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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 8 PM
 Friday 9 AM - 6 PM
 Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM
 Sunday: CLOSED

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020



THURSDAY STORY TIMES

We'll be starting Outdoor Story Times in August on Thursdays at 10 am! (weather permitting). Please bring a blanket/chairs or plan to sit on the wooden benches outside.

Because of current conditions, **YOU MUST CALL TO PREREGISTER (618) 233-8057.**

Story Times are geared to ages 3-8 and kids must be under adult supervision at all times.

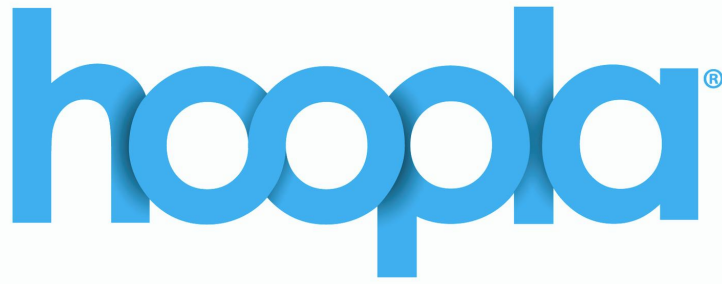
Story Times are free, but **YOU MUST PREREGISTER** by calling 618-233-8057.

STORY TIME DATE	YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BEFORE 8 PM ON...
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6	MONDAY, AUGUST 3
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13	MONDAY, AUGUST 10
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20	MONDAY, AUGUST 17
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27	MONDAY, AUGUST 24

REQUEST ITEMS ONLINE

Patrons can request items online from other libraries again. Patrons need their library card number and password to log in. This service is FREE! Questions? Call us!

Visit our online card catalog:
smip.illshareit.com



We're excited to offer Hoopla to our patrons!

**Stream music, movies, audiobooks and more with
Hoopla Digital and your library card.**

Content includes both adults and children's titles.

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

**We're excited about instant downloads!
Visit the link, below, to create an account.**

**You'll need an email address, and your Smithton
Public Library District patron barcode and PIN
(password).**

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>

**Patrons will be able to borrow 3 items (called
"borrows") per card, per month.**

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

MOBILE HOTSPOTS

We have Mobile Internet Hotspots that patrons can check out! The hotspots run on the Sprint® network. Call the library at 618-233-8057 to reserve one today.

FEATURED ONLINE DATABASE

In every newsletter issue, we'll feature an online database that you can access anywhere with your library card!

Please call the library at 618-233-8057 if you are having problems logging in.

To see all of the Online Databases that you have access to, please visit
<https://www.galepages.com/smithtonpl>



Testing & Education Reference Center

Taking a college entrance or licensing exam? Looking for a college or graduate school? Need help finding scholarships? Use this database to search thousands of college and graduate school entries. Identify scholarships that meet their financial needs. Take on-line practice tests and use test prep eBooks to obtain your education goals.

NOTARY SERVICES

The library now offers notary services by appointment only. Please call the library at (618) 233-8057 to schedule an appointment.



CloudLibrary

The CloudLibrary is another 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. Patrons may place up to 5 holds, 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.

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