

# OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring 2024

## Programs *for Adults*

### Monday Movie Matinee: 🍿

Movies take place on the 2nd Monday of each month. Snacks and beverages at 2:00 pm, and the movie starts at 2:15 pm.

**March 11:** We're celebrating Women's History Month with *So Proudly We Hail* (1943) starring Claudette Colbert and Veronica Lake in this true story of U.S. Army nurses serving in Hawaii in December 1941.

**April 8:** It's time to play ball! *Fear Strikes Out* (1957) is the true story of former White Sox player Jim Piersall and features Anthony Perkins and Karl Malden. It puts a spotlight on the sport of baseball and how pressure and stress can affect your mental health.

**May 13:** *Mrs. Miniver* (1942) starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon tells the beautiful story of one mother holding her family together during World War II.

### Senior Information Series: Healthcare Information

Do you have questions about your healthcare options? A representative from easyMed Insurance Services will be here to help talk with you about all your options.

**Wednesday, April 10 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm**

No cost to attend. Drop-In program.  
Registration requested

**Soundbath Meditation:** Adults can join us to relieve some anxiety with soothing and relaxing yoga using soundbath meditation. **Wednesday, April 10 at 12 pm**

**Chair Yoga:** Join us for some in-person gentle yoga done while sitting. **March 13 and May 8 at 12 pm**

### Career Help for Adults and Teens

Come learn about career coaching, resume assistance, job training, and other career-related support services through West Suburban American Job Centers. Special programs available for ages 18-25. Registration is required. **Monday, May 13 at 5 pm**

### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

A representative from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Metro Suburban will be on-hand to provide information on resources and answer questions in a confidential setting. **Wednesday, May 8 at 11 am**

**Zumba:** Limit: 15

**Wednesdays: March 6, April 17, May 15 at 9 am**

**Narcan Training:** 1-hour hands-on class on using Narcan. **Saturday, March 9 at 11 am and May 4 at 10 am**

### ★ AARP Smart Driver Class:

**Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30**

**from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm on both days**

Registration required. Limit: 24

COST: \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Cash or check ONLY. Please bring payment along with a driver's license on the 1st day of class.

Participants must attend both sessions to be certified. **Registration is open to Hillside Public Library cardholders ONLY until May 1.** Any remaining spots may be reserved by residents of Hillside until May 13.



**LEGO® Club:**  
**March 6 and 20;**  
**April 11 and 24;**  
**May 8 and 22 at 5 pm**

**Bookworm Bunch:**  
Perfect for littles ages 2-4 years old.  
**Thursday, March 14, April 18, and May 16 at 2 pm**

**Giant Donut Craft:** 🍩🍩 Sign-up to paint giant cardboard donuts! Registration required. (Max 15)  
**Thursday, March 14 at 5 pm**

**Kentucky Derby Hats:** 🎩  
Make your own outrageously beautiful hat perfect for the Kentucky Derby. Registration encouraged.  
**May 2 at 5:00 pm**

**Kid's Kitchen:** See what we can make together with a no bake/no cooking recipe. Recipes will be nut-allergy friendly. Registration encouraged.  
**Wednesday, April 17 at 5 pm**

## Activities *for Middle Grade & YA*

**Game Nights:** Come check out our Teen Game Night where we play a variety of board games in our collection. We always welcome new players! Registration encouraged.

**After-hours: Friday, March 8 and April 12 from 5:30-7:30 pm** (Minimum registration of 2 students needed for after-hours. Register by Wednesday, March 6 and April 10.)

**Regular hours: Thursday, March 21 and April 25 from 5-7 pm**

**Teen Kitchen:** See what we can make together with a no bake/no cooking recipe. Recipes will be nut allergy friendly. Registration encouraged.  
**Wednesday, March 27 and May 16 at 5 pm**

★ **Prom Attire Pick-Up:** Check Out our “Pop-Up Prom Shop” in partnership with the Proviso Community and Proviso YA Librarians.  
**Saturday, April 6 at the Maywood Public Library from 2-4 pm**  
\*Donations welcome at all Proviso area library locations!

★ **College Knowledge Jeopardy:**  
Presented by representatives from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission we'll be hosting a Jeopardy game for interested high school students. Test your knowledge about college and get some information! Registration encouraged.  
**Wednesday, April 10 at 5 pm**

## Eventos *en Español*

**Ayuda Técnica Para Las Personas Mayores:**  
Llame a la biblioteca para hacer una cita y recibir asistencia personalizada con los conceptos básicos de computación o sus dispositivos electrónicos en español.

**Hora de Cuentos en español:**  
Este evento es para niños edades 3-6 años, pero todos son bienvenidos.  
El cuidador debe estar presente. Se recomienda registrarse.  
**miércoles, 13 y 20 de marzo 9:30 am- 10 am**  
Visita nuestro sitio web para fechas en abril y mayo.



# Community Events *for Multi-Age and Families*

## **Family Movie Afternoon:** 🍿

Come celebrate *Mario Day* with a showing of the movie! Cozy blankets and stuffed animals are encouraged.

**Saturday, March 9 at 1:30 pm**

**Guess the Oscars® Contest:** Pick up a 2024 Academy Award ballot at the desk, make your selections, and return it to the library **by 5 pm on Saturday, March 9.**

1st place winner receives a \$25 Classic Cinemas gift card. \$15 for 2nd place and \$10 for 3rd place. In the event of multiple entries with the same number of correct guesses, a winner will be selected randomly.

**Pokémon BINGO:** Play a few rounds of our Pokémon Bingo during your Spring Break to win prizes! The first 3 winners will get a Pokémon prize. Registration encouraged. **March 26 at 2 pm**

**Muffins with Mom:** Kids can bring Mom, Grandma (or their favorite grown-up) to enjoy muffins and a drink. Create a special Mother's Day craft; stay for coloring, playtime, and cartoons. This is a drop-in program. Cartoons will play throughout the program.

**Saturday, May 4 from 10 am-12 pm**

## **Fairy Jar Craft:** 🧚‍♀️

Make your own woodland fantasy with our fairy jar craft. Registration required. **Wednesday, May 15 at 5pm**

**Adult/Teen Craft:** 🎨 Spend some time at the library making something fun! Project will be announced in early May. Registration encouraged.

**Monday, May 20 at 5 pm**

**Food Drive:** Food donations are always accepted at the library and benefit the Immanuel-Lutheran Hillside Food Pantry.

**Save the Date:** Summer Reading for all ages begins on June 1! Stay tuned for program details and kick-off information.

## Ongoing Programs *for Adults*

### **Adult Book Discussion:**

**Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm**  
Snacks and beverages served.

**March 6:** *West of Sunset* by Stewart O'Nan

**April 3:** *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto

**May 1:** *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko

**Mixed Stitchers:** Bring your own project and come knit or crochet with this fun group. **Every Thursday at 6 pm**

### **Mid-Day Chair and Floor Yoga:**

Take a midday break and join us for some in-person yoga. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library. Participate on the floor or seated in a chair.

**Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 pm**

### **Senior Tech Help:**

Call the library to make an appointment for one-on-one assistance with computer basics or your electronic devices.

## *Spring Off-site Event*

### **Lakeview Nature Center** 🌻

Join us for an off-site trip to the Lakeview Nature Center in Oakbrook Terrace:

**Saturday, May 25 from 11 am-1 pm**

We'll tour the center, look at some cool artifacts, and enjoy lunch. Age: 15 and up. Limit: 8

Registration is required.

*Please register by May 18 to reserve your spot.*

Cost: \$10 (Cash Only) will cover cost of your admission, round-trip transportation, and lunch.

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## LIBRARY HOURS

### M-TH

9 am-8 pm

### FRI & SAT

9 am-5 pm

**Closed on Sundays**

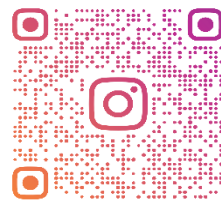
**Closed** April 26 for Staff Training

May 27 for Memorial Day

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## Upcoming Board Meetings:

Mar 20, April 17, May 15 at 7:00 pm



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## ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

Enjoy these virtual events brought to you through our partnership with Illinois Libraries Present. You can view them at home on your own device. The link to register will be on our website at [www.hillsidelibrary.org](http://www.hillsidelibrary.org) before each event:



- ★ **Wednesday, March 20 at 7 pm**  
Ruth Carter: Interweaving Tradition and Imagination Through Costume Design



- ★ **Wednesday, April 3 at 7 pm**  
Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers



- ★ **Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm**  
The Many Lives of Kal Penn

