

HIGHLIGHTS

September - November

Fall 2017



An Updated HPL Website is Coming Soon

A new HPL website is under construction, with a fresh look and fast access to the features you use most. Look for it this Fall.

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Attention: Civic-Minded Residents

Seeking Homewood residents to apply for two open seats on the Homewood Public Library District Board of Trustees. Please send letter of interest to Amy Crump at the Homewood Public Library by August 31, 2017. Questions? Call Amy Crump at 798-0121 ext. 214, or visit homewoodlibrary.org

Closings

Sept. 3 - 4: Closed
Nov. 22: Close at 5pm
Nov. 23: Closed

FOHL

Book Sale Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:00am - 9:00pm
Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Book Sale Special Features September

Chicago & Surrounding Suburbs

October

Collectible Resources

November

Cookbooks for Holidays

Stay Current

Visit www.homewoodlibrary.org or Facebook and Twitter.

Honoring Hometown Heroes

Veterans Day is just around the corner, and the Homewood Public Library will honor and thank Homewood/East Hazel Crest military service personnel from any time period with a digital display in November. The archival display, to be featured at the library and on HPL's

website, will include a photo of the honoree in uniform, his/her rank, years of service or war/conflict, and hometown of Homewood or East Hazel Crest. Deadline for inclusion is Friday, Oct. 26. For more information, please keep your eye on the HPL website or call 708-798-0121, ext. 239.



Auto Renewal is Here!

Don't have time to watch that movie before the due date? Need more time on a book you borrowed for a research paper? Auto-Renewal can help you avoid a fine and keep your borrowed items longer.

How does it work?

Two days before your item is due, Auto-Renewal will attempt to renew your items. Hold requests and renewal limits

will prevent the Auto-Renewal software from adjusting your due date, so an email will be sent notifying you of what could and could not be renewed.

Please contact us with your account number if you would like to add or change your email address; we're glad to help!

Auto-Renewal applies to most items at HPL except for equipment and reference materials.





Adult Events

Games After Dark | Ages 18+

Sept. 11 | Oct. 9 | Nov. 13 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Join friends and play your favorite board games.

Inside Cuba

Sept. 12 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Author Libby Hellmann will deepen our understanding of our neighbor, Cuba.

Tales to Wet Your Whistle | Ages 18+

Sept. 13 | Oct. 11 | Nov. 8 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Hear new and experienced storytellers. Special guest teller each month, along with local tellers. Join us at our NEW LOCATION, The Redbird Cafe, 2057 Ridge Road.

Fantastic Code Workshop | Ages 18+

Sept. 16 | Oct. 7 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Interested in programming? Come for an evening of exploration using Code Academy. Registration required.

Third Thursday Book Discussion Group

Sept. 21 | Nov. 16 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
With Lisa as facilitator, this group meets the third Thursday of every other month.

Harry Potter Escape Room

Sept. 23 | 10:00am - 4:00pm
Adults and Teens are invited to break out of a magical escape room!

Mudbloods Documentary

Sept. 25 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Mudbloods follows the resilient underdogs of the UCLA Quidditch team as they make their way to the Fifth Annual Quidditch World Cup in New York City.

Banned Books Roundtable

Sept. 26 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Celebrate Banned Books Week.

SciFi & Fantasy Book Discussion

Sept. 27 | Oct. 25 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Sept. | Star Wars: The Force Awakens by Alan Dean Foster
Oct. | I, Robot by Isaac Asimov

The Power of a Plant-Based Diet

Oct. 3 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm
Oct. 17 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm
Explore the power of a whole-food, plant-based diet. Come back for the follow-up event, *Implementing a Plant Based Diet*, on October 17.

1st Tuesday Book Discussion

Oct. 3 | 7:30pm - 8:45pm
Meets every other month at 7:30pm.

Poland in Chicago, Chicago in Poland

Oct. 12 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Discover the traditions of Polish cultural centers, and the challenges of Polish immigration with author Donna Urbikas.

Murder They Read Book Club

Oct. 12 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Read mysteries with other readers! If you have questions about this meeting email Rachael Shores at rachael-s@att.net.

Basic Home Repair

Oct. 21 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Kirk Powers will discuss basic tools and a yearly maintenance schedule. Great for first time homeowners.

La La Land Movie

Nov. 4 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Join us for a screening of the hit film *La La Land* in our meeting room! We'll serve snacks!

DIY Bath Bombs

Nov. 6 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Make your own fizzy bath bombs! Registration required.

Veterans Day Panel

Nov. 11 | Time TBA
Join us for a Veteran's Day celebration.

Genealogy 101

Nov. 14 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Jill demonstrates how to use the library databases to start your own ancestry research. Registration required.

DIY String Art Ornaments

Nov. 15 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Need some holiday inspiration? Come make easy string ornaments. Registration required.

Acoustic After Hours

Nov. 17 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Musical artist Phillip-Michael Scales, a Chicago performer and the nephew of B.B. King, performs.

Laser Cutting: Coasters | Ages 18+

Nov. 29 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | \$3.00 Fee
Learn the basics of laser cutting. Registration required.

ROI Report

You pay an average of \$2.11 per week in taxes that support the Homewood Public Library. That amount would get you about half a chai latte at Redbird Café or half of a Nitro Coffee at Grady's Snack and Dine.



Reflections on the Teen Book Drive

The Teen Leadership Council book drive collected 193 books which were all donated to the St. Irenaeus Food Pantry in Park Forest. I was stunned by the response from the clients at the food pantry. I saw people that told me they had not read in years scoop up copies of *The Hunger Games* or *The Help*. Two older women stood beside me as I restocked the books and discussed *The Girl on the Train*. A man in a wheelchair picked up a *Peter Pan* spin-off. One lady refused to take her finger out of *A Raisin in the Sun* while she collected her food in order to keep her spot. The St. Irenaeus Food Pantry staff and clients were deeply surprised by the unexpected amount of reading material. To my knowledge, the food pantry has never received this many books. None of this would have been possible if it weren't for the outstanding work and creativity of the Teen Leadership Council.

Most of all, Thank You, to all the charitable people who generously donated to our book drive.

—Sofia Alessandrini, Teen Leadership Council



Teen Events

Wacky Wednesday | Grades 7 – 12

Every Wednesday Starting Sept. 6 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Come to the FORT and enjoy games and snacks with your friends.

Teen Leadership Council | Grades 7 – 12

Sept. 6, 20 | Oct. 4, 18 | Nov. 1, 15, 29 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
We're Looking for teen input on programs, book suggestions, or anything else you would like to find at the library! Bring your ideas!

Homeschooler's Art Club | Grades 7 – 12

Every Monday Starting Sept. 11 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Come to the FORT and spend an hour sharing different drawing techniques. Guest artists on occasion.

Parent/Teen Book Discussion | Grades 7 – 12

Sept. 13 | Oct. 11 | Nov. 8 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Parents and teens join together to read and discuss books. Check at the circulation desk for the current book.

Anime/Fandom Connection | Grades 7 – 12

Sept. 15 | Oct. 13 | Nov. 10 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Come share your love of anime, manga, and comics!

Wacky Wednesday: Banned Books Bingo | Grades 7 – 12

Sept. 27 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
To celebrate Banned Books Week, this Wacky Wednesday we will be playing Banned Books Bingo!

Teens Make Stuff | Grades 7 – 12

Sept. 28 | Oct. 26 | Nov. 16 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Special project each month in The Makery for anyone in grades 7-12.

Teen Read Week | Grades 7 – 12

Oct. 8 - 14
Activities planned all week long to celebrate Teen Read Week!

Teens TALK | Grades 7 – 12

Oct. 19 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Teens TALK is a panel discussion series. Teens are given a voice and a safe space to share, discuss, and problem-solve topics that are important to them.

Gaming Night: Halloween | Grades 7 – 12

Oct. 27 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Enjoy Halloween games, movies, competitions and more. Come in costume and try to win the Best Costume contest. Registration is preferred. Snacks provided.

Gaming Night | Grades 7 – 12

Nov. 24 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Xbox One, Wii, board games, card games, D&D and more!
Registration is preferred. Snacks provided.



Youth Events

Totally Tots | Ages 2 - 3

Mondays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 13 | 10:30am - 11:00am
Caregivers and children can enjoy this interactive story time with stories, songs, and play time.

Preschool Storytime | Ages 3 - 5

Mondays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 13 | 2:00pm - 2:45pm
Activities include games, stories, and a craft. Registration is required and limited to 20 per class.

Baby Bloomers | Ages Birth - 12 months

Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 14 | 9:30am - 10:00am
For babies up to 12 months and their caregivers. Easy fingerplays, songs, and stories are featured.

Crawlers | Ages 1 - 2

Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 14 | 10:30am - 11:00am
For children between 1 to 2 year olds and their caregivers. Featuring fingerplays, songs, and stories.

Slime Science! | Grades 1 - 4

Sept. 19 | 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Make 3 different types of slime, and learn about why they work the way they do!

LEGO Club

Sept. 21 | Oct. 5 | Nov. 30 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Join Mr. Dave in exploration and play with our big pile of LEGOs! DUPLOs available for smaller siblings, too!

Azkabanned Book Party

Sept. 26 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Celebrate Banned Books Week with a Harry Potter twist.

Mother Nature Visits the Library

Sept. 30 | 1:00pm - 1:40pm
Mother Nature tells short stories for young children that encourage them to think about the world around them.

After School Storytime | Grades K - 2

Oct. 5 | Nov. 2 | 4:30pm - 5:15pm
Designed for children in grades K through 2nd grade. Children will enjoy a story and craft. Registration required.

Differently Dancing | Ages 4 - 18

Oct. 11 | 11:00am - 12:00am
Samantha Taylor presents a movement storytime for children with special needs. Registration preferred.

Princess in Black | Grades K - 4

Oct. 14 | 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Calling all fans of the Princess in Black series, Goat Boys & Princesses alike! One adult per family is asked to stay. Registration required.

Let's Talk About Books | Grades 3 - 6

Oct. 19 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Let's Talk About Books is a book club where we share favorite books with each other, rather than discuss one book.

Pokemon Trading Party | Grades K - 6

Oct. 19 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Pokémon trade! Bring your doubles and your extras to the library, show them off, and trade with other collectors!

FRANKENTOYS Creepy Craft | Grades 4 - 6

Oct. 26 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Cannibalize old dolls and toys to create spooky FRANKENTOYS to scare your friends! Registration required.

Wonder - Kindness Celebration

Nov. 3 | 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Join us for a celebration of R.J. Palacio's Wonder!

So, You Want to Build a Puppet | Grades 3 - 6

Nov. 9 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Build a professional style hand puppet in a workshop led by Susan Fulcher. Registration preferred.

Moana & Maui Storytime & Craft | Grades K - 2

Nov. 18 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Hear more stories about Maui's adventures, and go home with a handmade craft inspired by Moana. Supplies limited.

Thanksgiving Storytime | Ages Birth - 6

Nov. 21 | 10:30am - 11:15am
A special Thanksgiving storytime for families with young children up to six years of age. Parental supervision required.

Readers Theater Camp | Grades 3 - 6

Nov. 21 | 10:00am - 4:00pm
Choose a script, make costumes, and do a performance! Please bring water and a snack. A pizza lunch will be provided. Registration required.

Suction Cup Window Charms Drop-In Craft | Grades 1 - 6

Nov. 30 | 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Create a window charm for yourself or a friend!

The Makery Events



Open Sewing AM

Sept. 5, 19 | Oct. 3, 17 | Nov. 7 | 10:00am - 11:00am
Stop in to work on your sewing projects. We have a cutting mat, rotary cutters, an iron, cotton and fleece fabrics, and basic assistance while you work.

Poster Printing 101 | Ages 10+

Sept. 7 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Learn to use our large format printer. Find out how to use Adobe Photoshop to increase the size of an image.

The Makery Walk-In Hours

Sept. 13 | Oct. 11 | Nov. 8 | 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Stop by the Makery! We've got a 3D printer, poster printer, equipment and software for filming, podcasting, and more!

Open Sewing PM

Sept. 14 | Oct. 24 | Nov. 7 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Work on your sewing projects. We have a cutting mat, rotary cutters, an iron, cotton and fleece fabrics, and basic assistance while you work.

3D Printing: Teen Titans GO! | Grades 4 - 8

Sept. 18 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | \$3.00 Fee
Learn to make a Teen Titans GO! belt buckle, ring, or keychain using 3D printing. Registration required.

3D Printing: Halloween Headbands | Grades 4 - 8

Oct. 4 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | \$3.00 Fee
Learn to make a cat ears, devil horns, and more through 3D printing. Registration required.

Baby It's Cold Outside | Ages 8+

Oct. 5, 12, 19 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Knit some warm hats for the winter. No prior knitting experience required, but registration is.

Spooky Circuits

Oct. 16
Grades PreK - 1: 6:00pm - 6:30pm
Grades 2 - 3: 6:30pm - 7:00pm
Join us in the Makery for this Halloween-themed Squishy Circuits activity. Registration required.

Spooky Circuits HOMESCHOOL EDITION

Oct. 18
Ages 5 - 8: 10:00am - 10:45am
Ages 9 - 11: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Laser Cutting: Coasters | Ages 13+

Nov. 29 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | \$3.00 Fee
Design fun coasters using the Adobe Creative Suite or your own two hands. Registration required.

All Ages Events

Family Movie

1:30pm - 4:00pm
September 2: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
September 24: Fantastic Beasts
October 22: Halloween Movie TBA
Join us for a fun viewing of a family movie.

Harry Potter Celebration Party

Sept. 22 | 3:00pm - 6:30pm
Enjoy snacks, crafts, and games with a Harry Potter twist.

Banned Books Week

Sept. 24 - 30 | 3:00pm - 6:30pm
Celebrate the freedom to learn, to know, and to read a Banned Book!

TableTop Time

Oct. 28 | 12:30pm - 4:30pm
Join us for this popular game day! Bring long games or short games. We have plenty of games to choose from.

FEATURED DATABASES

Come into the library and discover more about our featured database of the month!

September: Academic Search and World Book Online

October: Literary Reference and NovelList

November: Ancestry and Newsbank Obits

December: Small Business Reference and Explora K-12

Homewood Historical Society News

All meetings are free to the public and held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our programs:

September 13 – Actor Terry Lynch will portray a WLS reporter who covered the disastrous explosion of the Hindenburg dirigible, which was set to provide transatlantic passenger service.

October 11 – Historian Brian Conroy will portray fur trader Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, whose influence in our area as well as in Illinois is noteworthy.

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News From the Friends of the Homewood Library

Live Animal Presentation at our Next Coffee House

The next Friends of the Homewood Library coffee house will take place in the Mable Murphy Meeting Room on Sunday, September 17, at 2:00 p.m. and will be a fun and safe hands-on approach to learning about animals. This program is provided by the Flying Fox Conservation Fund. Online registration is required and open September 1.

Friends Corner Used Book Sale

Friendly cashiers are waiting for customers every Saturday on the mezzanine level of the library with gently used hard cover and paperback books, books on CD and tape, high school and college yearbooks, CDs, DVDs and videotape movies and documentaries, record albums, tapes, music books and scores, and specially priced items. Hours 10am to 4pm.

Don't forget to visit the Friends Corner Sunday through Friday during regular library hours to search shelved bargains that may be paid for on the honor system using the cash box mounted on the side of the first shelf unit.

Junior Friends of the Homewood Library

The Junior Friends of the Homewood Library is a group of youth volunteers who meet once a month during the school year to do service projects for the community. Over the last few years Junior Friends have made chew toys for dogs waiting to be adopted, purchased a new train set for the youth area by selling handmade bookmarks, and held food drives for Respond Now.

Contact us at:

friendsofthehomewoodlibrary@gmail.com

Vision

The Library aspires to enrich and enhance the lives of our patrons and community.

Homewood Public Library Board

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Administrative Librarian

Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am- 9:00pm

Fri. - Sat. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sun. - 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Drive Up Book Return

Open 24 hours

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Homewood Public Library

Board of Trustees

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are open to the public.

East Hazel Crest Public Library

District Board of Trustees

Board meeting will be held the first Monday of even numbered months at 7:00pm. Meetings are open to the public