



Newsletter of the Hillside Public Library | Spring 2025

Summer Reading 2025 Kick-Off

Monday, June 2
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Sign-up and have fun with a foam party at 5:30 pm, activities, snacks, and more. Open to ALL ages from ALL communities.



Time Capsule Opening Celebration

Saturday, June 21
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

50 years in the making!
Rainbow Cone, Jesse White Tumblers, giveaways, events, and more. Stay tuned!

EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL (NUEVO)

Club de lectura en español



Cada mes nos reuniremos para hablar de un libro y compartir opiniones. Los libros son cortos y de fácil lectura y estarán disponibles para préstamo en el escritorio de circulación. Segundo miércoles del mes 12:00 pm (Sala de reuniones en la planta baja)

Marzo 12: "La Espía" de Paulo Coelho.

Abril 9: "Crónica de una muerte anunciada" de Gabriel García Márquez.

Mayo 14: "Yo no soy tu perfecta hija mexicana" de Erika Sánchez.

Película en español

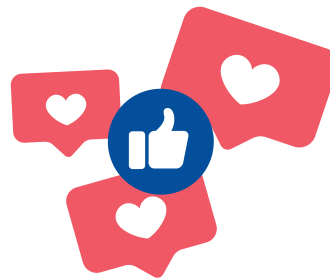
Lunes 5 de mayo 12:00 pm



(Sala de reuniones en la planta baja)
Celebremos 5 de mayo, acompáñanos a disfrutar de la película "**Cinco de Mayo: La Batalla**". Advertencias:
Esta película es clasificación R, no es apta para menores de edad. La película contiene escenas de violencia.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

New **Scavenger Hunts** are available every month.

RAINBOW SCIENCE EXPERIMENT: Bring a grown-up to learn all about rainbows! Ideal for ages 4-8 years old.

March 13 at 6:00 pm

GIANT PIZZA PAINTING: Come paint a cardboard pizza slice and eat pizza! **April 17 at 5:30 pm.** Please register.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Dress up and bring your favorite stuffy to our outdoor picnic. Light refreshments served. In case of bad weather, we will move inside. Feel free to bring your own blanket. A minimum of 3 registrants are required to hold the program, so bring a friend! **May 17 at 2:00 pm**



LEGO CLUB: Creative building fun! Ages 5-11. **March 5, 19; April 16, 30; and May 14, 28 at 5:00 pm**

PLAY DOUGH CLUB: Great sensory play activity. Ages 1-4. **March 13, 27, April 10, 24, and May 8, 22 at 5:00 pm**

BOOKWORM BUNCH: Come share books and songs with your little. Ages 2-4. **March 12 and April 9 at 6:00 pm**

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Virtual Teen Service Hours coming soon!

PROM ATTIRE DRIVE:

Donate gently used formal attire for our Proviso H.S. students. Attire accepted for the month of March. Students shop for their perfect outfit from **April 7 – 12** at the Maywood Public Library during normal business hours.

MURDER MYSTERY GAME PLAY:

Put on your sleuthing hat and come solve a murder mystery at the library. H.S. students only.

Registration Encouraged. **March 15 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm** and **April 3 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm**



SPRING BREAK BINGO:

Pick up a weeklong Bingo Card beginning on March 31 to complete over your Spring Break. Check off 5 of the 7 prompts to earn a prize! BINGO runs through April 5. Turn in completed cards beginning on April 7.

D.E.A.R. DAY (TEENS): EARN SOME VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR D.E.A.R. (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ) DAY BY COMING TO THE LIBRARY TO READ! TEENS ONLY. **APRIL 12 AT 11:00 AM.**

GRAD CAP DECORATING:



Are you graduating from middle school, high school, or college this year? Come decorate your graduation caps! Feel free to bring your own materials, but basic supplies will be provided.

Registration is encouraged.

April 24: 6:00 - 7:30 pm; May 13: 4:30 - 6:30 pm; May 15: 4:30 - 6:30 pm; and May 17: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

DROP-IN STUDY DAYS:



Need a quiet place to study for finals? Spend your time at the library. We'll have snacks, calming music, and coloring pages to help keep your mind focused.

May 20, 22, 27, and 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.



TEEN INTEREST SURVEY (AGES 12-18):

Calling all teens and tweens! We want to hear from YOU about what services we can provide for YOU. Scan the QR code or visit this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cM8LY7Wq4A>

Please submit your response by **April 30.**



**WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK**

EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL



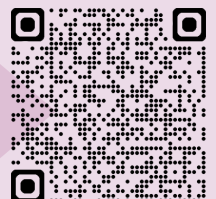
MANUALIDAD

Únase a nosotros para hacer una manualidad. Mas información próximamente.

24 de abril 12:00 pm (Sala de reuniones en la planta baja)

Ayúdanos a decidir acerca de nuestros programas en español: ¿En cuál de estos programas estarías interesado si se ofrecieran en la biblioteca de Hillside? Comparte tus ideas sobre programas en español en los comentarios.

<https://ow.ly/9yfW50UGvrY>



ADULT PROGRAMS

LUNCHTIME COOKBOOK CLUB

Show off your culinary skills! Bring your appetite and join us at 12:00 pm for **COOKBOOK CLUB!** Register online or email rfuener@hillsideilibrary.org with the name and page number of your recipe. Each person must bring a dish. Cookbooks are available one month before the meeting.

March 19: *Taste of Home: Easy Everyday Vegetarian*

April 17: *Does This Taste Funny?: Recipes Our Family Loves* by Stephen and Evie Colbert

May 15: *Al Roker's Recipes to Live By* with Courtney Roker Laga



HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

MENTAL HEALTH: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will answer questions in a private setting. **May 23 at 12:00 pm**

NARCAN CLASS: Hands-on class on using Narcan to prevent overdoses. **April 2 and May 12 at 1:00 pm; April 11 at 11:30 am**

HEALTHCARE INFORMATION: A representative from Oak Street Health will be here to talk with you. **March 4 at 10:00 am**



MOBILE MAMMOGRAM: The 3-D Mobile Mammogram Van is returning for on-site scans. Services provided by Roseland Community Hospital. Registration required. No cost options are available. Limit: 12. **May 12 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.** Check our website for details.

FINANCIAL WELL-BEING: Hosted by *Elmhurst Bank* (Light refreshments)

SPRING CLEAN YOUR FINANCES: Learn more about Credit Reports and Scores. **March 28 at 1:45 pm**

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH: We're focusing on creating Spending and Savings Plans. **April 18 at 1:45 pm**

SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON: Create a plan to Manage Debt so you can travel with peace of mind. **May 22 at 5:00 pm**



Let's Get Jazzy

With funding from the Music Performance Trust Fund and the Chicago Federation of Musicians, we're bringing you a live jazz show by local artist, **James Callen**.

April 7 at 6:00 pm



AARP Smart Driver™ Class

\$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Cash or check ONLY. Must attend both days for certification.

May 28 and May 29

9:30 am – 1:30 pm on both days



Off-site Trip: Triton Circus

Haven't been to the circus since childhood? You'll love watching the Triton Troupers perform amazing acts of skill. Cost: \$5.00

April 12 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm



COMMUNITY EVENTS *Multi-Age and Families*

JUNK FOOD BINGO: Come play Bingo at the library during your Spring Break to earn a prize! **April 4 at 3:00 pm.** Registration encouraged. For youth and teens.

D.E.A.R. DAY: Celebrate BEVERLY CLEARY'S DROP EVERYTHING AND READ DAY with a storytime and activity. Teens can earn service hours for reading. **April 12 at 11:00 am.** Registration encouraged. For youth and teens.

MARSHMALLOW AND TOOTHPICKS CHALLENGE: Stretch your architectural skills and see what you can build with only marshmallows and toothpicks. Build on your own, bring a friend, or your family! **May 15 at 5:30 pm.** Registration encouraged.

MUFFINS WITH MOM: Kids can bring Mom, Grandma (or their favorite grown-up) to enjoy muffins and a drink. Stay for a craft, coloring, cartoons, and free play time. **May 3 from 10:00 am - Noon.** Drop-in at any time, but registration is required.



Teacher Appreciation Week:

Teachers, come in each day from **May 5 - 9** and pick up a free gift from the library! Enter our raffles for more prizes!



Play our **March Movie Quiz** for a chance to win one of four \$10 McDonalds gift cards. Pick up your 20-question quiz starting on March 1. Winners selected randomly on April 2.



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Friday & Saturday:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday:

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ONGOING ADULT ACTIVITIES



Mixed Stitchers: Bring your own knitting project every Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Chair and Floor Yoga: Every Friday from 12:30 – 1:30 pm (No class on April 25)

NEW TIME! Soundbath Meditation: Wind down your day and calm the senses with relaxing sound.

March 5, April 2, and May 7 at 4:00 pm

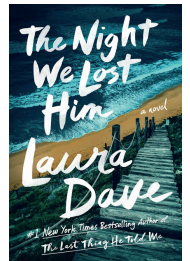
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Do you have a passion for reading or just want to make new friends? Visit our monthly group at 2:00 pm to enjoy snacks, beverages, and great conversation. Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before each meeting.

March 5: *The Spanish Daughter* by Lorena Hughes

April 2: *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley

May 7: *The Night We Lost Him* by Laura Dave



Illinois Libraries Present

These virtual events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. View them at home on your own device. Register on our website at hillsidelibrary.org.

March 4 at 7:00 pm –

Exploring Space
with Coralie Adam



March 21 - 23 –

9 to 5: The Story of a
Movement (The basis
for the hit 80's movie.)



April 10 at 7:00 pm –

The Art of Foraging
with Alexis Nikole
Nelson



May 3 at 2:00 pm –

Art and Adventures with
Youth Author/Illustrator
Dan Santat



May 13 at 7:00 pm –

Poverty: A Discussion
with Matthew Desmond



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Snacks at 2:00 pm and the movies start at 2:15 pm. Registration is kindly requested.

March 10: For St. Patrick's Day, we're watching the Oscar winning story *How Green Was My Valley* (1941) starring Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, and Roddy McDowell about a Welsh mining family.

April 14: Illinois native and actor-turned-President Ronald Reagan stars in *The Winning Team* (1952) with Doris Day. It's the fictionalized biography of major league pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander.

May 12: You won't be able to turn away as you watch Nancy Kelly in *The Bad Seed* (1956) as a mother who slowly discovers the shocking truth about her daughter. This psychological thriller gives new meaning to a mother's sacrifice and also stars Patty McCormack and Eileen Heckart.

