

Consumers' CHECKBOOK

Now Available From Home!

Chicago Consumers' Checkbook can now be accessed from home through the library's website. Find out how service companies and stores in the Chicagoland area are rated for quality and price. Consumers' Checkbook is a nonprofit magazine and website that is free of advertising and dedicated to helping Chicago area consumers find high-quality reasonably priced services. Some of the services and stores included are auto repair shops, banks, florists, travel agencies, doctors and hospitals and more. Come in to the library and check out back issues of the magazine or view the website from home or in the library. (Only available to patrons with a valid Hillside Public Library card.)

FOOD *for* FINES

December 1-December 15

The Hillside Public Library will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items and/or household products as payment of fines from overdue items. Donations will be accepted during this time for outstanding fines on previous or current returned items.

Donations **will not be** accepted in place of money for lost or damaged materials. Each donation item will clear up to \$1.00 in overdue fines. All donations will be sent to the food pantry located at St. Domitilla Church in Hillside.



Items which CANNOT be accepted include: *sample sizes, dented cans, rusted cans, damaged items, open packages, packages with expired dates, and homemade food.*

Hillside Public Library

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Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Winter 2013-2014

Winter Hours

M-Th 10 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat 10 am-5 pm
Sunday
12-4 pm

CLOSE at 5 pm
January 20

CLOSED
December 24, 25, 31
January 1
February 17

Adult Book Discussion

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

December 4: *Passage to India* by E.M. Forster
January 8: *Saints at the River* by Ron Rash
February 5: *The Time Keeper* by Rich Albom

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 Tuesday dates below. Local Chef Bernardo Leon demonstrates the making of a tasty meal item. Then the food is sampled by all and the recipe distributed.

Tuesday, December 17: *Holiday Bites*

Tuesday, January 21: *Winter Comfort*

Tuesday, February 18: *You Are The Chef!*

Bring in your family's favorite dish to share. The library will make copies of the recipes for everyone to take home.

DECEMBER

Adult Christmas Crafts *with Hillside's own Master of Crafts, Steve Klir*

Tuesday, December 10th 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Ages 16 and up. Steve Klir will guide us in the making of pine cone Christmas Trees. Other crafts tentatively on the evening's agenda are: book lover's glass tree ornament and a St. Nicholas craft. To ensure for the correct amount of craft supplies and refreshments, a **\$3.00 deposit is required** at registration.

ADULT programs

Motivated Mondays

Check the lobby kiosk and circulation desk for Winter meetings and registration!

JANUARY

Create A Personal Growth Plan in 2014!

Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm

It's a new year and most of us will make resolutions that we will break before Valentine's Day. Why not create a *Personal Growth Plan* instead and stay on track for the entire year? Join us as we explore ways to ensure personal success, personal achievement and personal GROWTH. Discussion led by Motivational Speaker, Calvin Gibbs, Jr, CC.

Adult After Hours: Dinner and a Movie - Friday, January 31 from 5:30 to 9:30 pm

Celebrate the Chinese New Year after hours at the library! Enjoy Chinese food for dinner and watch a movie afterward. If you don't wish to see the movie, the library will have games and a simple craft to make-or feel free to take this time to relax and read! No computers. **Minimum 8.**

FEBRUARY

African American Bio Picture: *The Express*
Friday, February 7 at 1:30 pm and Sunday, February 23 at 1:00 pm

A drama based on the life of college football hero Ernie Davis, the first African-American to win the Heisman Trophy. Motivating and inspirational, this movie is a great football story as well as an education of the time in which it took place. Rated PG.

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