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ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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](http://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.

## 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](http://elmlib.org/taxes)

## Food For Fines

Clear your fines while helping out those in need during National Library Week (April 10-16). For every nonperishable food item one fine is waived, up to a maximum five fines. If you don't have any fines, you can still drop off canned food items at the Library to benefit United Community Concerns of Elmhurst. This time of year, the food pantries are low on supplies and greatly appreciate donations.

## Monthly Library Tours

*Saturdays, March 5, April 2, and May 7 • 10 a.m. • All Ages*

Join us the first Saturday of each month for a staff-guided tour of the building. Meet us at the Welcome Desk on the 1st Floor to start the tour. Explore all the great spaces and get "insider knowledge" about EPL. You'll even get a look at the behind-the-scenes work areas. **No registration required.**

## Student Film Fest

Want to start making your own movies? Already a seasoned filmmaker? Walk the red carpet at Elmhurst Public Library's Student Film Fest. Completed films must be submitted by Friday, August 26. Looking for some help getting started? Check out the Teen program on page 10. Kids in 8th grade and below can stop at the Kids' Help Desk for advice.

Look for more information at [elmlib.org/filmfest](http://elmlib.org/filmfest)

## eBooks and eAudiobooks Integrated Into Online Catalog

eBooks and eAudiobooks are now integrated into the regular catalog alongside the rest of the physical collection. You can search, place holds, download, and track your downloads in your regular Library account.

When you search for your item at [elmlib.org/catalog](http://elmlib.org/catalog), the results display the items in all formats, including: Book, Compact Disc, Large Type, eBook, eAudiobook, and eReader. Simply follow the prompts to check out whichever format you prefer. Not ready to change? You can still use the digital items catalog at [elmlib.org/ebooks](http://elmlib.org/ebooks) or [elmlib.org/eaudiobooks](http://elmlib.org/eaudiobooks)

## VIP Programs

We're delighted that you enjoy attending programs at the Library! Because of the popularity of some programs, we have designated the most in-demand as VIP Programs. For these VIP Programs, each person must register in person or by phone with their own Elmhurst Public Library card. Look for this symbol next to VIP Programs throughout this issue:



## Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library Events

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

### Annual Poetry Contest

Enter the Friends Poetry Contest through March 19. Students in grades 4-12 can submit original poetry by mail, in person, or online. A poetry reading for the winners is on Friday, April 29 (see page 5).

Rules and entry information: [elmlib.org/friends](http://elmlib.org/friends)





## Culinary Cupboard

Stuck in a food rut? It's time to create something new in the kitchen! With our Culinary Cupboard collection of kitchen gadgets, it's never been easier.

Be the hit of the party by bringing a fun-shaped bundt cake.

Gather a group of friends for some gooey melted cheese around a raclette set or fondue pot.

Is fresh pasta more your thing? Make your own with a pasta maker!

Can't stop thinking about a delicious Moroccan dish you tried at a restaurant? Check out a ceramic tagine and recreate the meal at home.

Our collection of kitchen tools and baking pans are here so you don't need to store them in your cupboards at home. Or take one home to try it out before you decide whether it's something you want to purchase for your own pantry. Come in today and check out something new—and don't forget to visit our large cookbook collection to get into a new culinary groove. It might be just what you need to wake up your taste buds. Your hungry friends and family will thank you!

### Details:

- Seven-day loan period
- \$1 per day fine
- No grace period
- Can renew up to two times
- Reserve by placing a hold online
- \$5 fee if returned unwashed

Explore your Culinary Collection at [elmlib.org/culinary](http://elmlib.org/culinary)

### In the Cupboard

Belgian Waffle Maker

Bundt Cake Pans

Cookie Press Kit

Cookie Stamps

Crepe Maker

Electric Fondue Set

Food Dehydrator

Panini Press

Pasta Maker

Pizzelle Press

Raclette Party Grill

Ravioli Form

Tagine

Tortilla Press

Vegetable Spiralizer

Water Bath Canning Set



It's time for the Library's Peep-a-Palooza Contest: Create a sure-to-be-amazing diorama starring Peeps, those mushy marshmallow goodies. The contest officially begins ... now!

**Rules are simple:** Make a diorama based on a book. But remember: Whatever your design—memoir, graphic novel, travel, classic, nonfiction—the main characters must be played by Peeps. **Submit your entry by April 1.** So, bust out the chicks and bunnies. We can't wait to see what you come up with! All ages are welcome to enter, and you can enter individually or in groups. We'll display the best of the best in the lobby for you to vote on during April. Winners receive prizes!

**The details:** Make your diorama using a shoebox or comparable item of reasonable size not to exceed two feet wide by two feet deep by two feet tall. The diorama must be transported to the Welcome Desk in the Library by April 1.

**Entry form:** Pick up an entry form from the Welcome Desk or download one online. Make sure to include the form with your submission.

Melt, mold, and manipulate those fluffy chicks and bunnies to bring your creative vision to life. Hint: If you don't know how to make a diorama, ask a librarian!

entry form: [elmlib.org/peeps](http://elmlib.org/peeps)

**Entry Deadline: April 1**

# ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY: 100 YEARS



## Celebrate 100 Years at a Before-Hours Birthday Party

Kick off the celebration with a special behind-the-scenes event: Get access to the Library before it opens on Sunday, March 13.

Bring the family to enjoy a morning at the Library before everyone else arrives! We've got fun activities, music performances, and more. Dress in your "Sunday Best" and get an old-timey souvenir picture to take home. The sounds of York High School musicians performing in ensembles throughout the building might draw you to a yet undiscovered corner of the Library. Do you remember the day you got your first Library card? Reminisce with others who love the Library as much as you do!

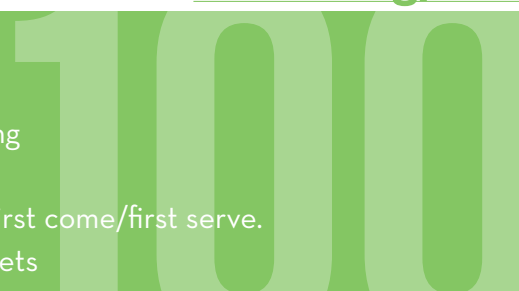
As part of the day's events, we're having a special Pancake Party. You get a short-stack of pancakes and coffee or juice, which you can enjoy anywhere in the building. There are two seatings: 9-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pick up tickets from the Welcome Desk starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 27 with your valid Elmhurst Public Library card. Tickets are limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

[elmlib.org/100](http://elmlib.org/100)

### PARTY DETAILS

- Sunday, March 13
- 9-10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Enter from the East (parking lot) side of the building
- Free!
- Tickets required: Pick up tickets starting Feb. 27: First come/first serve.
- Must bring Elmhurst Public Library card to get tickets



## HISTORY OF ELMHURST

**1916:** Elmhurst Public Library opens its doors in a small room in the rear of the old Glos Building at the corner of York and Park Avenue. Books and magazines are purchased with \$400 from the Library Board and \$75 donated by the Elmhurst Women's Club for children's books.

**1922:** The Library relocates to the first floor of the Wilder Mansion.

**1926:** The Library continues to increase in popularity. Hours extend to six days a week. The first Summer Reading program, called "vacation reading," displays the names of incoming fifth graders who read 10 books.

Patrons are now able to use the Library's new phone number, "Elmhurst 1245," for information about books and services.

**1930:** Fire damages the Library. Subsequently, the building is rewired and redecorated, and for the first time, the 2nd floor is used.



**1936:** As part of Elmhurst's Centennial celebrations, the cornerstone of an addition to EPL is laid. By now, the Library collection has more than 17,000 items.

**1937:** Renovations are complete. More than half of Elmhurst's population are Library cardholders. The Library is open six days a week, closed on Sundays.

**1941:** The Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library is formed. The Friends still exist today, and remain an integral element of support and enrichment to the Library's resources through annual dues and fundraisers.



# 100 YEARS: ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

# 1916 2016

- Despite a snow storm, 100 people gathered on Wednesday, March 22, 1916 for the opening of Elmhurst Public Library.
- The Library's collection consisted of 830 books.
- The first librarian, Katharine Breitenbach, kept the Library open ten hours per week: Wednesday and Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.
- Besides books, the Library owned a brand-new typewriter for use by Library visitors. This impressive piece of modern technology streamlined the writing process and standardized text legibility for easier reading.
- A volunteer offered story hour for third and fourth grade children every Saturday during the summer.
- In the first year, EPL registered 643 cardholders.
- 10,400 books checked out in 1916.
- One hundred years later, Elmhurst Public Library is an active, vital place for the Elmhurst community to connect, create, and explore.
- More than 400,000 items in EPL's collection.
- Open 72 hours each week: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.
- Technology available to the public includes a 3-D printer, poster printer, desktop computers, laptops, iPads, Nook eReaders, VHS-DVD converters, and an extensive Creative Studio outfitted with audio, video, and graphic hardware and software.
- Over 5,000 children registered for the 2015 Summer Reading Program.
- 28,789 active Elmhurst Public Library cards.
- 1.3 million materials checked out annually.

## ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

**1965:** Another addition onto the Wilder Mansion is completed, bumping the building to 42,750 square feet.

**1970:** Volunteers begin delivering Library material to home-bound residents.



**1989:** *Once Upon a Time*, a statue created by the sculptor of the Heisman Trophy, is unveiled in the Library's west garden.

**2003:** The community says goodbye to the Wilder Mansion and prepares to move three miles of Library books, materials, furniture, and equipment to the new building at 125 S. Prospect Avenue.

**2008:** The Library website has become integral to the Library experience, hosting databases, accounts, and the card catalog.

**2011:** Mary Beth Campe becomes the Library Director when Marilyn Boria retires after 27 years of leadership.

**2016:** EPL continues to be a place to create, connect, and explore. An ever-expanding digital collection, a 3-D printer, and Creative Studio makes things never even dreamed possible by 1916 librarian Katharine Breitenbach. But the desire to be a place for discovery and learning remains the same.





## Friends of the Library Annual Poetry Contest

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## Happy 100th Birthday Elmhurst Public Library!

*Monday, March 21-Saturday, March 26  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. • Families*

Celebrate the Library's 100th birthday! Each day features a different drop-in activity for little ones and caregivers to enjoy. Stop by the Kids' Library to make party and birthday crafts, play party games, and share a birthday surprise. **No registration required.**

## Open LEGO Building

*Saturdays, March 26, April 23, and May 28  
2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room  
Families (under 7 w/ adult)*

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

## Outdoor Poetry Illustrated

*Monday, March 28-Saturday, April 2  
Kids' Library • All Day • All Ages*

Each day this week, pick up a coloring sheet with a poem about the great outdoors. Illustrate the poem and return it so we can display it. Co-sponsored by Elmhurst Historical Museum. **No registration required.**

## Spring Break Movie:

### *A Bug's Life*

*Thursday, March 31 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • All Ages*

Follow Flik the ant on his adventures in this Pixar classic. Presented with Elmhurst Historical Museum's spring exhibit, *Patios, Pools, and the Invention of the American Backyard*. Rated G. **No registration required.**

## How to Use Your Telescope

*Tuesday, April 12 • 7-8 p.m.  
Meeting Room A • Families*

Stargazers: Learn how to use your telescope to get the most out of the night sky. Explore a variety of telescopes (outside, if the weather cooperates). **Register starting March 16 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Once Upon an App

*Wednesday, April 20 or 27 • 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Storytime Room • Families*

Does your child love to read with you? Use iPad apps to broaden the scope of your reading time together. Apps on the iPad aren't just for play—they can be a way to expand literacy and technology skills. Learn how playing on the iPad with your child can become a fun, engaging, and rewarding experience for both of you. **Register for one session starting April 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Early Literacy Fair: Books & Authors & Stories, Oh My!

*Saturday, April 23 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Families*

Members of the Elmhurst College Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society lead fun early literacy activities for preschoolers and their caregivers. **No registration required.**

## Friends of the Library Poetry Contest Reading

*Friday, April 29 • 7:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • All Ages*

The winning poets present their poems to the public. **No registration required.**

## Día Celebration

*Saturday, April 30 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Families*

Día celebrates children, families, and the importance of literacy across all languages and cultures. Join us for a festive morning of cultural dance at 10:30 a.m. and crafts at 11:30 a.m. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

## Elmhurst Museum Day 2016

*Sunday, May 15 • 1-5 p.m.  
Storytimes at 2-2:30 p.m. and 3-3:30 p.m.  
South Lawn • All Ages*

Come out and play; it's the 20th Annual Elmhurst Museum Day—the biggest Museum Day ever! Enjoy an afternoon in Elmhurst's cultural campus. Use the free trolley to visit Elmhurst museums for free all day: Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Elmhurst Historical Museum, and Elmhurst Art Museum. Free activities at each location, explore Wilder Park and the Conservatory, enjoy storytimes, and more! Bring a picnic lunch or purchase items from the food trucks at Wilder Park. **No registration required.** More information at [elmlib.org/museumday](http://elmlib.org/museumday).

## PARENTS

We know—being a parent requires time, patience, and sacrifice. That's why we designed special programs for parents covering debt management, meal planning, and straight talk about marijuana and kids. Or if you need to take a "time-out," enjoy speed dating for Mom friends and more!

See the programs on page 16



## Puppets on the Wilder Side

Friday, May 13 • 7-7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

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

## German Storytime

Friday, May 20 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families (best for 1-5)

Enjoy stories and songs "auf Deutsch." A fun way to learn a little about German language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.

## Spanish Storytime

Fridays, March 4, April 1, and May 6

10:15-10:45 a.m. • Large Meeting Room

Families (best for 1-5)

Join us for some storytime fun—in Spanish! A fun way to learn a little about the Spanish language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.

## Spring Fling

Tuesdays, April 5-26 or Fridays, 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 seasonal storytime. Tickets available the morning of the program.

## Mother Goose Visits EPL

Tuesday, May 3

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

Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult

Meet Mother Goose and her nursery rhyme friends. She brings stories, rhymes, and songs that are just right for toddlers and preschoolers. Tickets available the morning of the program.

## Storytime Schedule

Bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets (quantities limited).

More information on each storytime at [elmlib.org/storytime](http://elmlib.org/storytime).

\*Indicates a special storytime on some dates: See above for more information.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
MARCH 1 - 19					
	<b>Rise &amp; Shine</b> Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.			<b>Chicka Chicka Baby</b> Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	<b>Chicka Chicka Baby</b> Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
			<b>Road to Reading</b> Ages 3-5 2-2:30 p.m.	<b>Rise &amp; Shine</b> Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	<b>Rhyme Time</b> Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
		<b>Pajama Party</b> Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.		<b>Rise &amp; Shine</b> Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	<b>Family Storytime</b> All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.
MARCH 21 - MAY 31					
	<b>Rise &amp; Shine*</b> Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.			<b>Chicka Chicka Baby</b> Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	<b>Chicka Chicka Baby</b> Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
	<b>Rise &amp; Shine*</b> Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.			<b>Rise &amp; Shine*</b> Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	<b>Rhyme Time</b> Age 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
		<b>Pajama Party</b> Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.		<b>Rise &amp; Shine*</b> Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	<b>Family Storytime</b> All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Beginning Crochet

*Tuesdays, March 1-22 • 4-5 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Grade 3-5*

Learn the basics of crochet. We provide yarn, crochet needle, and a simple pattern for you to work on throughout the series. **Register for this four-week series starting Feb. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Learn Mandarin Chinese

*Wednesdays, March 2-23 • 4-5 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Grades 1-5*

This beginner class features fun, interactive techniques to learn language basics. **Register for this four-week series starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Agario Frenzy!

*Fridays, March 11 and May 13 • 4-5 p.m.*

*Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 1-5*

This multiplayer game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving while others are doing the same. **Register starting Feb. 20 (for 3/11) and April 23 (for 5/13) online, in person, or by phone.**

## PARENTS

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

## Way Cool Adventures

*4-4:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-1*

Be a part of a cool club just for you! Learn new things, play games, find out about books, and more. Each month is something new.

### ■ Animal Adventures

*Thursday, March 10 • Register starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.*

### ■ Wild Weather

*Thursday, April 14 • Register starting March 10 online, in person, or by phone.*

### ■ Green Thumbs Up

*Thursday, May 12 • Register starting April 14 online, in person, or by phone.*

## Parent/Child Book Club

*Storytime Room • Grades 3-8 w/ adult*

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



### ■ *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

*Saturday, March 12  
2-3 p.m.*

**Register starting Feb. 13 online, in person, or by phone.**



### ■ *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

*Saturday, April 9 • 2-3 p.m.*

**Register starting March 12 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Read to the Dogs

*Saturdays, March 19, April 16, and May 14*

*2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-8*

Bring a book or choose one of ours and read aloud to one of our therapy dogs. Register to read for one 15-minute session and get a sticker when you're done. **Register starting Feb. 27 (for 3/19), March 19 (for 4/16), and April 16 (for 5/14) online, in person, or by phone.**

## Junior LEGO Club

*Mondays, March 21 and May 9 • 4-4:45 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Grades K-2*

Come with your friends and build something cool! Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our challenges. **Register starting March 5 (for 3/21) and April 23 (for 5/9) online, in person, or by phone.**

## ★ Kids' Culture Club

*4-4:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 2-8*

Calling all geography adventurers! Each month join us as we discover a new exciting place on the globe. Learn about far-away places, play games, make a craft, and more.

### ■ The Mysteries of Iran

*Thursday, March 24 • Register starting March 5 online, in person, or by phone.*

### ■ Greece is Not the Same as Grease!

*Thursday, April 28 • Register starting March 24 online, in person, or by phone.*

### ■ Kashmir: A Mystical Region

*Thursday, May 26 • Register starting April 28 online, in person, or by phone.*

## LEGO Masters

*Monday, April 4 • 4-5 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Grades 3-8*

Build amazing creations on a theme and we'll digitally place you inside it in a photo! Your LEGO masterpiece will be displayed on our shelves. **Register starting March 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Cursive Writing Workshop

*Wednesdays, April 6-May 25*

*4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 3-5*

Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition, and it's so much faster than printing! Learn the basics of cursive and work on improving quality and speed of writing. Parents: Plan to attend the April 6 class. **Register for this eight-week series starting March 19 online, in person, or by phone.**



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## Minecraft

Friday, April 8 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Lab (2nd floor) • Grades 1-5

Join other *Minecraft* fans and play the popular game! Use our computers or bring your own device (and charger). You need your own paid-for account to play the multiplayer version. Register starting March 19 in person, or by phone.

## Tech-Free Tuesdays

Storytime Room • All Ages

Take the pledge and put away your screen once a week in May. Enjoy activities, crafts, and more! No registration required.

### ■ Creating Art with Math

Tuesday, May 3 • 4-5 p.m.

### ■ Really Retro Tech

Tuesday, May 10 • 4-5 p.m.

### ■ Share Your Hobby

Tuesday, May 17 • 4-5 p.m.

### ■ Expand Your Brain with Yoga

Tuesday, May 24 • 4-5 p.m.

### ■ Field Trip to Lizzadro Lapidary Museum

Tuesday, May 31 • 4-5 p.m.

## Aerodynamics and Kites

4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room

Learn about the science of flying and build your own kite to take home. Register starting May 7 online, in person, or by phone.

### ■ Junior Scientists

Thursday, May 19 • Grades K-2

### ■ Science Friday

Friday, May 20 • Grades 3-5

## Chess for Kids

### Chess Club

Fridays, March 4-April 29 • 6-7 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 6-14

Have fun, improve skills, and play!

Register online, in person, or by phone.

### Chess Tournament

Friday, May 6 • 6-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 6-14

All skill levels welcome. Register starting April 2 online, in person, or by phone.

## Kids' Tech Classes

### Learn to Use a 3D Printer

Mondays, March 14 and April 11

4-5:30 p.m. • Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 3-5

Explore 3D printing to turn your ideas into real objects. Using TinkerCAD, learn the basics of designing and 3D printing. Register starting March 5 (for 3/14) and March 19 (for 4/11) online, in person, or by phone.

### Learn Raspberry Pi

4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room

Raspberry Pi is not for eating! It's a computer the size of a credit card. Learn the basics of using Raspberry Pi for programming, robotics, and digital photography. Register starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.

### ■ Junior Scientists

Thursday, March 17 • Grades K-2

### ■ Science Friday

Friday, March 18 • Grades 3-5

### Computer Code Masters

Tuesdays, April 5-26 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 4-5

Learn basic computer coding while playing cool games. Work step-by-step to create a game using free coding programs geared towards kids. You must have an email address to participate. Register starting March 19 for this four-week series online, in person, or by phone.

### Explore Osmo

4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room

Osmo uses an iPad to interact with you IRL: The surface in front of it becomes your math, art, science, and technology playing field. All materials (including iPads) provided. Register starting April 9 online, in person, or by phone.

### ■ Junior Scientists

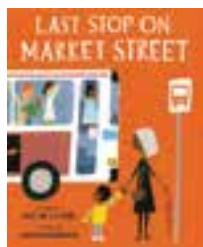
Thursday, April 21 • Grades K-2

### ■ Science Friday

Friday, April 22 • Grades 3-5

## Exciting Kids' Award Books

The American Library Association named award winners in children's literature in January. The Newbery Award is given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. The Caldecott Medal goes to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children. Check them out for the young people in your life—or for yourself!



### 2016 Newbery Medal Winner

*Last Stop on Market Street*  
by Matt de la Peña



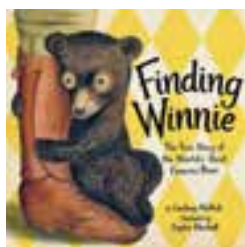
### Newbery Honoree

*The War That Saved My Life*  
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



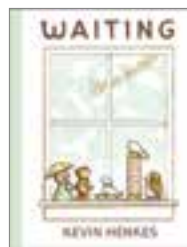
### Newbery Honoree

*Roller Girl*  
by Victoria Jamieson



### 2016 Caldecott Medal Winner

*Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*  
by Sophie Blackall



### Caldecott Honoree

*Waiting*  
by Kevin Henkes



### Caldecott Honoree

*Trombone Shorty*  
by Bryan Collier

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# MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



## Teen Crafternoons

*Fridays, March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29, and May 13  
3-5 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 7-12*

Wind down for the weekend in the Teen Space. Join us while we chat and make a craft every other Friday. **No registration required.**

## Sewing Club

*Wednesdays, March 9-30 • 4:15-5:45 p.m.  
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12*

Come for a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric, stuffing, and your creative imagination. **Register starting Feb. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Taste-Off

*7-8 p.m. • Grades 6-9*

Sample and rank different foods each month.

### ■ Frozen Foods

*Thursday, March 17 • Kossmann Room*

**Register starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ French Fries

*Wednesday, April 6 • Meeting Room B*

**Register starting March 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ Cheeseburgers

*Tuesday, May 31 • Storytime Room*

**Register starting May 14 online, in person, or by phone.**

## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you in 5th-8th grade? Apply to be a Summer Reading Volunteer! Applications are online or at the Kids' Help Desk starting April 1. Turn in your completed applications to the Kids' Help Desk by April 30.

[elmlib.org/SRvolunteers](http://elmlib.org/SRvolunteers)

## ★ Taste The World

*7-8 p.m. • Grades 7-12*

Get your taste of different international treats. From the good to the strange, we'll sample favorite snacks of the world.

### ■ Iran

*Tuesday, March 22 • Admin. Conference Room*

**Register starting March 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ Greece

*Tuesday, April 19 • Admin. Conference Room*

**Register starting March 22 online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ India

*Tuesday, May 10 • Meeting Room B*

**Register starting April 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Iron Chef: Elmhurst

*Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9*

Recreate television's Iron Chef experience. Test your skills using the Library's secret ingredient or sign up to be a judge.

### ■ Pie Edition

*Friday, March 25 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

**Register starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ Frozen Food Edition

*Friday, April 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

**Register starting April 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ Stir-Fry Edition

*Friday, May 27 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

**Register starting May 6 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Minecraft! Zone Version

*Mondays, March 28 and May 16*

*6-7:30 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-9*

Join other Minecraft fans for an ultimate multi-player adventure! You need either a paid-for account to log in at one of the Library's computers or a personal device/tablet with the Minecraft app. **Register starting March 12 (for 3/28) and April 30 (for 5/16) online, in person, or by phone.**



## Teen Tech Week

### DIY 3D Hologram Projector

*Tuesday, March 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A • Grades 6-9*

Turn your smartphone into a 3D hologram projector—we'll show you how. Don't forget to bring your cell phone. **Register starting Feb. 6 online, in person, or by phone.**

### Make Your Own Bristlebot

*Saturday, March 12 • 2-4 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • Grades 7-12*

Make your very own bristlebot, then challenge others in the ultimate showdown to see whose bot will come out on top. **Register starting Feb. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

# MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL

## Let's Play: Agario

*Monday, April 11 • 6-7 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-9*

Join in the multiplayer game Agario! The game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving when others are doing the same thing. **Register starting March 26 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Codecademy for Teens

*Wednesday, April 13 • 6-7 p.m.*

*Lab • Grades 6-9*

Codecademy is a free online learning platform that is a fun and easy way to start learning coding in HTML, Python, Java, and more. We'll show you how to create a Codecademy account, start using modules, and share extra hints. **Register starting March 14 online, in person, or by phone.**

## DIY Candy Roses

*Thursday, April 14 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Grades 6-9*

Create your own edible roses with our easy instructions. We'll provide all the supplies. **Register starting March 26 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Babysitting Training: Safe Sitter®

*Saturdays, April 23 and 30*

*9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

*Admin. Conference 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 must attend both sessions to get certified. Program fee is \$18. **Register starting Feb. 21 in person, by phone, or online.**

## ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP

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

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

Visit [elmlib.org/tutor](http://elmlib.org/tutor)

## Middle School 3D Printing

*Monday, April 25 • 4-5:30 p.m.*

*Lab • Grades 6-8*

Explore 3D printing to turn your ideas into real objects. Using TinkerCAD, learn the basics of designing and 3D printing. **Register starting April 9 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Teen Movie-Making

*Wednesday, April 27 • 4-5:30 p.m.*

*Gathering Room • Grades 9-12*

Want to create your own movies? Already a seasoned filmmaker? This class introduces you to the essentials of making movies and EPL's available equipment. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Night at the Movies: Ant-Man



*Wednesday, April 27 • 6-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

*Grades 7-12*

Enjoy a night at the movies with your friends, popcorn, and refreshments. Rated PG-13. **Register starting April 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

## DIY Ceramic Coasters

*Tuesday, May 3 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Grades 6-9*

Make your own customized tile coasters with our easy instructions. We'll provide all the supplies. **Register starting April 16 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Study for Finals

*Coming in May!*

*1st Floor Meeting Rooms • Grades 9-12*

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

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

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

[elmlib.org/teenprograms](http://elmlib.org/teenprograms)

## College + Career

### Teen Resume & Interviewing Workshop

*Monday, March 21 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12*

Learn how to write your resume and get tips on giving a memorable interview from Megan Rawls of the Elmhurst Park District, one of the largest employers of seasonal and teen workers in Elmhurst. **Register starting Feb. 29 online, in person, or by phone.**



*Wednesday, March 23 • 3-6 p.m.*

*offsite: York High School*

*Grades 9-12*

Looking for a summer job? Come to this information session and learn about working for local organizations. Both volunteer and paid work opportunities are included. We'll have information on obtaining work permits for those under age 16. Sponsored by: Elmhurst Public Library, Elmhurst Commission on Youth, Elmhurst District 205, Elmhurst Juniors, Elmhurst Park District, Elmhurst YMCA, and Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst. **No registration required.**

### What To Do This Summer to Prepare for College

*Thursday, April 7 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A • Grades 9-12 & Parents*

Summer break is a perfect opportunity to get ahead of the pack and prepare for college. Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting provides high school families with advice on how to present themselves to college admission officers. This program is for both parents and students to learn how to have a productive summer. **Register starting March 17 online, in person, or by phone.**



# TECHNOLOGY



Registration is required for all Technology Classes  
[elmlib.org/techclass](http://elmlib.org/techclass)

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

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

## Get Tech Help!

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

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

## Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

**No previous computer skills required**

### Photo Downloading Clinic

*Wednesday, March 9 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab*

A great introduction to learn how to move your digital photos from camera to computer. Drop in with your camera and memory card or smartphone to get one-on-one assistance moving your pictures from device to computer. **No registration required.**

### iPad for Beginners

*Monday, April 4 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

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

### Gmail for Beginners

*Saturday, April 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

Need an email account or have a Gmail account already but not comfortable using it? This class walks through creating an account and its most important features.

### Digitization for Beginners

*Friday, April 15 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

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

### iPhone for Beginners

*Friday, April 29 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab*

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

### Computers for Beginners

*Saturday, May 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab*

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

### eBooks on iPad

*Thursday, May 12 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

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

### Email Attachment Clinic

*Saturday, May 14 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.*

*ADS Glass Study Room 1*

Ever struggle sending or receiving documents in email? Drop in and receive instruction using your own email account in this relaxed setting! **No registration required.**

## Learn Everyday Essentials

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

### PowerPoint Basics

*Monday, March 7 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

Learn to create, edit, and save a presentation.

### Saving to the Cloud Basics

*Friday, March 11 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

*Wednesday, May 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

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

### Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables

*Wednesday, March 16 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*

Pivot tables can sort, summarize, and analyze data. Excellent Excel knowledge required.

### Excel Basics

*Saturday, March 19 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab*

Learn to format, save, and print worksheets.

### Word Basics

*Tuesday, March 22 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab*

Learn to create, save, and print documents.

### Mac Basics

*Friday, March 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Interested in using a Mac? Great for beginners, this class introduces users to the Mac operating system, OS X Yosemite.

### What's New With Windows 10

*Thursday, March 31 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab*

Find out about the new features in Windows 10 and how to upgrade.

### Apple iCloud Basics

*Friday, April 1 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*

Learn the basics of syncing, managing, and deleting information in iCloud.

### Intermediate iPhone

*Wednesday, April 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Gathering Room*

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

### PowerPoint Tips & Tricks

*Thursday, May 5 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

Creating a PowerPoint is easy, but presenting with confidence can be difficult. Learn how to avoid common mistakes and present more professionally.

### Intermediate Excel

*Thursday, May 12 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

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

## Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of Internet and email account required

### Streaming Radio Basics

*Thursday, March 3 • 7-8 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, and other streaming radio services available for free online.

### Facebook Basics

*Friday, March 18 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*

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

### Pinterest Basics

*Tuesday, March 29 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Want to learn how this popular website can enhance your everyday life? We'll teach you how to set up an account, build a collection, and curate your stockpile.

### Cutting the Cable Cord

*Friday, April 8 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

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

### Ancestry.com

#### [Library Edition] Basics

*Wednesday, April 20 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*

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

### Instagram Basics

*Friday, May 20 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*

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

### Social Media for Beginners

*Monday, May 23 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

Get an overview of the most popular social media like Facebook, YouTube, and more.

### WordPress Basics Lab

*Tuesday, May 24 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab*

Using a practice site, create posts, update pages, and work with the media library. **Register with the email address you intend to use during the program.**

### Twitter Basics

*Thursday, May 26 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Online socializing in just 140 characters.

### Streaming Video Basics

*Monday, May 30 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

Learn how to watch feature films, independent shorts, or TV shows through EPL's streaming video collections.

## New Technology: Poster Printing

Need to print a banner, a backdrop for a school project, or any large-scale poster? Using the poster printer is easy: Bring the file you want to print to the Library and staff take care of printing the item for you. You'll receive an email notification when finished.



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

### Details:

- 42-inch max width
- Minimum size: 20 inches on one side
- 50¢ per linear inch

Complete information at [elmlib.org/poster](http://elmlib.org/poster)

## Business Center

More business programs on page 14

### referenceUSA

#### Using ReferenceUSA For Your Business

Tuesday, March 15 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab

Wednesday, April 6 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to conduct powerful market research and locate new clients with this hands-on workshop using ReferenceUSA. Find potential customers by a specific location or by using the radius map feature.

#### Be Your Own Webmaster

Thursday, April 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Thinking about rolling up your sleeves and building your own website? Bruce Jones, founder and CEO of Design & Promote, is here to guide you on how to make a website to connect with customers and generate business. Presented by SCORE.

#### Social Media Writing for Organizations

Tuesday, April 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

If you post, tweet, share, crowdsource, or blog on behalf of a business, not-for-profit, or community group, there are a few things to know before you start. Learn about becoming the "voice" of your organization and how to use social media tools to boost awareness.

## INVESTMENT RESEARCH

The Investing section of the EPL website connects patrons with their favorite investing resources, including ValueLine, Morningstar, the Wall Street Journal, Investor's Business Daily, and tools for company and industry research.

[elmlib.org/investing](http://elmlib.org/investing)



## Create, Make, and Build

### For frequent technology users

#### Photoshop Basics

Thursday, March 10 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Tuesday, May 3 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Learn photo editing including importing images into Photoshop Elements, cropping, adjustments, and more.

#### All About the Creative Studio

Saturday, March 12 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab

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

#### Intermediate 3D Printing: 123D Design

Wednesday, March 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

123D Design is a free CAD software used to design geometric objects, perfect for making a replacement part or prototype. Explore its basic features, including how to create and export 3D designs.

#### DSLR Studio

Thursday, March 24 • 7-9 p.m.

Gathering Room

Learn about the manual functions of your digital camera. With this hands-on lesson, we'll guide you through the steps of using aperture, shutter, and ISO to create the perfect picture. Bring your DSLR camera to class. **EPL cardholders only.**

#### Advanced Photoshop Clinic

Thursday, April 14 • 6-8 p.m. • Lab

Looking for advice or insight on your Photoshop projects? Drop in to learn tips and tricks through a group project, work on something independently, or ask for advice. **No registration required.**

#### Poster Printing Studio

Monday, April 18 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

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

#### Outdoor Photography Studio

Saturday, May 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Admin. Conference Room

Why are my photos too bright? Should my friend's back be to the sun? Learn how to control the manual features of your digital camera in an outdoor environment.

#### Movie Making Studio

Wednesday, May 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Gathering Room

Don't have a big budget or expensive equipment? No problem! Learn about film making with this hands-on lesson. Covers EPL's film equipment, low-cost lighting, and lots of tips for independent film making. **EPL cardholders only.**





## Business Clubs

### Elmhurst Business Connection

*Thursdays, March 17, April 21, and May 19  
8-9:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B*

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

### Elmhurst Job Club

*Thursdays, March 3, April 7, and May 5  
1-3 p.m. • Gathering Room*

The Goodwill Workforce Connection center is here to help you find work! Stop by on the first Thursday of each month. This free service helps with resume assistance, career exploration, vocational training, and much more. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Navigating Your Financial World: Estate Planning

*Wednesday, March 2 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room A*

What is the difference between a will and a trust? Is life insurance a good way to pass on money to beneficiaries or a charity? How do you make everything simple for your family? Bring your questions and learn about estate planning from David E. Hoy, Law Offices of Hoy & Sahlas, LLC. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## EPL'S BUSINESS LIBRARIAN

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

## Where Did My QuickBooks Go? It's In the Cloud!

*Thursday, March 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B*

Remote access, automatic upgrades, invoice automation: these are some of the new features in QuickBooks Online. Learn about these benefits of upgrading your accounting software. Presented by SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Free Career Counseling

*Mondays, March 14, April 11, and May 16  
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Board Room #9*

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

## What Does It Mean to Be a Manager?

*Wednesday, April 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room A*

Join local author and CEO of Managing Horizons Gil Herman as he leads an interactive workshop on management training based on his book *What Does It Mean to Be a Manager? Five Phases of Employee Performance and Eighteen Tasks of Management*. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Health Insurance for Your Small Business

*Wednesday, April 20 • 6:30-8 p.m.  
Meeting Room A*

Join Cathy Bajkowski of CB Health Insurance as she reviews health insurance options for small business owners with fewer than 50 employees, and current changes to the health care industry that can have an impact on your small business. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Creating a Business with Etsy

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

Are you a crafter, artist, or designer? Are you interested in selling your goods online using Etsy? Join a successful Etsy store owner as she shares her experiences building a business from the ground up. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Medicare Seminar

*Wednesday, May 11 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Medicare can be confusing. David Wyly of the Medicare Solutions Network presents what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out-of-pocket exposure. He discusses Supplement and Advantage Plans; Part D Prescription Coverage; and cost-saving strategies for the future. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## An Introduction to Small Business Contract Law

*Thursday, May 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B*

Business owners need to understand and know how to write business contracts. James Poznak, of Poznak Law Firm Ltd., discusses legal issues in contract law and hosts a "Stump the Lawyer" Q&A, giving the opportunity to ask questions on legal topics that are important to you as a business owner. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



## Spring Art Lecture Series

### ■ 1916: Art and Culture of 100 Years Ago

*Tuesday, March 1 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A • Age 55+*

What did people talk about at the dinner table a century ago? Learn what was happening in the arts, literature, and entertainment. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ Pointillism: A Short, Intense Period

*Tuesday, April 5 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A • Age 55+*

Learn the story behind the technique, which uses small dots to form an image, created by Georges Seurat and used by artists like van Gogh and Warhol. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ At the Seaside: 1850-1940

*Tuesday, May 3 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A • Age 55+*

The increase of seaside tourism during the mid-19th century caused a shift in subject matter for painters—from empty to populated landscapes. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## MoneySmart Week: Your Post-Retirement Finances

*Wednesday, April 27 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A*

Melissa Newton of MoneyBasicsU.com presents tips for stretching and protecting your post-retirement dollars. Learn how to save money with discounts, dodge unnecessary fees, organize papers and passwords, and avoid scams. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Senior [Citizen] Prom

*Sunday, May 1 • 2-4 p.m.*

*offsite: York High School • Age 55+*

Dance to music of the Big Band Era, get your prom portrait taken, and enjoy refreshments—no date required. Co-Sponsored by York High School Student Council. **RSVP required: email [mmoran@elmhurst205.org](mailto:mmoran@elmhurst205.org) or call (630) 617-2400 ext. 7285 and leave a message with number of attendees. You will not receive a return phone call.**

## Paint a Still Life

*Wednesday, May 4 • 2-4 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • Age 55+*

Paint a beautiful still life picture using acrylics on canvas with instruction from Karen Exiner of Exiner Art Studio. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Senior Technology Series

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

### Computers for Seniors

*Monday, March 14 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab*

Interested in learning about computers but unsure where to begin? This comfortably-paced class will help you get started.

### Gmail for Seniors

*Monday, April 11 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab*

Need an email account or have a Gmail account already but not comfortable using it? Walk through creating an account and its most important features.

### iPhone Basics for Seniors

*Monday, May 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

Uncover the basic features of your iPhone. Covers the latest operating system, but all iPhone users may attend. Bring your iPhone to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

## ★ VIP Culture Club

*10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Large Meeting Room*

*Age 55+*

Learn about the culture and customs of the featured country through film, music, guest speakers, and sampling the country's cuisine. **VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card.**

### ■ Iran

*Thursday, March 10 • Register starting Feb. 9 in person or by phone.*

### ■ Greece

*Thursday, April 14 • Register starting March 15 in person or by phone.*

### ■ Kashmir (India)

*Thursday, May 12 • Register starting April 12 in person, or by phone.*

## Intro to Mindfulness

*Thursdays, March 24, April 28, and May 26 2-3 p.m. • Gathering Room • Age 55+*

Learn the basic concepts of mindfulness, including mindfulness meditation, and other activities that promote mindfulness. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Terrarium Creations

*Thursday, April 7 • 2-3:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • Age 55+*

Add a little green to your indoor space with a terrarium. It's easy to make a mini container garden; create your own to take home! We'll provide all supplies. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## BRING YOUR GRANDKIDS

to programs (page 5-8).



## TAKE AN ADULT TIME-OUT



### Date Night at the Movies

*Friday, March 18 • 6:30-9 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • 18+*

Spend a night out at EPL! Watch the movie *Bridge of Spies* and enjoy fresh popcorn. Hire a babysitter, grab your spouse or a friend, and enjoy a night out! **No registration required.**

### Speed Dating for Mom Friends

*Thursday, May 5 • 10-11 a.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Looking for mom friends? Drop your kids at a special storytime and take time for yourself to meet new friends. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Grandparenting From Afar

*Monday, March 21 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A*

Are your grandchildren far away? Do you wish you could see them more often? Get tips about keeping in touch at this panel discussion. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### How To Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk Workshop

*Wednesdays, April 6-May 11 • 7:15-8:45 p.m.*

*Storytime Room*



Based on *The New York Times* bestselling book, this workshop gives you practical methods to create relationships with children from tots to teens that are less stress and far more rewarding. **Register for this six-week series online, in person, or by phone.**

### Meal Planning for Families

*Thursday, April 7 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Learn about MyPlate, the new federal standard which replaced "The Food Pyramid." Get tips about how to plan fast, healthy, and budget-friendly meals for the whole family to enjoy. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



### The Basics of Budgeting & Debt Management

*Thursday, March 24 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A*

Acquiring debt is easy. Eliminating it isn't as simple. Both are stressful! Learn practical steps to manage money and reduce your financial stress. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Teaching Kids About Money

*Thursday, April 21 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A*

There are many ways to teach your children good money sense, but the key is learning by doing. Learn how to raise money-smart kids. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Money Talks: How to Have Difficult Conversations with Family About Money

*Tuesday, May 10 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A*

Passing on wealth can be complicated and conversations about money are difficult. Learn how to avoid common and costly mistakes. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### The Other Side of Cannabis: Movie & Discussion

*Monday, May 2 • 6:30-9 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Linda Lewaniak, Director of the Center for Addiction Medicine at Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, leads a discussion on marijuana after the screening of this independent documentary. **No registration required.**

### Hair Braiding & Styling Demo

*Monday, May 16 • 7-8 p.m. • Storytime Room*

Learn how to braid your child's hair and create simple hairstyles from a professional stylist. Bring your child to practice! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**





## EXPAND YOUR MIND

### *The Human Experiment*

*Sunday, March 6 • 1-3 p.m. • offsite: Schaible Science Center at Elmhurst College*

This documentary explores chemicals in everyday household products as part of the One Earth Film Festival. Presented by Elmhurst Cool Cities. **Register at [oneearthfilmfest.org](http://oneearthfilmfest.org).**

### Great Decisions Series

*Administration Conference Room*

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

#### ■ The Future of Kurdistan

*Wednesday, March 16 • 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.*

#### ■ European Migrant Crisis

*Wednesday, April 20 • 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.*

#### ■ The Two Koreas

*Wednesday, May 18 • 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.*

### 1,000 Days of Kennedy's Camelot with Pierre Salinger

*Monday, April 11 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Hear White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger speak about one thousand days of our country's history in this first-person performance by Terry Lynch. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### ★ Cultural Exchange Movies

*Meeting Room A*

Enjoy a film screening each month featuring a different country. **No registration required.**

#### ■ Iran: *A Separation* (2011)

*Thursday, March 24 • 2-4:30 p.m.*

A family is torn between seeking a better life abroad or staying to care for an elderly parent. Rated PG-13.

#### ■ Greece: *Never on Sunday* (1960)

*Thursday, April 21 • 2-4:30 p.m.*

A free-spirited Greek prostitute and an uptight American tourist cross paths in this romantic comedy. Not rated.

#### ■ India (Kashmir): *Valley of Saints* (2012)

*Wednesday, May 11 • 2-4:30 p.m.*

Two young men hatch a plan to flee war. When one falls in love with a mysterious stranger, their friendship and escape plans may not survive. Rated PG-13.

### Mysteries of the Cosmos: Beyond the Big Bang

*Thursday, May 5 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A*

Join the exploration of questions in research and challenge our understanding of the cosmos—its past, its future, and our place within it. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Free Oral Cancer Screening

*Saturday, May 7 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

*Board Room #9 • All Ages*

Drop in to the 2nd floor Board Room #9 as the Northern Illinois Oral Cancer Foundation provides free oral cancer screenings. **No registration required.**

### Pinched Paintings: Art Heists in History

*Monday, May 9 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Hear about notorious art heists, some of which are still unsolved! Features thefts involving Boston's Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum, the *Mona Lisa*, and more. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### ★ Delhi: A Cosmopolitan City

*Thursday, May 19 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

*Storytime Room*

Get an introduction to India's capital district, including the culture, food, and architecture. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Library Clubs

### Genealogy Club

*Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10 7-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Join others interested in genealogy to share tips, tools, and experiences. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Blogspiration Club

*Thursdays, March 10, April 14, and May 12 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Gathering Room*

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

### Lañgüàgè Clubs

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

#### ■ iConversemos en Español!

*Monday, March 7 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Admin. Conference Room*

#### ■ Ciao Italia! Conversational Group

*Wednesdays, March 9, April 13, May 11 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

#### ■ Parlons en Français

*Monday, March 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Admin. Conference Room*



## Game Clubs

### Open Chess Club

*Thursdays, March 3, April 7, and May 5  
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*  
Enjoy an evening of chess on the first Thursday of each month. Open to all levels. **No registration required.**

### Open Bridge Club

*Thursdays, March 17, April 21, and May 19  
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*  
Enjoy an evening of bridge on the third Thursday of each month. Open to all levels. **No registration required.**

### Board Game Club

*Thursdays, April 21 and May 19 • 6-8 p.m.  
offsite: Brewpoint Coffee 124 W. Park Ave.*  
Whether an avid gamer or a total newbie, join us for contemporary board games. **No registration required.**

## Friday Features

*Fridays, March 4-May 20 • 2-4:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room A*

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

## Meet Marie Antoinette

*Tuesday, March 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Enjoy a dynamic presentation about the infamous French queen who went from beloved monarch to victim of the guillotine. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Meet the Comfort Dogs

*Wednesday, March 9 • 10-11 a.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Studies show that interacting with therapy animals can decrease stress. Join us for a morning of tail wags and snuggles. The dogs are here to cheer you up, make you laugh, and help you relax. **No registration required.**

## York Chamber Music

*Fridays, March 11 and April 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Hear live music performed by talented musicians from York High School's Performing Arts Department. **No registration required.**



## Author Visit:

**Cristina  
Henríquez**

*Friday, April 15  
7-9 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Join us for an evening with *The New York Times* bestselling

author Cristina Henríquez! She shares the journey she took while writing her novel *The Book of Unknown Americans*. It's a powerful story that offers a resonant new definition of what it means to be American. Described by critics as "inspiring, tragic, brave, and unforgettable." You don't want to miss this! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## BOOK DISCUSSION

for Henríquez's book on page 21.

## Bel Sonore

**Chamber Ensemble**

*Sunday, March 13 • 2-3 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Enjoy an afternoon of music ranging from classical music to jazz standards. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Meet Eleanor Roosevelt

*Tuesday, March 22 • 7-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Eleanor Roosevelt grew from a shy orphan into a confident woman known for championing progressive causes. Meet the American first lady and stateswoman in this first-person performance by Leslie Goddard. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## A Long Time Ago:

**The History of Star Wars**

*Tuesday, March 29 • 7-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Stories, trivia, rare photographs, and more are shared during this fascinating peek into another world. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Let's Play:

**Two Rooms and a Boom**

*Saturday, April 30 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

A cunning game where one team works to conceal a player while the other tries to expose them. Deception is encouraged! **No registration required.** More info about how to play the game at [elmlib.org/boom](http://elmlib.org/boom).

# ADULTS

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## Cookbook Challenge & Potluck

*Mondays, March 14 and April 4 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room A*

The challenge is simple: Check out a cookbook, try out some recipes, and bring your favorite (and a copy of the recipe) to the program. Try something new each month! **Register online, by phone, or in person.**

## Gardening As We Age

*Wednesday, March 23 • 7-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Although advancing years may bring increasing challenges, there are ways to make gardening a pleasure for a lifetime. Learn how to modify a garden or gardening tools so that this healthful hobby continues to bring joy. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## GMOs: What Are the Issues?

*Wednesday, March 30 • 7-8 p.m.  
Meeting Room A*

Food made with Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) or Genetically Engineered Foods have made headlines with questions about safety, labeling, and the environment. Learn about GMOs to make informed decisions about your food. **Register online, by phone, or in person.**

## Native Plants For All Season

*Tuesday, April 5 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room*  
Discover the advantages of using prairie plants in the home landscape, planted in the garden according to their peak growing time. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## What's Horticultural Therapy?

*Wednesday, April 13 • 7-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Hear about therapeutic benefits of garden environments and examples of horticultural therapy from the Chicago Botanic Garden. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Soups, Sides, and Salads with Chef Michael Maddox

*Monday, April 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Enjoy samples of springtime dishes, plus get the recipes! **VIP: Each participant must register starting March 19 in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

## Knife Skills

*Monday, April 25 • 7-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Learn basic knife skills and sample some delicious goodies. **VIP: Each participant must register starting April 1 in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

## Ball Seed Company: 2016 Spring & Summer Gardens

*Tuesday, April 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Jeff Gibson, Landscape Business Manager at Ball Horticultural Company presents annual and perennial plant varieties available to gardeners this growing season. Presented with Elmhurst Garden Club in honor of their 90th anniversary. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## The Herb Patch

*Tuesday, May 3 • 7-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Whether you're a new or seasoned herb gardener, learn about selection, care, and uses of a variety of herbs. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## The Importance of Nature to Our Health and Well-Being

*Wednesday, May 4 • 7-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Learn how research is confirming what our parents always told us: fresh air and sunshine are good for you! Learn about many ways engaging with nature can benefit us at any age. **Register online, by phone, or in person.**

## Sustainable Home Landscaping

*Friday, May 20 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room*

Join local environmental educator and horticulturist Vicki Nowicki as she shares how to have a more sustainable home landscape that incorporates native and edible plants into your yard. Attendees receive heirloom tomato and other seeds to get started. Presented with Elmhurst Historical Museum. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Library Clubs

### Dish! Club for Cooks

*Wednesdays, March 9, April 13, and May 11  
12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in discussions. **No registration required.**

### Wine Club

*Fridays, March 4, April 1, and May 6  
12-1 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Age 21+*

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

### Beer Club

■ *Tuesday, March 8 • 7 p.m.  
Noon Whistle Brewing • Lombard • 21+*

■ *Tuesday, April 12 • 7 p.m.  
Bigby's Pour House • Addison • 21+*

■ *Tuesday, May 10 • 7 p.m.  
Whole Foods • Elmhurst • 21+  
\$10 tasting fee (collected at each event)*

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





### Sip 'n' Stitch @ Brewpoint

Thursdays, March 3, April 7, and May 5

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Off-site: Brewpoint Coffee

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

### DIY Craft Day

Saturday, March 5 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

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

### The Zentangle Method

10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

This relaxing method of drawing combines smaller doodles into larger whimsical art. **VIP:** Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

#### ■ Intro to Zentangle

Monday, March 7 • Kossmann Room

#### ■ Zendas: 3D Zentangle Objects

Monday, March 21 • Kossmann Room

Prerequisite: Intro to Zentangle. Bring your micron pen from the Intro class kit.



### Coloring for Grown-Ups

Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10

2-3 p.m. • Meeting Room A

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

### Create a Quote of Art:

#### A Painting Workshop

Tuesday, March 15 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Learn how to illustrate an inspirational Shakespeare quote of your choice using watercolor pencils. Beginners welcome! All materials provided. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Creative Card Making

Tuesday, March 22; Monday, April 18;

and Friday, May 27

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

Join us for crafty creativity. All materials provided. No experience necessary. **VIP:** Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

### Craft Lab: Home Design

6:30-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Discover new crafts to spruce up your home. We provide a comfortable, encouraging atmosphere where you can explore and develop creative skills and have fun. It's all about creating, making, and sharing. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Provided Spring crafts:

#### ■ Yarn Wall Art

Wednesday, March 30

#### ■ Dry-Erase Weekly Menu Board

Wednesday, April 27

#### ■ Mini Terrariums

Wednesday, May 25

## Library Clubs

### In Stitches Needleworkers

■ Tuesdays, March 1, April 5, and May 3

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10

12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ Wednesdays, March 16, April 20, and

May 18 • 12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

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

### Sewing Club

Mondays, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, and

May 2 • 1-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

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

### Terrarium Creations

Monday, April 11 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Admin. Conference Room

Add a little green to your indoor space with a terrarium. It's easy to make a small container garden; create your own to take home! We'll provide all supplies. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Handmade Tea Creations

Saturday, April 16 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Create your own tea blend for yourself or someone you love. All materials provided. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books available when you register [elmlib.org/bookdiscussions](http://elmlib.org/bookdiscussions)

## Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands

by Chris Bohjalian

■ Wednesday, March 16 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, March 17 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, March 17 • 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B



Chris Bohjalian is a prolific and popular author with many Best Books of the Year to his name. His novels explore contemporary themes. This book has been called intelligent, haunting, and resonant. Do you agree?

Register starting Feb. 17

in person or by phone.

## The Book of Unknown

Americans by Cristina Henríquez

■ Wednesday, April 13 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, April 14 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, April 14 • 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B



Immerse yourself in the immigrant experience of the Riveras, newly arrived from Mexico, and dropped off at a dilapidated apartment on the western edge of Delaware. Register starting March 16 in person or by phone.

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## H is for Hawk

by Helen Macdonald

■ Wednesday, May 11 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, May 12 • 1 p.m. or

■ Thursday, May 12 • 7 p.m.

Meeting Room B



Following the death of her father, author Helen Macdonald explores grief and life as she trains one of our world's most vicious predators, a goshawk. This memoir weaves grief, humor, nature, history, and falconry together in an alluring manner.

Register starting April 13 in person or by phone.

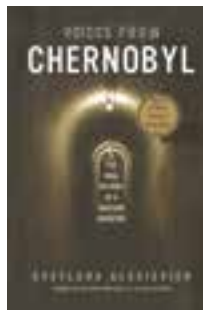
## Read Between the Wines at Flight 112 Wine House [112 W. Park Ave.]

### Voices from Chernobyl

by Svetlana Alexievich

Tuesday, March 1 • 7 p.m.

Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House



Journalist Svetlana Alexievich interviewed hundreds of people affected by this nuclear disaster. Their stories won the 2015 Nobel prize for literature. Register starting Feb. 2

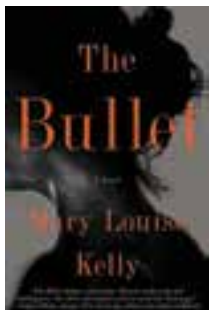
in person or by phone.

### The Bullet

by Mary Louise Kelly

Tuesday, April 5 • 7 p.m.

Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House



Caroline Cashion is a beautiful and intelligent professor of French literature. But in a split second, everything she's known is proved to be a lie. Hang on, this twisty tale takes you for a ride! Register starting March 1

in person or by phone.

### So You've Been Publicly

Shamed by Jon Ronson

Tuesday, May 3 • 7 p.m.

Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House



With the rise of social media and the 24 hour news cycle, a renaissance of public shaming is sweeping our society. Bestselling author Jon Ronson brings us a book that is both fascinating and disturbing. Register starting April 5 in person or by phone.

## Special Events

### Read to Me!

#### A Storytime for Grown-Ups

Fridays, March 18, April 15, and May 20

12:15-12:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

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

### New!



Wednesdays, March 2, April 6, and May 4 • 6:30 p.m. • Board Room #9

Next Chapter Book Club is a literacy program for adults with developmental disabilities. Anyone can join, regardless of reading ability. Register online, in person, or by phone.

### On Looking: A Walker's Guide to the Art of Observation

by Alexandra Horowitz



Thursday, April 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

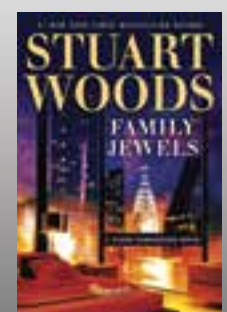
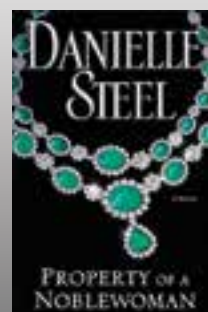
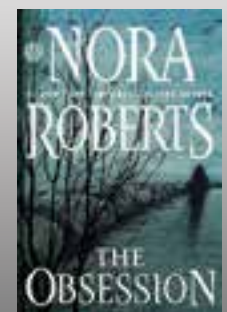
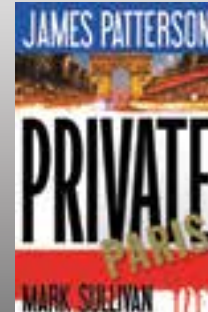
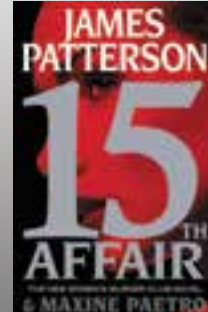
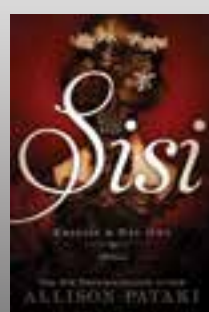
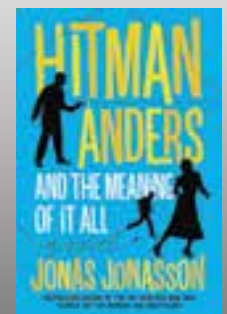
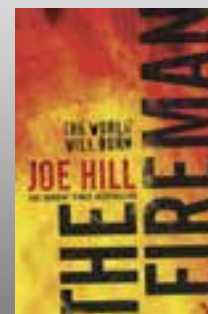
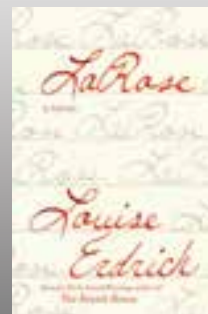
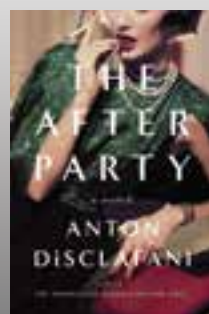
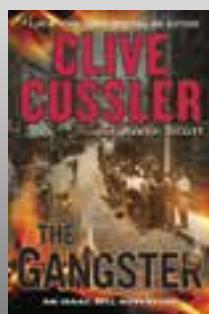
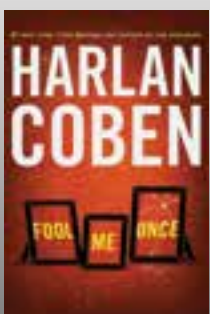
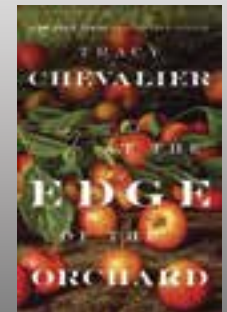
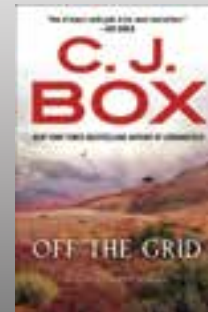
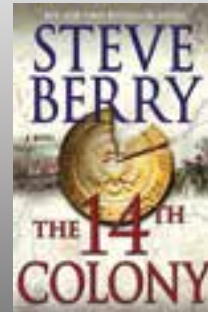
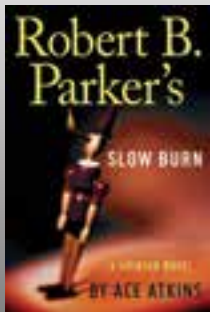
Horowitz, a scientist and author, explores experience and perception as she shows us how to practice, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle put it, "the observation of trifles." EPL and EAM partner for this special discussion connected to the museum's Presence exhibit.

Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.



# COMING ATTRACTIONS

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[elmlib.org/exchange](http://elmlib.org/exchange)



MARCH • IRAN



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## TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE

[elmlib.org/languages](http://elmlib.org/languages)

Take the Cultural Exchange one step further by learning a new language! Transparent Language Online is an online language learning program that offers over 100 languages, including English as a Second Language. All you need to get started with this free service is your Library card. Take advantage of the language blog, online communities, word of the day, and video tutorials. Learn from the comfort of home on your computer or take it to go with the mobile app.



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#### LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, March 27 • Easter

Monday, May 30 • Memorial Day