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MARCH 2026 - MAY 2026



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National Library Week: April 19 - 25

Everything Dope Bronzeville Bus Tour: April 25

¡Día del Niño Dance Party!: April 30

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Mission of the South Holland Public Library is to serve and promote the informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of all members of the South Holland community by providing access to a professional staff, a state-of-the-art facility, and quality materials, programs and services.

The Library Board of Trustees and I have been hard at work since our 2022 interior renovations with Product Architecture & Design to continue bringing you a state-of-the-art building inside and out. Beginning June 2026, the Library will begin our 2nd phase of renovations on the exterior of the building to bring the South Holland Community beautiful outdoor spaces for all ages to use and enjoy in various ways. We have created new outdoor spaces that are safe, inviting, and fun for many years to come. In late Summer 2026, we will begin an interior lower-level restroom renovation to increase accessibility for all our visitors. We have updated these facilities to address some existing plumbing issues but also to bring color and brightness to all parts of the library.

The South Holland Public Library has been fiscally responsible for the past 5 years with our budgets and staffing needs to save monies for these \$1,555,829 projects without creating additional debt. We have also applied for the Illinois Public Library Construction Grant to fund our restroom project.

We apologize in advance for the noise disruptions from June 2026 – October 2026 but you're going to love the final products. More updates will be forthcoming as we move closer to making these projects a reality.

-Christyn Rayford, Library Director





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SPECIAL EVENTS



Special Celebrations In and Around the Library



Everything Dope Bronzeville Bus Tour

Saturday, April 25
10 AM - 1 PM

You may have seen his show *You Don't Know Chi*. Now, take a tour through Bronzeville with the host himself, Chicago Historian Sherman Dilla Thomas. Learn about the rich history of this historic neighborhood by visiting the sites and the people who made it prominent.

*In-Person Registration \$25 per person.
Cash only, no refunds.
Registration for **South Holland residents**
March 16 - March 27*

¡Día del Niño Dance Party!

Celebrate Día del Niño with music, movement, and fun! Join us for a joyful dance party honoring children and childhood. Families will enjoy lively music, dance activities, and a welcoming space to move, laugh, and celebrate together at the library.

Registration Required.

Thursday, April 30 at 11 AM

TASTE AND TOUR CHICAGO WITH THE BLACK FOODIES

Saturday, June 27
11 AM - 4:30 PM

Explore some of Chicago's historic landmarks and enjoy cuisine from select 5-Kiss restaurants featured by The Black Foodies. For ages 12 and up.

**In-Person Registration \$60 per person.
Cash only, no refunds.
Registration for **South Holland residents**
May 18 - May 29.**



Fall Storytimes & Preschool Programs

Spring Storytime Break March 31 - April 3

Storytime resumes Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Miss Rosie Reads Storytime

Come enjoy songs, rhymes, and reading that will introduce your children to early literacy skills with Miss Rosie. Reading books to promote community, self-assurance, and kindness. Grown-ups, get ready to laugh and sing along too! Storytime is for everyone!

Registration Required

Tuesdays at 11 AM



Wednesday Wind-Down: Stories and Crafts

Make Wednesday Evenings special with stories and creativity! Join us for a calm evening library visit. Children ages 5 and up will enjoy a thoughtfully themed chosen read-aloud while creating a hands-on craft as they listen. A meaningful, screen-free evening program for families to connect and unwind at the library.

March – Women's History Month

April – National Library Month

May – Asian American Pacific Islanders Appreciation Month

Registration Required

Wednesdays at 5 PM

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.

1,000 Books Before

Kindergarten

Register in Youth Services or
Online Today!

Our free year-round early
literacy program for all children
from birth to the summer before
Kindergarten.

The goal is to read, you guessed
it, 1,000 books before
Kindergarten! This sounds like
an impossible feat; however, if
you read one book every day
that is 365 books.

Join now!



Spring Fling Dance Party

Goodbye Winter! Celebrate spring with music, movement, and smiles! Join us for a joyful dance party filled with upbeat songs, playful movement activities, and plenty of room to wiggle and groove. Families are invited to dance together and welcome the season with energy, laughter, and fun at the library.

Thursday, March 19 at 11 AM

Grown-ups and Giggles

Celebrate the grown-ups who make us laugh, care for us, and cheer us on! Families are invited to enjoy playful activities, and fun designed to spark smiles and connections. A warm, feel-good gathering honoring moms, caregivers, and all the special adults in a child's life.

Registration Required.

Thursday, May 12 at 11 AM

Lote4Kids Language Adventure Storytime

Lote4Kids Multilingual Storytime invites families to explore stories in multiple languages using our new storytelling app. Enjoy songs, movement, and stories in familiar languages, then discover a story in a new language together. A playful celebration of language, culture, and curiosity for young learners.

Thursdays at 11 AM

We offer a 15-minute grace period for all youth programs.



K-5 Programs

Lit Loot: Tween Book Box

Lit Loot: Tween Book Box is a seasonal program for ages 9–13.

Registered participants will receive a curated book box featuring a tween-appropriate book and a few fun surprises.

Each season offers a new theme and title.

Registration opens **March 3** and is required for each session. Space is limited. Boxes will be available for pickup **April 7–11**.



Take and Make St. Patrick's Day Craft

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a fun take-and-make craft! Pick up a kit and create something festive at home—no luck required.

Ages 5–10 while supplies last.

Tuesday, March 11



Bloom & Play Bingo

Celebrate spring with a fun game of Spring Bingo featuring cheerful, seasonal images kids will love!

Tuesday, March 17 at 4:30 PM



Press & Create Cricut Mug Workshop

Learn how to use the library's Cricut Mug Heat Press.

This program is only for ages 10–13.

Space is very limited.

Friday, April 10 at 12 PM



Take & Make Egg-Cellent Easter Craft

Celebrate Easter with a fun take-and-make craft kit! Pick one up and create a festive project at home.

Monday, March 30



Make It Yours: Tween – Monthly Take & Make

Make It Yours: Tween is a monthly take-and-make program for ages 9–13. Each month features a different craft or activity designed to spark creativity and encourage self-expression. Pick up a kit, add your own personal touches, and make it yours! One kit per tween. Registration is required.

- **March 13**
- **May 8**

Power-Up Mario Bingo

Celebrate Easter with a fun take-and-make craft kit! Pick one up and create a festive project at home.

Monday, April 7 at 3 PM



Book Character Bingo

Celebrate National Library Week with a fun game of Book Character Bingo, featuring favorite book characters. Age 6–13.

Monday, April 21 at 4:30 PM



TEENS

6th-12th Grade Programs



Youth Art Month Gallery

Celebrate Youth Art Month with art created by students from Thornwood, Thornridge, and Unity Christian Academy in our 4th Annual Teen Art Gallery. 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.

3/1 to 3/31



Teen Room Sign Making

The signs are looking stale, so come help us paint new ones! Don't wear anything precious and come with your creativity.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, March 3 at 4 PM



VOLUNTEERS

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.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursdays 3/5 to 5/14 from 4 PM - 8 PM



Teen Room Theater at 6 PM

Bring a snack and join us for movie night at the library!

3/10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze

3/24 Scooby Doo

4/7 The Super Mario Bros. Movie

4/21 Michael Jackson: Moonwalker

5/5 The Devil Wears Prada.



STEAM LAB

Each event starts at 6 PM!

Registration Required

March 19: Mixed Media

Recycling fabric scraps, we'll create a collaborative art piece celebrating our library.

April 16: The Rubber Egg Experiment

Spring is a time for eggs and pastels. Observe the chemical reaction between acetic acid and calcium carbonate. We'll talk about osmosis and hypothesize.

May 7: Candy Science

Find your inner chemist in this tasty series of challenges using candy as your scientific medium.

PROGRAMAS

Para Niños y Adolescentes



¡Fiesta de Día del Niño!

Edades 0 en adelante.

¡Celebra el Día del Niño con música, movimiento y diversión! Acompáñanos el jueves 30 de abril a las 11:00 para una alegre fiesta de baile en honor a los niños y la infancia. Las familias disfrutarán de música animada, actividades de baile y un espacio acogedor para moverse, reír y celebrar juntos en la biblioteca.

Jueves, 30 de abril a las 11 AM



Adultos y Risas

¡Celebra a los adultos que nos hacen reír, nos cuidan y nos animan! Invitamos a las familias a disfrutar de actividades lúdicas y divertidas diseñadas para generar sonrisas y conectar. Una reunión cálida y reconfortante en honor a las mamás, los cuidadores y todos los adultos especiales en la vida de un niño.

Jueves de mayo a las 11 AM



Todos nuestros programas infantiles están disponibles para familias en español. La hora del cuento se comparte en ambos idiomas para apoyar a nuestra diversa comunidad.

Lote4Kids Hora de Cuentos de Aventuras Lingüísticas

La Hora de Cuentos Multilingües de Lote4Kids invita a las familias a explorar cuentos en varios idiomas con nuestra nueva aplicación.

Disfruten de canciones, movimiento y cuentos en idiomas conocidos, y luego descubran juntos una historia en un nuevo idioma. Una divertida celebración del lenguaje, la cultura y la curiosidad para los estudiantes pequeños.

cada Jueves a las 11 AM

Taller de prensado y creación de tazas con Cricut

Aprende a usar la prensa térmica para tazas Cricut de la biblioteca. Este programa es solo para niños de 10 a 13 años. Cupo limitado.

Viernes 10 de abril a las 12 PM

Galería del Mes del Arte Juvenil

Celebra el Mes del Arte Juvenil con obras de estudiantes de Thornwood, Thornridge y Unity Christian Academy en nuestra 4.^a Galería Anual de Arte Juvenil. Las obras se exhibirán en los Servicios Juveniles durante todo el mes para celebrar el Mes del Arte Juvenil. Disfruta de las obras de jóvenes talentosos de nuestra comunidad.

1-31 de marzo



Bingo Bloom & Play

¡Celebra la primavera con un divertido Bingo de Primavera con alegres imágenes de temporada que encantarán a los niños!

Este programa es solo para niños de 10 a 13 años.

martes, 17 de marzo a las 4:30 PM





Caminata en la naturaleza y reflexion

Miércoles, 4 de marzo, 1 de abril, y 6 de mayo a las 10 AM

Da un paseo por el Sandridge Nature Center mientras experimentas la naturaleza y conectas con otros amantes de la naturaleza.

Chef Susan Maddox: Cinco ingredientes o menos para impresionar

Martes, 17 de marzo, 7 PM

Acompaña a la chef Susan Maddox mientras demuestra recetas con cinco ingredientes o menos que impresionarán. Habrá muestras deliciosas.

Zumba Oro

Viernes, 20 de marzo, 17 de abril, y 15 de mayo a la 1 PM

¡Una clase divertida y de bajo impacto de fitness para adultos mayores activos! ¡Muévete al ritmo de la música, sube energía y pásalo en grande!

Persiguiendo a la Madre Naturaleza

Martes, 31 de marzo, 7 PM

Los expertos en programas meteorológicos, Storm Science, explorarán la ciencia de los fenómenos meteorológicos extremos, con imágenes de vídeo e historias personales de encuentros cercanos con tormentas severas.

Cómo tomar decisiones médicas cuando estás gravemente enfermo: Perspectivas desde la UCI

Sábado, 11 de abril a las 11 AM

Un capellán retirado del hospital con 14 años de experiencia en la unidad de cuidados intensivos, puede prepararlo para qué esperar, qué considerar y cómo decidir, con un enfoque en el triunfo del amor en las circunstancias más desgarradoras.

Block Botanicals

Miércoles, 29 de abril a las 7 PM

Tómate un tiempo de tu apretada agenda y date 45 minutos para mejorar tu estado de ánimo y claridad mental.

Porque importo: Educación sobre el cáncer de mama

Miércoles, 13 de mayo a las 11 AM

Veronica Aranda, de la Extensión de la Universidad de Illinois, impartirá MammaCare, una técnica de autoexamen de mama.

Marcadores de Arte de Diamante

Miércoles, 13 de mayo a las 7 PM

Prueba a hacer algo nuevo y colorido. Que tengas una experiencia ASMR brillante y relajante.

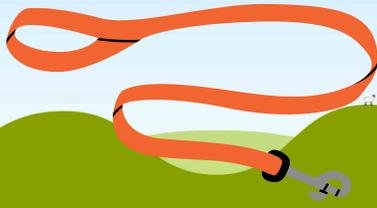


HOLA!

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.



Love on a Leash



In honor of **Mental Health Awareness Month**, Love on a Leash brings certified therapy dogs to the library to promote relaxation, emotional well-being, and a little extra joy.

Tuesday, May 12 at 5 PM

Nature Walk & Reflection

Wednesday, March 4, April 1, and May 6 at 10 AM

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

Pens & Planners

Wednesdays, March 4 & 18, April 1, 15, & 29, and May 13 & 27 from 6 PM - 8 PM

Our Planner & Journaling Club is the perfect space to catch up on journaling, creating a vision board, reviewing your budget, setting goals, or updating your planner. We'll provide paper, pens, stickers, art supplies, and prompts—or feel free to bring your own!

Mixed Media Art Collage

Thursday, March 19 at 6 PM

Recycling fabric scraps, we'll create a collaborative art piece celebrating libraries.

Make Your Own Pencil Pouch: A Pens & Planners Special

Wednesday, March 25 at 6 PM

Planners, join us to create your very own pencil pouch. Use the library's Cricut and get crafty. This is a repeat from January's program. Space is limited. **Teens and Up.**

National Library Week: Outreach Day

Wednesday, April 22 from 10 AM - 6 PM

On National Outreach Day, we want to thank you for your support of the South Holland Public Library. Drop in for a sweet treat, while supplies last. 1 per person.

Cricut DIY Tote Bag: a Pens & Planners Special

Wednesday, April 22 at 6 PM

Planners, join us to create your own tote bag to haul your planners, books, or whatever else you need. Space is limited. **Teens and Up.**

Color & Calm: Weekly Family Relaxation Time

Monday, May 4, 11, and 18 at 3:30 PM

Weekly family coloring for relaxation, mindfulness, and fun. Bring your own coloring supplies or use ours!



Hello, The Palace Project!

Introducing your newest e-reading experience, the Palace app! Palace allows you to access some of your library's ebooks and audiobooks. Additionally, enjoy thousands of free titles on the Palace Bookshelf, which are yours to keep for as long as you'd like.

Download the Palace app for Android or Apple iOS today!



Trendy programs for the new adult ages 18 and up.

Think Fast Trivia

1st Mondays of the Month at 7 PM

Quick, fun, and challenging trivia for all!

March 2: Acronyms Trivia

April 6: Michael Jackson Trivia

May 4: Star Wars Trivia

Gen-Z Social

3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 PM

Come chill out at the library as we play video games, watch movies, start feuds over UNO, & more!

March 18: Video Game Night

April 15: Retro Game Night

May 20: Anime Night

Adult Anime Club 16+

Saturdays, March 21, April 18, and May 30 at 3 PM

Love anime or manga? Cool! Make some friends and do activities with us.

Board Games

Thursdays, March 19, April 16, May 21 at 5:30 PM

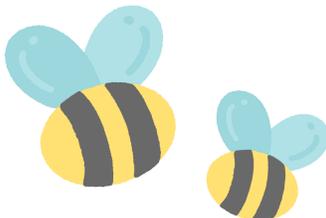
Do you enjoy lower-tech gaming? Test out new or familiar board games with individuals like you.

Play with Your Phone! Interactive Game Night

Wednesday, April 8 at 6 PM

Join us for a fun, interactive game night using Jackbox Party Games! Use your phone to play along on the big screen—vote, draw, and compete in party-style games with friends and fellow players.

No gaming skills needed, just bring your phone and join the fun.



Nostalgia Trivia at Thornton Distilling Co.

Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 PM

Join us for a fun trip down memory lane at Thornton Distilling Co.! Come compete, reminisce, and enjoy a lively trivia experience!

21+ Only (400 E Margaret St, Thornton, IL 60476)

Resume Workshop

Wednesday, May 27 at 7 PM

Need help creating a resume?

Come attend a resume workshop led by a professional development expert.

BOOK CLUBS

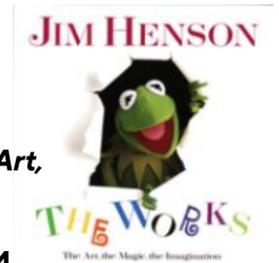


JUST THE FACTS
Non-Fiction Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

Jim Henson: The Works: The Art, Magic, Imagination

by Christopher Finch

Wednesday, March 25 at 7 PM



Drawn to Reading: Graphic Novel Book Club

Monday, April 20 at 7 PM

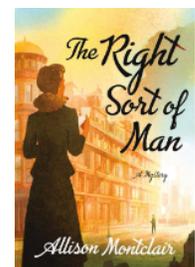
Kick off National Library week with Graphic Novel Book Club! This month's graphic novel is *The Library Mule of Cordoba* by Lupano-Chemineau

we know
WHODunnit
Mystery Book Club
At South Holland Public Library

The Right Sort of Man

by Allison Montclair

Tuesday, May 19 at 7 PM





Bouquet of Flowers

Learn to make a different flower in each session using pipe cleaners!
Attend all sessions and by the end, you'll have a full, colorful bouquet of your creations.

Monday, May 18 at 6 PM: Lilies

Thursday, May 21 at 12:30 PM: Lavender

Tuesday, May 26 at 12:30 PM: Tulips

Thursday, May 28 at 12:30 PM: Sunflowers

Spice It Up!

Every 2nd Monday all day

March 9, April 13, and May 11

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 at the Reference Desk; if not picked up within the week extras will be distributed to our waitlist.

International Travel for Women of Color

Monday, March 9 at 7 PM

Meet 5 world travelers willing to spill the tea and answer all your burning travel questions! Discover how to travel abroad with minor children. Get resources and tips to enhance your travel experience.

Stretching Class

**Tuesday, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 28, May 12 & 26
at 6:30 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.

Paint and Sip: Paint-by-Number

Wednesday, March 11 at 5 PM

Drop in anytime between 5-7 PM to work on a paint-by-number canvas. Registration is for a headcount only; supplies are available first come, first served. This program is held off-site, at Thornton Distilling Co. (400 E. Margaret St., Thornton, IL 60476)

Chef Susan Maddox:

Five Ingredients or Less to Impress

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 PM

Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates recipes with five ingredients or less that will impress. Yummy samples will follow.

DIY: Lavender Milk Bath

Monday, March 23 at 3 PM

Create your own Lavender Milk Bath, a soothing blend of milk powder and lavender designed to soften skin and promote relaxation with a calming floral scent.

Illinois Attorney General's Office Presents:

Consumer Fraud

Thursday, March 26 at 7 PM

Skip Gonsoulin will introduce the Illinois Attorney General's Office, with a focus on the Consumer Fraud Bureau. He will share examples of common scams the staff has encountered, explain the Bureau's work, and provide an overview of some of the office's other bureaus.

Paint Yourself by Number!

Monday, March 30 at 6 PM

Turn your selfie into a custom paint-by-number canvas! Registration is required. Once registered, patrons will be contacted via email to submit a clear headshot (shoulders up; one person only). Registration and photo submission must be completed by March 16 to allow time to prepare the custom canvas. Canvases will be available for pickup at the program on March 30, where patrons can paint their personalized portrait.



Chasing Mother Nature **Tuesday, March 31 at 7 PM**

Weather program experts, Storm Science, will explore the science of extreme weather phenomena, with video footage and personal stories of close encounters with severe storms.

Bingo! **Wednesday, April 1 at 6 PM**

No prank here, it's Bingo at Thornton Distilling Co.! Join us for a night of games and prizes. Drinks will be available for purchase, and participants must be 21+. Registration is for a headcount only; space is limited and not guaranteed. (400 E Margaret St, Thornton, IL 60476)



Laminated Flower Bookmarks **Tuesday, April 21 at 3 PM**

Never lose your spot in a good book - create your own laminated bookmarks!



Bejeweled Book Covers **Wednesday, April 22 at 6 PM**

Add some sparkle to your reading! Bring a copy of the book you wish to decorate and be prepared to alter it with rhinestones.



Flower Book Decor **Thursday, April 23 at 6 PM**

Give old books new life! Repurpose an old book into a charming flower holder, complete with fake flowers.



Black Out Poetry **Friday, April 24 at 1 PM**

Celebrate National Library Week by turning words into art! Using pages from old books, create your own black out poems by selecting and highlighting words while blacking out the rest. Drop in and discover the poetry hiding in the pages!



Chair Qigong and Beautiful Sounds

Thursday, April 30 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 and beautiful sounds which will help reduce stress by calming the mind & body and improving sleep.



Zen in the Library **Tuesday, April 14 at 6 PM**

Bring your yoga mat and experience this powerful program designed to bring balance and restoration.



Block Botanicals **Wednesday, April 29 at 7 PM**

Take some time out of your busy schedule and give yourself 45 minutes to improve mood and mental clarity.



Plot Untwisters **Tuesday, May 5 at 6 PM**

Calling all armchair detectives and mystery solvers! Sherlock Holmes is a busy man. Use the clues to help him determine if Comfort Grey was unjustly executed for attempted murder. (For fans of Minute Mysteries and Encyclopedia Brown.)



Because I Matter: Breast Cancer Education **Wednesday, May 13 at 11 AM**

Veronica Aranda of University of Illinois Extension will teach MammaCare, a breast self-exam technique.



Diamond Art Bookmarks **Wednesday, May 13 at 7 PM**

Try your hand at something new and colorful. Have a bright and calming ASMR experience.





SENIORS

Activities for those 60+.



Chair Yoga

Thursdays at 11 AM

March 5, 12, 19

April 2, 9, 23

May 7, 14, 21

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

ZOOM and In-person



Senior Social: DIY/Craft

Friday, March 13 at 1 PM

Enjoy snacks and conversation while making a fun craft with fellow seniors!



Caregiver Support Group

Tuesdays, March 17, April 21, and May 19 at 12 PM

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.



Zumba Gold

Fridays at 1 PM

March 20, April 17, May 15

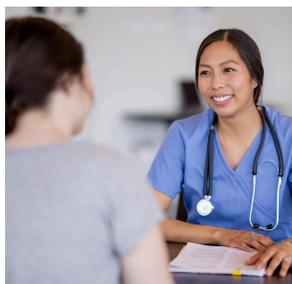
A fun, low-impact dance fitness class for active older adults! Move to the music, boost energy, and have a great time!



Senior Social: Cardio Drumming

Friday, April 10 at 1 PM

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



How to Make Medical Decisions When You're Seriously Ill: Insights From the ICU

Saturday, April 11 at 11 AM

A retired hospital chaplain with 14 years of experience in the intensive care unit can prepare you for what to expect, what to consider, and how to decide, with a focus on the triumph of love in the most heartbreaking of circumstances.



Protect Your Money: Avoiding Phone & Internet Scams

Friday, April 17 at 11 AM

Guard against common scams that target older adults

Reduce your risk of fraud & financial exploitation

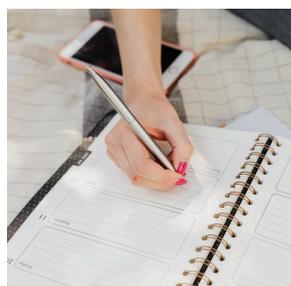
Receive helpful resources for reporting scams, frauds, and financial exploitation.



AARP Smart Driving Course

Tuesday, April 21 & Wednesday, April 22 from 12 - 4 PM

Refresh your skills and possibly qualify for a discount on your insurance. There is a cost of \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for non-members and it is due at the first class. Registration is required and will open March 21, 2026.



Estate Planning (wills, trusts, probate, taxes)

Saturday, April 25 at 2 PM

Demystify these complex issues! Understand what estate planning is and how to approach the planning process yourself.



Senior Social: Bingo

Friday, May 8 at 1 PM

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of fun, prizes, and good company at our Bingo social!



Walk-In Tech Help

First and Second Monday of the month

March 2 & 9, April 6 & 13, May 4 & 11

3 PM - 5 PM

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

Beginner Level: *Designed for those with basic computer skills. Participants should know how to turn on, log in to, and type on a computer.*

Northstar: Using Email

Monday, March 16 at 3 PM

Test your email knowledge and brush up on the basics of navigating email with Northstar's interactive practice.

Downloads & Computer Applications

Tuesday, March 3 at 12 PM

Learn how to find things you downloaded from the internet & install applications.

Digital Basics

Wednesday, April 15 at 2 PM

Get comfortable using computers, email, and the internet – perfect for beginners who want to build digital confidence.

Intermediate Level: *For those comfortable with basic computer use and simple tasks, including turning on, logging in, typing, and using left- and right-click functions.*

Computer File Management

Tuesday, April 7 at 12 PM

Learn the basics of folders and moving, copying, & deleting files.

Essential Software Skills

Wednesday, May 20 at 2 PM

Boost your productivity by learning key features of common programs like Word, Excel, and Google Workspace.

Advanced Level: *For those with strong computer knowledge and daily-use experience. In addition to beginner and intermediate skills, participants should understand how computers and devices operate and connect with one another.*

Online Safety

Wednesday, March 18 at 2 PM

Learn how to protect your personal information, avoid scams, and stay safe while browsing.

Ditch the USB Flash Drive

Wednesday, May 27 at 2 PM

Learn the process of moving files to & from an online file storage system.





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- Jimmy Stewart**, *Trustee*

Board Meetings

The Library Board of Trustees meet on the 4th Monday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Small Meeting Room.

- Monday, March 23, 2026**
- Monday, April 27, 2026**
- Monday, May 18, 2026**

Library Administration

- Director:** Christyn Rayford
- Assistant Director:** Amilcar Perez
- Circulation:** Tori Stratton
- Information Technology:** Tim DeYoung
- Public Services:** Alejandra Nieto
- Technical Services:** Christine Sulski
- Youth Services:** Regina Townsend

Newsletter Editor: Kiara Davis
 Newsletter Translation: Alejandra Nieto

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**

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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.

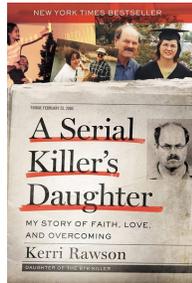
Accessibilty Support



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

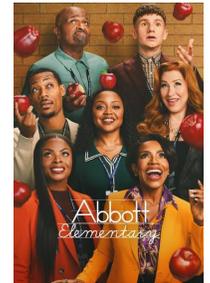
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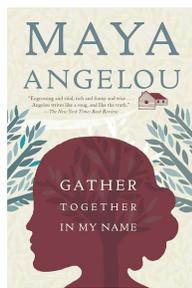
A Serial Killer's Daughter:
My Story of Faith, Love, and Overcoming by Kerri Rawson
Picked by Rosie - Youth Services



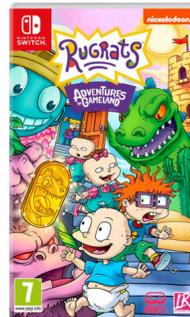
Feeding Little Lunches
 by Megan McNamee
Picked by Tori, Head of Circulation



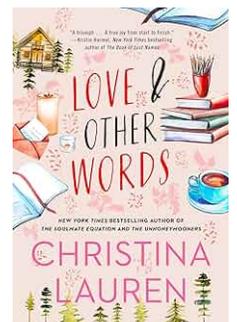
Abbott Elementary- Hulu
Picked by Andralia - Public Services



Gather Together in My Name
 by Maya Angelou
Picked by Kiara- Community Engagement Coordinator



Rugrats Adventures in Gameland - Nintendo Switch
Picked by Christyn - Director



Love and Other Words
 by Christina Lauren
Picked by Liz - Youth Services

