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MARCH 2025 - MAY 2025



SPECIAL EVENTS

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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, March 24, 2025
Monday, April 28, 2025
Monday, May 19, 2025

Library Administration

Director: Christyn Rayford
Assistant Director: Amilcar Perez
Technical Services: Christine Sulski
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Youth Services: Regina Townsend
Information Technology: Tim DeYoung

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.



LIBRARYAnnouncements

Director's Corner



Warmest Regards, Christyn!

Hello Library Friends & Visitors,

I often receive questions in our **We're Listening** box. I hope you don't mind me answering a few here.

"Why is the East Entrance closed?"

First and Foremost, the safety of Library staff and patrons is extremely important to the Library Board of Trustees and myself. Unfortunately, it is a safety risk for Library staff to have people enter without their knowledge or sight. This entrance is also not designed to be accessible to patrons with disabilities. For these reasons, the east doors closed in early 2020 and are for emergency use only now. Also, isn't it nice to be personally acknowledged when you walk in? We are excited to use the east entry space for new green space opportunities. Please be patient with us as we are hard at work behind the scenes to bring you something amazing in the future.

"I am an organization in South Holland. I want to work with the Library on a community project or initiative. What do I do?"

That's easy. Hi. I'm Christyn. Nice to meet you. Email me at christyn@shlibrary.org.

I'd love to hear your thoughts on how the Library can better support our South Holland community. Let's work better together.

The South Holland Public Library is here to support your informational, educational, and entertainment needs. But we also need your help and support right now. [Tell Us Your Story!](#)

How have we made an impact in your life? Your story may be shared with local, state, and federal leadership that doesn't believe in the power of the public library. We are more than books around here!

YOUR LIBRARY IS

**FINE
FREE!**

South Holland Public Library is a fine-free library, meaning most items can be checked out at our library without worrying about overdue fines.

Our fine-free policy helps ensure everyone can learn and grow without the stress of late fines.

FEES MAY STILL APPLY TO:

Damaged materials, SHH Collection Materials, and items kept longer than 45 or 60 days.



Join us for the Memorial Day Parade!

The library will be walking in the 2025 South Holland Memorial Day Parade and we'd love to have you walk with us!

Visit our website to register to join us as part of our caravan and get more details.

**Monday, May 26 at 9 am
Thornwood High School**





Storytimes & Playgroups



Miss Rosie Reads!

Join us for fun tales and engaging activities where kids and their grownups can bond and enjoy story adventures together! Bring your blankie or special plushie and snuggle up for a good time.

TUES
11 am



Exploration Hour

Looking for a mid-week adventure? Come join us for Exploration Hour, an evening for kids of all ages! Whether they're ready to kick, groove, or get creative, there's something for everyone each week. Our first week will be calming coloring with hot cocoa to drink.

WED
5 pm

Storytime & Fun: Tales, Tunes, and Tiny Crafts

This special session is perfect for all ages, featuring a lively story, interactive movement songs, and a simple craft activity that little hands will love. Whether you're a toddler or a big kid, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

THU
11 am

Bring your imagination, your energy, and your crafting spirit – we can't wait to see you there!



MISS BUNNY'S STUFFY SLEEPOVER

Tuesday April 22 at 11 am

Hop on over to celebrate Miss Bunny's 2nd birthday with us! We're throwing a fun-filled party with music, dancing, and treats! But wait—there's more! Drop off your plushie for a cozy sleepover with Miss Bunny at the library! What kind of adventures will your plushie have while they're hanging out with her? All plushies will get a tag to make sure they find their way home safely. Pick them up anytime after the sleepover!

Let's make some memories and have a hoppin' good time!

Early Reader Resources

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!



Little Explorers: Tiny Nonfiction

Introduce your little ones to early concept books in this new collection! Find titles that explore science, simple biographies, and more. Located near the Imagination Lab.



We understand the challenge of getting kids in and out on time, so we're offering a 15-minute grace period for all youth programs. If you're running a little late, your child will still be able to join!

However, please note that after the grace period, the program may be cancelled due to lack of attendance.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing everyone on time!

KIDS SPECIAL EVENTS



Special Celebrations for Kids and their grownups!



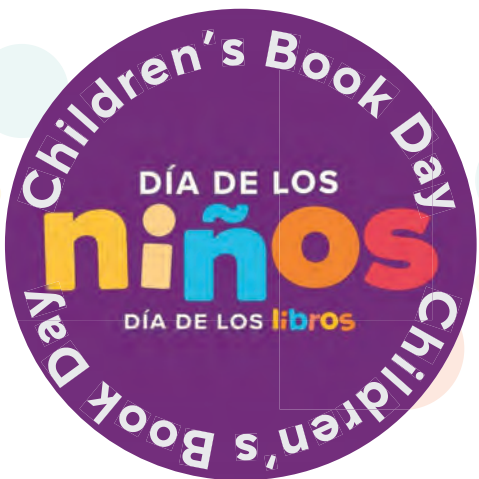
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Let's make some memories and have a hoppin' good time!



Celebrate Children's Book Day/Day of the Child with a special visit from Miss Make-Believe. Each child will receive a free book!

**April 29
11 am**



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN Spring Graduation

Has your little one reached their 1000th Book?
If so, expect an invitation to this special celebration!



To register for 1000 Books, visit our website:
www.shlibrary.org/preschool
or scan below



KIDS



K-5 Programs

Playtime with Barbie(and Ken)

Monday, March 10 at 4 pm
We will supply the playhouses and furniture, and you bring your Barbie doll! This will be an open play for all ages.



Crafts and Cookies

March 18 at 6:30 pm
Join Miss Liz and PASS as we host Craft & Cookies. Space is limited so please register. Ages 5 and under with an adult. Wear play clothes as we might get messy!



Spring Break Bingo

Wednesday, April 23 at 3 pm
Join us for an afternoon of fun at Spring Break Bingo! Bring your friends and family to play, win prizes, and enjoy a great time at the library. No registration required—just drop in and play!



Free Comic Book Day!

May the 4th Be With You

May 2 and 3 all day
Grab your free comic as we celebrate these two nerd-tastic holidays. 1 comic per patron.



K-5 Resources

Tutoring with Ms. 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!



New!! Inquisitive Kits

Thanks to a generous grant from *The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers*, we're excited to offer **Inquisitive Kits**—hands-on activity kits exploring science, technology, and more! New kits are rolling out regularly, so check back often to spark curiosity and discovery.



READING REBELS

1st Grade - 5th Grade

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!



YOUTH EXPLORATION SETS

Our Exploration Sets offer hands-on activities in STEAM, Literacy, and Social-Emotional Learning. Each kit is designed to spark curiosity and support growth—check one out today!



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

Join Miss Liz for our monthly craft series designed for kids in Kindergarten - 5th grade!
Supplies are limited, so please take one per child.

Lucky Leprechaun Creations

March 13

Get ready for a lucky craft adventure! St. Patrick's Day!



Eggstraordinary Creations:

April 7 and April 14

Let's have an egg-citing adventure with our Easter-themed craft kits.



Planet Protectors: Earth Day Crafts

April 22 at 2 pm

Celebrate Earth Day with fun, eco-friendly crafts while learning the importance of caring for our planet.

This event is in person, so please remember to register.

RECAPS



Enjoy photos from our recent programs including Jingle Jam, Collaborative Painting, Noon Year's Eve, and more!



TEENS



6th-12th Grade Programs

Teen Room Takeover

Tuesdays at 4 pm in the Teen Room
Whether you're into video games, tabletop games, art, or you just want a chill space to hang with your friends, we've got what you want.



Comedy Night Workshop III

Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 pm
Give your funny bone a workout with some practice improv activities designed to get you comfortable with public speaking and using humor as a creative tool.



VOLUNTEENS

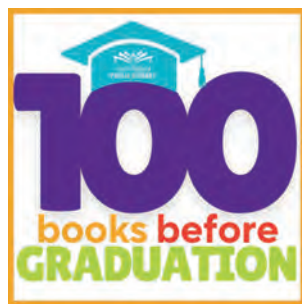
Thursdays from 4-8 pm
Whether you need hours for a club or school, or if you are just looking for a way to serve your community, SHPL offers you lots of opportunities.



6th-12th Grade Resources

100 Books Before Graduation

Earn prizes while tracking your reading—or listening 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 ART GALLERY

Celebrate Youth Art Month with art created by students from Thornwood, Thornridge, and Unity Christian Academy in our 3rd Annual Teen Art Gallery.

March 1 through March 31

Pieces will be displayed all over Youth Services throughout the month to celebrate Youth Art Month. Enjoy work created by talented teens from our community.



STEAM LAB

With Ms. Camille

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

Registration is required unless otherwise specified.

Thursdays once a month at 6 pm

March 27 : Squeegee Art

We're celebrating Youth Art Month with "Squeegee Art"

April 17: Water Filtration Experiments

Earth Day is around the corner, so try this handy bit of science!

May 8: DIY Soap

Cleaning will never be more attractive than with your own "DIY Soap"



Pieces of Joy: A Collage Art Workshop

Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm

Keila Strong is a celebrated local artist whose work has been featured in art shows and museums. She will be teaching a class on how to use non-traditional materials to create art. For crafters, this is not to be missed! For ages 13+.



PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

Niños y Adolescentes



Tiempo de Juego con Barbie (y Ken)

Lunes, 10 de marzo a las 4 pm
Nosotros proporcionamos las casas de juego y los muebles, y tú traes tu muñeca Barbie. Ven a disfrutar de un espacio de juego abierto para todas las edades.



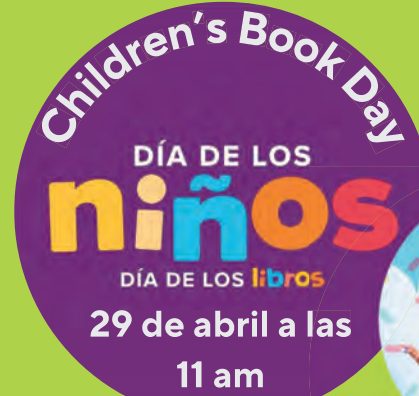
Bingo de Vacaciones de Primavera

Martes, 23 de abril a las 3 pm
¡Únete a nosotros para una tarde de diversión en el Bingo de Vacaciones de Primavera! Ven con amigos y familiares para jugar, ganar premios y pasar un buen rato en la biblioteca. No es necesario registrarse, solo ven y participa.



¡Día de Cómic Gratis!

Que la Fuerza te Acompañe
2 y 3 de mayo, todo el día
Recoge tu cómic gratis mientras celebramos estos dos días fantásticos para los fanáticos.
1 cómic por persona.



Celebra el Día del Libro Infantil/Día del Niño con una visita especial de Miss Make-Believe. Gratis para toda la familia. Cada niño recibirá un libro gratis



Piezas de Alegría: Taller de Collage

Martes, 11 de marzo a las 6:00 pm
Únete a la reconocida artista local Keila Strong en un taller interactivo donde aprenderás a usar materiales no tradicionales para crear arte único y expresivo. Ya seas un artesano experimentado o un principiante curioso, ¡este evento es imperdible! Para mayores de 13 años.



Noche de Comedia: Taller III

Jueves, 20 de marzo a las 6:30 pm
¡Pon a prueba tu sentido del humor! Únete a nosotros para una sesión interactiva con actividades de improvisación, diseñadas para ayudarte a sentirte más cómodo hablando en público y utilizar el humor como una herramienta creativa. ¡No se necesita experiencia, solo ganas de reír!



¡Crafternoons!

¡Únete a la Señorita Liz en nuestra serie mensual de manualidades diseñada para niños de Kinder a 5° grado! Las suministros son limitados, así que por favor toma uno por niño.

13 de marzo Creaciones del Duende Afortunado

7 y 14 de abril Creaciones Eggstraordinarias

Protectores del Planeta: Manualidades del Día de la Tierra

22 de abril a las 2 pm

Celebra el Día de la Tierra con divertidas manualidades ecológicas mientras aprendes la importancia de cuidar nuestro planeta. Este evento es presencial, así que recuerda registrarte.

GALERÍA ANUAL DE ARTE JUVENIL

Únete a nuestra **3ª Galería Anual de Arte Juvenil**, con increíbles obras creadas por estudiantes de Thornwood, Thornridge y Unity Christian Academy.

1 de marzo
–
31 de marzo

Las piezas estarán exhibidas en los Servicios Juveniles durante todo el mes, destacando la creatividad y talento de los adolescentes de nuestra comunidad.
¡Ven y disfruta del arte local!



PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

Adultos



Percusión Cardio (Cardio Drumming)

Miércoles 26 de marzo a las 7 pm

¡Un divertido entrenamiento de cuerpo completo con tambores rítmicos para que tu corazón lata!



Zumba a las 6:30 pm

Martes 25 de marzo

Martes 29 de abril

Martes 13 de mayo

¡Ponte a bailar con este entrenamiento de alta energía basado en el baile!



Planificación Patrimonial

Viernes 4 de abril a la 1 pm

Miércoles 16 de abril a las 7 pm

Aprenda a crear un plan patrimonial y los tipos de documentos necesarios para un proceso sin problemas. Presentado por Velvetta Young de Legal Shield.

Demostración de cocina usando Instant Pot

Martes, 22 de abril a las 7 pm

¡Fiesta virtual! Veamos a Kristyn Slick de makingmealstomemories.com demostrar una serie de recetas para Instant Pot a través de Zoom. Se servirán refrigerios ligeros. O cocine junto con Kristyn (a través de Zoom) desde casa.



Viaja al norte de Illinois y Wisconsin con John Kokoris

Martes 20 de mayo a las 7 pm

Comience a planificar sus viajes de verano con John Kokoris.

¡Destacará las áreas del norte de Illinois y Wisconsin que no se debe perder!



CLUB DE LECTURA

El viento conoce mi nombre de Isabel Allende

Martes, 25 de marzo a las 7 pm



Una conmovedora novela de violencia, solidaridad, amor y redención, que narra las historias entrecruzadas de dos niños unidos por el desarraigo.

Los asesinos de la luna de las flores de David Grann

Martes, 27 de mayo a las 7 pm

Detalla la investigación por parte del recién formado FBI, de una serie de asesinatos que tuvieron lugar a principios de la década de 1920.



Copias de los libros están disponibles. Insíbete 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.



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, Miss Rosie o Amilcar.



May is... Mental Health Month

This May, we're highlighting Mental Health Awareness Month. The library offers resources like books, workshops, and self-care tools to support your well-being. Visit us to find guided journals, meditation kits, and more.

You are not alone. ❤️

MENTAL WELLNESS PROGRAMMING



07 Nature Walk & Reflection at 10 am

14 Pens and Planners Club at 6 pm

19 Morning Meditation at 10 am
Yarn N' All at 7 pm

22 Mindful Motion at 3 pm

28 Pens and Planners Club at 6 pm

FOR KIDS



Exploration Hour Storytimes in May will feature Social Emotional Topics! Kids can also grab calming materials in Youth Services anytime.



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Find these resources in our Library of Things and check them out with your South Holland Library Card!



**Light Therapy
Lamp**



**Noise Reduction
Headphones**



Yoga Mats



**Teen Mental
Health Kit**



**Youth
Mindfulness
Kit**



Trendy programs for the new adult

Think Fast Trivia

Monday, March 3 & April 7 at 7 pm
Grab your friends, flex your brainpower, and compete in an exciting evening of trivia fun.



D&D Open Table RPG

Every other Saturday at 12:30 pm
March 1, 15, & 29
April 12 & 26
May 10 & 24
Tier 1 adventures in both 5e and OSR editions. Drop-ins Welcome!



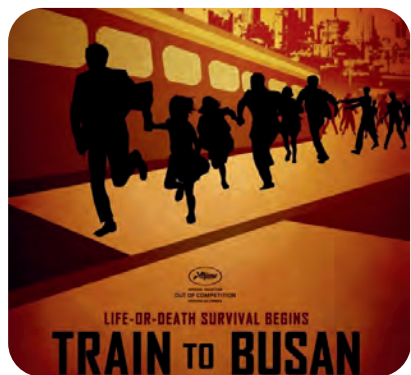
Drop-in Board Game Night

Thursday, March 20 & May 15
at 5:30 pm
Both familiar and new board games for those who enjoy low-tech in-person gaming.



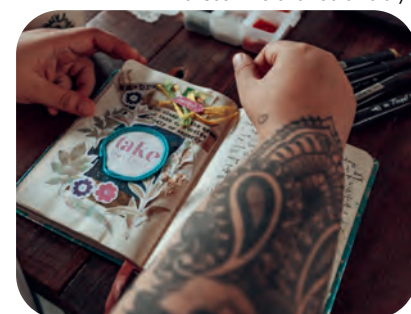
Reel Talk : Train to Busan

Monday, May 5 at 6 pm
Join us for Reel Talk this National Zombie Month as we dive into a discussion of Train to Busan! Watch the film ahead of time to avoid spoilers and come ready to share your thoughts and hear fresh perspectives from fellow movie lovers.



Pens and Planners

Wednesdays at 6 pm
March 5 & 19, April 2, 16, & 30
May 14 & 28
Catch up on your journaling. Create a vision board, Review your budget, write and review your goals, or update your planner! Use our supplies, or feel free to bring, share or swap your own! All ages and abilities welcome.



Dragon Ball Z Sparking Tournament

Saturday, March 22, April 19, & May 31 at 2 pm

Get ready to power up and take on challengers in the Dragon Ball Z Sparking Tournament, designed for adults! Channel your inner Saiyan and show off your combat skills to see who's the strongest in the universe!



SHPL at Thornton Distilling Co.!

Participants must be 21 or older to register.

Hear Me Out

Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 pm

Join us for Hear Me Out, an open mic event at Thornton Distilling Co.! Whether you want to step up to the mic and share your poetry, music, comedy, or spoken word, or just vibe and enjoy the talent, this night is for everyone. Come for the performances, stay for the good times!

Think Fast Decades Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm

SHPL is back at Thornton Distilling Co. for another exciting trivia night! Test your knowledge of the different decades and compete for the win.



Graphic Novel Collection



Great news, graphic novel fans! We've launched a brand-new Adult Graphic Novel Collection—featuring stunning artwork, compelling stories, and a mix of genres to explore. Whether you're into literary adaptations, memoirs, sci-fi, or superheroes, there's something for everyone.

ADULT CRAFTS

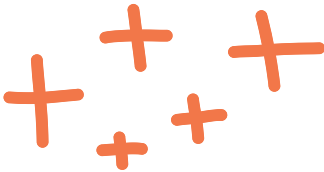


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March 5 & 19 April 2, 16,
& 30 May 14 & 28

Youth Services

Catch up on your journaling.
Create a vision board, review your
budget, write and review your
goals, or update your planner!
Use our supplies, or feel free to
bring, share or swap your own! All
ages and abilities welcome.



Take N Make Coloring Sheets

Monday, March 31

Reference Desk

Celebrate National Crayon Day
with Coloring Sheets! Pick up free
coloring sheets at the reference
desk and let your creativity shine.



Classic Literature Dictionary Painting

Wednesday, April 9 at 6 pm

Celebrate National Library Week
with the theme Drawn to the
Library through Classic Literature
Dictionary Painting! Combining
literature and creativity to honor
the library's inspiring influence.



Diamond Bookmarks

Friday, April 11 at 1 pm

Design a sparkling bookmark to
mark your place in your favorite
books and showcase your love for
reading and libraries during
National Library Week!



Soda Bottle Bird Feeder

Tuesday, April 22 at 2 pm

Create a fun and eco-friendly bird
feeder with a recycled soda bottle!
This DIY project lets you repurpose a
soda bottle into a bird feeder, and it's
a great way to recycle any month of
the year.



Pipe Cleaner Flowers

Thursday, May 8 at 2 pm

April showers bring May flowers, but
no need to worry about allergies –
these colorful blooms are allergy-
free and perfect for brightening up
your space.



Bath Tea Bags

Wednesday, May 14 at 5 pm

Relax and unwind with a DIY Bath
Tea Bag! Create your own soothing
blend of herbs to enjoy a calming,
aromatic bath experience.

ART WORKSHOP

Pieces of Joy: A Collage Art Workshop

Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm

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featured in art shows and museums. She will be teaching a class
on how to use non-traditional materials to create art. For crafters,
this is not to be missed!

For ages 13+.





Spice It Up!

Every 2nd Monday all day

March 10, April 14, & May 12

Reference Desk

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. Unclaimed extras will be distributed to our waitlist.



Morning Meditation

Mondays, March 24, April 28
& May 19 at 10:30 am

Start your week on a positive note with a brief guided mindfulness meditation.



Nature Walk & Reflection

Every 1st Wednesday at 10 am

March 5, & April 2, & May 7

Take a walk at the Sand Ridge Nature Center while experiencing nature and connecting with fellow nature lovers.

This event will be held offsite at the
Sand Ridge Nature Center
15891 Paxton Ave, South Holland, IL



Mindful Motion

Every 4th Thursday at 3 pm

March 27, April 24, & May 22

Feeling tired, stressed, or with low energy? Learn some simple movements to improve these symptoms along with improved balance and body awareness.



The Barbie Timeline

Wednesday, March 12th at 6 pm

Explore the iconic history of Barbie dolls, celebrating her evolution and cultural impact in honor of Women's History Month and National Barbie Day. Participants are encouraged to bring their own Barbie dolls and share their stories.



Womens' History Month Writing Workshop Series

Thursday, March 27, April 24 and May 29 at 6 pm

A Women's History-themed writing workshop to spark inspiration and creativity will kick off this series set to span from March -May.



Chicago's Black Aviators

Wednesday, April 30 at 7 pm

From its beginnings, Chicago has played an essential role in the growth and development of the aviation industry, including the importance of Black aviators. Michael Haupt will share the story of those pilots who made aviation history.



Chair Qigong and Beautiful Sounds

Thursday, April 3 at 6:30 pm

Relax with the beautiful practice of qigong and be transported by sounds from soothing instruments. This beginner friendly workshop is a combination of qigong (which is older than tai-chi) and beautiful sounds which will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body and improve sleep.

ADULTS



Zumba

Tuesdays, March 25, April 29,
& May 13 at 6:30 pm

Get your groove on with this high-energy, dance-based workout!



Cardio Drumming

Wednesday, March 26 at 7 pm

A fun, full-body workout with rhythmic drumming to get your heart pumping!



Estate Planning 101

Friday, April 4 at 1 pm
Wednesday, April 16 at 7 pm

Learn about creating an estate plan, and the types of documents needed for a smooth process. Presented by Velvetta Young of Legal Shield.



Travel to Northern Illinois and Wisconsin with John Kokoris

Tuesday, May 20 at 7 pm

Start planning your summer travel with John Kokoris as he highlights areas in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin.



Instant Pot Cooking Demo Watch Party

Tuesday, April 22 at 7 pm

Join us in watching Kristyn Slick of makingmealtimememories.com demonstrate a number of recipes for the Instant Pot. Light refreshments will be served. Or cook along with Kristyn (via Zoom) from home.



Yarn N' All

Every 3rd Monday at 7 pm
March 17, April 21, & May 19

Are you a crafter who creates with yarn, floss, hooks, or needles? If so, this group is for you! Enjoy working on your projects with others creating works in crocheting, knitting and needlepoint. The library will not be supplying materials.



Medicare 101

Monday, May 12 at 7 pm

Get the basics on Medicare and learn how to navigate your options with confidence.



Stretching Class

Tuesday, April 8 at 7 pm

Tuesday, April 15 at 7 pm

Tuesday, May 6 at 7 pm

Dr. Jessica Taylor of Chicago Wellness Chiropractic Center will teach us stretching exercises to enhance flexibility, prevent injury, improve posture, relieve stress, increase blood circulation, and improve energy levels.



ABILITY ACTIVITY DAY!

Wednesday, March 19 at 6 pm

Tuesday, April 15 at 12 pm

Featuring music, games, and crafts tailored to adults with diverse abilities, this inclusive event is open to all adults looking for a fun and engaging experience. Designed for those with unique needs, everyone is welcome to join in the fun!



SENIORS

Activities for those (55+) and over.



Chair Yoga

Thursdays at 11 am
March 6, 13, & 20
April 3, 10, & 24
May 1, 8, & 15
Enjoy yoga while in a seated position. This class is open and accessible for all!

ZOOM and In-person in the Community Room



Senior Cardio Drumming

Friday, March 14 at 11 am

Get moving with this fun, energetic drumming workout designed for seniors!



Senior Social - Zumba Fitness

Fridays, March 28, April 28, and
May 23 at 1 pm

Get ready for an afternoon of fun! Dance, move, and groove in this low-impact Zumba class for seniors.



Medicare 101

Friday, March 21 at 3 pm

Get the basics on Medicare and learn how to navigate your options with confidence.



Identity Fraud Prevention

Friday, May 16 at 3 pm

Learn how to recognize, prevent, and protect yourself from identity fraud.



GAMES AVAILABLE

Interested in Chess, Puzzles, or more? Stop at the Reference Desk to learn what we have available for use in the library.



Borrow a Puzzle!

Love puzzles? Stop by our Jigsaw Puzzle Swap Station!

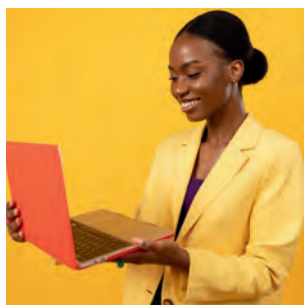
Bring in a puzzle to donate or trade, or simply pick one up whenever you're ready for a new challenge. No checkouts, no due dates—just endless puzzling fun!

Let us know what treasures you find!



Senior Farmers Market Coupons Coming This Summer!

Watch for details on our website or follow us on Instagram and Facebook.



Tech Help Walk-Ins

Mondays, March 3 & 10, April 7 & 14, and May 5 & 12 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.



iPhone Academy

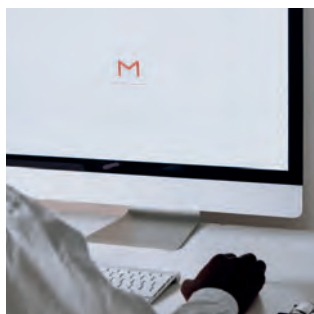
Monday, March 17, April 14, May 12 at 3 pm

Learn the basics of your iPhone in three easy sessions. Each session, we'll focus on a new topic to help you master your device.

March 17: Camera Basics and Gallery

April 14: Texting and Calling

May 12: Apps and App Store



Gmail Basics

Monday, April 21 at 6 pm

Learn the essentials of Gmail in this beginner-friendly session! You must have a Gmail account and be able to log in to participate in this hands-on session.

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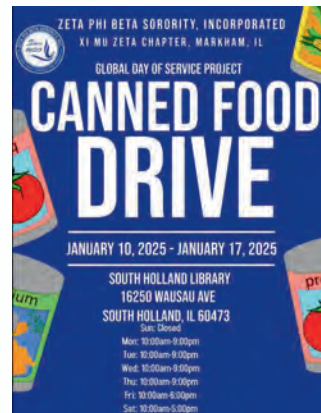
At South Holland Public Library, we believe in giving back to the community we love. SHPL Serves is a charitable initiative focused on service projects that benefit our neighbors and promote kindness. Through supply drives and community support efforts, we're dedicated to making a positive impact.

January Service Partner: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated



After hearing about our library's commitment to community service, the ladies of **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated - Xi Mu Zeta chapter** selected the South Holland Public Library as a service partner for their 2025 Global Day of Service.

The Canned Food Drive was held from January 10-17, and collected over 500 items to be donated to **Matthew House Chicago**, an organization that supports individuals and families experiencing homelessness.



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have ideas for service themes or projects you'd like to see us support, please contact Christyn Rayford, Library Director - Christyn@shlibrary.org

Between projects, you can always contribute to our Micro Pantry, located outside the front entrance, to help neighbors in need.

Together, we can make a difference!

STAFF PICKS



Million Dollar Book

by Mike Fallat

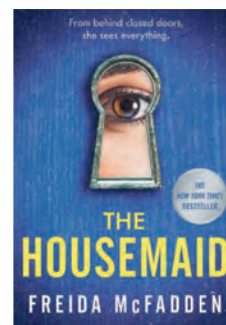
Picked by Tim - Information Technology



The Taken Ones

by Jess Lourey

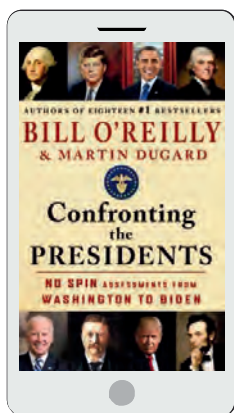
Picked by Amilcar - Assistant Director



The Housemaid

by Freida McFadden

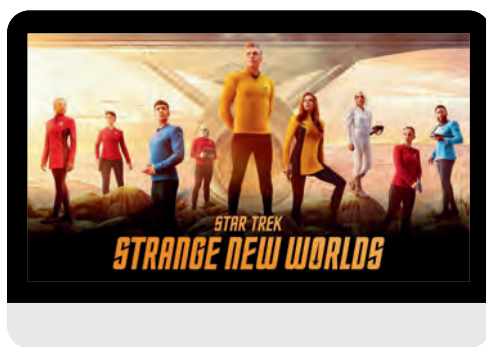
Picked by Christyn - Library Director



Confronting The Presidents

by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

Picked by Norma - Circulation



Star Trek: Strange New Worlds

(DVD, BluRay)

Picked by Reuben - Public Services



Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone

by Benjamin Stevenson

Picked by Krysten - Circulation

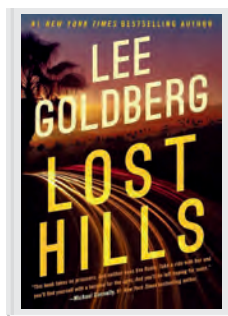


BOOK CLUBS

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

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WHodunnit
Mystery Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

Lost Hills by Lee Goldberg
Tuesday, March 18 at 7 pm



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

Agatha Christie: an elusive woman
by Lucy Worsley
Wednesday, April 23 at 7 pm



CLUB DE LECTURA

Spanish Title Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

El viento conoce mi nombre
by Isabel Allende
Tuesday, March 25 at 7 pm



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Los asesinos de la luna de las flores
by David Grann
Tuesday, May 27 at 7 pm



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