

OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



SEPT-DEC 2017

LIBRARY HOURS

M-Th

10:00 am-9:00 pm

Fri & Sat

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sundays-

NEW Hours!

1:00-5:00 pm

beginning Sept 10

Will close at

5:00 pm:

November 22

We will be CLOSED:

November 23, 24

December 24, 25

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.

Adult Book Discussion

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

September 6: *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant

October 4: *Boys in the Trees : a memoir* by Carly Simon

November 1: *The Last Chinese Chef* by Nicole Mones

December 6: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

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

Books On Tap Book Club

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

Books on Tap - we buy the apps (appetizers), you buy the taps (drinks).

An off-site evening book discussion group for adults 21 and older. This group reads the same books the afternoon book discussion group reads. The books are available at the circulation desk for you to check out one month before the discussion date. Please call the library if you have any questions about this book club. We would love to see you at Dos Franciscos Taqueria 4949 Butterfield Rd!

Mixed Stitchers

Meets Every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Like to knit or crochet? Bring your project and join our knitting club. All skill levels, from novice to expert welcome. See what all the fun is about as you meet your neighbors, chat and knit.

AARP Driver Safety Course

Choose from one of the following sessions.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26 and 27 from 10:30 to 2:30 each day

Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16 from 10:30 to 2:30 each day

The goal of this course is to help keep older drivers independent, safe and confident while on the road. Call the library to register.

Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-AARP members

Adult programs, continued

SEPTEMBER

Medicare 101: Monday, September 18 at 12:30 pm

Seniors, learn how Medicare plans work, what to look for when choosing a plan, and options for filling in the gaps. Please register.

OCTOBER

Paying for College Without Going Broke: Tuesday, October 3 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Learn financial strategies that can save parents thousands of dollars in college costs, tips on how to increase the size of scholarships, the six biggest mistakes families make, how private colleges can often cost less than public universities, and much more. Presented by My College Planning Team.

Register at the library or online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9jv4k5n>

Declutter with Craigslist: Monday, October 23 from 7:00 to 8:15 pm

One person's junk may be another's treasure. Learn how to post and sell (or give away) your unwanted items on Craigslist. You must have an email address to use Craigslist. Registration Required.

Class limit is 10.

Using RTA: For Seniors and People with Disabilities: Monday, October 30 from 10:30 to 11:30 am

This presentation will educate older adults and people with disabilities on the benefits of using public transportation. An RTA representative will discuss accessibility features on buses/trains, trip planning, and Ventra Cards. He will also explain how to get a reduced fare or a ride free permit as well as travel options in the Hillside area. Please Register.

NOVEMBER

Adult Holiday Craft Night: Thursday, November 30 from 6:30 to 8:15 pm

Make and take home three holiday themed crafts. Evening will include craft, seasonal music, cookies, and hot chocolate. For ages 16 and over. Registration Required. A \$3.00 deposit is due at registration.

DECEMBER

Glove and Mitten Drive for Aspire of Illinois: December 1-December 15

Aspire has several group homes for special needs adults in Hillside and the surrounding villages. Bring a new pair of gloves or mittens to the library during the drive dates and we will pass them on to Aspire. Adult and children sizes please.

Holiday Classic Movie: *We're No Angels* (1955) Monday, December 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Stars Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov, and Basil Rathbone

Three convicts are plotting their escape from Devil's Island. Fate intervenes when they hide out with kindly but inept Felix and his family. After fixing the family a lovely Christmas meal and resolving Felix's business problems, the convicts return to prison convinced that the world is much too wicked. Bring your lunch if you like. Run time is 1 hour 45 minutes. Please register.

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.

Back-to-School BINGO!

Sunday, September 10 from 2:00-3:00 pm for Kindergarten-Grade 6

Celebrate the start of the school year by playing BINGO here at the library!

Advanced registration required. (Grades 7 and up are also welcome.)

FALL WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Advanced registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome.

Wednesday Storytime

September 27 to November 1

from 4:30-5:15 pm for Age 3-Kindergarten

Join us for storytime followed by free play.

Thursday Building

September 28 to November 2

from 4:00-4:45 pm for Grades 1-6

Come build with Lego blocks, Lego Duplo blocks, Magna Tiles, and foam blocks!



Board Games Galore!

Monday, October 9 from 1:00-2:00 pm for Grades 1-6

Snacks will be provided. Advanced registration required.

Movie and a Snack: EPIC

Friday, November 10 from 2:00-3:45 pm for Kindergarten-Grade 6

Advanced registration required.

Rated PG. Snacks will be provided.

Youth & Family programs

Family Storytime

Age 3-Grade 6 (Children under 3 are welcome with a parent.)

Advanced registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome.

Bring the family for a fun-filled storytime followed by free play and coloring from **1:00-1:45 pm**.

Parents **must stay in room** if child is 7 and under.

Saturday, October 28

Halloween

Saturday, November 18

Seasons of the Year

Fairytale Storytime and Movie

Saturday, December 16 from 1:00-3:00 pm for Age 3-Grade 6

(Children under 3 are welcome with a parent.)

Advanced registration required. Parents must stay in room if child is 7 and under.

Be our guest for a fairytale storytime and movie (Disney's animated Beauty and the Beast, rated G).

Snacks will be provided during the movie.

Winter Break programs for Kindergarten to Grade 6

Advanced registration required for ALL programs.

Wednesday, January 3 from 4:00-5:00 pm:

BINGO!

(Grades 7 and up are also welcome.)

Thursday, January 4 from 3:00-4:00 pm:

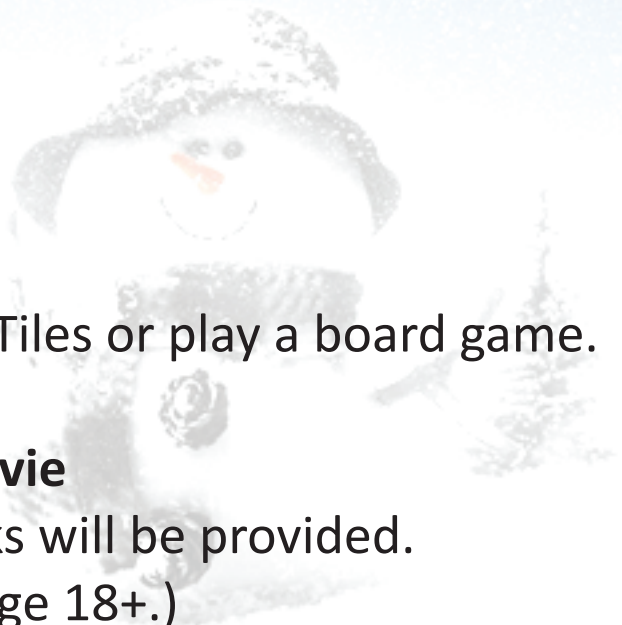
Building and Board Games

Build with a variety of blocks and Magna Tiles or play a board game.

Friday, January 5 from 2:00-3:45 pm: Movie

The Lego Batman Movie, rated PG. Snacks will be provided.

(Preschool age can attend with an adult age 18+.)



YOUNG ADULT programs

Anime Club for Grades 7-12

Hillside Public Library's first ever anime club for teens is here to stay, by popular demand! Bring a friend and come on down to watch some amazing anime films while eating some pocky, and other delicious Japanese snacks.

(Registration is required.)

Saturday, September 16 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

Your Name

Saturday, October 7 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

RWBY Vol. 1

Saturday, November 11 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

Secret World of Arietty

Saturday, December 9 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

Boruto: Naruto the Movie

Attention Teens! Would you be interested in a peer tutoring or study group program at the library? Let us know! You might be able to earn service hours! For more info: contact Amy at:
agrieashamer@hillsidepubliclibrary.org
or 708-449-7510, ext 16

TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD) for Grades 7-12

Tuesday, September 12 at 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 3 at 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 7 at 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 5 at 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! All teens (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? Come be heard on what you would like to happen at your library. (Snacks provided.) (Registration is required.)

Tulip Planting for Grades 7-12

Saturday, October 7 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Come be a part of creating Hillside Public Library's tulip garden. This is a great opportunity for teens in Grades 7-12 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 is required.)

FRIDAY THE 13TH FRIGHT NIGHT FOR GRADES 7-12

Friday, October 13 from 4:30-8:00 pm

Come and enjoy Teen Horror Movie Night for the first time here at Hillside Public Library! An early dinner will be served before the spooky festivities take place! (Registration required.)

YA Craft Corner for Grades 7-12

Friday, September 22 from 4:30-7:00 pm

Back to School Craft Day: Come make cool shrinky dink keychains of your favorite fandoms. (print out pictures beforehand.)

Friday, October 27 from 4:30-7:00 pm

Leaf Prints: Come create some cool leaf prints and learn some of the basic fundamentals of printmaking.

Friday, November 3 from 4:30-7:00 pm

Popsicle Stick Silhouettes: Paint a background color, then draw or trace a black silhouette of whatever you want!

Friday, December 1 from 4:30-7:00 pm

Fandom Banners: Make a cool banner of your favorite characters from a book, movie, tv series, anime, etc. and decorate your room with it!

Gene Ha will be coming to Hillside Public Library to give a talk on "How to Draw anything!"

Saturday, October 14
for Grades 7-12
from Noon-2 pm

Then from 3:30-6:00 pm Gene Ha will be doing signings at One Stop Comics:
111 S Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302



"Gene Ha will answer all of your questions about how to draw ANYTHING you'd like to learn to draw! People, buildings, cars, animals: what would you like to draw better?"

NY Times best selling comic book artist Gene Ha is best known for his work with writer Alan Moore, *Top 10* and its prequel *The Forty-Niners*. He has won 4 Eisner awards, the highest honor in American comics. He writes and draws the comic book *Mae*. It's the story of Mae Fortell, a girl who follows her long missing sister Abbie to a world of mad science and mystery. Gene Ha lives outside Chicago in Berwyn, IL with his lovely wife Lisa. Learn more at <http://www.geneha.com/>

Sci-fi/Fantasy Club for Grades 7-12

Hillside Public Library's first ever Sci-fi/fantasy club for teens is debuting **Saturday, September 23 from 1:30-4:00 pm**. We will be having a different theme every month. Bring a friend and come on down to explore some of the awesome worlds of *Doctor Who*, *Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, Monster films, and much more! Snacks will be served.

(Registration is required.)

Future Dates:

Saturday, October 28 from 1:30-4:00 pm

Saturday, December 2 from 1:30-4:00 pm

Teen Advisory Board Bake Sale for Grades 7-12

Saturday, November 4 from 11:00am to 4:00 pm

Come out and support our teens at Hillside Public Library, at our first ever teen advisory board bake sale. We're raising money for our programs and buying t-shirts for our clubs. We appreciate your patronage, and we hope you enjoy our baked goods.



Super Smash Bros. Tournament for Grades 7-12

Friday, November 17

4:30-7:00 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! Come in 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 is required.)

COMPUTER CLASSES for youth & adults

Computers for the Complete Beginner

Part 1: Friday, September 22 from 10:30-11:30 am -OR- Friday, November 3 from 10:30-11:30 am

Part 2: Friday, September 29 from 10:30-11:30 am -OR- Friday, November 10 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. Both parts are offered twice. Registration required. Limit is 10.

E-mail Essentials

Friday, October 13 from 10:30-11:30 am

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.

Google Drive and Google Docs

Part 1: Friday, October 20 from 10:30-11:30 am

Part 2: Friday, October 27 from 10:30-11:30 am

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.

Microsoft Word

Part 1: Friday, December 1 from 10:30-11:30 am

Part 2: Friday, December 8 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.

NEW! MANGO Languages and ReadIt! for English Language Learners

Tuesday, October 3 from 4:30-5:30 pm -OR-

Wednesday, October 4 from 10:00-11:00 am

Learn English in your native language. We will help you set up an account with Mango Languages online. Then you can use Mango and the ReadIt! program at home with your Hillside Library Card or in the library. Registration required. Limit is 10. (If you can **not** attend either session, you can call the library to set up an appointment.)



NEW! for Kids! Ideal for Grades 4-6*

Exploring Scholastic Online Databases. Learn the basics of True Flix and Scholastic go!

Tuesday, October 10 from 4:30-5:30 pm -OR-

Tuesday, November 7 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn how you can use both of these online resources at home (or in the library) as great resources for school projects. If you already have a library card, please bring it with you.

***(Grades 3, 7 & 8 are also welcome to sign up.)**

Registration required. Limit is 10.



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