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NEWSLETTER

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OUTDOOR STORY TIMES

We'll be continuing Outdoor Story Times in September on Thursdays at 10 am! (weather permitting). September's theme is "Who Let the Dogs Out?" 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 children 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, SEPTEMBER 3	MONDAY, AUGUST 31
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

WIND CHIME CRAFT DAY

Join us for a **FREE** fun jingle bell wind chime project! There are two **OUTDOOR** crafting sessions on Saturday, September 19th: one at 10 am and one at 11 am. Registration **IS REQUIRED**. See inside for more details and a cute sample picture!

REQUEST ITEMS ONLINE

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

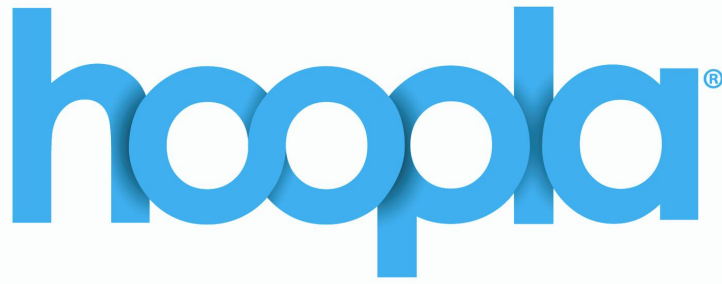
Visit our online card catalog: smip.illshareit.com

Note: Patrons are experiencing 10-14 business day wait times. Please know that the items are being quarantined to ensure patron and staff safety--that is why it is taking so long to get your items!



WIND CHIME CRAFT DAY

Join us for a FREE fun jingle bell wind chime project! There are two OUTDOOR crafting sessions on Saturday, September 19th: one at 10 am and one at 11 am. This event is for ages 5-12 years old. (You may sign up for only 1 session) You must preregister for this crafting event by calling (618)233-8057. Event is subject to weather conditions. All children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times.



We're excited to offer Hoopla to our patrons!

**Download books, music, movies, and audiobooks
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 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.**

<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**



Newsbank Database

<https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/easy-search?p=NewsBank>

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.
Click the link, above, to access newspapers from across the nation.**

You will need your Smithton Public Library District library card number to access this database.

Call us with any questions! (618) 233-8057

MOBILE HOTSPOTS

We have FIVE (5) Mobile Internet Hotspots that patrons (ages 18+) 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>



Gale In Context: U.S. History

Uncover information on hundreds of the most significant people, events, and topics in U.S. history from a variety of sources.



Gale In Context: World History

Uncover information on hundreds of the most significant people, events, and topics in world history from a variety of sources.

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 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. 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.

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