

HIGHLIGHTS

December - February

Winter 2017-18



New Trustees

Congratulations and welcome to our newly appointed Trustees: **Tom Nowak** and **Catherine Uecker**. Both Tom and

Catherine were sworn in at the November Board Meeting. Thank you to all who applied; it is heartwarming to see such a great response.

Credit Card Convenience

HPL is happy to announce that credit cards are now accepted as payment for fines or fees on your library account. Credit cards or bank cards with credit card logos can be used for fines

over \$1.00. A 50c transaction fee will be charged. This service integrates with SWAN to immediately update your account. Please stop by the Front Desk if you have questions or call us at **708.798.0121, x229**.

We Want Your Opinion!

HPL is considering whether our printed quarterly newsletter is a cost-efficient way to publicize HPL events.

a monthly e-newsletter and printed flyers available.

Should we have a printed newsletter or an emailed newsletter? Cast your vote by Dec. 31, either by **coming into Homewood Public Library** or emailing: **newsletter@homewoodlibrary.org**

Printing and mailing costs are nearly \$12,000 per year, about half percent of our current budget. HPL does have

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Closings

Dec. 1: Closed for Staff Training
Dec. 24 - 25: Closed

Meet a Friend

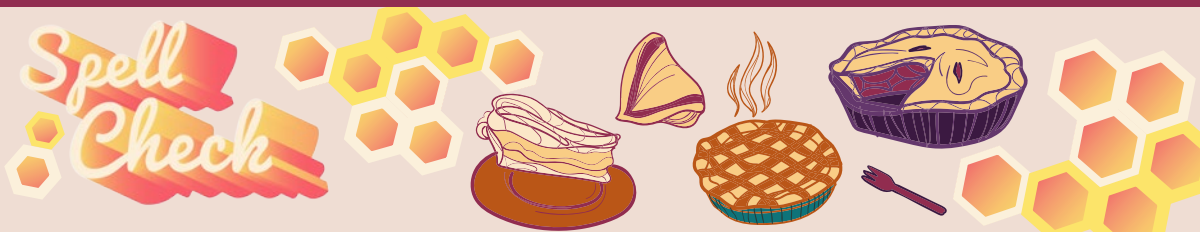


Amy Eagle
What's your role with the Friends?
I'm the president!

Why did you join the Friends?
I really admired FoHL's support of the library during my time as a Library Board Trustee.

What's the best part of FoHL?
Quite literally, the friends. It's fun to hang out with people who love libraries as much as I do.

What's your favorite book?
A Million Random Digits by the Rand Corporation.



Remember the thrill of school spelling bees? Go back in time at the HPL's **Spell Check: Adult Spelling Bee**, on Jan. 27, for winter's most entertaining event.

Spell Check teams consist of 4 business members or private individuals who compete for the Fuzzy Bee Trophy. The cost per team is \$200, tickets for attendees are \$10; all proceeds supporting HPL. Team costumes and cheering sections are encouraged.

This fundraiser is sponsored by Wiley's Grill/HF Park District and the HF Chronicle, and hosted by the Friends of the Homewood Library. The evening includes food and alcohol, and is a 21 and older event.

New this year, bid on delectable pies at the **Pie Auction** and a chance to see the winner of **HF Chronicle's Accordion Award**. For entry forms and more information contact: **amyc@homewoodlibrary.org**.

Adult Events

★ **HAMILTUNES Singalong!** **R**
Dec. 2 | 6:30pm - 9:00pm
An officially licensed fan based celebration of Hamilton!
Participation lottery; more info on the HPL website.

1st Tuesday Book Discussion
Dec. 5 | Feb. 6 | 7:30pm - 8:45pm
Meets every other month at 7:30pm.

Escape From the Room Where it Happened **R**
Dec. 9 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Register for Time Slot
Use History and the knowledge of Hamilton to escape.

Rules of the Road **R**
Dec. 11 | 10:00am - 12:00pm
Taught by a representative from the Secretary of State's office. Free.

Documentary: Olmsted and America's Urban Parks
Dec. 11 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Join us for our quarterly documentary series.

Games After Dark | Ages 18+
Dec. 11 | Jan. 25 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Join friends and play your favorite board games.

Holiday Card Coloring
Dec. 12 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Stop in and color a holiday card.

Murder They Read Book Club
Dec. 14 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Read and discuss mysteries with other readers.

Veterans Benefits
Jan. 8 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
VFW Post 311 will host a veterans benefits event.

Crafters' Exchange | Ages 18+
Jan. 10 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Bring unused materials and come to a night of crafting fun.

★ **Tales to Wet Your Whistle | Ages 18+**
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Hear new and experienced storytellers at **The Redbird Cafe**.
Jan. 10: Show and Tell, bring special items/heirlooms
Feb. 14: Loves stories with Janice Del Negro

R = Registration Required

Human Trafficking 101
Jan. 11 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Learn about human trafficking and how to spot it.

Identity Theft Prevention
Jan. 13 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Learn how to discourage identity theft.

Conversation Cafe
Jan. 17 | Feb. 26 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Join us for a discussion of important topics to your community.
Jan. 17: What does citizenship mean to you?
Feb. 26: What makes an inclusive community?

Understanding Student Loans
Jan. 23 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Learn to manage college debt. For those ages 22+.

Third Thursday Book Discussion Group
Jan. 18 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Discuss great reads the third Thursday of every other month.

★ **Spell Check Adult Spelling Bee | Ages 21+** **R**
Jan. 27 | 7:00pm - 10:00pm
HPL's Adult Spelling Bee and fundraiser.

Learn to Play Mahjong!
Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Sign up for a two session class on how to play Mahjong.

★ **Galentine's Day Party | All Genders | Ages 18+** **R**
Feb. 9 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
An evening of crafts, virgin mimosas, a waffle bar (gluten-free available), and a Parks & Recreation Marathon.

Classic Movie Monday
Feb. 12 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Come bask in the glory of The Philadelphia Story.

Community Coloring
Feb. 13 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Stop in to help color a poster-sized piece of unique art.

I-Cash
Feb. 17 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Debra Meyers-Martin from the Illinois State Treasurer's Office will present on the I-Cash program.

★ **Acoustic After Hours**
Feb. 23 | 6:30pm - 7:45pm
Enjoy the performance of local musician, Matt Bailey.

Digi Time **R**
Feb. 28 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Learn to preserve photos, documents, and videos.

Teen Events

Homeschooler's Art Club | Grades 7 – 12

Every Monday Starting Dec. 4 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Come to the FORT and spend an hour sharing different drawing techniques. Guest artists on occasion.

Wacky Wednesday | Grades 7 – 12

Every Wednesday Starting Dec. 6 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Enjoy games and snacks with your friends! Weekly raffles.

Teens TALK | Grades 7 – 12

Dec. 7 | Feb. 22 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
A discussion series where teens are given a voice and a safe space to share, discuss, and problem-solve topics that are important to them. Adults are welcome as well. Hosted every other week.

Anime/Fandom Connection | Grades 7 – 12

Dec. 8 | Jan. 12 | Feb. 9 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Come share your love of anime, manga, and comics.

Teen Leadership Council | Grades 7 – 12

Dec. 13, 27 | Jan. 10, 24 | Feb. 7, 21 | 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.

Exam Cram Night | Grades 7 – 12

Dec. 17 | 5:00pm - 10:00pm
Dec. 18 - 19 | 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Cram for your exams at HPL. Tutors available. Must show school ID.

Gaming Night | Grades 7 – 12

Dec. 29 | Jan. 26 | Feb. 23 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Xbox One, Wii, board games, and more! Snacks provided.

Parent/Teen Book Discussion | Grades 7 – 12

Jan. 10 | Feb. 14 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Parents and teens join together to read and discuss the same book.

Conversation Cafe for Teens | Grades 7 – 12

Jan. 15 | Feb. 19 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm
A hosted public conversation for **teens only**. Every other week.

Memorials

For Tracy Deady

Maureen and Jim Kelly
Tom and Mary Jo Kelly
Julia Greene
William Deady
Michael and Linda O'Donnell
John and Danette Anderson

For Rosemary Salata

Homewood Embroiderers'
Guild

For Margaret Braun

Quilters Plus Quilt Guild

For Tommy Nutting

Juanita Nutting
The Nutting Family



The average cost of a new release DVD is \$25.00. The typical homeowner in Homewood pays around \$8.50 per month for the library, giving you access to over \$10,000 worth of DVDs and Blue-rays.

Youth Update

The youth department is working hard to offer you not only great programming, but access to great services. Here are some changes to look forward to:

PEG DOLLS

This is our second year partnering with HF High School Art Club on the Peg Doll project! We give the students a set of blank wooden pegs and in return we get toys that encourage freeform play.

COMPUTERS

We will have two computers designated as homework computers in the Youth Technology area. They will be available for kids through Grade 6, and have access to a curated list of educational websites, resources, and printing capabilities.

MIDZONE

Our Midzone space is slowly transforming into a space designated for kids in Grades 4 - 6. Children in these grades benefit from having a space of their own. When complete, the Midzone will be reserved for kids Grades 4 - 6 between 3:00pm - 6:00pm on school days.

FoHL Membership

The Friends of the Homewood Library is an organization that supports HPL through volunteer activities. FoHL fundraisers allow HPL to purchase equipment and underwrite programs that benefit all library patrons.

Become a member at our Annual Meeting, to be held on **Jan. 15 at 6:30 pm** in HPL's Meeting Room.

Annual memberships cost \$5 per person or \$100 for a Lifetime membership. Junior Friends membership is \$2 per child per year.

If you'd like to join or volunteer, contact the Friends at: friendsofthehomewoodlibrary@gmail.com



Dancing Droids DIY | Ages 10 - 14 **R**

Dec. 6 | 6:00pm

Using simple electronics and recycled material, build your own droid.

Winter Storytime | Ages Birth - 6

Dec. 12 | 10:30am - 11:15am

Enjoy a winter themed story time with stories, songs, and fingerplays.

★ **Snowflake Story & Craft | Grades K - 2** **R**

Dec. 14 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Listen to a winter story, and then create your own feathery snowflake.

Classical Storytime - Swan Lake

Dec. 16 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Listen to the story of Swan Lake with portions of Tchaikovsky's ballet played by members of the HF Viking Orchestra.

Family Movie: LEGO Star Wars

Dec. 26 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come out for a showing of LEGO Star Wars.

★ **Dinosaur Craft & Story | Grades K - 4**

Dec. 27 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm

We will read a few books about dinosaurs and will learn to create dinosaur claws from paper.

Chalk Sand Art | Ages 8+ **R**

Dec. 28 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Use chalk to color sand and create a small bottle of sand art.

After School Storytime | Grades K - 2 **R**

Jan. 4 | Feb. 8 | 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Children will enjoy a story and a craft.

Pokemon Trading Party | Grades K - 6

Jan. 6 | 10:00am - 11:30am

Bring your doubles and extras to the library and trade with others.

Totally Tots | Ages 2 - 3

Mondays, Starting Jan. 8 | 10:30am - 11:00am

An interactive story time with stories, songs, and play time.

Preschool Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 **R**

Mondays, Starting Jan. 8 | 2:00pm - 2:45pm

Activities include games, stories, and a craft.

Baby Bloomers | Ages Birth - 12 months

Tuesdays, Starting Jan. 9 | 9:30am - 10:00am

Easy fingerplays, songs, and stories will be featured.

Crawlers | Ages 1 - 2

Tuesdays, Starting Jan. 9 | 10:30am - 11:00am

Fingerplays, songs, and stories will be featured.

★ **Bedtime Storytime | Ages Birth - 6**

Thursdays, Starting Jan. 11 | 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Highly interactive storytime with stories, songs, and bubbles.

Writing Club for Kids | Grades 4 - 6

Jan. 11 | Feb. 8 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Learn about a real life historical mystery and write a short story which solves that mystery. Stories will be entered in our digital catalog.

LEGO Club

Jan. 18 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join Mr. Dave in exploration and play with our big pile of LEGOs. DUPLOs available for smaller siblings, too.

Homeschoolers Club | Grades K - 6 **R**

Jan. 19 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Meet up with other Homeschooling kids and families in this NEW meet up full of fun and spontaneous activities. Registration requested.

★ **Don't Let Pigeon Throw a Party | Ages Birth - 5**

Jan. 25 | 10:30am - 11:30am

Come celebrate all things Mo Willems.

Dress Up Storytime - Imagination!

Feb. 15 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Celebrate imagination with a special all ages storytime! Come dressed up as your favorite character, or come in your jammies!

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The Makery Events



Open Sewing

Dec. 12 | Feb. 12 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Jan. 8, 22 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Work on your sewing projects. We have sewing machines, a cutting mat, rotary cutters, an iron, cotton and fleece fabrics.

The Makery Walk-In Hours

Dec. 13 | Jan. 3 | Feb. 7 | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Stop by the Makery! We have a 3D printer, poster printer, equipment and software for filming, podcasting, and more.

Crafters' Exchange | Ages 18+

Jan. 10 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring your unused materials to the library for our first Crafters' Exchange!

DIY Hair Scrunchie Night | Ages 10+

Jan. 16 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Make your own hair scrunchie from our selection of fabrics or bring some fabric from home.

Maker Support Group | Ages 13+

Jan. 20 | 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Come discuss and troubleshoot your DIY projects. Our Makery equipment is available for you to tinker with as well as quick activities.

DIY Wrap Bracelets | Ages 8+

Feb. 6 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Make a wrap bracelet. Materials provided.

Keep an eye out for pop up Makery
and Table Top Time Events!



Homewood Historical Society News

Meetings are free and open to the public the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Dec. 13 | Homewood—the Early Years

Author Jim Wright will present his latest book about Homewood's earliest days through the 1940s.

Jan. 10 | Panel of Three Homewood Mayors

For Homewood's 125th birthday, three Homewood mayors, Richard Hofeld, John Doody, and Andrew Lindstrom, will tell their stories.

Feb. 14 | Illinois Trivia Quiz

Illinois' 200th birthday is this year, see how much you actually know about the Land of Lincoln.

Visit the **Dorband-Howe House Museum** at 2035 W. 183rd Street in Homewood. **Hours: Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Our current exhibit includes 1900's story books and a German Bible belonging to the Dorband family; an 1878 knitting machine; the Stuenkel family's genealogy; and more.



Each month HPL will hold a raffle to win FREE Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra concert tickets.

Upcoming concerts are:

Dec. 16 | 3:00pm
Holiday Pops Movie Music

Feb. 10 | 7:30pm
All Beethoven Program



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News From the Friends of the Homewood Library

Annual Meeting and Potluck Social

Friends members are looking forward to the Annual Meeting and Potluck Social to be held on **Jan. 15, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. Friends bring delectable dishes to share and enjoy before getting down to business for the Annual Meeting. Nonmembers are welcome to attend.

Ongoing Saturday Book Sales

Cashiered Saturday sale hours are **10:00am - 4:00pm** on the mezzanine level of the library. Although books are available for purchase on the honor system every day during regular library hours, you will find a much larger selection at Saturday sales.

Book Donations Welcome

We depend on your donations! All proceeds go to the library and ultimately benefit library patrons. Please remember the library if you decide to downsize the number of books you have at home.

A Cute October Coffee House Visitor

The Friends October Coffee House featured live animals from the Flying Fox Conservation Fund. Thirty guests enjoyed some light refreshments and got to pet and learn about a variety of animals, including an armadillo, a snake, and more.

Christmas Shopping in December

Start your Christmas or holiday shopping from the library's lobby display cases during the month of December, where the price is always right. Also featured will be lovely wrapped bundled gift books inside the library.

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Vision

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

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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

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

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