

Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



SEP/OCT
2021

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

M-TH

9:00 am-8:00 pm

Fri & Sat

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sundays

12:00-4:00 pm

SEP 12-MAY 22

CLOSED

SEP 6 for LABOR DAY

ADULT *programs*

All library programs and activities are free of charge. Some programs are for families/all ages and will be listed in the description.

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.

Sept 1: ***Everything I Never Told You*** by Celeste Ng.

October 6 : ***The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*** by Rachel Joyce

November 3: ***Libertie*** by Kaitlyn Greenidge

At the time of this writing, the book group is still meeting outside on the library lawn.

Make and Take Crafts Kits

Stop by the library every few weeks to pick up a new simple fall craft to make at home. This craft will be suitable for all ages and abilities. One kit per family please, supplies are limited.

Mixed Stitchers

The knitting group is currently meeting on the **second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm** on the library lawn. Please bring your project, a lawn chair, and a mask. Come out and knit or crochet with this fun and friendly group.

Nature Yoga

Take a mid-day break and join us on **Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 pm** on the library front lawn for some gentle yoga.

(No class Sept 10) Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library. Registration is requested. In Oct, this class may move to Wednesdays. Call or check our website for more information.

**Please call ahead or check the library website for any information about cancellations or closures.*

Bubbles for All! Saturday, September 11

Drop in **any time between 2:00-3:00 pm** to make some giant (or small) bubbles. This outdoor activity is fun and appropriate for ages 3 to 103.



Movie: *Field of Dreams* Friday, October 8 from 2:00-4:00 pm

In celebration of the White Sox win at the “Field of Dreams” game last month and in anticipation of the White Sox post-season hopes, we will be showing the movie, *Field of Dreams* (PG). Run time 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Family Craft Night: Wednesday, October 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Just about anyone can make this beautiful gem candle holder. For a young child that may find this craft not to his/her abilities or interest, there will be an easier craft to do. All ages are welcome. So that we will have enough supplies for everyone, registration is required by Sunday, October 17th. Minimum 5

Join the YA Anime Manga Club

First meeting will be in person on September 8 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Come hang out with friends and fan over your favorite anime and mangas. Grades 6-12
Registration required. Registration cards can be found at the circulation desk.

YAY Subscription Box

Subscription boxes will resume in mid-September for pick up. If you haven't signed up yet, please fill out our Google form found on our website. Subscriptions will be up for renewal every 3 months. Grades 6-12

Teen Take and Makes

Each month we will still have a take and make kit for you to bring home. Kits will be at the YA desk ready to grab and go. Each kit will be available while supplies last.
(Open to 5th and 6th graders if interested/available).

Volunteer Hours!

We have some volunteer options available for school requirements. Stop by the YA desk for a volunteer application. (Opportunities may include Teen Advisory Board, Tutoring, Butterfly Garden Revamp, Writing Reviews, Social Media Content Creation, or Program Assistance.)

Family STEM Drop-In

Thursdays from 4-6 pm during October and November will be opportunity to check out some fun techy equipment. Drop in to learn about and play with our featured STEM products!
Come with friends and family! Ages 9 and up (12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult)

Young Adult *programs*

YOUTH *activities*

Keep an eye out for some fun **Take & Make Crafts**

celebrating **FALL** and **HALLOWEEN!** Feel free to call the library to ask which crafts are available!

☆☆**COLORING PAGES** are always available in the Youth Services Area. These free coloring pages are themed around the seasons and holidays.☆☆

Come decorate our sidewalks with your **creativity** while the weather is still warm! Just ask a librarian for the chalk; please return when done.



A Sneak Peek at
What's Coming Next:

An all ages *Thanksgiving*
craft program in **November**

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