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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

For ADA special accommodations, call the Outreach and Assistive Technology Librarian at (630) 279-8696 one week prior to the event.

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Farmers' Market

On your way to grab fresh fruits and veggies, swing by the EPL booth on the first Wednesday of each month. We'll stock our table with books to help with your market bounty as well as items to interest everyone, which you can check out and take home with you. Just bring your Library card! Plan on stopping by Wednesday, Sept. 3 and Oct. 1.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

During the month of September, stop by EPL to play BINGO and win prizes! When you visit the Library, get a BINGO card



and complete a variety of activities, like downloading an eBook, visiting More than Mocha, using Zinio, and more to get your card stamped. Once you get stamps that make up a BINGO, bring your card to the Checkout Desk to get an environmentally-friendly Chico bag (while supplies last). Kids can play too, opting for the Chico Bag or a prize from the BINGO Kids' Grab Bag while supplies last. Complete info at elmlib.org/bingo.

Make New Friends with Downton Abbey

Join the Friends and attend the Annual Meeting: a Downton Abbey Tea Time. Go back in time with Chef Michael Maddox to experience the food and flavors of British Aristocracy in the early 1900s, featured in this wildly popular British mini-series. Learn, laugh, and be entertained as you enjoy savory and sweet samples, plus get the recipes! Only Friends' members can attend the Annual Meeting **at the Wilder Mansion on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.** Join the Friends and RSVP online at elmlib.org/friends.



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Elmhurst History

Doing research on Elmhurst History? Make Elmhurst Public Library your first stop, with these numerous resources to help you:

- Histories of Elmhurst
- Yearbooks from York, Timothy Christian, and Immaculate Conception High Schools
- City and telephone directories as far back as 1909
- Local Newspapers as far back as 1885

Much of the Local History Collection is on microfilm, which you can view with newly updated microfilm reading technology. In addition to reading and printing from microfilm, you can also edit, merge, and enhance images extensively and email or save your work to USB in jpg, tiff, and pdf formats.

Borrowing Technology

Check out this equipment for use at home:



Projector

Show an outdoor movie, project onto a wall to paint a mural, share a photo slideshow, and more.



VHS to DVD Converter

Update your home movies from VHS tape to DVD.



eReader

Try a Nook (preloaded with titles) or a 3M eReader (get titles from the 3M Cloud Library).

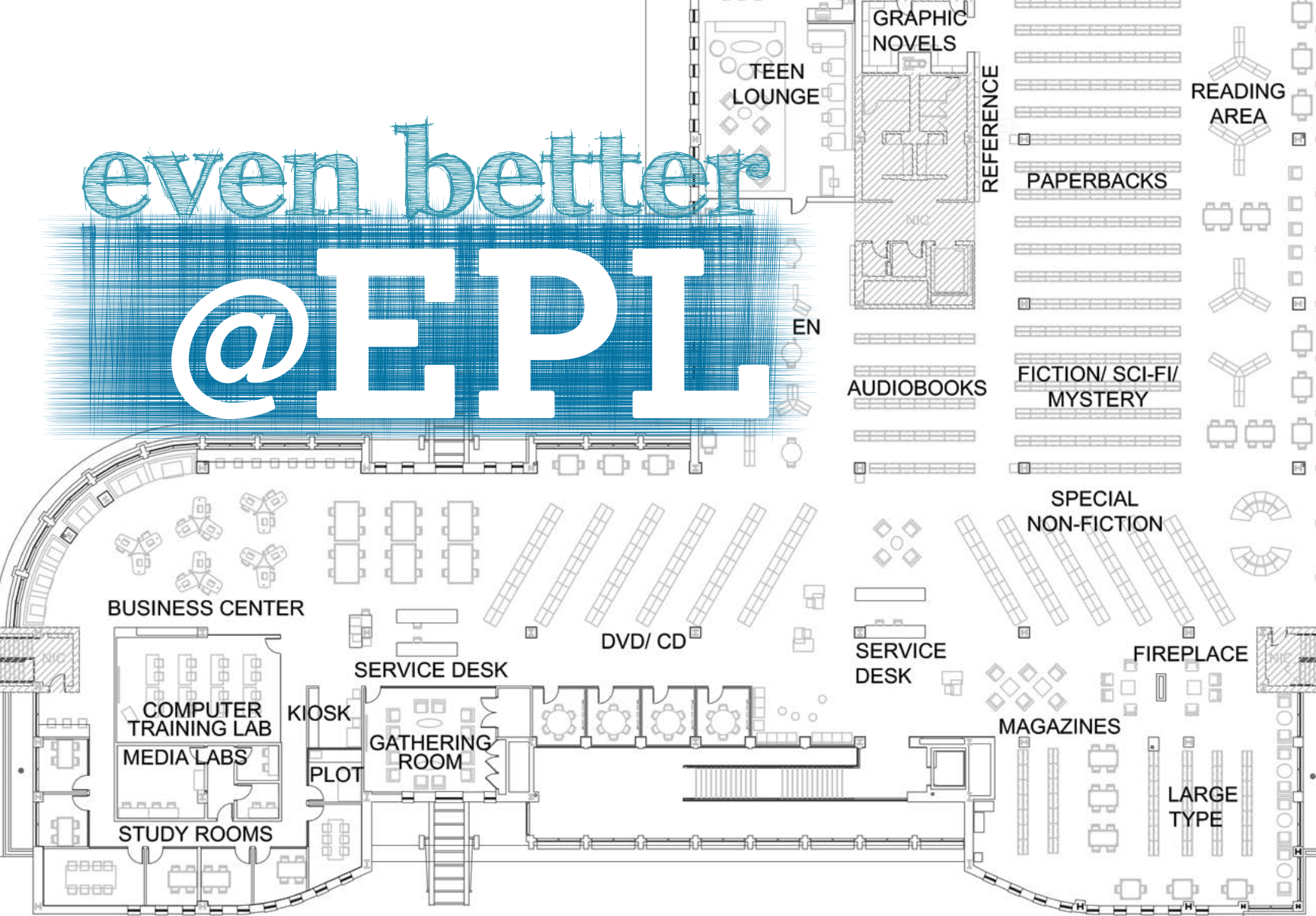


iPad with Assistive Apps

Learn and explore at your own pace—from home!

See these and more online elmlib.org/borrowedtech

even better @EPL



Construction Update

With construction bids due at the end of August, the plan is to start in October with the new flooring on the main staircase. The rest of the second floor renovation will proceed in phases:

- **Phase 1:** Shifting of the collection, then building a teen area with an enclosed room for creative and scholarly work.
- **Phase 2:** Moving the computer commons area, creating a business center, constructing new small meeting rooms, a computer training lab, and media labs.
- **Phase 3:** Installing a fireplace and comfortable seating with a magazine/newspaper reading and browsing area.

Even Better @ EPL extends not only to the physical layout of the Library but also encompasses services like programs. We've been reassessing programs to develop more offerings for you. EPL is dedicated to being the place in the community for you to explore, learn, grow, and now to create and connect. Fall offerings include:

- **Oktoberfest:** Enjoy the season with a series of Bavarian programs, from home brewing to cooking to exploring Elmhurst's German roots (page 11).

- **Beatlemania:** Along with the rest of the country, EPL is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' arrival stateside (page 12).
- **All Aboard!** The Kids' Library features programming focused on kids' favorite mode of transportation: trains! Look for a train celebration, train safety events, a working model train display, and more at the Kids' Library in September (page 3).
- **Senior Series:** Monthly daytime programs especially for 55+ crowd-crafts, entertainment, and social events to fit your schedule. These programs are an opportunity to get out and meet other active seniors in the community (page 11).

The programs you love will remain and become even better:

- **Book Discussions:** You love our book discussions, and we'll continue these popular programs throughout the year. New this fall is a book club gathering at Wilder Mansion in which Elmhurst book clubs are invited for wine-tasting, treat-eating, and, of course, book-discussing (page 13).
- **Storytimes:** Ever popular, storytimes are a tradition here at EPL. We've

added two new themed storytimes this season: Adoptive Storytime and Sensory Storytime (pages 3-4).

- **Technology:** During the past year, we've increased the number of programs to help you become more tech-savvy. Class topics include Windows 8, WordPress, and Cutting the Cable Cord. We're scheduling lots of brand-new programs, including a Mac Month series in October (page 9).
- **Clubs:** You love these casual drop-in programs, with interests based on knitting, cooking, Italian language, blogging, and more. We'll continue to hold your favorite clubs while adding new fun ones to the schedule (page 12).

Amid technological and societal changes, we are committed to providing you with the best possible resources you need to explore, learn, and grow at EPL.

Second Floor Renovation

Construction begins in October.

See floor plans, renderings, and more online: elmlib.org/evenbetter

Saturday Storytime Drop-in

Every Saturday • 10:30-11 a.m.

Storytime Room • All ages (best for 3-7)

Enjoy terrific tales, rhymes, verses, and songs.

Tickets available the morning of the program.

September Bedtime Stories

Wednesdays, Sept. 3-24 • 6:30-7 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 4-7 w/ adult

Join us in the evening each week for stories, songs, and action rhymes that will get you jumping on the bed. You can even wear pajamas if you like! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**



Celebrate Trains!

Saturday, Sept. 6 • All day • Kids' Library • All ages

See our model train display donated by the Elmhurst Model Railroad Club! We'll share train stories during Rhyme Time (9:30 a.m.) and Storytime Drop-in (10:30 a.m.). Make and take a train craft, and play railroad games. As a bonus, any child who reads a train book between Sept. 1-Dec. 14 can enter a raffle to win the train display! **Storytimes require tickets, available that morning. No registration required.**

Grandparent Appreciation Day

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 1-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • All ages

Celebrate National Grandparents Day at the Library! Grandparents and grandchildren can make crafts, play games, and more at various stations. Light refreshments will be provided. **No registration required.**

Train Safety:

Operation Lifesaver

Saturday, Sept. 13 or 20 • 2-2:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Families

It's back-to-school time, so let's be safe! Learn about staying safe around train tracks with members of the Elmhurst Model Railroad Club, and get entered in a raffle for a LEGO train kit. **Registration encouraged, but not required, starting Sept. 1 online, by phone, or in person.**

Open LEGO Building

Saturdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 29

2-4 p.m. • Storytime Room

Ages 4+, under 7 w/ adult

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

Illinois Ghosts and the Afterlife

Friday, Oct. 10 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • All ages; best for 12+

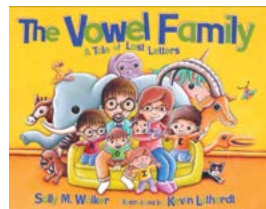
Learn about haunted locations in our area just in time for Halloween! Terry Fisk of Unexplained Research, LLC, tell of Chicago and Illinois hauntings he investigated. This program is for all ages—provided you are not easily scared! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Meet Author and Illustrator

Kevin Luthardt

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Storytime Room • Families



Kevin Luthardt is the author and illustrator of picture books including *The Vowel Family: A Tale of Lost Letters*, *Peep!*, *When Edgar Met Cecil*, and more. See him draw characters from his books and learn about being an author. You can even buy some of his books and get his autograph. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Macaroni Soup:

Active Music for Kids!

Monday, Oct. 13 • 10-10:45 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Carole Peterson is known as the Pied Piper of active music for children. Her energy and enthusiasm inspire even the youngest to follow in a sing-along, dance-along, and "do-along." **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Artfully Yours Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 25 • 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

All ages (best for 3-7)

Get creative with Saturday Family Storytime at the museum. Hear artsy stories and take home a fun craft! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

WANT MORE PROGRAMS

for kids and families?

See pages 5-6 for information.

Creepy Tales Winning Writers Read Their Scary Stories

Sunday, Oct. 26 • 3-4 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Families welcome; best for grades K+

Be prepared to get scared! Student winners of the Scary Story Contest share their tales of terror for all those brave enough of heart. Starting with the youngest storytellers, we'll end the spooky afternoon with our oldest winners, serving cookies to munch on as you listen. **Tickets available the day of the program.**

Sensory Storytime for Children of All Abilities

Saturday, Nov. 15 • 2-3 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Ages 3-8 w/ adult

Hosted by specialists from the National Lekotek Center, this storytime is ideal for children with sensory processing issues or for children who do best in a small group setting. Siblings welcome. **Register starting Oct. 25 in person or by phone.**

Adoptive Storytime

Tuesday, Nov. 18 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Families

Celebrate National Adoption Month with a storytime especially for adoptive families. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Family Reading Night

Pajama Story Party

Thursday, Nov. 20 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Families

Celebrate National Family Reading Night with favorite stories for the whole family. Wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal, and get ready for an active, story-filled night! You'll take home a special family reading gift. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Gobble, Gobble, Crash!

Special Guest Storytime

Saturday, Nov. 22 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Storytime Room • Families



It's turkey time! Come for stories and songs for Thanksgiving. Author Julie Stiegemeier will read her own book *Gobble, Gobble, Crash, A Barnyard Counting Dash!* You can even buy some of her books and get her autograph. Then it's time for a simple Thanksgiving craft. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**



Babies and Early Literacy

Have a baby at home? Begin your child's reading journey by singing, playing, talking and reading together—and EPL can help! We want to welcome your baby to the wonders of rhymes and rhythms that will start your child on the exciting road to reading.

If your baby is younger than 12 months, visit the Kids' Library with your EPL card so we can meet your baby and give you a welcome gift. This gift includes a book of nursery rhymes, plus information about all that the Library has to offer you and your baby.

We have programs especially for the two of you, full of rhymes that are just right for sharing. Storytimes for little ones begin with Chicka Chicka Baby on Friday mornings. Drop in to this special time full of songs and rhymes perfect for babies (siblings welcome).

Beginning in October, the four-week Littlest Storytime finds babies bouncing, rocking, and clapping their way toward language and literacy. Monday mornings, 9:15-9:45 a.m. Full program information at right.

Let us partner with you as your baby begins the road to reading here at EPL!

Find more info at elmlib.org/babies

For ticketed programs: Bring your valid Elmhurst Public Library card to the Kids' Library Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the event.

Chicka Chicka Baby Drop-in

Every Friday • 9:30-9:50 a.m.
Under the Alphabet Tree in the Kids' Library
Newborn-11 mo. w/ adult

Make visiting the Library a regular part of your baby's week with this storytime packed full of songs and rhymes perfect for infants. **No registration required.**

Rhyme Time Drop-in

Every Saturday • 9:30-10 a.m.
or Wednesdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 19 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 1-2 w/ adult

Stop by for entertaining stories and music to get little ones moving. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Fall Fun Storytime Drop-in

- *Tuesdays, Sept. 2-23*
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.
- *Fridays, Sept. 5-26*
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-3 w/ adult
Frolic with us and celebrate the changing season. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Jump! Cook! Play! Count!

Math Fun for PreK-K

Thursday, Sept. 18 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Parents

Math doesn't have to be a chore—the world is full of exciting number concepts for preschoolers and kindergarteners! Discover ways to engage your young child in simple math adventures using tools found around the house. Dr. Jeanne White, chair of the Education Department at Elmhurst College, presents this program for parents. Accompanying children ages 3+ may play in a nearby room with Kids' Library staff during the parent presentation. **Register starting Sept. 6 online, in person, or by phone.**



1, 2, 3, Storytime! Drop-in

Fridays, Oct. 3-Nov. 28
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 1-3 w/ adult

Stories, nursery rhymes, and songs will keep kids gleefully engaged and learning. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Littlest Storytime

Mondays, Oct. 6-27 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.
or Mondays, Nov. 3-24 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Newborn-11 mo. w/ adult

In this interactive storytime, parents and caregivers rock, bounce, and clap as they introduce babies to songs and rhymes that assist them in taking the first steps toward language and literacy. **Register for either four-week series starting Sept. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Mother Goose Time

Mondays, Oct. 6-Nov. 17 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Age 1 w/ adult
No session Oct. 13

Come with your wee ones for interactive songs and rhymes. This action-filled program promotes language skills. **Register starting Sept. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Mother Goose Time Drop-in

Tuesdays, Oct. 7-Nov. 18 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Age 1 w/ adult

Come with your wee ones for interactive songs and rhymes. This action-filled program promotes language skills. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Road to Reading

Tuesdays, Oct. 7-Nov. 18
10:15-10:45 a.m. or 2-2:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 3-5

Rhymes, storytelling, and lively musical activities promote the pre-reading skills every preschooler needs to develop. **Register starting Sept. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Road to Reading Drop-in

Wednesdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 19 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 3-5

Rhymes, storytelling, and lively musical activities promote the pre-reading skills every preschooler needs to develop. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Toddler Time

Thursdays, Oct. 9-Nov. 20
9:15-9:45 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Age 2 w/ adult

These stories, rhymes, and musical activities develop emerging language skills. **Register starting Sept. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Kids' Chess Club

Fridays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, and Nov. 7 • 7-8 p.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 7-14

Rule the chess board! Have fun playing chess, and improve your skills and strategies with an instructor. **Register starting Sept. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Junior LEGO Club

Thursday, Sept. 8 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 26 • 2-2:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-2

Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our challenges. We'll display your creations when you're done. **Register starting Aug. 30 online, in person, or by phone.**

Be a Magician

Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 6 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 4-8

Learn magic tricks from real magicians! Each week you'll discover a new way to amaze your friends. Join us for this four-week workshop. **Register starting Aug. 30 online, in person, or by phone.**

"Write for the Fight" Kids' Cards for Cancer

Monday, Sept. 15-Friday, Sept. 19 • 4-5 p.m.
Kids' Library • All Ages

Make a difference in someone's life. Bring cheer to a child at Ronald MacDonald House by creating a card full of color and love. Students from York High School will staff a table in the Kids' Library with card supplies and greeting ideas. At the end of the week, these students will deliver the cards to the kids who need them.

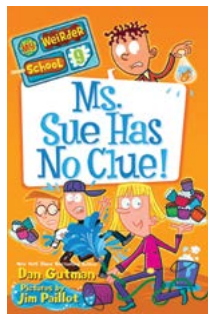
Minecraft

Fridays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, and Nov. 21
4-5:30 p.m. • Computer Lab • Grades 1-5

Join other Minecraft fans and play the popular game! Use our computers or bring your own device (and charger) to play. You need your own Minecraft account to play the multiplayer version. **Register starting Sept. 6 (for 9/19), Sept. 19 (for 10/17), and Oct. 17 (for 11/21) in person or by phone.**

My Weird School Party

Thursday, Sept. 25 • 4-5 p.m.
or Friday, Sept. 26 • 4-5 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 1-3



Miss Daisy is crazy, Mr. Klutz is nuts, and you'll be bonkers for this hour of wacky games, books, and quizzes all based on the *My Weird School* series by Dan Gutman. Don't miss it! **Register starting Sept. 6 online, in person, or by phone.**



LEGO Club

Monday, Oct. 20 • 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-8

We need your help to build something cool with our many LEGOs, and then we'll Photoshop you into your creation! **Register starting Oct. 4 online, in person, or by phone.**



Creepy Tales Scary Story Writing Contest

Write something creepy this season and you might win our writing contest! Kids in Kindergarten-Grade 8 may submit original stories, poems, and epitaphs from Monday, Sept. 1 until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11. Winners get to read their entry at a program on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. (**see event at right**), earn a Barnes and Noble gift certificate, and get published in *Kids' Ink* magazine.

Complete rules and entry form at
elmlib.org/scary

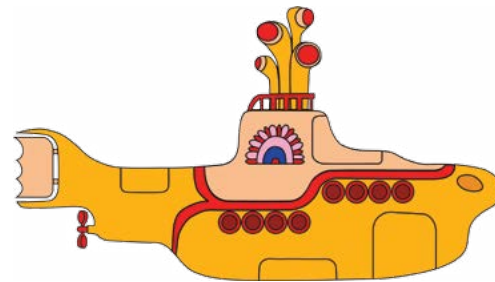
We Love Reading!

Mondays, Oct. 6-Nov. 17 • 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-1

This storytime supports the skills that kids need in order to master reading through specially chosen stories, crafts, and fun-filled activities. **Register starting Sept. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Pokémon and More

Fridays, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 14, and 28 • 7-8 p.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 5-14 under 7 w/ adult
Drop into the Kids' Library to play games. We'll supply the Pokémon mats, Yu-Gi-Oh! mats, Beyblade rink, LEGOs, and chess materials. NOTE: There is no instructor at these sessions. **No registration required.**



Come Aboard the Yellow Submarine!

Tuesday, Oct. 21 • 4-5 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-4

Hop aboard The Beatles' Yellow Submarine and enjoy active games, music, and treats. We're looking for a new generation of Beatles lovers—join us! **Register starting Oct. 4 online, in person, or by phone.**



Creepy Tales Winning Writers Read Their Scary Stories

Sunday, Oct. 26 • 3-4 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Families welcome; best for grades K+

Be prepared to get scared! Student winners of our Scary Story Contest share their winning tales of terror for all those brave enough of heart. The youngest storytellers will start, and we'll end the Halloween-themed afternoon with the oldest winners, serving cookies to munch on as you listen. **Tickets available the day of the program.**

Spine-Tingling Tales

Monday, Oct. 27 • 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 7-11

Our terrifying tales may scare your socks off! Are you brave enough to join us? This program is just for kids, no parents please. Tickets available the morning of the program.



Spooky Stories

Monday Oct. 27 • 6-6:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 4-7, parents welcome

Looking for a slight scare? This storytime is somewhat spooky, a teeny bit shivery, and filled with monstrous Halloween tales. Parents are welcome to attend. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Learn to Draw Monsters

Thursday, Oct. 30 • 4-5:15 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-8

Artist Christine Thornton helps you discover the monster inside you. Learn to draw scary, creepy, or funny monsters for Halloween. Register starting Oct. 4 online, in person, or by phone.



Beginning Knitting for Kids

Wednesdays, Oct. 8-22 • 4-5 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

Want to learn the basics of knitting? Come to our three-session program to try knitting, purling, and more. We'll provide yarn, knitting needles, and a simple pattern for you. Register starting Sept. 20 online, in person, or by phone.

Junior Scientists

Storytime Room • Grades K-2

■ Thursday, Sept. 18 • 4-4:45 p.m.

If you are fascinated by trains (and who isn't?) now is your chance to learn about the science behind them. Register starting Aug. 30 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Thursday, Nov. 13 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Calling all scientists! Learn crazy things about electricity and electronics, and even snap together a working circuit! Register starting Oct. 25 online, in person, or by phone.

Freaky Friday Science

Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

■ Friday, Sept. 12 • 4-4:45 p.m.

This is your chance to learn about the science behind the power of trains. Register starting Aug. 30 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Friday, Nov. 14 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Calling all scientists! Learn how to detect an art forgery with science. Chemistry and art come together to make you a super sleuth. Register starting Oct. 25 online, in person, or by phone.



Make & Take Holiday Ornaments

Thursday, Nov. 20 • 4-5:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 2-8

Unleash your creativity while getting in the holiday spirit. Craft festive ornaments for the Library's holiday tree in Wilder Park. You can also make an ornament to take home! Register starting Oct. 30 online, in person, or by phone.

Get Excited for These Autumn Kids' Book Releases!



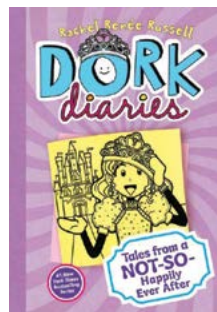
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The Unwanteds: Island of Legends
by Lisa McMann



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Book One of Magisterium: The Iron Trial
by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare



Sept. 30, 2014

Dork Diaries 8: Tales from a Not-So-Happily Ever After
by Rachel Renée Russell



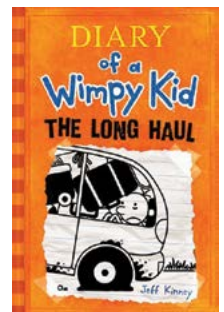
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The Heroes of Olympus: The Blood of Olympus
by Rick Riordan



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Nick and Tesla's Super-Cyborg Gadget Glove
by Bob Pflugfelder & Steve Hockensmith

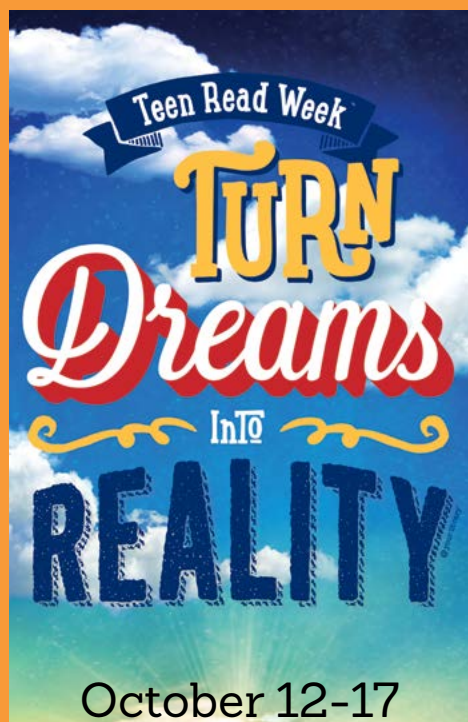


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Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series #9: The Long Haul
by Jeff Kinney

Reserve your copy online elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks

MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



Teen Read Week 2014

Share your dreams! The Teen Area and MyZone Area are transformed into an inspiration space for Teen Read Week. Share your favorite reads on the giant white boards, check out displays of dreamers like you, and find out how to turn your dreams into reality.

Dream of being an Internet sensation? Take a selfie with your favorite book. Tag @AskElmhurst on Instagram and Twitter or email fine.print@elmhurst.org. Check out the tech classes (page 9) which high schoolers are welcome to attend.

Is attending college part of your dreams? Check out the programs at left, including how to practice for exams, prepare for a college education, and pay for tuition.

Dream of taking on Panem? Do your research on the Capitol at two *Hunger Games* movie events (page 7).

Find more info at elmlib.org/TRW

Robot Test Lab

*Mondays, Sept. 8 and Oct. 6 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room B • Grades 6-8*

Help robots take over the Library! Play with various robotic equipment at this monthly program. Explore, learn, and create at Elmhurst Public Library! **Register starting Sept. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Code Academy

Wednesdays, Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, and 19 • 4-5 p.m. • Computer Lab • Grades 6-12
Want to learn some basic computer coding? We'll work together, step-by-step, to create a basic web page and computer game, and in the process learn HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Bring a laptop if you have one. You must have an email address to participate. **Register starting Sept. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**



Improv Elmhurst

*Thursdays, Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, and 23
4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 5-8*

Do you love theater and improv? Are you creative? Sign up and learn the basics of improv, including creating solid scene work and fun games. We'll have a final show at the end of our workshop series. **Register starting Sept. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Minecraft! Zone Version

*Mondays, Sept. 22 and Oct. 13
6-7:30 p.m. • Computer Lab • Grades 6-9*

Join other Minecraft fans for an ultimate multi-player adventure! You need either a paid-for account that allows you to log in at one of the Library's desktop computers or a personal device/tablet (and charger) with the Minecraft app loaded on it. **Register starting Sept. 6 online, in person, or by phone.**

Babysitting Training: Safe Sitter®

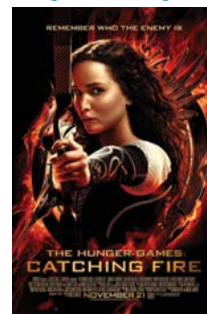
*Saturdays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 • 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Meeting Room B • Ages 11-15*

Using hands-on activities, this class covers topics such as babysitting as a business, how to successfully work with parents, child care essentials, injury prevention, and how to handle behavior issues. Participants must attend both sessions to get certified. Program fee is \$18. **Register starting Sept. 6 in person, by phone, or online.**

Dinner and a Movie:

Catching Fire

*Friday, Oct. 3 • 6:30-9 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-12*



Join us for a cinemagical adventure! Spend your Friday night with friends, food, and a great film. Check out the second movie in the *Hunger Games* series and get ready for *Mockingjay*. We'll serve pizza and snacks. Rated PG-13.

Register starting Sept. 13 online, in person, or by phone.

Sewing Club

*Fridays, Oct. 10-31 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12*

Learn the basics of sewing at this four-week club! Sewing machines are available for kids to use. Bring your own fabric, and we'll provide the rest. No experience necessary. **Register starting Sept. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Illinois Ghosts and the Afterlife

*Friday, Oct. 10 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • All ages; best for 12+*

Learn about haunted locations in our area just in time for Halloween! Terry Fisk of Unexplained Research, LLC, tell of Chicago and Illinois hauntings he investigated. This program is for all ages—provided you are not easily scared! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Murder Mystery Party

*Saturday, Oct. 25 • 7-10 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-8*

There's a body in the Library! You have to figure out whodunit during this fun evening of murder and mayhem. You'll begin in the meeting rooms and investigate the murder throughout the building. Library staff will act as suspects and the victim. **Register starting Oct. 4 online, in person, or by phone.**

Yoga Class

*Mondays, Nov. 3 and 17 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A • Grades 6-12*

Twist, stretch, and move! Learn the basics of yoga at this class taught by yoga instructors from CorePower Yoga. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a beach towel. **Register starting Oct. 11 online, in person, or by phone.**



Arm Knitting

Mondays, Nov. 10 and 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 6-12

Learn the basics of arm knitting at the Library! You will arm knit lacy scarves or cowls with arms instead of knitting needles. Each participant will leave with a finished product. Bring two balls of chunky or bulky weight yarn. **Register starting Oct. 11 online, in person, or by phone.**

Girls' Night Out: Beauty and Health Tips for Tween Girls

Friday, Nov. 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A • Grades 6-8

Learn the secrets of having great skin and style. A licensed makeup artist will share tips on keeping your skin healthy and making your real beauty shine through with just the right amount of makeup. **Register starting Oct. 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

Mockingjay Movie Field Trip

Saturday, Nov. 22 • 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Off-site: York Theatre • Grades 6-12



Join us on a field trip to the York Theatre to see the third movie in *The Hunger Games* series! We will meet in the theater lobby at 12:30 for the 1 p.m. show. Bring \$3 for your ticket the day of the show. Register early; tickets are limited! Rated

PG-13. **Register starting Nov. 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

College Central

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

Career Readiness Before College = Happy and Successful Students

Wednesday, Sept. 10 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Grades 9-12 w/ parents

Entering college with a career direction and choosing the right major contributes to students' happiness, success, and graduating on time. Presented by Career Vision.

How to Begin Your College Search Process

Wednesday, Sept. 17 • 7-8 p.m.
Kossmann Room
Grades 9-12 w/ parents

Finding the right college means finding the best academic, social, and financial fit for a student. Get tips and advice on how to start and break down the college search process. This program is interactive—bring your mobile device.

Practice Exams

Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12

■ Practice ACT

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 10 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 15 • 10 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

■ Practice SAT

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 10 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College

Wednesday, Oct. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12 w/ parents

Break down the cost of college, understand the financial aid/scholarship aspect of the college search process, and gain tips on how to maximize your dollars for college. This program is interactive—bring your mobile device.

ACT / SAT Writing Seminar

Wednesday, Oct. 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12

Learn score-raising strategies for both the SAT and ACT essays from an expert Kaplan instructor.



TECHNOLOGY



Classes are free and open to those who live or work in Elmhurst. Those with a valid Elmhurst Public Library card may register online from home at any time. If you do not have an EPL card but work in Elmhurst, you must register in person at the 2nd Floor Info Desk.

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.

More information at elmlib.org/techclass

□ Drop-in Technology Help

Every Thursday • 5-8:30 p.m. • Lab
Every Saturday • 1-4:30 p.m.

Tablet, GPS, cell phone, computer software, laptop, eReader, or other technology got you confused? Get one-on-one technology help at the 2nd Floor Info desk. Bring your device, cords, passwords, and questions.

■ Pinterest for Beginners

Tuesday, Sept. 2 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab

Learn the basics and set up an account. **Must know email address, password, and how to access your email remotely.**

■ Yoga on YouTube

Thursday, Sept. 4 • 9:30-11 a.m. • Kossmann Room

Learn how to build a workout routine using technology. Then follow a beginners' yoga class on YouTube. Some yoga mats provided.

SKILL LEVEL KEY

- Appropriate for all skill levels, including novices.
- Basic: Computer, keyboard, and mouse knowledge required.
- Intermediate: Comfortable with topic and ready to explore features.
- Advanced: Utilizes intricate techniques.
- Requires additional equipment besides a computer.

■ Goodreads for Beginners

Tuesday, Sept. 9 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

It's never been easier to track your reading history, write reviews, find reading lists and start discussions; and all online! **Must know email address, password, and how to access your email remotely.**

■ Twitter for Beginners

Thursday, Sept. 11 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Learn the basics and set up an account. **Must know email address, password, and how to access your email remotely.**

■ Intermediate Excel

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Use formulas, manipulate data, and create charts and graphs.

■ Intermediate Word

Monday, Sept. 15 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Take your Microsoft Word skills to the next level! Class will cover margins, creating text boxes, columns, and more. Previous experience with Word required.

■ What's New with Windows 8

Tuesday, Sept. 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

What's the difference between Windows 8.1 and older versions including Windows XP? Learn about the use of tiles, tile customization, use of the home button, and shortcuts.

■ Social Media for Small Business

Wednesday, Sept. 24 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

An overview of social media platforms used by small businesses for marketing, customer service and brand visibility including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

■ Dropbox for Beginners

Saturday, Sept. 27 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Interested in saving files online but not sure where to start? We'll show you how to sign up for a Dropbox account and start saving files. **Must know email address, password, and how to access your email remotely.**

□ Cutting the Cable Cord

Tuesday, Sept. 30 • 7-9 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Streaming content is overtaking the airways, but there are so many options! Learn about providers and devices/services to help you transition to living cable-free. **Must provide email address to register.**

■ LinkedIn for Beginners

Wednesday, Oct. 1 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Start using social media for professional networking. Learn the basics and how to set up an account. **Must know email address, password, and how to access your email remotely.**

■ Intermediate Pinterest

Thursday, Oct. 2 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab

Already using Pinterest? Learn more advanced tips and tricks to fully customize your board, follow friends, and more. **Must know Pinterest login and password.**

■ Streaming Video @ EPL

Tuesday, Oct. 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

You can watch feature films, independent shorts, or TV shows through the Library's NEW streaming video collections. Learn how set up an account and operate Hoopla, IndieFlix, and MyMediaMall. **Must know email address, password, and how to access your email remotely.**

■ Phone Photography

Thursday, Oct. 9 • 3-5 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Start taking better smartphone pictures! For Apple and Android smartphones.

■ Investing Databases for Beginners

Monday, Oct. 13 • 2-4 p.m. • Lab

Learn the basics of the Library's extensive list of investing databases, including MorningStar and ValueLine. Learn how to access information like a pro!

■ Ancestry.com for Beginners

Wednesday, Oct. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Starting a family history project or interested in local history? We'll guide you through the basics of Ancestry.com, an electronic resource available to all Elmhurst Public Library card holders.

■ Podcasting for Beginners

Thursday, Oct. 30 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Always wanted to be on the radio? Learn the basics of recording and editing a Podcast.

□ Streaming Radio for Beginners

Thursday, Nov. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Did you know that there are millions of free songs to stream on the Internet? With this introductory course we'll cover Spotify, Pandora, Freegal and other radio services available for free online.

■ Advanced Pixlr

Friday, Nov. 7 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab

Become a Pixlr photo editing expert! This class will cover the most advanced and powerful features of Pixlr to make your photos pop. **Experience with Pixlr or other photo editing software required.**

■ PowerPoint for Beginners

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Class will cover the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint: how to create a presentation, PowerPoint's layout, how to save, and more.

■ X-Ray Goggles: Uncovering HTML

Wednesday, Nov. 12 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Ever wonder what's going on under a web page? Want to design a website from the ground up? Painlessly discover HTML, the language of the web, with this interactive introductory course.

□ eReader Buying Guide

Thursday, Nov. 13 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

Interested in buying yourself or someone you love an eReader? This short hands-on class covers the important features of different models and lets you handle them to get a feel for your preferences.

■ Houzz for Beginners

Wednesday, Nov. 19 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Houzz is the largest online collection of decor and interior design. In this introductory course, we'll cover how to setup a Houzz account, how to navigate, Houzz's many uses, and more. **Must know email address, password, and how to access your email remotely.**

■ WordPress for Beginners

Thursday, Nov. 20 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Learn to create a simple blog or website with this free tool. Note: this is a lecture, not a hands-on class.

□ Computer Buying Guide

Monday, Nov. 24 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Lab

Want to buy a computer but not sure where to start? Learn the differences between operating systems, touch screens, laptops, and more.



October is Mac Month!

■ Mac for Beginners

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Monday, Oct. 27 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Interested in using a Mac for the first time? Great for beginners, this class will cover Mac's basic features on its newest operating system OS X Mavericks.

■ Garageband for Beginners

Tuesday, Oct. 21 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

It's never been easier to record and edit your own music. With this introductory course we'll cover how to create, edit, and export a music project.

■ iPad for Beginners

Thursday, Oct. 23 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 14 • 2-4 p.m. • Meeting Room A

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.**

■ iMovie for Beginners

Friday, Oct. 24 • 2-4 p.m. • Lab

iMovie is a great introduction to editing your home movies. We'll cover how to create, edit, and save an iMovie project.

Top Online Photography Classes on Lynda



Photoshop

Learn how to use this professional image-editing software.



Flickr

Stop worrying which SD card holds your photos. Store them online for anywhere access.



Instagram

Get social with this app: learn how to shoot and share with the best of them!

Take these online classes at elmlib.org/lynda

Games in the Afternoon

Thursday, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, and Nov. 11
1-4 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Drop by and enjoy playing cards or a variety of board games. **No registration required.**

Literacy Tutor Training

Sept. 8, 10, 15, 29, Oct. 1, and 6
9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Literacy DuPage, in partnership with EPL, is offering a way for you to help someone with limited English discover their full potential. No teaching background or second language skills are required. Tutor training teaches people like you how to assist adults by providing one-on-one and small group tutoring. **To register, call (630) 416-6699 or visit www.literacydupage.org.**

Baseball Film Series

The Stratton Story (1949)

Thursday, Sept. 11 • 6:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room



The true story of how Chicago White Sox pitcher Monty Stratton returns to baseball after a freak accident. Starring James Stewart. Not rated. Co-sponsored by the Elmhurst Historical Museum. **No registration required.**

Guitar 101

Sunday, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12 • 2-3 p.m.
Meeting Room B

Always wanted to learn guitar? This hands-on class is geared towards beginner-level players. Attendees must bring their own instruments. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

The Settling of Germans in America

Tuesday, Sept. 16 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Learn how the immigration of Germans during the 17th-19th centuries shaped local culture. They settled into the "Teut"-Addison, Bensenville, and Elmhurst, and left well-known artifacts; the Graue Mill and Mount Emblem Cemetery Windmill, among others. Even Elmhurst College has a German history! **No registration required.**

Celebrate German Cuisine

Tuesday, Sept. 23 • 6:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
ChefCarolynnFriedman shows you how to prepare delicious German food. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Senior Series

Grandparent Appreciation Day

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 1-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • All ages

Celebrate National Grandparents Day at EPL! Grandparents and grandchildren can make crafts, play games, and more at various stations. Light refreshments will be provided. **No registration required.**

An Afternoon at the Pictures

Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Age 55+

Join us for a special screening of the classic musical *Singin' in the Rain*. We'll even serve popcorn! **No registration required.**

Craft Day: Holiday Cardmaking

Tuesday, Nov. 18 • 3-5 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Age 55+

This holiday season, wow friends and family by creating your own uniquely-styled holiday cards. We'll provide the materials. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Free Career Counseling

Monday, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • 2nd Floor Study Rooms

Need an objective review of your resume or input on your job-search strategy? Get one-on-one career counseling. **Register for a 30-minute session in person, by phone, or by email reference@elmhurst.org.**



You Can Brew It!

Tuesday, Sept. 30 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Do you enjoy quality craft beer? Home brewing is a fun hobby enjoyed by millions all over the world. Award-winning home brewer Scott Pointon discusses the brewing process and resources available to would-be brew masters. **No registration required.**

Lyric Opera Lectures

Sundays • Kossmann Room

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

- **Don Giovanni by Mozart**
Sunday, Sept. 21 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.
- **Capriccio by Strauss**
Sunday, Sept. 28 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.
- **Il Trovatore by Verdi**
Sunday, Oct. 26 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.
- **Porgy & Bess by Gershwin**
Sunday, Nov. 2 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.
- **Anna Bolena by Donizetti**
Sunday, Nov. 23 • 2:30-3:45 p.m.

The Sandwich Generation: Planning for Eldercare and Retirement

Monday, Sept. 22 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

What happens when your parents begin to decline and need more care than you can provide? How do you address their needs while balancing your own work and family? Perhaps you are close to retirement yourself, and are wondering what preparations to make. Learn what options are available at this program presented by the Senior Resource Alliance of Chicagoland. **No registration required.**

Resources for Career Changers

Thursday, Oct. 16 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Looking for a job? Interested in changing careers? Join Angela Nackovic from College of DuPage to learn where to access college funding through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), financial aid, and scholarships for adults. **No registration required.**

Die Lustigen Musikanten (Merry Musicians)

Wednesday, Oct. 8 • 7 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Join us for traditional Oktoberfest music played on accordion, keyboard, and trumpet as well as a 12'3" alp horn and tuned cow bells. Learn about cultural aspects such as language, food, and customs. You may even learn to yodel! **No registration required.**



Come see the stein exhibit in the lobby during September!



Elmhurst Book Club Party

Tuesday, Sept. 30 • 7 p.m.

Off-site: Wilder Mansion

Come to EPL's first-ever Elmhurst Book Club Party! Sip wine, share light appetizers, and exchange ideas with other clubs' members. If your group would like to share their favorite title, email your selection by Sept. 19 to fine.print@elmhurst.org. Participants can purchase drinks at a cash bar. **Register starting Aug. 18 in person or by phone.**

GreenMan Theatre Presents: Spooky Stories!

Tuesday, Oct. 21 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Elmhurst's own GreenMan Theatre Troupe performs chilling tales and stories of the Halloween season. **No registration required.**

Seasonal and Fabulous Holiday Decorating Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 5 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Create fresh seasonal updates in your home just in time for the holidays. Showcase family heirlooms, shop for fun pieces, create a beautiful table, and more! **No registration required.**

100th Anniversary of World War I: General Charles Dawes

Monday, Nov. 10 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

As General Purchasing Agent for the AEF in France during World War I, Chicago banker and businessman Charles Dawes earned high honors from five governments with his exploits. Meet R.J. Lindsey as he portrays General Charles Dawes in this historical dramatization. **No registration required.**

Veteran's Day Film Screening: The Century of Warfare

Tuesday, Nov. 11 • 2 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

2014 is the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I. This film revisits the causes of the war, its early years, the American entrance into the conflict, and beyond. Not rated. **No registration required.**

Buried Treasure and the Nanny Photographer

Wednesday, Nov. 12 • 7 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

In her latest dramatic book review, Jenny Riddle covers *Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows*. As a North Shore nanny and, more importantly, a Chicago Street Photographer, Maier's remarkable gift for photography has taken the world by storm in recent years. Learn of one woman's passion and genius for photography. Co-sponsored by the Elmhurst AAUW. **No registration required.**

It's a Wrap!

Tuesday, Nov. 18 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Stunning yet low-cost gift wraps can be yours using natural elements and recycled papers, ribbons, and boxes. Learn how to use what you have to make gorgeous, earth-friendly packaging. **No registration required.**

BEATLEMANIA

Film Screening: Good Ol' Freda: The Beatles' Secretary Tells Her Story (2013)

Wednesday, Oct. 1 • 7 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Freda Kelly looks back at her career as lifelong secretary for The Beatles in this documentary. Rated PG. **No registration required.**

A Hard Day's Night Sing-Along (1964)

Wednesday, Oct. 15 • 7 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Richard Lester's cheeky film classic explores a 'typical' day in the life of The Fab Four. Costumes encouraged, dress up as your favorite Mop Top and sing along! Not Rated. **No registration required.**

An Afternoon with the Fab Four & FAQ

Sunday, Oct. 19 • 2 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Learn more about the Beatles' musical journey between 1957-1966. Join Robert Rodriguez to see a documentary tracing the origins of the group from their skiffle days as The Quarry Men through the decision to cease touring in 1966, amidst controversies as the group segued into becoming a studio act. The mini-documentary includes rare photos, interviews, concert segments, and more. **No registration required.**

Library Clubs

EPL is a great place for people to come together. We're hosting special interest clubs to encourage hobby enthusiasts to meet and share ideas. No registration required unless noted.

In Stitches Needleworkers

Tuesdays, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, and Nov. 4

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Wednesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, and Nov. 19

12-2 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Knitters, crocheters and needlework enthusiasts of all levels: bring a project to work on and show off work. Simple project ideas available for beginners.

Card Making 101

Thursday, Sept. 11 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 10 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Join us for crafty creativity—we'll supply the materials. No experience necessary. **Register in person, by phone, or online.**

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Thursdays, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, and Nov. 13

7-8 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Practice speaking English as a Second Language. Discuss, learn, and practice. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language.

Ciao Italia! Conversational Group

Tuesdays, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, and Nov. 11

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

This group, for beginners to advanced learners, provides a relaxed atmosphere for improving your Italian.

Dish! Club for Cooks

Wednesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12

12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Join us to exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in appetizing discussions from appetizers to zeppoli.

Blogspiration

Thursdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 13

3-4 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Looking to learn more about blogging? Need inspiration for your blog's content? Come to this Library club for ideas, tips, and creative blog-spiration!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books available when you register elmlib.org/bookdiscussions

Special Events



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Off-site: Wilder Mansion [225 S. Prospect]

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Trading Titles

■ Thursday, Dec. 4 • 1 p.m. • in Meeting Room B at EPL

■ Tuesday, Dec. 9 • 7 p.m. • at 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.



Book Chats in the Kossmann Room at EPL

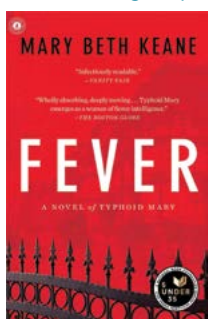
Fever

by Mary Beth Keane

■ Wednesday, Sept. 24 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, Sept. 25 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, Sept. 25 • 7 p.m.



This novel explores the life of Typhoid Mary, a real Irish immigrant who moved to New York on the eve of the twentieth century. Working her way up the domestic-service ladder, she became a sought-after cook for New York aristocracy, until the Department of Health noticed the trail of disease she left behind. Register starting Aug. 18 in person or by phone.

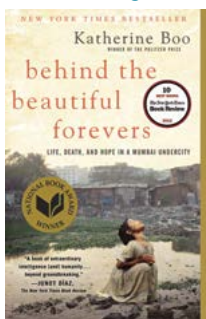
Behind the Beautiful Forevers

by Katherine Boo

■ Wednesday, Oct. 22 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, Oct. 23 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, Oct. 23 • 7 p.m.



The Pulitzer Prize winning author spent three years among the residents of the Annawadi slum, a makeshift settlement in the shadow of Mumbai's International Airport. Boo unearthed stories both tragic and poignant—about residents' efforts to raise families, earn a living, or simply survive amidst tensions over religion, caste, sex, power, and envy. Register starting Sept. 24 in person or by phone.

The Ocean at the End of the Lane

by Neil Gaiman

■ Wednesday, Nov. 19 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, Nov. 20 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, Nov. 20 • 7 p.m.



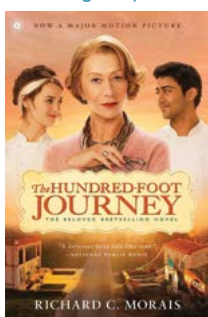
"Childhood memories are sometimes covered and obscured beneath the things that come later..." It all began for our narrator forty years earlier when a family lodger stole their car and committed suicide in it, stirring up ancient powers best left undisturbed. Register starting Oct. 22 in person or by phone.

Read Between the Wines at Flight 112 Wine House [112 W. Park Ave]

The Hundred-Foot Journey

by Richard C. Morais

Tuesday, Sept. 16 • 7 p.m.

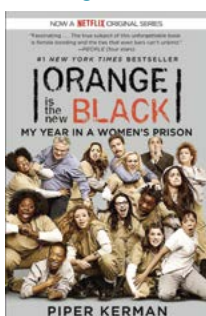


Hassan Haji, the unlikely gourmand, recounts his life's journey in this charming novel. Lively and brimming with the colors, flavors, and scents of the kitchen, this is a succulent treat about family, nationality, and the mysteries of good taste. Soon to be a major motion picture starring Helen Mirren! Register starting Aug. 18 in person or by phone.

Orange Is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison

by Piper Kerman

Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 7 p.m.

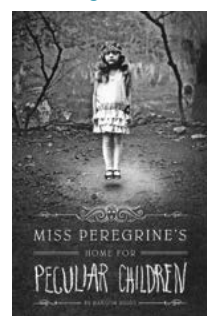


Piper Kerman's past caught up with her. The well-heeled Smith College alumna was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months in a federal prison. This is her memoir (and the basis for the hit Netflix series *Orange Is the New Black*). Register starting Sept. 16 in person or by phone.

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

by Ransom Riggs

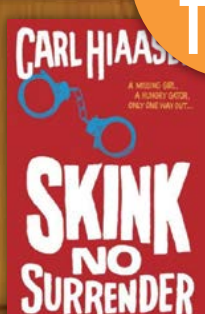
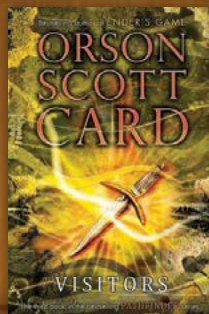
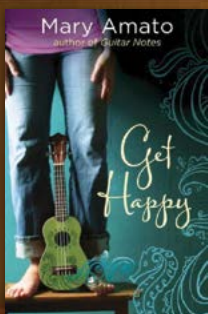
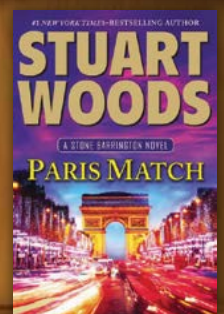
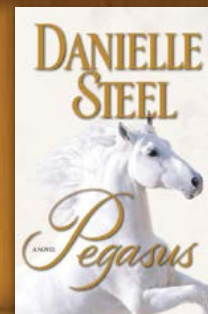
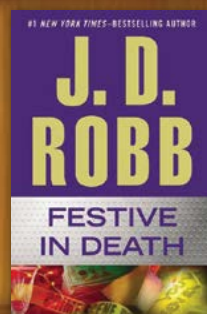
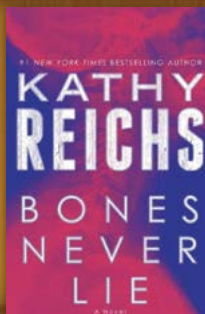
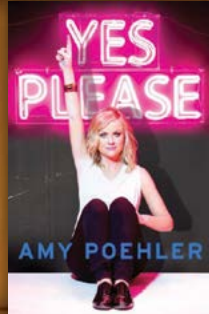
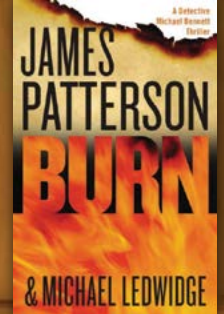
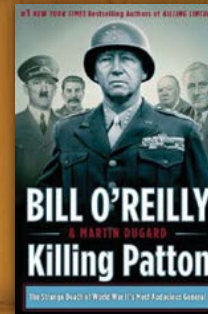
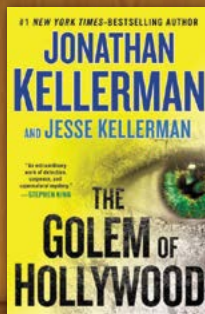
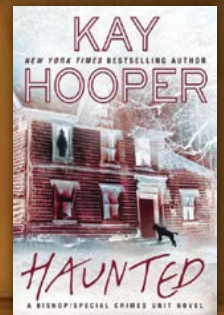
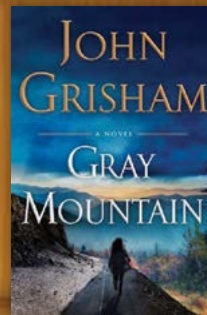
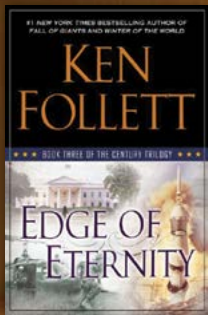
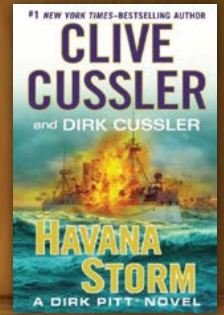
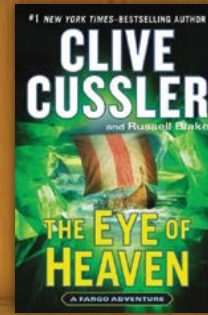
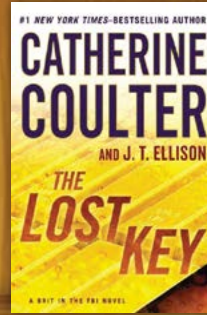
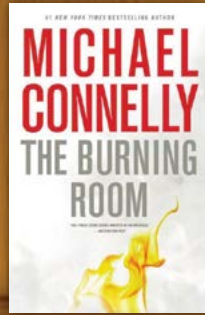
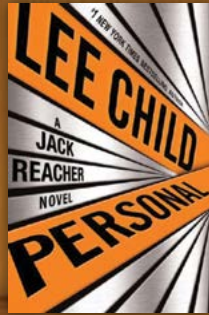
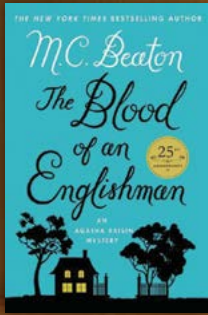
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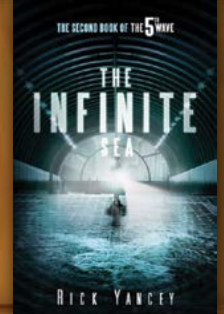
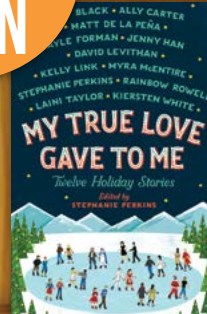
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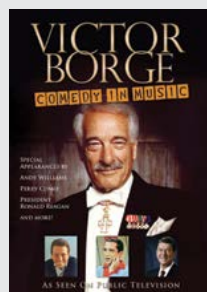
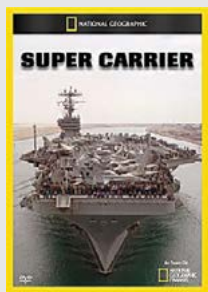
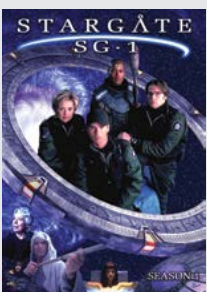
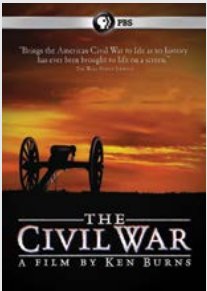
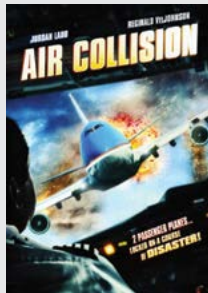
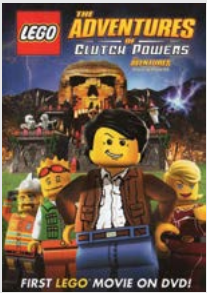
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