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Labor Day

Wednesday, November 22
3 P.M. Close for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25
Thanksgiving

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Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
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10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Sundays

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



Thanks for a great Summer, South Holland!

I'm so proud to be the director of such a vibrant and supportive community.

Our Local Community and Partners provided food, prizes, certificates, and more to help us create an amazing Summer of Programming.

We look forward to seeing you this Fall and continuing to help you become Informed, Inspired, and full of Innovative ideas.

Christyn Rayford, MLIS
Library Director



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 to October 15

¡La Biblioteca se enorgullece de celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana!

Únase a nosotros todos los jueves por la noche para celebrar la diversidad de la cultura hispana.

El mes culminara el 12 de Octubre con una gran celebracion!

Scavenger Hunt

September 18 - October 12

Pick-up a scavenger hunt worksheet at any service desk. Complete it for a chance to win one of three great prizes!



Aguas Frescas

Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm

Collaboration Space

Learn how to make traditional Hispanic fresh fruit flavored beverages.



Magic Show and Face Painting by Bilingual Performers Pocket Circus

Thursday, September 28 at 5:00 pm

Community Room

Magic Show and Face Painting by Bilingual Performers Pocket Circus.



Salsa Dance Lesson by Latin Rhythms

Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 pm

Community Room

Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Your Future

Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

¡Vamos Explorar!

Every Friday during the month, children are also welcome to pick up a craft showcasing a different country from Latin America. Supplies are limited and on a first- come, first- serve.



Busqueda de Puertas

18 de septiembre - 12 de octubre

Recoja su hoja en cualquier punto de servicio. ¡Complétala para tener la oportunidad de ganar uno de los tres grandes premios!

Cómo hacer Aguas Frescas

Jueves 21 de septiembre 7:00 pm

en el Espacio de Colaboración

Aprenda a preparar estas bebidas tradicionales para su proximo festejo.

Espectáculo de Magia y Maquillajes – Con Pocket Circus (Bilingüe)

Jueves 28 de septiembre 5:00 pm

en el Salón Comunitario

Espectáculo de magia y pintura facial por los artistas bilingües Pocket Circus.

Clase de baile de salsa – Ritmos Latinos

Jueves 5 de octubre 6:30 pm

en el Salón Comunitario

Las instituciones al servicio de los hispanos y su futuro

Jueves 5 de octubre 7:00 pm

en el Salón Comunitario

¡Vamos Explorar!

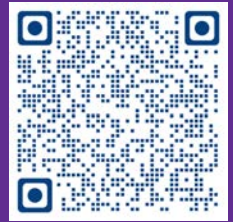
Todos los viernes, los niños pueden recoger una artesanía que muestra un país diferente de América Latina. Los suministros son limitados.

The Library is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Join us every Thursday evening as we celebrate the diversity of the Hispanic culture.

The month will conclude on October 12th with a grand celebration!

Programas En Español



¡ESCANEE PARA REGISTRARSE!!

Niños

OMG! Reptiles! With Crosstown Exotics

Sábado 21 de octubre a las 3 pm

Conozca de cerca a algunos reptiles reales de Crosstown Exotics mientras celebramos el Día de Concientización sobre los Reptiles.

Día de los Muertos

1 de noviembre, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Nov 1: ¡Ayúdanos a crear decoraciones para nuestra primera ofrenda comunitaria!

Nov 2: Vea su obra de arte mientras honramos a aquellos que hemos amado y perdido.

Septiembre es el mes de inscripción para una tarjeta de la biblioteca. Visite la biblioteca para celebrar todo el mes.

Sound Bath Meditation

Medita con baño de sonido.

Lunes, 11 de Septiembre, 7 p.m.

Dawn the Dacin' Deeva

Ponte en forma bailando.

Martes, 12 septiembre, 3:30 p.m.

Cardio Drumming

Ejercita tu sistema cardiovascular con tamboreo!

Lunes, 23 de Octubre, 7 p.m.

Terapia Artística

Relajate pintando y escuchando musica.

Lunes, 6 de Noviembre, 7 p.m.

Lunes de Manualidades a las 6:30 p.m.

18 de Septiembre: Marcadores de Acuarela

16 de Octubre: Foto Transferencia de Madera

27 de Noviembre: Flores de Escayola



Club de Lectura

El Clima de Los Ángeles escrito por María Amparo Escandón

Miercoles, 13 de Septiembre
7 pm

Small Meeting Room

REGISTRACIÓN NECESARIA

Leeremos El Clima de Los Ángeles escrito por María Amparo Escandón. 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.

Un Hombre Llamado Ove escrito por Fredrik Backman

Miercoles, 29 de Noviembre
7 pm

Small Meeting Room

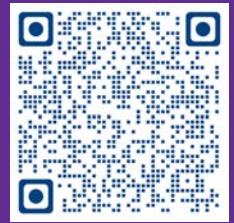
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Parents & Caregivers



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Reading Programs

Birth - 5 years

MISS BUNNY BOX

Designed for ages 0-3

Celebrate Reading, Learning, and Playing with your Little One! Sign up for our new early literacy subscription box and Miss Rosie will curate a mini collection and some goodies just for you and your budding reader!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Join our free year-round early literacy program for all children from birth to kindergarten. Earn prizes as you build your child's love of reading.

Elementary

READING REBELS BOX

Designed for ages 7-11

Not sure what to read next? Then sign up for a Reading Rebels box and let us find your next great read. Each box will include 2 books and some extra goodies!

Read 500

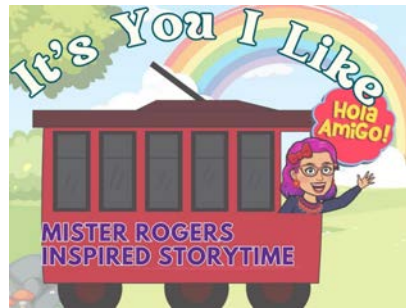
This self-paced reading program is open to all kids who are starting Kindergarten through the start of 5th grade! Read or listen to 500 books and earn prizes along the way!

Teens

#Read23In23

Hey Teens! Post what you're reading on social media and tag us @shlibrary. Earn prizes throughout the year and join a celebration at year's end.

Storytimes & Playgroups



It's YOU I Like

Tuesdays at 11 am

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



Wiggles and Giggles Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Need to burn off some evening energy? Come get tucked out with silly songs, stories, and movement.



Little Bodies Big Feelings

Thursdays at 11 am

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

Parent and Caregiver Show 'n' Tell

Engage with other parents and caregivers and learn how they stay organized with so much on their plates. Designed for parents, but welcome to all.

Planner Meetup

Last Monday of every month at 6 pm
Meet other planner enthusiasts as we prepare for the month ahead at these monthly planner sessions! Feel free to bring your own supplies or borrow some of ours!

Teen Safe Driving Week w/ Jason Barnes of State Farm

Tuesday, October 17 at 7 pm
Bring your teen (or not) and learn important facts about teens behind the wheel!

SHH Collection Open House

Tuesday, November 14 at 6 pm
Learn more about the amazing items available for checkout in our library of things.

Youth and Family



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september

Library Card Sign Up Month
All Month Long

Scavenger Hunt: Look for your favorite librarians throughout the building by seeking out our bitmojis and win a prize (stickers/pop-its)

Batman Celebration



September 11-16
Celebrate Batman Day all week long with fun activities and facts about our favorite caped crusader.

october

Stop Bullying Day

Wednesday, October 11
Wear orange to show your support and earn a special prize at the Youth Services Desk.

OMG! Reptiles!

With Crosstown Exotics
Saturday, October 21 at 3 pm
Get up close and personal with some actual slithery friends from Crosstown Exotics as we celebrate Reptile Awareness Day.



FrankenStuffy

October 24 at 5 pm
Designed for ages 7+
You won't need to be a doctor or wear a lab coat to create a whole new stuffed animal with us. Pick the best parts of your favorites and combine them into something new and wonderful (or weird and original).



Wake-Believe Day **OCTOBER 31**

Not So Spooky Storytime

Tuesday, October 31 at 11 am
Come dressed in your costumes and let's enjoy some snacks, stories, and songs. Stay after for a special costume parade!

Trick or Treat at the Library

Tuesday, October 31
Add the library to your trick or treat route and get some fun goodies from the librarians!

november

Art with Ariel

Saturday, November 11 at 1 pm
Our favorite mermaid will be visiting for a special art class and wants you to come and be a part of her world!



It's Cool To Be Kind

Monday, November 13
Celebrate World Kindness Day by making gifts and cards for members of our community. Create a card for Seniors, a craft for sweet pets, and more.

Librarians' Birthday Party

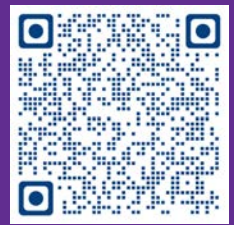
Monday, November 20 at 4 pm
Happy Birthday to Us! So many of our Youth Services librarians have Fall Birthdays that they decided to share this year's with you! It's a birthday party for your favorite librarians!



International Games Month

Let's play! Try your hand at a few of our favorite and reimagined games this month. Check our library calendar for dates and times.

Youth Clubs



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Youth Chess Club

Designed for Tweens and Teens

Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Thornwood Chess coach, former NFL player, and former Olympian Michael Blair returns to teach the basics of chess and challenge young minds each week.

Homeschool Meetup

September 6 & 20 - October 4 & 18 - November 1, 15, and 29 at 11am

Are you a homeschool family looking to meet others? Visit the library and learn all about the resources available to you and your friends.

Book Buddies with Ms. Michelle

Tuesday, September 12, 19, and 26

Designed for ages 6-11

Need a little reading practice? Bring a book from school or grab one while you're here and let's read together!

Homework Help

Stop in and ask us about Homework Help as you get started with the new school year! Also for year-round help, try BrainFuse, our online tutoring portal.

Service Learning

VolunTeens

Thursdays from 4-8 pm

Whether you need hours for a club or school, or if you are just looking for a way to serve your community, SHPL offers you lots of opportunities. There are fully virtual, take-and-make, and in-person choices available. Check out Teen Services on the website to learn more.



Teens

september

DIY Locker Decor

Thursday, September 7 at 7 pm

Get your locker cute and organized with custom decorations and make personalized mirrors, magnets, picture frames or anything else to elevate your home away from home.

HBCYou

Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm

Back by popular demand during National HBCU Week!! Find out whether a Historically Black College or University might be the right choice for your after high school plans straight from people who have been there! You'll learn about campus life, academics, extracurricular opportunities, alumni relations and more. Register for your spot today!



october

InkTober

Every Day in October

Come to the Teen Room every day to find out that day's inspiration prompt. Create with us and display your artwork all month long!

Halloween Movie & Candy Swap

Tuesday, October 31 at 6 pm

After you're finished trick-or-treating, come to the library for a spooky movie and snacks to counteract all that sugar. Show off your costumes and trade candy with your friends.

STEAM Lab

Thursdays in October at 6pm

Hang out with Ms. Camille and explore exciting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities in our new Teen Club.

October 3

Bath Bombs and
Lego Soap

Oct 26

Ghoulish Goodies

Oct 10

Circuits & Systems

November 9

Math Lab

Oct 19

Food Science:
DIY Ice Cream



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Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Your Future

Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm

Find out what local colleges are doing to attract, support, and encourage students from Hispanic backgrounds. Whether you're considering which school to attend or are curious about how schools are serving our fast-growing Hispanic population, come hear from representatives from local schools such as Prairie State College, Purdue University Northwest, and Governors State University.

november

Comedy Night Workshop II

Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 pm

Give your funny bone a workout with some practice improv activities designed to get you comfortable with public speaking and using humor as a creative tool.



"BEST LAID PLANS"

a mystery event

Come dressed to impress as an Old Hollywood star for an evening with The Murder Mystery Co.

Visit the estate of Sir Warren Peace and get thrown into a night of mystery, intrigue, and murder you will never forget.

Space is Limited so claim your spot now!

Wednesday, October 18

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Community Room

Fall Community Giving

Give the Gift of Hope.

SHPL's Angel Tree in partnership with Chicagoland Prison Outreach is here.

Pick up a tag from our display throughout the month of November.

Return any wrapped gifts by December 1 for Christmas Day delivery.

Thank you for helping us show love and support to families in our community.

November 1-30



Health & Wellness



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Sound Bath Meditation

Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

Meditate and enjoy the sounds of the ocean as you calm your inner thoughts with Porsha of Music Therapy and Sound Healing. Bring your yoga mat, blankets and pillows.

Dawn the Dancin' Deeva

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, and 26 at 3:30 pm

Community Room

Join us as Dawn helps us shake our groove thing.

Art Therapy

Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

Put your hands to work. You don't have to be artistic to be creative. Paint a portrait. Color with a Friend. Enjoy some light refreshments and unwind from a long day.

Cardio Drumming

Monday, October 23 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

Get moving and work up a sweat with a fun drumstick workout with Mary Commodore of *Get Fit Nutrition*. Bring a water bottle and drum the stress away.

Calming Meditation

Wednesday, September 20

Wednesday, October 25

at 2:30 pm

Community Room

Achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state using guided meditation with Brian Thompson from BNew4Life.

Stop Stressing and Overthinking

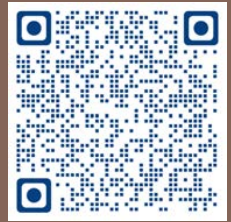
Monday, November 20 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

Join Alishia Mercherson, a licensed therapist, as she discusses how to stress less and stop overthinking.



Entrepreneurship



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Social Media for Businesses

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

Entrepreneurs and Facebook Privacy

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People will discuss Social Media for small business owners and how to be "socially wise" and protect your privacy while job seeking and starting a new business venture.

Professional Headshots

Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

Get your professional or personal headshot taken by Burrows Photography. Increase your brand awareness for your social media, LinkedIn and business profiles.

Food & Fun

Fall Harvest

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm

Community Room

Kaylynn Robinson, U of I Master Gardener Intern, discusses how to harvest this year's garden for next year's planting.



Bridgerton Tea

Monday, November 13

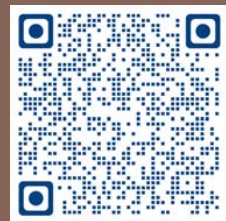
7:00 pm

Community Room

Enjoy tea and scones while listening to music from the show.

Dressing in period attire is optional.

Technology



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Mac 101

Monday, September 25 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, September 26 at 12:00 pm
Collaboration Space
Meet our new MACs! These will be short 30-minute introductions to our Mac computers. Have your questions ready!

Online Privacy Tools

Monday, October 9 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 17 at 12:00 pm
Wednesday, October 18 at 12:00 pm
Collaboration Space
Learn about basic online privacy tools available to help you stay safe as you navigate the internet.

iPhones

Thursday, October 19 at 2:30 pm
Collaboration Space
Basic functions of an iPhone and troubleshooting tips will be shared.

Online Storage

Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 pm
Thursday, November 16 at 12:30 pm
Collaboration Space
Get the most out of your Google Drive and/or your Dropbox.

Password Management

Tuesday, November 14 at 12:00 pm
Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 pm
Collaboration Space
Can't keep up with all of your passwords? Learn ways to keep them organized and safe.

Gaming

Bid Whist

Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm
Community Room
Have a fun evening playing cards with your friends. Light refreshments will be provided.

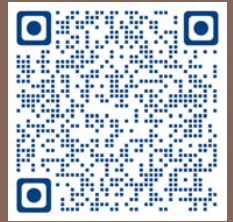
Open Chess Play

Collaboration Space
Ask for our chess boards and pieces at the Reference Desk anytime you visit.

Spades and Sitcoms

Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm
Community Room
Watch your favorite 1990's sitcoms while playing cards. Light refreshments will be served.

Crafting



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Watercolor Bookmarks

Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm
Collaboration Space

Breast Cancer Awareness Month Bracelets

Monday, October 2
While supplies last. One (1) kit per person.
Grab a DIY Take-N-Make bag.

Photo Wood Transfer

Monday, October 16 at 6:30 pm
Collaboration Space
Bring in a color photocopy of a 4" x 6" picture and learn to transfer it to a wooden canvas. *Feel free to bring in a portable hair dryer for your project!

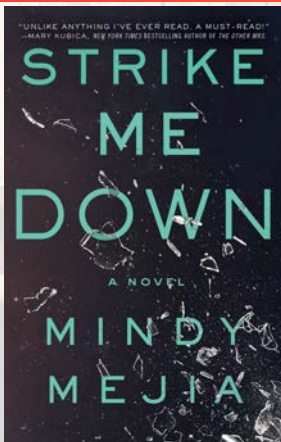
Dreamcatchers

Wednesday, November 1
While supplies last. One (1) kit per person. Grab a DIY Take-N-Make bag.

Plaster of Paris Flowers

Monday, November 27 at 6:30 pm
Collaboration Space

Book Clubs

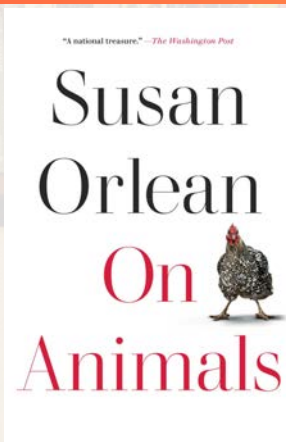


We Know Whodunnit Mystery Book Club

Strike Me Down by Mindy Mejia

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm
Small Meeting Room

Twenty million dollars has gone missing from Strike. Nora has been hired to find it. Can she do it in time and what secrets will she uncover along the way?



Just the Facts: Non-Fiction Book Club

On Animals by Susan Orlean
Wednesday, October, 11 at 7:00 pm
Small Meeting Room

A collection of essays examining human-animal relationships, how we live with them, and how they exist with us.

Seniors Connecting

These programs are for seniors (55+) and over



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Tai-Chi- Gong

Wednesday, September 6 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, October 11 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, November 8 at 2:30 pm
Community Room
Brian Thompson of BNEW4Life leads gentle breathing, movement, and stretching exercises.

Chair Yoga

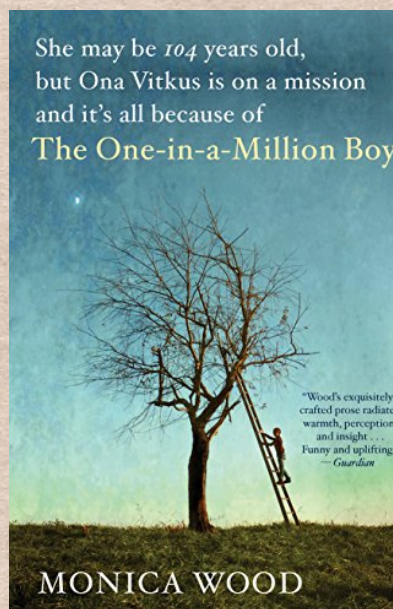
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of September, October and November at 11:00 am
Community Room & Online
Enjoy yoga while in a seated position.
This class is accessible for all.

Bid Whist for Seniors

Friday, September 1 and 15 at 1:00 pm
Friday, October 6 and 20 at 1:00 pm
Friday, November 3 and 17 at 1:00 pm
Collaboration Room
Make new friends while playing Bid Whist.
Don't forget to register!

Senior Social Hour

Friday, September 8 at 1:00 pm Word Search Challenge
Friday, October 13 at 1:00 pm
Friday, November 10 at 1:00 pm
Collaboration Space
Games and light refreshments will be available.
Don't forget to register.



Ageless Readers Senior Book Club

One in a Million Boy
by Monica Wood
Wednesday, November 15 at 2:00 pm
Small Meeting Room
Sad but heartwarming, this book details the friendship between a young boy and a 104-year-old woman as they share their lives and learn about one another.

Library Resources



Explore More Illinois allows SHPL cardholders to reserve free and discounted admission, parking, and gift store purchases from cultural and recreational attractions in Illinois, including museums, cultural centers, zoos, aquariums, gardens, historical societies, park districts, and more.

Now offering Museum of Science and Industry passes!



Learn A New Language!
Access 30+ languages online with bite-size lessons based on science-supported techniques.



Brainfuse Online Tutoring connects people who want to learn with experts who love to teach. Connect with an expert today! Accessible for **free** with your library card!



Medline Plus!
Find information on health conditions, wellness issues, and more in easy-to-read language on MedlinePlus, the up-to-date, trusted health information site



Ask us how to check out crafting, wellness, and tech items



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to **INFORM**,

to **INNOVATE**,

and

to **INSPIRE**

our community.



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