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## WELCOME BACK WEEK!

Renovation 2022 is complete.  
Let's celebrate!

### ACTIVITIES:

**Friday, March 3 thru Friday, March 10**

We will have a host of activities for all ages to get back to business and get involved. Let's kick it off with a **1,000 books Before Kindergarten Celebration**, a **library scavenger hunt** and more.

### RIBBON CUTTING:

**Tuesday, March 7 at 2 p.m.**

Join us as we cut the ribbon and welcome back our South Holland community to a beautiful, brand new, spacious building designed with your needs in mind.



### WE HAVE A NEW MAIN ENTRY

The renovations are complete, our main singular entry is the west entry, located behind the building attached to our largest parking lot. We're excited to greet you.



### WE ARE HIRING.

We are looking for high energy, motivated, and fun TEAM members to work in our family-friendly collaborative environment.

**Learn more about what positions are available and how to apply at [shlibrary.org/jobs](http://shlibrary.org/jobs).**

#### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Monday - Thursday**

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Friday**

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Saturday**

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Closed Sundays**



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#### SPRING CLOSURES:

Friday, April 7 (Good Friday), Friday, May 5 (Staff In-Service), and Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Services: We have so much to offer.

### NOTARY SERVICES

\$1.00 per signature (cash only). Contact us at Public Services to schedule an appointment or learn more (708) 527-3160.

### STUDY ROOMS

We have 5 brand new private study rooms that can accommodate small groups of 2 or 4. Book a room at (708) 527-3160.

### MEETING ROOMS

Our Community Room and Small Meeting Rooms are ready for visitors. Learn more at shlibrary.org or call (708) 527-3160 for more information.

### OUTDOOR MICROPANTRY

Leave what you can. Take what you need. Located at the West Entrance, we have a 24hr micro pantry for community members in need. Feel free to donate anytime.

### SELF-CHECKOUTS

Available beginning March 1st, we will have two self-service material checkout locations. They will be located on the main level across from the AV collection and in the Youth Services Department.

### WI-FI & MOBILE HOTSPOTS

24Hour Wi-Fi is available in the building and the surrounding parking lots. You can also check out mobile hotspots at the Circulation Desk.

### ONLINE STREAMING SERVICES

Have you given Libby, eRead, and Hoopla a chance? You have access to your favorite or most wanted books, movies and music at the touch of your fingertips. Ask any staff member today. Or check out a Roku and/or Firestick at the Circulation Desk.

### MUSEUM PASSES

Stop in and get a ticket to any museum, or Illinois attraction with a Museum Adventure or Explore More Illinois pass. Did you know you could rent a little red wagon for your outdoor excursion?

### SHHH COLLECTION:

#### SOUTH HOLLAND HOBBIES + HABITS

We've been hard at work to get materials that our community has requested. Stop in and check out a cake pan, video projector or one of our fantastic Traveling kits.

### YOUTH EXPLORATION SETS

Stop by Youth Services and find a backpack to meet your family's needs. Grief, Mindfulness, Preschool Literacy, Wellness and more.

### CURBSIDE SERVICE

Dial 708-527-3150 to checkout materials and have them delivered to your car by request only.

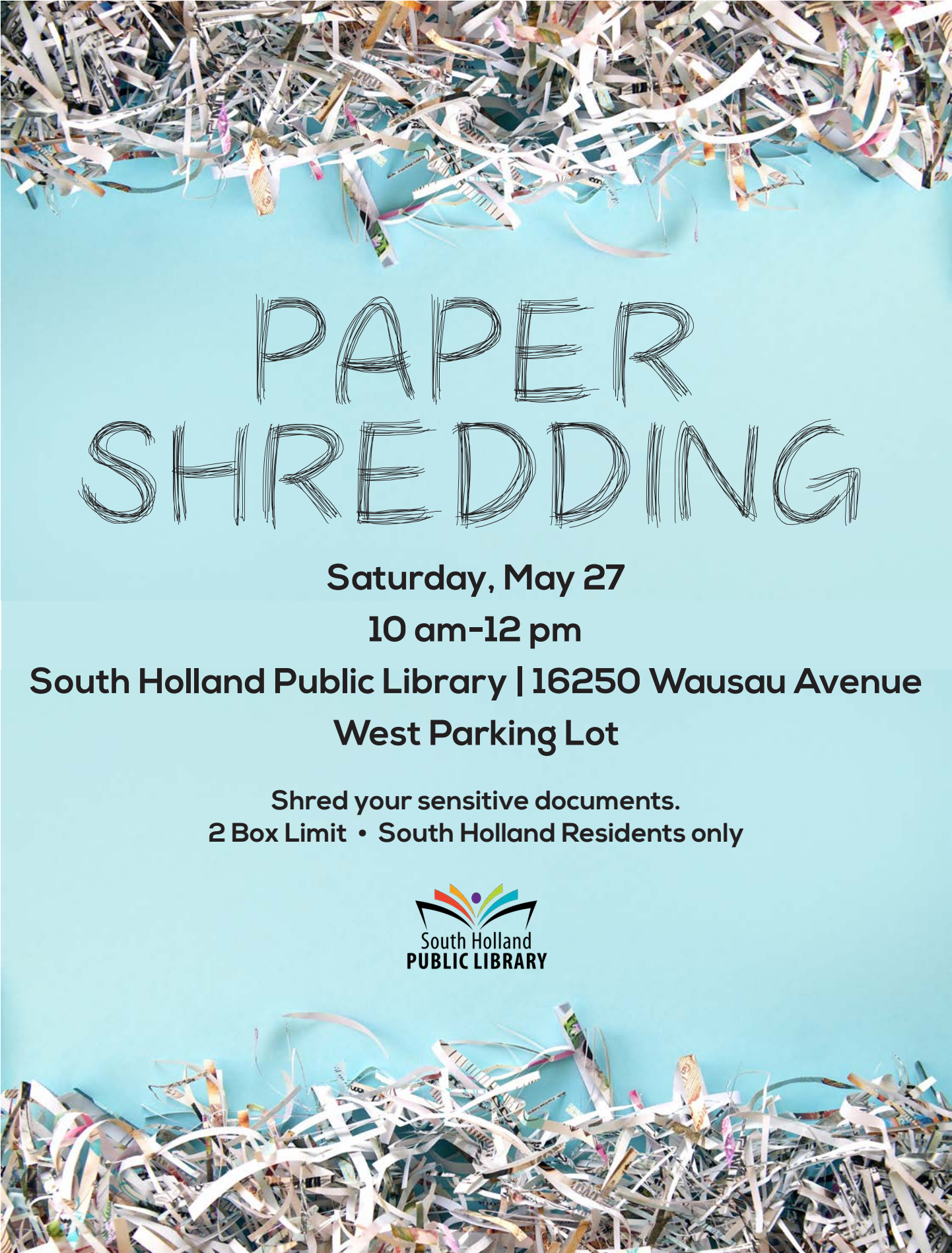


## South Holland Lion's Club Eyeglass Donation Drive

May 1 – May 31, 2023

May is Healthy Vision Month.

Donate your expired eyewear to a person in need.  
A Lion's Club Donation box is available at the  
Circulation Desk. Help us reach our goal of  
collecting 50 pairs of glasses.



# PAPER SHREDDING

**Saturday, May 27**

**10 am-12 pm**

**South Holland Public Library | 16250 Wausau Avenue  
West Parking Lot**

**Shred your sensitive documents.  
2 Box Limit • South Holland Residents only**



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## STORYTIMES AND MORE (AGES 0-6)



### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff!

**Friday, March 3 at 11 am**

We're WILD about Reading! Join us as we kickstart our new free year-round reading program. Participants will leave with sign-up gifts, so please remember to register!



### "It's YOU I Like!: Mister Rogers Inspired Storytime

**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. Ages 2 and up.



### Little Bodies, Big Feelings

**Thursdays at 11 am**

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



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

**Saturday, May 20 at 11 am**

Bring your little one 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 un cuento divertido, una bolsa de regalos y un recorrido por nuestra biblioteca recientemente renovada. Los suministros son limitados! Por favor Registrarse.*

## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

**One thousand books? That seems like way too many, right? Not at all. You got this.**

It doesn't matter if your child is three, or just three months - there's no better time to start than now! Reading helps build social and emotional skills, sparks creativity and imagination, promotes bonding and helps kids do well overall in school. Take that motivation, open one book, and get started. And remember, 1000 is just a number. The goal is to work reading aloud into your regular routine and let the magic of stories do the rest. Log each time you read a book to earn awesome badges. **Happy reading!**



**Stop by Youth Services for a Reading Log, or visit [southhollandlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365](http://southhollandlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365) to participate online.**

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## KIDS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)



**Little Sprouts with We Sow We Grow, Inc.**

**Saturday, April 1 at 1 pm**

Food connects us all and anyone can learn to garden! Join us for this fun and interactive look at urban farming and gardening with a purpose with local farmers from We Sow We Grow, Inc.



**Block Party**

**Wednesdays at 4 pm**

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



**SoHo Spring Breakout!**

**April 10-14 at 1 pm**

Come chill out with us for spring break. Drop in for a surprise activity every day.



**May the Force Be With You!**

**Jedi Academy**

**Saturday, May 6th at 1pm**

We're celebrating Star Wars Day with crafts, games, and workshops all featuring the science and lore behind the movies. Learn Jedi Meditation, create your own Grogu (baby Yoda), and help us take a stand for the resistance!

**ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION.**

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

# TEEN PROGRAMS



## Teen Room Movie Night

Enjoy a snack and a movie on the last Thursday of each month.

March 28 at 6 pm - "Moxie"

April 25 at 5 pm - "Titanic"

May 23 at 6 pm - "The Fast and the Furious"



## Teen Room Art Gallery

Celebrate Youth Art Month admiring the talents of local students. Pieces will be available for viewing all March in the Teen Room.



## #23in2023

Virtually via Instagram @shlibrary

Challenge yourself to read 23 books in 2023! Post what you're reading on social media and tag us @shlibrary. There will be events and prizes throughout the year for participants and a celebration at year's end in December. Open to adults as well.



## Teen Comedy Improv Night

Thursday April 13th at 6:30 pm

Join Ms. Camille for an evening of light hearted entertainment and laughter. Teen performers can sign up the day of the program.



## Money Smart Week

April 17-21

Get clear on your money goals and learn strategies that will help you make wise financial decisions now that you're earning your own money.

**SERVICE  
LEARNING**

## VolunTeens

**Thursdays in March, April, and May from 4-8 pm**

Do you need service hours for school or church?

Come volunteer your time completing a variety of projects, from program preparation to decorating for special events and assisting librarians.

# FAMILY PROGRAMS



## **Bibliobop! Dance Party**

**Saturday, March 18 at Noon**

Bring your family and friends as we crank up the tunes and boogie down in the library! It's fun for the whole family to dance with your little ones! DJ Miss Rosie will be spinning all the best tunes in all languages from our terrific music collection.



## **Mental Health for Littles**

**May + June 2023**

Not sure where to start in supporting you child's mental and emotional health? We're here to help. Watch for informative and interactive sessions this Mental Health Awareness Month to empower children and encourage parents.



## **Chess Club**

**Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-6 pm**

Whether you've been playing for years or have always wanted to learn, this is your chance to sharpen your skills. Players can compete in either casual or competitive games or learn the fundamentals of this classic of game of strategy. Thornwood HS Chess coach (and former NFL player) Michael Blair is here to put you through your paces.



## **Wise About our Eyes**

**Saturday, March 11 at 1 pm**

Learn what it's like to be an eye doctor and hear just how important it is to take care of our eyes at this fun afternoon program featuring doctors from Vision Salon. Bring your old glasses to donate to the Lions Club.



## **MES DE LOS NINOS AT SHPL**

Join us for a month-long celebration of children and their families!

- **Thursday, April 6 at 6 pm** - Juegos Para la Familia
- **Saturday, April 15 at 2 pm** - Peliculas Para la Familia
- **Thursday, April 20 at 6 pm** - Noche Para la Familia
- **Saturday, April 22 at 2 pm** - Musica para la familia with Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet
- **Friday, April 28 at 11 am** - Fiesta Para la Familia

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## **Invisible Warriors**

**Sunday, March 5- Wednesday, March 15**

**Virtual Event**

**Registration Required** Please welcome documentary historian Gregory S. Cooke for an introduction to his film *"Invisible Warriors."*

*"Invisible Warriors"* shares the individual experiences of a small group of elegant ladies who represent the 600,000 Black women who left lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II.

**This documentary will be streamed from March 5-15.**

Sign up to attend one of the following programs to receive the link for streaming:

**Introduction to the Documentary**, Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 pm

**Q & A with Historian Gregory Cooke**, Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 pm

## **Painting at the Library**

**Saturday, March 11 at 2:00 pm**

**Community Room**

**Registration Required. Space is limited.** You're invited to paint, have a mocktail and socialize at the library.

## **Living Lighter**

**Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm**

**Community Room**

**Registration Required** Minimize and Downsize. Learn how to make decisions on what you can part with and what's a keepsake.



## **Saturday Morning Yoga**

**Saturdays, March 18 and**

**April 8 at 11:00 am**

**Community Room**

**Registration Required**

Relax, recharge and refocus with guided meditation by

DuShaun Pollard, founder of Sage Gawd Collective.



## **Taking Care of You**

**Wednesday, March 22**

**at 6:30 pm**

**Community Room**

**Registration Required**

Back by popular demand, Peggy Riggins, America's

Pharmacist, will share with us new tips on how you can take charge of taking care of you!



# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Ballroom Boot Camp

Wednesday, April 12, 19, & 26 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

**Registration Required FOR 3 WEEKS ONLY!** Learn the basics of ballroom dancing.

## Home Sustainability: Reduce Waste and Recycle

Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

**Registration Required** Celebrate Earth Day with Kate Carney of the Cook County Dept. of Environment and Sustainability. Let's discuss how we can create less waste and recycle more. Q&A to follow.



## Container Gardening with Kaylynn

Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

**Registration Required** Discover how to create gardening space where there is none. Let's get you started before the growing season begins.

## Paperwork: What Do I Keep?

Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm

Community Room

**Registration Required** How long should you keep receipts, tax forms, and other important documents? Find out what to keep and what to toss and when.



## 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Friday, May 19 at 2:00 pm

Community Room

**Registration Required**

Phillip Bennett of the Alzheimer's Association will

inform you about what early signs of Alzheimer's are, and how to cope.

## CHAT ONLINE WITH A LIBRARIAN

Have a quick question and a computer?

Monday thru Thursday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm,  
and Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Visit [shlibrary.org](http://shlibrary.org) to chat with a librarian.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CRAFTY DIYS

**Tassel & Beaded Bookmarks**  
Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm  
Collaboration Space  
Registration Required



**Decorative Candy Jars**  
Monday, April 17 at 7:00 pm  
Collaboration Space  
Registration Required



**Paint a Wooden Planter**  
Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm  
Collaboration Space  
Registration Required



### IPO TICKETS

**Check Out IPO (Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra)  
With Your South Holland Library Card**

The IPO has sent us concert tickets for their 2022-23 season. We have 4 tickets per concert. Concerts are performed at the Ozinga Chapel, Trinity Christian College, 6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights, IL 60463. Interested South Holland Library patrons may show us their library card for up to two tickets per concert. **Tickets are available on a first come first served basis at the Information Desk. Stop by and check out the complete list of concerts.**

## SENIORS CONNECTING: Special Programs for Seniors

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



### Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, March 1 & 15, April 12 & 19, and May 10 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!

### Nature's Gentle Tai-Chi-Gong

Wednesdays, March 8 & 29,  
April 12 & 26, and May 10  
at 2:30 pm

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, and a recording will also be available on our YouTube page.**



### Senior Social Hour (ages 55+)

Fridays, March 10, April 14, and May 12 at 1:00 pm

Community Room

**Registration Required** Join us for an hour of fun, activities, and socializing! Light refreshments will be served.

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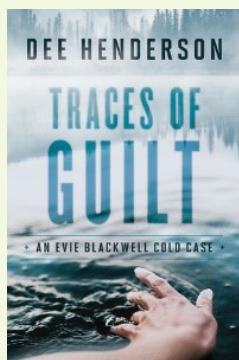
## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Let's Talk About Books

Tuesday, March 21 and April 25 at 7:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** Join us for an evening of book-sharing and conversation. Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring 1 book you'd enjoy sharing with others.



**It's a Mystery: *Traces of Guilt* by Dee Henderson**

Thursday, April 20 at 2:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** State Police Detective Evie Blackwell is launching a new task force dedicated to reexamining unsolved crimes in Illinois. While looking at old evidence for a couple of missing persons cases in Carin County, she pulls out a few tenuous leads--with startling implications.



**Page to Screen Discussion : *A Simple Favor* (2018)**

Thursday, May 11 at 2:00 pm

*Community Room*

**Registration Required** When her friend Emily goes missing, vlogger Stephanie takes it upon herself to investigate and finds a few surprises along the way.



**Thursday Reads:**

***I Need a Lifeguard Everywhere But the Pool* by Lisa Scottoline**

Thursday, May 18 at 2:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** A collection of humorous stories from the real lives of the mother-daughter duo of Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella.

## CLUB DE LECTURA



**De Ninguna Parte** escrito por Julia Navarro

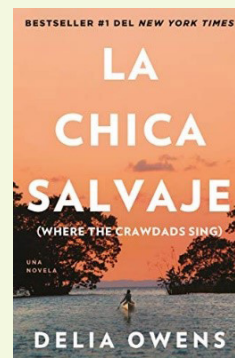
Miércoles, 22 de Marzo,

a las 12:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**REGISTRACIÓN NECESARIA**

Leeremos De Ninguna Parte escrito por Julia Navarro. 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.



**La Chica Salvaje** escrito por Delia Owens

Miércoles, 24 de Mayo, a las 12:00

pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**REGISTRACIÓN NECESARIA**

Leeremos La Chica Salvaje escrito por Delia Owens. 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.

# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



## Gmail 101

Tuesday, March 7 at 12:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** Learn all about Gmail, from beginning to send!



## Gmail 201

Tuesday, March 21 at 12:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** Organize your emails into folders, and attach and download files. **A Gmail username and password are needed to participate in class.**



## Microsoft Word & Google Docs

Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

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



## Excel 101

Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** Use Excel templates to create a simple household budget.



## Shlibrary.org

Tuesday, May 9 at 12:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** Navigate the SHPL website with ease. Place holds, sign-up for programs, and more.



## Graphic Design 101

Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

*Small Meeting Room*

**Registration Required** Make a promotional poster using the free application, Canva.

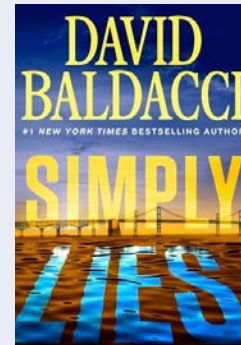
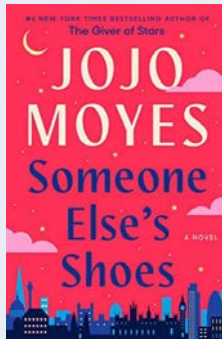
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# LIBRARY MATERIALS

## NEW FICTION

- *Someone Else's Shoes: A Novel* by Jojo Moyes
- *Worthy Opponents: A Novel* by Daniel Steel
- *Simply Lies* by David Baldacci
- *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone: A Novel* by Benjamin Stevenson
- *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer

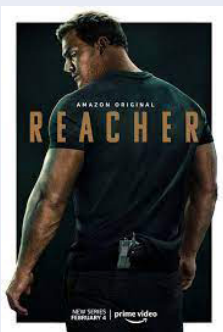
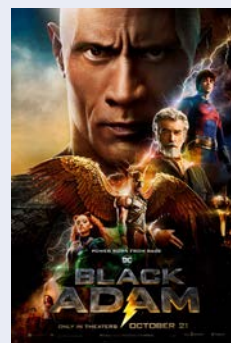


## NEW NON-FICTION

- *But Have You Read the Book?: 52 Literary Gems That Inspired Our Favorite Films (Turner Classic Movies)* by Kristen Lopez
- *Wake Up With Purpose!: What I've Learned in My First Hundred Years* by Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt and Seth Davis
- *When Women Stood: The Untold History of Females Who Changed Sports and the World* by Alexandra Allred
- *African Myths & Legends: Tales of Heroes, Gods & Monsters (Flame Tree Collector's Editions)* by J.K. Jackson and Sola Owonibi
- *The Black Guy Dies First: Black Horror Cinema from Fodder to Oscar* by Robin R. Means Coleman and Mark H. Harris

## NEW MOVIES

- *Till*
- *Black Adam*
- *Smile*
- *The Fabelmans*
- *American Masters: Marian Anderson - The Whole World in Her Hands*



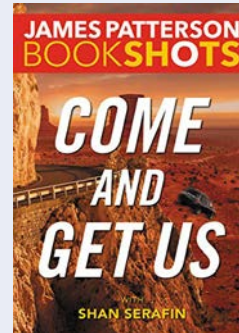
## NEW TV SERIES

- *Reacher (Season 1)*
- *The Flight Attendant (Seasons 1 & 2)*
- *The Man Who Fell to Earth (Season 1)*
- *Abbott Elementary (Season 1)*
- *Recipes for Love and Murder (Series 1)*

# LIBRARY MATERIALS

## NEW E-MATERIALS

- *Come and Get Us (BookShots)* by James Patterson
- *Sister Friends Forever* by Kimberla Lawson Roby
- *You Made a Fool of Death with Your Beauty: A Novel* by Akwaeke Emezi
- *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King
- *The Hookup Plan* by Farrah Rochon



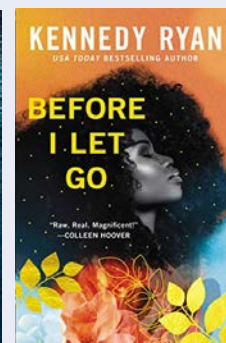
## NEW MUSIC

- *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* by Various Artists
- *My Soul* by Coolio
- *Diamonds & Dancefloors* by Ava Max
- *ELEVATION* by Black Eyed Peas
- *The Heartbreak and The Healing* by Blanca



## NEW BOOKS ON CD

- *The House at the End of the World* by Dean Koontz
- *Crazy for You (Crush on You Book 3)* by Rina Gray
- *Every Man a King: A King Oliver Novel* by Walter Mosley
- *Black Hamptons* by Carl Weber
- *Before I Let Go (Skyland Book 1)* by Kennedy Ryan



## NEW VIDEO GAMES

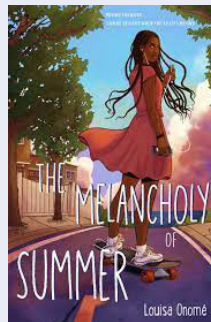
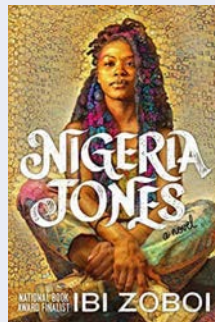
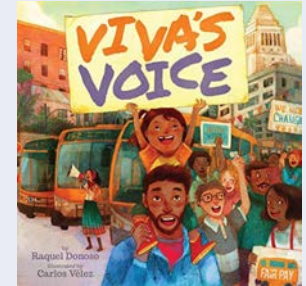
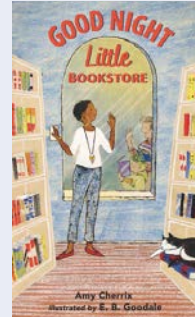
- *Unboxing* - Nintendo Switch
- *Death's Door* - PS5
- *FIFA 23* - Xbox
- *Game Builder Garage* - Switch
- *Hogwart's Legacy* - Xbox Series X and PS5



# LIBRARY MATERIALS

## NEW PICTURE BOOKS

- *El ABC de las telenovelas* by Michelle Winters
- *Wanda the Brave* by Sihle-isipho Nontshokweni and Chantelle and Burgen Thorne
- *Good Night, Little Bookstore* by Amy Cherrix and E. B. Goodale
- *The Color Collector* by Nicholas Solis and Renia Metallinou
- *Viva's Voice* by Raquel Donoso and Carlos Vélez Auiglera



## NEW TEEN BOOKS

- *The Jump* by Brittney Morris
- *Tell Me What Really Happened* by Chelsea Sedoti
- *Viva Lola Espinoza!* by Ella Ceron
- *Nigeria Jones* by Iba Zoboi
- *The Melancholy of Summer* by Louisa Onome

## YOUTH EXPLORATION SETS

Youth Services is proud and excited to present our new Youth Exploration Sets. These specially curated and themed backpacks are available to South Holland cardholders for a 3-week checkout. Themes include Nature, Mindfulness, Comfort(Grief), and more.

### QUICK INFO ON THE SETS:

#### WHERE ARE THEY?

- The backpacks are on the West wall of Youth Services, near the audiobooks.

#### WHO CAN CHECK THESE OUT?

- Any South Holland Cardholder may check out one (1) backpack per card at a time.
- Sets are available for 3 weeks • Backpacks should be returned to Youth Services.

#### ARE THERE FINES FOR THESE ITEMS?

- Yes. Since these items are special collections, they do accrue late fines and replacement costs.



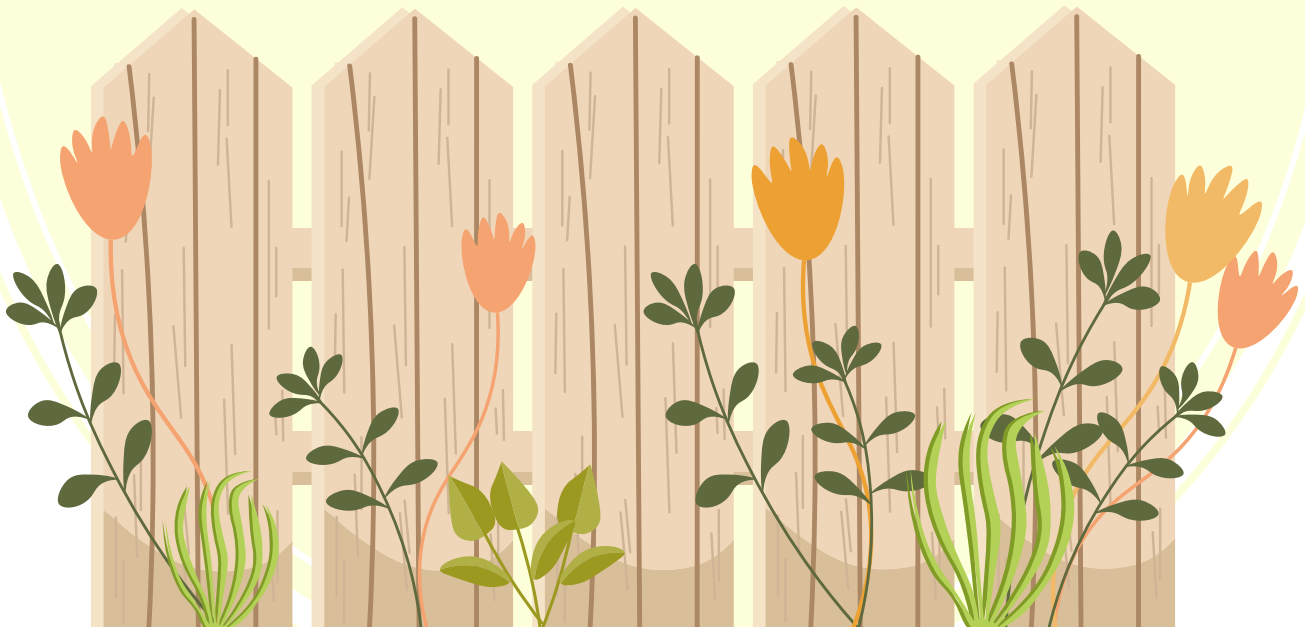
8 weeks of Fun is Coming!

A RESOURCE  
“IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD”

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Saturday, June 3, 2023

12 pm - 3 pm



Stay Tuned for more details

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