



Weekly News

Tremont Library

Keep all items until we open again-- no fines!

Every single item that is checked out, regardless of what library it is from, has been extended to May 10th. Our building and our bookdrops are closed. Please keep your items until we open again.

Get Free E-books and Watch Movies at home with Your Library Card

Tremont District Library's physical building is closed until April 30th, or until further notice-- but our virtual library is available 24/7! Get access to e-books, music, and movies with your library card.

Go to our online resources page to see databases that are available at your home with your library card: <http://tremontlibrary.com/resources/>

You may not be able to see us in person right now, but librarians are still here to help!

Get a Pin Number

In order to use our online services, you need a working library card and a pin number. If you need your pin number to be reset, please contact Maria or Lizzi at tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com

Expired card?

We don't want you to worry about your library card expiring during this time! All library cards that expired, or were going to expire, from January-May have been extended to June.

Don't have a library card? Get one by mail!

We are offering temporary cards (good for 6 months!) by mail to anyone in our district who would like to sign-up in order to access digital services during the closure.

Click here to fill out a form for a library card by mail:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsuog6ErVegZcoVmKJSBiYcbwiLJ_Ilr76jQU9CW8OzHk-AA/viewform?usp=sf_link

We will do everything we can to help you with virtual library services, so that you can continue to use the library at home. And we can't wait to welcome you into our building again! But in the meantime, let us know if you have any questions about library services by contacting us via e-mail at

tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook-- Tremont Librarians are learning how to be our own video producers (we chose to be positive-- it's a great time to learn new skills!), so in the upcoming days and weeks we will be posting videos of our smiling faces leading online programming for kids and adults! <https://www.facebook.com/pg/tremontlibrary>

Community Shred Day & Electronics Recycling

Our shred day has been rescheduled for October 3rd. This will be held at the Tremont National Bank.



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Did you know...?

The Menagerie

With radio, TV, movie theaters and home streaming services still in the future, people in the early 1800s still had a few outlets for entertainment. An article in the December 18, 1886 Bloomington Pantagraph mentions a menagerie show. A menagerie was "...a group of showmen and animal handlers who visited towns and cities with common and exotic animals."

The article, describing a time earlier than 1886 states:

"In the early times of Tremont a menagerie occasionally visited this place. These shows in those days always traveled by the wagon road overland and were largely patronized. They often encountered bad roads. On one occasion when the show was crossing the old-fashioned sloughs (swampy areas) of early times, one of their heaviest wagons stuck fast in the mud, and to get the wagon out, the elephant who was quite large, was led to the rear of the wagon and placed his head against it and pushed the wagon safely out."

Elephants in Tremont? Who knew?



Something often seen in traveling menageries

Tremont Garden Club

The April meeting is canceled due to the shelter-in-place order. Thank you.

Camp Invention

Unlock your child's innovative potential at Camp Invention®! We're proudly hosting the program at Tremont Middle School from **June 15th to June 19th**, providing children with exciting, hands-on STEM challenges that build confidence and inspire creativity. No need to be a Tremont resident/student. Register using D25CAMP at [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) to save \$25. For a video of camp activities, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqXfn6DvUkg>

For additional information about Camp Invention, or questions, please contact: Steve Verdun at Tremont Middle School: steve.verdun@d702.org

Museum Events Cancelled

All museum events are closed for "the duration." We will plan to reschedule the "Apron Strings and Kitchen Things" exhibit.



* This section will continue to provide suggestions for 'at-home' activities.

Monday

Take a walk.

Tuesday

Try to reproduce something you see on Pinterest. Maybe fail. Try again.

Wednesday

Make a list of things for which you are grateful.

Thursday

Perfect one of grandma's recipes.

Friday

Practice shuffling playing cards.

Around Town



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

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