

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL APRIL APRIL

SPECIAL EVENTS!

Minding The Gap Film Screening with Filmmaker Bing Liu

Watch a special screening of the award-winning film *Minding The Gap*. The 2019 **Academy Award nominee for best documentary** follows three young men who bond together over skateboarding to escape volatile families in Rockford, IL. As they face adult responsibilities, unexpected revelations threaten their decade-long friendship. Filmmaker Bing Liu will discuss the film following the screening.

Minding the Gap* is an astonishing film about American life. — *The New York Times

An unforgettable film experience that will knock the wind out of you. — *Rolling Stone*

Monday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.

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Sponsored by the Elaine Kaplan Memorial Fund.



Classical Music Concert Black Oak Ensemble

Grammy nominee Desirée Ruhstrat, violin; Aurélien Pederzoli, viola; and Grammy nominee David Cunliffe, cello; present ***Silenced Voices***, a program of music written by composers brutally silenced during the pogroms and the Holocaust. The program includes music for string trios discovered in Budapest.

Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.

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Partially funded by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and by a grant from YEA! Highland Park.



Book Discussions

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

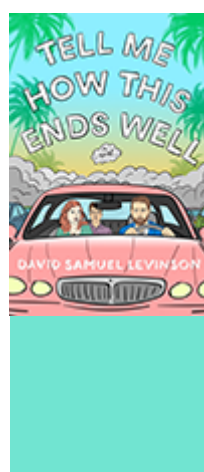


The Library Book, by Susan Orlean

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

**Tuesday, April 9
1 p.m.**

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Tell Me How This Ends Well, by David Levinson

Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.

**Thursday, April 18
7 p.m.**

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[More Book Discussions](#)

Readers' Round Table

Share your recommendations and take home an advance reading copy of an upcoming title.

Tuesday, April 30, 2 p.m.

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Film Showings And Discussions



Black Comedies Film Series — [Game Night](#)

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the film starring Jason Bateman and Rachel McAdams. A discussion follows.

**Sunday, April 7
2 p.m.**

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Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.

Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care.



[Sustainable](#) Film Showing and Discussion

**Wednesday, April 24
7 p.m.**

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Presented with Go Green Highland Park.

[More Film Showings and Discussions](#)

Online Dating 101

Bela Gandhi, founder of Smart Dating Academy and a dating expert for **Match.com**, and Lindsay Anderson, head dating coach at Smart Dating Academy, offer tips for online dating including selecting a good profile picture, optimizing your profile essay, detecting interest, and handling crucial first emails and calls.

Monday, April 8, 7 p.m.

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RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Northlight Theatre — Inside Look: *Landladies*

Explore the historical and political context of the play *Landladies*, loosely inspired by Matthew Desmond's book, *Evicted*, through a discussion and a Q&A session with artists related to the production.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nqv7thVoa2w&feature=youtu.be>

Wednesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.

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Chicago's Sweet Candy History

For most of its history, Chicago produced about one-third of the nation's candy. Candies made or invented here include Snickers and Milky Way bars, Wrigley's gum, Baby Ruth and Butterfinger, and more. Scholar Leslie Goddard discusses the history of these tasty treats.

Wednesday, April 24, 10:30 a.m.

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[More Rise and Shine Programs](#)

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.

MUSIC

[A Night of Italian Songs](#)


Celebrate Highland Park's 150th anniversary and Highland Park's Italian community.

Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m.

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Presented with the City of Highland Park and the Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation.
Sponsored by The Highland Park/Highwood Modenese Society and the Highwood Bocce

Club.



Classes include square dancing, canasta, and more.
Take a free square dancing trial class!
Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m.

See what you can learn!

Library U is a continuing adult education program made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund.

NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS

Let's TEDtalk

View and discuss TED talks that focus on social issues on Monday, April 1, and those that focus on personal growth on Monday, April 15.

Monday, April 1, April 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Photography Basics

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Mindfulness and Meditation Apps

Sunday, April 7, 3 - 4 p.m.

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Thursday, April 18, 6 - 7 p.m.

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Fix That Thing!

Do you have something with a small broken part that you KNOW you could repair if only they still made that part? Bring the broken part and learn how to use free online CAD programs to recreate it for printing with the Library's 3D printer.

Tuesday, April 9, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Excel — Personal Finance

Learn how to manage your personal finances with Excel!

Thursday, April 11, 5 - 6 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Digitize This

Learn how to digitize VHS, 8mm, Super 8, slides, negatives, records, and cassettes.

Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Tidying Up with Marie Kondo

Get a jump on spring cleaning and learn the joys of tidying! Join us to watch clips to learn more about the organizational methods of tidying expert [Marie Kondo](#). Get hands-on practice with her folding techniques!

Monday, April 22, 3 - 4 p.m.

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Free Gardening Apps

It's Earth Week! Planning a garden? Want to improve your garden? Wondering what those plants down the street are? Join us for an introduction to some free gardening apps.

Tuesday, April 23, 7 - 8 p.m.

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NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS JUST FOR KIDS!

3D Printing Club

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Friday, April 5, April 19, 4 - 5 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Code Club

Join us for hands-on programming! Each class will be dedicated to a different coding activity. No coding experience required.

Saturday, April 6, April 20, 10 - 11 a.m. Ages 6 - 8. Code Club Jr.

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Saturday, April 6, April 20, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

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BUSINESS RESOURCES

One-On-One Business Mentoring with SCORE Chicago Counselors

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m.

Registration required. [Register for a one hour one-on-one mentoring session with a business mentor.](#)

SCORE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping small businesses through education and mentorship.

DISCUSSIONS

Spanish Conversation Group

Conversational ability required.

Tuesdays

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Spanish Literary Club

Fridays

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Highland Park's Voices of the Past

Local poets tell the community story through verse. Witness Highland Park history from the perspective of those who lived it in a special performance by ARTicuLIT Readers Theatre.

Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m., 2 p.m.

Presented with East on Central and Highland Park Poetry.

Made possible by a Spark Microgrant from the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission.

KIDS EVENTS

April Fools

Learn some great pranks to trick your friends and family! Plus, make a fake drink spill to take home.

Monday, April 1, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Ages 8 - 14.

3D Ladybug Craft

Stop by for a springtime craft! Make your own 3D paper ladybug to celebrate the season.

Sunday, April 14, Friday, April 19, 1 - 4 p.m. Ages 3 - 14. Children ages seven and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Earth Day Herbs

Celebrate Earth Day! Drop in between 1 - 2:45 p.m. to plant some herbs! Start your own herb garden in a biodegradable planter. Once your herbs start to sprout you can plant them, container and all, in an outdoor garden.

Monday, April 22, 1 - 3 p.m. For families.

Spring Storytime Sessions

Join a storytime session with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds.

[Storytime Dates and Times](#)

Register at (847) 681-7030 or in the Youth Services Department.

MORE KIDS EVENTS

[Don't miss news of kids events. Sign up for the Kids Events newsletter here.](#)



APRIL 2019

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