

# Check out the possibilities at Hillside Public Library

September brings to mind the end of summer and back to school for students. It's a return to homework, papers to write and tests to take. The Hillside Public Library has more than just books and magazines to help students with their schoolwork. Patrons now have access to a wide variety of information from their home computer. If you don't have access to the Internet at home, the library has computers available for the public to use. You will need to have a library card in good standing. Visit the Hillside Public Library and register for a library card (if you don't already have one) and see what is available. You just may be surprised what you will find.

If you are writing a paper for school and need to find information on a particular subject you will find a variety of electronic resources available from home or in the library. Just go to library's website ([www.hillsidelibrary.org](http://www.hillsidelibrary.org)) and **click on resources**.

The library subscribes to the **World Book Encyclopedia** online, the **Ebsco** suite of databases with access to **full-text journals** and **Gale Virtual reference books**.

Having difficulty with a **math problem**, writing a **book report** or working on a **science project** then **click on "Live Homework Help"** and be connected to a tutor. You will work one-on-one with the tutor in a virtual classroom.

Want to learn a **new language** or review what you are learning in class than **Mango Language** is for you. **Learning Express** is an online service that will allow you to take practice tests for the SAT, ACT, GED and more. Mango Languages and Tutor.com's homework help are available on most mobile devices.

Libraries are not just for students. In our current economy many adults are looking for jobs and need to write a resume or update their skills to compete in the job market. The Hillside Public Library can help connect you with an online career counselor to help you write a resume or prepare for a job interview. Through Learning Express you will have access to certification and licensure practice tests for nursing and allied health, and other occupations such as law enforcement, cosmetology, culinary, teaching, plumbing, electrical, the ASVAB, study for the U. S. Citizenship test and more. Mango Languages has an ESL component to assist in learning English.

*Visit the Hillside Public Library and see the variety of resources and programs available to you.*

## Hillside Public Library

405 Hillside Ave  
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[www.hillsidelibrary.org](http://www.hillsidelibrary.org)

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# Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Fall 2013

### Fall Hours

M-Th 10 am-9 pm  
Fri & Sat 10 am-5 pm  
Beginning Sept. 8:  
Sunday  
12-4 pm

### CLOSE at 5 pm

October 14  
November 27

### CLOSED

September 2  
November 28, 29

## ADULT programs

### On-Going

#### Monday Movie Matinee

Classic Movies from the 30's, 40's and 50's  
Showtime is 10:30 am

**September 16** Film Noir: *Laura*

**October 14** Romantic Fantasy:

*The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*

**November 18** Historic Drama:

*Drums Along the Mohawk*

### Motivated Mondays

**October 21-December 9 at 7 pm**

Join us every Monday for 8 weeks for:

- Inspiration movies and book discussions
- Motivating topics and seminars

Register at the library to reserve your space!

### Adult Book Discussion

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 pm. Visitors and new members always welcome.

**September 4:** *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

**October 2:** *The Reservoir* by John M. Thompson

**November 6:** *The Right-Hand Shore*  
by Christopher Tilghman

### Mixed Stitchers

**Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 pm**

The Mixed Stitchers are a group of people who meet weekly at Hillside Public Library to knit or crochet. All skill levels, from novice to expert welcome!

### Share the Plate

Easy, thrifty, family meal items are demonstrated and tasted from **6:30 to 7 pm** on the **second Tuesday of the month**.

## Halloween Fun



### Supernatural Cemetery Safari

**Tuesday, October 29 at 7 pm**

Get in the Halloween spirit by joining Hillside residents Jim & Paula Hantak on a family friendly slide show tour of Chicagoland and Illinois cemeteries, grave-sites and headstones that have supernatural overtones. Halloween themed refreshments will make this a most spooktacular evening!

**Registration required.**

## Looking forward

### Christmas Crafts

with Hillside's

Steve Klir

**Tuesday,**

**December 10; time TBA**



## Your Opinion Matters

*We want to know what you think...check your mail for an upcoming survey regarding the library.*

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