

OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEP/OCT/NOV 2024

Programs *for Adults*

Monday Movie Matinee 🍿

Snacks and beverages at 2 pm and the movie starts at 2:15 pm. Registration is requested.

September 9: *The Slender Thread* starring Anne Bancroft and Sidney Poitier. We're putting a spotlight on National Suicide Prevention this month watching this 1965 drama-thriller. Come early at **1 pm** to hear a presentation from the **Suicide Prevention Services of America.**

October 14: In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, we're watching *Ransom!* (1956) starring Glenn Ford and Juano Hernandez. Hernandez, a Puerto Rican actor who earned a Golden Globe nomination for his 1st major movie role, plays a pivotal part in this taut suspense movie that also stars Donna Reed.

November 11: Our Veterans Day movie, *On Borrowed Time* (1939), stars Lionel Barrymore and Beulah Bondi. Barrymore, the legendary American actor, played a significant role in raising funds and entertaining the troops for World War II and even registered for the draft despite his age and disability.

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 served.

September 4 at 1:15 pm right after our Soundbath class.

September 6 following chair and floor yoga at **1:45 pm.**

National Suicide Prevention Month

We'll have a presentation from trained professionals from the Suicide Prevention Services of America share warning signs, prevention tips, risk factors, and resources.

September 9 at 1 pm. Stay to watch our classic movie matinee at 2 pm dealing with a suicide attempt starring Anne Bancroft and Sidney Poitier.

80th Anniversary Movie Special 🍿 **September 23 at 2 pm**

We're watching *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1944) starring Cary Grant and Priscilla Lane. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Medicare Open Enrollment

Do you have questions about your healthcare options? A representative from easyMed Insurance Services will be here to help you make the right decision.

October 18 at 1:30 pm (after chair and floor yoga) and

November 6 at 1 pm (after Soundbath). No cost to attend.

First come, first served. Registration is required.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Join us for a Library Card Open House:

September 21 from 11 am-1 pm. Light snacks and beverages will be served. Whether you just received your library card, or you've had it for years, you can stop by to learn about all the benefits, resources, and services that come with your library card. This drop-in program will be offered in both English and Spanish. Registration required.

¡Acompáñanos para un open house de tarjetas de la biblioteca el **21 de septiembre de 11 am-1 pm.** Se servirán bocadillos ligeros y bebidas. Ya sea que acabes de recibir tu tarjeta de la biblioteca o la tengas desde hace años, puedes pasar a conocer todos los beneficios, recursos y servicios que ofrece tu tarjeta. Este programa se ofrecerá en inglés y español. Se requiere registro.

★ Once again, we'll be participating in the community-wide **Passport to Proviso Challenge** during the month of September. Hillside patrons who visit all 10 libraries in the Proviso district will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card.



Programs *for Adults*

Mobile Mammogram

For Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a 3-D Mobile Mammogram Van will be here on-site for scans for your convenience. Services provided by Roseland Community Hospital. Registration due by October 3. Limit: 12
Cost: Submitted through your insurance.

October 11 from 10 am-2 pm

Check our website for registration details.

Off-site Event: Elmhurst Art Museum

It's Art Museum Day! We're taking off for a visit to the Elmhurst Art Museum. Enjoy the *Magic and Imaginary Realms* exhibit inspired by the whimsical world of the Neighborhood of Make-Believe created by Fred Rogers. **November 9 at 3 pm**

Age: 18 and up. Limit: 8. Register by November 4. Cost: \$10.00 (Cash Only) will cover the cost of your ticket and round-trip transportation.

Programs *for Youth*

Take & Make Crafts for Youth and Teens!
Call the library to check availability.

Bookworm Bunch

Join Miss Niki in reading books and singing songs. This story-time is ideal for ages 2-4 years, but all are welcome. Caregivers must be present.

September 19, October 9, and November 6 at 6:30 pm

LEGO Club

Imagine and construct with our LEGO bricks!
Ideal for ages 5-11

Wednesdays at 5 pm

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16

★ *Spooky Party*

Get into the spooky spirit with this fun party! We'll have a craft, BINGO, and a storytime with snacks!

Costumes are encouraged.

October 17 at 5 pm



Activities *for Middle Grade & Young Adult*

Tabletop Club

Teens gather to play a variety of board games in our collection. New players are always welcome.

September 26 and October 30 at 5 pm

STEM Drop-In

Middle Grade and Teens! Come tinker around with our techy toys! Stay for as long as you want to play. We have robotics, marbles, circuits, 3D doodling and more! For ages 10-17

September 30 and October 21 from 3:30-5 pm

Financial Aid Presentation

This session discusses the general financial aid process and provides insight on how financial aid works. Learn how to apply, student eligibility, and how it can be used to help pay for college.

For high school students and parents/guardians.

September 25 at 5 pm

Supernatural Society

Come spend time with your peers talking about all things creepy! Call or come into the library for more details!

Grades 6-12

October 10 at 6 pm

Teen Horror Movie Night

Stop in to watch a spooky horror movie to get into the seasonal mood! Movie will be rated

PG-13 or lower. **October 24 at 5:30 pm**

Community Events *for Multi-Age and Families*

Sticker Book Party!

Come and pick out your favorite stickers and decorate a notebook! You're welcome to bring your own notebook otherwise supplies will be provided. **September 11 at 5 pm**

Family Movie 🎬

Spend a weekend afternoon enjoying a movie and snacks at the library!

September 21 at 1:30 pm

November 2 at 2 pm

Guest Storytime Readers!

Mayor Joseph Tamburino: September 28 at 1:30 pm

In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, Mayor Tamburino will read some stories while kids enjoy a few snacks. **After storytime, kids can stay and enjoy some silly, interactive singing fun with the one and only ScribbleMonster! September 28 at 2 pm**



Hillside Fire Department: October 26 at 1 pm

A member of the Hillside Fire Department will be here at the library to read some stories. We'll have coloring sheets and a snack as we talk about Fire Prevention Month. *Keep an eye out for a fire truck to stop by!*

TEA FIESTA!

Join us for a tea party to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Iced Tea, lemonade and light snacks will be served. Registration is recommended.

October 1 at 5 pm

Day of the Dead Ofrenda

Help us complete the library's Day of the Dead ofrenda (altar) by adding pictures of your deceased loved ones. Pictures can be dropped off starting October 1. Pictures will be on display until November 2, and can be picked up after November 3.

AutumnFest

Come check out our booth at AutumnFest on the Prairie Path! Youth and teens can join us for a fun game of **BINGO! October 5 at 1 pm**

Veteran's Day Entertainment: World War II Radio Hour

Features a trio of live entertainers as they reenact a 1940's radio hour, complete with music and dancing that is perfect for all ages! The show features Andrews Sisters-style songs, Abott and Costello comedy sketches, and a touching tribute to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. **November 2 at 1 pm**



Ongoing Programs *for Adults*

Adult Book Discussion

Meets the **first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm**

If you have a passion for reading, or just want to make new friends check out our book discussion group.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Snacks, beverages, and great conversation.

Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before each meeting.

September 4: *Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing* by Matthew Perry

October 2: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

November 6: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Mixed Stitchers

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

Every Thursday at 6 pm

No Stitchers on November 28

Chair and Floor Yoga

Take a midday break and join us for some in-person gentle yoga. Bring your own mat or borrow one from the library.

Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 pm

Registration is encouraged. Limit: 12.

No yoga on September 27 or November 29

Soundbath Meditation

Adults can join us to practice self-care by relaxing with sound bowls.

September 4, October 2, and November 6 at 12 pm

Zumba: Limit: 15

September 11, October 9, November 13 at 9:30 am

Adult Tech Help

Call the library or email us to make an appointment for one-on-one assistance with computer basics or your electronic devices. Please let us know what you would like to address in your session. *Appointments are for 30 minutes.*

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Fri, Sep 27, Staff In-service Day

Wed, Nov 27, Close at 5 pm

Th & Fri, Nov 28 & 29, Thanksgiving

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EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Fiesta de Té

¡Únete a nosotros para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con una fiesta de té! Se servirá té helado, limonada y botanas ligeras. Se recomienda registrarse para este evento. **martes, 1 de octubre, 5-7 pm**

Ofrenda de Día de Muertos

Ayúdanos a completar nuestra ofrenda de Día de Muertos agregando fotografías de tus seres queridos fallecidos. Entregue copias de sus fotografías desde el 1 de octubre hasta el 31 de octubre. Las fotos estarán en exhibición hasta el 2 de noviembre y se podrán recoger después del 3 de noviembre.

Mini Altares para Día de Muertos – Evento Familiar

¡Únete a nosotros para crear mini ofrendas para Día de Muertos! Se proporcionarán materiales.

Cupo limitado a 8 familias de 4 integrantes máximo. Se requiere registro. **sábado, 26 de octubre, 1-2 pm**

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: hillsidepubliclibrary.org

October 9 | 7 pm - Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Erika Sánchez, award-winning author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, joined in conversation by Cynthia Pelayo.



October 22 | 7 pm - Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

Jason Reynolds is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, advocate, mentor, and 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.



November 20 | 7 pm - Holiday Tips and Tricks with Chef Art Smith

Join Chef Art Smith to learn about his culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season. Smith served as Oprah Winfrey's person chef for nearly a decade.

