

# June & July

2024



# NEWSLETTER



## Movies @ the Library

Dates in  
June & July  
available.

Join us for fun  
movies at the library  
all summer long!  
Details on pg 8-9.

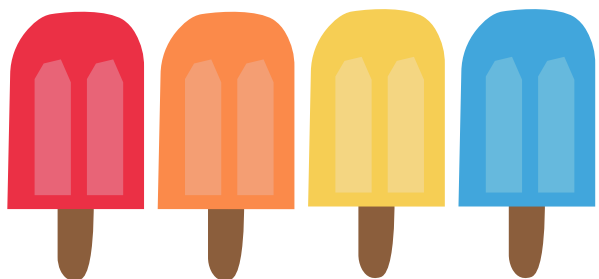


## Summer Reading Program

May 28th - July 31st

Come in to sign up for the  
summer reading program,  
and join us for fun events,  
crafts, and prizes  
all summer long!

# SUMMER



## Seed Library

Come check out our seeds  
to grow your home garden!  
Details on pg 4.



# SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Treasure  
Your Library



SIGN UP TODAY!



# SEED LIBRARY

Come check out some seeds to grow your home garden!

- Supplies are limited to **three** packets per household
- No library card is required for check out

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL**

**(618) 233 - 8057**



**FRIDAYS**  
**JUNE 14, 2024**  
**JULY 12, 2024**  
**3:30 PM**



**Smithton Public Library**  
**@ 109 S MAIN ST**  
**SMITHTON IL**  
**62285**

# teen advisory group meeting & book club

goals

**HAVE FUN!**

**HELP US SELECT LIBRARY MATERIALS  
& CREATE PROGRAMS THAT YOU WANT!**

**LOCAL TEENS AGES 12-18 ARE WELCOME.**

**SNACKS & WATER PROVIDED.**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING!**

**EMAIL [SMITHTONPL@SMITHTONPL.ORG](mailto:SMITHTONPL@SMITHTONPL.ORG) OR CALL 618-233-8057**

# Smithton StoryWalk®



**Have you visited the lake at  
Smithton Community Park lately?  
Check out our NEW StoryWalk®!**

**Interested in learning more about our  
sponsorship program, where you can sponsor  
the StoryWalk® for a month?**

**Details:**



**[www.smithtonpl.org/smithtonstorywalk](http://www.smithtonpl.org/smithtonstorywalk)**

# Libby.

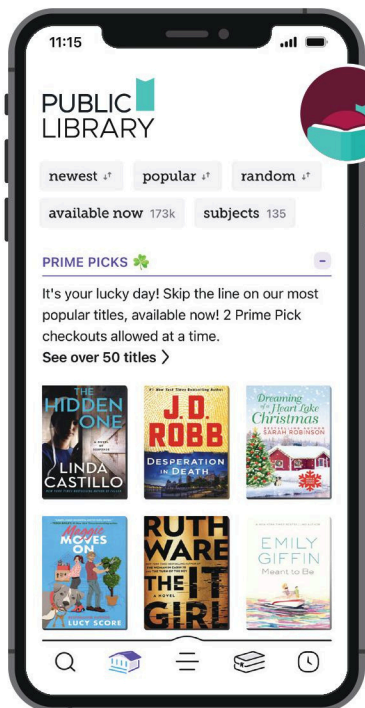
The library reading app

NEW!

You can also use Libby to download ebooks to your Kindle!



Discover new reads on Libby, the free app from your local library that allows you to borrow ebooks, audiobooks & more on your phone or tablet.



## Why you'll love Libby:

- Quick and easy setup! Just follow the prompts to start reading
- A unified bookshelf for all your loans and holds
- Unlimited custom tags to categorize books however you'd like
- Push notifications so you never miss a thing, including available holds
- Easily find the next book in a series
- Pin filters to only see the content you like
- More ways to listen on the go with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto

Visit [overdrive.com/libby](https://overdrive.com/libby) to get started with Libby today!



Librarian approved!  
iOS app user review



Very intuitive and easy to use.  
App Store review



This app is life changing.  
App Store review



# Check Out Our **OUTDOOR Chess Set**

Did you know you can check out a giant chess set to play at the library with your valid Smithton PLD Library Card?

There are certain requirements, visit or call the library for more information!



# Check Out Our **Fishing Poles**

Are you having family over and need a few extra fishing poles? You can use your Smithton PLD library card to check out fishing poles.

There are certain requirements, visit or call the library for more information!

**FREE**

# **JUNE** **Movies @ the** **Library!**



**Title: Mulan (1998)**

**Run time: 90 min**

**Rated: G**

**Wednesday, June 5 @ 3 pm**



**Title: Little Mermaid (1989)**

**Run time: 83 min**

**Rated: G**

**Thursday, June 13 @ 3 pm**

**Spots are limited!**

**Pre-Register by calling the library: 618-233-8057.**

**Children under 10 years old  
must be under adult parent/guardian supervision  
at all times at Library events.**

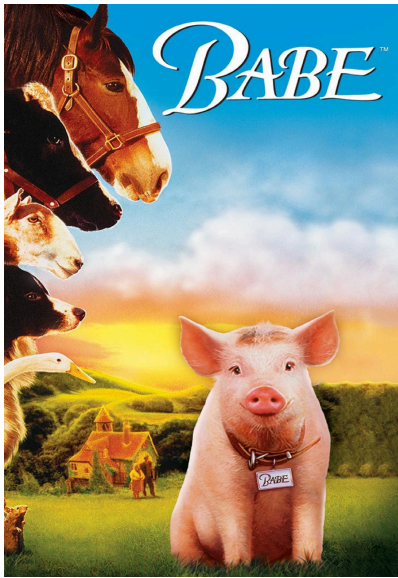
**Light refreshments will be provided.**



**FREE**

**JULY**

**Movies @ the  
Library!**



**Title: Babe (1995)**

**Run time: 91 min**

**Rated: G**

**Thursday, July 18 @ 2:30 pm**



**Title: Snow Buddies (2008)**

**Run time: 89 min**

**Rated: G**

**Tuesday, July 30 @ 2:30 pm**

**Spots are limited!**

**Pre-Register by calling the library: 618-233-8057.**

**Children under 10 years old  
must be under adult parent/guardian supervision  
at all times at Library events.**

**Light refreshments will be provided.**

# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS SATURDAYS

Run your own game here or ask for Gamemaster Cinda to run something for your group “by appointment”.

The Smithton Public Library keeps the core rulebooks on hand. Use them to prepare your game or build characters.



**Call (618)  
233-8057  
to register  
or ask  
questions.**



Explore More Illinois allows cardholders from participating RAILS and IHLS public libraries to reserve free and discounted admission, parking, and gift store purchases from cultural and recreational attractions in Illinois, including museums, cultural centers, zoos, aquariums, gardens, historical societies, park districts, and more. (from [exploremoreillinois.org](http://exploremoreillinois.org))

Log in to Explore More Illinois with your Smithton Public Library District barcode and PIN to access discounts!

<https://www.smithtonpl.org/exploremoreillinois/>





# Mobile Hotspots

We have **SEVEN (7)** Mobile Internet Hotspots that Smithton PLD patrons (ages 18+) can check out!

The hotspots run on the T-Mobile® network.

Hotspots check out for 2 weeks - reserve one for your next vacation or family road trip to have dependable wi-fi on-the-go! Please note that holds can be placed on the Hotspot, but no specific date can be guaranteed

Call the library at 618-233-8057 to reserve one today.

**Note:** As a courtesy to other library patrons, please CALL US if you have a hotspot on hold, but no longer need it.

There is often a waiting list, and we appreciate your consideration for your fellow patrons!



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Sign up today!**



**Wowbrary**  
The Newest Stuff at Your Library

  
Smithton Public Library

<https://wowbrary.org/signup.aspx?l=6073>

# SCHOLASTIC Teachables

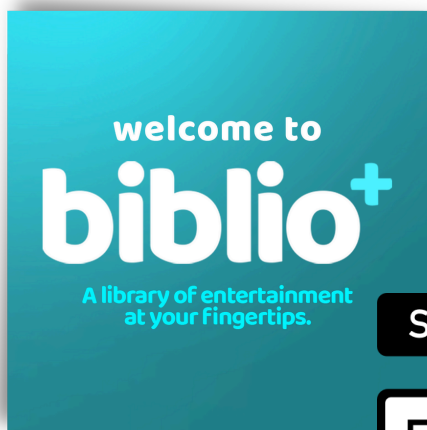
Printables, Lessons, Mini-Books, and More!

Scholastic Teachables is completely delivered over the internet and provides unlimited remote access to the highest quality content and the most effective instructional tools to support your students Pre-K-Grade 6.

Click here to access Scholastic Teachables with your Smithton Public Library District barcode:

<https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/tcb?ucn=600029343>

## New Streaming Video Service



SCAN ME



The Library is excited to offer a new streaming video service for our patrons, called Biblio+.

You can access this service on your browser, by creating an account.

Visit <https://biblioplus.com/register?lid=smithtonpl.org> to get started.

You will need your library card barcode and password.

You can also download the Biblio+ App from your favorite app store.

# Wireless Printing

You can now print from your home computer, smart phone or tablet!

Check out [www.smithtonpl.org/wirelessprinting](http://www.smithtonpl.org/wirelessprinting) today.

Want to email something to print?

Email an attachment

- Black & White [SINGLE sided], \$0.15 per page:  
**smipbw@printspots.com**
- Color [SINGLE sided], \$0.50 per page:  
**smipcl@printspots.com**
- Black & White [DOUBLE sided], \$0.20 per page:  
**smipbwds@printspots.com**
- Color [DOUBLE sided], \$0.75 per page:  
**smipclds@printspots.com**



Scan me!





The CloudLibrary is a platform that you can use to borrow digital content -- ebooks and eaudiobooks. This platform is one-copy, one-user, which means that each title checks out like a physical library book would. Smithton PLD patrons may place up to 5 holds at once, and have 5 items checked out per card.

The titles offered on the CloudLibrary are ones you'd expect to be on our new shelf -- they include more recent, popular authors.

Check out your favorite app store to download the CloudLibrary app.

Choose "Illinois Heartland Library System" when prompted to select a library.

Questions? Call us! We're happy to help. (618) 233-8057



We also offer another digital econtent platform called Hoopla®. This platform is simultaneous use -- meaning what you see in the catalog is available instantly to download! There are ebooks, eaudiobooks, movies, TV shows, comics and even magazines!

Check out the details on page 16.



# Friends of the Smithton Public Library District

Interested in joining  
a local community organization  
that supports the library?

Join the Friends of the Smithton Public Library District today!

For more information, please visit  
[www.smithtonpl.org/friends](http://www.smithtonpl.org/friends)

## Friends' Book Club

The Friends of the Library Book Club meets on the third  
Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in various places.

They read mainly contemporary fiction.

For more information about the Friends of the Library Book  
Club, please call the Library at 618-233-8057.





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We're excited to offer Hoopla® to our patrons!

Download books, music, movies, audiobooks and now magazines with Hoopla Digital and your library card.

Content includes both adult's and children's titles.

These titles are all simultaneous use —so there's no waiting for the item you want!

Visit the link, below, to create an account.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com>

You will create a username (your email address) and password for Hoopla®. Hoopla® will then ask you to verify your library ZIP code, barcode, and library-assigned password.

Patrons will be able to borrow 5 items (called "borrows") per card, per month.

Have questions? Call us--we're happy to help! (618) 233-8057

Check out our step-by-step video to get started with Hoopla®:

<https://bit.ly/3zD6sVL>



# Newsbank Newspapers

Explore and stay informed on local and national topics, people and events in areas such as business, health, education, jobs and careers, political and social issues and more.

Features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources spanning the U.S., including Belleville News Democrat, St. Louis Post Dispatch and USA Today.

Available remotely 24/7 on any device.

Visit the link below to access newspapers from across the nation.

**<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/signin/SmithtonPublicLibrary/NEWSBANK>**

You will need your Smithton Public Library District library card number to access this database.  
Call us with any questions! (618) 233-8057



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Our staff recommendations blog is about any theme we can think of - our favorite books, audiobooks, music, and movies.

Check back often: [www.smithtonpl.org/blog](http://www.smithtonpl.org/blog)

An advertisement for the SHARE Mobile Library app. On the left, a hand is shown holding a black smartphone. The background is a light blue gradient. In the center is a purple and white icon of an open book. To the right of the icon, the word "SHARE" is written in large, bold, purple capital letters, and "Mobile Library" is written below it in a smaller, black, cursive font. At the bottom, the text "Now Available in the" is followed by the App Store logo and "App Store" on the left, and the Play Store logo and "Play Store" on the right.

# Book-A-Librarian



## We can assist with topics such as:

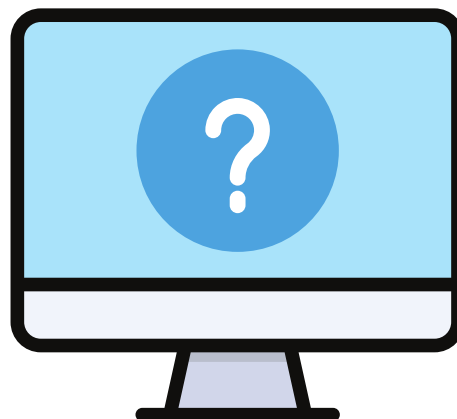
- Computer, mobile device, internet and email basics
- eBooks, e-audiobooks, music, digital library materials (Hoopla, Cloud Library, Libby, & Biblio+)
- Using the Library's online catalog or mobile app
- Using databases such as:
  - Scholastic Teachables (Printable Worksheets)
  - Newsbank Newspapers (Digital Newspapers)



## We are unable to help with:

- We do not provide medical, legal, tax, or business advice or opinions.
- We cannot assist with credit card transactions.
- We cannot type or proofread your documents.
- We do not offer technical support or troubleshooting except when it relates to library resources.

**Visit or call us with any questions! (618) 233-8057**





# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Parents whose children are not yet in Kindergarten can sign up for our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program.

You will receive a folder with a paper log to record the books you read to your child. Every time you read a book (no matter if it's the 20th time you've read it) -- it counts!

When you visit the library after every 100 books, your child will get a sticker to keep and one to put on our bulletin board. Your child will also receive a necklace and tag for every 100 books!

After 500 books, your child will receive a small gift. After reading 1000 books, your child will receive a t-shirt, a certificate, and book. His or her picture and name will even be printed in the newspaper!

Visit the library to sign up today!



# Request Items Online

You can request items online from over 400+ libraries in our library system. You can also renew items or simply see which items you have checked out on your card.

You will need your library card number and password to log in to the online card catalog.

This service is FREE!

Questions? Forgot your password? Call us! We're happy to help.

Visit our online card catalog: [smip.illshareit.com](http://smip.illshareit.com)



## SHARE Mobile App

We also have a mobile app!

Search for "SHARE Mobile Library" in your favorite app store!



**SHARE**  
SHARING HEARTLAND'S AVAILABLE  
RESOURCES EQUALLY

# Board of Trustees Meetings

The Smithton Public Library District Board of Trustees meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm, except for December and July.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

The Board discusses budget, policy, events, fundraising, ordinances and anything else that makes the library run efficiently.

# Homebound Outreach Program



The library now has a homebound delivery program for Smithton PLD resident cardholders!

Pick up more information and an application at the library, or visit us online at [www.smithtonpl.org/libraryservices/hop](http://www.smithtonpl.org/libraryservices/hop)

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**109 S Main St**  
**Smithton, IL 62285**  
**618-233-8057**  
[www.smithtonpl.org](http://www.smithtonpl.org)

**Library Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 8 PM  
Friday: 9 AM – 6 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM  
Sunday: CLOSED