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Elmhurst Public Library Celebrates a Decade in the “New” Building

ELMHURST, IL — On October 4, 2003, the final book was passed from the Wilder Mansion to the new Library building at 125 S. Prospect Avenue. A decade later, on October 4, 2013, Elmhurst Public Library invites the community to celebrate ten years in the “new” building. Programs, exhibits, and behind-the-scenes guided tours will highlight all of the changes that have taken place during these last ten years.

Explore an exhibit showing the development of the new facility, from building studies to referendum to construction to the award-winning Library we know and love. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the automated sorter, workroom areas, and soon-to-be on shelf new books. Join Library staff in the afternoon for a reception with treats and conversation. Kids can celebrate too! Stop by the Kids’ Library for a cakewalk, drop-in crafts, and more. For more information, go to: elmlib.org/10year.

Exhibit: A Short History of Nearly Everything In This Place

Friday, Oct. 4-Thursday, Oct 31

2nd Floor, near main staircase

Explore how EPL’s “new” building started as a small idea and blossomed into the award-winning facility that we know and love. See never-before exhibited photos of the construction process, what 10 years of change look like, and the events that shaped this building during the past decade.

Letterboxing Scavenger Hunt

Friday, Oct. 4-Thursday, Oct 31

Find the first clue at the Kids' Help Desk.

Behind-the-Scenes Guided Tours

Friday, Oct. 4 • 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Tours leave every half hour from the Welcome Desk

Get up close with the automated sorter, learn about the environmentally-friendly efforts EPL makes, and sneak a peek at the soon-to-be on shelf NEW books!

Birthday Storytime For Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Friday, Oct. 4 • 10-10:30 a.m. • Storytime Room

Enjoy stories about celebrations for the whole family.

Kids' Creative Celebration

Friday, Oct. 4 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Storytime Room

Celebrate the day in the Kids' Library. Join in a cakewalk, drop-in crafts, and more!

Ballroom Dancing Variety Showcase

Friday, Oct. 4 • 2-3:15 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Celebrate our 10th anniversary in this new building by joining us for an encore of one of the most popular programs in the last decade. Duo Norm and Heidi Lucky return to perform ballroom dances such as Foxtrot, Tango, Samba, Tennessee Waltz, and more.

Mix and Mingle Reception

Friday, Oct. 4 • 4-5 p.m. • Lobby

Enjoy treats and discuss the history of EPL in the lobby with Library staff.

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn, and grow. EPL offers the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other.

Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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