forks and paint to make fork flowers on a canvas. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Mini Yogis*

Tuesday, July 7 • 11am

Tuesday, August 4 • 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, July 7 • 6:30-7:15pm

Tuesday, August 18 • 6:30-7:15pm

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+.



Baby, You Are My Sunshine*

Thursday, July 9 • 10am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Bring your baby for a quick storytime and sunshine-filled craft. Get ready to read, sing, and get those little toes messy! Limit 8. Children 0-36 months and their caregivers.

Quill Calligraphy for Kids*

Thursday, July 9 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Write like our founding fathers did in this cool class that teaches you the basics of quill calligraphy. Limit 15. Ages 8+.

Maker Monday*

Mondays: July: 13 and 27 • 4:30-5:00pm

Mondays: August: 10 and 24 • 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+.

Pokémon Club*

Tuesday, July 14 • 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. Let's catch them all! Limit 15. Ages 8+.

STEM Squad*

Wednesday, July 15 • 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 12 • 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+.



Fun Flower Wreaths*

Thursday, July 16 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come and poke flowers into Styrofoam to make a beautiful flower wreath for your door. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Crafty Cactuses*

Monday, July 20 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

We'll pretend we're in the desert and make our own cactuses that surely won't run dry. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Crazy Catapults*

Wednesday, July 22 • 4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Let's go crazy for catapults! Come learn how to make a catapult and test it out for yourself! Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Bird & Butterfly Wind Chimes*

Thursday, July 23 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Decorate some wind chimes to bring those birds and butterflies outside your window. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Retro Kidventures*

Tuesday, July 28 • 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+.

Little Felt Plushies*

Thursday, July 30 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come try out your hand sewing skills by making the cutest little felt plushie you've ever seen! Limit 10. Ages 8+.



Craft Stick Photo Frames*

Monday, August 3 • 2pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Commemorate your favorite summer memory with these photo frames made with craft sticks. Limit 15. Ages 6+.

Baby Smush Painting*

Monday, August 10 • 10am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Bring your baby for a quick storytime and make a smushy painting. Get ready to read, sing, and get just a little messy! Limit 8. Children 0-36 months and their caregivers.



Mini Masterpieces*

Tuesday, August 11 • 6pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us for an evening celebrating togetherness and the love of art! This program is for children and accompanying adults. Please plan to be engaged with your child during the event. Limit 10 children. Ages 3-6.

Mini Helicopters*

Wednesday, August 26 • 4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room


Get a taste of what it looks like to have your head in the sky while we make our own mini helicopters and see how they fly. Limit 15. Ages 6+.



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

Wiggle & Wobble*

Mondays: July 6 and 20 • 10am

Mondays: August 3, 17, 31 • 10am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

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



Arabic Storytime*

Saturday, July 18 • 10:30am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

The Library is partnering with The Language Labs to present a very special storytime for our patrons in Arabic. Join us for a wonderful morning of stories, songs, crafts, and culture. Limit 15 children. Children of all ages and their caregivers.

Family Storytime

Fridays: August 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10am

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

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

Sensory Storytime*

Wednesday, July 8 • 10am

Wednesday, August 12 • 10am

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us for storytime in a small, sensory-friendly setting with activities, reading, and singing. This program is designed for neurodivergent attendees or those with developmental differences, though all are welcome. Limit 5 children. Ages 0-5.

Preschool Storytime*

Tuesday, July 21 • 4:30pm

Tuesday, August 18 • 4:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

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



Spanish Storytime*

Monday, August 24 • 6:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

The Library is partnering with The Language Labs to present a very special storytime for our patrons in Spanish. Join us for a wonderful evening of stories, songs, crafts, and culture. Limit 15 children. Children of all ages and their caregivers.

Hills Farmers Market Storytime

Fridays: July 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10am

Location: 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.

Sweet Treat Storytime*


Tuesday, July 28 • 6:30pm

Location: Louks and Scoops, 8648 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills

We all scream for ice cream! Join us for a sweet storytime and enjoy some yummy ice cream afterwards! Limit 15 children. Children of all ages and their caregivers.



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

 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.

Petting Zoo

Saturday, August 1 • 11am-3pm

Location: North Parking Lot

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



Green Hills Public Library District's

"Letters to the Future" Time Capsule Celebration

Wednesday, August 5 • 6:30pm

Location: Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, 8015 W. 111th St., Palos Hills

Join us for a very special community event to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary! All participants will be invited to contribute to a time capsule full of our own "Letters to the Future". This is an opportunity to reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and share our wishes for the next generation. Enjoy inspiring messages from local community leaders, and a musical performance by Blackberry Jam. The letters will be held in a locked capsule located inside the Library to be opened 25 years from now, in 2051.



TWEEN PROGRAMS



See page 7 for important information about program attendance and cancellations.

Mario Kart Tournament*

Tuesday, July 7 • 6:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Get ready to race down Rainbow Road with your friends and some pizza. Racers will be entered into a bracket as they arrive, and the advancing winners will face each other in the final round. The winner of the final round will receive the grand prize. Limit 15. Ages 10-13.

Tween Movie Night: *A Bug's Life**

Tuesday, July 21 • 6pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Crawl into the Library to watch this classic Disney Pixar movie while we enjoy some popcorn and make our own dirt cups. Limit 20. Ages 10-13.

Friendship Bracelets*

Wednesday, August 12 • 4:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Grab your bestie and join us at the Hangout for an evening of fun snacks and bracelet making! Limit 15. Ages 10-13.

Felt Banners*

Tuesday, August 25 • 6:30pm

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come ready to craft as we cut and glue our way through the night to make felt banners with a fun saying! Limit 15. Ages 10-13.



100 Books Before High School

Take on the challenge of reading 100 books before high school! Feel free to pick any books you'd like and log them into Beanstack to start earning fun prizes. Every time you read 20 books, you'll win a prize, and if you reach 100, you'll get a special grand prize! This challenge is open to students in grades 5-8. To join, just visit bit.ly/ghpld-beanstack, scan the QR code, or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Grades 5-8



TEEN PROGRAMS

Cute Plushie Taxidermy*

Wednesday, July 29 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Don't worry, it's not as scary as it sounds! Bring a small stuffie or use one of ours and repurpose it into a cute wall hanging filled with lots of fun and frills. Limit 15. Ages 13-17.

Escape the AI*

Thursday, August 6 • 6:30pm

Location: The Hangout

Come for snacks and uncover an AI mystery in this escape-room-like game. Winners will receive a fun prize! Limit 15. Ages 13-17.

Teen Night at Strange Brew*

Thursday, August 13 • 6-8pm

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

Join us at Strange Brew for an evening of crafts, gaming, and free drinks! Limit 20. Ages 13-17.



College Applications 101*

Wednesday, August 19 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Navigate the college application process with confidence! Learn about applications, essays, financial aid, and Illinois' Direct Admission program. Pizza will be provided. Limit 40. Teens ages 16+ and their caregivers.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAM

Throwback Thursdays*

Thursdays: July 9, 16, 30 • 4:30pm

Thursdays: August 13 and 27 • 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.



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.



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Club Lenny Offers Activity-Based Programs for I/DD and Neurodivergent Adults



July is Disability Pride Month, a celebration of disability identity and community. More than 1 in 4 U.S. adults have a disability. We talked to Olivia Mullenax, Adult Programming Librarian, about how the Library is responding to the needs of this population through a newly-designed program series called Club Lenny.

First, can you tell me a little bit about Club Lenny and how it started?

Sure! So, Club Lenny is a new series of programming that was born out of the request and need for a space specifically designed for neurodivergent adults and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). While we can adapt any of our programming to meet individual needs, Club Lenny focuses specifically on providing things like smaller group size, lower lighting, fidgets, and other sensory tools. We also wanted to provide an opportunity for people to meet and socialize.

How did you come up with the name Club Lenny?

Lenny is actually our Library mascot. Many people may be familiar with seeing a little leaf around the building—that's Lenny. And I wanted something that made people feel like they belong and are included, so that's where I came up with Club Lenny.



How do you think serving neurodivergent adults and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities benefits the community at large?

I think unfortunately there are not a lot of spaces in society that serve or have neurodivergent people in mind. I really enjoy having the opportunity to think about people's physical, emotional, and mental experiences as they enter our building, so I can adapt to that. I also think it's really important for everyone to think about the needs of others, especially people they might not know, or people whose experiences are different than their own. By doing so, it helps increase empathy and connection in our community.

How often do these events occur and what types of events have you hosted so far?

I try to do at least one per month. I've had requests for game nights, music-like trying out different instruments and dancing, and then we've also done movies and craft meetups.

Are there any other programs or things here at the Library that you'd like to shout out?

In addition to Club Lenny which is for adults, we also have programming for neurodivergent youth. We have regular sensory storytimes, and a couple events coming up at the end of June with Cody Clark, an autistic self-advocate who uses magic and storytelling to engage with kids. As far as the Library itself, we have a variety of accessibility tools like large print keyboards, large print books, and audiobooks. I'd say if there's something you're looking for, just let us know. We're happy to work with you.

How do people find out more about this and other programming at the Library?

Our website has the complete calendar of events that can be filtered by age or topic. Visit greenhillslibrary.org for more information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

 See page 7 for important information about program attendance and cancellations.

Safe(r) Online Shopping*

Wednesday, July 1 • 2:00-3:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Learn strategies to keep your financial information secure, detect bogus websites and deals, and research your purchases before you buy. Limit 15. Ages 18+.

Olympic Peninsula Travelogue*

Monday, July 6 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join Faye Levin-O'Leary for a travelogue tour around the Quinault Temperate Rainforest in Washington State, filled with photos from a backpacking trip. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Walk*

Tuesday, July 7 • 10-11am

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

Join a naturalist with the Forest Preserves of Cook County for a one-hour trail walk. We will meet at the Reception Desk in the Interpretive Building. This event will take place rain or shine. Limit 25. Ages 18+.



Movie: Project Hail Mary*

Wednesday, July 8 • 6:00-8:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

A science teacher wakes up on a spaceship with no memory and must figure out why the sun is dying. But he realizes he may not be alone. Based on the best-selling novel. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Traditional Glass Painting*

Thursday, July 9 • 6-8pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Discover the art of glass painting with Pakistani American artist Samra Bashir. Learn traditional Islamic geometric designs, basic techniques with step-by-step guidance, and create a framed piece to take home. Limit 15. Ages 18+.

Chic Charm Bracelets*

Tuesday, July 14 • 6:00-8:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Design a chic charm bracelet using chain, stretch, or beading cord and a selection of artisan beads. Mix, match, and create a stylish accessory that reflects your personality! Limit 15. Ages 18+.



Computer Basics*

Wednesday, July 15 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Learn the fundamentals of using a computer in this beginner-friendly, hands-on class designed for older adults. Laptops are provided as you explore basic skills and build confidence at your own pace. Limit 8. Ages 18+.

Foraging 101*

Friday, July 17 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Discover wild edible plants growing all around you! Sample seasonal foraged snacks and beverages, learn responsible foraging techniques, and take a guided walk to find wild foods. Limit 30. Ages 18+.

Cool and Calm Yoga*

Saturday, July 18 • 10:15am

Saturday, August 29 • 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+.



Ageless Grace*

Monday, July 20 • 11am

Monday, August 17 • 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+.

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.



July: Tulip Garland*

Kit Available: Monday, July 13 • 10am

Plant a seed, read, and decorate your space with a whimsical garland made of paper tulips. Limit 40. Ages 18+.

August: Nature Bath Bombs*

Kit Available: Monday, August 10 • 10am

Take home everything you need to craft gorgeous flower and nature-shaped bath bombs. Perfect for relaxing, gifting, or treating yourself. Limit 40. Ages 18+.

Laughter Yoga Club*

Monday, July 20 • 12:00-12:30pm

Monday, August 17 • 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+.

An Organized Kitchen*

Tuesday, July 21 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Find time, money, and space in the heart of your home. Learn to organize the space, explore menu planning and savvy shopping, and make your kitchen work for you! Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Chef Susan's Vegan Cuisine*

Wednesday, July 22 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Eat plant-based foods in the spirit of the Summer Reading theme. Join Chef Susan Maddox as she shares her favorite vegan recipes that don't include any animal products. Samples included! Limit 40. Ages 18+.



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Crystal Jars & Sound Healing*

Thursday, July 23 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Create a personalized manifestation jar using intentions, crystals, herbs, and affirmations. Learn the basics of crystals, then relax with a calming crystal singing bowl sound bath. Limit 25. Ages 18+.



Because I Matter:

Breast Cancer Education*

Monday, July 27 • 2:00-3:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

This 90-minute session teaches the MammaCare® Method for breast self-exam, covering breast cancer facts and hands-on practice, helping participants confidently detect changes and apply the 5 Ps technique. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

The Ballot and the Bullet: How Presidential Assassinations Shaped Racial Politics*

Thursday, July 30 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join Clarence Goodman to learn how the various presidential assassination attempts in U.S. history have affected racial policy in the United States. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Air Fryer Cooking with Chef Paster*

Monday, August 3 • 6:30-8:00pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join cookbook author Emily Paster as she explores the air fryer's surprising versatility, shares how it works, and prepares two recipes perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike. Limit 40. Ages 18+.



Flowery Forest Mosaic Art*

Tuesday, August 4 • 2:00-4:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Use vibrant glass tiles to build a gorgeous mosaic bursting with trees, flowers, and color. Take home your own framed masterpiece! All materials provided. Limit 25. Ages 18+.

Passwords, Passkeys, & Password Managers*

Wednesday, August 5 • 2:00-3:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Learn simple ways to stay safe online with strong, unique passwords. Password managers and passkeys help manage logins, eliminate sticky notes, and control digital security. Limit 20. Ages 18+.

Martha Washington: Our Founding Mother*

Thursday, August 6 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Everyone knows George Washington as the Founding Father. But what about his wife, Martha? Hear her story and her role as our nation's Founding Mother. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Accessible Public Transit with RTA*

Tuesday, August 11 • 2pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Join the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) to learn how older adults and people with disabilities can save on public transit and travel independently with accessible transportation options. Limit 50. Ages 18+.



Movie: *The Devil Wears Prada 2**

Thursday, August 13 • 6:30-8:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Miranda Priestly struggles against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival executive, as they compete for advertising revenue amid declining print media, while Miranda nears retirement. Limit 50. Ages 18+.

Create & Learn:

Egyptian Hieroglyphic Art*

Tuesday, August 18 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Learn ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs while painting an elegant gift bag! Artist Lorrissa blends history, linguistics, and art, teaching popular glyphs as you craft a personalized message. 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, July 29 • 7pm

A Marriage at Sea: A True Story of Love, Obsession, and Shipwreck

By Sophie Elmhirst

After a whale sinks their boat in the Pacific, Maurice and Maralyn spend months adrift in a rubber raft—battling starvation, isolation, and each other in this gripping true survival story.

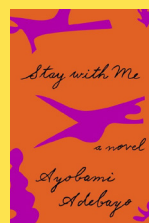


Wednesday, August 26 • 7pm

Stay with Me

By Ayòbami Adébáyò

After four childless years, Yejide's in-laws arrive with a second wife for her husband. Desperate to save her marriage through pregnancy, she succeeds—but at a heartbreaking, unimaginable price.



College Applications 101*

Wednesday, August 19 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Navigate the college application process with confidence! Learn about applications, essays, financial aid, and Illinois' Direct Admission program. Pizza will be provided. Limit 40. Teens ages 16+ and their caregivers.

Concert: Musical Midwife:

Chicago & The Birth of Rock & Roll*

Tuesday, August 25 • 6:30pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Step into the rhythm of history with Clarence Goodman, who highlights the city's rock roots through fascinating stories and live performances of classics. Limit 50. Ages 18+.



GREEN HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S “LETTERS TO THE FUTURE” TIME CAPSULE CELEBRATION

Join us for a very special community event to celebrate America’s 250th Anniversary! All participants will be invited to contribute to a time capsule full of our own “Letters to the Future”. This is an opportunity to reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and share our wishes for the future. Enjoy inspiring messages from local community leaders, and a musical performance by Blackberry Jam.

The letters will be held in a locked capsule located inside the Library to be opened 25 years from now, in 2051.

Date: Wednesday, August 5 • 6:30pm

Location: Amos Alonzo Stagg High School 8015 W. 111th St., Palos Hills, IL 60465



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Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 12-4pm

Special Hours

July 4 • Closed for Independence Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, July 20 • 6pm

Monday, August 17 • 6pm

Parking

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

July and August Upcoming Titles

7/7/2026	<i>Love You More</i> by Emily Giffin
7/7/2026	<i>Helpless</i> by Jessica Knoll
7/7/2026	<i>Country People</i> by Daniel Mason
7/7/2026	<i>Dead Men Don't Play Fetch</i> (Andy Carpenter, #33) by David Rosenfelt
7/13/2026	<i>The Country Road Murders</i> by James Patterson
7/14/2026	<i>The Romance Revival</i> by Christina Lauren
7/14/2026	<i>This Changes Everything</i> by Lisa Scottoline
7/14/2026	<i>Ransom</i> by Daniel Silva
7/21/2026	<i>The Subtle Pleasures of Indiscretion</i> (Isabel Dalhousie, #16) by Alexander McCall Smith
7/28/2026	<i>Getting Away with Murder</i> by Shari Lapena
8/4/2026	<i>The Amateur</i> by Chris Bohjalian
8/4/2026	<i>The Castle in the Glen</i> by Rhys Bowen
8/4/2026	<i>Deceptions</i> by Jeffery Deaver
8/4/2026	<i>You'll Be Sorry</i> by Lisa Gardner
8/4/2026	<i>The Unknown</i> by Riley Sager
8/11/2026	<i>Under the Falls</i> by Richard Russo
8/11/2026	<i>The Secrets We Hide</i> (North Falls, #2) by Karin Slaughter
8/11/2026	<i>The True Meaning of Love</i> by Danielle Steel
8/17/2026	<i>Delusional</i> (Michael Bennett, #18) by James Patterson
8/18/2026	<i>Promise Me Never</i> by Liv Constantine
8/18/2026	<i>God's Country</i> (Cork O'Connor, #22) by William Kent Krueger
8/25/2026	<i>Not A Word</i> by Linwood Barclay
8/25/2026	<i>The Shadow Friends</i> (The Martini Club, #3) by Tess Gerritsen
8/25/2026	<i>The Rise and Fall of the Artificial State</i> by Jill Lepore
8/25/2026	<i>The Boat House</i> (Twin Lights, #2) by Fern Michaels

Place a Hold and Discover More Upcoming Titles

Visit bit.ly/jul-aug-2026 or scan the QR code to place a hold on these upcoming titles for July and August and discover more anticipated new titles (URL is case-sensitive). Print copies are available at the Adult Services Desk.

