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JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025



SPECIAL EVENTS

**Level Up at Your Library:
Summer Reading Challenge**

Library Closed:

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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 23, 2025
Monday, July 28, 2025
Monday, August 25, 2025

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Hours

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

Get Connected!



HELP & INFO

Informacion en español



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 ó 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 usuarios de todas capacidades! Si necesita adaptaciones según lo especificado por la Ley para Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, comuníquese con nosotros al menos 24 horas antes de la fecha del programa por teléfono o correo electrónico. (708) 527 - 3150 ó 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, innovar, y/o inspirarte?
Nos encantaría escuchar de ti.



LIBRARY Announcements

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I hope by now that having seen the news, you've signed a petition, contacted officials, or simply taken an **I SUPPORT MY LIBRARY** sign from one of our service desks to hang in your window.

Our current climate is tough on all Public Libraries.

It's difficult not knowing what resources will be affected and when.

South Holland Public Library has a fantastic Board of Trustees and strong community ties to support us.

But not every library is as fortunate as we are.

So we **NEED** your voice.

Please keep writing to your Congressmen and State Representatives on our behalf.

Talk to your neighbors.

Post socially how you use your Library and what impact it has had on your life.

Every story makes a DIFFERENCE.

LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY 2025 Summer Reading Challenge

It's time to celebrate the warm days and sunny evenings. Summer is here, and so is the annual Library Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's theme is *LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY*.

If you are reading this, you are already a library user. So stop by any service desk to get started. All ages can easily participate -from newborns to seniors.

We have something for everyone.

Did you read anything today? A web article. A book chapter. A news-reel. - Great! Check it off.

Did you do something today? Go for a walk. Garden. Attend an event. - Fantastic. Color it in.

It's that simple. When you meet one of my fun adventure friends, check in at the library and let us know how you're doing.

We can't wait to see all of your bright sunny faces throughout the summer.

Christyn Rayford, MLIS Library Director



The library now offers LOTE4Kids, a resource that allows kids to enjoy the magic of books in LOTE (Languages Other Than English). Each book comes with English translations to help kids learn languages.

LOTE4Kids has over 4,500+ picture books in 75+ languages, with new books and languages released each month – helping libraries to engage immigrant, refugee and multilingual families in their communities.

Check it out today! www.shlibrary.org/online-resources

SPECIAL EVENTS



Special Celebrations In and Around the Library

ALL KINDS OF FAMILIES ALL KINDS OF LOVE

Tuesday, June 24
at 11 am

Families come in all shapes, sizes, and stories —
and love makes every one of them special!

Join us for a joyful storytime filled with colorful books, happy
songs, and big celebrations of belonging, kindness, and pride
in who we are.



MALEFICENT & MYSTERIES

What makes someone a Villain?
Maybe there's more to the story.
Join us for Maleficent and Mysteries!

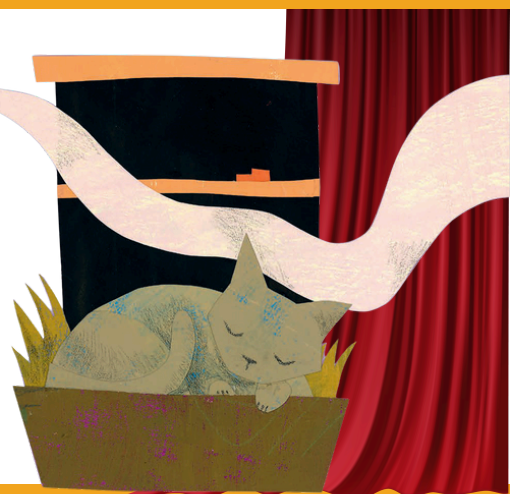
Wednesday, July 30 at 5 pm



PUPPET SHOW THEATER

Friday, August 8 at 11 am

Join Miss Camille for a fun and interactive
puppet show experience!



SPECIAL EVENTS



Special Celebrations In and Around the Library

JUNE TEENTH

ART & ACTION In The Library

Celebrate freedom, creativity, and community with local artist Krista Shelton that blends artistic expression with a call to action. Explore how art can honor the past—and spark change in the present. Come be inspired, reflect, and take a step toward changing your world.

**Wednesday, June 18
5:30pm**

JUNETEENTH JUBILEE In The Community

We're proud to join the celebration! Find us at the Juneteenth Jubilee at Sand Ridge Nature Center—stop by our table to say hi, explore resources, and celebrate freedom and community with us!

**Saturday, June 21
11am - 3pm**



Note: The Library is closed on June 19th in honor of the Juneteenth holiday.



SIP, SAVOR, & EXPLORE

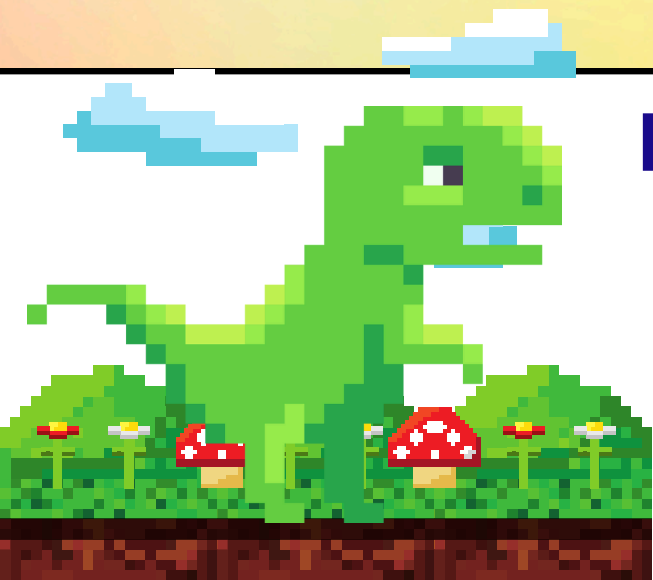
Hop on a chartered minibus for a relaxing day of wine tasting and scenic stops across southwest Michigan and northeast Indiana. We'll visit three wineries and have a lunch break in charming St. Joseph, MI. Bus departs from the library at 9:00 AM sharp—spots are limited, so register early!

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION \$50 FEE per person.

Cash only, No Refunds.

Registration for **South Holland residents only** begins June 2 – June 14.

**Saturday, July 19
9:00am**



PREHISTORIC POWER-UP

Level up your summer with a hands-on adventure into the world of dinosaurs! Join the T-Rexplorers as we get up close with real fossils, learn dino facts, and unearth prehistoric fun.

Perfect for curious kids and dino fans of all ages—don't miss this fossil-filled quest!

**Thursday, August 14
6:00pm**



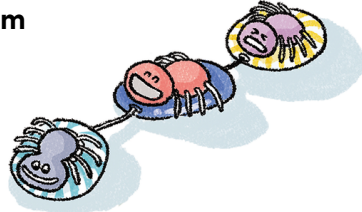


Summer Storytimes & Playgroups

Storytime Adventure Mode!

Get ready to roll into adventure! In this interactive storytime, the dice will decide what comes next — songs, rhymes, instruments, and surprise stories! Every roll levels us up into a new part of the adventure. Perfect for kids who love a little mystery, movement, and fun!

Tuesdays in June and July at 11am



Fun at 5!

Fun at 5 is back! Every Wednesday at 5 PM, join us for a new adventure! Each week brings a different theme — from stretching like a Yoga Master to inventing wild creations and more. Get ready for stories, activities, and plenty of ways to level up your imagination!

Wednesdays in June and July at 5pm

June 4 🎲 Level Up! Let's learn to play board games

June 11 🛠 Inventors and Creators — level up by building and creating!

June 25 🌺 Lilo & Stitch - Celebrate Stitch with Hawaiian bookmarks

July 2 🏈 Game Day Tales - Wear your favorite team!

July 9 🧘♀️ Yoga Masters Learn new yoga poses, practice mindfulness, and build strength and focus. Dress comfy and bring a towel.

July 16 🦸♀️ Super Hero Obstacle Course with a visit from Batgirl

July 23 🛌 Pajama Storytime -PJ's welcome!

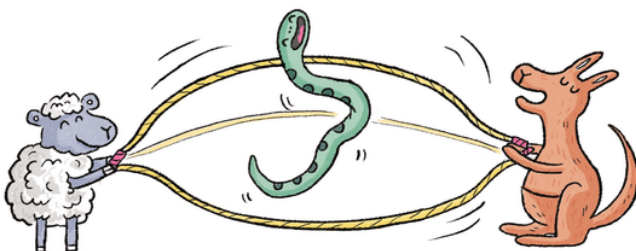
July 30 🐲 Maleficent and Mysteries



Storytime Guest Fest

Every Thursday, a special guest will take center stage to share one of their favorite books! Join us for surprise stories, fresh faces, and new adventures each week.

Thursdays in June and July at 11am



Meet our Summer Storytime Friend, Gordon!

Gordon, the lovable aardvark is terrible at hide-n-seek, because he is all about standing out! Can you find him throughout the library this Summer?

Check out his book
"Have You Seen Gordon?"
by Adam Jay Epstein and
Ruth Chan



GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY

Guidelines for a Great Experience

We love welcoming groups to our library! To ensure a safe, respectful, and enjoyable visit for everyone, we kindly ask that all visiting groups follow these simple guidelines:

1

Check In at the Desk: Upon arrival, please have a group leader check in at the main desk so we can assist you and answer any questions.

2

Stay Together: For safety and courtesy to others, groups should remain together during their visit unless otherwise arranged with library staff.

3

Follow Library Rules: Please respect library policies, including keeping noise levels low, handling materials with care, and using spaces as intended.

4

Supervision Required: Group leaders or chaperones should actively supervise participants at all times.



K-5 Programs

PIECE BY PIECE!

Level Up Collaboration & Community with our Puzzle Project

We're building something amazing—together!

Pick up a blank puzzle piece at the library, decorate it however you like, and return it to be part of our community "Level Up" puzzle!

You can draw, write, paint, or collage—just keep it library-friendly.

Once all the pieces are back, we'll assemble them into one giant display to show how each unique contribution helps us all Level Up!



Happy Birthday Sonic!

Monday, June 23 at 5pm

Join us for a special screening of Sonic 3 as we celebrate Sonic's birthday! This event is open to Sonic lovers of all ages—adults, children, and fans alike are welcome to enjoy the high-speed fun!



Tutoring with Ms. Michelle

by appointment only

Our one-on-one reading & ELA tutoring sessions can help prevent the summer slide! Appointments available—reserve your spot today!



SHPL Show N Tell!

Hey, Kids! What do YOU think is cool? Do you collect Pokémon cards, rocks, mini brands, LEGO builds, or something totally unique? We want to show it off! Bring your collection to the library and we'll display it for everyone to see. Ask a librarian how to get started!



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!



CRAFTERNOONS

Join Miss Liz for our monthly craft series designed for kids aged 6 to 12!

Supplies are limited, so please take one kit per child.

Sonic Take & Make Painting

June 23

Zoom into creativity with a Sonic-inspired painting kit! Pick up everything you need to create your own speedy masterpiece at home. Supplies limited. Please one per child.

Note: This paint is not washable—so dress for a mess!

Video Game Bingo

June 30 & July 28

Join us for a fun twist on bingo—video game style! Match your favorite games and characters on your bingo card, play with friends, and win cool prizes. It's game time!

Back to School Crafts

August 11 Take & Make

August 25 In-Person at 4 PM

Celebrate the new school year with fun crafts! Pick up a Take & Make kit to get creative at home (available while supplies last), or join us in the library for an in-person crafting session.

Registration is required for the in-person session.

TEENS

6th-12th Grade Programs



Level UP Lounge

Tuesdays at 4pm 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.



Teen Tech Help

June 2 & 9, July 7 & 14
August 4 & 11
3-5pm

Provide 1-on-1 help with tech questions about smart devices, social media, e-books, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, or any other basic computing dilemmas.



Let Us Help You Find What you Need!

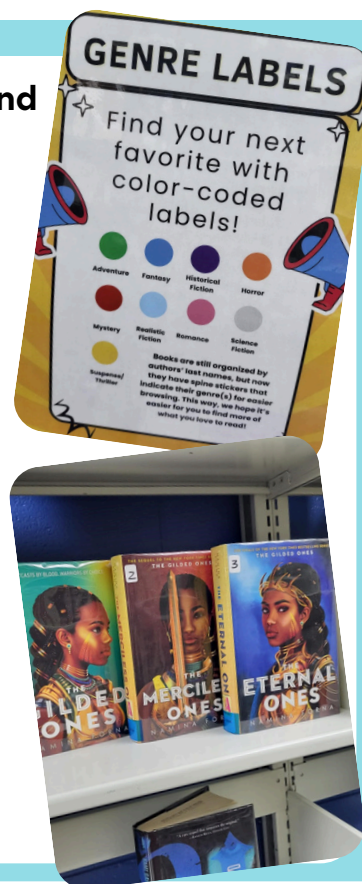
Need a little help finding things in our YA collection?

Ms. Jenn to the rescue!
All of our YA books are color-coded by genre.

Series books are numbered so that you know where to start!

Short stories and quick reads are separated out for easy grabs

Stop downstairs and take a look at these fun and exciting tales.



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO 3 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION.

VOLUNTEERS

Thursdays from 4-8pm
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.



LASER TAG @ SHPL

That's right—REAL laser tag at the library!

July 24
6:30pm

We'll have separate sessions for children and adults, so everyone can join the fun.

Space is extremely limited, so be sure to reserve your spot for this action-packed event!

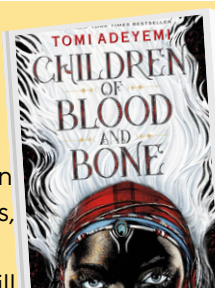


IF IT'S TOO LONG, YOU'RE TOO YOUNG

A YA BOOK CLUB FOR AGES 15-100

If your idea of young adult books is silly romance tropes that are light on plot, this is the book group to change your mind! With universal themes, complex characters, fast-paced plots, and more than a little social commentary, these books will have you on the edge of your seat and will stay with you long after you've finished reading.

This group is for ANYONE over the age of 15.



JUNE 26



JULY 31

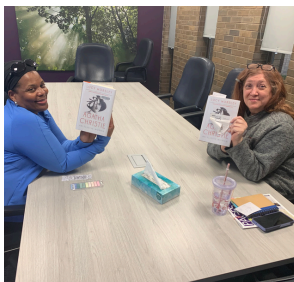
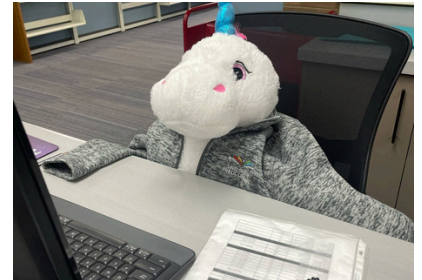


AUGUST 28

RECAPS



Enjoy photos from our recent programs including Wakanda Night 3, STEAM Lab, Tooth Fairy Storytime, and more!



PROGRAMAS

Para Niños y Adolescentes



Sonic: Pintura para Llevar

23 de junio a las 5pm

¡Acelera tu creatividad con un kit de pintura inspirado en Sonic! Recoge todo lo que necesitas para crear tu propia obra maestra a toda velocidad en casa. Suministros limitados. Solo uno por niño.

Nota: Esta pintura no es lavable, así que ¡preparate para ensuciarte!



Bingo de Videojuegos

30 de junio y 28 de julio a las 4pm

¡Únete a nosotros para una versión divertida del bingo—estilo videojuegos! Combina tus juegos y personajes favoritos en tu tarjeta, juega con amigos y gana premios geniales. ¡Es hora de jugar!

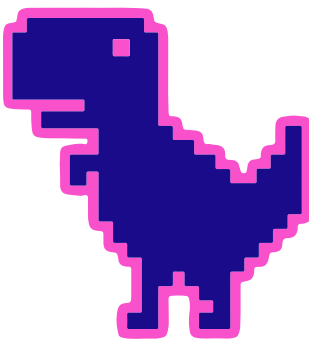


Prehistoric Power-UP

Jueves, 14 de agosto a las 6pm

¡Lleva tu verano al siguiente nivel con una aventura práctica en el mundo de los dinosaurios! Únete a los T-Rexplorers para ver fósiles reales de cerca, aprender datos sorprendentes y descubrir la diversión prehistórica.

Perfecto para niños curiosos y fanáticos de los dinosaurios de todas las edades—¡no te pierdas esta aventura llena de fósiles!



¡SHPL Muestra y Cuenta!

¡Hola, niños!

¿Qué creen ustedes que es genial?

¿Coleccionas cartas Pokémon, rocas, mini marcas, construcciones de LEGO o algo totalmente único?

¡Queremos mostrarlo!

Trae tu colección a la biblioteca y la exhibiremos para que todos la vean. Pregunta a un bibliotecario cómo comenzar.



Sala Level UP

Martes a las 4pm en la Sala de Adolescentes

Ya sea que te gusten los videojuegos, los juegos de mesa, el arte, o solo quieras un espacio tranquilo para pasar el rato con tus amigos, aquí tenemos lo que buscas.



Manualidades de Regreso a Clases

11 de agosto – Para llevar

25 de agosto – En persona a las 4pm

¡Celebra el nuevo año escolar con divertidas manualidades!

Llévate un kit para llevar y crea en casa (disponible hasta agotar existencias), o acompáñanos en la biblioteca para una sesión de manualidades en persona.

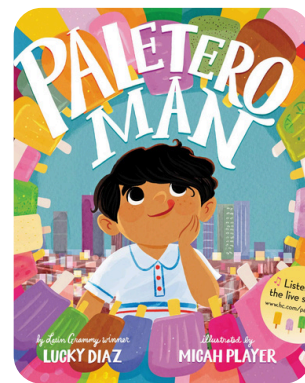
Se requiere inscripción para la sesión presencial.



¡Fiesta de Paletas!

Lunes, 11 de Agosto a las 6pm

¡Acompáñanos para una divertida celebración familiar inspirada en el libro Palettero Man de Lucky Diaz! Escucharemos la historia, decoraremos nuestras propias paletas de papel, y bailaremos al ritmo de la música del álbum de Lucky Diaz en una mini fiesta de baile. ¡Una tarde llena de colores, sabores y alegría para toda la familia!



Mi Caja del Tesoro Familiar

Lunes, 25 de Agosto a las 6pm

¡Celebra los recuerdos especiales con tu familia! En este taller creativo, cada familia decorará su propia caja del tesoro — una caja especial para guardar recuerdos, fotos, dibujos y otros tesoros familiares. Trabajaremos juntos con materiales coloridos para crear una caja única y significativa. ¡Un momento especial para compartir, recordar y crear algo hermoso en familia! ¡Entrada gratuita! Todo el material está incluido.



PROGRAMAS

Para Adultos

Percusión Cardio (Cardio Drumming)

Viernes, 29 de agosto a la 1pm

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



Grupo de Apoyo al Cuidador

Martes de 12pm - 2pm

17 de junio, 15 de julio y 19 de agosto

Diseñado para que familiares y amigos que cuidan a un adulto mayor o discapacitado expresen sentimientos de manera segura y reciban aceptación y reconocimiento por sus preocupaciones comunes.



Postres de Verano con la Chef Susan Maddox

Martes, 17 de junio a las 7pm

La chef Susan Maddox presentará Postres de verano, demostrando cómo hacer pastel de chocolate con glaseado de mantequilla marrón, zapatero de bayas triples y barras de limón cítricas.

Habrán deliciosas muestras.



¡Disfruta, saborea y explora!

Sábado, 19 de julio a las 9am

Disfruta de un relajante día de cata de vinos y paradas panorámicas en el suroeste de Michigan. Visitaremos tres bodegas y tendremos una pausa para almorzar en St. Joseph, Michigan. El autobús sale de la biblioteca a las 9a.m. en punto, los lugares son limitados, ¡así que regístrate temprano!

\$50 por persona.

Sólo en efectivo, sin reembolsos.

La inscripción para los residentes de South Holland comienza del 2 al 14 de junio.



Zumba a la 1pm

Viernes, 20 de junio

Viernes, 25 de julio

Viernes, 22 de agosto

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



CLUB DE LECTURA

Conquistadora de Esmeralda Santiago

Miércoles, 30 de julio a las 7pm



Una historia sensual y fascinante, ambientada en un lugar donde chocan las pasiones y las crueldades humanas: una historia emocionante que nunca antes había cobrado vida de forma tan vívida e inolvidable.

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

¡Etiqueta Láser en la Biblioteca!

Jueves, 24 de julio a las 6:30pm



Tenemos sesiones separadas para niños y adultos, para que todos puedan unirse a la diversión. El espacio es extremadamente limitado, así que asegúrese de reservar su lugar para este evento lleno de acción!

HOLA!

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 ó Amilcar.



LEVEL 5 Tournament Series

Five games. Five tournaments. Five chances to prove you've got what it takes. Join us across five dates for a series of competitive gaming events where every match counts toward the ultimate victory!



Tournament 1

Mario Kart Wednesday, June 11 at 6pm

Tournament 2

Mortal Kombat (Adults only) Saturday, June 28 at 2pm

Tournament 3

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate
Wednesday, July 2 at 6pm

Tournament 4

Jackbox Games (Adults only) Saturday, July 12 at 2pm

Tournament 5:

Street Fighter 6 Wednesday, July 30 at 6pm

Think Fast Trivia

Every 1st Monday at 7pm
June 2: Juneteenth Trivia
July 7: Video Game Trivia
August 4: Movie Trivia
Grab your friends, flex your brainpower, and compete in an exciting evening of trivia fun.



Let's Re-Play

Wednesday, June 25, July 9,
July 23, August 6 at 6pm
Relive the glory of yesteryear by joining us for a night of nostalgia! Come experience a blast from the past as we play classic versions of familiar video game series, looking at how they have evolved over time. Each night will spotlight two console generations.



D&D Open Table RPG

Saturdays, June 7 & 21, July 5,
August 2, 16, & 30 at 12:30pm
Join our brave group exploring the Forbidden North.
Drop-ins Welcome!



Rock Band Jam

Wednesday, August 20 at 6pm

Come jam out at the library where we'll be playing Rock Band 4 for the PlayStation 4!



UV Video Game Painting

Monday, June 16 at 6pm
Get ready to level up and light up your creativity! Join us for a fun, gamer-inspired painting session where your art glows under black light!



Drop-in Board Game Night

Thursday June 26, July 17, &
August 21 at 5:30pm
Both familiar and new board games for those who enjoy low-tech in-person gaming.



LASER TAG @ SHPL

Thursday, July 24 at
6:30pm

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We'll have separate sessions for children and adults, so everyone can join the fun.

Space is extremely limited, so be sure to reserve your spot for this action-packed event!

ADULT CRAFTS



Junk Journals

Mondays: June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25 from 6pm - 8pm
Level Up your trash into memories. Gather: bottle labels, garment tags, chip bags and even your favorite household cleaning item labels. Let's put it all together to make an amazing journal that will bring you joy in years to come.

LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY



Pens and Planners

Wednesdays at 6pm
June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, and August 6 & 20
Join our Pens & Planners club to swap tips, show off your spreads, and get inspired—no bullet journal required! Drop-ins welcome!



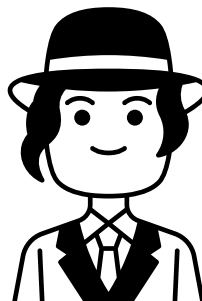
Jewelry Making Workshop Series

Wednesdays at 6:30pm
June 18 - Making Wire Jewelry
July 16 - Level Up Your Old Jewelry
August 13 - Stretch Cord Jewelry
Level up your jewelry in these fun and creative workshops! Each class features a new project, and all materials are provided. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot!



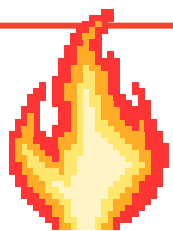
Zentangle!

Monday, August 18 at 4pm
Level up your creativity with Zentangle, a relaxing and meditative art form. Learn the basics of drawing intricate patterns and create your own beautiful designs. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!



King of Pop(ART)

Friday, August 29 at 2pm
Use themed templates to paint your own tribute to the King of Pop for his birthday. All supplies provided—no experience needed!



SWAP IT LIKE IT'S HOT!



Calling all crafters!

Clear out your stash and find new inspiration at our Summer Craft Swap.

Whether you're looking to declutter or discover something new, this is the perfect event to connect with fellow makers and spark creativity!

Want first pick? Drop off your clean, gently used craft supplies on Thursday, June 12, or Friday, June 13 during library hours and receive a ticket for early access to the swap at 10:00 AM on Saturday.

Tickets must be presented for early entry.

Important Guidelines:

- Donations will only be accepted June 12-13.
- No items will be accepted on the day of the swap.
- Items must be clean, gently used or new, and in usable condition.
- Accepted items include: yarn, fabric, beads, scrapbook paper, stamps, paints, patterns, tools, and more!
- We cannot accept: hazardous materials, broken tools, or items with strong odors or mold.
- All items become the property of the library and will not be returned.

Craft Swap Donations can be accepted at any service desk.

**Saturday, June 14
11:00am to 2:00pm
*Early Access 10am**



Spice It Up!

Every 2nd Monday all day
June 9, July 14, and August 11

Reference Desk

Level Up 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.



Stretching Class

Tuesdays at 7pm
June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, and
August 5 & 19

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.



Nature Walk & Reflection

Every 1st Wednesday at 10am
June 4, July 2, and August 6
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



Summer Desserts with Chef Susan Maddox

Tuesday, June 17 at 7pm
Chef Susan Maddox will present Summer Desserts, demonstrating how to make chocolate cake with brown butter frosting, triple berry cobbler, and citrusy lemon bars.

There will be yummy samples.



Caregiver Support Group

Tuesdays from 12pm - 2pm
June 17, July 15, and August 19
Designed for family and friends who are caring for an older or disabled adult to safely express feelings and receive acceptance and recognition for their common concerns.



Release and Restore: Mindful Meditation

every other Friday at 5pm
June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25,
and August 8 & 22
Reset after a long week with a gentle guided meditation.



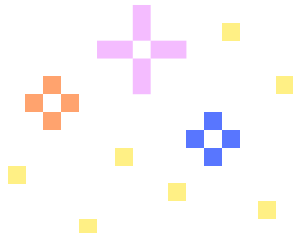
JOB Resume Workshop

Tuesdays: June 17, July 15, August 12 at 12pm

Need help creating a resume? Attend a resume workshop led by a professional development expert. You will be provided with an easy to-fill-out template while having access to an instructor to guide you through the process and answer your questions.

Registrants **MUST** know the login information for their email account or bring their own USB flash drive in order to save their completed resumes. Registrants are encouraged to bring any old resumes they might have, preferably in digital format.

Laptops will be provided for the duration of the program for registrants who require them.





Mindful Motion

Thursday, July 17 & 31 at 3pm
Thursday, August 28 at 3pm
Feeling tired, stressed, or with low energy? Join for some stretching and Qi Gong to improve your energy, balance and body awareness.



Chair Qigong and Beautiful Sounds

Thursday, July 10 at 6:30pm
Relax and unwind with a beginner-friendly Qigong workshop, combining gentle movement and soothing sounds to calm the mind, ease stress, and support better sleep.



Healthy Meal Preparation

Tuesday, July 29 at 7 pm
Team members from the UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial Nutrition Department will share tips and strategies on how to batch prepare healthy meals for the week.



Autumn in New England with Celeste Brown

Thursday, August 21 at 7pm
Join traveler Celeste Brown on a gorgeous Fall foliage tour of the Northeastern US. See some lovely colors and check out the famous attractions, the hidden gems, and the unexpected sights along the way.



I-Pass on Demand

Monday, August 4
10am-3pm
Come get an I-Pass at your local library!



Yarn N' All

Every 3rd Monday at 7pm

June 16, July 21, and August 18
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.



Morning Ability Activity Day: BINGO

Friday, June 20 at 11am

This class is designed for adults of all abilities to enjoy a fun, accessible game of BINGO with friendly competition, prizes and music

Afternoon Ability Activity Day: Art

Tuesday, July 1 at 12:00pm

Get creative with 3D coloring sheets, music, and hands-on art activities!
This class is designed for adults of all abilities to express themselves in a fun and accessible way.

Evening Ability Activity Day: Games and Activities

Wednesday, August 27 at 6pm

Join us for a fun and inclusive game session featuring Nintendo Wii and UNO! Play in a relaxed and supportive environment, perfect for adults of all abilities to enjoy friendly competition and teamwork.



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Activities for those 60+.



Chair Yoga

Thursdays at 11am

June 5, 12, & 26

July 3, 10, & 24

August 7, 14, & 21

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

ZOOM and In-person in the Community Room



Senior Social: Zumba Gold

Fridays at 1pm

June 20, July 25, and August 22

Get ready for an afternoon of fun!

Dance, move, and groove in this low-impact Zumba class for seniors.



Bingocize

Mondays and Wednesdays in

June, July, and August

10:30-11:30am

A fun combination of bingo, exercise, and health education over 10 weeks.

Please visit our calendar for specific dates.



Medicare 101

Thursday, June 26 at 12pm

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

Senior Resource Fair

Thursday, August 21 at 10am - 2pm

Learn of the different services and benefits offered to seniors through AgeOptions!



Senior Cardio Drumming

Friday, August 29 at 1pm

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



Senior Farmers Market Coupons

July 17 & 24

August 7 & 14

10am - 2pm

Are you 60 or older?

You could be eligible for Senior Farmers Market Coupons.

You can redeem the coupons for \$25 worth of FREE fruits and produce at local participating Farmers Markets.

Please bring proof of age (DL or state ID); there is a sliding maximum income/month requirement.

PIECE BY PIECE!

Level Up Collaboration & Community with our Puzzle Project

We're building something amazing—together!

Pick up a blank puzzle piece at the library, decorate it however you like, and return it to be part of our community "Level Up" puzzle!

You can draw, write, paint, or collage—just keep it library-friendly.

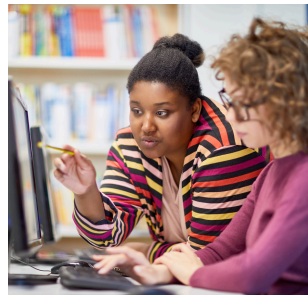
Once all the pieces are back, we'll assemble them into one giant display to show how each unique contribution helps us all Level Up!





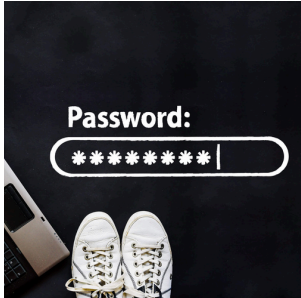
Keyboard Shortcuts

Monday, July 21 at 4pm
This class covers the basics of using shortcuts for everyday tasks on your computer, making navigation faster and easier.



Computer Basics

Tuesdays at 12pm
June 10, July 8, & August 5
This class covers the essentials—turning on your computer, using the mouse, navigating the desktop, and managing files. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking to refresh their skills!



Password Management

Tuesday, July 29 at 12pm
Learn why changing your passwords matters and how to keep your accounts safe. We'll cover easy tips for creating strong passwords, remembering them, and using password tools.

Please note: This is not a class to help you recover forgotten passwords. We'll focus on using password managers to keep your passwords safe in the future.



Macintosh: Just the basics

Tuesday, June 24 at 12pm
New to Macs? This beginner-friendly session covers only the essentials—turning it on, using the mouse, opening apps, and finding files. Perfect for first-time users or anyone needing a simple refresher.



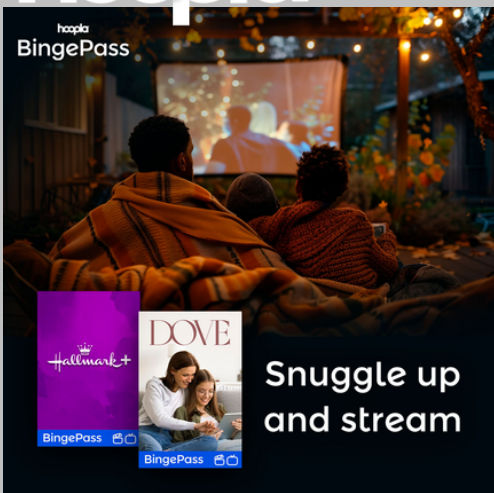
Tech Help Walk-Ins

June 2 & 9, July 7 & 14 & August 4 & 11 from 3-5pm
Get 1-on-1 help with tech questions about smart devices, social media, e-books, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, or any other basic computing dilemmas.

Digital Resource Spotlight

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LEVEL UP & ROLL OUT!

The Epic Summer Finale Skate Party

Friday, August 1 • 6:30 PM • East Parking Lot

You've powered up your summer with books, events, and awesome adventures—now it's time to roll into the grand finale!

We're turning our **East Parking Lot** into a **full-on roller rink** with help from **Record-A-Hit!** This all-ages celebration features a **pop-up skating experience**, complete with a portable rink floor, skates, and attendants—all provided for you.

🔹 How to Get In:

This finale is an exclusive reward for **Summer Adventure participants** who complete their challenge.

Here's how to level up and earn your ticket:

- Track your progress by **coloring or checking off** each day you read.
- Stop by the library when you reach a **checkpoint** to claim fun **prizes or raffle tickets**.
- Turn in **ONE completed Reading Log or Event Log** to get your **Finale Party ticket!**

💡 What to Expect:

- Skating fun for all ages (yes, adults can roll too!)
- Music, movement, and a lively celebration to close out your summer
- Skates and safety gear provided—just bring your best moves!

🌟 **Don't miss this one-night-only event to celebrate all your hard work and reading wins. You've earned it. Now let's roll!**



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The Distant Echo

by Val McDermid

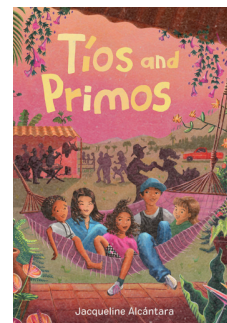
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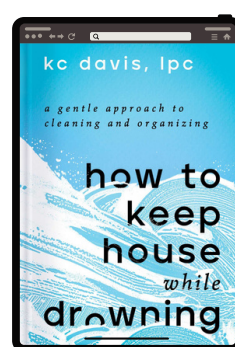
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How to Keep House While Drowning

by KC Davis

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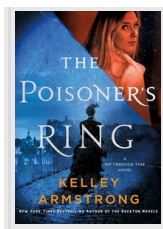
Stop by our service desks to learn more about our Book Discussion groups or to grab your copy of the titles!

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WHODunnit
Mystery Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

The Poisoner's Ring

by Kelley Armstrong

Tuesday, June 10 at 7 pm



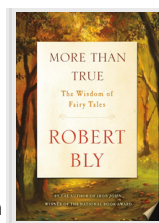
JUST THE FACTS
Non-Fiction Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

More Than True:

The Wisdom of Fairy Tales

by Robert Bly

Wednesday, July 23 at 7 pm



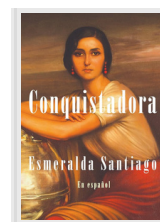
CLUB DE LECTURA

Spanish Title Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

Conquistadora

by Esmeralda Santiago

Wednesday, July 30 at 7pm



Silent Book Club

every other Friday at 12:30pm

June 13, 27

July 11, 25

August 8, 22

There's no assigned reading.
SBC members gather to read
together in quiet camaraderie.



A YA BOOK CLUB
FOR AGES 15-100

If It's Too Long, You're Too Young

June 26, July 31 and August 28 at 6pm

Think YA is all fluff and tropes? Think again.

This book group dives into bold stories with
complex characters, fast plots, and powerful
themes that stick with you.

Open to ages 15 and up.



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