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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.

A New Look for Fine Print

Beginning with this spring issue of *Fine Print*, we're introducing a fresh new look for EPL's newsletter. We're shifting from a small, bi-monthly pamphlet to a larger, quarterly magazine. We'll still include all of the information you're searching for including upcoming programs, coming attractions, and special events, while using the larger layout for special interest articles and notes. So, sit back, browse, and enjoy!

Tax Time

EPL has resources to help you prepare your taxes. You can print forms directly from tax websites on the public computers for 10¢ per page. EPL does not have paper tax forms. Find forms and information at elmlib.org/taxes.

Travel Center-Coming Soon!



Planning a trip? Itching for an escape? Whether you know where you're going or need a destination inspiration, our newly organized Travel Center should be the first stop on your voyage. This is a one-stop shop for travel resources: print books, guides, maps, DVDs, and magazines. No more hunting around the entire 2nd floor: now you can find all you need in one spot. As always, our fantastic staff are just steps away and

can help you find whatever travel-planning tools you need. Check it out on the 2nd floor.

Knitting for a Cause: Library Clubs

In the fall of 2013, EPL kicked off new programming, encouraging patrons to gather in special interest groups. One of those groups, In Stitches, meets twice a month to share project ideas, tips, and tricks for improving participants' various needlecrafts. In November, American Heart Association representative Martha Elshareif asked the group to create red baby caps. The American Heart Association launched the red hat initiative in order to raise awareness for heart



disease. The red caps were delivered to area hospitals during the month of February, "heart month," when the American Heart Association encourages the public to learn more about heart disease. In Stitches donated more than 69 hats to AHA. If you're interested in joining In Stitches, you can find the schedule on page 12. If you've got your own hobby, club, or group you'd like to bring to the Library, send us a note at fine.print@elmhurst.org.

Heard in the Stacks:

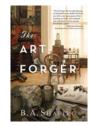
We asked, "What book should everyone read?" Here's what you said:



The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris by David McCullough - Marilyn S.



The Book Thief by Markus Zusak - Becky S.

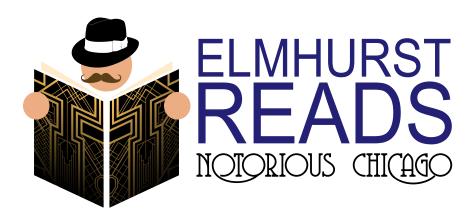


The Art Forger by B. A. Shapiro - Bob P.



After Her by Joyce Maynard - Peggy N.

CHECK IT OUT



Elmhurst Reads 2014

The gin-guzzling, jazz-swinging, Lindy-hopping 1920s gave rise to the most notorious era in Chicago history, and we're going to learn all about it at EPL this spring.

Our Elmhurst Reads book for 2014 is City of Scoundrels by Gary Krist. This book details the fateful events during a two-week period in 1919, from a dirigible crashing through the roof of a busy downtown bank to one of the worst urban riots in American history—all against the backdrop of speakeasies, jazz music, flappers, and political wrangling. Krist's crisp writing captures the tumultuous birth of the modern American city in our backyard.

We'll also be highlighting the book *Deadly Valentines* by Jeffrey Gusfield, which chronicles the story of Jack McGurn, Al Capone's notorious henchman who along with his blond alibi, Louise Rolfe, eluded the Chicago police following the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in 1929.

LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL

It indicates Elmhurst Reads: Notorious Chicago events throughout this issue.

Authors Visit Elmhurst

Gary Krist and Jeffrey Gusfield talk about the most notorious times in the most notorious city: Chicago!

Who: Open to the community

Where: Hammerschmidt Chapel on the campus of Elmhurst College

When: Thursday, April 24 • 7p.m.

More info: elmlib.org/notorious







Be sure to join us (above) when both Jeffrey Gusfield and Gary Krist will regale us with terrific tales of Chicago's storied past. The two authors will finish their presentations with Q & A and book signing.

Come along as we do the Charleston on our way back in history to explore this notorious era of Chicago's past. Reserve your copies of the books today. Join our April book discussion groups to talk about *City of Scoundrels* (page 13). And be sure to explore all the Notorious Chicago programs at EPL for kids up through adults (see note at left). Check out all that jazz and more!



Business Solutions at EPL

Our new AV equipment has us buzzing with excitement here at EPL. We've added great equipment to all of our meeting rooms.

The Kossmann Room features a 90-inch screen with an integrated DVD/Blu-Ray player, as well as USB hookups, Internet connectivity, Apple TV, and a permanent video conferencing setup supported by high-definition audio equipment.

The Large Meeting Room has several new features, including a high-definition projection system on the west wall and a large interactive touchscreen with an integrated DVD/Blu-Ray player, USB hookups, Internet connectivity, and Apple TV on the east. It also provides

high-definition videoconferencing. Enhanced audio equipment was also installed during the upgrade process. This room is available as one space for large groups or can be divided into two (East and West). Booking information is at elmlib.org/meetings.

All the equipment is installed and ready for you to take a test drive. Drop-in to one of our demo sessions (above right) to see all the great business solutions you can find at Elmhurst Public Library.

We're serious about our technology class offerings here at EPL (see page 9). Kick start your small business or gain a competitive edge by keeping your tech skills current.

AV Demos and Meeting Room Tours

Who: Elmhurst Public Library
cardholders and Elmhurst businesses
Where: Elmhurst Public Library,
1st Floor Meeting Rooms
When: Monday, March 17 • 2-4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18 • 4-6 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19 • 9-11 a.m.

More info: elmlib.org/av

From Excel classes to Windows 8 (the latest PC operating system) your tech solutions are at the Library.

In addition to tech classes at EPL, our online resources can provide you with what you need to sharpen your skills. From your home, you can access Lynda (elmlib.org/lynda) to learn skills from technology to marketing to management.

If your virtual setup is working but your office is uninspiring, try using EPL as your home-(office)-away-from-home. With expansive windows, free Wi-Fi, meeting rooms, plenty of outlets for charging, and even a coffee bar, EPL is a perfect spot to cure "worker's block."

FAMILY



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

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.

Plum Crazy Puppets Present: Far Away Fairytales

Saturday, March 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Large Meeting Room • Families

Colorful puppets and live music combine in a magical fairytale journey around the globe. Little Spanish Half-Chick and Cat are your guides on this festive family romp. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Drop-in Craft Day

Monday, March 31 • 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Storytime Room • Under 7 w/ adult

Stop by anytime to make a fun and simple craft with our supplies. Use your imagination to create something unique and splashy. No registration required.

Open LEGO Building

Saturday, March 22, April 5, and May 24
1-3 p.m. • Storytime Room • Under 7 w/ adult

Drop in and create something amazing with our many LEGOs. Stop by as your schedule permits and build to escape the winter blahs. No registration required.

Puppets on the Wilder Side Friday, May 9 • 7- 7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

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

Mother's Day Tea Party

Saturday, May 10 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m. or 2-3 p.m. Large Meeting Room • Ages 4+ w/ female adult It's high tea at the Library! Share smiles, songs, lovely treats, tea (or water), stories, and a simple craft. Dress up—we'll take your picture to remember the day! Register starting April 19 in person or by phone.

WANT MORE PROGRAMS

for kids and families? See page 5-6 for information.

5 EPL Web Resources You Should Pin Right Now



Interactive Kids' Books

Watch as your child's favorite books come to life! elmlib.org/interactive



Booklists via email

Get booklists delivered to your inbox. From award-winning kids' reads to NYT Bestsellers, let us deliver the latest and greatest titles to you! elmlib.org/emailbooklists



Online Program Registration

Avoid standing in line to sign up for certain events. If a program allows for online registration, do it from the comfort of your home.

elmlib.org/registration



Online Homework Help

Are your kids asking for help with homework? Brush up on your school skills or introduce your family to these online resources.

elmlib.org/homeworkhelp



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Early Literacy: It Begins with You!

Babies absorb sounds and rhythms of language from their earliest days. Elmhurst Public Library is committed to assisting parents in providing a literacy-rich environment in which babies can explore, learn, and grow.

The Kids' Library hosts a weekly Chicka Chicka Baby Drop-in storytime. Parents and infants gather each Friday morning under the Alphabet Tree to begin this literacy journey together. Songs, rhymes, and new friends abound. This open program does not require registration.

The Learning Garden was created for children aged birth to six to nurture early literacy, a love of reading, and schoolreadiness skills. Toys, puppets, puzzles, books, and activities are provided to foster early literacy. Talk, sing, read, write, and play with your child. Each is a fun and important step on the road to literacy!

This summer, you can enroll your baby in "My First Summer Reading Program" and enjoy reading together from the start. This new offering means that summer reading is now truly for all ages.

Reading to babies is the very best way to instill a love of reading for the years ahead. Keep an eye on future newsletters and on the EPL website for new programs for you and your baby.

Find more info at elmlib.org/preschool

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.

Meet in the open Picture Book area Newborn-11 mo. w/ adult

Join us under the Alphabet Tree for songs and rhymes perfect for infants. Make visiting the Library a regular part of your baby's week. No registration required.

Mother Goose Time Drop-in

Tuesday, March 4-18 • 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.

Rhume Time Drop-in

Every Saturday • 9:30-10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5-19 • 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.

1, 2, 3, Storytime!

Friday, March 7-28

9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Large Meeting 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.

Spring Fling

Friday, April 4-25 or Tuesday, April 8-29 9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m. Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-3 w/ adult

Bounce like a bunny to the Library for this springy storytime. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Road to Reading Drop-in

Wednesday, March 5-19 • 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.

Pete the Cat Storutime

Wednesday, April 9 • 10-10:45 a.m. Storytime Room • Ages 3+ w/ adult

Celebrate that crazy singing character, Pete the Cat. We'll share stories, songs, and a simple craft. You can even meet Pete in the Kids' Library! Pete is available for pictures between 9:30-11:30 a.m., 3-4:30 p.m., and 6-7 p.m. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Sensory Storytime

Saturday, May 3 • 2-3 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Ages 3-8 w/ adult

Hosted by specialists from the National Lekotek Center and designed to engage children through movement, music, and handson activities. Ideal for children with sensory processing issues or for children who do best in a small group setting. Siblings welcome. Register starting April 12 in person or by phone.

Mother Goose Visits EPL

Tuesday, May 6 • 9:30-10:10 a.m. Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult

"Mother Goose" brings her rhymes to life through story, puppetry, and creative dramatics. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Language Stars present: French Storutime

Friday, May 9 • 9:30-10 a.m. Storytime Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult

Enjoy familiar stories while learning a new language with this lively introduction to French language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Language Stars present: Spanish Storytime

Friday, May 16 • 9:30-10 a.m. Storytime Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult

Enjoy familiar stories while learning a new language with this lively introduction to Spanish language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Language Stars present: Mandarin Storytime

Friday, May 23 • 9:30-10 a.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult

Enjoy familiar stories while learning a new language with this lively introduction to Mandarin language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Carl Sandburg Poems: Drop-in & Draw

March 1-April 19 • All Day Kids' Library Help Desk • All Ages

Create your own artistic interpretation of a Carl Sandburg poem. Visit the Kids' Library or the Elmhurst Historical Museum each week to pick up a new Carl Sandburg Poem Dropin & Draw sheet. Return your completed artwork to EPL or EHM to be entered into a weekly prize drawing.



Mustache Mondays Monday, March 3-31 • All Day Kids' Library Help Desk • All Ages

Wear a mustache and stop by to get a prize and to get your picture taken for our website. Draw it on, stick it on, smoosh it on, and let us see your best mustache every Monday in March. Both individual and family portraits are encouraged.

LEGO Club

Thursday, March 6 and May 8 • 4-5 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 3-8

We need your help to build something cool with our many LEGOs. Come ready to use your imagination and have fun. Register now and April 14 (for 5/8) in person, by phone, or online.



EPL Chess Club

Friday, March 7 and April 4 • 7-8 p.m. Storytime Room • Ages 7-14

Improve skills and strategy while playing chess with other kids. Register now in person, by phone, or online.

Junior Scientists

Thursday, March 13 • 4-4:45 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades K-2

Calling all scientists! Learn some crazy things about balloons in this hands-on science program. Create electricity, investigate pressure, learn about sound-all with balloons! Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.



Freaky Friday Science Friday, March 14 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Friday, March 14 • 4-4:45 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

Calling all scientists! Learn some crazy things about balloons in this hands-on science program. Create electricity, investigate pressure, and learn about sound—all with balloons! Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.

Pokémon and More

Friday, March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, and 23 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.

Be a Picture Book Artist

Saturday, March 15 and April 12 • 2-3 p.m. Storytime Room • Ages 6-9

Make an art project based on fabulous picture book art. We'll share stories with illustrations and then let you loose with our art supplies. Register starting March 1 (for 3/15) and March 29 (for 4/12) in person, by phone, or online.



Chicago's Sweet

Candu History

Thursday, March 20 • 4-5 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 2-8

For most of its history, Chicago produced about one-third of the nation's candy. You probably know some of the candies made or invented here—Brach's caramels, Mars' Snickers bars, Wrigley's gum, Cracker Jack, Curtiss Baby Ruth bars, Tootsie Rolls, Frango Mints, Dove chocolates. Sample some candies and explore the history behind Chicago's tasty treats. Delicious! Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.

Get Excited for These Spring Kids' Book Releases!



March 4, 2014
Exposure:
A Virals Novel
by Kathy Reichs



March 11, 2014 Sky Raiders (Five Kingdoms) by Brandon Mull



March 25, 2014 Spirit Animals Book 3: Blood Ties by Garth Nix & Sean Williams



April 1, 2014
The Pigeon Needs
a Bath!
by Mo Willems



April 29, 2014 Whatever After #5: Bad Hair Day by Sarah Mlynowski



May 27, 2014 Magic Tree House #52: Soccer on Sunday by Mary Pope Osborne

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Elmhurst Art Museum Spotlight Book Party

Friday, March 21 · 4-5 p.m.

Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum • Grades 1-3

What could be better than having a party surrounded by awesome art and exciting books? Join EPL librarians at the Elmhurst Art Museum for games, snacks, and books that all have art in the "Spotlight." Museum staff will help you make some cool crafts too. What a day! Register starting March 8 in person, by phone, or online.



Open LEGO Building

Saturday, March 22, April 5, and May 24
1-3 p.m. • Storytime Room • Under 7 w/ adult

Drop in and create something amazing with our many LEGOs. Stop by as your schedule permits and build to escape the winter blahs. No registration required.

Book-Making Workshop

Tuesday, April 1 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-6

Make your own book at this DIY workshop. We'll make sewn books, flip books, and foldout books. Take your books home and fill them with your own great stories, poems, and ideas! Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.

Harry Potter Movie Marathon

Wednesday, April 2 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Storytime Room • All Ages

Relax and enjoy a day of movies at the Library. Come for one, two or four of the classic *Harry Potter* movies. Start times for each HP film:



- Sorcerer's Stone [PG] 10 a.m.
- Chamber of Secrets [PG] 12:30 p.m.
- Prisoner of Azkaban [PG] 3:30 p.m.
- Goblet of Fire [PG-13] 6 p.m.

No registration required.

Junior LEGO Club

Monday, April 7 and May 19 • 4-4:45 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades K-2

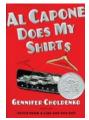
Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our LEGO challenges. We'll display your creations in the Kids' Library when you're done. Register starting March 22 (for 4/7) and May 3 (for 5/19) in person, by phone, or online.

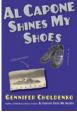


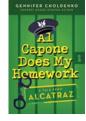
Pete the Cat Celebration

Wednesday, April 9 • 4-5 p.m. Large Meeting Room • Grades K-3

Celebrate that crazy singing character, Pete the Cat. Games, activities, and crafts are all part of the fun. You can even meet Pete in the Kids' Library and take your picture with him! Pete is available for pictures 9:30-11:30 a.m., 3-4:30 p.m., and 6-7 p.m. Register starting March 22 in person, by phone, or online.







Al Capone Does My

Shirts, Shoes, and Homework

Monday, April 14 • 4-5 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 4-6

If you like the Al Capone book series by Gennifer Choldenko, you won't want to miss this! Join in activities, talk with other kids about your favorite book in the series, and find out interesting facts about Chicago and Al Capone. We'll provide snacks. Register starting March 8 in person, by phone, or online.

Starring YOU:

National Library Week

Monday, April 14 through Saturday, April 19 All Day • Kids' Library Help Desk • All Ages

Bring a book you love to read, and get ready for your closeup. We'll take your picture and post it on our website to celebrate National Library Week. Be a star! Kids of all ages and families are welcome. No registration required.

Yoga to Boost Your Brain

Thursday, April 17 • 4-5 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 2-8

Did you know that practicing yoga can help you think and remember better? Learn some yoga moves with Courts Plus instructors in this active program. Wear comfortable clothes. Register starting March 20 in person, by phone, or online.

Minecraft

Wednesday, April 23 and May 28 • 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 to play on. You will need a Minecraft account to play the multiplayer version. Register starting April 5 (for 4/23) and April 23 (for 5/28) in person or by phone.



Make a Mini-Greenhouse

Thursday, May 15 • 4-5 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 2-8

Get growing! Florist Kathleen Obirek helps you create a greenhouse to take home. You'll fill it with awesome potting material and seeds to create your own garden. Register starting April 17 in person, by phone, or online.



Friends of the Library 10th Annual Poetry Contest

April is National Poetry Month. What better way to celebrate than to enter your own verse in a contest? Students in grades 4-12 can enter the Friends of the Library Poetry Contest until March 18 by mail, in person at the Kids' Library, or online.

For rules and entry form visit

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Minecraft! Zone Version

Monday, March 10, April 21, May 12 6-7:30 p.m. • Computer Lab • Grades 6-9

Join other Minecraft fans for an ultimate multi-player adventure! You must have a paid account to log in at one of the Library's computers or a personal device/tablet with the Minecraft app loaded on it. We'll have snacks! Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.

The Rapunzels: A Girls-only Book Club

Ages 11-14

The Rapunzels read and discuss great books, then make crafts or play games to go along with them.

■ A Corner of White by Jaclyn Moriarty

Wednesday, March 12
4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room
Read this rousing, funny,
genre-busting tale of
missing persons. Book one
of The Color of Madeleine
trilogy. Register starting
March 1 in person, by
phone, or online.



■ The Flame of Olympus by Kate O'Hearn

Wednesday, May 27
4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room
A young girl, a winged horse, and an Olympian war make for an exciting and adventurous first book of this trilogy. Register starting April 12 in person, by phone, or online.



Sewing Club

Friday, April 4-25 • 4-5 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 5-8

Learn the basics of sewing during this fourweek club! We have sewing machines: bring your own fabric and we'll provide the rest. Each week, work on a project to take home at the end of the club. No experience necessary. Register starting March 15 in person, by phone, or online.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

are welcome at some High School and Elementary School programs, too! See pages 5, 6, and 8 for information.

Makespace Monday: Mazes

Monday, March 17 • 6:30-8 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 5-8

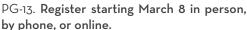
Have you ever played the game Mousetrap? Create your own version with a DIY marble maze creation. Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.

Divergent Movie Field Trip

Saturday, March 22 12:30-3:30 p.m. Meet in York Theatre Lobby

Meet in York Theatre Lobby Grades 6-12

Go on a field trip to the York Theatre and see the first movie in the *Divergent* trilogy. Bring \$3 for your ticket. Rated



Harry Potter Movie Marathon

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- Goblet of Fire [PG-13] 6 p.m.

No registration required.

Elmhurst Poetry Slam and Workshop

Thursday, April 3 • 3-7 p.m. Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-12

Join us for an afternoon of poetry! Learn the tricks to writing poetry and stay for our poetry slam (at 6 p.m.). Register starting March 15 in person, by phone, or online.

Iron Chef Elmhurst

Friday, April 18 • 7-8:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

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

Babysitting Training: Safe Sitter®

Saturday, April 19 and 26 • 9:30 a.m.-noon Kossmann Room • 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 receive a completion certificate from SafeSitter. Participants must attend both sessions to get certified. The program fee is \$18. Register starting April 5 in person, by phone, or online.

Improv Elmhurst

Tuesday, April 8-22 • 4-5 p.m. Storytime Room • Grades 5-8

Do you love theater and improv? Are you creative? Sign up for this three-week series to learn improv basics, including creating solid scene work and fun games. Register starting March 29 in person, by phone, or online.

Project Runway: SHOES!

Friday, May 2 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 5-8

Use your creativity and fashion sense to design your own shoes. Bring a pair of white tennis shoes to decorate with paint and sparkles. If you're not into painting, create frankenshoes with all kinds of heels, clogs, and boots. Register starting April 19 in person, by phone, or online.

We Need You!

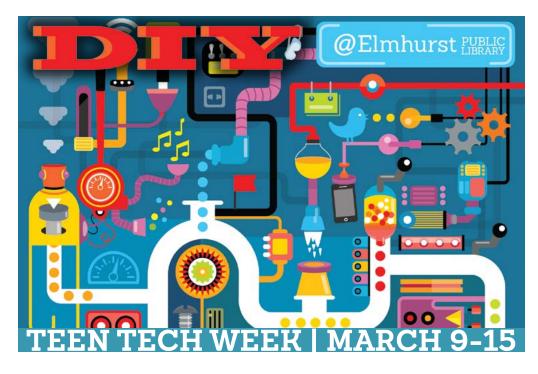
Are you in 5th-8th grade?

Apply as a Summer Reading Volunteer!

Applications are online or at the Kids' Help Desk starting April 1. Turn in completed applications to the Kids' Help Desk by April 30.

ore information at elmlib.org/SRvolunteers

HIGH SCHOOL



Study for Finals

Dates TBD • Hours Vary

First Floor Meeting Rooms • Grades 9-12

A few more tests and you're free for summer break! But first you have to study hard for those finals—and EPL is the perfect place to crack the books. Teachers in several subjects 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. Check the website in May for the schedule, including what subjects will be covered when: elmlib.org/teenprograms. No registration required.

For high school programs requiring registration: A minimum of 10 people must sign up for the program to be held.

DIY @ Your Library Saturday, March 8 • 1-5 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Tech Week with crafts! We'll be making light up hair bows/bow ties, touchscreen gloves, and *Divergent* shirts. Do one project or more. Register now in person, by phone, or online.

ACT / SAT Writing Seminar Tuesday, March 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12

Learn score-raising strategies for both SAT and ACT essays from an expert Kaplan instructor. Students gain a better understanding of the rubric used to grade the essays and work on crafting a solid thesis and outline for their argument. Register now in person, by phone, or online.

Illinois Ghosts and the Afterlife

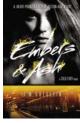
Friday, March 28 • 7-9 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-12

Readers of *The Diviners* by Libba Bray know that the 1920s was a high point for interest in the supernatural. Terry Fisk of Unexplained Research LLC will tell us about Chicago and Illinois hauntings he has personally investigated. Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.







The Chicago Mob

Saturday, April 12 • 1-2:30 p.m. ADS Silent Study Room • Grades 6-12

The Chicago Mob wants to get its hands on you. Join us for an informal chat with author T.M. Goeglein, whose Cold Fury trilogy is packed with insider secrets about the Chicago Mob. Learn all about it—before it's too late. Register starting March 1 in person, by phone, or online.

The Fault in Our Stars Movie Field Trip

Saturday, June 7 • Afternoon, time TBD Meet in York Theatre Lobby • Grades 8-12

Go on a field trip to the York Theatre to see the *The Fault in Our Stars* movie, based on the best-selling book by John Green. Bring \$3 for your ticket. This film is not yet rated. Register starting May 17 in person, by phone, or online.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

are welcome at some Middle School programs, too! See page 7 for information.

Online Tutoring Sessions

Students: Did you know that you can access live one-on-one online help with math, science, English, social studies and more school subjects? Tutor.com's great features include:



- 10 tutoring sessions per month with your Elmhurst Public Library card
- Live certified tutors
- 2 p.m. to midnight every day
- · Accessible via your mobile devices

Check it out! elmlib.org/learn

TECHNOLOGY



Classes are free and open to the public. Those with a valid Elmhurst Public Library card may register online from home at any time. If you work in Elmhurst, you must register in person at the 2nd floor Information Desk. Non-EPL cardholders may register seven days prior if the class is not full.

EPL reserves the right to cancel class if fewer than five people sign up.

All classes are located in the computer lab and run two hours unless noted.

More information at elmlib.org/compclass

SKILL LEVEL KEY

- ☐ Appropriate for all skill levels, including novices.
- Basic: Computer, keyboard, and mouse knowledge required.
- Intermediate: Previous experience with program or topic.
- Advanced: Utilizes more intricate techniques.
- Requires additional equipment besides a computer.

Online Classes

One of EPL's newest 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 sampling of the many video courses ready and waiting for you to explore-all of which you can access with your Library card.

☐ Drop-in Technology Help

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

Get one-on-one technology help at the 2nd Floor Information desk. Just bring your device, cords, passwords, and questions.

Twitter for Beginners

Tuesday, March 11 • 7 p.m.

Learn the basics and set up an account. Existing email account required.

□ Cutting the Cable Cord

Wednesday, March 12 • 7 p.m.

Streaming content is overtaking the airwaves, but there are so many options! Learn about providers and devices/services to help you transition to living cable-free. Existing email account required at sign up. Account creation links will be sent to optimize class time.

■ Second Time Around: Buy & Sell Used Furniture Online

Wednesday, March 19 • 7 p.m.

Nostalgia lovers, unite! Want to find vintage treasures from the comfort of your own home? Learn to navigate sales websites and negotiate great deals. Email account required at registration.

■ First-Time Facebook

Thursday, March 20 • 7 p.m.

Learn the basics, including privacy features, and set up a Facebook account. Existing email account required.

■ Google Drive

Wednesday, March 26 • 7 p.m.

Collaborate, create, and save projects with this free online tool. Google or Gmail account reauired.

■ WordPress for Beginners

Saturday, March 29 • 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 16 • 10 a.m.

Learn to create a simple blog or website with this free tool. Existing email account required.

■ Pinterest for Beginners

Monday March 31 • 7 p.m.

Learn the basics and set up an account. Existing email account required.

■ Phone Photography

Wednesday, April 2 · 3 p.m.

Learn to take better smartphone pictures. For Apple and Android phones.

■ Word 2013 for Beginners

Saturday, April 5 • 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26 • 10 a.m.

Create, edit, save, and print documents.

Using Your iPad

Wednesday, April 9 • 5:30 p.m.

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

■ Windows 8 for Beginners

Thursday, April 10 • 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3 • 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 14 • 3 p.m.

We'll help you learn the basics of Windows 8.1 including file management, using folders, and applications.

■ Using the Online Catalog

Saturday, April 12 • 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 21 • 7 p.m.

Learn how to do basic searching, create an account, place holds, activate your reading history, and more.

What's New with

Windows 8: Part 1

Tuesday, April 15 • 7-8 p.m.

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

Using Craigslist

Tuesday, April 22 • 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 • 7 p.m.

Get tips on buying and selling using Craigslist, and learn how to be safe and avoid scams.

■ Social Media for Beginners

Wednesday, April 30 • 3 p.m.

An introductory overview of the social media EPL uses: Facebook, Twitter, Yelp, Pinterest, Flickr, Youtube, and Instagram.

■ Intermediate Pinterest

Thursday, May 8 • 5:30 p.m.

Already using Pinterest? Learn advanced tips and tricks with this online tool. Existing Pinterest account required.

■ Excel 2013 for Beginners

Saturday, May 10 • 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17 • 10 a.m.

Format, save, and print worksheets.

What's New With Windows 8: Part 2

Tuesday, May 20 • 7-8 p.m.

What's the difference between Windows 8.1 and older versions including Windows XP? Join us in this session as we discuss the use of OneDrive and Windows shortcuts.

Image Editing with Pixlr

Thursday, May 15 • 7 p.m.

Forget expensive software downloads. The future of image editing is online with this free tool. Learn how to connect, make edits, and save your images.

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■ Fun with Photo Apps

Saturday, May 31 • 10 a.m.

Review iPhone camera basics and learn about apps that allow photo editing, provide effects, and build collages. Must know Apple ID and password. All featured apps are free.

6 EPL Tech Classes You'll Love



Pinteres

Remember things you find online by "pinning" them. With 70 million users worldwide, this is a much-loved digital inspiration and organization tool.



WordPress

Did you know that WordPress is used to edit the EPL website? This content managment system can also give you the platform to create your own website or blog.



Twitter

What the tweet is a #hashtag? With Twitter, users share short bursts of information in 140 characters or fewer.



Craigslist

This online version of newspaper classifieds gives local buyers, sellers, and others a way to connect.



iPad

Whether your iPad is brand-new or you've had it awhile, you can always find new ways to make the most of its functions.



iPhone Photo Apps

Your iPhone helps you stay connected, but it can also take photos on the go. Fun iPhone apps allow you to edit, retouch, and customize images.

Check out these class sessions on this and the previous page

ADULT



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Interested in eBooks? Want to learn more about what your smartphone can do? Get one-on-one technology help at the 2nd Floor Information desk. Just bring your device, cords, passwords, and questions.

Lañgüàgê at the Library

Practice speaking French, Spanish, or ESL. Discuss a variety of topics, learn new vocabulary, and practice grammar structures. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language. No registration required.

■ iConversemos en Español! Monday, March 3, 17, 31, April 14, and May 5 7 p.m. • 1st Floor Meeting Rooms

■ Parlons en Français Monday, March 10, 24, April 7, 28, and May 12 7 p.m. • 1st Floor Meeting Rooms

■ English as a Second Language (ESL) Thursday, March 6, 20, and April 10 7 p.m. • 1st Floor Meeting Rooms

Online Career Center

Tutor.com gives you access to all sorts of career resources. You'll find resume templates, sample cover letters, interview tips, and more, including job openings in different regional areas across the U.S.

Free Career Counseling Monday, March 10, April 7, and May 12 9:30 a.m.-Noon (30-min sessions) 2nd Floor Glass Study Rooms

Need an objective review of your resume or input on your job-search strategy? Get oneon-one career counseling at EPL. Register in person, by email reference@elmhurst.org, or by phone.

Mother Jones' March of the Mill Children

Wednesday, March 12 • 7 p.m. Large Meeting Room

By the turn of the century, almost two million children under the age of sixteen worked in mills, factories, and mines. In 1903, upset about the lax enforcement of child labor laws in Pennsylvania, Mother Jones organized a Children's March from Philadelphia to the home of President Theodore Roosevelt in New York. Giving fiery speeches along the way, Mother Jones brought the issue of child labor to the forefront of the public agenda. Presented by Betsey Means. Co-sponsored by the Elmhurst AAUW. No registration required.

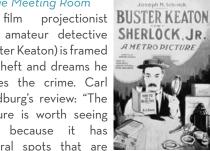
Film Screenings

Join film critic, author, and editor-in-chief of Sun-Times Media Local Robert K. Elder for a delightful foray into silent film classics. Screening films that writer and past Elmhurst resident Carl Sandburg reviewed for the Chicago Daily News, Elder provides context and background for modern-day film goers. Register in person, by phone, or online.

■ Sherlock, Jr. (1924)

Thursday, March 13 • 7 p.m. Large Meeting Room

and amateur detective SHERLOCK JR. (Buster Keaton) is framed for theft and dreams he solves the crime. Carl Sandburg's review: "The picture is worth seeing just because it has several spots that are



original; they had no idea what the public wanted; they put these spots in just to be artists." Comedy. 45 minutes.

■ Charlie Chaplin's *The Kid* (1921)

Thursday, April 10 • 7 p.m. Large Meeting Room

In Charlie Chaplin's first full-length film, he finds an abandoned infant and for five years raises him to be his partner in petty crime. Carl Sandburg's review: "The Kid is a masterpiece and should satisfy those who want



to knock down and drag out or something the whole family will enjoy." Dramatic comedy. 68 minutes.



Ardent Spirits: Prohibition and Gangster Chicago

Wednesday, March 19 • 7 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Richard C. Lindberg, Chicago author and historian, takes us on a journey to Prohibition Era Chicago and a look back at how the "Noble Experiment" gave rise to an organized crime structure that is still with us today. From the earliest stirrings of Temperance crusaders in the 1850s, up through Frances Willard and Al Capone, Chicago earned its reputation as "that toddlin' town" during these pivotal years. No registration required.



Early Chicago Blues Wednesday, April 2 • 7 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Blues music in Chicago began in the 1920's and 1930's. Join us for live music peppered with the fascinating history of the first blues in Chicago as Donna Herula sings and plays acoustic slide guitar along with husband Tony who sings and plays guitar and harmonica. They have played all around the country, have won awards, and regularly play at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago. No registration required.

ELMHURST READS

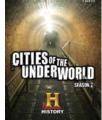


Don't miss the highlight of this year's program: April 24 author visits from Gary Krist, author of City of Scoundrels, and Jeffrey Gusfield, author of Deadly Valentines. See page 2 for information.

Film Screening: Cities of the Underworld Mob Underground

Saturday, April 5 • 2 p.m. Large Meeting Room

This fascinating History Channel documentary explores the secrets that reside underground in Chicago, with an emphasis on the city's criminal



history, including vice dens, secret railroad lines, and mob escape routes. 50 minutes. [TV PG] No registration required.

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What Everyone Needs to Know about Credit Scores and Credit History

Saturday, April 12 • 2 p.m. • Large Meeting Room What's your credit score? Have you checked your credit history lately? Are you a victim of identity theft? Learn why it's important to know what's in your credit history and what you should and can do to affect it. This is part of the Chicago Fed's Money Smart Week. No registration required.

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Possibility:
An Intimate
Evening
with Emily
Dickinson
Wednesday, April 30
7 p.m.
Large Meeting Room



Wrap up National Poetry Month with Emily Dickinson (1830-1886), regarded as one of the greatest American poets. Betsey Means portrays Emily as she returns to our world in this presentation to tell her story.

No registration required.



Telling Your Story, Sharing Your Life: Why Preserving Your Stories is Important Tuesday, May 13 • 7 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to write a memoir? This program presents an overview of personal history that touches on the significance of capturing family stories as a legacy, as well as how it benefits the storyteller; includes tips on how to get started with your memoir today. Presented by Rhonda Kalkwarf, member of the Association of Personal Historians.

No registration required.

Large Meeting Room

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

Tuesday, March 4, April 1, and May 6 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19, April 16, and May 21 12-2 p.m.

Administration 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

Tuesday, March 4 and Thursday, May 1 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.

Ciao Italia! Conversational Group

Tuesday, March 25, April 22 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. Kossmann Room

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

Cooking Crew

Wednesday, March 12, April 9, and May 14 12-1 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Hungry to share your love of food? Join us to exchange recipes, and indulge in an appetizing discussion of cooking.

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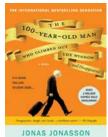
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book Chats in the Kossmann Room at EPL

The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and

Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

- Wednesday, March 19 1 p.m. or
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- Thursday, March 20 7 p.m.



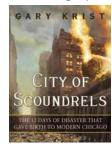
After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home. He's still in good health (and would like a bit more control over his vodka consumption). So he decides to escape, JONAS JONASSON climbing out the window

in his slippers and embarking on a hilarious and unexpected journey. Register starting February 19 in person or by phone.

City of Scoundrels

by Gary Krist

- Wednesday, April 16 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, April 17 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, April 17 7 p.m.



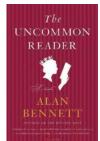
Chicago was rocked by 12 days of events in July 1919: a downtown blimp crash, a missing girl, a transit strike, and deadly race riots. All the while political enemies wrangle for power in Cook County, in Illinois,

and in the entire country behind the scenes. Don't miss this amazing history of the city in our backyard. Register starting March 19 in person or by phone.

The Uncommon Reader

by Alan Bennett

- Wednesday, May 14 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, May 15 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, May 15 7 p.m.



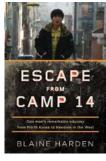
When her corgis stray into a mobile library parked near Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth II feels duty-bound to borrow a book. Join us in exploring how the Queen's new passion for reading leads to surprising and funny

consequences for the entire country in this charming book. Register starting April 16 in person or by phone.

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

Escape from Camp 14 by Blaine Harden

Tuesday, March 25 • 7 p.m.



North Korea's political camps have existed twice as long as Stalin's Soviet gulags and twelve times as long as the Nazi concentration camps. No one born and raised in these camps is known to have escaped. No one, that is, except

Shin Dong-hyuk. This is his heartwrenching story. Register starting February 25 in person or by phone.

Father Gaetano's Puppet Catechism by Mike Mignola

Tuesday, April 29 • 7 p.m.



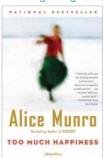
During World War II, the San Domenico rectory converted was an orphanage. Father Gaetano discovers an old puppet theatre in the basement. When the puppets begin to take on a life of their own, Father Gaetano finds he has

more than he bargained for. Register starting March 25 in person or by phone.

Too Much Happiness

by Alice Munro

Tuesday, May 27 • 7 p.m.



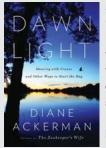
From the winner of the 2009 Man Booker award and the 2013 Nobel Prize in literature comes ten superb new tales. Tackling a variety of themes, such as love, loss, and redemption, author Alice Munro delivers a masterfully

crafted collection of short stories. Register starting April 29 in person or by phone.

Special Book Events

Dawn Light: Dancing with Cranes and

Other Ways to Start the Day by Diane Ackerman Friday, March 7 • 6:30 p.m. Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum



In a sequence of personal meditations through the cycle of seasons, the author awakens us to the world at dawn, bringing into focus a time of day that many of us literally or metaphorically sleep through. Books available at the Library for EPL cardholders. Register with Elmhurst Art Museum by calling (630) 834-0202.

Trading Titles

- Thursday, June 5 1 p.m in the Kossmann Room at EPL
- Tuesday, June 10 7 p.m. at Flight 112 Wine House

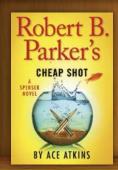
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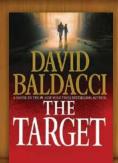


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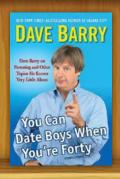
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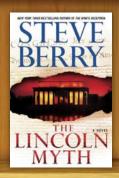
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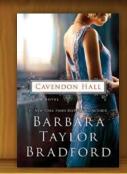






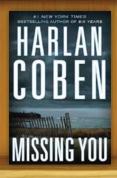




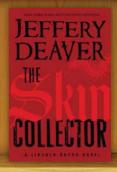










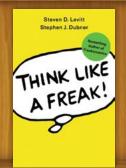


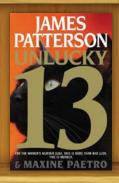


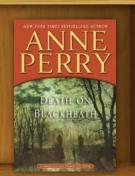


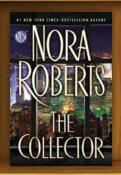


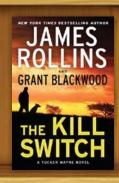


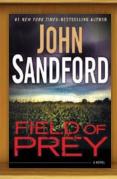




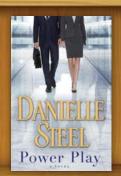


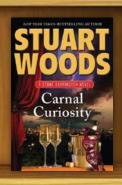






















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2014 Newbery Winner



Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo

Newbery Honor books:



Doll Bones by Holly Black



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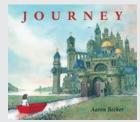
Paperboy by Vince Vawter

2014 Caldecott Winner



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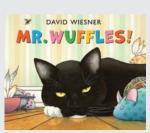
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