FIRST LADIES FORUM
Explore history with a quartet of historical interpreters on Zoom.

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AUTHOR VISITS
America’s funniest science writer, a Hollywood actor, a puzzle master, and others chat with us.

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LOCAL HISTORY
Our book of local history is back on track and we need your help to finish it.

PAGE NINE & TEN
We have started receiving community member essays for the new *Island Within a City* book, and they are exactly what we were hoping for. People have written heartfelt accounts and we are excited to read more.

The deadline for essay submissions is May 31, 2023. There is still plenty of time to get your essay submitted. If you would feel more comfortable speaking your story to someone, you can call or email the Library to set up a time for someone to record you.

I want to share a story of my own. Felix Francis, Norridge resident and library patron, was looking for a dog to adopt. His last dog had passed away. He was having trouble finding a rescue that would approve the adoption because he was in his 80s. One of our excellent librarians was able to find a senior Springer Spaniel at a rescue in an adjoining state. Another patron volunteered to go with Mr. Francis to get the dog. This dog, Buster, turned out to be the perfect companion for Mr. Francis.

Sadly, Mr. Francis only got to spend a couple of years with Buster before Mr. Francis passed away. His granddaughter took Buster to live with her. Around a year after, I got a call from Mr. Francis’s granddaughter. Her circumstances no longer enabled her to have Buster and she asked if I could take him. I agreed, but for various reasons soon realized I couldn’t keep Buster either. I called my mother, upset over having to let Buster go to another family or shelter. My mother, an animal lover herself, immediately said she would take Buster. He became my mother’s best friend and lived a healthy, happy life with her until he passed about five years later.

The pictures you see here are of Mr. Francis and me, and of my mother with Buster in front of the Library.

I think this story is a beautiful example of how this community pulls together to meet each other’s needs. Please share your story with us. We would love to read it.

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**OPEN WORKSHOP**

**Saturdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Thursdays: 1:00-4:30 PM**

[eisenhowerlibrary.org/workshop](eisenhowerlibrary.org/workshop)

Visit the Workshop to embark on a creative endeavor. Use a sewing machine, make a handmade card, convert a video tape or vinyl record to a digital format, or just drop in to chat and get some inspiration. We’ll be available to assist you with your crafting and creative projects.

**FIRST LADIES FORUM**

Join us on Zoom every Thursday in March as four of the nation’s leading historical interpreters bring some of America’s most iconic First Ladies, and American history, to life.

**CHIT CHAT WITH DOLLEY MADISON**

*Thursday, March 02, 7:00 PM*

As Dolley Madison, our 4th First Lady, Judith Kalaora tells tales of escaping the White House during the 1814 British attack on Washington and invites you to one of her famous, weekly, bipartisan social gatherings known as "squeezes" where legislators could mix business with pleasure.

**ADVENTURES OF LOUISA CATHERINE ADAMS**

*Thursday, March 09, 7:00 PM*

Laura Rocklyn, as First Lady Louisa Catherine Adams, brings us back to 1825 to reflect on her life in the public eye. From her childhood in England and France, to her adventures as the wife of an American diplomat in Europe where she charmed heads of state, Louisa’s memories provide a glimpse into international politics during the Age of Revolutions.
In 2023, we’re celebrating 50 years serving the community of Norridge and Harwood Heights and we want you to be a part of the celebration. All throughout the year, we’ll be hosting special, golden anniversary events and activities to thank you for five decades of support. What's listed here is just the start of the festivities. To see what else we have in store for 2023, visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/50.

**ANNIVERSARY BOOK CLUBS**
We’re looking back to our founding year with discussions of some of the books which were published or won awards in 1973. Toni Morrison’s *Sula* will be our Adult Book Discussion selection for March; *The Stepford Wives* and *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* will be part of our Camp Fire Tales Club; and all three selections for our Facebook Book Club are classics from 1973. Find meeting dates and more club information on page six.

**1973 FILM SERIES**
Our monthly film screenings from the year we were founded continue with *The Sting* on March 27th, *Charlotte’s Web* on April 24th, and *The Way We Were* on May 22nd.

**HOW LONG A SHADOW**
® *Monday, March 20, 7:00 PM*
Dan Powers discusses his novel, *How Long a Shadow*. With 150 years of Chicago history as the background, including the corner of Harlem and Lawrence, the book entwines the stories of three generations of men, from the Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918 through COVID-19, as each struggles with family, marriage, and fatherhood.

**TIME TRAVELER’S ESCAPE ROOM**
® *Saturday, April 01, 10:00-3:00 PM*
Travel back in time to our founding year and beyond. A glitch in time has cast you into the Time Library! You have 45 minutes to solve the puzzles and find the missing gears that will stabilize your time machine before it implodes!

**PETRA SINGS THE GOLDEN AGE OF BROADWAY**
® *Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 PM*
Jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown present “Songs from the Golden Age of Broadway” in celebration of our Golden Anniversary.

**ANNIVERSARY BOOK CLUBS**
Fifty years? How about fifty million? On April 8th, kids ages 8-12 can learn about geodes, rocks, and crystals even older than the Library. See page seven.

Then, on May 27th, we’ll need the help of kids in grades 3-6 to capture the notorious scoundrel Ives Von Howler who has been spotted in the Library. See page eight.

**CROCHET ALONGS**
Enjoy crochet? Interested in learning new stitches or sharing your knowledge? Find links to patterns and to join our virtual crochet alongs on Zoom at eisenhowerlibrary.org/crochet.

**SHAMROCK SCARFS**
*Wednesdays, March 01, 08, 15, 22 & 29, 3:00 PM*

**EGG BASKETS**
*Wednesdays, April 05, 12, 19 & 26, 3:00 PM*

**PATRIOTIC THROWS**
*Wednesdays, May 03, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:00 PM*
A THE WEIRD & WONDERFUL WORLD OF MARY ROACH
® Wednesday, March 01, 7:00 PM
Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach who will discuss her frank approach to science, the importance of humor, and explore the weird, wonderful world in which we live.

Dubbed “America’s funniest science writer” by the Washington Post, Roach has explored topics from the curious lives of human cadavers, packing to visit space, the afterlife, the alimentary canal, and more. Roach claims to have no hobbies, but enjoys bird-watching, hiking, playing scrabble, and watching late-night Animal Planet.

Please register to watch the event in-person, projected on our big screen or from home via Zoom.

DANNY TREJO TALKS TACOS, HOLLYWOOD, & REDEMPTION
® Tuesday, April 04, 7:00 PM
Actor Danny Trejo has developed a prolific career in the entertainment industry with an atypical road to success. From years of imprisonment to helping troubled youth, to acting, producing, and now, restaurant ventures, Trejo’s name and achievements are recognized in Hollywood and beyond.

Roger Badesch taught school for 20 years while investigating the inner offices of Chicago’s city hall and coming into the homes of thousands as a news anchor at WGN Radio. Roger will talk about his unplanned life and sign copies of his memoir.

Some of these programs are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events. Illinois Libraries Present is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).
SECRETS OF THE PUZZLE MASTER
© Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 PM
Will Shortz, the acclaimed crossword editor of The New York Times and the world’s only academically accredited puzzle master, discusses his favorite puzzle makers, how crosswords are created, their curious history, and his lifelong passion for puzzles.

AUTHOR CANDACE FLEMING & ILLUSTRATOR ERIC ROHMANN
© Saturday, May 13, 2:00 PM
Together author Candace Fleming and illustrator Eric Rohmann have created the kid’s books Giant Squid, Polar Bear, and Honeybee. Expect a lively discussion about storytelling, writing for kids, and working as a team. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

COMPUTER CLASSES

EXCEL 2016
© Tuesdays, March 14 & 21, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
In this two-part class, learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel for making spreadsheets.

SHOPPING SAFELY ONLINE
© Wednesday, March 29, 6:00-7:00 PM
Billions of dollars are stolen through online fraud annually. Become a savvy shopper and learn tips to shop safely online.

BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY
© Wednesdays, April 05, 12 & 19, 6:00-7:00 PM
Don’t know a keyboard from a mouse? Learn the basics of using a computer in this two-part series. A great start for beginners.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER LITERACY
© Tuesdays, May 09, 16 & 23, 10:00-11:00 AM
Extend your computer knowledge to include internet basics, online safety, and more.

HOLLYWOOD CLASSICS
Join classic Hollywood historian John Stangeland for monthly screenings and discussions of movie masterpieces.

SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS
Monday, March 06, 1:00 PM. 1957. Not Rated. 1h 36m
Starring Burt Lancaster & Tony Curtis

REQUIEM FOR A HEAVYWEIGHT
Monday, April 17, 1:00 PM. 1962. Not Rated. 1h 35m
Starring Anthony Quinn, Jackie Gleason & Mickey Rooney

NETWORK
Monday, May 01, 1:00 PM. 1976. Rated R. 2h 1m
Starring Faye Dunaway, William Holden & Peter Finch

LARCENY, INC
Monday, June 05, 1:00 PM. 1942. Not Rated. 1h 35m
Starring Edward G. Robinson & Jane Wyman
This season’s events will meet either in-person or online on Zoom. Registration begins February 06. To register, call 708-867-2299, ask at the Answers Desk, or visit eisenhowerlibrary.org.

☐ VIRTUAL ☐ IN-PERSON ☒ REGISTRATION REQUIRED

☐ CLIMATE EDUCATION
® Thursday, March 02, 6:00 PM
Join climate policy advocate Mike Zanillo to learn about the causes of climate change, understand what is being done to address the problem, and learn whether more is needed.

☐ MY FAVORITE LINES
® Friday, March 03, 3:00 PM
Bring a meaningful passage or two from your favorite books to share aloud in the library’s garden. We’ll exchange ideas, talk books, and enjoy the sunshine.

☐ CITY OF BIG SONGS
® Tuesday, March 07, 7:00 PM
Celebrate Chicago’s 187th birthday with musician, historian, and radio personality Clarence Goodman’s songs about the Windy City.

☐ ENGLISH CONVERSATION HOUR
Thurs, March 09, April 13 & May 11, 7:00 PM
Join us for an hour of casual conversation with other patrons who are learning English as a second language. No lessons, just a place to practice your English skills.

☐ UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY
® Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 PM
Greg Kurinec from Bentron Financial Group will help you understand your social security options.

☐ TENACIOUS TOUR DE MONT BLANC
® Thursday, March 30, 7:00 PM
World traveler Brian Michalski guides you through France, Italy, and Switzerland as seen through the lens of his gorgeous photography and entertaining stories.

☐ SPRING FLORAL WATERCOLOR CLASS
® Thursday, April 06, 6:00 PM
Join Victoria Peleranos to make a gorgeous floral painting of your own to celebrate the arrival of spring.

☐ I NEED SOME SLEEP!
® Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 PM
With all our daily stress, sometimes it’s hard to get to sleep. Tamara Kowalski provides tips, a lavender spray, and meditation techniques to help you rest.

☐ CUISINE QUEST: SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA
® Thursday, April 13, 7:00 PM
Accompany Brian Michalski on his search for the most delectable dishes of Peru, Argentina, Brazil, and Nicaragua. Take your appetite on your own adventure with recipes too.

☐ PLAN YOUR OWN WINE TASTING
® Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 PM
White, red, rosé? Camille Stagg explains wines and gives tips for planning a perfect wine tasting party. No alcohol will be served.

☐ PRUNING DEMYSTIFIED
Thursday, May 04, 6:00 PM
Log onto Zoom with C.L. Fornari, the Garden Lady, to learn all about pruning to promote flowering and fruiting, remove overgrowth, and improve the appearance of plants.

☐ WILLS & TRUSTS
® Thursday, May 04, 7:00 PM
Understanding estate planning is essential to ensure our last wishes are carried out. Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft explains living wills, power of attorney, wills, and trusts.

☐ JACK WILSON: FINGERSTYLE GUITAR
® Sunday, May 07, 12:00 PM
International Fingerstyle Guitar champion Jack Wilson takes you on an expedition of instrumental guitar music. He effortlessly turns the guitar into a full band, cranking out rock, R&B, country, jazz, and blues.

☐ POETRY IN THE GARDEN
® Tuesday, May 16, 2:00 PM
Join us in the library’s gardens to share poetry - your own or something by your favorite poets.
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org to borrow the books, register for in-person meetings, and find links to join our Zoom video chats. For help, call 708-867-2299 or ask at the Answers Desk.

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB
Fridays, March 10 & 24, April 07 & 21, May 05 & 19, 3:30 PM
Have a current read or two you’d like to discuss with fellow readers? Drop into our virtual BYO book club!

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
This spring, we’ll meet in-person on Tuesdays. Zoom meetings are moving to Wednesday afternoons.

SULA by Toni Morrison
- Tuesday, March 07, 2:00 PM (in-person)
- Wednesday, March 08, 2:00 PM (Zoom)

THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY by Matt Haig
- Tuesday, April 11, 2:00 PM (in-person)
- Wednesday, April 12, 2:00 PM (Zoom)

COUNTERFEIT by Kirstin Chen
- Tuesday, May 02, 2:00 PM (in-person)
- Wednesday, May 03, 2:00 PM (Zoom)

COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Join us for monthly Zoom chats about cozy mysteries.

THE BIG CHILI by Julia Buckley
Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 PM

MURDER WITH FRIED CHICKEN & WAFFLES by A.L. Herbert
Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 PM

HUMMUS & HOMICIDE by Tina Kashian
Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB
facebook.com/groups/eisenhowerbookclub
Join us in our Book Club Group on Facebook, a place to read and discuss books with your community.

March: THE PRINCESS BRIDE by William Goldman
April: WATERSHIP DOWN by Richard Adams
May: BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS by Kurt Vonnegut

CAMP FIRE TALES CLUB
Escape the ordinary with in-person discussions of science fiction, fantasy, and horror novellas.

ANNIHILATION by Jeff VanderMeer
® Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 PM

THE STEPFORD WIVES by Ira Levin
® Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 PM

JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL by Richard Bach
® Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 PM
KIDS WORLD

In-person & phone registration for kids programs begins on February 06, for Norridge and Harwood Heights residents with valid library cards. Online registration for everyone starts February 13. Priority for Kids programs is given to Norridge and Harwood Heights residents.

COLOR-BY-DAY CALENDAR
March 2023. Ages 12 & under
Color your way through March with a color by number art project that is a fun for all skill levels. Pickup kits starting February 20th. Coloring pencil sets available while supplies last.

☐ KIDS KNITTING
© Tuesdays, March 07, 14 & 21, 6:00-7:00 PM. Grades 4-6
Interested in learning how to knit? Our three week knitting boot camp will get you started with the basics of knitting. All supplies provided.

☐ COZY MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES
© Mondays, March 27, April 24 & May 22, 6:00 PM. Ages 12 & under with an adult.
Enjoy a cozy night in while watching a family friendly movie. Pajamas, blankets, and drinks welcome! Please, no food.

☐ DRAWING WITH SHAPES
© Saturdays, April 01 & May 06, 10:00 AM.
 Ages 4-8 with an adult
Grab your pencil and paper! Follow along step-by-step in an online video meeting as we use simple shapes to draw scenes.

☐ U MAKE: ACRYLIC SUNSET PAINTING
© Wednesday, April 05, 6:00-7:00 PM.
 Ages 4-12 (7 & under with an adult)
Create a pretty sunset scene with acrylic paints.

☐ STORIES IN THE SKY
© Friday, April 07, 3:00-4:00 PM.
Ages 12 & under (7 & under with an adult)
Come and learn about our galaxy through stories.

☐ EXPLORING THE SCIENCE OF GEODES
© Saturday, April 08, 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM.
 Ages 8-12
Calling all budding geologists! Let’s dig up some cool facts about rocks and crystals and then crack open some geodes. You will take a piece home for your rock collection.

☐ SPRING CLEANING CRAFT
© Monday, April 10, 3:00 PM.
 Ages 5-12 (7 & under with an adult)
It’s Spring Cleaning time! Help us clean out our craft closet by making mixed media art!

☐ U MAKE: STRING ART CARDS
© Wednesday, March 29, 2:00-3:00 PM.
 Ages 8-12
We will stitch some classic springtime shapes, making colorful cards that pop! These would make delightful gifts if you want to show some love to friends or family.

☐ KIDS WRITE AWAY
© Thursdays, March 30, April 27 & May 25, 4:00-5:00 PM. Grades 4-6
Want to become the next famous author? Join us for one or all of our fun writing classes this spring!

☐ COLOR YOUR OWN POSTER CHALLENGE
April 2023. Ages 12 & under
If you like to color, join in our poster challenge! Each participant will be given a poster with an intricate design to put their own splash of color on. Will you be able to finish? Ask for your poster in Kids World.

☐ DRAWING WITH SHAPES
**VIRTUAL**  **IN-PERSON**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**PIXEL POWER**

**Saturday, April 15, 10:00-11:30 AM.**

Grades 3-6 with an adult

Art goes 8-bit! Bring digital art to the real world and make your very own pixel creation. Be completely original, or use one of the many patterns that will be available. Workshop Waivers required.

**LET'S PLANT A SUCCULENT**

**Monday, April 17, 6:00-7:00 PM. Ages 8-12**

Let’s celebrate Earth Day by painting our very own terracotta pot and planting a succulent to take home! Please wear clothes fit for acyclic painting.

**DIY FINGERPRINT FLOWER POT**

**Saturday, April 22, 10:00-11:00 AM. Ages 12 & Under**

Want to prepare some pots before the flower season starts? Looking for a great Mother’s Day gift? Make an easy and adorable fingerprint flower pot!

**U MAKE: PAPER MUSHROOM PATCH**

**Monday, May 08, 6:00-7:00 PM. Ages 6-12 (under 10 with an adult)**

This decorative craft will really grow on you! Let’s make some paper mushrooms (caps and all), and even learn a little bit about mushrooms in the process.

**CATCH IVES VON HOWLER**

**Saturday, May 27, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Grades 3-6**

The notorious thief Ives Von Howler has been spotted at Eisenhower! The Dewey Division Squad is calling for new recruits to solve the case before he gets away.

**TEEN EVENTS**

**ANONYMOUS TEEN WRITERS**

Every Thursday, 4:00-5:30 PM

Writers in grades 7-12 are invited to join in on some socializing, discussion, and, of course, writing! Share your poems and stories in a supportive space or listen to others read.

**LITERARY ARTS: ESL CONVERSATION FOR TEENS**

**Tuesday, March 14, April 11 & May 09, 3:30-5:00 PM. Ages 13-18**

Practice your English language skills and make a craft to take home with you.

**HUNT A KILLER**

**Wednesday April 05, 3:00-5:00 PM, Grades 6-12**

Channel your inner detective to solve a murder with Hunt A Killer’s immersive, story-driven games, *Death at the Dive Bar* or *Body on the Boardwalk*. Sort through evidence, decode ciphers, piece together clues, and catch a murderer.

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**TOTS & PRE-K FUN DAYS**

Come in for a morning of activity and exploration! Each session will have a different activity and staff member leading the group.

**TAPE RESIST ART**

**Friday, March 03, 10:00-10:45 AM. Ages 2-5 with an adult.**

**STAMPING CARDS**

**Friday, March 31, 10:00-10:45 AM. Ages 2-5 with an adult.**

**MAKE BUGS**

**Friday, April 28, 10:00-10:45 AM. Ages 2-5 with an adult.**

**DINOSAUR DIG**

**Friday, May 26, 10:00-10:45 AM. Ages 2-5 with an adult.**
In 1989, we published, Island Within a City: A History of the Norridge-Harwood Heights Area by Tom McGowen. In 2019, for the book’s 30th anniversary, we began planning an update, exploring more recent history. Those plans were derailed by COVID-19. But now we’re back on track and, this time, we’re asking for your help.

History comes alive when we hear directly from those that experienced it. So we’re offering an opportunity for you, the community, to shape future historical understanding of Norridge and Harwood Heights by writing short stories about your connections to the area.

Below you’ll find writing prompts to spur your memories. Before May 31st, write a 250-500 word essay inspired by one or more. While we welcome all of your stories, the published book will contain only those related to local history since 1990. Stories outside of that scope may be made available to read online.

ESSAY PROMPTS
Have you established any family traditions that involve living in the community? Please describe them.

What is one thing you’d like someone to know about your experience over the last 30 years in this community?

Select a photo of your family taken in Norridge or Harwood Heights that is meaningful to you. What is the story behind that photo?

What memory of the past 30 years stands out to you the most about being a part of this community?

What is the most interesting thing you’ve witnessed in the community in the last three decades?

What do these phrases make you think about: businesses you miss; shopping local; island within a city; swimming pool; park; community; Ridgewood; school; church; recreation; school band; eating; nature; music.

What stories do you have of the "unwritten history" of Norridge or Harwood Heights?

You know you’re from Norridge/Harwood Heights when...

THE LIBRARY
Describe your experiences at the Eisenhower Library.

What role has the library played in your life and the lives of your family members?

If you visited the library before 2008, do you have any memories of the old building?

Did you use the community gardens at the old library? What do you remember about your experiences with them?

LOOKING FORWARD
This community has been described as "steadfast." What does that mean to you?

What is this community’s greatest strength and how will this strength benefit the community’s future?

What do you hope to see for the future of Norridge and Harwood Heights?

What challenges to you expect the community to meet in the future?

NEED MORE PROMPTS?
Visit eisenhowerlibrary.org/island for a selection of even more writing prompts on a variety of subjects including:

Family Life | Gone But Not Forgotten | Changes You've Witnessed | The Park District
Shopping Local, Shopping Global | Welcome to the Island: Immigration
Village Government: Keeping the Island Afloat | Police & Fire: To Serve and Protect
Schools: Student & Parent Perspectives | Schools: Educators Perspectives
Faith Communities | We Remember: Remembering Those Who Have Left Us
Forgotten History | The Pandemic | Women in the Board Room: Female Leaders & Influencers
For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in and submit essays ("Participant") to the Eisenhower Public Library District ("Library"), and as a condition of my own voluntary participation in submitting an essay to be considered for publication in the Library’s Island Within a City (the “Book”) and/or the Library’s Website (“Website”), I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. SCOPE OF ESSAY EVENT. The Library has full discretion in selecting the essays that will be published in the Book and/or the Website. My participation in the Essay Event does not guarantee publication. The Library retains the right as to whether or not to publish my essay in whole or part, and to edit my essay for clarity, grammar, and other revisions viewed as necessary for publication. The Library retains complete editorial control over my essay. The Library will not publish any essay that it considers, in its sole discretion, unsuitable for publication including, but not limited to written material that is considered to be hate speech and/or unethical and/or illegal.

2. WAIVER AND RELEASE: I agree to waive, release and discharge from liability the Library and its trustees, elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively the “Library Affiliates”) from any and all claims, rights, damages, causes of action, and demands of whatsoever kind or nature, whether known or unknown, which I may have against the Library and the Library Affiliates arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my own voluntary participation in the Island Within a City Essay Event. I agree that this Waiver and Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance hereof will continue in full legal force and effect.

3. BINDING AGREEMENT: I agree that this Waiver and Release shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, spouse, legateses, transferees, assigns, personal representatives, owners, insurers, agents, servants, employees, administrators, executors, representatives and/or successors in interest of any kind whatsoever.

4. VOLUNTARY CONSENT: I have carefully read and fully understand and agree to the above-stated conditions of publication in the Island Within a City Essay Event, and I have voluntarily signed this document.

I acknowledge having read, understood, and agreed to the above waiver, and release.

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Print Name                                                                                                                ...                                                                                                                      Date

STORY SUBMISSIONS
DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2023

Essays may be submitted online at eisenhowerlibrary.org/island or in-person at the Library Services Desk. You may also email your essays to island@eisenhowerpld.org or send them in the mail to:

History Essays
4613 N Oketo Ave
Harwood Heights, IL 60706.

Each submission must include:
• Your Name (as you would like it to appear in print)
• Whether you live in Norridge, Harwood Heights, or other. If other, specify where and detail your connection to this community).

Please note that a signed waiver and release form is required with each essay submission. You may use the release below, ask for a copy at the Library Services Desk, or download a printable release at eisenhowerlibrary.org/island.
TRITON RSVP

SENIOR TAX ASSISTANCE

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties, sponsored by Triton College, offers Tax Counseling for the Elderly, a free program for individuals age 60 and older from low to moderate income households. Appointments are required and can be made starting the last week of January.

To make an appointment, call the RSVP Office at 708-456-0300, extension 3895.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 06, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Get your free comics on Free Comic Book Day, an annual event founded on the belief that for every person out there, there’s a comic book they’ll love. Drop in for free comics and to meet artists Ali Cantarella, Steph Stanga, and Tom Bacon.

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Memorial Day: May 28-29
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