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Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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READ FOR THE GOLD
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Summer Reading Program 2024:

It's all about the summer games this year! We'll be using the **ReaderZone** app once again. You can earn raffle tickets when you attend library events & activities, check-in, participate through the half-way mark, and complete the program. Tickets can be used to enter the grand prize raffle. We'll have great gifts from local restaurants, stores, and attractions including Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Dogs Baseball, IHOP, Luurs Garden Center, Memorial Park District-Adventure Bay Pool, Schaumburg Boomers, Target, Wendy's, and more! **Visit our new website for all the details!**

Important Dates:

Saturday, June 1: Join us all day to get registered for this year's program running from June 1-July 31!

Pick up your sign-up package with information and registration gift.

Our kick-off festivities will take place from 1-3 pm with snacks, an obstacle course for kids, face painting, and fun games for adults. LeDonne's True Value Hardware in Berkeley will be back for **FREE basic bike repairs** to make sure you're ready for the summer biking season! **Registration is required** for 15-minute time slots.

LeDonne's master mechanic will share bike safety tips.

Check-in: June 14-15, half-way week between June 24-29, July 19-20, and July 31 for a bonus raffle ticket

Monday, August 5: Our summer reading finale will be a blast you won't want to miss. We'll have activities from 4-7 pm with a **FOAM PARTY, hosted by Jason Kollum from 5-6 pm.** *The foam party is sponsored in part by our generous neighbors at Elmhurst Bank!*



Programs *for Youth*

For Cereal Book Club: Come try out our elementary age book club for **serious readers!** Our first meeting we will be picking out which book we want to read. Meetings will be **June 1 at 12:30 pm, July 17 from 5-6 pm, and August 22 from 5-6 pm**

LEGO® Club: See what you can imagine and build with our popular club!

Wednesdays, 5-6 pm

June 5, June 26, July 3, and July 31

Play Dough Club: Play dough is great for sensory play. Stop in to play with our dough and accessories.

For ages 1-4 years. All play dough events will be at **2 pm and 5 pm** on the same day, for 30 minutes.

June 6, June 20, July 11, July 25

★ *Off-site Program*

Bookworm Bunch

Storytime for ages 2-4 will be available on the Prairie Path right off of Hillside Avenue. Come share books and songs. If inclement weather occurs, the story time will be hosted in the Youth Space at the library. **June 11 and July 9 at 11 am**

A **special evening storytime** will be at the library on **August 14 at 6:30 pm**

Tabletop Gaming: Come join our gaming group to play board games! We've played *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Betrayal at House on the Hill*, *Cards Against Humanity Family Edition*, and more!
June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22,
and August 6 from 2-4 pm

Crunchyroll Viewing Party: Spend an afternoon watching Anime and enjoying some snacks!
June 18, July 2, July 16, and July 30 from 2-3:30 pm
and August 21 from 5:30-7 pm

Supernatural Society

We love to talk about all things spooky!
You decide if the library is really haunted!
June 26, July 10, and July 24 from 6-7 pm

★ *Stay tuned for more info on our **Project Backpack** event for kids, on **Saturday, August 10 from 10 am-2 pm, sponsored by Michael Agruss Law***

Programs *for Adults*

Monday Movie Matinee 🎬

Movies take place on the **2nd Monday of each month.**
Snacks and beverages at 2 pm. Movie starts at 2:15 pm
June 10: Get ready, get set, GO! It's time for the summer games! We're watching *Walk, Don't Run* (1966) with Cary Grant, Samantha Eggar, and Jim Hutton. Grant, in his final movie role, plays cupid for Hutton who is training for the 1964 Tokyo summer games!

July 8: It's National Picnic Month, so let's watch...*Picnic* (1955)! William Holden, Kim Novak, and Rosalind Russell star in this film that includes one of the most famous movie dance scenes ever filmed and was nominated for six Academy Awards.

August 12: The back-to-school season is the perfect time to enjoy the original *Goodbye, Mr. Chips* (1939). The movie premiered 85 years ago and stars Robert Donat and Greer Garson, in her film debut. Donat beat out Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, and Laurence Olivier to take home the Oscar® for his role as a lonely schoolteacher and headmaster at a British boys school.

Soundbath Meditation

Adults can join us to practice self-care by relaxing with sound bowls. **June 12 and August 14 at 12 pm**

Financial Caregiver Class

Experts from Elmhurst Bank will discuss power of attorneys, fiduciary responsibilities, and an overview of trusts and estates. They'll discuss common scams. Light refreshments will be served.
June 21 and August 14 from 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Father's Day Movie Special

We're watching *Life with Father* (1947) starring William Powell and Irene Dunne in this comical look at American life at the turn of the century. It's based on the autobiography of The New Yorker essayist and stockbroker Clarence Day and his family in the 1880s. Snacks and beverages will be provided.
Monday, June 24 at 2 pm

★ Food for Kids – Food Drive

Help us make sure our kids have everything they need while school is out this summer. All items should be NEW and unused. Donations will go to the Immanuel-Hillside Food Pantry and will be distributed locally. Please be sure to check expiration dates on your donated items.

June 10 - June 24: Boxed/bagged cereal, PB, jelly in a squeeze bottle, snack bars, mac n' cheese cups, canned/pouch tuna
July 15 - July 29: Snack crackers or cookies, jello, pudding, fruit cups or snacks, cereal cups, and microwave popcorn
August 3 and August 5: Back-to-school supplies

Community Events *for Multi-Age and Families*

Donuts with Dad (or your favorite grown-up!)

Kids can bring their Dad, Grandpa, Uncle (or favorite grown-up) to enjoy donuts and a drink. Stay to create a special Father's Day craft, color, free play time, and watch cartoons. This is a drop-in program. Cartoons will play throughout the program.

June 8 from 10-11:30 am

Printmaking Art Class: The library will be hosting a printmaking art class for Kindergarten age and up.

June 11 from 2-3 pm

Walk 'n Wheels: We'll gather as a group to make our way around Eisenhower Park. Participants are welcome to walk, ride a bike, use strollers/wagons, use roller-skates, etc for our outing. Personal safety equipment will not be provided. You choose to walk or ride at your own risk. Outing will be cancelled with inclement weather.

June 12, July 18, and August 8 from 6-7 pm

Juneteenth Raffle: Stop by our Juneteenth display during the month of June and enter our raffle. Prizes for all ages.

Outdoor Painting: The library will be hosting a painting program for any skill level on our front lawn. Supplies will be provided. **June 27 from 5-6 pm**

Unplug Illinois: Saturday, July 13

What, no cell phone, no TV, no streaming? YES! We're encouraging everyone to "unplug" from electronics for at least part of the day and spend it with us. Stop by for: **Marvel BINGO from 1-1:30 pm** and a **Family Puzzle Competition from 2-3 pm**
Prizes for all ages.

July is National Ice Cream Month

Stop in and enjoy a frozen treat and root beer floats with family and friends! **July 18 from 5-6 pm**

Ongoing Programs *for Adults*

Adult Book Discussion: Meets the **first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm**. Snacks and beverages served. New members are always welcome.

June 5: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

July 3: *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

August 7: *Local Woman Missing* by Mary Kubica

Mixed Stitchers: Bring your own project and come knit or crochet with this fun group.

Every Thursday at 6 pm (No class on July 4)

Mid-Day Chair and Floor Yoga: Take a midday break and join us for some in-person yoga. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library. Participate on the floor or seated in a chair.

Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 pm

(No class on 7/5, 7/12, and 7/19)

Zumba: Limit: 15.

June 5, July 31, August 21 at 9:30 am

Join us for a **special class on July 5 at 12:30 pm**

Adult Tech Help: Now offered in Spanish. Call the library to make an appointment for one-on-one assistance with computer basics or your electronic devices.

Off-site Event 🎬

Yorktown Cinema

It's been 70 years since Jimmy Stewart first looked through those binoculars in ***Rear Window*** (1954). Join us to enjoy the movie on the big screen, and celebrate Alfred Hitchcock's 125th birthday while we watch lovely Grace Kelly and wise-cracking Thelma Ritter help solve the murder.

Sunday, August 25 from 12:15 to 3:30 pm

Movie begins at 1 pm. **Ages: 18 and up.**

Limit: 8. Registration is required. Please register by August 16 to reserve your spot.

Cost: \$10.00 (Cash only) will cover the cost of your admission and round-trip transportation.

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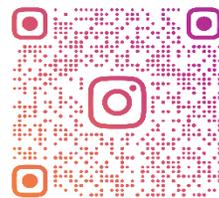
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Closed on Sundays

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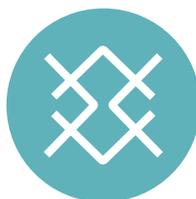
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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Jun 26, Jul 17, Aug 21 at 7 pm



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★ NEW WEBSITE!

Check out our new website at hillsidelibrary.org or scan the QR Code. Our new site is now more user-friendly and features an online event calendar for easier program registration! Patrons can use our accessibility and language translator tool to customize the website to their individual needs.



WEBSITE SCAVENGER HUNT 🔍

From June 24 – June 28, enter our website scavenger hunt to receive a seat on the *Nature Bus Express* visiting the **Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe**. We were pleased to obtain funding through a **grant from the Forest Preserves of Cook County** for our patrons and their families. **Wednesday, July 24 from 9 am-2 pm**

Bus will depart the library at 9 am and leave the Garden at 1 pm. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own refreshments, or they can be purchased on-site. **Limit: 24**

*Patrons will be contacted on July 1. Visit the website for scavenger hunt details or pick up a paper copy at the library.



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

Enjoy these virtual events brought to you through our partnership with Illinois Libraries Present. You can view them at home on your own device. The link to register will be on our website at www.hillsidelibrary.org before each event:



★ **Tuesday, June 4 | 7 pm**
(rescheduled)

Dr. Temple Grandin:

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers

Register online at: bit.ly/ILP_TempleGrandin

★ **Stay tuned for Season 4!**

September 17 | 7 PM - Neil Gaiman

October 9 | 7 PM - Erika Sánchez

October 22 | 7 PM - Jason Reynolds