



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at your library with special events and Spanish-language programs. Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en tu biblioteca con eventos especiales y programas en español.



Lotería Sábado, 26 de septiembre 11am

La lotería es un juego tradicional que se juega en México y otros países hispanohablantes, ven a divertirte con nosotros, tendremos premios para todas las edades. *Para familias*



Manualidades Miércoles, 12pm 23 de septiembre y 28 de octubre

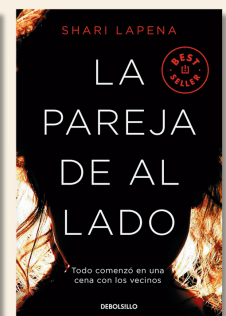
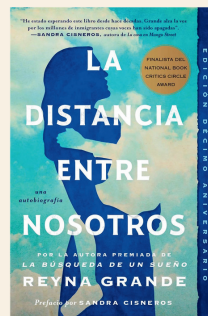
Si te encanta crear y pasar un rato divertido, ¡Este lugar es para ti! Todos los materiales serán proporcionados y no hay costo por participar. Es necesario registrarse. *Para adultos*

Club de Lectura

Miércoles, 12pm

Únete a una conversación sobre el libro del mes.

- **9 de septiembre:** *La Distancia Entre Nosotros*
- **14 de octubre:** *Buscando a Ashley*
- **11 de noviembre:** *La Pareja de al Lado*



Get ready for

Spooky Season

Experience chills & thrills at the library this fall, with programs for all ages!



Family Paranormal Paint Night

Thursday, October 15

5:30pm

Paint some creepy figurines to put you in the Halloween spirit. *All ages*

Morbid History

**Saturday, October 17
10am**

Award-winning filmmaker Lorrissa Julianus presents spine-tingling true tales you never learned in history class. *Ages 11-18 & adults*

YA Horror Movie Jeopardy

Thursday, October 22

5:30pm

Test out your knowledge of horror films and earn prizes. *Ages 13-18*

Monster Mash Party

Friday, October 30

5:30pm

Families can come in costume to dance, do a craft, and have a spooktacular good time. *For families*

Autumn Slime Lab

**Thursday, November 19
5:30pm**
Make different slimes from pumpkin spice to apple cinnamon; supplies provided. *All ages*

TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Fiero Code

Thursday, October 8, 6pm
Did you know the Hillside Public Library offers a free online coding app? *Ages 8+*

Digital Learn: Cybersecurity Class

Tuesday, October 6, 12pm
Learn what scams to look out for on all your devices, and tips to detect a scam. *For adults*

One-on-One Tech Help

30-minute sessions
Get personalized help with computers or devices. By appointment only. Disponible en español

ADULT CRAFTS

Mixed Stitches

Thursdays, 6pm
Crochet, knit, or sew with fellow stitchers.



Fall Craft

**Monday, Sept. 14
6pm**
Get ready for fall with crafts and conversation while you make a one-of-a-kind fall-themed craft with Mrs. Heflin.



Halloween Craft

**Saturday, October 17
11am**
Come get crafty and enjoy conversation with friends and neighbors while you make a fun Halloween craft with Mrs. Heflin.



Perler Pod

**Thursday, Nov. 19
5:30pm**
Make a fall-themed perler bead creation. Patterns and materials provided.



FOR KIDS

Bookworm Bunch Storytime Saturdays

- September 19, 10am
- October 17, 1pm
- November 21, 10am

Read stories and sing songs with Ms. Niki while building early literacy skills through music, movement, play!
Ages 2-4

Lego Club Wednesdays, 5pm

- September 2
- September 23
- October 7
- October 21
- November 4

Build, create, and explore.
Ages 5-11



FOR TEENS

Sand Jar Crafting Wednesday, September 9 5:30pm

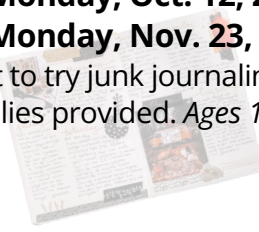
Mix up some fun colorful sands in a jar; supplies provided. Ages 11-18



Messy Journaling

- Thurs., Sept. 17, 5:30pm
- Monday, Oct. 12, 2pm
- Monday, Nov. 23, 2pm

Want to try junk journaling?
Supplies provided. Ages 11-18



Mushroom Bead Craft Thursday, November 12 5:30pm

Try out this cool beaded hanging craft to decorate your room!
Ages 11-18



FOR ADULTS



Barefoot in the Park at the Western Springs Theatre Saturday, September 12 2pm

This romantic comedy captures the joys and growing pains of early marriage.



Because I Matter: Breast Cancer Education (BSE) Saturday, October 24 11am

A certified BSE instructor will lead a 90-minute session on the MammaCare® Method.



AARP Safe Driver Course September 29-30 9:30am-1:30pm

Adults can take this 2-day course presented by AARP for safe driving.

Monday Movie Matinee Snacks: 1:45pm | Movie: 2pm

- September 21: *Autumn Leaves*
- October 12: *Topper Returns*
- October 26: *The Natural*
- November 2: *A Matter of Life and Death*
- November 16: *The Hustler*

Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, 2pm

Join our monthly group for snacks and conversation.

September 2: *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera

October 7: *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

November 4: *Connie: A Memoir* by Connie Chung



HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday & Saturday
9:00am - 5:00pm

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CLOSURES:
NOVEMBER 25: CLOSE AT 5PM
SEPTEMBER 7, NOVEMBER 26-27: CLOSED

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Congratulations, Amy Franco!

The Illinois Library Association (ILA) has named Amy Franco, Executive Director of the Hillside Public Library, its 2026 **Illinois Librarian of the Year**. Over the past year, Amy founded and organized the Cook County Library Coalition, which brought together nearly 100 public libraries to work directly with county officials to improve transparency and strengthen the property tax distribution process.

MOVE & MEDITATE



Line Dancing

- **Mon., Sept. 21, 9:30am**
- **Sat., Oct. 24, 1pm**
- **Mon., Nov. 16, 9:30am**

No experience needed—just bring comfortable shoes and be ready to move.



Sound Bath Meditation First Wednesdays, 4pm

- **September 2**
- **October 7**

Soothing sounds from instruments such as singing bowls.



Chair & Floor Yoga Fridays, 12:30pm

Take a midday break and improve flexibility and relaxation in a welcoming, in-person class.



Zumba Wednesdays, 9:15am

- **September 16**
- **October 21**
- **November 18**

Join Ms. Alejandra for upbeat music and easy-to-follow dance moves.



Register online

Scan to explore and register for these programs and more!

