2020 is in full swing, and it’s going to be a big year for a number of reasons. One of those reasons is the census.

Make no mistake, the census is important! In the 1970s, Illinois held 24 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Today, that number is down to 18. Why? Because the population of Illinois has not grown as quickly as the rest of the country. Getting an accurate census is important so that we are allotted our fair share of representatives in Washington, D.C. If people go uncounted, we will be under-represented.

Similarly, funding for a wide variety of services that we use every day is apportioned according to official census figures. Federal funds that help to pay for everything from roads and bridges to schools to police and fire protection are distributed based on population statistics.

The same is true at the state and county levels. State legislative districts will be re-drawn using census data. The state and county allocate funds for projects in Palos Heights according to the population of Palos Heights. Schools will be eligible for more or less funding depending on the change in population. Even the library receives a small amount of money each year tied directly to the population of the City.

So it’s important to make sure that every person is counted!

How is the census going to work? It will be pretty painless, and the library is here to help.

In the month of March, you will receive a postcard from the Census Bureau with a code specific to your household. You take that code to the census website, enter your information, and you’re done! All you need is an internet connection.

At the library, during the months of March and April, we will have a computer station dedicated solely to people who are entering census data. We will also have staff on hand to help you enter everything completely and correctly. Even if you have no idea how to use a computer, we can help you get this done easily. We will also have two information sessions on March 4th at 11:00 am and 6:30 pm where a representative of the census will talk about and will answer all of your questions.

What about privacy? Is the census or the library or my internet provider going to sell my information? Will my personal information be made public? Your privacy is guaranteed. Your information is used for statistical purposes only. It cannot be sold or made public or in any way used against you.

Getting a complete count for Palos Heights is important, and we’re here to help you be counted!

Jesse Blazek, Library Director
SWAN Libraries App

The library app that you have been waiting for is finally here!

Search the catalog, place holds, see what you have checked out, check out e-books, register for upcoming events and even use our online databases, all from the convenience of your phone or tablet.

If you’ve been using the PHPL2GO app, you will find all of the same functionality in a more polished and better functioning package. And if you tried the PHPL2GO app and were disappointed, you should definitely give the SWAN Libraries app a try! (Note: the PHPL2GO app will no longer be available after February 1.)

Download it today on the App Store for Apple devices or Play Store for Android devices. Search for “SWAN Libraries App” and check out all the five star reviews!

Preschool Fair

Saturday, March 7, 10 am

Is it time to think about preschool for your little one or are you starting to plan for some time down the road? At this event, representatives from area preschools will be in attendance to meet with families and answer questions about their schools and organizations. Each preschool is unique, and this is a great opportunity to learn about what makes them special, all in one place! Ask about their educational philosophies, curriculum, hours of operation, and more to help decide what is the best fit for you and your child.

The following preschools have been invited to attend. Please check the online posting closer to the date for confirmation of participants.

- Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School
- Council Oak Montessori
- Koraes Preschool
- Little Learners at the Palos Heights Rec Center
- The Neighborhood Preschool at Indian Hill
- Palos Christian Preschool
- Palos Park Episcopal Daycare & Learning Center
- Sandbox Preschool
- Southwest Christian School
- Southwest Suburban Montessori
- St. Alexander Preschool
- Trusting Hearts Preschool

The 2020 Census is almost here. Are you ready?

Here’s what you need to know:
- The 2020 Census will be easier than ever! Keep an eye out for a postcard in your mailbox in the month of March. This postcard will have a code that you use to enter your information on the Census website. That’s it!
- The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.
- Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.
- The distribution of more than $675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.
- Your privacy is protected. The Census Bureau cannot share your individual information, and your responses can only be used to produce statistics.
Staff Picks

Catherine C.
Public Services Librarian
Local History

You might recognize me from the Public Services Desk where I answer reference and computer questions and help patrons find books and movies. Another major part of the work I do involves the Library’s Local History Room where I work to preserve and digitize historical photographs and documents. With my background in archives, I spent much of my work in the Local History Room last year participating in the research and creation of the Library’s local history video, The Story of Palos Heights. Moving forward, we are working to compile a Digital Photo Archive of images of historic Palos Heights.

"We are always interested in finding more photographs to add to the collection."

Christina V.
Public Services Librarian
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Two of my favorite things when I was growing up were Mister Rogers and Tom Hanks. And I still do like them as an adult! Recently, Tom Hanks portrayed the late Fred Rogers in a movie titled A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood and, of course, it was a perfect match.

"...playing Mister Rogers showed [Tom Hanks] how to be more kind."

Tom Hanks portrayed Mister Rogers in the movie based on true story of the friendship that blossomed between Rogers and a cynical journalist, played by Matthew Rhys. In an interview with “CBS This Morning”, Hanks said that playing Fred Rogers was “terrifying” because Rogers was such a public persona and everybody had “...an idea of what Fred was like”. Hanks also said “...all of his roles change him in one way or another...” and playing Mister Rogers showed him how to be more kind, a lesson we can all learn!

The movie will be released in DVD in February, so be sure to put a copy on hold with your library card. If you want to learn more about Mister Rogers, check out the award-winning documentary, "Won’t You Be My Neighbor?" for a look at the impact of this charming, soft-spoken character.

Beth S.
Public Services Librarian
Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk

Written a decade ago in Poland and translated to English in 2018, Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Nobel Prize winning author Olga Tokarczuk, is a quirky, mystical mystery whose main character, Janina Duszejko, is an eccentric, animal-loving, old lady who teaches English once a week and is a caretaker for summer homes in a remote Polish village.

"Extraordinary. Tokarczuk’s novel is funny, vivid, dangerous, and disturbing, and it raises some fierce questions about human behavior. My sincere admiration for her brilliant work." - Annie Proulx

She spends her days translating William Blake and studying astrology. The villagers dismiss her as nutty and unimportant. When her neighbor, who she calls Big Foot, is found dead from choking on a bone from an illegally poached deer, she has her own idea of what killed him. As more people turn up dead in increasingly peculiar ways and the community searches for clues, they begin to wonder if Janina’s theories have merit. Could it be possible that animals are taking their revenge?
Adult Events

Due to high interest in our programs, registration is strongly recommended. Register at www.phlibrary.org or call the library at 708-448-1473.

BOOK & FILM SERIES

3rd Thursday of the month, 2 pm
Join us for a brief discussion and then watch the movie based on the book. All participants will be entered into a raffle to win a paperback copy of the book.

Feb. 20 – Our Souls at Night based on the book by Kent Haruf (runtime 103 minutes)
Mar. 19 – The Art of Racing in the Rain based on the book by Garth Stein (runtime 109 minutes)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books will be available one month in advance at the Front Desk. New members are always welcome!

Monday Lunch Bunch Book Discussion, 12 pm
Feb. 10 – Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the American Divide by Tony Horwitz
Mar. 9 – Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland by Patrick Keefe

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion, 7 pm
Feb. 18 – The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
Mar. 17 – The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Sci-Fi Book Discussion
3rd Wednesday of the month, 7 pm
At Joe Daniels Bar & Grill
Feb. 19 – The Calculating Stars by Mary Robinette Kowal
Mar. 18 – The Forever War by Joe Haldeman

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

Secret Message Pendant
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 pm
Jewelry artist Liz Credio will show how to make a secret message pendant using copper wire and a metal press. This class is for adults. All materials will be supplied. Seating for this workshop is LIMITED. Registration is required.

Simply Patsy: A Tribute to Patsy Cline
Sunday, Feb. 16, 2 pm
Talented singer Mary Pfeifer will give tribute to country music’s most beloved singer and perform the music of Patsy Cline, from beautiful ballads to her hits from the ‘50s and ‘60s.

Winter Night Hike
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 pm
Discover nature’s night life on a one mile hike around Lake Katherine guided by Operations Manager Gareth Blakesley. This winter night hike will include a campfire. Dress for hiking in winter weather conditions. Meet at Lake Katherine’s Nature Center. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Registration for this event will open on Feb. 1st.

The Chicago River: A Natural and Unnatural History
Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 pm
Author Libby Hill will talk about her book, “The Chicago River: A Natural and Unnatural History”.

SUNDAY @ THE CINEMA, 2 PM

Feb. 9 – The Public (runtime 119 minutes)
Mar. 15 – Maiden (runtime 97 minutes)

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MARCH PROGRAMS

What You Need To Know About the 2020 US Census
Wednesday, Mar. 4, 11 am and 6:30 pm
Operations Supervisor for the US Census Bureau, Kelly Lang, will talk about everything you need to know about the 2020 Census. How does it work? Why is it important? Who counts and who doesn’t? Q & A will follow.

Trivia Night @ Harvest Room
Wednesday, Mar. 11, 6:30 pm
Join us for two hours of trivia and prizes at Harvest Room located at 7164 W 127th St in Palos Heights. Come on your own or in groups of five people. Call the Harvest Room to reserve your seat at (708) 671-8905. Those wanting to order food and drinks are encouraged to arrive 30-45 minutes before start time to enjoy great service and great food.

Mollie’s War
Sunday, Mar. 22, 2 pm
Author Cyndee Schaffer will talk about the women, including her mother, who served in the Women’s Army Corps (WAC) in WWII in her book “Mollie’s War”.

Winston Churchill: The British Bulldog
Sunday, Mar. 8, 2 pm
Winston Churchill saw England through some of the darkest days of WWII. Actor Terrence Lynch will portray this larger than life character to tell the story of his life and career.

The Art of Notre Dame in Paris
Thursday, Mar. 12, 6:30 pm
Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss the Gothic innovations used in building the great cathedral including the stained glass windows and will also touch on the current status of the church renovation.

Making Your Favorite Food Healthier
Thursday, Mar. 19, 6:30 pm
Nutrition educator Chris Rosandich will show how to cut back on sodium, fat, and calories by making simple changes to recipes and still have favorite foods taste wonderful. She will demonstrate how to make healthier snacks. Tastings will be provided. Attendance is limited. Please register for this program.

100 Things to Do in Chicago
Thursday, Mar. 26, 6:30 pm
Author and Chicago tour guide, Molly Page, will share tips for planning your staycation, discover ideas for your next date night, and learn about a few hidden gems to explore with the whole family.

Herbal Gardening and Medicine
Sunday, Mar. 29, 2 pm
Gardener Mel Zaloudek will present the visual identification, cultural requirements, and sensible home usage of the many health-enhancing flowers, vegetables, and herbs from our gardens.

Languages-learning centered around you.

Use your library card to download eBooks, audiobooks, and stream movies. Visit MediaOnDemand.org or download the Libby app from the Android and Apple appstores.

Start the conversation.

Access on the database page of philibrary.org.
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FEBRUARY FICTION
- The Museum of Desire - Jonathan Kellerman
- Golden in Death - J.D. Robb
- Crooked River - Douglas Preston
- Sisters by Choice - Susan Mallory
- Salt River - Randy Wayne White
- Other Mrs. - Mary Kubica
- The Big Lie - James Grippando
- Coconut Layer Cake Murder - Joanne Fluke
- The Warsaw Protocol - Steve Berry
- Blindside - James Patterson and James Born
- Divided Loyalty - Charles Todd
- Perfect Little Children - Sophie Hannah

MARCH FICTION
- The Numbers Game - Danielle Steel
- Long Range - C.J. Box
- The Night Watchman - Louise Erdrich
- A Forgotten Murder - Jude Deveraux
- Journey of the Pharaohs - Clive Cussler
- Credible Threat - J.A. Jance
- Reasonable Doubt - Phillip Margolin
- The Mirror & the Light - Hilary Mantel
- Hit List - Stuart Woods
- Devoted - Dean Koontz
- The Boy from the Woods - Harlan Coben
- The Red Lotus - Chris Bohjalian

The following classes are hands-on and are held in our Technology Lab. Reservations are required.

Windows 10 Basics
Monday, Feb. 3, 6:30 pm
Learn how to navigate, use the task manager, manage your files, and more with Microsoft's latest operating system, Windows 10.

Gmail Basics
Monday, Feb. 17, 2 pm
Find out how to get the most out of Gmail by learning how to create and send E-Mails, attach files, add contacts, use tabs and labels, and more!

Excel: Charts and Graphs
Monday, Mar. 2, 6:30 pm
Learn to add visuals and display data sets better in Excel worksheets with charts and graphs.

Smart TV Basics
Monday, Mar. 23, 2 pm
Learn about Smart TVs and devices like Roku, FireTV, and Chromecast, as well as the streaming services that run on them. This class will be held as a lecture in the Meeting Room.
Youth Events

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

What’s the Weather? (R)
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 4 pm, Grades K–3
Why are the clouds white? What exactly makes a drop of rain? We will experiment with these questions and many more at this fun science program.

I Heart You (R)
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 4 pm, Grades K–3
Wear red to this program and learn what makes your heart healthy. We will talk about being active, do an activity and make a craft.

Happy Valentines (R)
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 4 pm, Grades K–3
Just in time for Valentine’s Day, we will play some Valentine’s games, create our very own Valentine cards, and so much more.

Under the Sea (R)
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 4 pm, Grades K–3
The seaweed is always greener. In this program we will learn about fun and unusual undersea creatures, as well as make our very own sea creature craft.

All about Pets (R)
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 4 pm, Grades K–3
Do you love your dog? How about your cat? How about your rabbit or bird? Come to this program where we will create toys to bring home to your pets and make them their own special goodie bag!

Gumdrop Towers (R)
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 4 pm, Grades K–3
Use gumdrops and toothpicks to make different tower designs. See how big you can make your structure!

MARCH PROGRAMS

Library Play Time (D)
Friday, Mar. 6, 10 am, Birth–5
There will be different stations for children to explore various activities. They can build with blocks, play with puppets, and make music with instruments.

Mario Day (D)
Tuesday, Mar. 10, 4 pm, All Ages
It’s Mario day! Come to the YA room where we will have Mario video games and activities.

Shadow Science (R)
Wednesday, Mar. 11, 4 pm, Grades K–3
In honor of daylight savings, we are going to have fun with light and dark by doing shadow experiments and activities.

Barbie Tea Party (R)
Friday, Mar. 13, 10 am, Ages 2–5
Bring your favorite Barbie doll to the library to have a tea party! We will have a craft, take pictures, and drink some delicious tea for the occasion.

¡Bienvenidos! (R)
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 4 pm, Grades K–3
Listen to stories and songs in Spanish to learn new words and then make a craft.

Green Screen Stories (R)
Thursday, Mar. 19, 4–6 pm, All Ages
Have a story that you want to bring to life? Use our green screen to help you out! Pick a couple of backgrounds to create the scene and then act out your script. There will be an iPad with a pre-downloaded application provided.

Craft Night (D)
Thursday, Mar. 26, 2–4 pm, All Ages
National Children’s Craft Day is in Mar., so we are celebrating by opening up our craft closet and letting those creative juices flow!

Animal Quest (R)
Friday, Mar. 27, 10 am, All Ages
Jessica and Steve Reedy house over 120 animals of various sizes. Come to the library as they share the amazing nature of some of our planet’s creatures through live animals, knowledge, enthusiasm, and laughter. From hedgehogs to lizards, come check out what they have!
Youth Events

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STORY TIMES

Tales for Twos (R)
Tuesdays, Feb. 4–25, 10 am or 11 am, 24–35 months
Register once for the 4 week session.

Little Wigglers (R)
Wednesdays, Feb. 5–26, 10 am or 11 am, Infants–23 months
Register once for the 4 week session.

Kindergarten Ready! (R)
Thursdays, Feb. 6–27, 10 am or 1 pm, Ages 3–5
Register once for the 4 week session.

Leap Year Story Time (R)
Friday, Feb. 28, 10 am, Ages 2–5
It's leap year! Hop over for this frog-themed story time and craft.

Itsy-Bitsy Infant Time (R)
Thursday, Mar. 12, 10 am, Birth–6 months
This is for the little ones who are not yet on the move! Focus will be on songs and rhymes with babies lying flat on their backs or being held in their caregiver’s arms. Please bring a small blanket for your little one to lay on.

Chinese and English Bilingual Story Time (R)
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4 pm, All Ages
Friday, Feb. 14, 10 am, All Ages
Thursday, Mar. 19, 10 am, All Ages
Saturday, Mar. 21, 10 am, All Ages
Join us for some stories, songs and fun in Chinese and English!

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Toddler Art (R)
Monday, Feb. 10, 10 am or 1 pm, Ages 2–5
Monday, Mar. 9, 10 am or 1 pm, Ages 2–5

Furry Readers (R)
Thursdays, Feb. 13 and Mar. 19, 4 pm, All Ages
Saturday, Mar. 21, 1 pm, All Ages

Leprechaun Story Time (R)
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1 pm, Ages 2–5
We will listen to stories about leprechauns, sing songs, and make a lucky craft.

We Can Fix It Story Time (R)
Wednesday, Mar. 25, 10 am, Ages 2–5
Can we fix it? We will find out in this fun story time based all around construction and tools.

STAFF PICKS

The Wild Robot and The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown

I love the story of Roz and her great adventures not only in the wild but also in the city. This is such a marvelous duology for read aloud and if you like robots and adventures, you will definitely like it!

Yvonne C.
YTS Librarian

Early Einsteins – Robotics (R)
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4 pm, Ages 3–6

Lego Builders (D)
Saturdays, Feb. 8 & Mar. 14, 11 am, All Ages
**Tween & Teen Corner**

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**Staff Picks**

*Pumpkinheads* by Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks

From the famed YA author Rainbow Rowell and successful graphic novel illustrator Faith Erin Hicks, we are presented with *Pumpkinheads!* *Pumpkinheads* is a graphic novel that portrays one day, the final night, of a pumpkin patch in Omaha, Nebraska, as well as two of the workers there: Josiah and Deja.

The two friends deal with the fact that this is indeed their final fall at their pumpkin patch and what that will mean for their futures, their love lives, and, most importantly, their friendship. Will Jo finally get the girl? Will Deja get to eat all of the snacks that she’s dreaming of? Will they ever make it to the other side of the pumpkin patch?

This fun read is perfect for anyone who wants a lighthearted read chock full of fall imagery and deep connections. Rowell and Hicks expertly combine their words and illustrations into a graphic novel that has anything a YA or graphic novel fan could hope for. It also has just won the Goodreads award for Best YA Graphic Novel for 2019!

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**2020 Vision Boards** (R)
**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 4 pm, Grades 4–8**

It’s a month into the New Year, so let’s make some goals for the rest of 2020! Come make vision boards for the types of things you want to come your way this year. We will use magazines and craft supplies to fill our boards with lots of positive aspirations.

**Teen Graphic Novel Club** (R)
**Thursday, Feb. 27 6 pm, Grades 6–12**

This month for our graphic novel club, we will read *Stranger Things: Zombie Boys* by Greg Pak. Make sure you come by the library to sign up to get your free book to read before the discussion!

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**Harry Potter Book Night** (R)
**Thursday, Feb. 6, 4 pm, Grades 4–12**

This year’s theme is the Triwizard Tournament! We’ll play games and do activities all related to this magical contest.

**Candy Sushi** (R)
**Thursday, Mar. 5, 6 pm, Grades 6–12**

Love sushi? How about candy? In this program, we will create our own sushi using fruit roll ups, rice krispie treats, and other sweet things.

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**Tween Graphic Novel Club** (R)
**Tuesday Feb. 11, 6 pm, Grades 4–5**

This month for our graphic novel club, we will read *Diana: Princess of Amazon* by Shannon and Dean Hale. Make sure you come by the library to sign up to get your free book to read before the discussion!

**Oreo Tasting** (R)
**Thursday, Mar. 12, 5 pm, Grades 4–8**

In honor of National Oreo Day, we will be trying different flavors of Oreos while blindfolded. See how many you can guess right!

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**Paper Quilling** (R)
**Thursday, Feb. 13, 5 pm, Grades 6–12**

Paper quilling is the art of cutting paper into long thin strips, rolling and pinching the pieces into different shapes. You can create flowers or hearts and glue them in a shadow box to display your art.

**Teen Paint-Along** (R)
**Wednesday, Mar. 18, 4 pm, Grades 6–12**

Be ready to paint lots of happy trees!

**STEAM Lab: Light Painting** (R)
**Wednesday, Mar. 25, 4 pm, Grades 4–8**

Use iPads in the dark to capture amazing “photo paintings” made of lights.

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**Say Cheese!** (R)
**Thursday, Feb. 20, 4 pm, Grades 6–12**

Gouda, Gorgonzola, Mozzarella, there are so many cheeses out there! We will taste test a bunch of cheese and vote for what our favorite is.
The Friends of the Palos Heights Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging public interest and financial support for the library. They support various programs and cultural activities held at the library for the enjoyment of the entire community.

**Christmastime in Palos – In Review**

Thanks to all who joined in the holiday celebration at our Christmastime in Palos event. A special thank you to the mayor and the city aldermen who attended the community sing-along and to the many volunteers who helped make this an extra special day!

The Friends raised $382 from the sales of the tickets for the decorated holiday stars. A special thank you to Julie and Jan Pietrzak for donating the stars and to the Palos Heights Garden Club for donating the hose wreath. Congratulations to the winners of the holiday star drawing!

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

The new year is the perfect time to sign up or renew your Friends membership for 2020. Sign up for yourself or your family any time at the Library’s Circulation Desk. Aside from helping to support the library, your membership entitles you to early access at our semi-annual book sales and guaranteed registration at all Friends sponsored library events. Sign up by January 31st to take advantage of member book sale perks.

**Items purchased for the library in 2019:**
- Media Lab Equipment
- Brilliant Light Table
- Photo Booth Supplies
- Holiday Decorations
- Lots of great programs for adults and youth

The Friends make great things happen for the library! Be a part of it.

**FEBRUARY BOOK SALE**

**January 31st to February 3rd**

- Friday, Jan. 31, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
  - *Friends Members Only*
- Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday, Feb. 2, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Monday, Feb. 3, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - *Bag Sale*

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**Book Donations**

Do you have gently used books, DVDs, Blu-Rays, magazines, music, puzzles, or games in need of a new home? Donate them to the Friends of the Library. Items can be dropped off at the library’s Circulation Desk. Receipts are available on request.

**Friends of the Library Meetings**

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be **Wednesday, March 11 at 3 pm** at the library.

**Friends of the Library Officers 2020**

- President – Bill Poore
- Vice President – Marge Damm
- Secretary – Barbara Allen
- Treasurer – Mary Adams
LIBRARY HOURS
Monday–Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm
Friday–Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm – 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Friday, February 7 - Staff In-Service

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS
Thursday, February 20 at 7 pm
Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm

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DISABILITY STATEMENT
The library makes every effort to accommodate all patrons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations for a specific event or visit, please call or email us to let us know what we can do to prepare for your visit.

IN THE DISPLAY CASE
February – “The Life of Lincoln” from Scott Dominiak
March – Antique Lard Cans from Jim Cap

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE RESULTS
Thank you to everyone who helped make the library’s giving tree a success! Together, we raised over $300 to support the Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

TABLES AND CHAIRS
Making plans for a spring garage sale? Struggling to find enough seating for your next big family party? The library has you covered! We now circulate lightweight, folding tables and chairs to Palos Heights residents. Call ahead to reserve tables and chairs for your next event.

CURVESIDE SERVICE
It’s winter in Illinois, and that means trying to limit your exposure to the elements wherever possible. Don’t let the weather stop you from making a trip to the library! Just pull up to the curve, give us a call to let us know that you’re here, and we’ll bring your reserved items out to you. It’s our version of a drive-thru library, just for you!

DONATIONS
Kiwanis Club of Palos Heights
Children’s books
Catherine Vana
Monetary Donation
Anonymous
Monetary Donation

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In honor of Marian Sinkus
- The Kingfisher Nature Encyclopedia by David Burnie
- Wait, Rest, Pause by Marcie Flinchum Atkins
- The Wonders of Nature by Ben Hoare