

OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

September-December 2018



LIBRARY HOURS

M-Th

10:00 am-9:00 pm

Fri & Sat

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sundays

1:00-5:00 pm

beginning Sept 9

We will close at

5:00 pm:

November 21

We will be CLOSED:

November 22, 23

December 24, 25, 31

January 1

ADULT programs

Unless otherwise noted, registration is REQUIRED and programs are FREE. Deposits or small fees are sometimes required to reserve your place or cover expenses.

NEW! Weekly Walking Club

Starting on Monday, September 10. Meet in front of the library at 10:00 for our first 30 to 40 minute walk. As we walk we will discuss how we would like to organize this new group. Don't feel that you have to be an "expert walker" to join.

Adult Book Discussion

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm

Sept 5: Midnight Plan of the Repo Man by W. Bruce Cameron

Oct 3: We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson

Nov 7: A Certain Age by Beatriz Williams

Dec 5: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

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

Encore Book Club

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Dos Franciscos Taqueria

Reads the same books as the afternoon group. Consider joining this lively and friendly evening discussion group!

Mixed Stitchers

Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Whether you have been knitting or crocheting for decades or days, come by and check out this welcoming and fun group of knitters/crocheters. Can't commit to every Thursday evening? No problem – just come when you can!

Gentle Yoga

Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, through December from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

No matter your fitness level, this class of Gentle Yoga will engage your body and your mind as it promotes flexibility and fitness. Instructor: Rhonda Fentry, Fitness Specialist and Exercise Physiologist. There is no registration but the class size will be limited to the first 15 people. This class will fill up quickly so be sure to arrive before 7:00. Participants must be over 18. No class November 28.

NEW! Adult Drop-In Coloring

The second Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Kick back and relax with a night of coloring and light snacks. Each month will have a different coloring theme. September 13, Modern Art. October 11, Famous American Paintings. November 8, The Great Masters. December 13, Illinois History. Adults only.

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Bullet Journaling Basics

Tuesday, September 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Bring organization and creativity into your life with bullet journaling. A Bullet Journal is an amazing productivity tool that can accommodate a wide variety of planning schemes. It can be your to-do list, your planner, your sketchbook and your diary, all-in-one. We'll guide you in the process, you'll customize your journal into whatever works best for you. All materials will be provided. Just bring your creativity! Registration required by Sunday, September 9.

Walgreens Flu Shot Clinic

Monday, September 17 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Hillside Public Library is teaming up with Walgreens this flu season to outsmart the sniffles and provide flu vaccinations. The flu shot is free with insurance, or \$30 without insurance coverage. No registration is required; drop in any time between 4:00-5:00 pm.

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Make It, Take It: Pom Poms and Fork Flower Necklace

Thursday, September 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

The Mixed Stitchers are hosting a drop in craft night. All materials will be provided. Along with the pom poms and necklace making, patrons may also take a lesson on the plastic circular knitting machine. All ages welcome, children under 12 will need to have an adult in attendance.

CPR: Red Cross First Aid & CPR Certification Course

Saturday, September 22 from Noon to 4:30 pm

This course is open to anyone age 16 and over. Class is limited to 12 students. A \$5 Deposit is required at registration.

Old Time Radio's Steve Darnall: A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Monday, September 24 at 10:30 am

Steve Darnall the host of Those Were the Days and the publisher of Nostalgia Digest Magazine, will talk about the big names and top shows to emerge from the "Golden Age" of radio. In addition he will discuss how radio, the first mass medium, affected the lives of all Americans.

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Inclusive Bingo

Thursday, October 18 from 5:00 to 5:45 pm

Bingo for all ages and all abilities. Seniors, families, special needs, singles, teens. All are welcome! Snacks, prizes, and fun! Minimum 8. Registration Required.

Craft Exchange

Sunday, October 14 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Do you have craft supplies you don't need any more? Are you tired of looking at that craft project you never got to? Donate your clean and in-good-condition craft supplies to the library from September 28 through October 12. On Sunday, October 14, all craft supplies will be free during the three-hour Craft Exchange Program. Participants are not required to donate supplies.

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Holiday Card Making for Incarcerated Youth

Drop in: November 2-9

Make the season brighter for the many young people that are behind bars. Liberation Library, a Chicago-based organization, is collecting holiday cards for incarcerated youths. By making a card with a simple poem, an inspirational quote, or a cheery holiday message, you are letting that young person know that he or she is not forgotten this holiday season. All materials are provided. Drop in program.

Strange and Wonderful Illinois-Part 3

Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm

In honor of Illinois' 200th birthday! Come join us on another slideshow tour of quirky roadside attractions, unusual festivals, and surprisingly beautiful scenery in our state. Also featured on this "tour" will be stops involving the four presidents (Lincoln, Reagan, Grant and Obama) that have ties to Illinois. This program is presented by Hillside residents Jim and Paula Hantak.

Drop In Ornament Making

November 18-30

The library has purchased a community tree for the December 5 Berkeley Holiday Walk. Drop in any time to help make the ornaments. All instructions and materials supplied.

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Glove and Mitten Drive for Charity

December 1-December 15

Bring a new pair of gloves or mittens to the library during the drive dates and we will pass them on to a local charity. Adult and children sizes needed.

Happy Birthday Illinois!

Monday, December 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Enjoy a piece of birthday cake to celebrate the 200th anniversary of statehood. Answer an Illinois history question and win a small prize.

Make a Holiday Gift Basket

Thursday, December 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Just in time for the gift-giving season, this workshop will show you how to create a beautiful gift basket. Participants will have the option to choose between two different themes and create their own gift baskets. St. Nicholas Day snacks will add to this holiday experience!

There is a \$10.00 charge for this program. You must register by Friday, November 30.

Notary Services

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.



YOUTH programs

*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.

FALL WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Wednesday Building

September 12 to October 31
from 4:00-4:45 for Grades 1-6

There will be no program October 24.

Build with a variety of blocks including Magna Tiles and Legos.

Thursday Storytime

September 13 to November 1
from 4:00-4:45 for Age 3-Kindergarten

There will be no program October 25.

Storytime followed by free play.
Outside weather permitting.

Advanced registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome.
There will be no programs the week of October 22.

Drop In Craft

Monday, October 8

for Kindergarten-Grade 6

A fun craft will be available in the Youth Services Area of the library throughout the day.

Saturday Craft: Pinecone Turkeys

Saturday, November 10 from 1:30-2:30 pm
for Kindergarten-Grade 6

Advanced registration required.

Get ready for Thanksgiving by crafting a pinecone turkey. All supplies provided.

Parent and Preschooler Craft: Paper Snowflakes

Saturday, December 1 from 1:00-2:00 pm
Ideal for ages 3-6

Advanced registration required. Parent and child must attend together.

Bring winter inside with beautiful paper snowflakes.

Activity Days

Afternoons, for Age 3-Grade 6

When school is not in session, come to the library! There will be building, coloring, or crafts available in the Youth Services area.

Please check school calendars, activity days coincide with early dismissal days and days off.

Jeannie McQueenie Shape Show!

Wednesday, October 24 at 4:00 pm

Ideal for ages 2-5 and their families.

Advanced registration required.

Learn about shapes and more at Miss Jeannie's fun puppet show!

A LOOK AHEAD to 2019...

Winter Break Programs

for Kindergarten to Grade 6

Advanced registration required for ALL programs.

Wednesday, January 2 from 4:00-4:45 pm
Building and Coloring

Thursday, January 3 from 3:00-4:45 pm:
Movie: **Wreck-It Ralph**, rated PG.
Snacks will be provided.
(Preschool age can attend with an adult age 18+.)

Friday, January 4 from 3:00-3:45pm:
BINGO!

YOUNG ADULT programs

All programs are for Grades 7-12

Anime Club

Saturday, September 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Hetalia: Paint it White

Saturday, October 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

A Silent Voice

Saturday, November 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Flavors of Youth

Saturday, December 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind

Hillside Public Library's first ever anime club for teens is here to stay, by popular demand! It is now added with a fun introductory Japanese lesson before each club session! Bring a friend and come to watch some amazing anime films while eating some pocky, and other delicious Japanese snacks. Registration required.

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

Tuesday, September 4 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 2 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 13 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 4 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Want to be a part of our ever-growing Teen Advisory Board? Want to earn some service hours for school? Sure you do! We meet once a month on a Tuesday, held after school, from 5-6 pm. All teens in Grades 7-12 are welcome. Have any suggestions on programming? Is there a club or activity you'd like to start at the library that is not already in place yet? Come be heard on what you would like to happen at your library. Snacks will be served. Registration required.

YA Craft Corner

Friday, September 28 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Come create awesome back to school crafts. We will be creating some cool, different styles of notebooks and folders. Dinner served. Registration required.

Friday, October 19 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Come create and design your very own buttons! Also, we will be making more shrinky dink keychains! Dinner served. Registration required.

Friday, November 16 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Come and create, fun and unique, crafty bookmarks! Dinner Served. Registration required.

Friday, December 14 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Come and learn how to create your own handmade candles. Dinner served. Registration required.

Sci-fi/Fantasy Club

Hillside Public Library's first ever Sci-fi/Fantasy club for teens in Grades 7-12 is back and will be meeting monthly. We will be having a different theme every time we meet up. Bring a friend and come to explore some of the awesome worlds of Doctor Who, Star Wars, Star Trek, superheroes, and much more! Snacks will be served.

Saturday, September 8 from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm

"Marvel Movie Madness"

We will be watching a back to back double feature of both: Black Panther and Avengers: Infinity War! Lunch served.

Saturday, October 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Ready Player One

We will be watching Ready Player One and I will be raffling off a copy of the book.

Saturday, November 17 from 1:00 to 4:00pm

Voltron

We will be watching the first episode of the new Voltron and make a craft that goes along with the show.

Saturday, December 15 from 1:00 to 4:00pm

Classic Doctor Who

We will be watching older, classic, Doctor Who episodes in light of the new Doctor and season that has come out.

Young Adult programs, continued

All programs are for Grades 7-12

Homework Help

We are starting up homework help again, beginning on **Monday, September 10 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm each week**

It will be every Monday (except for November 5) until Monday, November 12. The homework help is geared towards younger kids, so it will be teens tutoring them. There can also be peer to peer tutoring during this time. There will always be a reference librarian available to help to the best of their ability. Teens will receive service hours for their tutoring. This service will continue into the new year, based on how well it is received and used.

Super Smash Bros. Tournaments

Friday, September 7 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm

Friday, November 2 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm

Do you like playing video games? Do you love pizza? Do you like to hang out with your friends? Do you like winning prizes?! Well then Hillside Public Library has the night for you! Grades 7-12 can come and play some of Nintendo's iconic characters, and be a part of an awesome tournament where you can test your skills against your friends! Registration required.

Tulip Planting

Saturday, October 6

from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Come be a part of creating Hillside Public Library's tulip garden. This is a great opportunity for teens to help out in their community, and create something beautiful, while working together with other peers. Service hours will be given for this activity, if you need them for school please be sure to bring your paperwork with to be signed and dated, by the young adult librarian. Registration required.

YA Halloween Movie Fun

Friday, October 26

from 4:30 to 8:00 pm

Grades 7-12 can come and enjoy watching a double feature:

Coraline and Hocus Pocus!

An early dinner will be served before the spooky festivities take place! Registration required.

**International Game Day
will be hosted all day on
Saturday, November 10**

Games of all kinds will be
available throughout the
library to be shared and
played in honor of this day!



Beyond Books

The **Beyond Books Collection** includes fun and practical items that you can check out and enjoy for 1 week!*

COLLECTION INCLUDES:

Bean Bag Game

Blood Pressure Machine

Bocce Ball Set

Flickin' Chicken Game

Large Fuji INSTAX Camera

Oximeter

Small Fuji INSTAX Camera

Wiffle Ball Set/Pitching Machine



*All items from our Beyond Books collection circulate for 1 week. NO renewal. \$2 a day late fee. Hillside Public Library cardholders only; must be 18 or older. One item may be checked out per family, per loan period.

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COMPUTER CLASSES

Computers for the Complete Beginner

Part 1: Friday, September 7 from 10:30-11:30 am

Part 2: Friday, September 14 from 10:30-11:30 am

A two-part workshop for new computer users. The first session covers the mouse and keyboard, navigating windows and folders, and introductory word processing. The second session covers Microsoft Word and using the internet. Registration required. Limit is 10.

E-mail Essentials

Tuesday, October 16 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Learn how to sign up for an email account, send messages, work with attachments, create folders to stay organized, manage your inbox, and more. Arrive early if you don't already have an e-mail address. Registration required. Limit is 10.

Microsoft Word

Part 1: Friday, November 9 from 10:30-11:30 am

Part 2: Friday, November 16 from 10:30-11:30 am

The first session is an introduction to Word tools and basic formatting features. The second session covers more advanced formatting, tables, headers and footers, and templates. Registration required. Limit is 10.

Google Drive and Google Docs

Tuesday, December 11 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Learn how to store, share, and access files using Google Drive and how to create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations using Google Docs. Gmail account required – arrive early if you don't already have one. Registration required. Limit is 10.