

# Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



## SUMMER HOURS

M-TH

9:00 am-8:00 pm

Fri & Sat

9:00 am-5:00 pm

CLOSED on Sundays

Library CLOSED

Monday, July 4

## Summer 2022

This summer we are reading beyond the beaten path! That means we're celebrating all things outdoors. Here in Hillside we are lucky to be just steps away from the Prairie Path, which is a great place to start exploring. Some of my favorite things to do outside in the summer are to ride my bike, go for a hike, or just find a nice place to sit outside and read. Did you know your library card can help you experience the great outdoors, in Hillside or around the world?

If you're like me, you like to do your research before heading on a camping or hiking excursion, and Consumer Reports and Chicago Consumers' Checkbook are two of my favorite places to start. Consumer Reports is the best place to read reviews on product testing and consumer research. You can even read about camping gear before you head on your trip! Chicago Consumers' Checkbook is a great place to get reviews of local service providers, such as landscapers and power washers if you plan to spend a lot of time in your yard this summer. The best part is, you can access both of these subscriptions with your Hillside Public Library card! If you don't know how, stop by the library any time for help getting started.

Before you leave on your camping trip, remember to pack up something to read so you can make the most of your journey. Be sure to register for Summer Reading and check in after your camping trip is over so you can log your reading for a chance to win some great prizes!

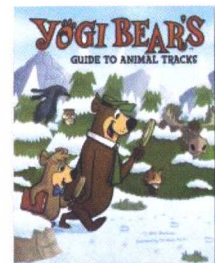
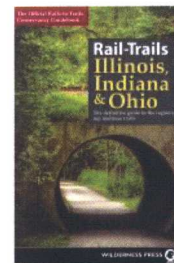
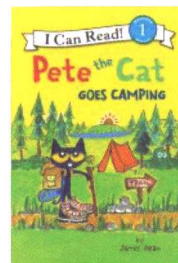
-Amy Franco, Library Director

Suggested Reading:

***Pete the Cat Goes Camping***: Download this title from the Libby app to read about Pete's trip hiking, fishing, eating s'mores, and avoiding the mysterious creature named Bigfoot!

***Rails-Trails Illinois, Indiana, & Ohio***: Check this one out to learn about the history and landmarks of the Prairie Path and other trails in the area.

***Yogi Bear's Guide to Animal Tracks***: If you're smarter than the average bear, you might be interested to know what critters are walking through Jellystone Park, or even your own backyard!



Information about the summer reading programs for adults and children is available in Spanish at the library.  
Información sobre los programas de lectura de verano para adultos y niños está disponible en español en la biblioteca.

Visit us 24/7 at: [www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org](http://www.hillsidepubliclibrary.org)

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# Summer Reading for Youth

Sign-up starts June 6 and programs run from June 6-July 31:

## Storytime on the Lawn

**Mondays 4:30 pm**

Best for Ages 3-5

Outside, weather permitting

## Friday Fun Day

*Also available during the week*

**Grab & Go Coloring Pages**

*Located in the Youth Department*

**Magna Tiles**

*Located in the Youth Department*

**Sidewalk Chalk**

*Available at the front desk for use out front*

## Crafting Corner Wednesdays

**June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20 5-7 pm**

Registration in advance is highly recommended

## Curiosity Corner Wednesdays

**June 15 & 29, July 13 & 27 5-7 pm**

A different fun activity will be offered each session



## Read 15 minutes a day for a total of 105 minutes a week.

Each week of reading wins you 1 prize.

Win fabulous prizes including a backpack, stickers, & more.

Complete 4 weeks of reading to win a summer t-shirt.

Collect your t-shirt starting June 27.

Completion prizes will be distributed starting July 25.

Grand prizes of gifts cards & books will be distributed after July 31.

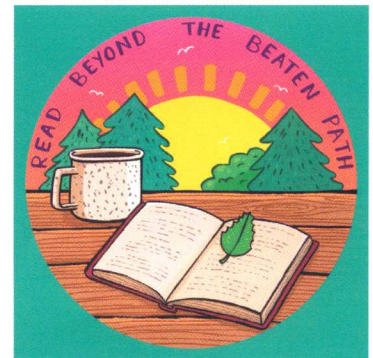


## Summer Reading for Young Adults

### Grades 6-12

Read **30 minutes a day for a total of 210 minutes a week** from June 6 through July 31.

It's okay if you can't do it all in one day. You can read more on one day and less on another. These books can be anything you enjoy: fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, manga, or audio books (either a physical copy or e-copy). Prizes will be given weekly for participants and then entered in a drawing for grand prizes! If you read more than 210 minutes a week you will get a bonus prize at the end (no matter if it's one minute over or 100 minutes over). If you participate in a program you will get an extra ticket per program for the grand prize. Any questions? Ask a librarian!



### Weekly Prizes:

Collapsible Water Bottle, Tote Bag, Beach Towel

### Grand Prizes:

Instant Camera, Art Set, Giant Board Game

### Dungeons and Dragons:

**Learn with the Librarian**

**Mondays June 13- July 25**

**from 2-4 pm (Closed July 4)**

Join Miss Niki on Monday afternoons to learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons together. From Beginner to Expert are welcome!



### Drop in Creativity Hour!

**Thursdays June 16 - July 28**

**from 6-7 pm**

Stop by the library for a craft to do or make your own!\* Each week we will have a new opportunity to be creative!



### Library at the Park!

**Friday June 24, July 8, July 22, and July 29 from 10-1 pm**

Meet the librarian at Eisenhower Park for a Take & Make craft, Summer Reading Check-In, and Book Check-outs/Returns.

\*Take & Makes will still be available each month!



# Summer Reading for Adults

Have a blast this summer by joining *Read Beyond the Beaten Path!*

Adults can choose to log their reading either in the Beanstack app or on paper. After reading **four books**, you will earn a final prize and an entry into the **grand prize drawing**.



## Programs for Summer Reading

*Registration is encouraged for programs.*

### Pinecone Craft

**Monday, June 13 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Pick up a take home craft or stay and work on your project at the library.

### Movie Day: *A Walk in the Woods*

**Friday, June 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

After spending two decades in England, Bill Bryson (Robert Redford) returns to the U.S., where he decides the best way to connect with his homeland is to hike the Appalachian Trail with one of his oldest friends, Stephen Katz (Nick Nolte). Snacks will be served. *Registrants will also receive a paperback copy of the book by Bill Bryson.*

### Community Drum Circle led by Mike Becker

**Saturday, July 9**

**2:00 – 3:00 pm**

Come and jam with us! **All ages** are invited to join in for this fun and inclusive musical event.

Instruments and basic instruction will be provided. No previous musical experience is required.

Mike Becker has a master's degree in Musicology, and is a member of the faculty at VanderCook College of Music, where he teaches courses in World Music and Music History.

## Monthly Programs

**Adult Book Group: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm**

If you have a passion for reading, or just want to make new friends check out the library's book discussion group. Visitors and new members are always welcome! Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before each meeting.

**June 1: *The Ride of Her Life*** by Elizabeth Letts

**July 6: *Sold on a Monday*** by Kristina McMorris

**August 3: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*** by Taylor Jenkins Reid

### Mixed Stitchers

**Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Bring your project and come out to knit or crochet with this fun and friendly group. Don't forget to bring your own project along. Any form of needlecraft is welcome in this group.

### Mid-Day Yoga

**Fridays from 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**(No class on July 8)**

Take a mid-day break and join us for some in-person gentle yoga. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library. Registration is requested. Limit 12.



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## CIRCULATION NEWS

\*Hotspots will no longer require a \$20 deposit at check-out.

\*If you lost your library card, replacement cards will no longer have a fee.

**COMICS PLUS**

#ReadAllTheComics

**NEW!**

Comics Plus gives you unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels and manga from a variety of publishers – no holds or wait lists required. Go to [www.hillsidelibrary.org](http://www.hillsidelibrary.org) Click on RESEARCH to get started!



Hillside Public Library Presents

## BOOKS AND MORE LIBRARY SALE

**FRIDAY JUNE 10 FROM 11-4PM  
SATURDAY JUNE 11 FROM 10-4PM**

**COME CHECK OUT OUR SALE OF BOOKS FOR  
ALL AGES AND MORE INCLUDING:  
DVDS, MAGAZINES, FURNITURE, AND  
COMPUTER MONITORS**