

# Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



May - August 2019

**SUMMER HOURS**  
M-TH  
10:00 am-9:00 pm

Fri & Sat  
10:00 am-5:00 pm

**CLOSED on Sundays**  
May 26-Sep 1

**Library CLOSED**  
Thursday, July 4

## ADULT programs

Unless otherwise noted, registration is REQUIRED and programs are FREE.

### Adult Book Discussion

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

**May 1: *Stay With Me*** by Ayobami Adebayo

**June 5: *The Life She Was Given*** by Ellen Marie Wiseman

**July 3: *The Astronaut Wives Club*** by Lily Koppel

**August 7: *The River at Night*** by Erica Ferencik

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

### Encore Evening Book Club

We are trying to get an evening book discussion group going. If you have any interest in attending an evening book group, please let anyone of staff know of your interest.

### Mixed Stitchers

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

Do you knit or crochet? Come check out our knitting group. This is a fun group of knitters and crocheters that are excited to share their hobby with you. The group shares ideas, patterns, and materials. If you don't knit or crochet they are willing to teach you how. Visitors may even borrow the group's needles and use their extra yarn while learning. The Mixed Stitchers work on their own projects, as well as on projects for vets, babies and other non-profits. Stop by! All are welcome! No registration necessary.

### Knit in Public Day

**Saturday, June 8, Time TBA**

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. Call the library for more information.

### Community Puzzle Table

The library will have one more puzzle for the month of May. Then the puzzle table will be retired until after Summer Reading.

### Gentle Yoga

**Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month 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 18 people. This popular class fills up quickly so be sure to arrive before 7:00. Participants must be over 18. If possible, please bring your own mat. Call the library if you have any questions.

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# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



**Summer Reading for AGE 3-GRADE 6\***

**June 17 to July 26**

**Sign Up Begins June 3**

\*Parents with children age 2 and under can sign up to read with their children.

## How Summer Reading Works

**1.** Sign up.

**2.** Read towards your weekly reading goal.

(Remember to start with Week 1 regardless of when you signed up!)

**3.** Check in at the library.

(Check in every week to receive a small prize and raffle tickets for entry into the weekly and grand prize raffles!)

**4.** Repeat Steps 2 & 3.



## Weekly Reading Goals

Age 3-Kindergarten: 5 books

(JE, E, E Non-Fiction)

Grade 1-2: 3 books

(JE, JE-PB, ER, E Non-Fiction)

Grade 3: 3 books

(JE, JE-PB, ER, E Non-Fiction)

OR 1 book

(J, J-PB, J Non-Fiction)

Grade 4-5: 1 book

(J, J-PB, J Non-Fiction)

Grade 6: 1 book

(J, J Non-Fiction, YA)

## Special Events\*

### Kick Off Program\*

### Magic Show with Gary Kantor

**Wednesday, June 5 from 7:00-7:45pm for All Ages**

Come watch a thrilling and entertaining magic show by Gary Kantor. Gary's magic has been enjoyed by over 80,000 children. The show is packed with vanishing acts, mind-reading tricks and a variety of hilarious tricks that will have the children rolling on the floor with laughter.

The show is appropriate for all ages.

### Summer Stars Party\*

**Saturday, July 27 from 12:30-2:30pm**

Ready to have a good time?

Come celebrate the stars of summer reading (that's you!) with an afternoon of fun activities and more.  
(Outside weather permitting.)

## Guidelines

Everyone who lives in Hillside\*, has a Hillside Public Library card in good standing, or attends a school located in Hillside (i.e. Hillside School, PAEC in Hillside or Immanuel Christian Academy) is welcome to participate for free. A Hillside Library Card, a Hillside school ID, or a Hillside School Report Card must be presented to register for the Summer Reading Program.

**There is a \$10 fee per child for non-residents that do not meet the above criteria. Summer reading participation at your local library is encouraged.**

\*Live in Hillside, BUT  
Don't have a library card yet?  
Apply for one today!





## Weekly Programs\*



You **must be signed up** for summer reading to attend.

Programs and check in begin

**Monday, June 17** and end **Thursday, July 25.**

**Please arrive on time.**

### Out of this World Movie Mondays

**1:00-2:45pm**

**Age 3 - Grade 6\***

Movies rated G or PG **AND** may run long or short.

An announcement will be made weekly.

Snacks will be provided.



### Wednesdays

*Curious Kids*

**3:30-4:15pm for Grades 1-3\***

Blast off for fun with  
short story and small craft.

*Cosmic Bingo*

**June 19, July 3, July 17 ONLY**

**7:00-7:45pm**

### Thursdays

**\*Library closed on July 4\***

*Little Explorers  
Storytime*

**3:00-3:45pm**

**Age 3-Kindergarten\***

A sky full of stories awaits  
our littlest readers! Followed by  
free play and coloring.



### Fridays

*Take Me to Your Reader*

**June 21, July 5, July 19 from 2:30-3:15pm**

**Grades 4-6**

Discover a universe of stories in these engaging book talks.

No reading required! Snacks will be provided.

*June 21: Graphic Novels*

*July 5: Share Your Favorite*

*July 19: Audiobooks*



**\*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.**

## MAY

### Medical Marijuana

**Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm**

This is for anyone who copes with chronic pain or illness. Fibromyalgia, cancer, PTSD, arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis, etc. are commonly treated with this ancient therapy. Join us to ask questions, share your concerns and learn why so many states provide access to this safe, anti-inflammatory pain reliever. Kirsten Velasco, Education Outreach Manager with The Medical Cannabis Community, will explain everything from the science to the application process for the Illinois Medical Cannabis Program.

### AARP Driver Safety Course

**Wednesday May 8 and Thursday May 9 from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm**

Older drivers-stay independent, safe, and confident while on the road. 8 hour course, must attend both days. Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-AARP members

### Family Bike Ride

**Saturday, May 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 am**

We will take a short ride to the Berkeley Park Pavilion where we will enjoy a quick snack and then return to the library. All ages welcome. Children under 16 must have an adult (at least 18 years of age accompanying.)

### Smart Tek Auto

**Monday, May 13 at 11:00 am**

Join this 90-minute workshop to learn all about the latest high-tech safety features in your current car, or what technology to look for when shopping for a new car. You will learn about the safety benefits of blind spot warning systems, forward collision warnings and more.

### What Are Your Old Coins and Gold or Silver Jewelry Worth?

**Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm**

How do you know what your collections are worth? Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector, member of the American Numismatic Association and retired school teacher will offer a presentation on Coin and currency values as well as gold and silver values. You will also have an opportunity to have three of your coins and gold or silver items appraised for free after the presentation.

### Brown Bag Lunch & a Movie: *Big Fish* (PG-13)

**Monday, May 20 from Noon to 2:00 pm**

William Bloom, is a young man who never really knew his now dying father - outside of the tall tales his dad told him about growing up. The library will supply a beverage. Minimum 4.

## JUNE

### CPR: Red Cross First Aid & CPR Certification Course

**Saturday, June 8 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm**

This course is open to anyone age 17 and over. Class is limited to 12 students. Bring your lunch. A \$5 Deposit is required at registration.



# Adult Summer Reading: *A Universe of Stories*

**Monday, June 3 through Friday, July 26**

**Finale Party: Monday July 29 at 6:30 pm**

Participants will read four books to be entered into the Grand Prizes drawing. The Grand Prize is a \$100 Visa gift card that can be used anywhere Visa is accepted. Other prizes include, \$25 gift cards to Target, Shell Gas, Priscilla's Soul Food Café, and Torres Fresh Market and more.

Weekly prizes will also be awarded. All ***A Universe of Stories*** programs are free!

Registration Required for all programs.

## **What It Takes to Be an Astronaut**

**Friday, June 7th at 10:15 am**

Joalda Morancy, a University of Chicago science major, and aspiring astronaut will talk about what it takes education wise, personality wise and fitness wise to be a US astronaut. With NASA's plans for the future of exploration, new astronauts will fly farther into space than ever before on lunar missions and may be the first to fly on to Mars This program is for all ages!

## **Galaxy Silhouettes An Outer Space Workshop**

**Monday, June 17 at 6:30 pm**

Beginners welcome for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Start by drawing the outline of a face in profile, either free hand or using one of the provided printouts. You'll transfer the outline to watercolor paper, then Christine will teach you how to paint a galaxy pattern inside of your silhouette.

## **Starship Catering**

**Monday, June 24 at 6:30 pm**

Paul McKenna, chef and owner of Starship Restaurant and Catering in Berwyn will demonstrate his out-of-this-world pasta creations. Recipes and tastings.

## **Cloud storage 101**

**Tuesday, June 11 at 4:00 pm**

This class will provide an overview of cloud storage. We will discuss several free cloud storage services and how you can get started saving photos, documents, and other files on the cloud. As long as you have an internet connection you can access your stuff from anywhere using your phone, tablet, or computer.

## **Dessert and a Documentary**

***The Legend of Pancho Barnes and the Happy Bottom Riding Club***

**Tuesday, June 11 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

This documentary profiles one of the most colorful and accomplished female pilots of the early 20th century. Florence "Pancho" Barnes became the first female stunt pilot in Hollywood. A friend of the fast and the famous, Pancho Barnes was a swaggering, forceful woman whose exploits and accomplishments are truly the stuff of legend.



# Adult Summer Reading: *A Universe of Stories*

## **Brown bag Lunch & Movie: *Galaxy Quest* (PG)**

**Monday, July 1 at 11:30 am**

The unemployed actors of the Galaxy Quest television series are reduced to convention appearances and store openings. But when a distressed interstellar cadre of benevolent aliens beam Jason Nesmith and his crew of has-beens onto their ship, they have the misguided hope that these 'historical documents' can defeat a genocidal space warlord. Comedy. 1 hour 45 min.

## **DIY Make a Solar Oven**

**Tuesday, July 23 at 1:00 pm**

Harness the sun's rays! At this program you will make your own very simple solar oven out of a pizza box and (weather permitting) cook a tasty treat using this oven. If you are interested in the program but cannot attend at this afternoon time, contact the library. If there is enough interest, the library will add an evening program.

## **Finale Party**

**Monday, July 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

We will talk about a favorite book read over the summer and while enjoying a Root Beer Float.

## **AUGUST**

### **Christmas in August**

**Tuesday, August 6 from 6:30 to 8:15 pm**

We will be making ornaments for the library's Christmas tree that will be in the Berkeley Village Holiday Walk this December. Winter themed refreshments will be served. Register by Monday August 5. Minimum 5.

### **Brown Bag Lunch and Movie: *Hidden Figures* (PG)**

**Monday, August 12 from 11:30 am-1:45 pm**

Bring your lunch and enjoy this inspirational move about three female African-American mathematicians who provide crucial calculations for NASA's space race against the Soviets, all while dealing with the racist and sexist assumptions of their white co-workers. Run time 2 hours 7 minutes.



## Meet our YA Librarian! Nicola Covello

Nicola is a student in the Library Science graduate degree program at Dominican University. She plans to finish her degree by the end of 2019. Some of her favorite books are *Harry Potter* (She's a Ravenclaw), *The Color Trilogy* by Kim Dong Hwa, *The Diviners* by Libba Bray, *Simon vs the Homo Sapien's Agenda* by Becky Albertalli, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton and *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline. She is looking forward to Summer Reading and has a lot of great programs planned for the young adults!

### Creative Writing Contest

Got a story to share? Write out a story, a poem, comics and submit to the YA librarian. 2 winners will be chosen for prizes and for their story to be posted on the blog!

**Due no later than July 19th**

### Tell a Story in 4 Pictures

**Friday June 28th 10:30am-12pm**

Come on over to the library to our photo booth and use props and dress up to tell a story in 4 pictures. Collages will be made and displayed around the library.

### DIY Astrological Birth Chart

**Wednesday July 17th 5:30-6:30**

How were the stars aligned when you were born? How does that impact you, your personality, your life? Come create your birth chart and find out!



### Library Summer Hours

M-Th 10:00am-9:00pm

Fri & Sat 10:00am-5:00pm

Closed on Sundays

\*Closed Thursday, July 4th

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## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Summer Reading 2019 for Grades 7-12

**June 17th - July 26th**

Sign up Begins June 3rd

You must be signed up for summer reading in order to attend any program

Join the library for the Summer Reading kick off on June 5 with a magician!  
7pm all ages!

- 1-Come to the library any time during the week of June 3rd-17th and sign up!
- 2-Receive a book log to keep track of the titles that you read between June 17th-July 26th .
- 3-If you reach your reading goal, stop back in at the library every week for the next 6 weeks with your book log and receive a small prize!
- 4-When you reach your weekly reading goal (1 book a week), you will also receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win grand prizes: books, tickets to events, or gift cards!
- 5-Meet your reading goal every week and receive an invite to our end of the summer reading bash! (More details later on when you sign up.)



### Book Your Lunch!

**Tuesdays 11:30am-12:45pm**

Information about participating online will be available at YA desk

Our 2 choices for book discussion are:

Kindred: the Graphic Novel by Octavia E. Butler  
or

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle  
(both are optional to read the novel or graphic novel versions)

We'll meet every other week both in person and online for discussion. In person will include lunch options. If you attend all discussions either online or in person you will get an extra ticket for the grand raffle.

### Sci-Friday Movie @ 2pm

Movies will be posted on blog one week before showing

Men in Black:

**(Program and Movie July 12th)**

### Men in Black Training



Do You have what it takes to join the Men in Black? Take the Quiz, Shoot the Aliens, Save the World? Come find out if you'll be an agent then watch the movie!

**Friday July 12th**

### DIY Galaxy Shoes

**Wednesday June 26th 5:30**

Bring Your Own **Canvas** Shoes  
(Preferably Black)  
to turn them into a purple and blue nebula with stars!

Additional Art Supplies will be provided





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## Computer Classes

### Computers for the Complete Beginner

**Part 1: Tuesday, May 14 from 4:00-5:00 pm**

**Part 2: Tuesday, May 21 from 4:00-5:00 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.

Registration required. Limit is 10.

### Cloud Storage 101

**Tuesday, June 11 at 4:00 pm**

This class will provide an overview of cloud storage. We will discuss several free cloud storage services and how you can get started saving photos, documents, and other files on the cloud.

As long as you have an internet connection you can access your stuff from anywhere using your phone, tablet, or computer. Registration required. Limit is 10.

### Microsoft Word

**Part 1: Friday, June 14 from 10:30-11:30 am**

**Part 2: Friday, June 21 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.