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**RENOVATION 2022  
IS ALMOST  
COMPLETE!**



**Stop by and visit our new Youth and Teen spaces. Very soon, you can schedule a private study room, checkout an item from our new Library of Things, or book a community room.**

**Due to short staffing, we will have a temporary hour change now through January.**

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Monday - Friday**  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
**Saturday**  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Closed Sundays**



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**WINTER CLOSURES:**

**Friday, December 2 (Staff In Service Day)**  
**Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

**Monday, December 26 (Christmas Observance)**  
**Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)**  
**Monday, January 2 (New Year's Day Observance)**

# BLACK FUTURES MONTH

February 1-28, 2023

Show your support for local authors, photographers,  
and businesses all month long.

## **Black Lives Matter: A Child's Vision**

**February 1 – 28, 2023**

An exhibit created by Orland Park residents to archive the Orland Park Black Lives Matter: Can't Wait protest on June 12, 2020 is touring at a library near you all month long.

A mix of photography, portraits, art and digital narrative come to life to document this unique experience of residents, protestors and future activists. Photography by Naomi Hill. Portrait Photography by Peter Bosy. Paintings by Ariane Radcliffe. Narratives by Aisha Scott.

## **BLM Panel Discussion:**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

**7:00 pm**

Aisha Scott and other artist(s) give an in depth discussion of the importance of illustrating the BLM movement in your own backyard.

## **Afrobeat Zumba with Girl Fitness**

**Monday, February 6 and 20**

**6:30 pm**

**Community Room (Lower Level)**

**Registration Required. Space limited.** Did you enjoy Step Aerobics? Well Girl Fitness is back with an all new beat. Dance your way into better health with GIRLS Improving. This all- girl program is recommended for teens and adults.

## **Line Dance with Dawn the Dancing Deeva**

**Monday, February 13 and 27**

**6:30 pm**

**Community Room (Lower Level)**

**Registration Required. Space limited.** Let's get moving with Dawn the Dancing Deeva this February. Everybody can dance. Don't be shy. Let's get our shuffle on together.

## **Caring for Indoor Plants with TJ Johnson**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

**6:30 pm**

**North Meeting Room**

**Registration Required.** You've seen her on ABC7 Chicago. Now come meet Flossmoor, IL based The Funky Foliage Shop owner, TJ Johnson in person. She'll tell you everything you need to know about how to care for your succulents, dracaenas and more. Don't let cold weather keep you from gardening indoors.

## **The Wakanda Experience -- After Hours Event**

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

**6:00 pm**

**North Meeting Room**

Come dressed in your best African garb to get the full experience. Explore the BLM art exhibit, enjoy African dance and music with Muntu Dance Company. Kids can play and learn in Shuri's Laboratory. There may even be a surprise guest appearance or two. Experience a Library event like no other.

## **Friday Afternoon Films**

**Start at 3 pm. Snacks will be provided.**

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***The Woman King (Rated PG-13)***

February 3, 2023

***Hidden Figures (Rated PG)***

February 10, 2023

***Coming 2 America (Rated PG-13)***

February 17, 2023

***Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (Rated PG-13)***

February 24, 2023

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## STORYTIMES AND MORE (AGES 0-6)



### **"It's YOU I Like!"**

**Every other Tuesday in December 6, 20, January 3, 17, 31, and February 14, 28 at 11 am**

A storytime inspired by the world of Mister Rogers Neighborhood. Children will participate in Kindness Projects that will benefit their community.

### **Little Bodies, Big Feelings**

**Thursdays in December, January, and February at 11 am**

Join Ms. Regina as we create a kinder and more compassionate world through stories, songs, and act



### **Fridaypalooza Bilingual Storytime**

**Fridays in December, January, and February**

**10:30am**

You are invited to celebrate the love of reading with Miss Rosie. This storytime is bilingual Spanish and English with music, interesting stories, and fun rhymes. All families and all levels of Spanish are welcome! Estás invitado a celebrar el amor por la lectura y la familia con la señorita Rosie. Esta hora de cuentos es bilingüe español y inglés con música, historias interesantes y rimas divertidas. Los suministros son limitados!



### **Bienvenido Bebe! First visit to the library!**

**Saturday, January 7**

**11:00 am**

Bring your baby (0-12 months) to the library and learn about all the resources available to you. Enjoy a fun storytime, a goodie bag, and a tour of our newly renovated library. Visite la biblioteca con su bebé y conozca los recursos disponibles para su nueva familia. Disfrute de una historia divertida, una bolsa de regalos y un recorrido por nuestra biblioteca recientemente renovada. Los suministros son limitados!



### **Lesser-Known Figures in Black History**

**Virtual on Facebook throughout February**

Join Ms. Camille as she celebrates great people in Black History with this virtual storytime series.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## KIDS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)



### Teach A Librarian: Intro to Anime Club

**Mondays in December and January at 4:00 pm**

Ms. Regina wants to learn more about Anime. Can you help!? Stop by the Youth Services department and please help one of your librarians get a grip on Anime.

### Block Party

**Wednesdays in December, January, and February at 4:00 pm**

Stop in for a weekly LEGO club where we'll build cool new friendships brick by brick



### Kid Inventors' Day Community Invention Challenge

**December 17 - January 17**

Did you know that Popsicles, Earmuffs, and even Braille were all invented by kids? We want to know what the next great kid invention will be. Stop by the library anytime between December 17 and Kid Inventor's Day, January 17 for an entry form!

LOVE YOUR  
LIBRARY



### Love Your Library Day

**Tuesday, February 14**

We think you're the best valentine. Stop into Youth Services for a treat, a challenge, and a chance to tell us how much you love your library!



# TEEN PROGRAMS



## Teen Room Kickbacks

**Tuesdays in December, January, and February**

Stop by the teen room for crafts, open video-gaming, or a teen-friendly movie.

## Lunchtime Crafts with Ms. Jenn

**Wednesday, December 7 & 14**

**Thornwood High School**

Hey Thornwood students, keep an eye out for Ms. Jenn as she drops in for weekly crafts and conversation right at your school.

## Bookend Painting

**Thursday, December 22 at 6:30pm**

Decorate your new Teen Room and help make it a more colorful place! Design and personalize your own bookend! After they're painted, the bookends will be used to hold up books on the teen room shelves.



## Chess Club

**Dates to be announced in January**

Learn to play chess with former NFL Player Michael Blair! All skill levels welcome.



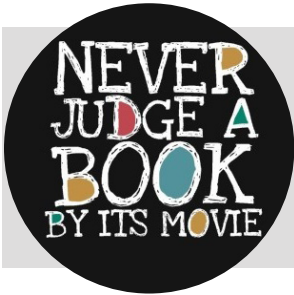
## HBCU's and You

**February**

**Teen Room**

Learn about the history and future of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) and the unique experience of attending one.

# FAMILY PROGRAMS



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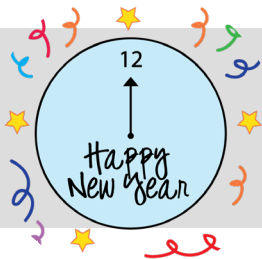
**Friday December 9, January 13, and February at 3:00pm**

Stop by the library for a treat and a feature, as we read classic and popular titles before watching their movie adaptations. The Polar Express (December), Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (January), Hidden Figures (February).

## Cozy Winter Storytime

**Tuesday, December 21**

Get cozy with a mug of hot cocoa and stories on the First Day of Winter and warm your heart. Please register today!



## Holiday Song Karaoke

**Friday, December 23 at 4:00pm**

Enjoy a snack and a tune as we celebrate the winter holidays with karaoke. Shower-singing voices welcome!

## Family Noon Year's Eve Party

**Friday, December 30 at 10:30 am**

Put on your party clothes and let's ring in the Noon Year with games, treats, and music. We'll be creating fun crafts, taking photos, and celebrating with a juice toast at noon!

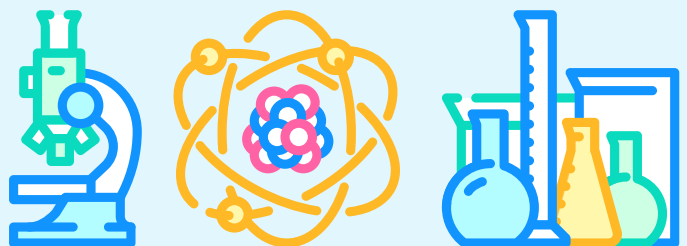
## World Language Fest



## CUENTOS WORLD LANGUAGE CELEBRATION

**Saturday, February 4 at 11:00am**

Come one and all to hear stories in Spanish (with a bit of English). Craft and small snack included. Bienvenidos!/ Vengan todos a escuchar cuentos en español (con un poco de inglés). Artesanía y pequeño bocadillo incluidos. ¡Bienvenidos! Los suministros son limitados!



## SHURI'S LABORATORY

**Friday, February 24 at 6:00pm**

Learn and play with us as we practice science and engineering concepts inspired by the Princess of Wakanda.

# ADULT PROGRAMS



**CRAFTY DIYS**

**Designer Vase**  
Monday, January 16  
2:00 pm  
**Registration Required**

**Coffee Filter Peonies**  
Monday, February 6  
2:00 pm  
**Registration Required**

## TAKE-N-MAKES



**Candy Cane Wreaths**  
**Monday, December 12 thru Friday, December 16**  
To distribute the kits more equitably throughout the week, we will be giving out a limited number each day. One kit per person, while supplies last.



**Introduction to Aromatherapy Blending- A Make & Take Program**  
**Saturday, February 18 at 2:00 pm**  
**Registration Required.** Space is limited. Explore the art and science of creating harmonious essential oil blends! Each participant will leave with a FREE roller made in class!

## SENIORS CONNECTING: Special Programs for Seniors

The following programs are for seniors (55+), but all are welcome.



**Chair Yoga**  
Wednesdays, December 7 & 21,  
January 4 & 18 and February 1 & 15  
at 10:30 am  
*Zoom and Live in the Community Room*  
**Registration Required.** Take time to rest and reset. This class is open and

accessible for all! [Zoom Meeting](#)



**Nature's Gentle Tai-Chi-Gong**  
Wednesdays, January 11 & 25,  
February 8 & 22 at 2:30 pm  
*Zoom and Live in the Community Room*  
**Registration Required.** Brian Thompson of BNEW4Life shares gentle breathing, movement, and meditation

exercises. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. This program will be offered live, but will also be available virtually using Zoom. [Zoom Meeting](#)

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Music Therapy

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

**Registration Required** Join Greater Chicago Music Therapy and learn how to relax using music therapy. [Zoom Meeting](#)



## Cut the Cable Cord

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm

**Registration Required** Tired of paying for cable service? Michel G, from VSP, will discuss various other options available (Rokus, Amazon Firesticks, and streaming services such as Amazon and Netflix). [Zoom Meeting](#)



## Taking Care of You

Saturday, January 7 at 11:00 am

**Community Room**

**Registration Required** Join Peggy Riggins, America's Pharmacist, as she gives advice on how you can take charge of your self-care. Copies of her book, Taking Care of You, will be available for purchase.

## BNEW Self Protection 4 Life

Saturdays, January 14 & 28 at 10:30 am

**Community Room**

**Registration Required** Feel more confident in today's society and learn self-defense from Brain Thompson of BNEW4LIFE.



## Golden Years Boot Camp

Tuesday, January 17

at 7:00 pm

**Registration Required**

Certified Elder Law Attorney, Amy Delaney, of DDV Law, Ltd. will discuss what legal

documents you should have in your possession before you enter your golden years and why! [Zoom Meeting](#)



## Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturdays, January 21 and

February 11 at 11:00 am

**Community Room**

**Registration Required**

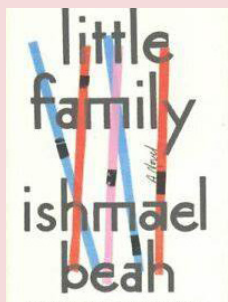
Relax and recharge with guided meditation by

DuShaun Pollard, founder of Sage Gawd Collective. Don't forget to bring your yoga mat!



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS



### **Little Family by Ishmael Beah**

**Thursday, December 22 at 7:00 pm**

**Registration Required** A powerful novel about young people living at the margins of society, struggling to replace the homes they have lost with the one they have created together. Upon registering you will receive the Zoom link. [Zoom Meeting](#)



### **It's a Mystery: The Last Exit by Michael Kaufman**

**Thursday, January 19 at 2:00 pm**

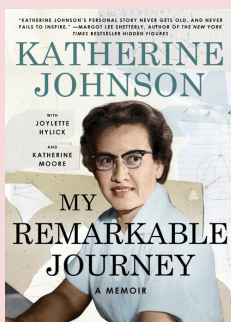
**Small Meeting Room**  
**Registration Required** A futuristic mystery, set in a world where the police detective investigating deaths linked to an illegal longevity drug has a partner that is actually a SIM implant in her brain.



### **Film Discussion Group**

**Thursday, January 26 at 2:00 pm**

**Community Room**  
**Registration Required** Wind River (2017). A veteran hunter helps an FBI agent investigate the murder of a young woman on a Wyoming Native American reservation.



### **My Remarkable Journey: A Memoir by Katherine Johnson**

**Thursday, February 16 at 2:00 pm**

**Small Meeting Room**  
**Registration Required** The true story of one of the "Hidden Figures" of NASA fame, and how she and other scientists worked to create the space program and land a man on the moon.



## CLUB DE LECTURA

### **La noche era terciopelo por Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

**Miércoles, 25 de Enero, a las 12 pm**  
**Wednesday, January 25 at 12:00 pm**  
**Community Room**

**REGISTRACIÓN** Leeremos La noche era terciopelo por Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Copias del libro están disponibles en el Escritorio de Información. ¡Lee el libro y únete a la discusión! Para más información llame al 708-527-3160. La discusión será en persona.

**Registration Required.** We will be reading Velvet was the Night by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Copies of the book are available at the Information Desk. Read the book and join the discussion! For more information call 708-527-3160. The book discussion will be held in person.

# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Check out our monthly Tech Tutorials.  
Each month we highlight a new app, database, or computer skill.



## Electronic Payment Basics

Tuesday, December 13 at 12:00 pm

*Zoom Event*

**Registration Required** Learn about electronic payment apps such as Zelle, Cash App, and Venmo.



## QR Codes

Tuesday, December 20 at 12:00 pm

*Zoom Event*

**Registration Required** QR codes are popping up everywhere. So, what are they and how do you use them?



## LinkedIn Basics

Monday, January 9 at 4:30 pm

*Community Room*

**Registration Required** Discover how to utilize LinkedIn tools to manage your professional career.



## Beginning Computers Part 1

Tuesday, January 17 at 12:00 pm

*Community Room*

**Registration Required** Discover the major components of a computer, the differences between Macs and PCs, and how to navigate around a Windows 10 computer.



## Beginning Computers Part 2

Tuesday, February 7 at 12:00 pm

*Community Room*

**Registration Required** Navigate the internet safely and protect your computer from viruses.



## Basic File Management

Monday, February 20 at 4:30 pm

*Community Room*

**Registration Required** Learn how to effectively manage your computer files.

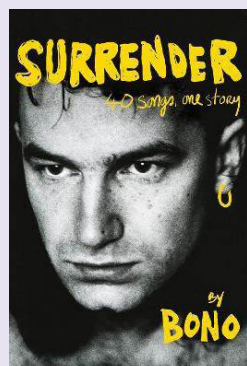
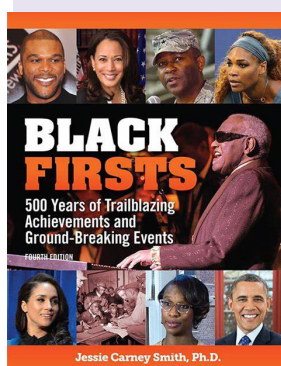
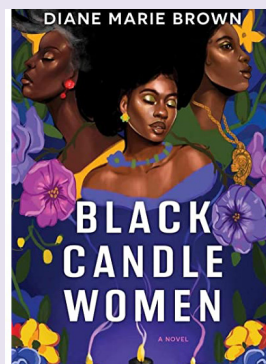
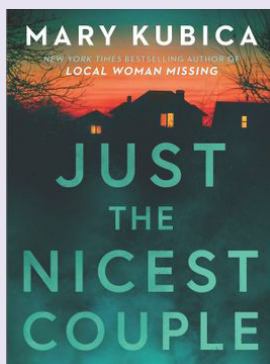
**ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION.**

Register by calling 708-527-3160 or by visiting [www.shlibrary.org/events-calendar](http://www.shlibrary.org/events-calendar).

# LIBRARY MATERIALS

## NEW FICTION

- *Just The Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica
- *Black Candle Women* by Diane Marie Brown
- *Jackal* by Erin E. Adams
- *Night Shift* by Robin Cook
- *Without a Trace* by Danielle Steel

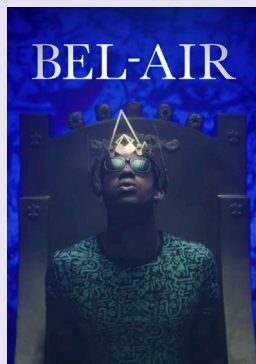
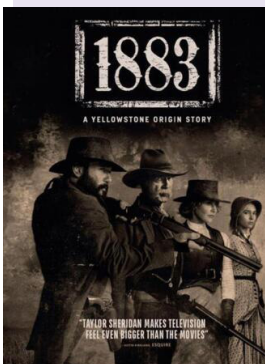
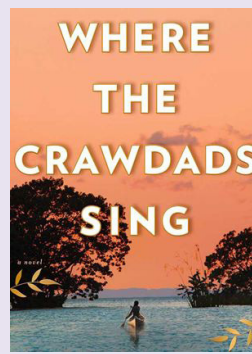


## NEW NON-FICTION

- *Killing Comparison* by Nona Jones
- *Black Firsts: 500 Years of Trailblazing Achievements and Ground-Breaking Events* by Jessie Carney Smith, Ph.D.
- *Surrender 40 Songs, One Story* by Bono
- *Burnout for Dummies* by Eva Selhub, M.D.
- *The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times* by Michelle Obama

## NEW MOVIES

- *Top Gun: Maverick*
- *Where The Crawdads Sing*
- *Beast*
- *Bullet Train*
- *Comedy Confessions*



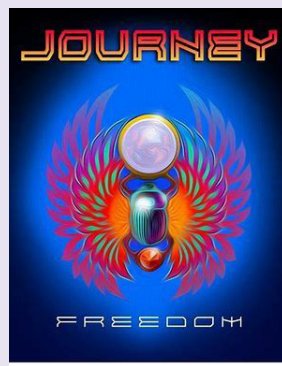
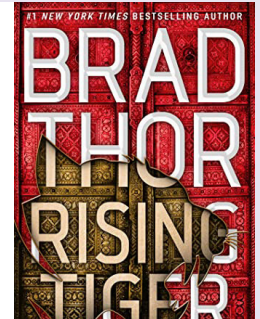
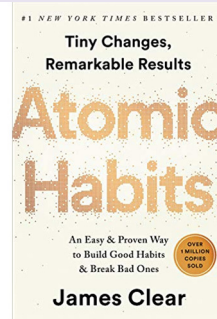
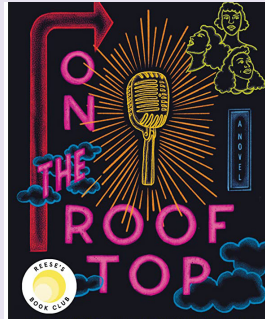
## NEW TV SERIES

- *1883: A Yellowstone Origin Story (Season 1)*
- *A House Divided (Season 4)*
- *Bel-Air (Season 1)*
- *Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty (Season 1)*
- *The Neighborhood (Season 4)*

# LIBRARY MATERIALS

## NEW E-MATERIALS

- *Empty Vows* by Mary Monroe
- *Miss Aldridge Regrets* by Louise Hare
- *On the Rooftop* by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton
- *Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones* by James Clear
- *Rising Tiger* by Brad Thor

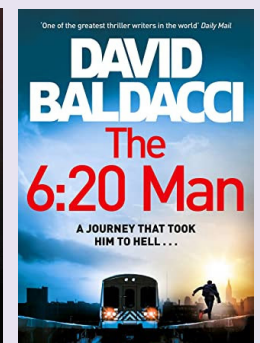
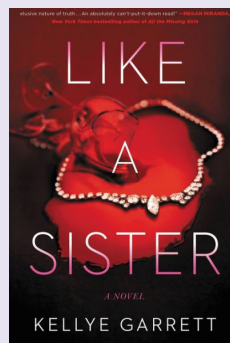
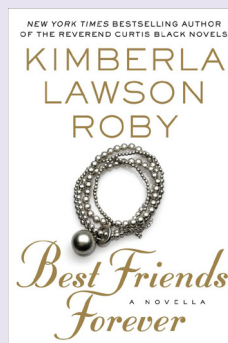


## NEW MUSIC

- *RENAISSANCE* by Beyoncé
- *ELVIS* (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)
- *Joy in the Morning* by Tauren Wells
- *Freedom* by Journey
- *Tulip Drive* by Jimmie Allen

## NEW BOOKS ON CD

- *The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times* by Michelle Obama
- *Triple Cross* by James Patterson
- *Sister Friends Forever* by Kimberla Lawson Roby
- *Like a Sister* by Kellye Garrett
- *The 6:20 Man* by David Baldacci



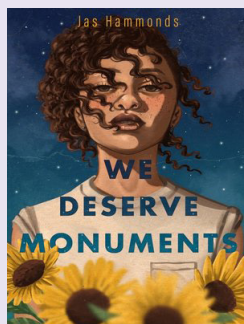
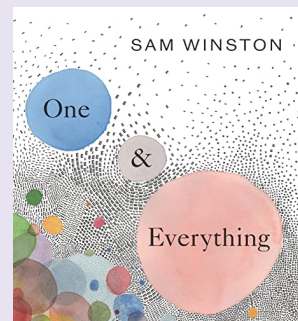
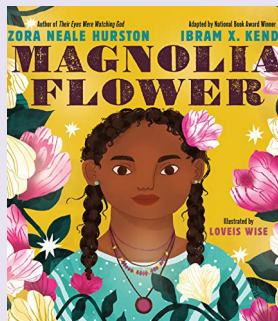
## Shhhh.... COLLECTION: SOUTH HOLLAND HABITS AND HOBBIES

We listened to your requests. Thank you for filling out our Community Survey earlier this year. As we grow our newest collection, please stop in and check out materials that suit our community's unique needs and interests.

# LIBRARY MATERIALS

## NEW PICTURE BOOKS

- *The Mystery of the Love List* by Sarah Glenn Marsh
- *Magnolia Flower* by Zora Neale Hurston and Ibram X, Kendi
- *One and Everything* by Sam Winston
- *A Dupatta Is . . .* by Marzieh Abbas



## NEW TEEN BOOKS

- *The Do-Over* by Lynn Painter
- *Glennings* by Neal Shusterman
- *Nubia* by Omar Epps
- *We Deserve Monuments* by Jas Hammonds

## NEW VIDEO GAMES

- *Miraculous: Rise of the Sphinx* - Nintendo Switch
- *Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: All Star Battle R*, XBOX
- *Crisis Core: Final Fantasy VII Reunion* - PlayStation 5
- *Hello Neighbor 2 Standard Edition* - PlayStation 5
- *Hogwarts Legacy*



## WELCOME VOX BOOKS!

The library is proud to offer a new form of audiobooks that is perfect for beginning readers. VOX Books combine outstanding picture books, chapter books, and non-fiction titles with attention-grabbing built-in audio recordings that make learning and literacy development fun. Vox books are available in the Youth Services Audiobook section.



# Warm Winter Drive

JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 4

**The South Holland Public Library in partnership with Restoration Ministries is collecting new and/or gently used hats, scarves, and gloves for families and persons in need. Please drop off any donations inside the Library. Thank you for your kindness.**





# FUN HAPPENINGS



South Holland  
Public Library

# GRAND RE-OPENING

Coming  
March 2023

Stay tuned for a grand  
reopening announcement

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