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ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER 2015-2016



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Coming Attractions

Some programs require registration. Acceptable registration methods are noted in program descriptions.

In Person: Visit the Help Desk (Kids' Library) or the 2nd Floor Info Desk

By Phone: (630) 279-8696

Online: elmlib.org/registration

Email: an email address is provided in the program description

Photo Policy: Elmhurst Public Library may photograph Library visitors. Such photos are for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. Notify staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

Your Award-Winning Library!

For the seventh year in a row, Elmhurst Public Library received a national ranking in *Library Journal's* annual review of public libraries, and like last year, the Library earned four out of five stars. This year 9,309 public libraries were rated and only 261 qualified as star libraries.

Library Journal reviews public library data reported to the government—visits, circulation, program attendance, and public Internet terminal use per capita—and ranks the best performing libraries within budget categories. Elmhurst Public Library placed 14th nationwide and 4th in Illinois in the \$5-9.9M category, with notably high visits and circulation per capita.

For more info on EPL's star rating, visit elmlib.org/stars

All Things ... Display

Check out the display on the 2nd floor featuring multi-format items on a specific topic. The winter topic is all about Frank Sinatra! The display contains non-fiction books, DVDs, music, and magazines, and is between Music CDs and the Public Computing Area.

View materials at elmlib.org/allthings

3M Cloud Link

Our 3M Cloud Library eBook service just got bigger! We now use the 3M CloudLink feature, which enables EPL patrons to check out eBooks owned by other libraries. At this point, we have linked our collection with St. Charles Public Library. You won't notice a difference in how you use the 3M Cloud Library but you will notice the increased number of eBooks!

View the collection at elmlib.org/ebooks

Board Games Available for Checkout

Move over, *Monopoly* and *Candy Land*! Whether you're solving a worldwide health crisis in *Pandemic* or building NYC's first skyscrapers in *New York 1901*, our new collection of games will demonstrate why board game sales have skyrocketed over the past four years. Available for one week checkout. Pick up at the display near the fireplace or place an online hold.

elmlib.org/boardgames

New! Get eNewspapers on Your Mobile Devices

Get instant online access to today's newspapers from around the world in full-color, full-page format. The ever-expanding collection includes more than 2,000 U.S. and international titles. Just like reading the print edition, you can browse articles and other key content, such as pictures, advertisements, classifieds, and more.

More information at elmlib.org/enewspapers

New! Get Free Background Checks from Check Illinois

Whether you're looking for a babysitter, checking on neighbors, or hiring a new employee, background checks from the Check Illinois database on the EPL website can provide you with powerful insight into the activities of individuals with whom you may be seeking to trust or do business.

More information at elmlib.org/background

Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library Events

Since 1941, the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library have enriched the Library's resources and supported Library programs through funds from their dues and various fundraising ventures.

Annual Poetry Contest

Enter the Friends Poetry Contest from Feb. 1 through March 19. Students in grades 4-12 can submit original poetry by mail, in person, or online. A poetry reading for the winners is on Friday, April 29.

Rules and entry information: elmlib.org/friends





read on the Wilder Side

Saturday, December 19, 2015–Monday, February 29, 2016


When winter winds howl, warm up with a good book! Join the Kids' Winter Reading Program and **Read on the Wilder Side**.

It's cloudy and gray outside, but inside the Library you'll find a winter wonderland of imagination and fun. Strap on your snowshoes and MUSH! down to the Library where programs, prizes, and more await.

Kids (newborns through grade eight) can join the Winter Reading Program. When they sign up in the Kids' Library, they'll receive a bookmark, a booklog to record the books read, and a reading challenge.

Kids who reach reading goals (determined by the reader's age) by February 29 receive a sticker, a raffle ticket, coupons for free pizza and hot chocolate (and others), and their name displayed on our "Cozy Cabin" bulletin board!

Register at the Kids' Help Desk with your valid Elmhurst Public Library card anytime from December 19 until February 29.

Look for Winter Reading programs in this issue, marked with this symbol: 

H.O.L.I.D.A.Y. HOW-TO FEST

Saturday, Dec. 5

1:30–4 p.m.

*Adults & Teens (Kids' programs at bottom)
No registration required • Space is limited!*

Calling all crafters, makers, dabblers, and DIYers! We're turning EPL into a do-it-yourself (DIY) creative zone. Every half hour, a new program will feature two crafts, projects, or techniques to help you create a one-of-a-kind DIY holiday. Pop in for one class or join us for the afternoon.

1:30 p.m.

**Holiday Coaster
Cinnamon Stick Candle Holder**

2 p.m.

**Carve Your Own Seasonal Stamp
Pom Pom Ornaments**

2:30 p.m.

**Upcycled Paper Roll Crafts
Splatter Paint Ornaments**

3 p.m.

**Make a Piñata Decoration
Decorated Candles**

3:30 p.m.

**Candy Cane Vase
Yarn Stocking Hat Ornament**

All Afternoon

**Create A Holiday Button
Karaoke Christmas Carol Recordings
Holiday Green Screen Photos**

KIDS' HOW-TO FEST

*Kids' Library • Families Welcome
Best for 2+ (under 7 w/ adult)*

1:30–4 p.m.

**Make a Bookmark
Create an Ornament
Button Making
Decorate a Gingerbread Puppet
Create a Holiday Photo Frame**

The How-To Fest promotes the creativity, innovation, and collaboration of community members and works to engage individuals in life-long learning.

Find more DIY programs on page 19.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2021



Mission

Elmhurst Public Library enriches life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to connect, create, and explore.



Vision

Elmhurst Public Library is the place for discovery at the heart of the community. The Library provides the support, resources, and environment for Elmhurst patrons to:



Pursue a Love of Reading



Engage with Technology



Access Information



Connect with Others



Explore Interests



Create and Innovate



Values

Exemplary Service

Fiscal Responsibility

Intellectual Freedom

The Elmhurst Public Library Values:

Lifelong Learning

Diversity

Innovation



Core Services

SPACES



Meet



Relax



Create



Work



Play

PROGRAMS



Experiences



Learning



Connections



Entertainment

TECHNOLOGY



Hardware



Software



Instruction

RESOURCES



Materials



eServices



People



Service Initiatives

PROGRAMMING

Provide an array of programs and classes that entice all Elmhurst residents to visit the Library

Focus on the arts, culture, and bringing diverse ideas and people to the Library for the enrichment of residents' lives

Create programs complementing EPL's new spaces and technology

Develop programs specifically geared towards 20-30 year olds

COLLECTIONS

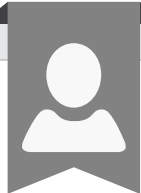
Provide resources for the community that are most in demand

Expand digital collections

Actively promote collections so patrons check out items

Explore alternative collection ideas

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2021



Your Library Story

Your use shapes Elmhurst Public Library's plan for the future

SPACES

Published Elmhurst book author Theresa M. finds the 2nd floor to be a peaceful sanctuary for her writing. The comfortable seating and view of the ever-changing trees in beautiful Wilder Park allow her to tune in to writing on her laptop in a quiet, peaceful setting away from home, without actually being too far away from her home base.

"The building ... is continuously evolving. It is a place to foster literacy—supporting lifelong learning with diverse resources and programs," says John R.

TECHNOLOGY

Grant M. enjoys taking a break from working on his college applications to practice drums in the Creative Studio.

A couple is learning to navigate Microsoft Word and Excel, valuable work tools. They can keep tabs on their investments through the Value Line database. They even learned the details of their car's schematics before bringing it into the shop for repairs.

A mother comes to the Library to use Adobe PhotoShop and Illustrator on an iMac, away from the noise and distractions at home.

Scott and Beatriz brought in their new iPad to drop-in technology help to get tips on how to use it.

After searching unsuccessfully for a replacement grate for his basement's open floor drain, Clark M. used EPL's 3D printer to create a custom solution. He says it fits perfectly, covering the rusted drain and preventing objects from falling into it.

RESOURCES

Doug B. knows that even when the Library is closed, he can check out eBooks any time of the day or night.

Katie C. loves "the convenience that texting a librarian provides. I know that after sending a quick text, whatever item I need will be pulled or put on hold for me."

A patron recently discovered the advantage to listening to books on Playaways. When her husband snores at night, she can put in her earbuds and listen to an audiobook instead.

Lisa G., chair of Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition, appreciates that the 2nd floor renovation has yielded more space for groups like hers to meet and collaborate.

PROGRAMS

When Rich and Sue's 6 year-old granddaughter visits, they bring her to storytime and check out stuffed animals to take home, too.

Rosa S. says, "I love Elmhurst Public Library. They have excellent programs for babies to seniors."

After attending a program about WordPress, Dawn Y., a retired teacher, began work on her own blog. She says, "I met with the instructor of our WordPress class during tech drop-in. Together we pushed the 'publish' button on my blog. I wouldn't have had the courage without her help!"

MARKETING

"When we receive *Fine Print*, it is a mad dash to see what is happening at the Library," say Allyson and Chuck G.

Enzo V. and Nino S. use the Creative Studio to edit video and interview artists for their entertainment company. The duo uses EPL's video and lighting equipment to conduct interviews with local artists, and then edits the footage using the Library's Creative Studio computers before uploading to their YouTube channel.

We want to hear your story! elmlib.org/userstories

SPACES

Develop engaging spaces that excite our patrons and encourage more visits

Create a maker space where Elmhurst residents can create, invent, and design

Renovate the Kids' Library to meet the needs of the community

Explore the concept of providing a culinary education center for the community

Research solutions to increase parking

MARKETING

Let everyone in Elmhurst know about everything the Library has to offer

Create an overall marketing plan

Focus on converting non-users into users

Place an emphasis on reaching out to the Elmhurst business community



Spanish Storytime

Fridays, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, and Feb. 5

10:15-10:45 a.m. • Large Meeting Room • Families

Join us for some storytime fun—in Spanish! Storyteller Diane from Language Stars presents a Spanish immersion storytime perfect for preschoolers and their grown-ups. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Puppets on the Wilder Side

Friday, Dec. 4 • 7-7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

EPL's talented puppeteers present a fantastic show of tales and a hand-clapping sing-along. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Make a Holiday Card

Saturday, Dec. 12 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Families

Create fabulous holiday cards to give or keep. We provide the materials; you provide the creative inspiration. Limit three cards per person. **No registration required.**

Cover the Windows with Snowflakes!

Monday, Dec. 21 • All Day

Storytime Room • Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Help us cover our windows with unique snowflakes! Use our supplies to create one or more snowflakes for our windows. **No registration required.**

Open LEGO Building

Saturdays, Dec. 26, Jan. 23, and Feb. 27

2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room

Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Drop in as your schedule permits and build something amazing with our many LEGOs. **No registration required.**

Winter Break Craft Day

Monday, Dec. 28 • 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Stop by anytime during this drop-in session to make a fun and simple craft with our supplies. Use your imagination to create something unique and amazing. **No registration required.**

Movie Day: *Inside Out*

Tuesday, Dec. 29 • 2-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Relax with your family over winter break and enjoy the blockbuster Pixar movie *Inside Out*. Emotions run wild in the mind of a little girl when she is uprooted from her peaceful life and forced to move to San Francisco. Rated PG. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**



New Year's Eve Special: Truly Remarkable Loon Juggling Show

Thursday, Dec. 31

10-10:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

You've never seen a juggler like this! Kick off your new year with the Truly Remarkable Loon. His juggling, plate spinning, comedy, and participation make this show a favorite around the country. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Make a Thank You Card

Saturday, Jan. 2 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • All Ages

Create a handmade card to thank someone. We provide the materials; you provide the creative inspiration. Kids not yet writing should be supervised by an adult. **No registration required.**

Share Your Dream for the World

Monday, Jan. 18 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Storytime Room • Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Do you dream of a world where all kids are friends? Learn art techniques of famous African-American artists from the Elmhurst Art Museum. Create a unique "paper person" with our art supplies. We'll string our "world of friends" around the Library. **Art supplies available until 5 p.m. No registration required.**

Valentine Card-Crafting Party

Saturday, Feb. 6 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Come as a family to make artful Valentine cards for loved ones. We'll supply materials, music, and treats; you provide the creative inspiration! **No registration required.**

Worlds of Music

Monday, Feb. 15 • 10-11 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Known throughout the country for his performances, Guy Louis's musical show is explosive with interaction, exotic instruments, and fun! Toddlers to grandparents will be tapping and dancing along. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Library Read-a-thon

Saturday, Jan. 23 • 1-4 p.m. • All Ages

Take time to read! Stop by the Kids' Help Desk or 2nd Floor Information Desk to sign in as a reader or reading family. We'll supply treats and comfy seating while you read for as long as you like. When finished, return to the desk for a certificate. **No registration required.**

Leaping for Leap Year

Monday, Feb. 29 • 9:30-10 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families (best for 1-3)

Jump, bounce, hop, and leap into our Leap Day storytime full of active stories, bouncy songs, and hopping good rhymes. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Adaptive Needs Kits Now Available

Adaptive Needs Kits are available for children who might need help navigating a Library visit. They are available at the Welcome Desk and the Kids' Library Help Desk. The kit includes:

Social Story

Simple sentences and pictures take you through a typical visit to EPL, from the front door, through the Kids' Library, and to the Checkout Desk. The book includes visual cues and appropriate behaviors. (This item is also available for checkout)

Visual Schedule Card

Put the pictures of the activities you will be doing (in order) on the portable schedule board. Point to the picture before doing the activity. After completing, move pictures to the "Done" pouch. Includes pictures such as Fish Tank, Bathroom, Computer, and more!

Cue Card Ring

Behavior cue cards on a ring you can wear during your Library visit. Behaviors include:

- Quiet Voice
- Hands To Self
- Share
- Clean Up
- Pick One
- ... and more!



You can also download materials from the Adaptive Needs Kit at elmlib.org/adaptivekit

Created in partnership with Community Inclusion Consulting, LLC and Laura Brown, M.Ed.

Storytime Schedule

Highlighted programs require registration. Register starting January 23 online, in person, or by phone. For drop-in storytimes, bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets (quantities limited). More information on each storytime at elmlib.org/storytime.

**Indicates a Spanish storytime on some dates; see page 5 for more information.*

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
DECEMBER 1 - 31					
	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.			Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.			Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
		Pajama Party Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.		Rise & Shine* Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Family Storytime All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.
JANUARY 2 - 31					
	Winter Spree Families (best for 1-3) 9:30-10 a.m.			Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
	Winter Spree Families (best for 1-3) 10:15-10:45 a.m.			Winter Spree Families (best for 1-3) 9:30-10 a.m.	Rhyme Time Age 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
		Pajama Party Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.		Winter Spree* Families (best for 1-3) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Family Storytime All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.
FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 19					
Fun for Ones Age 1 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.		Road to Reading Ages 3-5 9:30-10 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
Time for Twos Age 2 w/ adult 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Time for Twos Age 2 w/ adult 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Free to be Three Age 3 w/ adult 10:15-10:45 a.m.		Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Rhyme Time Age 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
We Love Reading! Grades K-1 3:45-4:30 p.m.		Pajama Party Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.	Road to Reading Ages 3-5 2-2:30 p.m.	Rise & Shine* Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Family Storytime All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Make & Take Holiday Ornaments

Tuesday, Dec. 1 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 2-8

Unleash your creativity and get in the holiday spirit! Make festive ornaments for the Library's holiday tree in Wilder Park. You can also make an ornament to take home. **Register starting Nov. 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

Kids' Chess Club

Friday, Dec. 4, 11, and Feb. 5-26 • 6-7 p.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 7-14

Rule the board! Have fun playing chess, and improve your skills and strategies with an instructor. Note: no instructor at Dec. 11 session. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Vote for Your Favorite Star Wars Character

Monday, Dec. 14-Saturday, Dec. 19
Kids' Library • All Day • All Ages

Vote for your favorite *Star Wars* character as we wait for the latest movie release on Dec. 18. While you're here, take your picture with our *Star Wars* characters! **No registration required.**

Cursive Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, Dec. 9-Jan. 27
4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

Writing in cursive improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition, and it's so much faster than printing! In this eight-week series, students learn the basics of cursive. Those who already know cursive work on improving quality and speed of writing. **Register starting Nov. 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

Junior LEGO Club

Thursday, Dec. 10 and Feb. 25
4-4:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-2

Come with your friends and build something cool! Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our challenges. **Register online, in person, or by phone starting Nov. 21 (for 12/10) and Feb. 13 (for 2/25).**

Minecraft: Holiday Version

Friday, Dec. 11 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Lab • Grades 1-5
Join other *Minecraft* fans and play the popular game! Use our computers or bring your own device (and charger). You need your own paid-for account to play the multiplayer version. Wear a Santa hat to get a prize! **Register starting Dec. 6 in person or by phone.**

Kids' Chess Tournament

Friday, Dec. 18 • 6-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 6-14

Rule the board! Players at all levels are welcome. **Register starting Nov. 14 online, in person, or by phone.**

Read to the Dogs

Saturdays, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, and Feb. 20
2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • 1st Grade

Bring a book or choose one of ours and read aloud to one of our therapy dogs. Register to read for one 15-minute session and get a sticker when you're done. **Register starting Dec. 5 (for 12/19), Dec 19 (for 1/16), and Jan 16 (for 2/20) in person or by phone.**

Agario Frenzy!

Tuesday, Dec. 22 • 2-3 p.m. • Lab • Grades 1-5

Join in the multiplayer game *Agario*! The game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving when others are doing the same thing. **Register starting Dec. 5 online, in person, or by phone.**

Make a Movie

Tuesdays, Jan. 5-26 • 4-5 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-5

Learn movie-making techniques and create your own short film to share with a real audience during this four-week series. **Register starting Dec. 12 in person or by phone.**

Minecraft

Fridays, Jan. 8 and Feb. 12
4-5:30 p.m. • Lab (2nd floor) • Grades 1-5

Join other *Minecraft* fans and play the popular game! Use our computers or bring your own device (and charger). You need your own paid-for account to play the multiplayer version. **Register in person or by phone starting Dec. 18 (for 1/8) and Jan. 30 (for 2/12).**

Parent/Child Book Club

Storytime Room • Grades 4-5 w/ adult



Join us for a book discussion with both students and adults! We'll talk about a new book each month, and share cool activities on the book theme.

Wonder
by R.J. Palacio

Saturday, Jan. 9 • 2-3 p.m.

Register starting Dec. 19 online, in person, or by phone.



Percy Jackson's Greek Gods
by Rick Riordan

Saturday, Feb. 13 • 2-3 p.m.

Register starting Jan. 9 online, in person, or by phone.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All About Crystals

Do hands-on experiments to learn about the amazing world of science. See crystals up close, learn the science behind them, and get your own crystal kit to take home. **Register starting Dec. 26 online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Junior Scientists

Thursday, Jan. 14 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-2

■ Science Friday

Friday, Jan. 15 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

The Return of LEGO Club

Thursday, Jan. 21 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-8

It's back! Come build amazing creations on a theme, and get yourself Photoshopped into your creation. Your LEGO masterpiece will be displayed on our shelves. **Register starting Jan. 9 online, in person, or by phone.**

We Love Reading!

Mondays, Feb. 1-March 14 • 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-1

This storytime supports the skills kids need to master reading through specially chosen stories, crafts, and fun-filled activities. **Register starting Jan. 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Learn to Use a 3D Printer

Tuesdays, Feb. 2-23 • 4-5 p.m. • Lab • Grades 3-5
Learn the basics of 3D printing and computer-aided design (CAD). Using TinkerCAD, design and print items like backpack tags, pencil toppers, and models of the Willis Tower. Turn your dreams into a 3D reality! **Register starting Jan. 9 online, in person, or by phone.**

Wild About Winter Animals

Friday, Feb. 5 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 1-3

Learn about animals in winter, play games, and make cool animal stuff to take home. Don't miss it! **Register starting Jan. 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Celebrate Chinese New Year

Monday, Feb. 8 • 4-5 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades K-5
Ring in the Year of the Monkey as we celebrate the Chinese New Year! Play games, try Chinese treats, and learn about Chinese culture. **Register starting Jan. 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Valentine Card-Crafting Party

Thursday, Feb. 11 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 4-8
Make artful Valentine cards to give and keep. We'll supply the materials and show you advanced techniques; you supply the creative inspiration! Limit three cards per person. **Register starting Jan. 30 online, in person, or by phone.**

PARENTS

When registering your child online for an EPL program, make sure your child's first name is entered into the registration form instead of your own. This will allow us to have your child's name on name tags, crafts, etc.

Robot Fun

Join us for an afternoon of discovery! Try out fascinating robotic kits. When imaginations play, learning happens. **Register starting Feb. 6 online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Junior Scientists

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-2

■ Science Friday

Friday, Feb. 19 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

Leapin' Lizards! Reptiles with Dave DiNaso

Monday, Feb. 29 • 4-5 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 4-8

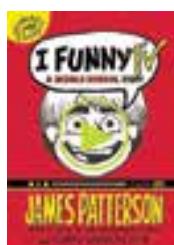
Dave's Traveling World of Reptiles is an interactive, hands-on experience about reptiles and amphibians. He'll bring some especially "hoppy" animals to share on this special day. Kids in 3rd grade or younger may attend with an adult. **Register starting Feb. 13 online, in person, or by phone.**

Exciting Kids' Winter Book Releases



Dec. 8 2015

The Adventures of Sophie Mouse: Winter's No Time to Sleep!
by Poppy Green



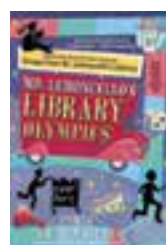
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I Funny TV: A Middle School Story
by James Patterson



Jan. 5 2016

Magic Tree House #54: Balto of the Blue Dawn
by Mary Pope Osborne



Jan. 5 2016

Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics
by Chris Grabenstein



Feb. 23, 2016

Amulet #7: Firelight
by Kazu Kibuishi



Feb. 23, 2016

I Survived (#13) the Hindenburg Disaster
by Lauren Tarshis

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MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



Your Interests, Your Clubs!

Bring your fandoms, craft focus, gaming skills, hobbies, improv skills, talents, technology enthusiasms, and your interest in meeting with like-minded people. EPL can work with you to start a club! We'll help you plan, promote, prepare, and provide a place for your group to flourish.

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text (331) 642-0375

call (630) 279-8696

stop by the 2nd Floor Info Desk

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Fifth-Annual Middle School Holiday Extravaganza

Thursday, Dec. 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 6-8

Create your own gingerbread house just in time for Christmas. We will make these sweet decorations while watching the Christmas classic, *Elf*. **Register starting Nov. 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

A Very Merry Winter Extravaganza

Sunday, Dec. 20 • 1-4:30 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 7-12

Winter break is here! Celebrate in the Teen Space. We'll have drinks, food, movies, crafts, and more. **No registration required.**



Teen Trends: Makeup & Hair

Tuesday, Dec. 1 • 7-8 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Grades 8-12

Learn the latest trends with makeup and hair just in time for the holidays! **Register starting Nov. 14 online, in person, or by phone.**

Iron Chef Holiday Edition

Tuesday, Dec. 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Recreate the Iron Chef experience. Test your skills using the Library's secret ingredient or sign up to be a judge. **Register starting Dec. 5 online, in person, or by phone.**

Let's Play: Agario

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 • 3-4 p.m.

■ Monday, Jan. 18 • 7-8 p.m.

■ Monday, Feb. 15 • 7-8 p.m.

Lab • Grades 6-8

Join in the multiplayer game Agario in our computer lab. The game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving when others are doing the same thing. **Register starting Dec. 12 (for 12/29), Jan. 2 (for 1/18), and Feb. 6 (for 2/15) online, in person, or by phone.**

Monday Warm Ups

Mondays, Jan. 4-Feb. 29 • 3-5 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Get in out of the cold and join us in the Teen Space for hot chocolate and cider. We'll have crafts and games set up so that you can shake off the chill and relax with a hot drink. **No registration required.**

Night at the Improv

Mondays, Jan. 11-Feb. 29 • 7-9 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Meet like-minded players at this improv evening. Brainstorm, write, and play. **No registration required.**

Cutthroat Kitchen

Friday, Jan. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Play EPL's version of Cutthroat Kitchen for a chance to win prizes. Each team has 2,500 Library "dollars" and a chance to spend those dollars on themselves, or to sabotage the other teams—all while attempting to create a masterpiece. **Register starting Dec. 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

Anime/Manga Drawing

Saturday, Jan. 16 • 1-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 7-12

Do you like to watch anime and read manga? Learn how to draw your own characters! Addie Afafe, freelance comic book artist and Anime Central staff member, will instruct you in the art of drawing manga and anime. **Register starting Dec. 18 online, in person, or by phone.**

Perler Bead Crafting

Tuesday, Jan. 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 6-9

Create a cool pixel picture with Perler beads to decorate your room or locker, or just to show off! **Register starting Dec. 29 online, in person, or by phone.**

MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL

Night at the Movies

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A • Grades 7-12



Enjoy a night at the movies with your friends, popcorn, and refreshments.

■ *Jurassic World*

Friday, Jan. 29

Rated PG-13. Register starting Jan. 2 online, in person, or by phone.



■ *Avengers: Age of Ultron*

Friday, Feb. 19

Rated PG-13. Register starting Feb. 6 online, in person, or by phone.

Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, Feb. 3 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 8-12

Looking for some help with your creative writing? Join the group! We'll discuss finding inspiration, writing methods, and have time for writing and sharing your work. Register starting Jan. 4 online, in person, or by phone.

Sewing Club

Wednesdays, Feb. 3-24 • 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12

Come for a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric, stuffing, and your creative imagination. Register starting Jan. 16 online, in person, or by phone.

Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Sunday, Feb. 7 • 2-4 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 7-12

Romance got you down? Tired of that mushy, gushy love stuff? Join us for food, fun, and games while we celebrate all things not Valentine's Day. No registration required.

Middle School 3D Printing

Monday, Feb. 8 • 3:30-5 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-8

Explore 3D printing to turn your ideas into real objects. Go through the steps of finding, downloading, and printing 3D designs from Thingiverse. Register starting Jan. 23 online, in person, or by phone.

International Pancake Day

Tuesday, Feb. 9 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Celebrate International Pancake Day by creating pancake art! Register starting Jan. 19 online, in person, or by phone.

Jewelry Creations

Monday, Feb. 15 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Learn from a jeweler how to construct a bracelet or necklace. We'll provide all you need to make a work of art to wear home; just bring your creativity! Register starting Jan. 19 online, in person, or by phone.

Life-Size Game Afternoon

Sunday, Feb. 21 • 1-5 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12

Join us for an afternoon of life-size games! We'll play giant Jenga and other supersized games. Jump inside some of your favorite childhood board games, jumbo-ified! Register starting Jan. 19 online, in person, or by phone.

College Central

Register online, in person, or by phone for these popular programs. Space is limited!



Practice Exams

Practice ACT

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 • 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12

more info: elmlib.org/practicetest

■ Saturday, Feb. 27 • 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12

more info: elmlib.org/practicetest

Technical / Vocational Education Pathway to a Great Career

Wednesday, Feb. 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12 & Adults

Are you looking for a great-paying job that doesn't require a four-year degree? Want to get into a fast-growing industry? A technical or vocational pathway may be the right fit for you. Learn more about these in-demand careers and the education and training needed to enter those fields. Register starting Jan. 25 online, in person, or by phone.

Online Homework Help

Students of all ages can work with a live tutor. Whether you have a math problem, research paper, or tough science assignment, **Live Homework Help®** can assist you.

Access from the Library or your home from 2 p.m.-midnight everyday.

Visit elmlib.org/tutor



Study for Finals

Saturday Dec. 12-Wednesday, Dec. 16

1st Floor Meeting Rooms • Grades 9-12

A few more tests and you're free for winter break! But first you have to study hard for those finals—and EPL is the perfect place to crack the books. Teachers are on hand to help with the hard stuff. You can bring along snacks and drinks to keep your mind sharp.

This program is for Elmhurst high school students who are studying for finals. No registration required.

Check the website for the exact schedule, including when subjects will be covered and teacher availability:

elmlib.org/teenprograms



Need a study break? Come to the 2nd Floor Teen Space! You can hang out, play games, draw and color, do puzzles, or just relax.

TECHNOLOGY



Registration is required for all Technology Classes
elmlib.org/techclass

Classes are free and open to those who have a valid Elmhurst Public Library card. Register for Technology Classes online, by phone, or in person at any time.

Non-EPL cardholders may register by phone or in person seven days prior if the class is not full. EPL reserves the right to cancel class if fewer than five people sign up.

Get Tech Help!

Remember, you have three ways to get FREE technology help at the Library:

- **In-Person Classes** listed on these pages
- **Online Tech Classes** available from home at elmlib.org/lynda
- **Drop-in Tech Help** Get answers to quick questions anytime at the 2nd Floor Info Desks. Extra staff is available for more intricate issues on:
Thursdays • 5-8:30 p.m.
Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.

Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

No previous computer skills required

Computers for Beginners

Saturday, Jan. 9 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Interested in learning about computers, but unsure how to begin? Get started using computers with this course.

Computer Safety for Beginners

Friday, Dec. 11 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

While the Internet, email, and computers have a lot to offer, many people do not protect themselves online. Course covers scams, viruses, hackers, and spam.

Online Banking for Beginners

Wednesday, Feb. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Interested in banking online but not sure if it's worth the risks? Learn the benefits of online banking, the many safety features, ways to monitor your spending, and more in this class.

Digitization for Beginners

Monday, Dec. 7 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Have a closet full of records, cassettes, and/or VHS and want to bring them into the 21st century? EPL's Creative Studio is the perfect place to digitize your analog collection. Learn what the Library has to offer and the steps to digitize your records, cassettes, and tapes.

iPhone for Beginners

Tuesday, Jan. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Uncover the features of your iPhone. Topics include connecting to Wi-Fi, downloading and closing apps, and more. Covers the latest operating system, but all iPhone users may attend.

Downloading Photos for Beginners

Monday, Jan. 18 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

A great introduction to learn how to move your digital photos from camera to computer.

iPad for Beginners

Tuesday, Jan. 26 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Learn how to use your iPad's settings, apps, web browser, and much more. Bring your iPad with you to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

eBooks on iPad

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Explore the free eBooks you can borrow from EPL and download to your iPad. We'll look at MyMediaMall (Overdrive), 3M Cloud Library, and Hoopla. Class members should already know how to use iPad, or have taken the "iPad for Beginners" class prior to this class. Must know Apple ID and password.

Senior Technology Series

These monthly classes are a great way to get familiar with technology and develop your tech skills. Ages 55+

Cell Phone Basics

Monday, Dec. 14 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab

Have a cell phone and want to learn more about it? Interested in buying a cell phone for the first time? Planning to upgrade to a new phone? Learn about different types of cell phones, expected prices, and senior-friendly phones available for purchase.

Digitization for Seniors

Monday, Jan. 11 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab

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Online Banking

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Online banking has become the normal method of keeping tabs on your accounts—but how do you keep your private information safe? Learn the benefits of online banking, the many safety features, ways to monitor your spending, and more.



Looking for a class we don't offer?
Want to bring back a past class?
Let us know!
programming@elmhurst.org

Learn Everyday Essentials

Keyboarding, mouse skills, and a basic understanding of computers required

What's New With Windows 10

Thursday, Dec. 3 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

Find out about the new features in Windows 10 and how to upgrade for little or no cost.

Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, Dec. 9 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

One of the most useful tools in Excel, pivot tables can automatically sort, summarize, and analyze data. Excellent knowledge of Excel required.

Word Basics

Tuesday, Dec. 15 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab

Create, edit, save, and print documents.

iCloud Basics

Thursday, Dec. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

iCloud allows iPhone and iPad users to sync photos, notes, contacts and more to the cloud. This class covers the basics of syncing, managing, and deleting information in iCloud.

Mac Basics

Monday, Dec. 21 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Interested in using a Mac? Great for beginners, this class covers the newest Mac operating system, OS X Yosemite.

Poster Printing Studio

Wednesday, Dec. 30 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Want to start using EPL's large-scale printer, or start poster printing on your own? This class walks you through the basics of how to correctly save files, check image resolution, and use EPL's poster printing workflow. **EPL cardholders only.**

Intermediate Excel

Thursday, Jan. 7 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to use formulas, manipulate data, and create charts and graphs.

Saving to the Cloud Basics

■ *Friday, Jan. 22 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*

■ *Tuesday, Feb. 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

What's the cloud? Where is my information actually being saved? What service should I use? Get answers to these questions and more in this class, including comparing Dropbox, Google Drive, and OneDrive.

PowerPoint Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, Jan. 27 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Creating a PowerPoint is easy, but presenting with confidence can be difficult. Learn what mistakes to avoid with PowerPoint so you can start presenting more professionally.

Intermediate iPhone

Friday, Feb. 5 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Take your iPhone skills to the next level. We'll show you many of the hidden or detailed features of the iPhone including texting tips, Siri, the camera, and more.

Excel Basics

Saturday, Feb. 6 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab

Learn how to format, save, and print worksheets.

Copy & Paste Clinic

Friday, Feb. 12 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Get first aid on one of the most important but often neglected computer skills: copying and pasting. Hone your basic computer skills and learn tips and tricks to make copying and pasting easier.

Back Up Your Information: External Hard Drives

Friday, Feb. 19 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

What's the safest way to store your information? How much does an external hard drive cost? Is the cloud secure? We'll help you wade through the options to back up and save your information safely.

Online Technology Classes

One of EPL's resources is **Lynda**, an online collection of instructional video courses on topics as wide-ranging as Excel, marketing, Google Analytics, photography, and much more.

With **Lynda** you can learn on your own, at your own speed, on your own schedule. View the video courses at home, at work, or wherever you have access to the online site. Get tips on the Adobe Creative Suite, learn how to motivate employees with Monday productivity pointers, or explore Office 2013 products like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

That's just a small sample of the many courses ready and waiting for you to explore—all of which you can access with your Library card.

Take a look today: elmlib.org/lynda

Business Center

More business programs on page 15

Social Media 101: Business Edition

*Thursday, Jan. 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B*

Most small businesses use social media to promote their business. This class is a beginner's look at how your business or non-profit can start thinking about using social media marketing. Learn why it's important, how engagement marketing factors into your business, and basic information on each channel.

LinkedIn Profile Portraits

*Thursday, Jan. 28 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Gathering Room*

LinkedIn is a major player in today's networking world. Put your best face forward with a business headshot on your profile page. Free! **No registration required.**

Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of Internet and email account required

Ancestry.com [Library Edition] Basics

Wednesday, Dec. 2 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Learn basic features of the genealogical research database including searching techniques, accessing documents, and plotting your family tree.

Codecademy Basics

Friday, Dec. 4 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Codecademy is a free online learning platform that is a fun and easy way to start learning coding in HTML, Python, Java, and more. We'll show you how to create a Codecademy account, start using modules, and share extra hints.

eBay Basics

Monday, Dec. 28 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Start buying and selling online through eBay. Learn the key parts of an eBay auction, how to create an account, and buy and sell.

Get Fit with Technology

Tuesday, Jan. 5 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to use technology like your smartphone and computer to help keep your New Year's resolution. You'll get an overview of free and low-cost fitness technology, apps, and more.

Cutting the Cable Cord

■ *Wednesday, Jan. 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

Meeting Room A

■ *Wednesday, Feb. 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

Kossmann Room

Learn to watch TV without a cable company! Class explains streaming services using an Internet connection and compares all major services/devices.

All About Apps

Friday, Jan. 15 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Want to get the most out of your tablet or smartphone? We'll give an overview of popular apps and explain their uses.

Blogging Basics

Tuesday, Jan. 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Learn the concepts of blogging, best practices, and information about blog platforms. You'll leave class with the knowledge to develop your own blog.

Facebook Basics

Wednesday, Jan. 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

A great way to reconnect with old friends, plan events, and share news. Set up an account and learn about privacy features.

Streaming Video Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 2 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Watch feature films, independent shorts, or TV shows through EPL's streaming video collections. Learn how to use different streaming platforms.

Instagram Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 9 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Join millions of people editing and sharing photos on Instagram. You'll even learn what the heck a #hashtag means. **Smartphone required.**

WordPress Basics Lab

Thursday, Feb. 25 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab

Get some online experience with basic tasks in WordPress. Using a practice site, create posts, update pages, and work with the media library. **Register with the email address you intend to use during the program.**

Social Media for Beginners

Monday, Feb. 29 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Want to use social media but not sure where to start? This class will provide an overview of the most popular social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and more.

Registration is required for all Technology Classes

elmlib.org/techclass

New Technology: 3D Printing

Thanks to a generous grant from Elmhurst Toyota, Elmhurst Public Library continues its effort to provide access to new and emerging technologies with a 3D printer!

Using the 3D printer is easy. Fill out an online form and Library staff will take care of printing the item for you. Once completed, you'll receive an email notification.

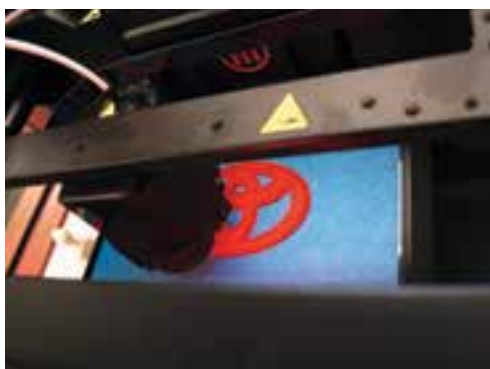
The 3D Printer is located on the north side of the 2nd Floor. The room's glass walls allow you to see the printer in action.

To learn more about 3D printing, we offer several technology classes (see [Create](#), [Make](#), and [Build](#) below) to help get you started with this exciting tool.

Details:

- 8-hour print limit
- Maximum size: 9.9 L x 7.8 W x 5.9 H (inches)
- 10¢ per gram, with a \$1 minimum

Complete information at elmlib.org/3D



Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users

All About the Creative Studio

Saturday, Dec. 19 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab

Want to use the new Creative Studio for audio, video, photography or something else? We'll get you started by providing an overview of equipment, project ideas, and great ways to start your next big project. **EPL cardholders only.**

Photoshop Basics

Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Wednesday, Jan. 6 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

This class covers basic photo editing including importing images into Photoshop Elements, cropping, image adjustments, and more.

Intermediate Photoshop

Thursday, Feb. 4 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Take your Photoshop skills to the next level! Learn how to combine two images together by selecting, cutting, pasting, blending, and much more. This class is for those already familiar with the basics of using Photoshop and will move at a faster pace than our basic courses.

3D Printing Basics

Thursday, Jan. 14 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

3D printing has hit Elmhurst! Explore this revolutionary technology to turn your ideas into physical objects. Get an overview of 3D printing and walk through the steps of finding, downloading, and printing 3D designs from Thingiverse.

Intermediate 3D Printing: Sculptris

Thursday, Dec. 10 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Sculptris is a free sculpting software used to design free form shapes and models, perfect for creative figures, statues, and more. We'll go through the basics of Sculptris including how to create and export 3D designs.

How to Mix a Song

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the basics of EQ and compression along with tips and tricks on how to clean up the quality of your recorded music using Logic Pro X.

iMovie Basics

Tuesday, Dec. 1 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

iMovie is a great way to start editing your home movies. Class covers how to create, edit, and save an iMovie project.

Awesome Electronics: Arduino Basics

Thursday, Jan. 21 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Explore the amazing world of electronics programming. Arduino is a micro-controller capable of powering robots, sensors, and more. In this introductory class, you'll learn the basics of Arduino and complete a simple programming project.

Movie Making Studio

Thursday, Feb. 11 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Don't have a big budget, expensive equipment, or a ton of time? No problem! Learn how to become a filmmaker with this hands-on lesson. Class covers EPL's film equipment, low-cost lighting, and a plethora of tips for independent film making. **EPL cardholders only.**

BUSINESS + CAREER



Navigating Your Financial World: Annuities

Wednesday, Dec. 9 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Annuities are one of the more complex and confusing investment vehicles out there. What are they, exactly? What's the difference between fixed, variable, immediate, and indexed annuities? Presented by Kevin Kost, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Internet Marketing for Your Business

Thursday, Dec. 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Internet marketing is more than just having a website. Learn how to convert visitors to customers, move your company to the top of Google and Yahoo search results, and put Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter to work for your business. Presented by SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Free Career Counseling

Monday, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, and Feb. 8

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • 2nd Floor Study Rooms

Need input on your job-search strategy or a review of your resume? Book a free 30-minute session to get one-on-one job search help from JVS Career Moves. **Register by contacting Joyce Bogolub at joycebogolub@jvschicago.org.**



Thursdays, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, and Feb. 18

8-9:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B

Fox Valley SCORE mentors join business owners in the Elmhurst community on the third Thursday each month for informal roundtable discussions. Get advice, network, and share your experience with your peers. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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Navigating Your Financial World: Investing Basics

Wednesday, Jan. 6 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Why are some people more successful investors than others? Do they know a "secret?" Definitely not—there are no real secrets to investing. Learn rules to follow when working toward your investing goals. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Navigating Your Financial World: Social Security

Wednesday, Feb. 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

It seems like the number one question that arises with retirement planning is "When should I file for Social Security?" Many factors come into play in making this important decision. Come learn more about Social Security to be able to make the best decision possible for you. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

How to Give a Perfect Elevator Pitch

Thursday, Feb. 11 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Have you ever had to give an elevator pitch about your business to an investor, banker, or potential partner? While presenting an elevator pitch sounds easy—after all, you're just talking, right?—it's actually quite an art. Learn how to give that perfect elevator pitch! Presented by SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Technical / Vocational Education Pathway to a Great Career

Wednesday, Feb. 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults & Grades 9-12

Are you looking for a great-paying job that doesn't require a four-year degree? Want to get into a fast-growing industry? A technical or vocational pathway may be the right fit for you. Learn more about these in-demand careers and the education and training needed to enter those fields. **Register starting Jan. 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

EPL'S BUSINESS LIBRARIAN

Business Librarian Cheryl Fortman can answer your business-related questions or help you with one-on-one research assistance. **Contact her at (630) 279-8696 or cheryl.fortman@elmhurst.org.**



Senior Technology Classes

Elmhurst Public Library offers technology classes specifically designed for older audiences. These slow-paced classes offer seniors the chance to truly understand the skills necessary to navigate technology in our modern world.

For those age 55+, these courses cater to specific needs while familiarizing you with the technology the Library has to offer. See page 12 for this winter's classes.

Hand-Painted Holiday Cards

Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 2-4 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Age 55+

Join artist Karen Exiner as she leads the class in creating hand-painted holiday cards with watercolors. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Holiday Friday Feature:



White Christmas

Friday, Dec. 18 • 2-4 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Join us for a special Friday Features holiday movie. We'll provide the popcorn! **No registration required.**

January Wellness Series

Meeting Room A • Age 55+

Register online, in person, or by phone.

■ YMCA Fitness Sampler

Monday, Jan. 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Your Health: Elmhurst Hospital

Wednesday, Jan. 20 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ 10 Tips for a Nutritious New Year

Monday, Jan. 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Ageless Grace

Tuesday, Jan. 26 • 1-2 p.m.

■ Dental Health: the Senior Years

Wednesday, Jan. 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Intro to Mindfulness for Seniors

Thursday, Jan. 28 • 2-3 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Culture Club

Large Meeting Room • Age 55+

Learn about the culture and customs of the featured country through film, music, guest speakers, and sampling the country's cuisine.

■ Mexico

Thursday, Jan. 14 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register starting Dec. 15 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Czech Republic

Thursday, Feb. 11 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register starting Jan. 12 online, in person, or by phone.

Great Decisions Series

Administration Conference Room • Age 55+

Each month, learn about critical global issues facing America. When you register, get a copy of the briefing book, then come to the meeting to watch a video and discuss the topic.

■ The Middle East

Wednesday, Jan. 20 • 2 p.m.

Register starting Jan. 6 online, in person, or by phone.

■ The Rise of ISIS

Wednesday, Feb. 17 • 2 p.m.

Register starting Jan. 20 online, in person, or by phone.

Mindfulness for Seniors

Thursdays, Jan. 28 and Feb. 25

2-3 p.m. • Meeting Room B • Age 55+

Each session focuses on an activity that promotes relaxation or being in the present. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Italian Americans Series

Fridays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and 26 • 1-3 p.m.

Meeting Room A • All Ages



Watch the critically-acclaimed four-part PBS documentary *Italian Americans* and join in a discussion led by local Italian culture expert Ilio Andreuccetti.

Register starting Jan. 8 online, in person, or by phone.

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Wednesday, Feb. 24 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Age 55+

Learn about some of the biggest shows and stars to emerge from the early years of radio, including Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Amos & Andy, and The Shadow. Hear sound clips and stories about how radio became America's first mass medium, and transformed the U.S. into a national listening community. Presented by Steve Darnell, host of WDCB's weekly radio show, *Those Were the Days*. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

BRING YOUR GRANDKIDS

to programs (page 5-8).



Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Real Story

Tuesday, Feb. 2 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Have you met Laura Ingalls Wilder? Not the girl from the books, and not the woman from television; this is the real Laura Wilder. Discover the times, places, and people who inspired her wonderful books. This program explores the real life of Laura Ingalls Wilder with all its hardships and tragedies. **Register starting Jan. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Justice Perverted

Monday, Feb. 15 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

How badly can good intentions go wrong? As seen in the tragic case of Alstory Simon, very badly. Pulitzer Prize-winning *Chicago Tribune* reporter William B. Crawford tells the story behind his new book, *Justice Perverted: How the Innocence Project at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism Sent an Innocent Man to Prison*. **Register starting Jan. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

An Evening with Ben Franklin

Monday, Feb. 22 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Inventor, statesman, and founding father—Benjamin Franklin seemed to do it all! Learn about the man who harnessed electricity, helped shape the country that would become the United States of America, and also entertained people with his satirical writing and adages. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Disaster of the S.S. Eastland

Tuesday, Feb. 23 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the *Eastland*, Chicago's greatest loss-of-life tragedy with photographs, a first-hand narrative by descendants of a survivor, and animations. **Register starting Feb. 6 online, in person, or by phone.**

Antiques Appraisal

Sunday, Feb. 28 • 2-4 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

We're not the only ones who tell stories. Our things speak volumes. Have you ever wondered if that family keepsake passed down from your ancestors is worth more than sentimental value? Renowned local appraiser Karl Gates presents an overview of the world of antiques appraisal. The first 60 registrants may bring one item for appraisal. (No stamps, coins, or firearms) **Register starting Feb. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Clubs

Genealogy Club

Tuesdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, and Feb. 9

7-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Join others interested in genealogy for a session of sharing tips and learning about new research tools. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Blogspiration Club

Thursdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11

10-11 a.m. • Gathering Room

Share ideas, tips, and inspiration. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Lañgüàgê Clubs

Discuss a variety of topics, learn new vocabulary, and practice grammar. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language. **No registration required.**

■ Ciao Italia! Conversational Group

Wednesdays, Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Feb. 10

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Admin. Conference Room

■ iConversemos en Español!

Mondays, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, and 22

7-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

■ Parlons en Français

Mondays, Feb. 1, 15, and 29

7-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Lyric Opera Lectures

Sundays • Kossmann Room

Hear the story, learn about the composer, and listen to the music. **No registration required.**

■ *Bel Canto* by López

Sunday, Dec. 6 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.

■ *Nabucco* by Verdi

Sunday, Jan. 17 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.

■ *Der Rosenkavalier* by Strauss

Sunday, Jan. 31 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.

■ *Romeo & Juliet* by Gounod

Sunday, Feb. 7 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Serial Podcast Discussion

Tuesdays, Dec. 15 and Jan. 12

7-8:15 p.m. • Gathering Room

Join us to talk about this radio phenomenon! Once the second season begins, listen to episodes as they are released from WBEZ (91.5 FM) or online at serialpodcast.org. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

If These Walls Could Talk: Stories of the Chicago Bulls

Thursday, Jan. 28 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Author and Bulls reporter Kent McDill shares stories of traveling with the Bulls and being the only beat writer to cover all six Bulls championship teams. His book, *If These Walls Could Talk: Chicago Bulls: Stories from the Sideline, Locker Room, and Press Box of the Chicago Bulls Dynasty* will be available for purchase and signing. **Register starting Jan. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**



Home Buying Workshops

7-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Whether you're a first-time buyer, looking to downsize from your empty nest, or anywhere in between, get tips, tricks, and guidance to make smart decisions with one of your most valuable assets. **Register starting Dec. 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Buying Your First Home

Monday, Jan. 11

■ Moving On Up: Home Buying & Selling

Thursday, Jan. 21

Staying Positive in a Negative World

Tuesday, Jan. 12 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Science shows that the average person thinks more than 45,000 negative thoughts each day. Learn ways to maintain a positive attitude despite the odds. **Register starting Dec. 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

Taoist Tai Chi®

Wednesdays, Jan. 13-Feb. 17

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B

Practicing Taoist Tai Chi® arts can help the mind return to stillness, clarity, and wisdom and return the body to a balanced, relaxed, and healthy state. **Register starting Dec. 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

Adult Improv

Mondays, Jan. 18 and Feb. 22 • 7-9 p.m.

Storytime Room

Looking for a way to let your inner comedian run free? Want to improve your quick-thinking skills? Join us for a night of spontaneous comedy. All skill levels welcome. Warning: hilarity will ensue! **No registration required.**

Primal Eating & the Paleo Diet

Monday, Jan. 18 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

How can the Paleo diet and primal lifestyle improve your well-being? Registered dietitian and proponent of the Paleo and primal lifestyle movement, Kelly O. Schmidt explains this emerging diet trend, which she found while searching for a way to manage her type 1 diabetes. **Register starting Dec. 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

Detox: What's In It For You?

Tuesday, Jan. 19 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room B

Completing a detox program can be a powerful tool in dealing with mystery symptoms, ranging from headaches to food cravings. Learn the benefits of completing a detox, how it works, and more. **Register starting Jan. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Great Decisions Series

7-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Each month, learn about critical global issues facing America. When you register, get a copy of the briefing book, then come to the meeting to watch a video and discuss the topic.

■ The Middle East • Wednesday, Jan. 20

Register starting Jan. 6 online, in person, or by phone.

■ The Rise of ISIS • Wednesday, Feb. 17

Register starting Jan. 20 online, in person, or by phone.

Holistic Healthcare 101:

How Do I Choose?

Monday, Feb. 1 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Want to take a more natural approach to improve health, but unsure how? Questions arise about effectiveness, research, cost, and credibility. Learn about holistic basics to make an informed choice. **Register starting Jan. 4 online, in person, or by phone.**

An Organized Family

Thursday, Feb. 11 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Help your kids establish skills now that will help at home, in school, and the rest of their lives. Your own world will run more smoothly after we discuss age-appropriate household responsibilities and the whole family benefits by learning how to allocate resources like time and money. **Register starting Jan. 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Mini Reiki Sessions

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Reiki is a Japanese stress-reduction practice of "laying on hands," based on the idea that life force energy flows through us. **Register starting Jan. 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Free Range Parenting:

A Comedy in Two Acts

Friday, Feb. 26 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Join librarian and free range parent Sarah Burnside as she shares her experience with "sloth parenting." Next, Clark Pavlik (a generally well-rounded, free range-parented teen) shares his perspective. Expect lots of laughs, questions, and more. **Register starting Jan. 30 online, in person, or by phone.**



Sip 'n' Stitch @ Brewpoint

Thursdays, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, and Feb. 4
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Off-site: Brewpoint Coffee (124 W. Park Ave.)

Are you a knitter/crocheter who likes tea and coffee? Warm up with a hot drink, kick back with your latest project, and chat with other crafty folks. **No registration required.**

Craft Lab: Re-Make Edition

Thursdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11
6-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Turn trash into treasure! We'll provide projects to do, but you can also bring in your old favorites that might need a face lift, while sharing your ideas and expertise. We provide a comfortable and encouraging atmosphere to explore and develop creative skills. Provided winter crafts:

■ **Dec. 10 • Vintage Teacup Crafts**

■ **Jan. 14 • Give Your Old T-Shirt a New Life**

■ **Feb. 11 • Upcycled Neckties**

Register starting Nov. 10 (for 12/10), Dec. 15 (for 1/14), and Jan. 12 (for 2/11) online, in person, or by phone.

Sewing Holiday Stockings

Monday, Dec. 7 • 1-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Create a beautiful holiday stocking for Santa to stuff with goodies. Bring two yards of festive holiday fabric. Must have some sewing experience. **Register starting Nov. 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

The Zentangle Method

This relaxing, easy-to-learn method of drawing combines smaller doodles into larger drawings, creating whimsical art.

■ Intro to Zentangle

Thursday, Dec. 10 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
Kossmann Room

Register online, in person, or by phone.

■ Beyond the Basics

Thursday, Jan. 21 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
Admin. Conference Room

Prerequisite: Intro to Zentangle. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Clubs

Sewing Club

Mondays, Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 1, 15, March 7, 21
1-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Enjoy a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric, stuffing, and your imagination. **Register starting Dec. 12 online, in person, or by phone.**

In Stitches Needleworkers

■ *Tuesdays, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, and Feb. 2*
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ *Tuesdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, and Feb. 9*
12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ *Wednesdays, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17*
12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

Knitters, crocheters, and needlework enthusiasts of all levels: bring a project to work on, get answers to your questions, and have fun! **No registration required.**

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Tuesday, Jan. 5 • 2-3 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Transform your mind and spirit with the new trend in relaxation: coloring! Choose from beautifully detailed designs, colored pencils or markers, and become totally absorbed in the joy of coloring. **No registration required.**

DIY Crop Day at EPL

Saturday, Jan. 23 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Do you enjoy paper crafts? Join us for an all-day scrapbooking (and more) event at EPL. Bring your supplies and spread out at your own table all day! We'll bring EPL's in-house equipment. Space is limited. **Register starting Jan. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Creative Card Making

Tuesday, Feb. 2 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
Kossmann Room

Join us for crafty creativity. We'll supply the materials for this class. No experience necessary. **Register starting Dec. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

DIY Bath Bombs

Thursday, Feb. 4 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Come and learn to make your own spectacular bath bombs! Use colors and confetti to add a little fizz-boom to your baths! **Register starting Jan. 16 online, in person, or by phone.**

Jewelry Creations

Monday, Feb. 8 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A

Jeweler Amanda Bleatman teaches how to construct a bracelet or necklace. We'll provide all you need to make a work of art to wear home; all you need to bring is your creativity! No experience necessary. **Register starting Jan. 16 online, in person, or by phone.**

Colorful Gardening

Wednesday, Feb. 17 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A

Great landscaping lies in the eyes of the gardener. Learn about basic landscape design, including incorporating plants, color, and texture in your garden using the color wheel. **Register starting Jan. 30 online, in person, or by phone.**



Holiday Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, Dec. 2 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Spruce up your cookies with festive holiday decorations! Learn the tips and tricks of icing a delightful cookie. No experience necessary. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

The Science of Beer & Beer-Making Demonstration

Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

How can there be so many different-tasting beers when there are only four basic ingredients? Learn from an experienced home brewer. Join us afterwards at Pints to enjoy a beer sampling. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Vintage Cookies & Candy

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Just in time for Valentine's Day, travel back in time as you enjoy samples of vintage cookies and candies during this presentation from librarian and cookbook collector Amy Alessio. **Register starting Jan. 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

Brewing Basics:

Making Coffee at Home

Monday, Feb. 29 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Brewpoint Coffee presents basic ways to brew a great cup of coffee at home. Methods covered include: pour over, French press, and AeroPress. **Register starting Feb. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Cozy Comfort Foods

with Chef Michael Maddox

Monday, Jan. 25 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Spend an evening with Chef Maddox learning about great wintry comfort foods ranging from soups to stews and pastries. A program not to be missed. **Register starting Jan. 7 online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Clubs

Dish! Club for Cooks

*Wednesdays, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, and Feb. 10
12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in delicious discussions about everything from appetizers to zeppoli. **No registration required.**

Wine Club

Fridays, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, and Feb. 5

12-1 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Age 21+

Learn about and discuss wine with other aficionados. **No registration required.**

Beer Club

Tuesday, Jan. 12 and Feb. 9 • 7-8 p.m.

Off-site: Pints (112 S. York St.) • Age 21+

Learn about, taste, and discuss great beer at a local Elmhurst bar. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Entertain

The Holidays, Hollywood-Style

Thursday, Dec. 3 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Hollywood has always capitalized on Christmas. In many homes, seeing Jimmy Stewart thrill at returning to Bedford Falls is as much a holiday tradition as decorating a tree. Take a break from your holiday preparations to enjoy this video recap of some of the best holiday-themed cinematic films. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Stars Wars VII:

The Force Awakens Screening

Tuesday, Dec. 22 • Afternoon (Showtime TBD)

Offsite: York Theatre • Adults and Grades 9+

Take a field trip to the York Theatre to see the newest installment of the Star Wars series. Meet in the theater lobby prior to the showing and bring \$3 for your ticket. Space is limited! This film is not yet rated. **Register starting Dec. 5 online, in person, or by phone.**

Friday Features

Fridays, Jan. 8-22 • 2-4:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies every Friday watching the latest and greatest DVD releases. Find each week's featured film at elmlib.org/friday. **No registration required.**

But, First!

A Word from Our Sponsors

Sunday, Jan. 24 • 2-3 p.m. • Meeting Room A

They're the talk of every Super Bowl. They provide popular catch phrases. Sometimes, they are even more memorable than the regularly scheduled programming! TV commercials, or "spots," are the subject of this entertaining presentation. **Register starting Jan. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Dynamic Duos:

Favorite Screen Couples

Thursday, Feb. 25 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Tracy & Hepburn, Newman & Redford, Laurel & Hardy. You know them well: They are "Dynamic Duos," popular pairs who shared top billing in numerous films. Join us to relive memorable scenes featuring all kinds of Hollywood screen teams and learn about these box office dynamos. **Register starting Feb. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books available when you register elmlib.org/bookdiscussions

Trading Titles

- Thursday, Dec. 3 • 1 p.m.
Meeting Room B at EPL
- Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 7 p.m.
Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House



Love books? Love to talk about books? Love to hear about new books? This is the group for you! How it works: read whatever you want, and then come share your thoughts about it. You'll be sure to hear about some great reads. More info at elmlib.org/trading. Register in person, by phone, or online.

Station Eleven

by Emily St. John Mandel
Tuesday, Feb. 2 • 7 p.m.
Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House



One snowy night, a famous Hollywood actor slumps over and dies during a stage production of *King Lear*. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. This novel, a National Book Award finalist, will take you on a journey. Register starting Jan. 4 in person or by phone.

Lowland

by Jhumpa Lahiri
■ Wednesday, Feb. 17 • 1 p.m. or
■ Thursday, Feb. 18 • 1 p.m. or
■ Thursday, Feb. 18 • 7 p.m.
Meeting Room B at Elmhurst Public Library



Join us to discuss Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jhumpa Lahiri's latest book: A tale of two continents in an era of political tumult; reviewers consistently refer to this family saga as haunting. Register starting Jan. 4 in person or by phone.

Special Events



Read to Me!

A Storytime for Grown-Ups

Fridays, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, and Feb. 19
12:15-12:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Being read to is a rare pleasure. It not only stimulates the mind, it invigorates the imagination. Bring a bag lunch, sit back, and enjoy a short intriguing story read aloud to you. Doors open at noon. Story starts at 12:15 and lasts 30 minutes. No registration required.

Go Set a Watchman



Friday, Jan. 22 • 6:30 p.m.
Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

Lee's earliest known work follows Scout, now an adult, as she confronts the social and cultural biases of those she loves. EPL and Elmhurst Art Museum partner for a special book discussion connected to the museum's *Chicagoland Biennial 2015-2016* exhibit. Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.

Readers' Corner

On September 29, EPL hosted its second-annual local book club party. The event, at Elmhurst Art Museum, drew a crowd of local book clubbers to sip wine, win prizes, and discuss our favorite topic: BOOKS! Attendees shared their favorite book selections. Below are the most popular:



View the entire list: elmlib.org/clubreads

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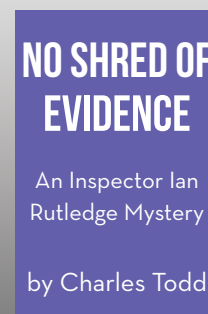
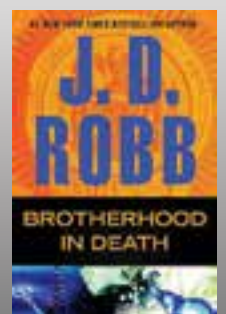
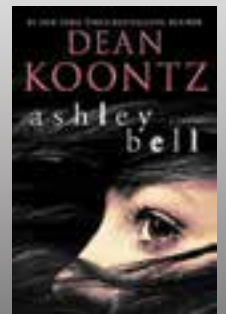
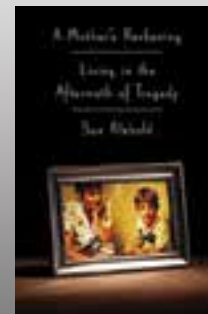
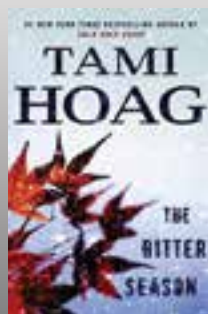
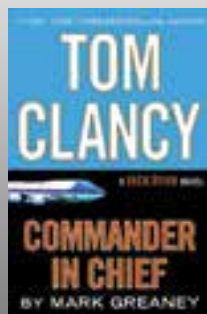
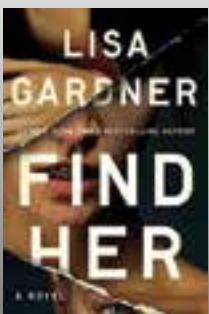
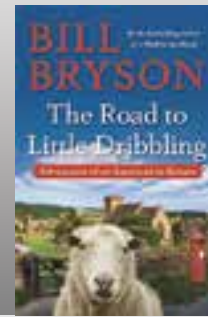
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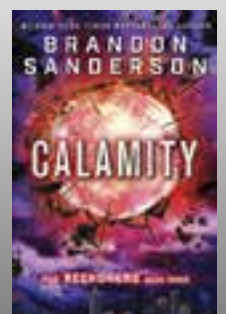


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Use these machines while at EPL to prep the garment for your *Project Runway* audition (Tim Gunn not included).



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