JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

ADVENTURE UNDER THE BIG TOP Summer Reading 2024 June 1- August 3, 2024

SUMMER CLOSURES

Wednesday, June 19 Juneteenth

> Thursday, July 4 Fourth of July

Friday, August 1 Staff Development Day South Holland Public Library 16250 Wausau Ave. South Holland, IL 60473 (708) 527-3150 shlibrary.org

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



Youth Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs Senior Programs Programas En Español Computers & Technology Library News & Resources **Library Trustees**

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Library 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, June 24, 2024 Monday, July 22, 2024 Monday, August 26 , 2024





Any individual requiring special accommodations as specified by the Americans with Disabilities Act is required to notify the Library Director at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting date. Please call (708) 527 - 3150.





South Holland Public Library would like to partner with our amazing educators to help purchase up to five (5) school supplies for your classrooms.

Please submit your supply lists by **Monday, June 17, 2024,** with your Name, School, Gradle Level, and best contact number.

During the month of July, we will gather supplies based on your classroom's specific needs. We may not be able to meet them all, but we can try. We hope to have supplies available to you in early August before school starts.

To participate, teachers must show their School District 150 or 151 School ID. Teachers will also receive or renew a teacher library card for the upcoming school year.

Please make sure to submit your list to Tori Stratton at tori@shlibrary.org.



Saturday, August 3, 2024 Starting at 6:30 pm

Join us for a bubble truck, axe throwing, tacos, icee's and a drive-in movie after dusk.



Parents & Caregivers

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AS SPACE AND CRAFTS ARE LIMITED.

Kits and Traveling Buddies

Birth - 5 Years

MISS BUNNY BAGS

Designed for ages 0-3 Celebrate Reading, Learning, and Playing with your Little One! Sign up for our new early literacy subscription bag and Miss Rosie will curate a mini collection and some goodies just for you and your budding reader!

NEW Exploration Sets Round 2

We're debuting new themes for our specially curated backpacks. E-Sets are available to South Holland residents for a 3-week checkout. . Stop by Youth Services to grab one.

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!

TRAVEL KIT

Going out of town? Stock up on great reads and crafts for your trip. Stop by Youth Services or visit our website to find the registration form.

Storytimes & Playgroups

Miss Rosie Reads

Tuesdays at 11 am Come enjoy songs, rhymes, and reading with Miss Rosie. This storytime is welcome to friends of all ages!

Fun @ 5

Wednesday, June 5, 12, and 26 at 5 pm. Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 5 pm. Designed for ages 3 and up. Come and join the party!

A fun-themed Storytime and small craft.

Week 1 - Circus

- Week 2 Pajama Party: Bedtime for Bad Kitty by Bruel
- Week 3 Luau with Lilo & Stitch
- Week 4 Hooray for Hat! by Brian Won
- Week 5 Secret Pizza Party by Adam Rubin
- Week 6 Things that Go!
- Week 7 Fish are Friends!
- Week 8 Wild Rumpus!

Regina's Ringmaster Sideshow

Thursdays at 11 am Enjoy sensory play and special guests all summer long. Designed for ages 3 and up.

Big Kid Storytime

Thursdays at 4 pm Who says older kids don't like to be read to? Join us for longer chapter book read-alongs and readers' theater. Designed for ages 6+









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Youth and Family

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iSpy

Miss Liz is at it again! Every week there will be different images to find on our ISpy windows. Find everything for that week and win a prize!

Dudes & Donuts Friday, June 14 at 1:00 pm Celebrate your favorite dude!



Crafternoons

Monday, June 10, 17, and 24 at 12:00 pm Monday, July 8, 15, and 22 at 12:00 pm

For ages 6-12.

Join Miss Liz as we get crafty every Monday afternoon!

TWEEN FOMO

Tuesday, June 11, 18, and 25 at 2 pm Tuesday, July 9, 16, and 23 at 2 pm

For ages 10-13.

Join Miss Liz for something fun each week. Don't get FOMO, attend this program!

Summer Chess

Wednesdays in June and July from 5 -7:00 pm *No Meeting on June 19 (Juneteenth).*

Want to learn chess or sharpen your skills? Come join Coach Antwon for open chess play, game analysis and strategic challenges. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

SIDESHOW ATTRACTIONS!



Clown School

Mondays at 5:00 pm Join us every Monday in June and July for a fun and interactive afternoon with our resident clown, Miss Make Believe!

Your Differences Make You Magic!

Friday, June 7 at 2:00 pm All people have their differences. Cody is different because he has autism. At this fun magic show, Cody will help us connect and learn why our differences are what make us magical!





Lunch With a Librarian 🎔

Fridays at 1:00 pm Munch on some goodies while getting to know your Youth Services Librarians and some of their favorite food-related activities.

Speedster Celebration! Sonic The Hedgehog Birthday Party

Saturday, June 22 at 1:00 pm Celebrate the birthday of our favorite blue speedster with a special party and meet n greet!





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Meet Us At the Ballgame!

Wednesday, July 10 at 6:35 pm or Sunday, August 18 at 1:05 pm Join us at an afternoon or evening game of the Windy City Thunderbolts. **Stop by Youth Services to pick up a ticket pass!**

Movement with Moana featuring The Barefoot Hawaiian Friday, July 19 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!



Amazing Animals with Crosstown Exotics

Saturday, July 27 at 3:00 pm Last Summer's Biggest hit is back. Stop in for a special critter-filled afternoon with a visit with some actual slithery friends from Crosstown Exotics.

Friday, July 26 at 1:00 pm Show us what you've got South Holland! Kids of all ages are invited to share their skills at our special

SHPL Spectacular!

talent show during our final Lunch with a Librarian of the season!

August

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff

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.

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!



Puppet Show Theater

Saturday, August 10 at 1:30 pm Join Miss Camille for friendly furry characters and interactive stories.





Teens

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Gamer's Unite! Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Join us at the Library to hang out and play video games with both old and new friends. We'll provide some options to choose from, but feel free to bring your own controller and (age-appropriate) games.

E-Sports

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm Saturdays at 1:30 pm

The popularity of e-sports is growing all the time, and it's more than just playing video games! Collegiate scholarships and professional opportunities are possible for highly skilled players. Find out more and develop your skills with Coach Raphael every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.



Teen Reading Program (Ongoing)

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.



Teen Service Projects (Ongoing)

VolunTeens

Thursdays from 4:00 -8:00 pm Help with program prep, toy cleanup, and special events. Drop in any Thursday or look for this symbol ♥ anywhere in the newsletter for events that require volunteers. Get a jump on your service hours for next school year, add some work experience to your college application, or just enjoy helping improve your community with a great group of people.



Programas En Español

ES NECESARIO REGISTRARSE A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE LO CONTRARIO



Niños

Escuela de Payasos

Los lunes en Junio y Julio a las 5 pm

¡Reúnete con nosotros todos los lunes a las 5 pm para una tarde divertida e interactiva con nuestra payasa residente Miss Make Believe!

Almuerzo con una bibliotecaria Los viernes a la 1 pm

Disfruta de unas sabrosas golosinas mientras conoces a tus bibliotecarios de Servicios Juveniles y algunas de sus actividades favoritas relacionadas con la comida. Comienza el 7 de junio.

¡Celebración de velocistas! Fiesta de cumpleaños de Sonic The Hedgehog 22 de junio a la 1 pm

¡Celebra el cumpleaños de nuestro velocista azul favorito!

Muevete con Moana y Barefoot Hawaiian Viernes, 19 de Julio 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!

Animales Asombrosos con Crosstown Exotics Sabado, 27 Julio a las 3 pm

Pase una tarde muy especial conociendo los animales asombrosos de Crosstown Exotics.



¡ESCANEE PARA REGISTRARSE!

Todos son bienvenidos a los proaramas

enumerados en este boletín. Si necesita más información sobre cualquiera de nuestros programas o servicios, no dude en preguntar por Rosie, Alejandra o Amilcar.



Ajedrez de Verano

Los Miércoles en Junio y Julio a las 5 pm

¿Quieres aprender ajedrez o perfeccionar tus habilidades? El entrenador Antwon te ayudara a analizar juegos y desafíos estratégicos. Jugadores de todos niveles son bienvenidos para jugar ajedrez abierto.



¡Encuéntranos en el juego de béisbol! Miercoles, 10 de Julio a las 6:35 pm

Domingo, 18 de Augusto a la 1:05 pm

Ven a disfrutar un partido de los Windy City Thunderbolts. ¡Pasa por el mostrador de Youth Services para recoger un pase de entrada!

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iESCANEE PARA REGISTRARSE!



Bajo la carpa Martes, 4 de Junio, 7 pm **Community Room**

La chef Susan Maddox estará a su disposición para demostrar cómo hacer maíz de caramelo, elote mexicano, donas glaseadas y pretzels suaves con salsa de queso. Las muestras serán compartidas.

Camino a ser propietario de vivienda

Miercoles, 17 de Julio, 7 pm Community Room

Ún asesor de préstamos hipotecarios de Chase aconsejara sobre cómo comprar su primera casa.

Evento móvil de la Secretaría de Estado de Illinois

Viernes, 9 de Agosto, 10 am - 2 pm Community Room

Llame al mostrador de referencia (708-527-3160) para programar un horario.

Renueva tu licencia de conducir, actualiza la calcomanía de tu matrícula o obtén tu identificación estatal.

¡Dale sabor!

Lunes, 10 de Juno, 8 de Julio, 12 de Agosto, **Reference Desk**

Registracion requerida. Un paquete por persona.

Mejora tu cocina con una nueva especie cada mes. Registrate para recibir una muestra de una especie nueva junto con un paquete de información. Tendrás una semana a partir de la fecha del programa para recoger tu especie reservada en el mostrador de referencia; si no se recoge dentro de la semana, cualquier extra se pasara a nuestra lista de espera.

Club de Lectura



El tatuador de Auschwitz escrito por Heather Morris

Miércoles, 31 de Julio, 7 pm

Small Meeting Room

Una novela basada en una inolvidable historia real. Hay numerosos libros sobre el Holocausto, pero ninguno como este. Se basa en una increíble historia real detrás de uno de sus símbolos más potentes: los números azules tatuados en los brazos de los prisioneros de los campos de concentración. ¡Lee el libro y únete a la discusión! Para más información llame al 708-527-3160. La discusión será en persona.

Todos son bienvenidos a los programas enumerados en este boletín. Si necesita más información sobre cualquiera de nuestros programas o servicios, no dude en preguntar por Alejandra, Rosie o Amilcar.



ADULTS: Health & Wellness

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Nature Walk and Reflection

1st Wednesday, June, July, and August at 10 am Sandridge Nature Center

Join us for a Mindful Nature Walk. Experience the soothing qualities of nature and connect with fellow enthusiasts and whatever meets us on the trail.

Traditional T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Thursdays, June 6 and 20, Thursday, July 18 and Thursday, August 1 and 15 at 7 pm **Community Room**

Start practicing T'ai Chi Ch'uan! The health benefits of practicing this art form include improved balance, coordination, self-confidence, posture, and body awareness.

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Laughter Yoga

Tuesday, July 16 at 7 pm Community Room (Space is limited.) Meet Cindy Nissen, RN/MSN as she leads us in a Laughter Yoga Session. Laughter Yoga is a unique concept where we laugh without relying on jokes, humor, or comedy. This form of

yoga combines laughter exercises

with deep breathing.

Nature Programs

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

The Cicadas Are Here!

Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm Community Room

Join Mary Majcherek from the Cook County Forest Preserve as she shares information about these noisy and damaging insects.

Monarch Butterflies

Wednesday, June 12 at 7 pm Community Room

Learn about our Illinois State Insect's life stages, habits, journeys, and challenges facing their populations.



Crafts

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Take-N-Make DIY Mini Circus Painting Contest

Monday, June 3 (All Day) Reference Desk

Pick up a kit to paint your very own circus picture. Bring it back to the Reference Desk by June 17th to be displayed, and for a chance to win a prize. One kit per person, while supplies last.

Paint a Circus Theme Monday, July 8 at 6:00 pm Collaboration Space

Glass Summer Lantern Monday, August 26 at 6:30 pm **Collaboration Space**





Juneteenth Celebration

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



Juneteenth Collaborative Painting

Tuesday, June 11 at 11 am - 1 pm Friday, June 14 at 2 - 4:30 pm **Collaboration Space** Celebrate Juneteenth with a collaborative

painting where each stroke tells a story of freedom, unity, and resilience. There are two dates to choose from.



Celebrate Juneteenth with a Movie Double Feature

Monday, June 17 at 2 pm & 6 pm Community Room

It's a double-feature movie day. Come watch The Little Mermaid (2023) at 2:00 pm, and then The Color Purple (2024) at 6:00 pm.



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Black Migration With Jevoid Simmons Tuesday, June 18 at 7 pm Community Room

Jevoid Simmons, a local artist, will talk about the origins and impacts of the mass Black Migration, and his family history within its context. He will also present some paintings of social justice.

20's - 30's Somethings

Think Fast Trivia Nights

Mondays, June 3, July 1, and August 5 at 7 pm Collaboration Space

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

Mario Kart Tournament

Mondays, June 10, July 15, and August 19 at 7 pm Community Room

Due to popular demand, we're changing the game! This summer participants will race against each other. Who will win? Mario? Luigi? Cat Peach? Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a newcomer to the game,

everyone will have fun.



Drop-In Board Game Night

4th Thursday, June, July, and August at 5:30 pm **Collaboration Space**

Drop in for contemporary board & card games. Learn a new game or bring your own! This program is intended for ages 18 to 30, but all are welcome!



D&D Adventurers League for Adults (18+) A Tier 1 adventure for Level 1 - 4 characters.

> Saturdays, June 22, July 6 and 20, and Saturdays, August 3 and 17 at 12:30 pm

Small Meeting Room

Registration Available

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





Adult Programs

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



Under the Big Top Eats

Tuesday, June 4 at 7 pm Community Room

Chef Susan Maddox will be on hand to show us how we can make "big top eats" at home. Chef Maddox will demonstrate how to make caramel corn, Mexican street corn, Glazed Fruit Loop Donuts, and soft pretzels with cheese sauce. *Samples will be shared*.



Spice It Up!

Mondays, June 10, July 8, and August 12 All Day Reference Desk Supplies are limited. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. One packet per person. Enhance your cooking with a new spice each month. Receive a sample of a new spice along with an information packet. Spices NOT picked up within a week will be forfeited to the waitlist.

Taylor Swiftea Program

Thursday, June 13 at 7 pm **Community Room** Are you a Taylor Swift fan? Join other Taylor Swift fans for a night full of fun.



Step on Up! Don't be Shy! Game Day

Saturday, June 15 at 1 - 4 pm **Reference Area** Remember the days at the circus/carnival? Relive these days by playing a bottle ring toss game, table bean bag toss, and mini bowling. **Registration NOT necessary.**

A Path to Home Ownership

Wednesday, July 17 at 7 pm **Community Room** Join a Chase Community Home Lending Advisor as he gives tips on buying your first home.



How Do I Write a Book?

Thursday, July 25 at 7 pm **Community Room** Have you written a book or thought of writing one, but aren't sure about the process? Angelique Burrell, 2023 winner of the Illinois Soon to Be Famous Author contest, will talk about writing and independent publishing.



SH Business Entrepreneurs - Business Finance Tuesday, July 9 at 7 pm Community Room

Join SHBA + SHPL for an exclusive workshop led by industry experts from local financial institutions. Be empowered; gain the knowledge and tools necessary to scale and grow your business successfully. Don't miss this opportunity to become financially equipped for success!



IL Secretary of State Mobile Event with the Village of South Holland Friday, August 9 at 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Community Room Please call the Reference Desk

(708-527-3160) to schedule a time slot.

Get your driver's license renewed, update your license plate sticker, or get your state ID.



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Technology

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Tech Help Walk-Ins: Apple

Mondays, June 3, July 1, August 5 at 3 pm Reference Area

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

Tech Help Walk-Ins: Android

Mondays, June 17, July 15, August 19 at 6 pm **Reference Area**

Walk in for 1-on-1 help with your tech questions about Android devices, Microsoft Office, or any other basic computing dilemmas.

Word v. Doc

Tuesday, June 4 at 12 pm Wednesday, June 5 at 7 pm

Collaboration Space

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

Library Apps

Monday, July 22 at 12 pm Tuesday, July 23 at 12 pm

Collaboration Space

Learn about the various library apps available for our patrons. These include Libby, Boundless, Hoopla, and the NEW SWAN app. *Bring your charged device to class if you would like to download any of the apps.*

Facebook For Business

Monday, August 12 at 7 pm Tuesday, August 13 at 12 pm **Collaboration Space**

Join us as we navigate the world of social media marketing and unlock the potential of Facebook for your business growth.

Book Clubs

We Know Whodunnit Mystery Book Club Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder by Joanne Fluke Tuesday, June 25 at 7 pm Small Meeting Room

When Ron LaSalle is found murdered behind her bakery surrounded by her Chocolate Chip Crunchies Hannah Swensen is determined to track down the killer and save her cookies' reputation!

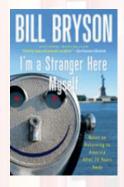
> Just the Facts: Non-Fiction Book Club I'm a Stranger Here Myself by Bill Bryson Wednesday, July 24 at 7 pm Small Meeting Room

After living abroad for 20 years, Bill Bryson and his English-born family return to the US, only to find that many things can change in



twenty years.







Graphic Novel Addiction Tuesday, August 27 at 7 pm Small Meeting Room

Do you like reading graphic novels? If you do, this new book discussion group is just for you. Come and bring your favorite graphic novel with you to share.



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Seniors Connecting

These programs are for seniors (55+) and over

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED





Chair Yoga Thursdays, June 6, 13, & 20, July 11 & 18 and August 8, 15, & 22 at 11 am Zoom and Live in the Community Room Enjoy yoga while in a seated position. This class is open and accessible for all!

Senior Social Hour (ages 55+) **Collaboration Space**



Friday, June 28 at 2 pm (NEW TIME) Come in and pet a dog from Healing Hearts Comfort Dogs.

Friday, July 26 at 2 pm (NEW TIME) Come join the fun as we play circus-themed games.

Friday, August 23 at 2 pm (NEW TIME) It's BINGO DAY!



Stride along with "Ain't Misbehavin," the toe-tapping, finger-snapping revue that journeys through the Harlem Renaissance to the music of legend Fats Waller.



Cardio Drumming for Seniors Tuesday, July 9 at 11 am **Community Room (Space is limited.)** Back by popular demand, Mary Commodore of Get Fit Nutrition will lead us in a fun full cardio experience!

Senior Bus Trip to Drury Lane Oak **Brook Theatre**

Wednesday, July 31 at 12 pm **IN-PERSON REGISTRATION** \$25 FEE per person. Cash only. **Register at the Reference Desk** starting June 1. Seniors Only!



Library News & Resources



Check out what's new in our "Library of Things" collection.

Illinois Tollway's I-PASS on Demand Team Saturday, June 15 10:00 am -2:00 pm

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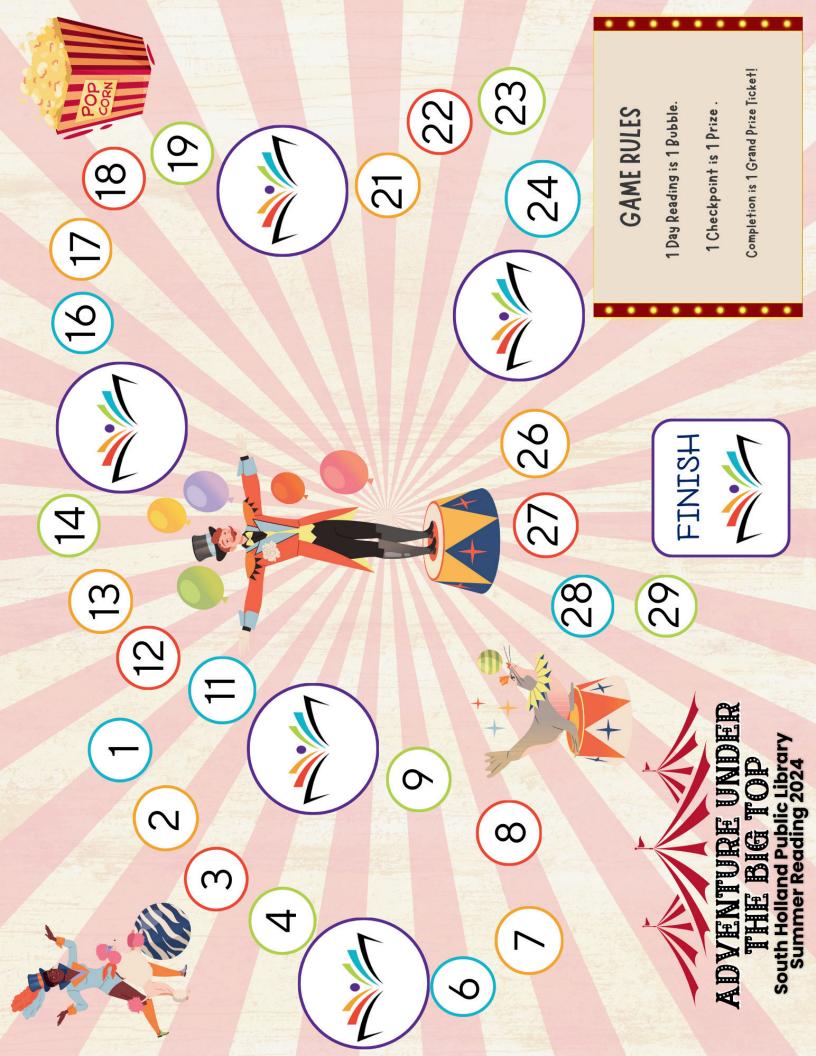
Tollway

The IL Tollway's I-PASS team will be on site to offer various services. You can open an account, add a new license plate, and get a new activated sticker transponder. Information about the I-PASS Assist program will also be available.





To celebrate, check out an audiobook on CD, Playaway, or e-audio. Continue the fun and adventure all summer long. Audiobooks are books; they count on your reading log. Sign up for Summer Reading today!





Summer Reading 2024



Adult T'ai Chi Chu'uan July 18

Youth Amazing

Animals

July 27

Meet us at the **** Ballpark

Double Feature

Juneteenth

Adult Nature **** July 10

Walk & Reflection June 5

Youth Fun at 5

July 3

June 17

Youth Speedster Celebration! June 21

Taylor Swiftea

Adult

Circus Theme

July 8

Adult Paint a

June 17 School





Adult Mario Kart **July 15**

Youth Movement

with Moana

Adult Home Ownership ***** July 17

Youth Clown

July 19

Senior Bus Trip! July 31

FEEN E-Sports

June 4

Adult D&D Adventure

Youth Summer

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Bigtop FINALE August 3



June 22

June 26 Chess

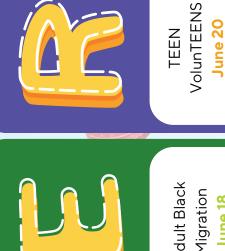
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Attend any programs crossways, vertically or

Just Like BINGO.

horizontally to WIN a raffle ticket.



Adult Black **** Migration June 18

Adult Game Day

June 15

Adult Big Top Eats

Youth Lunch w/

Librarians

July 12

**** June 4

SHBA Business

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**** July 9

**** **June 13**

