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IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 3 – July 29

Participate in this year's exciting South Holland community-focused Summer Reading Program. Sign up to read and become eligible for prizes, special events and so much more.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Saturday, June 3, 2023

12 PM – 3 PM

South Holland Public Library

This event will be held both indoors and outdoors.

Join us for a day of fun with Grammy-Nominated Nanny Niki and South Holland's own 40+ Double Dutch Club.

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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LIBRARY NEWS

We are more than books!

INTRODUCING OUR EXPANDED LIBRARY OF THINGS

You asked. We answered. The South Holland Public Library has been working hard to create a collection to meet the needs of all ages.



On the main level, we now offer: South Holland Habits & Hobbies collection.

You can find a telescope, projector and screen, radio flyer wagon, yoga mats, hiking kits and so much more.



YOUTH SERVICES NOW OFFERS 2 NEW EXCITING ADDITIONS: MISS BUNNY BOX AND YOUTH EXPLORATION SETS.



The Miss Bunny Box is a subscription package curated by South Holland Librarians for children ages 0-12 months. Participants get a personalized box filled with library board books, fun activities, a parent guide, and a little treasure for you and your little one to keep!



Youth Exploration Sets meet the social emotional, fine motor, early literacy, and STEAM learning needs for children ages 0 – 8 years old. Also, meet our new traveling friends: Marisol and Zoe.

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT



Donations for PASS Pregnancy Care Center

August 1 - August 31, 2023
Youth Services will be accepting donations on behalf of South Holland's PASS Pregnancy Care Center. Help a new parent with donations of: diapers, wipes, pacifiers, bottles, and new or gently used clothing sizes NB-4T.



CHESS SETS

Do you like playing chess? Grab a friend. There are chess sets available for every age.



MUSEUM PASSES

Visit a local museum with your library card. Grab a Museum Adventure or Explore More Illinois pass today.



LINCOLN PARK CONSERVATORY

Bus Trip

**Thursday, July 20, 2023
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Join us on a visit to the Lincoln Park Conservatory and Zoo.
Hop on a coach bus and enjoy a relaxing morning excursion with your family.
The bus departs the Library at 10 AM sharp.**

**Reserve a seat with
a \$25 cash deposit
per person at the
Information Desk.**



**Lincoln Park
Conservancy**

**Space
is
limited!**





IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

To account for space and materials, all library programs require registration.
Register by visiting Shlibrary.org or by calling 708-527-3150.

Join us for our reimagined Summer Enrichment Program! Take part in weekly reading, STEAM, and community-building challenges as we learn how to find our voice, by exploring the resources and opportunities right here in our own backyard.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Register at the Youth Services Desk or visit shlibrary.org/Summer2023
2. Track your reading, library visits, and other summer challenges to complete your log
3. Turn in completed logs for an entry into our summer raffles AND for your chance to join us at our first-ever Summer Finale Pool Party!



KICKOFF CELEBRATION

June 3rd at 12-3 PM

Let's jump right into Summer with a fun-filled afternoon celebrating our community. Enjoy frozen treats from Paleteria Azteca, a special concert featuring Grammy-Nominated children's performer Nanny Nikki, and meet representatives from across our wonderful village. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and receive a special registration gift.



SUMMER SUPERSTARS POOL PARTY

August 4th at 4 PM

The first 100 youth to complete our Summer Reading Program will receive free entry to a very special library pool party at the South Holland Community Center to celebrate their success.

STORYTIMES AND PLAYTIMES

The People in Your Neighborhood

Tuesdays in June and July at 11 AM

Let's explore the many wonderful people that make up our community through stories and songs.



Fun At 4 ♥

Wednesdays in June and July at 4 PM

Join us for 8 weeks of stories and fun featuring exciting and magical themes.



Just Imagine

Thursdays in June and July at 11 AM

Let's play pretend together. Enjoy a weekly adventure in our Imagination Lab.

Imagination Lab – Summer Session

Come and enjoy our backyard by visiting our summer-themed play area. Enjoy pretend camping, gardening, and other STEAM and sensory developmental activities.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Parents' Show & Tell Series:

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.



Happy Planning

Thursday, June 15 at 6 PM

Hey parents (and friends), are you interested in learning how to get more organized? Bring your planners, bullet journals, stickers, and other papercraft goodies, and let's chat about our systems. Feel free to bring items that you'd like to swap!



Family Finances

Thursday, July 27 at 6 PM

Get prepared for the coming school year by sharing with other parents about how they manage their family finances.



Feeding The Family

Thursday, August 17 at 6 PM

Are you tired of trying to decide what your family will eat for the week? Come swap recipes and meal-planning ideas with other exhausted parents and caregivers.

Parents' Night Out

Thursday, June 29 at 6 pm

Do you ever wish our Storytimes were grown-up sized? Challenge accepted. Enjoy a funny "Big-kid" story while sipping a mocktail juicebox.

YOUTH + FAMILY PROGRAMS

JUNE



Crafternoons ♡

**Mondays, June 5, 12, and 26
at 12:30 PM**

Join Miss Liz as we get crafty each week and create something fun!
Designed for kids ages 6-12



Reading Rebels

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21,
and 28 at 2:30 PM**

Let's talk about graphic novels.
Have you read one that you
enjoyed and want to share? Are you
looking for recommendations? Join
us every Wednesday!
Designed for ages 10-12



Fun At 4 ♡

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and
28 at 4 PM**

Come and join the party! A fun
themed storytime and small craft.
Designed for ages 3 and up.

Week 1 Unicorns

Week 2 Food Trucks

Week 3 Mermaids

Week 4 Shark Week



JuneTeenth Art Studio

**Pickup June 16
Gallery Displayed June 20**

Pick up a mini-canvas and create
your own piece of art in celebration
of JuneTeenth.



Drive-In Movie

Thursday, June 22 at 6 PM

After building and decorating
cardboard cars with us, pull into
a parking spot for a showing of a
feature film at our Drive-In Theater.



Lunch With a Librarian

Fridays at 1 PM

Munch on some goodies while getting
to know your Youth Services Librarians
and some of their favorite food-
related activities.

JULY



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- Week 5** Tea with Tiana – Enjoy Beignets and tea with a Princess
- Week 6** Superhero Training
- Week 7** Camp Rex
- Week 8** Wild Rumpus



Family Camp Out ♥
Friday, July 14 at 4 PM
 Bring your tent, blanket, or sleeping bag and let's have fun listening to campfire tales and snacking on smores on the library's back lawn.



Double Dutch Masterclass
Monday, July 10 at 2:30 PM
 Learn to turn, jump, and jive like a pro!



Dino Discoveries
Monday, July 20 at 2 PM
 Learn all about our prehistoric pals through real fossils at this fun and interactive program featuring the paleontologists of T-REXPLORERS.



Plant Based Family Meals
 with We Sow We Grow
Monday, July 24 at 4 PM
 Eat like a VeggieSaurus with these fun and easy vegetarian-friendly meals. Presented by farmer Natasha of We Sow We Grow.

AUGUST



Dog Days of Summer *
August
 Spend some time with friendly therapy dogs as they visit our library for a few snuggles and stories as we wrap up summer. Check our website for dates and times.

Family Days at the Windy City Thunderbolts!



August 2 & 20

Let's enjoy a day at the ballpark with the Windy City Thunderbolts! Register at Youth Services for 2 free tickets per family for either day.



Family Game Night
Thursday, August 10 at 6 PM
 Test out our collection of board games, card games and puzzles while enjoying snacks and community. Have a game that's special to your family or culture? Bring it along and teach us how to play!



Building Bridges ♥
Info Session and Sign-Up Begins Tuesday, August 15
 Teens and Seniors will learn from each other through games, letters, and more in this intergenerational buddies program. In Partnership with Public Services. Designed for youth ages 12+ and Seniors aged 65+.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Tuesday Teen Cinema

Tuesdays at 6 PM

Hang with your friends and enjoy snacks while watching a movie each week in the Teen Room



Indiana Jones Marathon

June 30

Before Lara Croft and Nathan Drake, there was Indiana Jones. Come see why he's the standard for exploration and adventure.

10:30 AM Raiders of the Lost Arc

1:00 PM Temple of Doom

3:30 PM Last Crusade



VolunTeens ♡

Thursdays at 4-8 PM

Help with program prep, toy cleanup, and special events. Drop in on any Thursday or look for this symbol ♡ anywhere in the newsletter for events that require volunteers.



Media Swap ♡

July 15

Got books, games, or movies you don't want anymore? Trade them for new-to-you goodies. Bring your gently used stuff and receive a ticket for each thing you donate. Then, on the day of the swap, exchange those tickets for new stuff.

Chalk The Walk

June 3 at 12 PM

Create sidewalk chalk masterpieces as we celebrate the summer kickoff.



Chess Tournament

June 5 at 5 PM

Be a part of SHPL's first chess tournament, led by Thornwood Chess coach, former NFL player, and former Olympian Michael Blair. This unrated tournament is co-hosted with Ninety10 Sports and is open to players of all ages and skill levels.

World Chess Day - July 20

Celebrate our community's love of chess by stopping in for open chess.

PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

¡ Bienvenidos a la Biblioteca!

¿Sabías que tu biblioteca tiene bibliotecarios que hablan español y están listos para ayudarte? La Biblioteca Pública de South Holland se compromete a proporcionar programación y servicios bilingües para usted y su familia. La mayoría de los programas de la biblioteca son gratuitos, pero requieren registro. ¡Llámenos o visítenos en cualquier momento y pregunte por Alejandra, Amilcar o Miss Rosie!



PARA NIÑOS: **Imagination Lab – Sesión de Verano**

Venga y disfrute de nuestro patio trasero visitando nuestra área de juegos temática de verano. Disfrute de un campamento simulado, jardinería y otras actividades de desarrollo sensorial y de STEAM.

PARA TODAS LAS EDADES: **Lincoln Park Conservatory- Viaje en autobús**

Jueves, 20 de julio de 2023 de 9:30 AM a 3:00 PM

acompañanos en una visita al Lincoln Park Conservatorio y al zoológico. Disfruta de una relajante excursión con tu familia. El autobús sale de la biblioteca a las 10 am en punto. Reserve un asiento con un depósito en efectivo de \$25 por persona. El espacio es limitado.



PARA NIÑOS: **Película Drive-In**

Jueves 22 de junio a las 6:00 PM

Después de construir y decorar autos de cartón con nosotros, deténgase en un lugar de estacionamiento para la proyección de una película en nuestro Drive-In Theater.

PARA ADULTOS: Yoga en silla

Jueves, junio 8 y 22 y julio 13, 17 y agosto 10 a las 11:00 AM

Es necesario registrarse. Disfruta del yoga mientras estás sentado. ¡Esta clase es abierta y accesible para todos!



PARA TODAS LAS EDADES: **Arte en la Biblioteca**

Sábado, 10 de Junio

at 2:00 PM

Collaboration Space

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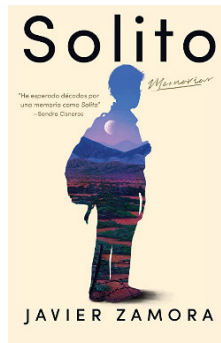
enfoque de esta clase será de

fomentar la sostenibilidad durante el proceso creativo mientras pensamos en qué materiales usamos para el arte, así como dónde terminan después de usarlos. Los participantes crearán su propia decoración para el hogar con el tema de una flor. Este programa será completamente en español.

Hora social para personas mayores (edades 55+)

Viernes, junio 16 a la 1 pm y julio 14 a la 1 pm, agosto 11 at 1 pm

Es necesario registrarse. Habrá juegos y se servirán refrigerios en cada sesión.



PARA ADULTOS: **Club de Lectura- Solito escrito por Javier Zamora**

Jueves, 27 de Julio, a las 12:00 PM

Small Meeting Room

REGISTRACIÓN NECESARIA Leeremos

Solito escrito por Javier Zamora.

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

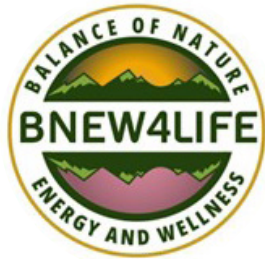


Hanahana Beauty Origins

Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 PM

Community Room

Registration Required Learn how Abena Boamah Acheampong took a beauty product from conception to being sold in 400 Ulta Beauty Stores. Samples will be given.



Calming Meditation

Wednesdays, June 28 and

July 26 at 2:30 PM

Community Room

Registration Required.

Achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable

state using guided meditation with Brian Thompson from BNew4Life.



Sound Bath Meditation

Monday, June 26

at 7:00 PM

Community Room

Registration Required.
Space is limited.

Join Porsha, a meditation coach certified in Music Therapy and Sound Healing, as she leads a sound bath meditation session. Bring a yoga mat or towel to sit on. Comfortable clothing is also suggested.



Cardio Drumming

Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 PM

Community Room

Registration Required. Space is limited. Mary Commodore of Get Fit Nutrition brings together drumsticks, an exercise ball, and an exercise ball stand to create one of the most fun workouts you'll ever do.

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Bid Whist at the Library

Fridays, June 30, July 21, and August 18 at 1:00 PM

Collaboration Room

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Space is limited.

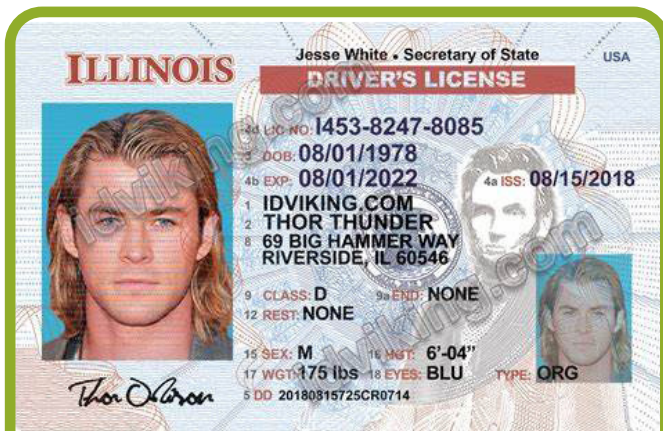
Make new friends and meet your neighbors for a stimulating game of Bid Whist. It takes four to make a game, so bring your friends!



Donate Blood

Thursday, July 27 from 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Registration preferred but drop-ins welcome. The Library is partnering with Versiti Blood Center of IL for a blood drive. Preregister for an appointment by calling the **Library's Information Desk at 708-527-3160.** Please Note: The library will be awarding one lucky blood donor a gift card.



IL Secretary of State MOBILE EVENT

Friday, July 28 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Main Level

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

CRAFTY DIYS

Birdhouse

Thursday, June 29 at 6:00 PM

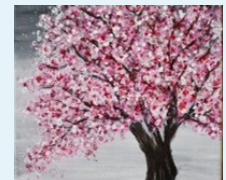
Collaboration Space
Registration Required.



Paint a Backyard Scene

Monday, July 31 at 5:00 PM

Collaboration Space
Registration Required.



Folk Art Trivets

Monday, August 28 at 6:30 PM

Collaboration Space
Registration Required.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

SENIORS CONNECTING: Special Programs for Seniors

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



Chair Yoga

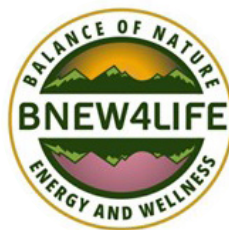
Thursdays, June 8 and 22,
July 13 and 27, and August 10
at 11:00 AM

Zoom and Live in the Community Room

Registration Required.

New instructor. New day. Enjoy yoga while in a seated position. This class is open and accessible for all!

Nature's Gentle Tai-Chi-Gong



Wednesdays, June 14, July 12,
and August 9 at 2:30 PM

Live in the Community Room

Registration Required.

Brian Thompson of BNEW4Life shares gentle breathing, movement, and meditation exercises. Please wear

comfortable clothing and shoes. **This program will be offered live, and a recording will also be available on our YouTube page.**



Senior Rules of the Road

Presented by IL Secretary of State

Friday, July 28 at 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Community Room

Registration Required Instructors from the IL

Secretary of State's Office will hold a class to help seniors pass their driving exam.

Senior Social Hour (ages 55+)

Collaboration Space

Registration Required

Games and refreshments will be provided.

Friday, June 16
at 1:00 PM

It's a jigsaw puzzle challenge!

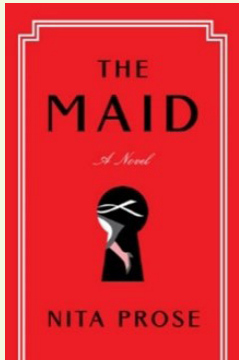
Friday, July 14
at 1:00 PM

Learn about Medicare fraud and scams with Joy Berard of Perennial Insurance Group

Friday, August 11
at 1:00 PM

Dr. Shannon from Vision Salon Eye Care will share how seniors should be taking care of their eyes.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



We Know Whodunnit Mystery Book Club:

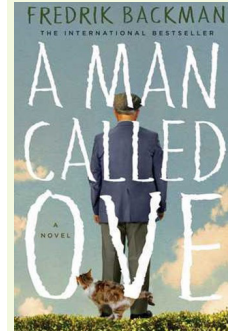
***The Maid* by Nita Prose**

Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 PM

Small Meeting Room

Registration Required

Maid Molly Gray's orderly life is upended the day she enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black himself dead in his bed.



Ageless Readers: Senior Book Club

***A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman**

Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 PM

Small Meeting Room

Registration Required

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon. Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. His life changes when a young couple with two chatty young daughters move next door.



Just the Facts: Non-Fiction Book Club

***Finding Me* by Viola Davis**

Wednesday July, 12 at 7:00 PM

Small Meeting Room

Registration Required

Meet a little girl named Viola who ran from her past until she made a life-changing decision to stop running forever.

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

Saturday

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Visit shlibrary.org to chat with a librarian.

Meet Libby.



On May 1, the Overdrive app transitioned users to Libby for browsing and enjoying online content from our library.

To access your online loans and holds, download Libby in your app store.

Need assistance?
Call us at 708-527-3160.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



Keyboard Shortcuts

Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 PM

Collaboration Space

Registration Required Learn common functions such as Bold, Undo, or Copy and Paste all with the touch of a button(s).



Internet 101

Tuesday, June 20 at 12:00 PM

Collaboration Space

Registration Required We will review basic internet functions and safely visit a variety of sites for information and entertainment.



GPS

Monday, July 10 at 6:00 PM

Collaboration Space

Registration Required Explore some of the most popular navigation tools available.



Electronic Payment Basics

Tuesday, July 25 at 12:00 PM

Collaboration Space

Registration Required We will cover the basics of electronic payments such as Zelle, Cash App, and Venmo.



PowerPoint Templates

Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 PM

Collaboration Space

Registration Required Take your presentation to the next level with free online templates.



Zoom

Tuesday, August 29 at 12:00 PM

Collaboration Space

Registration Required Use Zoom confidently for attending meetings, webinars, and recording videos.

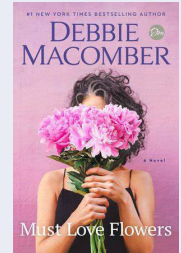
ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

Register by calling 708-527-3160 or visit www.shlibrary.org/events-calendar.

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

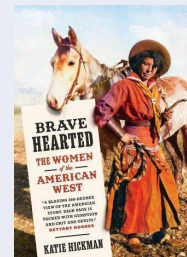
NEW FICTION

- *The Wedding Planner: A Novel* by Danielle Steel
- *Carl Weber's Kingpins: Penthouse View* by Zari
- *I Am Ayah: The Way Home* by Donna Hill
- *Must Love Flowers: A Novel* by Debbie Macomber
- *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store: A Novel* by James McBride



NEW NON-FICTION

- *Brave Hearted: The Women of the American West* by Katie Hickman
- *Spoken Word: A Cultural History* by Joshua Bennett
- *Chita: A Memoir* by Chita Rivera
- *Jesus Revolution* by Greg Laurie and Ellen Vaughn
- *The Elephants of Thula Thula (Elephant Whisperer, 3)* by Françoise Malby-Anthony



NEW MOVIES

- *80 For Brady*
- *Cocaine Bear*
- *Creed III*
- *A Man Called Otto*
- *The Whale*



NEW MUSIC

- *I Go To The Rock: The Gospel Music Of Whitney Houston* by Whitney Houston
- *Greatest Hits Live In '76* by Marvin Gaye
- *Traumazine* by Megan Thee Stallion
- *Break Every Rule* by Tina Turner
- *All Yours* by Kierra Sheard



NEW TV SERIES

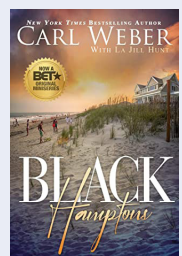
- *Gaslit: The Complete Limited Series*
- *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds - Season 1*
- *The Outlaws - Season 1*
- *Station Eleven - Season 1*
- *Sister Boniface Mysteries - Season 1*

NEW BOOKS ON CD

- *Stuck on You* by Monica Walters
- *Spare* by Prince Harry The Duke of Sussex
- *Mister Librarian: The Mister Series, Book 1* by B. Love
- *Dark Angel (A Letty Davenport Novel Book 2)* by John Sandford
- *3 Days to Live* by James Patterson

NEW E-MATERIALS

- *Hello Beautiful (Oprah's Book Club): A Novel* by Ann Napolitano
- *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben
- *Black Hamptons* by Carl Weber
- *The Boys from Biloxi: A Legal Thriller* by John Grisham
- *Black Candle Women: A Novel* by Diane Marie Brown



MANY THANKS TO YOU!



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