# Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Sep-Dec 2019

LIBRARY HOURS M-TH 10:00 am-9:00 pm

Fri & Sat 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sundays Sep 8-May 17 1:00-5:00 pm

CLOSE at 5 pm: Wednesday, Nov 27

CLOSED for Holidays: Thursday, Nov 28 Friday, Nov 29 Tuesday, Dec 24 Wednesday, Dec 25 Tuesday, Dec 31 Wednesday, Jan 1

### **New!** Never be without your library card!

The SWAN Libraries app lets you access the catalog and your account any time. Download and login with your library card number. You can manage your checkouts, holds, and fines in the mobile app. Download the SWAN Libraries App for iOS or Android.



# September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

A library card brings stories to life!

ALA American Library Association



# Sign-up for a Hillside Library Card!

All you need is 2 forms of ID (1 photo ID) with your Hillside address on it.

Your Library Card is your ticket to adventure! From borrowing books, movies, music, hotspots and Museum Adventure Passes-come in and use one of our public computers or enjoy one of our programs. We have programs at the library for adults, teens and children. There's no end to exciting activities you can access with your library card.

## Have you tried Kanopy?

The popular on-demand film streaming service is available now with your Hillside Library card. You can download the Kanopy app or click on the Kanopy banner on our website at www.hillsidelibrary.org to get started. Storytime and TV shows are available on Kanopy Kids!





# **Programs for ADULTS**

Most programs require registration. Unless noted, library programs are free of charge.

#### Adult Book Discussions. The first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm

**September 4**: *The Hearts of Horses* by Molly Glass

October 2: Grief Cottage by Gail Goodwin

November 6: Hedy's Folly: The Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr, the Most Beautiful

Woman in the World by Richard Rhodes

**December 4**: The Honk and Holler Opening Soon by Billie Letts

Try us out! Visitors and new members are always welcome. Books are available for checkout at our circulation desk one month before the meeting.

#### Mixed Stitchers. Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, bring your current project to work on and spend Thursday evenings with other knitters or crocheters. This friendly group has fun while encouraging each other in their craft. All are welcome!

#### Gentle Yoga. Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

For all fitness levels. No registration. Class is limited to the first 20 people. Must be over 16.

### Curious Proviso. Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm

Come meet local historian Bob Cox and hear him read from his new book Curious Proviso about the history, present, and future of Proviso East High School. Discussion to follow.

# Yoga and Self-Care for Busy People. Saturday, September 28 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

In an era of mounting stress and anxiety from competing demands, taking on too much at work and at home, and rushing around for everyone but yourself, it's common for self-care to fall off your to-do list. Drawing upon practices from her new book 108 Yoga and Self-Care Practices for Busy Mamas, Julie M. Gentile, Westchester native, will demonstrate self-care practices, including simple seated yoga stretches and meditations and breathing exercises you can do even when you're busy. Copies of Julie's book will be available at this event for purchase. Registration Required

### Geocaching

Part 1: Monday, September 30 from 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Part 2: Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Interested in learning about the no-cost family fun activity of Geocaching? Join Jim Kouba, a geocaching enthusiast and local resident, as he shares his knowledge and love of geocaching! Part 1 will be learning about geocaching and the types of hidden "treasures" out there. Part 2 will go over the do's & don'ts of hiding a cache and we will create and hide a unique Hillside Public Library geocache. We will also try some geocaching in the Hillside Commons. All ages welcome, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Stop the Bleed. Thursday, October 3 from 6:00-8:45 pm

No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. This Stop the Bleed class encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Also helpful for parents and caregivers.

DIY Halloween Candles and Nail Polish Pumpkin Painting. Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 pm A fun Halloween crafts night for adults. A \$2.00 deposit is required at registration. Register by Sunday, October 13. Adults only.

#### Christmas Ornament Making. Tuesday, October 22 from 6:30 to 8:15 pm

We will be making ornaments for the library's Christmas tree that will be in the Berkeley Village Holiday Walk this December. Winter themed refreshments will be served.

Register by Friday, October 18. Minimum 5.

#### Paranormal Moms Society. Saturday, November 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Moms by day, ghost hunters by night! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of a paranormal investigation? The Paranormal Moms Society will take you briefly through that process. See the equipment they use up close and see and hear actual evidence collected in the field over the past 12 years. Questions will be taken after the presentation.

### Chef Denise Fullmer. Monday, November 11 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Chef Denise Fullmer will demonstrate a slow cooker beef recipe along with an apple cinnamon sheet cake. She will show how these dishes can be made and/or prepped ahead of time. Recipes and tastings will be available.

# Gift Wrapping at the Library. Friday, December 6 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bring all your gifts and your wrapping paper\*, we will provide the scissors, tape, and plenty of space for you to wrap. We will also provide holiday snacks and have movies or music playing in the background. \*A few selections of wrapping supplies will be available for you to use.

# Brown Bag Lunch and Move. Monday, December 16 from 12:00 to 1:45 pm

About a Boy (PG-13) Bring your own lunch to eat while viewing this comedy/drama/romance movie. Holiday treats will be provided.

#### **Notary**

The library offers Notary Public services free of charge. Please bring a valid photo ID and any witnesses required. Documents that need to be notarized must be signed in front of the Notary. All people signing the document(s) must be present. It's best to call ahead to determine if the notary is available that day. Call 708-449-7510 You do not need to be a Hillside Public Library patron.

# **Programs for YOUNG ADULTS**

\*Advanced registration for ALL programs can be done either in-person at the circulation desk or over the phone. Programs are for Grades 7-12, unless otherwise noted.

# September

After School Drop in Craft: Tuesdays from 4-5 pm (September ONLY)

Come by after school and we'll have a small craft for you and your friends to work on and take home!

After Hours Bob's Burgers Trivia Night: Friday, September 6 from 5-6 pm

Are you a huge fan of Bob's Burgers? Put your knowledge to the test! Come with your friends and let's see what you've got! Prizes will be awarded! Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome

DIY Coffee Favorites: Sunday, September 22 from 2-3:30 pm

Pumpkin Spiced Latte one of your favorites? Frappes your thing? We'll be making our own recipes! (A Non Caffeinated drink will be available) Registration Required! Limit of 10 students!



# October

Magic For Muggles: A Harry Potter Celebration: Wednesday, October 2 from 6-7:30 pm For Grades 4-8 (see opposite page for details)

DIY Spooky Mask: Tuesday, October 15 from 4-5 pm

Just in time for Halloween! We'll have materials available for you to make your own spooky (or silly) mask. Registration Required

# **After Hour Spooky Movies:**

Friday, October 18 and Friday, October 25 from 5-7 pm

We'll be showing a spooky movie with free snacks! Check the YA blog or in the library to see which movie is showing. All movies will be rated PG-13 or below. Bring a friend!



# **November**

NaNoWriMo: Tuesdays from 6-8 pm

It's National Novel Writing Month! The library will be available for you to spend time to get your

word count up, inspiration, proofreading, and sharing ideas! If you need help signing up on the National Novel Writing Month website, the YA librarian will be available for help.

Blackout Poetry: Tuesday, November 19 from 4-5 pm

Show off your inner poet with our pages of text and black markers to create your own poem. Finished poems can be uploaded to the YA blog upon request!



EVENING FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HARRY POTTER!

THERE WILL BE SNACKS, TRIVIA, CRAFTS, AND
OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WILL INCLUDE PRIZES!

HARRY POTTER COSTUMES ENCOURAGED! IDEAL
FOR GRADES 4-8 BUT OTHER STUDENTS MAY

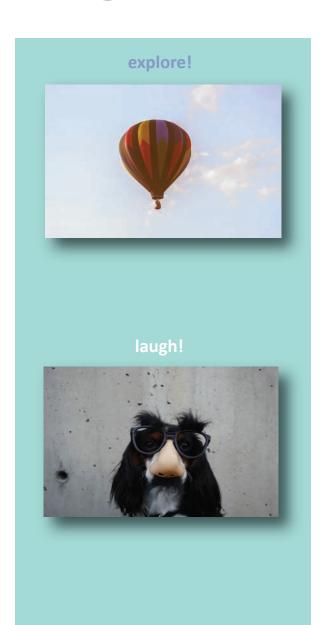
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE.

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# **Programs for YOUTH**



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Advanced registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome.

Wednesdays: Kid Explorers
September 18 to October 23
from 4:00-4:45 pm, for Grades 1 – 6
Each week we will read a story followed
by a related craft or other fun activity.

Thursdays: Silly Stories for Little Ones September 19 to October 24 from 4:00-4:45 pm, for Age 3 – Kindergarten

Enjoy a storytime full of the silliest stories. There be a fun activity at the end of each session.

**Drop-In Days** 

Check out these fun activities throughout the fall in the Youth Services Area of the library! Ideal for Kindergarten – Grade 6

Monday, October 14 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm: DIY Puzzles

November 7 & 8 from 2:00-4:00 pm: Board Games & Coloring

Friday, December 20 from 2:00-4:00 pm: Take Home Craft

# **Special Events for YOUTH**

\*Advanced registration for ALL programs can be done either in-person at the circulation desk or over the phone. A parent or guardian, age 18 or older, must remain in the building if your child is age 7 or younger. You can read or use a computer upstairs in the library while your child attends a program.

Saturday Craft: Pumpkin Painting!
Saturday, October 19 from 1:30-2:15 pm
for Grade 1 – Grade 6

Advanced registration required.
(Kindergarteners and younger are welcome with a caregiver.) Show off your creative painting skills at this fun Saturday craft.
All supplies (including the pumpkins!) provided.

Pajama Storytime
Wednesday, November 13 from 6:00-6:45 pm
Ideal for families with kids aged 2-5.
Advanced registration encouraged, drop-ins
welcome. Get cozy at the library! Participants
are encouraged to come wearing their
favorite pair of pajamas.

New Year's Pizza Party & BINGO Friday, December 27 from 1:30-2:30 pm for Age 3 – Grade 6

Advanced registration required.

Ideal for kids and their families. Minimum 7.

With the New Year right around the corner come celebrate at the library! We will have pizza and BINGO with plenty of prizes to be won!



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Check out the possibilities.

# **TECH Tutoring**

### Apps & Apps!

Join us for a session where we show you all of the exciting library apps that you can download to your smartphone or tablet. Bring your device, and we will help you get started. We have different apps for your SWAN library account, movie streaming, magazines, music, and more! The library will provide appetizers to snack on during the program! We will also have a Spanish-speaking staff member to help teach each class:

Please register. Min/Max per session: 2/8
Sunday, September 22 from 3:45-4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 16 from 11:00-11:45 pm
Tuesday, November 5 from 3:45-4:30 pm
Sunday, December 1 from 2:00-2:45 pm



### What is Explore More Illinois?

Explore More Illinois is a free service provided by your library that provides instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues.

# How do I get a Pass?

Log in with your library card credentials and browse for passes by date or attractions. Make your reservation and print or download your pass shortly before your visit. You can have two active reservations per library card.

https://exploremore.quipugroup.net/



Please cancel your reservation(s) if unable to attend, otherwise the reservation will count as being used. Remember that once you print or download your pass you cannot cancel your reservation.