# Off the Shelf

Summer 2017

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### LIBRARY HOURS M-Th

10:00 am-9:00 pm Fri & Sat 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sundays CLOSED beginning May 28

Library will close at 5:00 pm on July 3

CLOSED July 4

## **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

May 3: *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson June 7: *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester

July 5: Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt

Aug 2: You Will Know Me by Megan Abbott

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

## Books On Tap Book Club

## Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

The May meeting will be at Dos Franciscos Taqueria, 4949 Butterfield Rd An off-site evening book discussion group for adults 21 and older. Join us for this new book discussion group; Books on Tap - we buy the apps (appetizers), you buy the taps (drinks). For the time being, we will read the books that the afternoon book discussion group reads. The books are available at the circulation desk for you to check out. As Books on Tap grows, the members will be choosing their own titles to read and restaurants to meet at. Please call the library if you have any questions about this new book club.

## **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:

Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm each day

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 and 16 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm each day

The goal of this course is to help keep older drivers independent, safe and confident while on the road. Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-AARP members.

## MAY

## Paying for College Without Going Broke Wednesday, May 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 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://howtopay-hillside51317.eventbrite.com/

## **ADULT Programs, continued**

### **Special Needs Bingo**

### Thursday, May 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

For people with special needs along with their family members and/or caregivers. All ages are welcome. Each attending special needs person must be accompanied by appropriate caregiver. Non-Special needs families are also welcome to attend! Prizes, snacks, fun! Register required. Minimum 10; Maximum 35.

#### Cook the Book Book Club

#### Thursday, May 11 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

A Bake & Taste book club. Rescheduled from April. The Cake Mix Doctor by Anne Byrn. Book is available for check out at the Circulation Desk.

#### JUNE programs

## Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Course

Saturday, June 3 from 12:00 to 4:30 pm

Class is limited to 12 students. Must be 16 or over for this class. \$5 Deposit Required at Registration

## World Wide Knit in Public Day

### Saturday, June 10 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mixed Stitchers from Hillside Public Library invite everyone to join them on the library lawn (weather permitting) or inside the building with your knit or crochet projects. Pull up a lawn chair and dive into a day full (or a few minutes) of fun needlework and camaraderie. Don't knit/crochet but want to learn? Stop by and the club members will give you a lesson. No registration needed. A drop in program.

## ADULT SUMMER READING: BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Adults, join us for special programs, prizes, events, and more! Weekly prizes. Read/Listen to 5 books to be eligible for the grand prize of an overnight stay at the Holiday Inn Hillside. Pool, breakfast, relaxation! Read even one book to be eligible for a weekly prize. Registration and reading start on Monday, June 12. Don't let your kids have all the fun this summer! Be sure to register for the adult summer reading program.

## **PROGRAMS for Summer Reading**

Some programs are limited to summer reading program participants. Most programs require registration.

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

### Monday, June 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Build a Better You by knowing your blood pressure numbers. Walgreens will be giving free blood pressure screening here at the library. No registration needed. A drop in event.

### **Preserving the Harvest Workshop**

#### Tuesday, June 20 from 7:00 to 8:15 pm

Build a Better World by avoiding food waste. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn basic steps for jam making, canning, and freezing foods. Registration required.

### **Gentle Yoga for Beginners**

## 7 Consecutive Wednesdays from beginning June 14 ending July 26, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Build a Better World by taking care of your health. The library welcomes back Rhonda Fentry for seven weeks of gentle yoga for the beginning student. Because of the popularity of this instructor and class, enrollment will be limited to Hillside residents signed up for the summer reading program. Registration required. Space is limited.

## **ADULT Programs, continued**

#### Brown Bag Lunch & Movie

#### Friday, June 23 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Build a Better World by being inspired to perform good deeds. Movie is *Pay It Forward* (PG-13). Bring your sandwich, the library will supply chips and dessert. Registration required.

#### Make Cards for Hospitalized Children

## Monday, June 26 from 1:30 to 8:30 pm

Build a Better World by spreading cheer. Stay for as long or little as you like. Make one card or ten. Your friendly homemade greeting card will brighten a hospitalized child day. The library will supply all the items needed for greeting card making. No registration needed. A drop in program.

#### **Coffee and Coloring**

## Saturday, July 8 from 10:00 to 11:30 am

Build a Better World by practicing relaxation. All coloring supplies will be on hand. Coffee, juice, and coffee cake also. Adults only! Participants must be enrolled in Adult Summer Reading. Registration required.

#### Toothbrush and Toothpaste Drive for *Aspire* Week of July 10-15

Build a Better World by giving to others. Aspire has several group homes for special needs adults in Hillside and the surrounding villages. Bring an unopened packaged toothbrush and/or toothpaste to the library during the drive week and we will pass it on to Aspire. The first 60 people to donate will receive a coupon for a free ice cream cone at the McDonalds in Hillside.

## After Hours Dinner and Craft

#### Thursday, July 13 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm

Build a Better World by having fun and learning a craft. Enjoy a light dinner then silk screen a tote bag. Must be enrolled in adult summer reading. Limit 10. Registration required by Tuesday, July 11.

#### It's Christmas Time in the City: Chicago and Its Yule Time Traditions

#### Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00 pm

Build a Better World by learning local history. Celebrate Christmas in July! Learn about Chicago Christmas traditions of the past and present. Program is geared for adults however children 12 and older are welcome to attend with an adult. Holiday refreshments served. Registration required.

#### **AUGUST programs**

**Special Needs Bingo** 

### Saturday, August 5 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

For people with special needs along with their family members and/or caregivers. All ages are welcome. Each attending special needs person must be accompanied by appropriate caregiver. Non-Special needs families are also welcome to attend! Prizes, snacks, fun! Registeration required. Minimum 10; Maximum 35.

## Brown Bag Lunch & International Movie

## Friday, August 18 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Waking Ned Devine (PG). Someone in the Irish hamlet of Tullymore (population 53--uh, 52) has won the National Lottery. Who could it be? This movie is a quirky comedy from Ireland. Library will supply an Irish theme side dish and dessert to go along with the sandwich you bring for yourself.

## **Youth Summer Reading 2017 Preview!**

for Age 3-Grade 6 From June 19 to July 29 Sign Up Begins June 12

## Weekly Programs\*

You must be signed up for summer reading to attend. Programs begin Monday, June 19 and end Thursday, July 27. Please arrive on time.

## **Kick Off Program**

Monday, June 12 All Ages\*

Movie Mondays 2-4pm for Age 3-Grade 6\* (movies rated G or PG)

## Wednesdays

Little Builders Storytime 11am-11:45am for Age 3 -Kindergarten\*

<u>Building Time</u> Recommended for Grades 1-3\* (Age 3-Kindergarten and Grades 4-6 are also welcome.)

## Thursdays

Let's Read and Talk About Book Group for Grades 4-6

## **Saturday BINGO**

(Grades 7 and up are welcome to attend.) June 24 July 8 July 22

> Summer Finale Saturday, July 29 10am-1pm

## More information coming soon.

\*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.



# **SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES**

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES. LIMIT 10 PER CLASS. SPACE IS LIMITED; ONLY REGISTER IF YOU CAN ATTEND!

## **Computers for the Complete Beginner**

Part 1: Wednesday, May 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm OR Monday, July 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Part 2: Wednesday, May 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm OR Monday, July 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm 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.

## **Google Drive and Google Docs**

## Part 1: Wednesday, June 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Part 2: Wednesday, June 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

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

## **E-mail Essentials**

## Monday, June 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 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!

## **Microsoft Word**

## Part 1: Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

## Part 2: Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

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.

## **Microsoft Excel Basics**

## Tuesday, August 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Learn Excel basics – spreadsheet layout and formatting, working with functions and formulas – to create spreadsheets.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS for Grades 7-12 only

## **BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT: BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

## Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Come be a part of building Hillside Public Library's first ever butterfly 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 is required.)

## TAB: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, May 9 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 13 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm Tuesday, July 11 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm Tuesday, August 8 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Want to be a part of our ever growing Teen Advisory Board? Sure you do! We meet once a month on a Tuesday, held after school, from 5-6pm. All teens are welcome. (Grades 7-12 only) 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 is required.)

## **ANIME CLUB**

Saturday, May 13 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm My Neighbor Totoro Saturday, June 10 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm The Girl who Leapt Through Time Saturday, July 15 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm \*Part of summer reading\* Princess Mononoke Saturday, August 12 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm The Cat Returns

Hillside Public Library's first ever anime club for teens is here to stay, by popular demand! (Grades 7-12 only). 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.)

## YA CRAFT CORNER

## Friday, May 12 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm

Screen Printing Part III: This is a follow-up to our previous two screen printing sessions, if you were not at our last two, come anyway! You get to create unique silk screen tote bags and t-shirts during our monthly craft day! This will be the last part to this series of craft. Dinner served. (Registration is required.)

## Friday, June 16 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm \*Part of summer reading\*

Come create fun garden art for our new butterfly garden during our monthly craft day! Snacks served. (Registration is required.)

## Friday, July 21 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm \*Part of summer reading\*

Come create Tie Dye t-shirts for our monthly craft day! (Registration is required.)

## Friday, August 18 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm

Create your own DIY "Tumblr" notebook! Bring in your own cut outs, photos, and phrases you would like to scrapbook into a notebook, and create your own story, for our monthly craft day! Dinner served. (Registration is required.)

## YA Summer Reading 2017 Preview!

## for Grades 7-12

## Sign Up Begins June 12

## **Weekly Programs:**

You must be signed up for summer reading to attend. Programs begin Monday, June 19 and end Friday, July 28.

## **Kick Off Program**

Monday, June 12

All Ages\*

## **YA Movie Night Mondays**

6-8 pm

## **YA Book Talk Tuesdays**

2-4 pm

## **Wii Fun Thursdays**

4:30-6 pm

## **Special Friday Programming (TBA)**

June 23

June 30

July 14

July 28

## **Summer Finale**

Saturday, July 29

## More information coming soon.

## Hillside Public Library

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## **Library Board of Trustees**

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Check out the possibilities.

## **New Library Board Member!**

The Hillside Library welcomes its newest member, Donna Steiner, to the Board of Trustees. Donna believes the library is a vibrant resource for our community and is excited to join a dedicated board. Donna holds a bachelor's degree from Concordia University Chicago in Director of Christian Education. She is a full-time mother to two great kids. Donna enjoys creating art and being outdoors. She previously worked for Concordia in the capacity of Admission Communication and Operations Manager. Donna looks forward to helping an already great library continue to be a resource for all ages in our community.

## Let's Kick Off Summer Reading 2017 with AMNESTY WEEK!

# Are you a Hillside Library card holder? Do you have outstanding fines from overdue items to the Hillside Public Library?

Hillside Public Library wants to welcome you back this summer and help you wipe your slate clean during its **Amnesty Week** between **June 5-June 10**.

Amnesty only applies to fines for *returned items*; DOES NOT apply to LOST, DAMAGED, or BILLED items.

## **HOW IT WORKS:**

If you have fines up to \$75, bring in your Hillside Library card and ask the library staff to wipe your record clean. They will do so, no questions asked. (If you lost your card, the replacement fee is just \$3)

## Start using and enjoying your Hillside Library card today! Welcome back to your library!