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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

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

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Summer Reading is Here!



Experiment with some great reads this summer as Elmhurst Public Library discovers exciting programs, elemental prizes, scientific storytimes, and more! All programs kick-off on Saturday, June 7, and you can sign up any time until August 16. Check out each age group's program:

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Kick-off Day events include:

- **Face Painting** from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- **Puppets on the Wilder Side** performances at 10:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m. • 1:30 p.m. • 2:30 p.m.
- **Juggler, Unicyclist, and Magician** Mike Vondruska performs from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Bring last year's reusable Summer Reading bag when you register and get a prize!

More info: elmlib.org/summer



We ♥ Our Summer Reading Sponsors

Make sure to thank these great local businesses, organizations, and individuals for keeping the Summer Reading Program a "must-do" on everyone's summer bucket list year after year.

DIAMOND Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library **PLATINUM** Kick-off for Kids **GOLD** A Book Above Bookstore • Back Alley Burger • Buona Restaurants • Chick-Fil-a • Classic Cinemas York Theatre • DuPage Children's Museum • Elmhurst Historical Museum • Elmhurst Park District • Elmhurst Photo Boutique • Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que • Gameworks Schaumburg • Goalie's Goodies • LEGOLAND Discovery Center • Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • McDonald's North Elmhurst • Meatheads • Once Upon a Child • Pizza Palace • Schaumburg Boomers **SILVER** Alfie's Accounting Service • Blossom Wellness Centre • Brain Freeze Ice Cream Shop • California Pizza Kitchen • DuPage County Fair • Elmhurst Art Museum • Elmhurst YMCA • Grayson and Carol Haller • Sharon Karpel • L.W. Reedy Real Estate • Lou Malnati's • Lucero Family • SkyZone Elmhurst • Southtown Hot Dogs • Tree of Life Chiropractic Center **BRONZE** BGB Fitness • Bulls/Sox Academy • Community Bank of Elmhurst • Jersey Mike's • More than Mocha • My Friend's Place Salon • Nu Crepes • Pints Elmhurst • Sadowski Family • Silverado Grill • Soltys Family • Strauch Art School • elmlib.org/summer

Farmers' Market

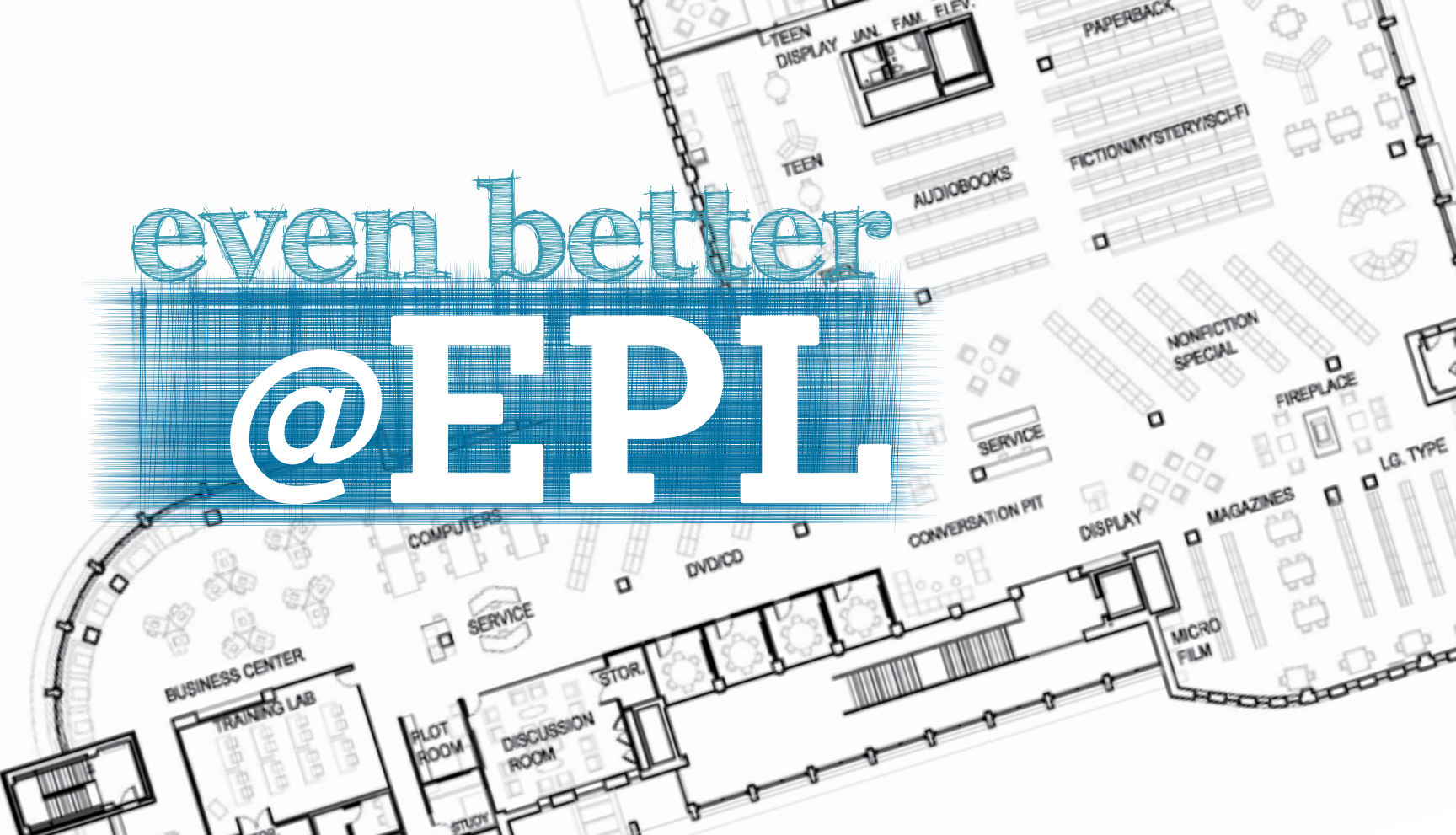
On your way to grab fresh fruits and veggies, swing by the EPL booth on the first Wednesday of each month. We'll stock our table with books to help with your market bounty as well as items to interest everyone, which you can check out and take home with you. Just bring your Library card! Plan on stopping by Wednesday, June 4, July 2, and August 6.



You're the Exhibit: Face | Book

Celebrate literacy by creating an exhibit at EPL. It's simple: take a picture with a book that has affected you. **Send your photo and a short description of how it affected you to fine.print@elmhurst.org by Aug. 16.** Want to participate, but don't have a camera? Stop by the 2nd Floor Info Desk any time before Aug. 16 with your book, and we'll take care of it for you! The exhibit will be on the second floor during September for National Literacy Month.

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Renovation Plans: Shifts in society are changing the way you use your Library. EPL is still the place for you to discover the latest bestseller or introduce your kids to reading, but now you also look to us to help you download books or configure new devices. You also want dynamic places to study with friends or work with business partners.

Over the next 18 months, we are reconfiguring and updating the second floor to better accommodate your growing needs, including:

- **More Meeting Spaces:** Additional small-group rooms and soft seating areas, as well as a quiet area with a cozy fireplace.
- **Separate Teen Space:** An enclosed area will encourage teens to gather at the Library while keeping noise to a minimum.
- **Media Lab:** Professional-quality audio and video equipment for creating productions for work, school, or personal enrichment.
- **Business Center:** Semi-private work areas, high-quality printing, and a business librarian in a sleek office-like setting.
- **Display Centers:** More covers and fewer spines in this enhanced browsing experience organized by popular topics.

What will remain but become even better:

- **Books:** Books are our main business, and we'll continue to spend most of our materials budget on books while also housing a large physical inventory.
- **Movies, Music, Magazines, and Games:** These are the next most sought-after items at EPL after books. We will continue to hold large collections of these items.
- **Digital Collections:** We remain dedicated to purchasing the best and newest eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMusic, eMagazines, eMovies, and databases.
- **Service:** In addition to helping you get books, music, and movies, we will help you download eBooks, learn how to use the latest software, and manage new devices.
- **Programs:** Additional meeting spaces will allow us to host more classes and clubs.

You will have access to the second floor resources during the entire project, which will be completed in phases. Portions of the second floor may be blocked off, but at no time will the whole floor be closed.

Due to careful budgeting over a period of years, no property tax increase is required to fund this project.

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

Second Floor Renovation Timeline

Construction begins (in phases) in late 2014. See timeline on website.

More info: elmlib.org/evenbetter



The Business Center brings professional resources together in one area.



A fireplace creates a cozy area for quiet reading and relaxing near magazines and newspapers.



A dedicated, multipurpose teen space provides an area for teens to study, create, and interact.

FAMILY SUMMER SATURDAYS

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.

Crazy Wacky Super Science!

Saturday, June 14 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

This show might make your hair stand on end! Dramatic demonstrations, humor, music, and audience participation create an exciting journey into the world of science. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Emerald City Theatre presents: *Llama Llama*

Saturday, June 21 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Llama Llama and Mama Llama encounter the fun and foibles of Llama life in the stage premiere of Anna Dewdney's rhyming Llamas. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Open LEGO Building

Saturday, June 21, July 19, and Aug. 23

2-4 p.m. • Storytime Room • All Ages

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

Wednesday Special



Frozen in July Sing-Along

Wednesday, July 16 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Beat the heat and sing along with Elsa and Anna! We'll provide fun props to add to the fun, and give you a "snow" experiment to take home. Rated PG. **Tickets available the day of the program.**

Space: A Big Balloon Odyssey

Saturday, June 28 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Outer space, astronaut missions, our solar system, all made out of balloons! Don't try it at home; come to EPL for a thrilling show full of magic, comedy, and giant balloons. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Be a Rocket Scientist

Saturday, June 28 • 2-3 p.m.

Kids' Reading Garden (outside) • Families

Rain location: Large Meeting Room

Join us to make your own simple rocket. Then take it home or launch it in the park! **Register starting June 14 in person or by phone.**

Meet Some Animal Inventors

Saturday, July 5 • 10-11 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Professor Gizmo Gearloose brings live animals to show how animal adaptations have helped humans. Turtle shells and hard hats, snakeskin and camouflage, wings and airplanes—Mother Nature is the best inventor of all! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Festival of Flight Drop-in

Saturday, July 12 • 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

1st Floor Meeting Rooms • Families

Come as a family anytime during this morning-long festival and experience the amazing world of flight. Play games to find out why birds fly, what keeps huge airplanes up in the air, and lots more. Make paper airplanes and test them, and create art using moving air. One-hour limit if others are waiting. Storytime 10:30-11 in the Kossmann Room. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Melikin Puppets present:

Rumpelstiltskin

Saturday, July 19 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

See the classic tale come to life with puppets and music. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Zumba Family Dance Party

Saturday, July 26 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Get that body moving to the Zumba beat! Staff from Courts Plus will lead this high-energy class for all ages that combines music, movement, and family fun! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Chalk the Walk

Saturday, July 26 • 3-4 p.m.

Meet in Lobby • Families

Help us decorate the Library's sidewalk! We'll supply the chalk; you bring the family and lots of imagination. Rain date: Aug. 2. **Register starting July 12 in person or by phone.**



Jim Gill's Sing-along, Play-along, Laugh-along

Saturday, Aug. 9 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Don't miss this joyful musical experience! Award-winning performer Jim Gill will keep everyone clapping, dancing, laughing, and loving every minute of it! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Fizz Boom Roadshow Premiere Performance!

Saturday, Aug. 16 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Bring the whole family to an astounding, never-before-seen production starring Elmhurst kids! Theater Workshop participants (see page 6) take the stage in this big finale of the Summer Reading Program, "Fizz! Boom! Read!" **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Saturday Storytime Drop-in

Saturday, Aug. 2, 16, 23, and 30 • 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.**

WANT MORE PROGRAMS

for kids and families? See page 4-6.



Early Literacy: Summer Reading Program

As part of EPL's Summer Reading Program, we're now including the very youngest of our Elmhurst residents: babies! Beginning June 7 and running through Aug. 16, parents and caregivers can sign up their babies (age birth-11 months) for "My First Summer Reading Program," to give these little ones their first experiences with books and the Library.

Upon registering you'll receive a card filled with activities to try, such as checking out puppets, visiting the Learning Garden, and other pre-literacy behaviors. As you complete activities, bring your baby's card in to collect prizes that further enhance early literacy skills.

Babies learn language by hearing, seeing, touching, and even tasting. This brand-new program is sure to enhance your baby's summer as well as promote pre-reading skills. Start your little ones off right with My First Summer Reading Program!

Find more info at
elmlib.org/summerbabies



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.

Storytime Room • Newborn-11 mo. w/ adult

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

Rhyme Time Drop-in

Every Saturday • 9:30-10 a.m.

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.**

Toddler Time Drop-in

Monday, June 16-July 28

9:30-10 a.m. or 10:30-11 a.m.

Storytime Room • Age 2 w/ adult

This action-filled program promotes language skills. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Monday Lunch Bunch Drop-in

Monday, June 16-July 28 • 12-12:45 p.m.

Southwest corner of EPL in Wilder Park

Rain location: Large Meeting Room

Ages 3-8 w/ adult

Grab a blanket and a lunch to munch. We'll share stories that you'll like a bunch! **No registration required.**

Mother Goose Time Drop-in

Tuesday, June 17-July 29 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18-July 30 • 9:30-10 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.**

Dads and Dominoes

Saturday, June 14 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 4+ w/ male adult

Join us for a celebration of dads and dominoes. Build awesome domino runs, stack dominoes, even use books as dominoes! We'll serve Domino's pizza, too. **Register starting May 31 in person or by phone.**

Bedtime Stories

Tuesday, June 17-July 29 • 7-7:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 3-8 w/ adult

Join us before bedtime each week for stories, songs, and action rhymes that are fun for the whole family. Wear pajamas if you like! **Tickets available the day of the program.**

1, 2, 3, Storytime!

Friday, June 6-Aug. 1 (Closed July 4)

10:30-11 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.**

Summer Sizzle

Tuesday, Aug. 5-26 • 9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 8-29 (Closed Aug. 15)

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

Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-3 w/ adult

Celebrate the lazy days of summer! Saunter over to the Library for a half hour filled with stories, songs, and rhymes. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, Aug. 6 • 7-7:45 p.m.

and Thursday, Aug. 7 • 9 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 3-7 w/ adult

Bring your stuffed animal to the Library for bedtime stories, and let your buddy stay overnight at the Library! We'll keep your stuffed friend overnight and have them ready for you to pick up at 9 a.m. Thursday morning, when we'll treat you to breakfast and show you how your buddy spent the night. **Register starting July 19 in person, by phone, or online.**

WHERE'S SUMMER READING

for ages 1-grade 5? See page 5.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Kids' Summer Reading for Ages 1-Entering Grade 5

Register anytime between June 7-Aug. 16 at The Investigation Station in the Kids' Library and you'll receive a booklog, a bookmark, and a book bag. Beginning June 14, pick up prizes as they are earned or all at once when you complete the program.

An Elmhurst Public Library card, an Elmhurst school ID, or an Elmhurst school report card must be presented to register for the Kids' Summer Reading Program.

For complete information, visit elmlib.org/summer

Safari Science

Safari Science: Lions

Wednesday, June 25 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 1-4

How do lions think? Who do they eat? What are they afraid of? Who was the "world's greatest lion"? Find out at this program filled with stories, activities, and a craft. **Register starting June 14 in person, by phone, or online.**

Safari Science: Elephants

Wednesday, July 9 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 1-4

How do elephants communicate with family members who are miles away? Why do they flap their ears so much? And just how good is their famous memory? Find out at this program filled with stories, activities, and a craft. **Register starting June 28 in person, by phone, or online.**

Safari Science: Chimpanzees

Wednesday, July 23 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 1-4

Chimpanzees make and use tools, and know which plants to eat as medicine. One chimp even rode a rocketship into space. Just how smart are chimpanzees? Find out in this program. **Register starting July 12 in person, by phone, or online.**

Photo Contest

Enter a photo you took in one of these three categories: Animals, Scenery, or People. Winners get a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Pick up entry form at the Kids' Help Desk or online.

Poster Contest

Make an 11 x 17 poster illustrating our summer reading theme, *Fizz, Boom, Read!* Winners get a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Pick up entry form at the Kids' Help Desk or online.

For ages 5-14, information at elmlib.org/contest

Club Fun



The Science of Balloon Creations

Friday, June 13 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-8

There is a real science to creating balloon sculptures, and you can learn the secrets with balloon artist Jason Kollum. **Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.**

Rocks in My Toothpaste!

Friday, June 20 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-8

What?? Yep, rocks. Learn about minerals, what they are, where they come from, and where they wind up. Staff from the Lizzadro Museum will have lots of surprising minerals to see and touch. No toothbrush necessary. **Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.**

The Science of Butterflies

Friday, June 27 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-8

Find out about the amazing life of monarch butterflies, and bring home seeds to start your own butterfly garden. **Register starting June 14 in person, by phone, or online.**



Swing! The Science of Baseball

Friday, July 11 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-8

Try cool science experiments to learn how Newton's Three Laws of Motion apply to baseball. You'll get science tricks to take home. **Register starting June 28 in person, by phone, or online.**



Radical Robots

Friday, July 18 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-8

What are robots? How do they work? Make your own working robot to take home! **Register starting July 5 in person, by phone, or online.**

The Science of Magic Tricks

Friday, July 25 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-8

Learn the science behind some cool magic tricks and amaze your friends! Note: The 1:30 p.m. class is best for grades 2-4, and the 3 p.m. class is best for grades 5-8. **Register starting July 12 in person, by phone, or online.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kids' Chess Tournament

Friday, June 6 • 6-8:45 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 6-14

Kick off your summer and rule the board! Players at all levels are welcome. Register starting now in person, by phone, or online.

Pokémon and More!

Friday, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug. 8, and 22
7-8 p.m. Storytime Room • Ages 5-14

Drop in to the Kids' Library to play games. We'll supply the Pokémon mats, Yu-Gi-Oh! mats, Beyblade rink, LEGOs, and chess materials. No registration required.

Grades 4&5 Book Discussions

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 4-5

Read these books and join us for lively discussions, games, and crafts. Check at the Help Desk for each book.

■ **The Fake Mustache** by Tom Angleberger

Monday, June 16 • 2-3 p.m.

Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.



■ **Wild Born**

by Brandon Mull

Monday, June 30 • 2-3 p.m.

Register starting June 14 in person, by phone, or online.



■ **The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom**

by Christopher Healy

Monday, July 14 • 2-3 p.m.

Register starting June 28 in person, by phone, or online.



■ **The Empty City** by Erin Hunter

Monday, July 28 • 2-3 p.m.

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



Book Buddies

Monday, June 16-July 28 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Friday, June 20-Aug. 1 • 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 2-3

Read with a middle school "book buddy," play reading games, and reinforce reading skills. Monday sessions include a therapy dog that loves to be read to! Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

Get Ready, Get Set, Read! (1st)

Tuesday, June 17-July 29

10:30-11:15 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • 2-2:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grade 1

These reading games, crafts, music, and stories strengthen early reading skills. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

Get Ready, Get Set, Read! (K)

Thursday, June 19-July 31 • 10:30-11:15 a.m. •

12:30-1:15 p.m. • 2-2:45 p.m. • 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Kindergarten

Children enjoy fun activities, special crafts, music, and lively stories that build pre-reading skills. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

Grades 2&3 Book Discussions

Storytime Room • Entering Grade 2-3

Read these books and join us for lively discussions, games, and crafts. Check at the Help Desk for each book.

■ **Bookmarks Are People Too!** by Henry Winkler

Tuesday, June 17 or 24

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.



■ **Archie Takes Flight** by Wendy Mass

Tuesday, July 1 or 8

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Register starting June 17 in person, by phone, or online.

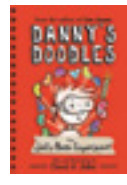


■ **Danny Doodles: The Jelly Bean Experiment** by David Adler

Tuesday, July 15 or 22

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Register starting July 1 in person, by phone, or online.



■ **Blast Off!** by Nate Ball

Tuesday, July 29 or Aug. 5

3:30-4:30 p.m.

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



Blow It Up!

Science Demonstrations

Wednesday, June 18, July 2, 16, 30, and Aug. 13
3:30-4 p.m. • Meet in the Library Lobby
All Ages

See how fabulous science can be! We'll share the joy of exploding, foaming, zapping, big-time science with a new demonstration each session. Come for one or come for all! No registration required.

Minecraft

Friday, June 20, July 18, and Aug. 29 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Computer Lab • Entering Grades 1-5

Join other Minecraft fans and play the popular game! Use our computers or bring your own device (and charger) to play. You will need a Minecraft account to play the multiplayer version. Register starting May 31 in person or by phone.

Junior LEGO Club

Thursday, June 26 and Aug. 14 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades K-2

Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our LEGO challenges. We'll display your creations when you're done. Register starting June 14 in person, by phone, or online.

LEGO Club

Thursday, July 24 • 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 3-8

We need your help to build something cool with our many LEGOs, and then we'll Photoshop you into your creation! Register starting July 12 in person, by phone, or online.

Fizz Boom Roadshow Theater Workshop

Monday, Aug. 11-Thursday, Aug. 14 • 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 16 • 2 p.m. (performance!)

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-5

Be a star! Take to the stage as part of a super-spectacular world premiere play that is the Summer Reading Program's Finale. Registering for this production means you're committing to the whole week, from rehearsals to final production on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. (see page 3). Register starting July 19 in person, by phone, or online.

DADS AND DOMINOES

for kids age 4+ on page 3.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Minecraft! Zone Version

Monday, June 16, July 14, and Aug. 18 • 6-7:30 p.m.
Computer Lab • Entering Grades 6-9 Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

Techsplorers

Entering Grades 6-8

Learn new and creative technology skills during these hands-on programs.

■ Podcasting

Tuesday, June 17, 24, and July 1 • 3-4:30 p.m.
ADS Silent Study Room

Learn the basics of recording and editing a Podcast. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

■ Making Movies

Tuesday, July 8, 15, 22, and 29 • 3-4:30 p.m.
Computer Lab

Learn the basics of filming and editing. Be on screen or behind the camera. Register starting June 28 in person, by phone, or online.

Sewing Club

Wednesday, June 18, 25, July 2, and 9 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 5-8

Learn the basics of sewing during this four-week club. Bring your own fabric and we'll provide the rest. No experience necessary. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

Improv Elmhurst

Thursday, June 19, July 3, 17, and 31 • 4-5 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-8

Do you love theater? Are you creative? Sign up to learn improv basics, including creating solid scene work and fun games. We'll have a final show at the end of our workshop series. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.



Required Summer Reading

District 205 middle school students: The books you need are in the MyZone area.

Summer Reading for Kids Entering Grades 6-8

Read to earn coupons, fun stuff, and raffle entries for Gold Raffle Baskets! Register at The Investigation Station in the Kids' Library starting June 7. An Elmhurst Public Library card, an Elmhurst school ID, or an Elmhurst school report card must be presented at registration.

More info: elmlib.org/summer

DIY @ Your Library

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-8

Get your hands dirty learning creative skills.

■ Printmaking

Friday, June 20 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Create stencils using things found in nature like feathers or flowers. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

■ Book Sculpture

Friday, July 18 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Create art out of books! Register starting June 20 in person, by phone, or online.

Iron Chef Elmhurst

Friday, June 27 and July 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 6-9

Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

Robot Test Kitchen

Monday, June 27 and July 28 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-8

Help the robots take over the Library! Find out what we're building this summer and create something brand new. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

Puppetry Workshop

Monday, July 7, 14, and 21 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A (West) • Entering Grades 6-12

Learn how to make and manipulate puppets, use a variety of voice techniques, and present a puppet show. Register starting June 21 in person, by phone, or online.

Sarcastic Stories with Miss Kim

Monday, July 7, 14, and 21 • 4-5 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-9

We promise you: you've never been to a storytime quite like this. If you are into hearing funny tales, scary stories, and everything in between, join us. Register starting May 31 in person, by phone, or online.

STEM Club

Thursday, June 26, July 10, 24, and Aug. 7 • 4-5 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 6-8

Learn the science behind your favorite things. Join us for an evening of experimentation, science, and FUN! Register starting June 14 in person, by phone, or online.

An Evening With Doctor Who

Friday, July 25 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 7-12

Step into the TARDIS, where all of space and time awaits. Join us for an evening of fun with the Doctor: we'll watch the show, make crafts, and perhaps even play "Musical Fez." Register starting July 5 in person, by phone, or online.

Middle School Geek Prom

Saturday, Aug. 2 • 7-11 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 6-9

Do you have a great sense of humor and fun? Are you able to laugh at yourself? Do you dare to be different? Don your geekiest clothes, and bust a move at EPL. We'll dance, play games, and crown a king and queen geek. Register starting June 28 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.



Spark a Reaction with Teen Summer Reading: Online!

The Prizes: You could win a Nintendo 3 DS, a Nexus 7 Tablet, York Theatre tickets, Amazon gift cards, or many other cool prizes!

The Details: Read or listen to four books, log them online, and pick up your coupons for free stuff. Program runs June 7-Aug. 16.

Keep Reading for More Raffle Entries! For each additional four books you log, we'll give you another raffle entry. Tell us about books you liked (or didn't) to get even more raffle entries. We'll post your reviews on the EPL website.

Need a Book Suggestion? Check out the displays in the Teen Area!

Go to elmlib.org/teensummer to register and log your books.

High school programs: A minimum 10 people must sign up for the program to be held.

The Fault in Our Stars Movie Field Trip

Saturday, June 7 • Afternoon, time TBD
Meet in York Theatre Lobby • Ages 13-18

Go on a field trip to York Theatre to see *The Fault in Our Stars*, the movie based on the best-selling book by John Green. Tissues will be provided. Bring \$3 for your ticket. Rated PG-13. **Register in person, by phone, or online.**



VOLUNTEER

Do you need Service Hours? Do you know Podcasting or Film Production? Then we need you to work with middle school students this summer! This is a great opportunity to earn qualifying hours for organizations like National Honor Society. See the Techsplorers program on page 7 for dates and times.

Interested? Contact the Middle School Librarian at kimberly.scott@elmhurst.org



Puppetry Workshop

Monday, July 7, 14, and 21 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A • Entering Grades 6-12

Try your hand as a puppet master! Learn how to make and manipulate puppets, use a variety of voice techniques, and present a puppet show. **Register starting June 21 in person, by phone, or online.**



An Evening With *Doctor Who* Friday, July 25 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 7-12
Step into the TARDIS, where all of space and time awaits. Join us for an evening of fun with the Doctor: we'll watch the show, make crafts, and perhaps even play "Musical Fez." **Register starting July 5 in person, by phone, or online.**



Required Summer Reading

York High School: EPL has the books you need! Check the Teen Area display.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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



VHS to DVD Converter

Convert your VHS home movies to DVD using our new Toshiba DVR620 converter for free!

Just bring your home movies and DVD-Rs with storage space equal to the number of minutes on your VHS home movies.

The machine works in “real time” as it converts your data (e.g. one hour of video will take one hour to convert).

Complete info at elmlib.org/vhs

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

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

All classes are located in the computer lab and run two hours unless noted. More information at elmlib.org/techclass.

SKILL LEVEL KEY

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

Drop-in Technology Help

Every Thursday • 5-8:30 p.m.

Every Saturday • 1-4:30 p.m.

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

Cutting the Cable Cord

Wednesday, June 4 • 7 p.m.

Streaming content is overtaking the airways, but there are so many options! Learn about providers and devices/services to help you transition to living cable-free. Existing email account required at sign up.

■ Pinterest for Beginners

Tuesday, June 10 • 5:30 p.m.

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

■ WordPress for Beginners

Wednesday, June 11 • 2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 21 • 5:30 p.m.

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

■ Outdoor Photography

Why are my photos too bright? Should my friend's back be to the sun? Come learn how to take and edit outdoor pictures with our expert staff.

■ Part 1

Saturday, June 14 • 2 p.m. Meet in Kossmann Room, then head outside; dress for the weather

Part 1 covers how to control the manual features of your camera in an outdoor environment. (Bring your own camera)

■ Part 2

Saturday, June 21 • 2 p.m. • Computer Lab

Part 2 covers how to import and edit photos taken outdoors. (Bring your own camera and connecting cable.) **Part 1 optional, but recommended.**

■ Build a Better Road Trip

Tuesday, June 17 • 7-8 p.m.

Use technology to build a better road trip for you and your family. This class will cover gas-saving websites, navigation apps, and more! A must-do before any summer road trip.

□ Streaming Video @ EPL

Saturday, June 21 • 10 a.m.

Now you can watch feature films, independent shorts, or TV shows through the Library's NEW streaming video collections. Learn how to set up an account and operate Hoopla, IndieFlix, and MyMediaMall streaming platforms. Existing email required.

■ iPad for Beginners

Wednesday, June 25 • 10 a.m. • Kossmann Room

Thursday, Aug. 7 • 5:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room

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.

■ Word 2013 for Beginners

Wednesday, June 25 • 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 12 • 10 a.m.

Create, edit, save, and print documents. Computer, keyboard, and mouse knowledge required.

■ Excel 2013 for Beginners

Saturday, June 28 • 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 26 • 10 a.m.

Learn the basics of how to format, save, and print Excel worksheets. Excel is great for those who need to work with and manipulate data.

■ Million Dollar Man: Get Fit with Technology

Tuesday, July 1 • 3-4 p.m. • Kossmann Room

What better way to get fit than with the help of your smartphone and computer! Instructor will give an overview of free and low-cost fitness technology available. A perfect fit for warm-weather exercise.

EPL Summer Tech Classes



Health

Upgrade your health and give tech a workout (**Million Dollar Man: Get Fit with Technology**) and keep calm and serene during even the most sweltering summer days (**Meditation Apps**).



Travel

Ditch the camera and travel light with only your phone for picture taking (**Phone Photography**) and plan the ultimate road trip with technology as your guide (**Build a Better Road Trip**).



Photography

Regardless if you're using a smartphone (**Phone Photography**), a DSLR or anything in between, learn how to improve your shots at the Library this summer (**Outdoor Photography**).

■ Windows 8 for Beginners

Wednesday, July 16 • 3 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 9 • 10 a.m.

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

□ 20 Best Technology Tips

Thursday, July 17 • 6-7 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Tuesday, Aug. 5 • 6-7 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Instructors will show the twenty best time-saving secrets hidden on your smartphone, web browser, or computer. Guaranteed to save you minutes everyday.

■ Intermediate Pinterest

Monday, July 21 • 5:30 p.m.

Already using Pinterest? Learn more advanced tips and tricks to fully customize your board, follow friends, and more. Existing Pinterest account required.

■ Fix Your Photo with Photoshop

Wednesday, July 23 • 7 p.m.

Want to return a family photo to its former luster? Want to make it look like you met Sylvester Stallone? Bring in a photo, and we'll show you how to adjust it using the basics of Photoshop. Note: Should be proficient with computing and Microsoft Office before attending this class.

■ Facebook for Beginners

Thursday, July 31 • 7 p.m.

A great way to reconnect with old friends, plan events, and share news. Set up a Facebook account and learn the basics, including privacy features. Existing email account required.

■ X-Ray Goggles: Uncovering HTML

Friday, Aug. 1 • 2 p.m.

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

■ Phone Photography

Wednesday, Aug. 13 • 10 a.m. • Kossmann Room

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

■ Meditation Apps

Saturday, Aug. 23 • 10-11:15 a.m. • Kossmann Room

Summer may be ending but you can still stay serene. We'll show you the basics of calming meditation apps followed by a short meditation session. A great way to start the school year!



Appy Hour

Monday, June 9, 16, July 14, 21, Aug. 11, and 18 4-5 p.m. • Pints Beer Garden (112 S. York)

What's your favorite app? Stop in to Pints and share! Meet other smartphone users, share your favorite applications, and learn about new ones from others. Of course, there are drink and food specials from Pints! Any device users welcome. **No registration required.**

Register online for these classes and more at elmlib.org/techclass

Adult Summer Reading

Read or listen to four books this summer and you could win one of several prizes! Starting June 7 and ending August 16. For adults 18+.

How to participate:

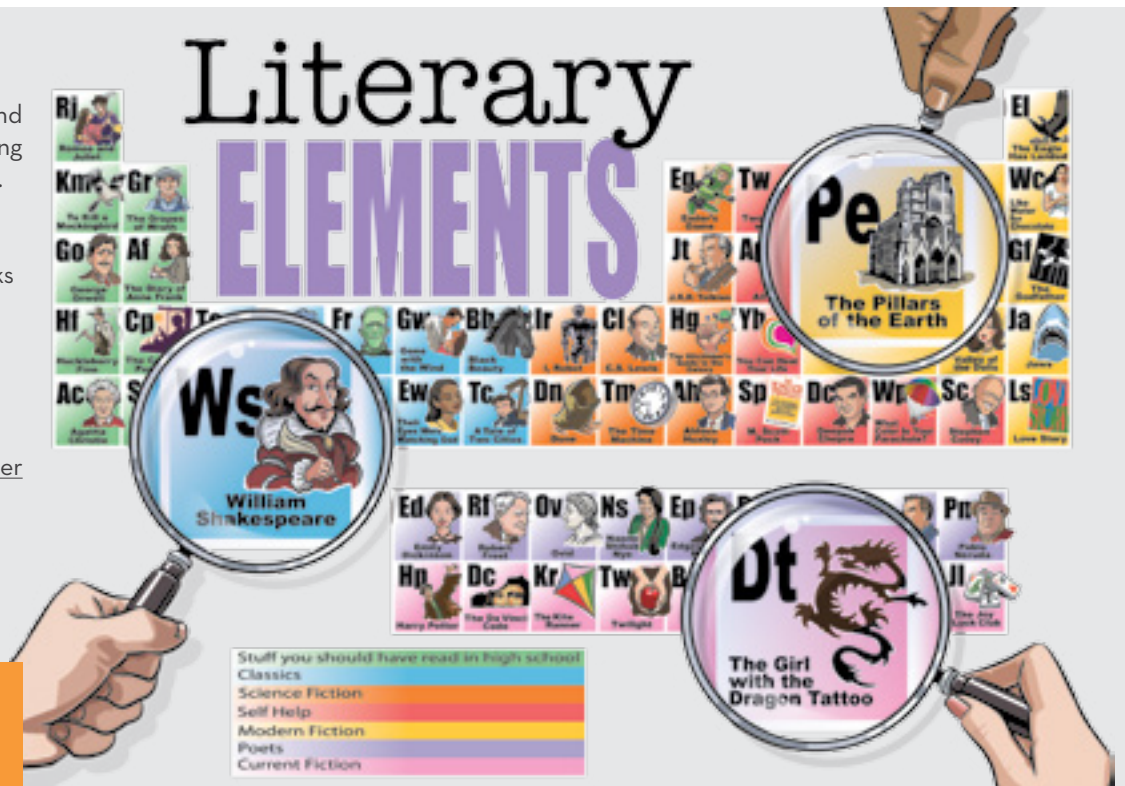
1. Starting June 7, read or listen to four books
2. Fill out a book log and turn it in at the 2nd Floor Info Desk

-OR-

Log your books at elmlib.org/adultsummer

3. Choose which raffle to enter

4. REPEAT!



Raffle Prizes

- 1 Elements of Relaxation**
Chill out with this calming collection
- 2 Chemistry of Cooking**
Find all you need to experiment with culinary science
- 3 Museum Exploration**
One-year household membership to the Museum of Science & Industry
- 4 Romantic Elements**
Discover the lovely parts of this collection
- 5 Theoretical Reads**
Try some unreal reads with an Amazon Kindle Fire HD
- 6 Science of Sound**
Discover wavelengths and frequency with an Apple iPod Nano
- 7 Books via Osmosis**
Absorb words at the speed of light with a Barnes & Noble Nook HD+

Check out the raffle prize display on the 2nd floor or see them online: elmlib.org/adultsummer



Cassini Mission to Saturn: Discoveries

Wednesday, June 11 • 7 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

After a seven-year trip to the ringed planet 930 million miles from the Sun, the Cassini-Huygens spacecraft successfully entered orbit to begin its mission of exploration and discovery. This presentation focuses on mission objectives, information about spacecraft instrumentation, and most importantly the exciting images and results of the mission to date. Of course, we'll also touch on the incredible success of the Huygens Probe and its descent to the surface of the giant moon Titan. **No registration required.**

Free Career Counseling

Monday, June 16 • 2nd Floor Glass Study Rooms
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (30-min sessions)

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

Lean In

Tuesday, June 24 • 7 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Lean In has been on *The New York Times* Bestseller list since its April 2013 debut, and author Sheryl Sandberg is at the center of the firestorm. Her book sparked wide-ranging debate about the issues holding women back in the workplace. Find out what Sandberg has said in *Lean In* that has put her in the position of having some critics ask, "What does a white, multi-millionaire corporate executive have to say that would help the average working-class American woman?" Come meet Jenny Riddle as she portrays Sheryl Sandberg in this riveting dramatization. **No registration required.**



Lañgùagê at the Library English as a Second Language (ESL)

Thursday, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14
7 p.m. • 1st Floor Meeting Rooms

Practice speaking English as a Second Language. 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.**

Charles Darwin and His Revolutionary Idea

Thursday, July 17 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Imagine an evening at London's Royal Geological Society, with the affable, young Charles Darwin telling the stories of his amazing adventure sailing around the world. Storyteller and science teacher Brian "Fox" Ellis steps into Darwin's shoes for this evening. He brings a wide array of fossils, insects, plants, and study skins so the audience can experience the discoveries of Darwin with hands-on analysis. **No registration required.**

Baseball Film Series

Join other baseball fans for films featuring America's favorite pastime. **No registration required.**

■ **Eight Men Out (1988)**

Thursday, July 24 • 6:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

This cherished film is the historical dramatization of the Black Sox scandal. When massive bribes are offered to the 1919 Chicago White Sox to throw the World Series, what ensues is one of the saddest chapters in professional American sports. Starring John Cusack and Charlie Sheen. Rated PG.



■ **Field of Dreams (1989)**

Thursday, Aug. 21 • 6:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

An Iowa corn farmer (Kevin Costner) faces financial ruin when he builds a baseball diamond instead of planting corn. But his work isn't for naught, as the disgraced 1919 Chicago Black Sox come to play. Starring Kevin Costner. Rated PG.



Help Change Someone's Future: Become an Adult Literacy Tutor Today! Orientation Session

Wednesday, Aug. 6 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Kossmann Room

Literacy DuPage, in partnership with EPL, is offering a way for you to help someone with limited English discover their full potential. No teaching background or second language skills are required. Tutor training teaches people like you how to assist adults by providing one-on-one and small-group tutoring at a time and place convenient for you and the adult learner.

The Orientation Workshop focuses on introducing the Literacy DuPage agency and programs to potential tutors. The training sessions follow on Sept. 8, 10, 15, 29, Oct. 1, and 6. **To register, call (630-416-6699) or visit www.literacydupage.org.**



What Does Your Handwriting Say About You?

Wednesday, Aug. 13 • 7 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Handwriting analysis, or "Graphology" is the study of handwriting to explain character or personality traits of the writer. Chris McBrien uses not one, but two methods to reveal facets of the writer's personality. He will demonstrate the skill and also teach you how to perform this amazing feat. **No registration required.**

Library Clubs

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

In Stitches Needleworkers

Wednesday, June 18, July 16, and Aug. 20
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.

Ciao Italia! Conversational Group

Tuesday, June 24 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Administration Conference Room

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

Dish! Club for Cooks

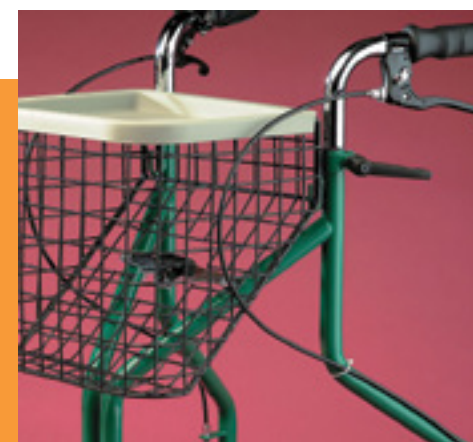
Wednesday, June 11, July 9, and August 13
12-1 p.m. • Administration Conference Room

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

Blogspiration

Thursday, June 19, July 17, and August 14
3-4 p.m. • Administration Conference Room

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



Need a hand while browsing at the Library? Stop by the Checkout Desk to borrow our new wheeled cart.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Trading Titles

■ **Thursday, June 5 • 1 p.m. • Kossmann Room**
 ■ **Tuesday, June 10 • 7 p.m.**

at *Flight 112 Wine House (112 W. Park Ave.)*

Love books? Love to talk about books? This group is for you! Read whatever you want, and then come and share your thoughts. You'll hear about some great reads! **Register in person, by phone, or online.**



Need Summer Reads?

Check out the book displays on the second floor for a variety of new and interesting topics all summer. Also, you can ask us for personal reading recommendations!

Learn more at elmlib.org/prr

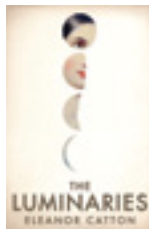
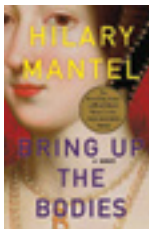
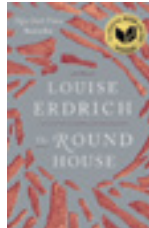
Discussion: Elements of Award-Winning Books

Friday, July 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

What makes an award winner? This discussion is for you if you've read and want to chat about these recent winners. We'll focus on these 4 awards: National Book Award, National Book Critics Award, Pulitzer Prize (fiction), and the Man Booker Award.

Register in person, by phone, or online.



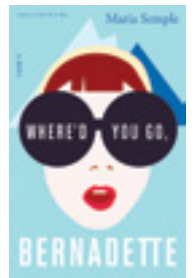
Where'd You Go, Bernadette

by Maria Semple

Friday, July 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

Elmhurst Public Library partners with the Elmhurst Art Museum for a special book discussion connected to the exhibit *Lifeloggers: Chronicling the Everyday*. Read, and then come chat about this clever and inventive novel that chronicles 15-year-old Bee's search for her notorious mother through an imaginative compilation of documents, including e-mails, letters, school report cards, emergency room bills, and police reports—the many ways we log our lives. Books available at the Library for EPL cardholders. **Register with Elmhurst Art Museum by calling (630) 834-0202.**



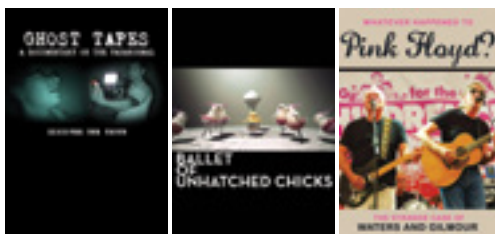
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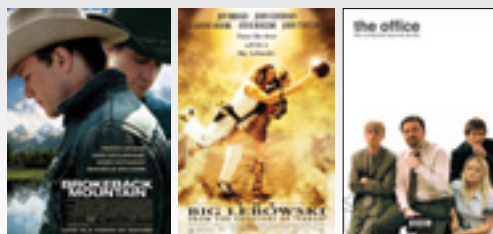
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Stream movies from Indieflix, offering thousands of award-winning shorts, feature films, and documentaries by independent filmmakers.



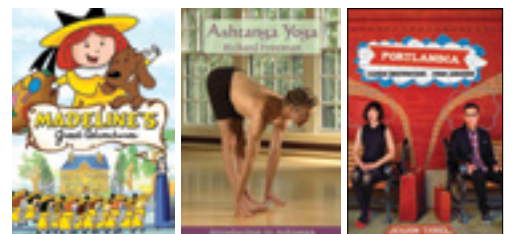
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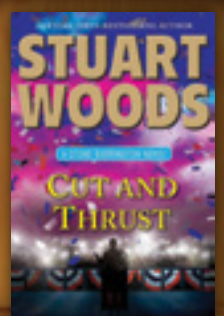
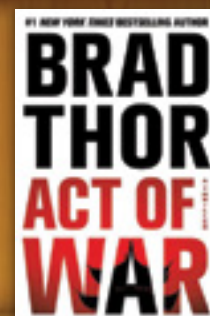
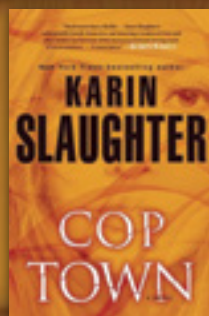
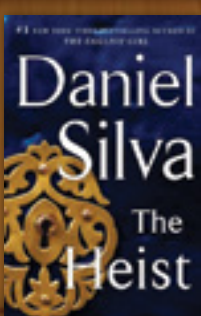
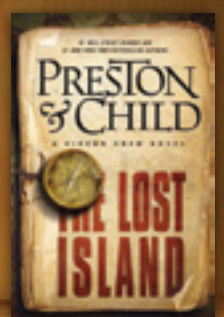
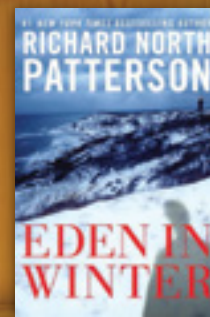
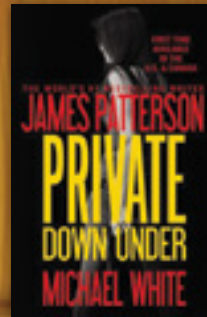
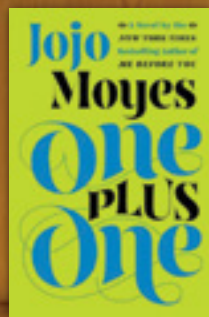
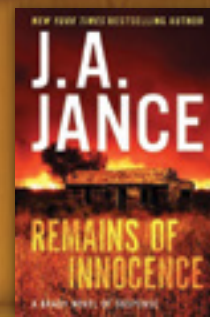
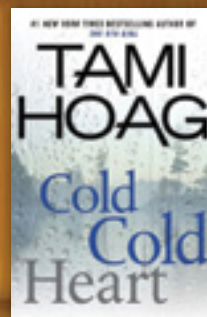
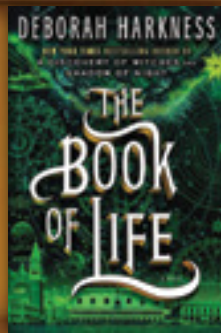
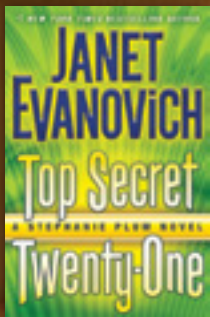
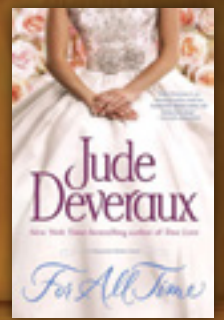
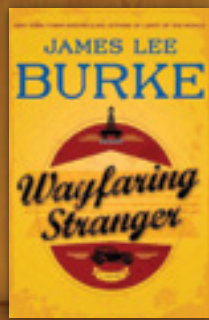
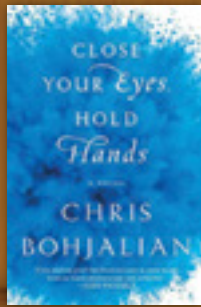
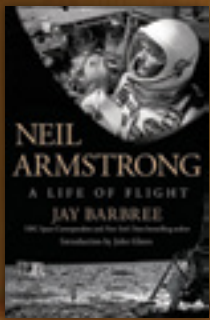
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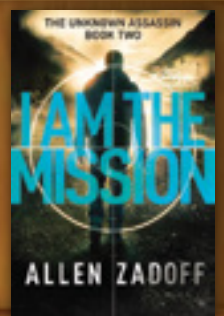
Watch movies, documentaries, TV shows, and more at elmlib.org/evideo

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Reserve your copy online at eMLib.org/newbooks or call



TEEN



More books to watch for this summer: *One* Kick Chelsea Cain • *Midnight in Europe* Alan Furst • *Fast Track* Julie Garwood • *The City Dean* Koontz • *Invisible* James Patterson • *Sunshine on Scotland Street* Alexander McCall Smith • *Days of Rage* Brad Taylor

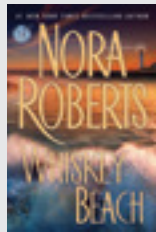
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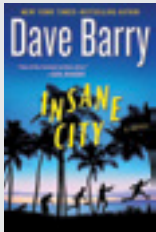
May We Suggest...

What makes a good beach read? From funny mysteries to heart pumping thrillers to romantic comedies, everyone has their own ideas and preferences. Here are a few suggestions that won't require deep thought or critical analysis and will add to your summer beach fun (just don't drop 'em in the water!) elmlib.org/beachreads

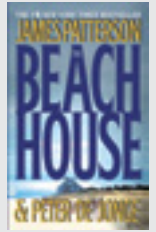
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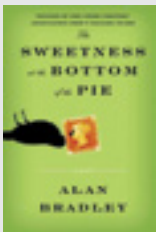
Down South:



Coastal Road Trip:



International Waters:



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Third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at EPL

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