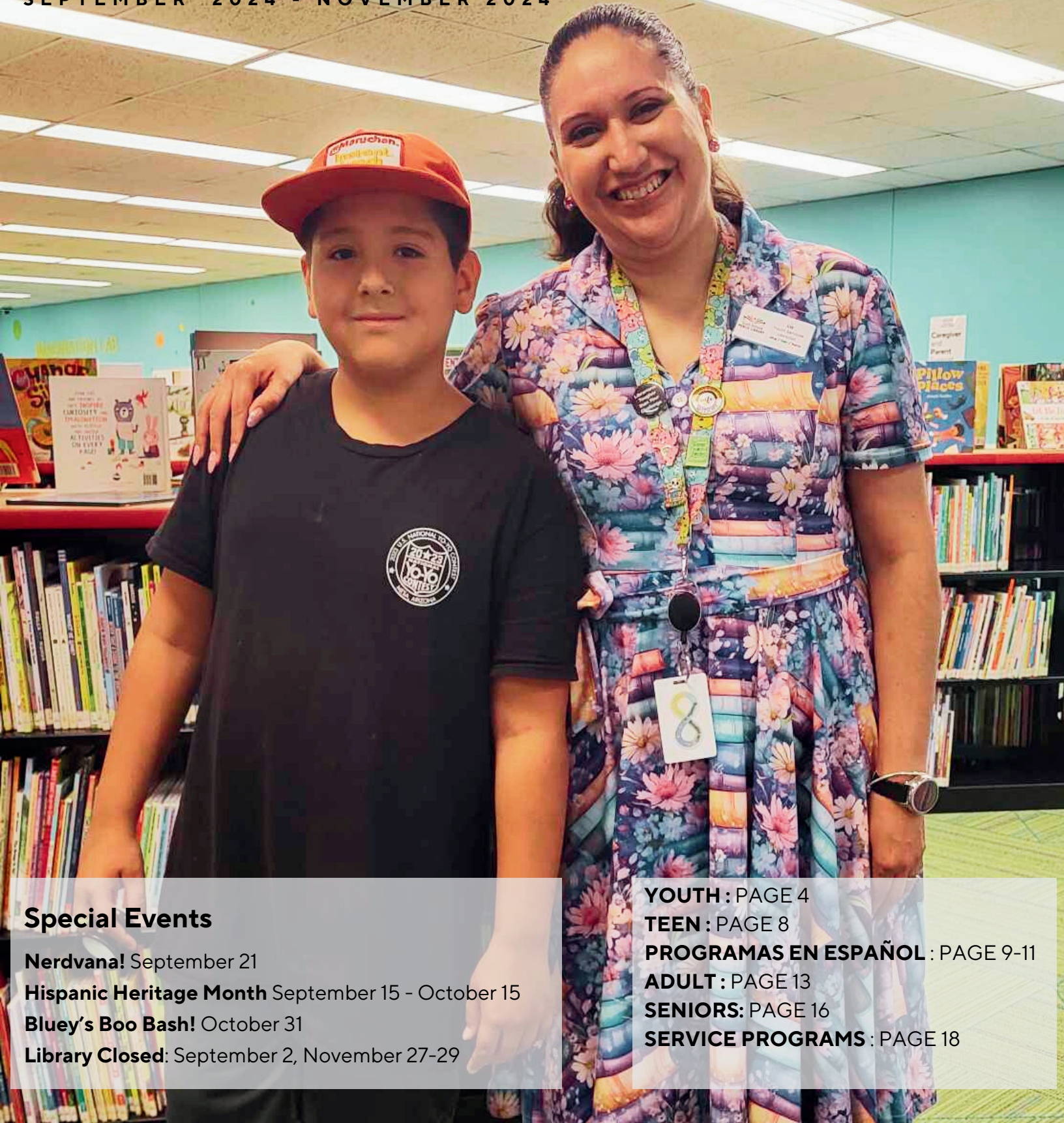


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SEPTEMBER 2024 - NOVEMBER 2024



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Board Meetings

The Library Board of Trustees meet on the 4th Monday of every Month at 6:00 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room.

- Monday, September 23**
- Monday, October 28**
- Monday, November 18**

Library Administration

- Director:** Christyn Rayford
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Hours

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Sundays

Get Connected!



HELP & INFO

Informacion en espanol



Everyone is welcome to the programs mentioned in this newsletter. If you need more information about any of our programs and services or require interpretation do not hesitate to ask for Miss Rosie, Alejandra or Amilcar.

Todos son bienvenidos a los programas mencionados en este boletín. Si necesita más información sobre alguno de nuestros programas y servicios o requiere interpretación no dude en preguntar por Miss Rosie, Alejandra o Amilcar.

Sensory & Neurodiversity



We are committed to creating an inclusive and supportive environment for all our guests. We are pleased to offer accommodations and support for neurodiverse individuals to ensure everyone has a comfortable and enjoyable experience in our library. If you have specific needs or require assistance, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Estamos comprometidos a crear un ambiente inclusivo y de apoyo para todos. Nos complace ofrecer adaptaciones y apoyo a personas neurodiversas para garantizar que todos tengan una experiencia cómoda y agradable en nuestra biblioteca. Si tiene necesidades específicas o necesita ayuda, no dude en hacérselo saber.

Preferred Name



We understand the importance of personalization and respect for all our patrons and are pleased to offer the option to select a preferred name for your library account. This way, you can choose how you'd like to be addressed when interacting with us. To update your preferred name, contact us.

Entendemos la importancia de la personalización y el respeto por todos nuestros usuarios y nos complace ofrecer la opción de seleccionar un nombre preferido para su cuenta de la biblioteca. De esta manera, puede elegir cómo desea que le traten cuando interactúe con nosotros. Para actualizar su nombre preferido, contáctenos.

Accessibilty Support



We welcome patrons of all abilities! If you require accommodations as specified by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact us at least 24 hours before the program date by phone or email. (708) 527 - 3150 or christyn@shlibrary.org

¡Damos la bienvenida a patrocinadores de todos los niveles! Si necesita adaptaciones según lo especificado por la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, comuníquese con nosotros al menos 24 horas antes de la fecha del programa por teléfono o correo electrónico. (708) 527 - 3150 o christyn@shlibrary.org

How Are We Doing?

Have we met our goal of informing, innovating, and inspiring you? We would love to hear about it.

Hemos logrado nuestros objetivos de informarte, inovar, y/o inspirarte?
Nos encantaría escuchar de ti.



LIBRARY Announcements

South Holland Public Library's

NERDVANA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

11-3 PM

**SOUTH HOLLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
16250 WAUSAU AVE. SOUTH HOLLAND, IL
SHLIBRARY.ORG/NERDVANA**



SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

11 AM - 3 PM	Artist Alley, Vendors, Kids Artist Alley Youth Crafts Scavenger Hunt
11 AM - 11:30 AM	SuperHero Bingo!
11 AM - 1 PM	Open Video Gaming
11:15-12:45	Mobile Adventure Escape Room
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	SuperHero Jeopardy
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Drawing By Grid
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Dungeons & Dragons
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Candy Sushi
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Boba Tea Tasting
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Cosplay Contest

**SPECIAL THANKS TO
OUR SPONSORS!**



A Path to Home Ownership

in partnership with Chase Bank

Thursday, September 26 at 7 pm

Join a Chase Community Home Lending Advisor as he gives tips on buying your first home.





Storytimes & Playgroups

Early Reader Resources



**Fall Storytimes Begin
Tuesday, September 10!**

TUES
@11 am

It's You I Like

Families enjoy songs, rhymes, and reading with Miss Rosie.

WED
@5 pm

Wepa! Wednesdays

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage all season! Join us for a fun cultural craft, bilingual songs, cultural stories and lots of Wepa! (Dancing)!

THUR
@11 am

Inside Out

Explore your emotions through stories, songs, activities and play.

FRI
@11 am

Bilingual Babies! Cuentos en Español

Come enjoy songs, rhymes, and reading with Miss Rosie in Spanish!

**Storytime Hiatus
October 7-11
November 25-29**



MISS BUNNY BAG

Birth - PreK

Sign up for an early literacy subscription bag and Miss Rosie will curate books, activities, and goodies just for you and your budding reader!



YOUTH EXPLORATION SETS

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Explore a special theme with these curated backpacks. Themes range from STEAM, Social Emotional Learning, and Literacy, and are available to South Holland residents for a 3-week checkout.



CARE Kits

All Ages

Find grownup resources for kid concerns such as health, behavior management, and more in our new collection!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Register your child for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten our free year-round early literacy program for all children from birth to the summer before Kindergarten.



Daycares & Group Visits

Daycares and groups of 5 kids or more are asked to call before they visit.

Groups larger than 5 should know there is no guarantee that enough supplies or space will be available.

For public programs, the general public is given the priority for admittance.

To request library tours or other special services, please contact us!

Early-Literacy Games and Puzzles

On your next visit to Youth Services, we invite you to try one of our new board games or puzzles! We've recently overhauled our entire game collection to include more classics such as Candy Land or Connect 4, but also new titles like Bluey, NumberBlocks, and more.





SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES!



Movement With MOANA

featuring The Barefoot Hawaiian
Saturday, September 7 at 1:00 pm
Our Princess series returns with Movement with Moana! Traditional Polynesian dance troupe The Barefoot Hawaiian will join us for dancing and fun. Stick around and meet Moana for a cool craft and photos!



Story TIME

Kickoff
featuring Jeanie B!
Thursday, September 12 at 11 am
Get your 5 Little Pieces of Bubblegum ready as we kick off our Fall Storytime Sessions with a visit from Jeanie B. Register yourself and a friend!

Bluey's BOOO BASH!

Thursday, October 31
at 11 am



Bingo and Bluey will be visiting the library and celebrating Not-So-Spooky Storytime with songs, dancing, and a fun indoor parade! Costumes welcome!



DINO V E M B E R

T-Rexplorers

Thursday, November 21 at 6 pm
Check out real fossils and dinosaur bones when our friends from T-Rexplorers return to the library!

Crafternoons: Dinovember

November 11 at 12 pm
November 25 at 4 pm
Join Miss Liz as we get crafting with dinosaurs! Wear play clothes as we will be using paint.

Dino-Themed Storytime!

Join us for dinosaur themed stories all month long!
Bring your dinos to show and share!

KIDS

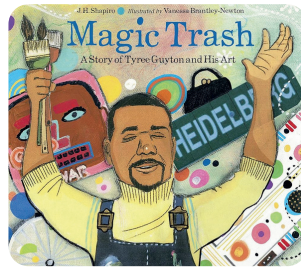


K-5 Programs

STEAM LAB: Magic Trash

September 12 at 4:30 pm

One person's trash is another person's treasure! Your creativity will be challenged as we make art out of recycled materials. Come join in the fun with our special guest presenter.



World Kindness Day

November 13, All Day

Stop into Youth Services to create a kindness magnet. You can keep it for yourself or share it with a friend! Supplies limited.



Chess Club

Wednesdays, Sept.-Nov. at 5 pm

Thornwood Chess coach, former NFL player, and former Olympian Michael Blair teaches the basics of chess and challenges young minds each week. All skill levels welcome!



Take N Make: Gratitude Wreaths

November 18, All Day

What are you grateful for? Come in to pick up a take and make kit to create a gratitude wreath. Supplies limited. One per child please.



Unity Day

Wednesday, October 16, All Day

October is **National Bullying Prevention** month. Today we wear orange to symbolize unity for kindness, acceptance, inclusion and a message of support that bullying is not acceptable. We will have a craft available all day for those who would like to stop in.



K-5 Resources

READING REBELS

1st Grade - 5th Grade

Not sure what to read next?

Then sign up for a Reading Rebels sign up box and let us find your next great read. Each box will include 2 books and some extra goodies!



Tutoring with Miss Michelle

by appointment only

Need a little help with reading or ELA? Bring a book from school or grab one while you're here and let's boost those skills together!



YOUTH EXPLORATION SETS

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C R A F T E R N O O N S

Join Miss Liz for our monthly craft series just for kids!

12 Days of Halloween

Mondays, October 18-31

Let's get ready for Miss Liz's favorite holiday, Halloween! All crafts will be take-home EXCEPT for Monday, October 21 at 4 pm.

DINOVEMBER

Monday, November 11 at 12 pm

Monday, November 25 at 4 pm

Let's get crafty with dinosaurs!

Wear paint-ready clothing!

Supplies are limited, so please register!



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Navigating the IEP Process with the Family Resource Center on Disabilities

Thursday, September 5 at 7 pm
Do you have questions about your child's IEP, but don't know how or when to ask them? Are you concerned about how your child's IEP is being followed? Do you want to learn how to effectively prepare for your child's IEP Meeting? This seminar provides an overview of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) and discusses the parents' role as a member of the IEP team.



Visit our Care Collection!



Visit our Youth Services Department to find resources such as books, community support agencies, and toolkits! This growing collection is designed to help adults feel supported, engaged and empowered in caring for kids and teens.

Keeping You Kids Safe Online with LaRabida Children's Advocacy Center

Wednesday, September 11 at 7 pm
Join us for a discussion about keeping children safe online. We'll cover talking to youth about digital safety, what online boundary violations look like and how we can prevent them, plus how to encourage your family to have a healthier relationship with technology. This program will be facilitated by Tanya Brown, MS- Training and Outreach Specialist at La Rabida Children's Advocacy Center



Valuable Money Lessons to Teach Your Kids with Chase Bank

Wednesday, September 18 at 7 pm
When it comes to talking to kids about money, starting early can help them form healthy financial habits. Learn practical tips from a financial professional (who is also a dad) so you can lay the foundation for financial health that will last a lifetime. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



Pens & planners club at South Holland Public Library



Sept. 4, 16, 30, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 4 & 18 at 6 pm

Catch up on your journaling, vision board, budget, or other goals with this fun club! We provide journals, pens, stickers, art supplies, and journaling prompts, or feel free to bring your own! All ages and languages welcome.

Preparing Financially for your Child's Education with Chase Bank

Wednesday, October 16 at 7 pm
While 97 percent of families report that "they believe college is an investment in their student's future," less than half of parents say they have a plan to pay for college. Preparing now, while your children are young, can prevent financial stress later.

Hear from Brandon Mellis from Chase about different tools and techniques that will set you and your student up for success down the road. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



TEENS



6th-12th Grade Programs

Cereal Taste Test

Tuesday, September 10
at 4:30 pm

Is there a better after-school snack than a bowl of cereal? We'll find out! Taste a bunch then vote on your favorite. Note: foods that contain common allergens will be clearly labeled. If you have any allergy concerns, please contact Teen Services Librarian, Ms. Jenn.



Oreo Tasting

Tuesday, October 8 at 4:30 pm

You've seen all the different flavors at the store, but are any actually any good? Let's find out! We'll taste and rank Note: foods that contain common allergens will be clearly labeled. If you have any allergy concerns, please contact Teen Services Librarian, Ms. Jenn. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



Halloween Makeup Workshop

Thursday, October 3 at 5 pm

Learn tricks for creating realistic effects that take Halloween costumes to the next level with professional make-up artist Jessica Mireles.



M&M Tasting

Tuesday, November 5 at 4:30 pm

I know people who swear they can tell the different colors by taste and can tell the various flavors by sight – should I believe them? Can you?



Steam Lab

Sept. 12, Oct. 17, and Nov. 14 at 6 pm

Explore exciting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities with Ms. Camille and maybe even a special guest presenter.

Sept-Magic Trash, Oct-Density, Nov-Geodes



HSI College Fair 2024!

Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 pm

Jueves 10 de Octubre a las 4:30 pm

Find out what local colleges are doing to attract, support, and encourage students from Hispanic backgrounds. Come hear from representatives from local schools such as St. Xavier University, Purdue University Northwest, and Governors State University.

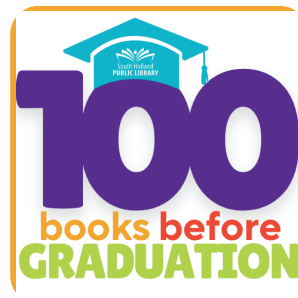
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6th-12th Grade Resources

100 Books Before Graduation

This new program encourages teens in grades 6-12 to read by keeping track of the books they've read while earning prizes along the way! Read—or listen to—anything you want! Books for school assignments count! Graphic novels count! Audiobooks count! Register in person or through the link on the library website.



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. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO 5 PARTICIPANTS A WEEK.



PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

Ninos y Adolescentes



Wepa! Cuentos

Martes, 10 de Septiembre a las 4:30 pm

¡Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de una divertida manualidad cultural, canciones bilingües, historias culturales y mucho Wepa! (Baile)!



Bilingual Babies Cuentos en Español

Todo los Viernes a las 11 am

¡Ven y disfruta de cuentos, música, movimiento y diversión multilingüe! Esta es una gran oportunidad para las familias que desean presentar a sus hijos ambos idiomas en una etapa temprana y para los hablantes nativos que desean apoyar su idioma de casa. ES NECESARIO REGISTRARSE.



Muevete con Moana y Barefoot Hawaiian

Sábado, 7 de Septiembre a la 1 pm

¡Nuestra serie de Princesas regresa con Moana! La compañía de danza tradicional polinesia, Barefoot Hawaiian, nos mostrara unos bailes tradicionales muy bonitos y divertidos. ¡Quédate y conoce a Moana!



Libros en Español

¡Tenemos libros en español para todas las edades! ¡Visítanos y pregúntanos por ellos!



Bluey's BOO! Bash

Martes 8 de Octubre a las 4:30 pm

Bingo y Bluey visitarán la biblioteca y celebrarán la hora de los cuentos con canciones, bailes, y mas. Fotos a seguir. ES NECESARIO REGISTRARSE.



T.Rexplorers

Viernes, 19 de Julio a la 1 pm

¡Ven a celebrar Dinoviembre con los Exploradores T.Rex! Donde podrás ver huesos de dinosaurios reales.



Navegando por el proceso del IEP con el Centro de recursos familiares sobre discapacidades

Jueves 5 de Septiembre a las 7 pm

¡Ven a celebrar Dinoviembre con los Exploradores T.Rex!

Podrás ver huesos de dinosaurios reales.



Mantenga a sus hijos seguros en línea

Miércoles 11 de Septiembre a las 7 pm

Cubriremos cómo hablar con los jóvenes sobre la seguridad digital, cómo identificar violaciones de los límites en línea y cómo podemos prevenirlas, además de cómo alentar a su familia a tener una relación más saludable con la tecnología.



PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL



Adultos

Haz tu propia piñata mexicana

Miercoles, 18 y 25 de Septiembre a las 6:30 pm

Aprende a hacer una auténtica piñata de papel maché durante esta clase en dos partes. Los participantes deben asistir a ambas fechas. Una piñata por familia. SE REQUIERE REGISTRARSE.



Arte Popular Mexicana

Miercoles, 16 de Octubre a las 7 pm
Haz una manualidad para celebrar el mes de la Herencia Hispana. SE REQUIERE REGISTRARSE.



¡Antojitos! Salsas, Totopos y Hojuelas

Miercoles, 2 de Octubre a las 6:30 pm

Aprende una variedad de formas de preparar deliciosos totopos y salsas Mexicanas y hojuelas de Guatemala. SE REQUIERE REGISTRARSE.



Camino Hacia ser Propietario de Casa en asociación con Chase Bank

Miércoles 26 de Septiembre a las 7 pm
Únase a un asesor de préstamos hipotecarios de Chase para consejos sobre cómo comprar su primera casa.

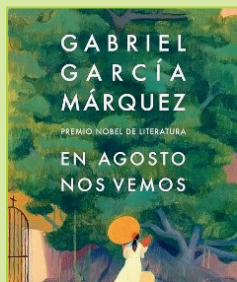


CLUB DE LECTURA

Copias del libro están disponibles. Inscríbete en el Escritorio de Referencia. ¡Lee el libro y únete a la discusión! Para más información llame al 708-527-3160. La discusión será en persona.

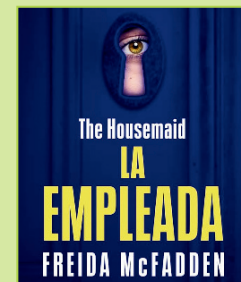
En Agosto Nos Vemos

Miércoles
11 de Septiembre
7 pm



La Empleada

Miércoles
20 de Noviembre
7 pm



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CELEBRANDO

Culturas

El Mes de la Herencia Hispana es un feriado nacional que celebra la cultura y las contribuciones de los individuos latinos e hispanos. ¡La Biblioteca se enorgullece de celebrar con una serie de programas y experiencias de un mes de duración seleccionados por miembros de nuestro personal que se identifican como hispanos!

Hispanic Heritage Month is a national holiday celebrating the culture and contributions of Latine and Hispanic individuals. The Library is proud to celebrate with a month-long series of programs and experiences curated by our Hispanic-identifying staff members!

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Explorandos Culturas

Wednesdays in September and October at 6:30 pm

- Sep 18 Pinatas pt.1 with Alejandra
- Sep 25 Pinatas pt. 2 with Alejandra
- Oct 2 ¡Antojitos! with Alejandra and Miss Rosie
- Oct 16 Mexican Folk Art



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Feria universitaria de instituciones de servicios hispanos

Jueves 10 de octubre a las 4:30 pm

Descubra qué están haciendo las universidades locales para atraer, apoyar y alentar a estudiantes de origen hispano. Venga a escuchar a representantes de escuelas locales como la Universidad St. Xavier, la Universidad Purdue Northwest y la Universidad Governors State.



Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) College Fair

Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 pm

Find out what local colleges are doing to attract, support, and encourage students from Hispanic backgrounds. Come hear from representatives from local schools such as St. Xavier University, Purdue University Northwest, and Governors State University.

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¡CELEBRANDO!

Wednesday, October 23 at 6 - 8 pm

Community Room

¡Únase a nosotros para una celebración divertida e interactiva en toda la biblioteca con un buffet de postres, invitados musicales y más! ¡Damos la bienvenida a su vestimenta cultural!

Join us for a fun and interactive library-wide celebration featuring a dessert buffet, musical guests and more! We welcome your cultural attire!



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Ofrenda de Día de Muertos

Wednesday, October 23 at 6 - 8 pm

Community Room

Traiga una fotografía de su ser querido para incluirla en nuestro altar comunitario. También puedes traer un trozo del dulce favorito de esa persona o un pequeño recuerdo.

Bring in a picture of your loved one to include in our community altar. You may also bring a piece of that person's favorite candy or a small memento.



VOTER INFO

Make Your Voice Count

To confirm your precinct information, voting location, procure a sample ballot and more information, please visit the [Cook County Clerk's Election website](#) or the [State of Illinois Board of Elections website](#).

Get Out The Vote! Voter Registration

Monday, September 30 at 6 pm

The Homewood-Flossmoor League of Women Voters will register eligible voters in time for the upcoming election. Please bring your current ID.



PRECINCT	POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS
21	Greenwood School	16801 Greenwood Avenue
27	Thorn Creek Reformed Church	1875 E 170th Street
37	Thornton Township Hall	333 E 162nd Street
41	Hawkins Multi-Purpose Center	650 Phoenix Center Drive (Phoenix)
54	McKinley School	850 E 170th Street
66	Christ Community Church	1151 E 170th Street
73	Madison School	15700 Orchid Drive
76	Thornton Township Hall	333 E 162nd Street
81	Christ Healing Evangelical Church	15821 Greenwood Road
86	Faith United Methodist Church	15015 Grant Street (Dolton)
89	Eisenhower School	16001 Minerva Avenue
90	South Holland Community Center	501 E 170th Street
91	Greenwood School	16801 Greenwood Avenue
92	South Holland Village Hall	16226 Wausau Avenue
107	Thorn Creek Reformed Church	1875 E 170th Street
122	South Holland Community Center	501 E 170th Street

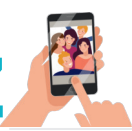
Kids Choose! Kid Campaign Contest

All November Long

Youth Services

They may not get to vote in the big election, but kids still have a say on things that matter most to them. Youth can stop by the YS desk to write convincing slogans or questions to campaign to their peers.



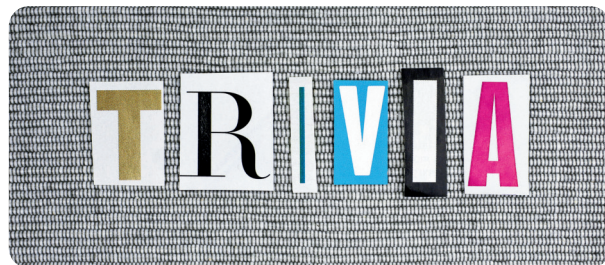


Trendy programs for the new adult

Think Fast Trivia

Monday, Sept 9 & Nov 4, at 7 pm

Grab your friends, flex your brainpower, and compete in an exciting evening of trivia fun.



Board Game Night

Thursday, Sept 19 & Nov 21 at 5:30 pm

Drop in for contemporary board & card games. Learn a new game or bring your own! This program is intended for ages 20-30, but all are welcome!



Tournament Mondays

Monday, Oct 21 & Nov 18 at 7 pm

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual gamer, there's something for everyone. Prizes await the winners, and it's the perfect chance to meet fellow game enthusiasts. Don't miss out on the fun—mark your calendars and get ready to play!

Oct: UNO Showdown – Outwit your opponents in this classic card game!

Nov: Mario Party Royale – Compete in a fun-filled mini-game extravaganza!



D&D Adventurers League

Saturdays

September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23

12:30 pm

A Tier 1 Adventure for Level 1 through 4 characters

Adventurers without existing characters will be provided pre-generated characters. All play materials provided.



Reel Talk

Monday, November 11, 6 pm

Whether you're a film buff or just looking to share your thoughts, this is the perfect opportunity to engage with other movie enthusiasts and gain new perspectives on movies you may or may not have seen before. Watch the movie prior to the program to avoid spoilers. This month we will be discussing *The Wolf of Wall Street*.



Pens & Planners Club

Sept. 4, 16, & 30, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 4 & 18 at 6 pm

Catch up on your journaling. Create a vision board, Review your budget, write and review your goals, or update your planner! We provide journals, pens, stickers, art supplies, and journaling prompts, or feel free to bring your own!

All ages and languages welcome.





Crochet Hangout Series

Sept. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18 at 7 pm
A beginner-friendly "Crochet Hangout" series where all levels are welcome to share their works in progress, get tips from other fiber artists, and learn a new skill.



Stained Glass Bookmarks

Monday, November 4
Stop by the Reference Desk for a Stained-Glass Bookmark Kit. One kit per person while supplies last.



The Way to Lasting Love

Tuesday, October 8 at 7 pm

Have you ever considered how the universe and your relationship are connected? There are universal laws that govern our entire existence and you can manifest a thriving relationship by tapping into them. Join Jason and Tina Marie Scott, Life, and Relationship Coaches (and South Holland Residents), as they share how you can create a fulfilling and supportive relationship.



Trivia Night at the Thornton Distilling Co.

Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm

Get ready for a chilling evening of trivia fun at Thornton Distilling Co! Space is limited, so secure your spot early. Enjoy delicious food while testing your knowledge on all things spooky. Don't miss out on this hauntingly good time! This event is for participants 21+.



Morbid History

Tuesday, October 22 at 7 pm

This light-hearted presentation takes you around the world with spine-tingling true tales you never learned in history class, from grand corpse larceny in medieval Venice to the coffins still popping up in Lincoln Park! Ideal for teens, adults, and seniors.

SHPL Entrepreneur Academy

The Illinois Small Business Development Center / Women's Business Development Center will present this two-part presentation. **Registration is required for both sessions.**

How to Start Your Business in IL

Tuesday, September 10 at 6 pm

Take an initial assessment to help you recognize your startup strengths. Learn the five basic startup steps, and review the legal entities recommended for startups.

Create a Business Model Canvas

Wednesday, October 9 at 6 pm

The Business Model Canvas is a powerful tool for visualizing and assessing your business idea or concept. Developed by Alex Osterwalder and Yves Pigneur, it condenses essential business elements into a single-page framework. Learn how you can use it in your business plan.





Nature Walk and Reflection

Wednesday September 4, October 2, and November 6, at 10 am

Join us for a mindful nature walk to experience the soothing embrace of nature and connect with fellow participants and whatever meets us on the trail.

Sandridge Nature Center



T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Sept. 3, 12, 17, and 26 | **Oct.** 1, 10, and 24 | **Nov.** 5, 14, and 19 at 7 pm

The benefits of practicing this art form include improved balance, coordination, self-confidence, posture, and body awareness. We've added a variety of times to meet the demand.



Spice It Up!

Mondays, September 9, October 14, and November 11

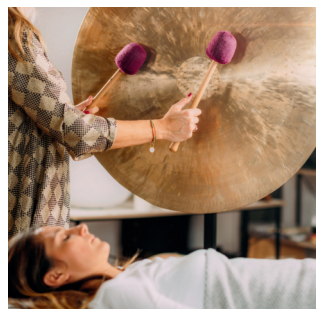
Enhance your cooking with a new spice each month. Register to receive a sample of a new spice along with an information packet. You will have one week from the program's date to pick up your reserved spice at the Reference Desk; if not picked up within the week extras will be distributed to our waitlist.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month Collaborative Painting

Friday, October 18 at 2 pm

Join us this October for a heartfelt collaboration as we honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month through art! We invite artists of all skill levels to come together to create a vibrant mural that symbolizes hope, strength, and community support.



Sound Bath Meditation

Wednesday, November 6
at 7 pm

Join Porsha as she leads a sound bath meditation session. Bring your mat or blanket and wear comfortable clothing.



One-Pot Meals with Chef Susan Maddox

Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm
Our friend Chef Susan Maddox is returning to demonstrate and share samples of one-pot meals.

SENIORS

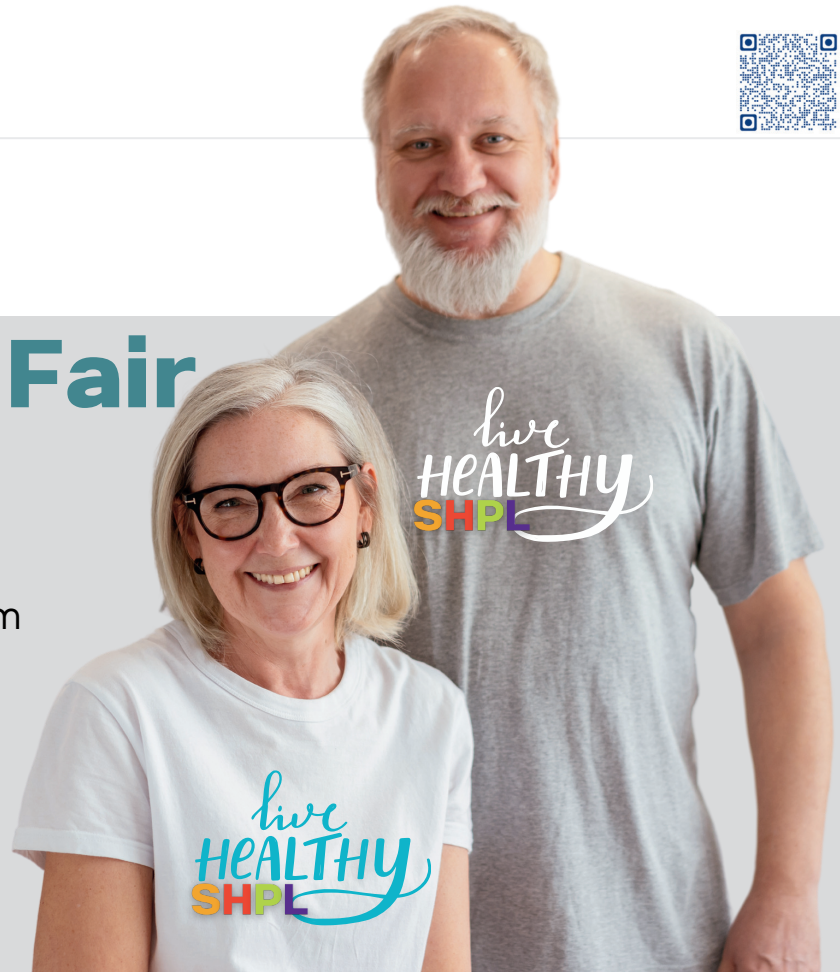


Activities for those (55+) and over.

Senior Health Fair

Tuesday, September 17
10 am to 2 pm

Drop in and meet representatives from various organizations to learn about food delivery, CTA/Metra traveling, senior benefits, and much more.



Chair Yoga

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, and October 10 & 24, and November 7, 14, 21, at 11 am

Enjoy yoga while in a seated position. This class is open and accessible for all!
ZOOM and LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Senior Social Hour-Let's Play BINGO

Friday, October 25 at 2 pm

Get ready for an afternoon of fun! Bring your friends and your lucky charm.

Collaboration Space



Senior Resources

Find perfect items for Seniors that go beyond just books and movies. Items are available to South Holland Library Card holders.



Giant UNO



Blood Oxygen Monitor



Large Print Keyboard



Voice Amplifier



Tech Help Walk-Ins

Mondays, September 9, October 7, November 4, from 3-5 pm

Walk in for 1-on-1 help with your tech questions about smart devices, library databases, e-books, Microsoft Office, or any other basic computing dilemmas.



Excel v. Sheets

Monday, September 23, at 7 pm

Tuesday, September 24, at 12 pm

Explore the basics of Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets. Choose which one works best for you!



PowerPoint 101

Monday, October 14, at 7 pm

Tuesday, October 15, at 12 pm

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft PowerPoint. Create slides, format text and images, use templates, and add animations. Participants will practice building a simple presentation. No prior experience with PowerPoint is required.



Mac 101

Monday, November 25, at 6 pm

Tuesday, November 26, at 12 pm

We will cover the basics, including essential features and tools, to help you navigate macOS easily. This program will be done in sessions, working directly with our Macintoshes.



Try Out Our Tech!

The library is proud to offer items such as a Cricut Press, Cricut Maker, Podcast Kit, Green Screens, and more, in our South Holland Hobbies and Habits Collection! Use your SHPL Library Card to test out items before you invest in them.





TALES FOR TAILS

Approximately 7.6 million companion animals enter animal shelters nationwide every year. Of those, approximately 3.9 million are dogs and 3.4 million are cats.

To do our part, the Library's Fall 2024 service initiative will focus on caring for animals! Stop in for one of our pet rescue and adoption programs, or donate to our Animal Supply Drive!

Learn about Pet Fostering and Adoption

Tuesday, November 12 at 7 pm

Help ease the overcrowding in shelters; the So. Suburban Humane Society will share what it takes to adopt or foster a pet. One of their residents may also come and share his own story.



FURever Home

Saturday, November 16, at 12 pm

The South Suburban Humane Society will bring a selection of animals available for adoption to our first-ever adoption event. Come and meet your new best friend!



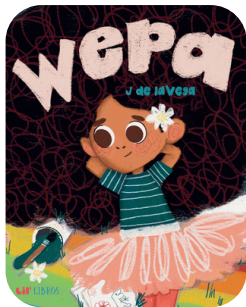
Pet Supply Drive!

Starting in October

Help us collect items to serve our furry friends. We'll be accepting toys, food, bowls, and other pet necessities to support the South Suburban Humane Society and families with needs.



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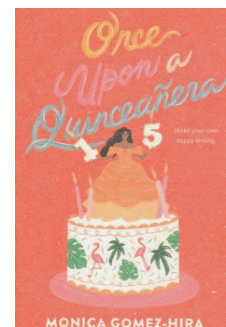
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Picked by Miss Rosie in Youth Services



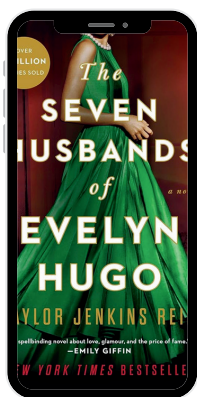
MEXIKID by Pedro Martin

Picked by Miss Liz in Youth Services



Once Upon a Quinceañera by Monica Gomez-Hira

Picked by Miss Regina in Youth Services



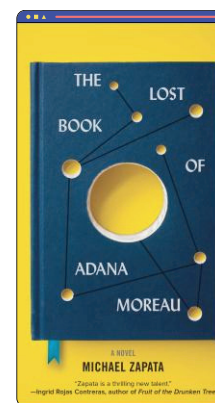
The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
by Taylor Jenkins-Reid

Picked by Linda in Patron Services



Ted Lasso, starring Jason Sudeikis

Picked by Christyn, Library Director

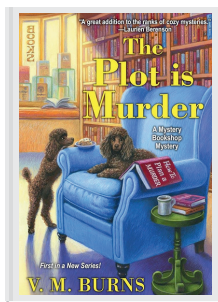


The Lost Book of Adana Moreau
by Michael Zapata

Picked by Amilcar, Assistant Director

BOOK CLUBS

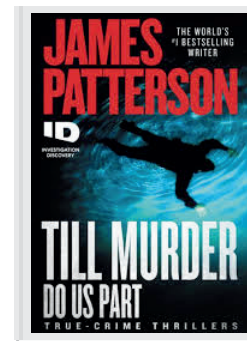
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Mystery Book Club
At South Holland Public Library



The Plot is Murder
by V.M. Burns
Tuesday, September 24 at 7 pm
Small Meeting Room

JUST THE FACTS
Non-Fiction Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

Till Murder Do Us Part
by James Patterson
Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm
Small Meeting Room



GRAPHIC
*NOVEL ADDICTION
At South Holland Public Library

Tuesday, November 26 at 7 pm
Do you like reading graphic novels? Bring your favorite graphic novel to share.
Small Meeting Room



Stop by the Reference Desk to learn more about our Book Discussion groups or to grab your copy of the titles!

LIBRARY Resources

NEW ARRIVAL



**Seasonal
Cake Pans**
Home Goods

**Light-Up
Horseshoes**
Adventure

Bike Lock
Adventure
Forgot your bike lock?
Get locked in with our
SHHH Collection!

Podcast Kit
Electronics & Technology

Green Screen
Electronics & Technology

Cornhole
Adventure

Jewelry Cleaner
Home Goods

**LIBRARIES-
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...**

ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

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Check Out An Orchestra!

With Your South Holland Library Card

Use your library card to receive two free tickets to the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Reference Desk.

IPO ILLINOIS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Stilian Kirov, Gibb Music Director