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Coming Attractions

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

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

By Phone: (630) 279-8696

Online: elmlib.org/registration

Email: an email address is provided in the program description

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

Farmers Market

On your way to grab fresh fruits and veggies, swing by the EPL booth on the first Wednesday of each month, June-October. We'll stock our table with cookbooks for your market bounty and other interesting items to check out and take home. Just bring your Library card! Plan on stopping by 7a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 7 and Oct. 5.

Cultural Exchange Programs




September • JAPAN




October • BRAZIL



November • COLOMBIA

Each month, special programming centers around a different country or region. Countries featured are pictured above. Find programs for all ages throughout this issue marked with this symbol: 

VIP Programs

We're delighted that you enjoy attending programs at the Library! Because of the popularity of some programs, the most in-demand are designated 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: 

Did You Know...

Elmhurst Public Library fills 7,500 holds each month, and 10% of these holds are never picked up! Don't miss out on an item you've put on hold again. If you've provided us with an email address, you'll be notified the day the item is available. Sign up for text alerts to get real-time updates when your hold is ready for pickup. Don't miss out on your holds!

How to sign up for text message alerts: elmlib.org/textalerts

How to sign up for email alerts: elmlib.org/emailalerts

You can also freeze holds while you're on vacation! Learn how at elmlib.org/freeze

More Parking!

We know you've been frustrated with the parking situation. We are pleased to announce a partnership with Elmhurst Art Museum, which allows for overflow parking available to you in the Museum lot. Look for signs posted in the Library and Museum lots.

Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library Events

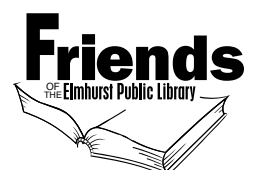
Since 1941, the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library have enriched the Library's resources and supported Library programs through funds from their dues and various fundraising ventures.

Friends Annual Meeting: Trivia Night!

Thursday, Nov. 10 • 7 p.m. • off-site: Wilder Mansion

Join the Friends and attend the Annual Meeting celebrating 75 years of the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library. Enjoy a Trivia Night with the Friends at the former Library building, Wilder Mansion. Only Friends of the Library members can attend the Annual Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Join the Friends and RSVP online at elmlib.org/friends.





Elmhurst Public Library: A Place to Create

Renovation Plans

Elmhurst Public Library has enhanced program offerings over the last few years, and the Library has evolved to become not only the place you go to connect and explore, but also the place to create.

This summer, the Elmhurst Public Library Board of Trustees approved the installation of a makerspace in EPL's basement. This makerspace, called **the Makery**, serves as a hub for community members to explore their interests and grow their skills.

Scheduled to open in the spring of 2017, the Makery features many types of equipment and amenities.

Equipment

- 3D Printing equipment
- Silhouette Cameo tool (cuts vinyl, paper, and cloth)
- Laser Cutter (can be used to cut certain types of wood, metal, plastic, and glass)
- Embroidery and sewing machines
- Prototyping and DIY kits
- Everyday crafting materials (such as self-healing cutting mats, glue, and brushes)
- Everyday tools (such as screwdrivers, pliers, and hammers)

Mission Statement:

The Makery at Elmhurst Public Library provides a hands-on creative space for patrons to invent, collaborate, and design as they transform their ideas into reality.

Amenities

- Open, flexible work area with tables and chairs plus task lighting overhead. Can convert section of space into classroom.
- Classroom: a place for group projects and staff-led instruction equipped with chairs, tables, and a Mondopad screen.
- Countertops: butcher block surfaces on stainless steel legs to hold equipment on top and supplies underneath in bins
- Wet bar/sink area for cleaning
- Translucent polycarbonate partition for writing your designs and brainstorming
- Large chalkboard for drawing, designing, planning, or collaborating
- Sound panels to help absorb noise
- Overhead electrical with pull-down cords so power outlets can be used and retracted as needed.
- Restroom

Construction Process

The construction phase is expected to cause minimal disruption to your Library experience, since most of the work occurs in the basement, an area not currently used by Library visitors. The basement is already an industrial space with sealed concrete floors, open ductwork, and high ceilings, making it the perfect space for housing this creative, working space.

Construction is expected to start this autumn, and the Makery is scheduled to open in spring 2017.

Project Budget

We have carefully budgeted to save money for this project while studying how you use the Library. This means that you will not see any increase in your property taxes to fund this project. A generous donation of \$155,000 bequeathed to Elmhurst Public Library covers part of the cost. The rest comes from reserves. The entire cost of the project is estimated at \$313,000.

As part of the makerspace movement, EPL provides you with the space you need to connect, create, and explore!

Makerspace Project

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



“Drive-In” Family Movie

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Enjoy a family-friendly movie on the first Thursday of each month. Bring a snack or lunch and sit in one of our drive-in “cars.” All films rated G. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

■ *Curious George*

Thursday, Sept. 1 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ *Cars*

Thursday, Oct. 6 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ *The Aristocats*

Thursday, Nov. 3 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Improv Playhouse Presents:

Little Red Riding Hood

Saturday, Sept. 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Everyone knows the story of Little Red Riding Hood, but it’s never been this wacky and entertaining! Join Improv Playhouse for a fun twist on a classic tale, lots of audience participation, music, and merriment for all. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Open LEGO Building

Saturdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, and Nov. 26

2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room

For Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Drop in anytime during this program to build something awesome with our many LEGOs. **No registration required.**

Save the Animals Party

Saturday, Sept. 24 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

South Lawn (outside) • All Ages

Learn the many ways you can help animals in need. The Library’s South Lawn plays host to several animal shelters and rescue services. Live birds and dogs are on hand for loving and learning. Enjoy hands-on activities, a visit from Eco the Park District mascot, and a family storytime at 10:30 a.m. (no tickets required). Presented with Courts Plus Elmhurst. **No registration required.**

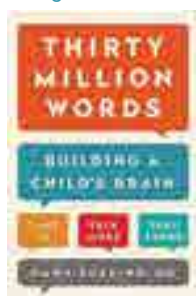
Parenting Book Discussion:

Thirty Million Words

by Dana Suskind

Wednesday, Sept. 28 • 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • For Parents



Stop by the Help Desk and to pick up a copy of *Thirty Million Words*, a highly readable, cutting-edge report on the critical importance of early language exposure. Come ready to discuss how to put these ideas into practice. **Register**

starting Sept. 3 online, in person, or by phone.

NOTE

A valid Elmhurst Public Library card is required to attend all Kids’ Library family events, storytimes and programs.

Macaroni Soup! With Miss Carole and Clarence

Monday, Oct. 10 • 10-10:45 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Dance and march along to some of your favorite storytime songs! Miss Carole and Clarence get your feet tapping, your hands clapping, and your funny bone tickling. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Get Ready for a Meteor Shower

Tuesday, Oct. 18 • 7-7:45 p.m.

Meeting Room B • For Families

The annual Orionids Meteor Shower reaches its peak the night of October 21. Learn all about comets and meteor showers, and find out the best way to view them. **Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Pumpkin STEM Party

Saturday, Oct. 22 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families (best for 3+)

No, not pumpkin stems, STEM! Celebrate science, technology, engineering, and math with a pumpkin theme. Enjoy activities with your family like comparing pumpkin weights, building pumpkin towers, and more. **Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Dare to Scare: Winning Writers Read Their Stories

Sunday, Oct. 30 • 3-4 p.m. • Large Meeting Room For Families (best for K+)

Be prepared to get scared! Student winners of the *Dare to Scare* writing contest share their tales of terror. Starting with the youngest storytellers, we’ll end the spooky afternoon with our oldest winners. **Tickets available the day of the program. Want to enter? Visit elmlib.org/scary or see page 8.**

Holiday Card Making

Saturday, Nov. 5 • 1-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Come join us to make holiday cards for charity. All materials provided. **No registration required.**

Make a Thankful Tree

Saturday, Nov. 19 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Create a wonderful family centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. Using our materials, write your blessings on the leaves of a tree to take home. You can add more leaves as years go on. **Register starting Nov. 5 online, in person, or by phone.**

Toddler Tech

Saturday, Sept. 3 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Best for Adults w/ Kids Ages 1-5

Drop in any time during this program to try fun new technology especially for toddlers and preschoolers. Learn about new toys and ways to enjoy educational technologies as a family. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Special Family Storytimes

Tickets available the morning of the program.

■ Spanish Storytime

Fridays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, and Nov. 11

11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Age 1-5 w/ adult

Join us for a Spanish presentation of stories, rhymes, and music.

■ Save the Animals!

Saturday, Sept. 24 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Kids' Reading Garden • All ages (best for 3-7)

Join us for animal tales, rhymes, and songs. Part of the "Save the Animals" program on the page 3.

■ Boo to You!

Saturday, Oct. 29 • 10:30-11 a.m.

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

Enjoy a storytime that is a teeny bit shivery, slightly spooky, and filled with fun. Come in costume if you like!

■ Turkey Time

Tuesday, Nov. 22

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

Large Meeting Room • All ages (best for 3-7)

Join us for a Thanksgiving mix of silly stories, rhymes, and music.

Autumn Storytime Schedule

Highlighted programs require registration. Register starting Sept. 17 online, in person, or by phone with your valid EPL card.

For drop-in storytimes, bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets (quantities limited).

More information on each storytime at elmlib.org/storytime.

*Indicates special storytime on some dates (See above)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
SEPTEMBER 6-30 Library closed September 5					
	Fall Fun Families (best for 1-3) 9:30-10 a.m.			Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
	Fall Fun Families (best for 1-3) 10:15-10:45 a.m.			Fall Fun Families (best for 1-3) 9:30-10 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
		Pajama Party Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.		Fall Fun Families (best for 1-3) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Family Storytime* All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.
OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 18					
Fun for Ones Age 1 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Free to be Three Age 3 (adults welcome) 9:30-10 a.m.		Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
Time for Twos Age 2 w/ adult 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.		Time for Twos Age 2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
We Love Reading! Grades K-1 3:45-4:30 p.m.	Road to Reading Ages 3-5 2-2:30 p.m.	Pajama Party Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.	Road to Reading Ages 3-5 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Family Storytime* All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.
NOVEMBER 21-DECEMBER 30 Library closed Nov. 24, Dec. 24, 25, and 26.					
	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.			Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Way Cool Adventures

Large Meeting 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.

■ Trees

Thursday, Sept. 1 • 4-5 p.m.

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

■ Spiders

Thursday, Oct. 6 • 4-5 p.m.

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

■ Owls

Thursday, Nov. 3 • 4-5 p.m.

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

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Catch the Reading Bug

Tuesdays, Sept. 6-27 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades K-1

Have fun with friends each week sharing great stories, improving reading skills, and enjoying activities. Perfect for new readers! Register for this four-week series starting Aug. 20 online, in person, or by phone.

Read to the Dogs

2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • All Ages

Bring a book or choose one of ours, and read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. Register for a one-on-one 15-minute session with you and a pooch.

■ Saturday, Sept. 10

Register starting Aug. 27 in person or by phone.

■ Saturday, Oct. 8

Register starting Sept. 10 in person or by phone.

■ Saturday, Nov. 12

Register starting Oct. 8 in person or by phone.

Junior LEGO Club

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

Bring your friends and build something cool! Use our LEGOs to create your masterpiece.

■ Monday, Sept. 12

Register starting Aug. 27 in person or by phone.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 22

Register starting Nov. 5 in person or by phone.

Culture Craft Drop-in

Kids' Library • All Ages

Drop in anytime during these programs to make a craft that celebrates the culture of the month. Take a tour of the country's unique places with our virtual reality Google Cardboard viewers. **No registration required.**

■ Japan

Friday, Sept. 16 • 4-5 p.m.

■ Brazil

Friday, Oct. 7 • 4-5 p.m.

■ Colombia

Friday, Nov. 4 • 4-5 p.m.

Bubbles, Foam, and Goo

Science is awesome with bubbles, foam, and goo! Make your own scientific bubbles and be amazed how much of the universe is made up of bubbly foam. **Register starting Sept. 10 online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Junior Scientists

Thursday, Sept. 22 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades K-2

■ Science Friday

Friday, Sept. 23 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

September Silliness

**MUSTACHE
MONDAYS**



**TELL A JOKE
TUESDAYS**

HAHA

**WACKY WEAR
WEDNESDAYS**



**THUMBS UP
THURSDAYS**



**FUNNY FACE
FRIDAYS**



Thursday, Sept. 1 - Friday, Sept. 30

All Day • Kids' Library • All Ages

We are all about laughing at the Library during our month of September Silliness. Each day you'll get a new chance to giggle, grin, or groan. Join us all month long, and see if you can keep a straight face! **No registration required.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cursive Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, Oct. 5-Nov 30 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 4-8

Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition. Learn the basics and work on improving quality and speed. Parents must attend the Oct. 5 class. Register for this nine-week series starting Sept. 17 online, in person, or by phone.

Build It! Architect Challenge

Learn about architects and build your own amazing tower. Test your structure against environmental challenges. Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Junior Scientists

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

■ Science Friday

Friday, Oct. 21 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

LEGO Masters

Tuesday, Oct. 18 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-8

Build a new LEGO creation and we'll display it at the Library. Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.

Vote for Your Favorite Book Character Duo

Tuesday, Nov. 1 - Saturday, Nov. 19
All Day • Kids' Library • All Ages

It's election time! Stop by the Kids' Library any day between November 1-19 to vote for your favorite team of book characters. From Elephant & Piggie to Sophie & the BFG, choose from a full slate of literary duos. No registration required.

Virtual Author Meet & Greet

Meeting Room B • Best for Grades 4+

Join us for virtual Skype visits with authors of this year's Rebecca Caudill nominees. Submit a question for an author and you'll be entered in a raffle to win an autographed Caudill book!

Register to attend a virtual author visit starting Sept. 3 in person, by phone, or online.

Submit your questions at: elmlib.org/meetauthor

■ Jennifer Holm

Monday, Sept. 19 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Jennifer L. Holm is a *New York Times* bestselling children's author and the recipient of three Newbery Honors. Her novel, *The Fourteenth Goldfish*, is nominated for the Rebecca Caudill Award. She lives in California with her husband and two children.

■ Deborah Hopkinson

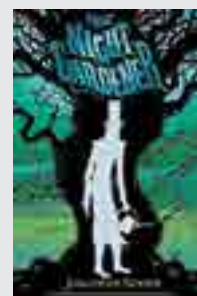
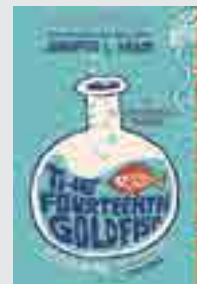
Monday, Oct. 10 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Deborah Hopkinson has written more than 40 books for young readers including picture books, historical fiction, and nonfiction. Her historical fiction work, *The Great Trouble*, is nominated for the Rebecca Caudill Award.

■ Jonathan Auxier

Monday, Nov. 21 • 4-4:45 p.m.

In addition to being a Rebecca Caudill nominee, Jonathan Auxier's *The Night Gardener* is a Junior Library Guild selection, an ABA IndieNext pick, and an Amazon Editor's Pick of the Month. He lives in Pittsburgh with his family and their adorable pet umbrella.



DNA Detectives

Discover why DNA is important to every living thing. Make a DNA model out of fun foods. Register starting Oct. 29 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Junior Scientists

Thursday, Nov. 10 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-2

■ Science Friday

Friday, Nov. 18 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

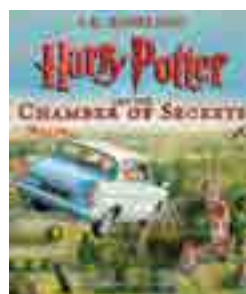
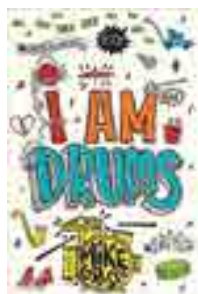
Chopped Junior: Desserts

Monday, Nov. 21 • 4-5 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Grades 3-5

Calling all junior chefs! Learn some basic cooking skills and create an edible masterpiece to eat or take home. Register starting Nov. 5 online, in person, or by phone.

Exciting Kids Autumn Book Releases



Reserve your copy online elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY



Computer Code Masters

Tuesdays, Sept. 6-27 or Tuesdays, Oct. 4-25

6-7 p.m. • Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 4-5

Learn basic coding while playing cool games. Work step-by-step to create a game using free programs for kids. You must have an email address to participate. **Register for one four-week series starting Aug. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Minecraft

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.

■ *Friday, Sept. 9 • Register starting Aug. 20 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Friday, Nov. 11 • Register starting Oct. 29 online, in person, or by phone.*

Learn to Use a 3D Printer

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

Learn the basics of 3D design and printing. Turn your ideas into real objects.

■ *Monday, Sept. 12 • Register starting Sept. 3 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Thursday, Sept. 29 • Register starting Sept. 10 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Monday, Oct. 10 • Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Thursday, Oct. 27 • Register starting Oct. 8 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Tuesday, Nov. 15 • Register starting Nov. 5 online, in person, or by phone.*

Makey Makey

4-5:30 p.m. • Grades 4-8

Make a piano out of bananas! Play video games with a remote made out of playdough! Come play with Makey Makey, an invention kit for everyone.

■ *Wednesday, Sept. 14 • Storytime Room*

Register starting Aug. 27 online, in person, or by phone.

■ *Wednesday, Oct. 12 • Kossmann Room*

Register starting Sept. 24 online, in person, or by phone.

Squishy Circuits

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

Experiment with playdough, wires, and batteries with Squishy Circuits!

■ *Thursday, Sept. 15 • Register starting Aug. 27 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Thursday, Nov. 17 • Register starting Nov. 5 online, in person, or by phone.*

Code With Scratch Jr.

4-5 p.m. • Grades K-3

Learn the basics to computer coding by designing your own game and story, using the free app Scratch Jr. on the Library's iPads.

■ *Wednesday, Sept. 28 • Storytime Room*

Register starting Sept. 10 online, in person, or by phone.

■ *Wednesday, Oct. 26 • Kossmann Room*

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

■ *Wednesday, Nov. 30 • Kossmann Room*

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

PLAYAWAY launchpad

Pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free learning apps, the Playaway Launchpad is durable enough to move from the hands of one explorer to the next.

Each tablet features a curated selection of content focused on a single topic and age group. For example, the "A-Maze-ing Mind" unit features games which teach critical thinking skills to kids ages 3-5.

We have launchpads for grown-ups, too! Find them on the 2nd Floor in the Library of Extraordinary Things. **Reserve yours at elmlib.org/launchpad.**



Digital Painting Club

Fridays, Oct. 7-28 • 6-7 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 4-8

Take your creativity to the next level: Set aside your paper and pencil, pick up an iPad, and learn techniques to help you draw and paint digitally. All materials (including iPads) provided) **Register starting Sept. 17 online, in person, or by phone.**

Slither.io Frenzy!

Friday, Oct. 14 • 4-5 p.m.

Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 1-5

The game is simple: steer your snake around, gobble multicolored dots, and grow longer. The strategy lies in avoiding others who are doing the same. **Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dare to Scare Writing Contest

Dare to scare us with your scariest original story! Enter your own original story, poem, or gravestone epitaph. Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade may submit original stories, poems, and epitaphs until 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10. Winners get to read their entry at a program on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. (**see page 3**), earn a Barnes & Noble gift certificate, and get published in *Kids' Ink* magazine.

Rules and entry form at elmlib.org/scary



Spooky Writers' Studio

Mondays, Sept. 12 and 19 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 2-3

Take your spooky story ideas and get them onto paper! Learn the secrets of creating your own original story and improve your writing skills. Completed pieces may be entered in the *Dare to Scare* Writing Contest. **Register for this two-week series starting Aug. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Scary Writers' Studio

Monday, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 4-8

Learn the secrets of creating an original story and improve your writing skills. Completed pieces may be entered in the *Dare to Scare* Writing Contest. **Register for this two-week series starting Aug. 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Hair-Raising Tales of Terror

Friday, Oct. 28 • 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 7-12

These ghostly tales are not for the faint of heart, and they are not for parents. Only kids may enter ... if you dare! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**



Calling all Pokémon GO trainers! Show off your Pokédex at the Library. Ask at the Kids' Library Help Desk for stickers to put next to your newly caught friends on our giant Poképoster. Then go out and catch some more around the Library: There are 29 Pokéstops and two Gyms around Wilder Park! Come catch 'em all on your journey to becoming a Pokémon master.

Learn to Draw Pokémon

Tuesday, Oct 4 • 4-5 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-6

You've been catching 'em all, now learn to draw them! Artist Dan Laib teaches you the skills to draw your own Pokémon. All materials provided. **Register starting Sept. 17 online, in person, or by phone.**

Pokémon GO Safari

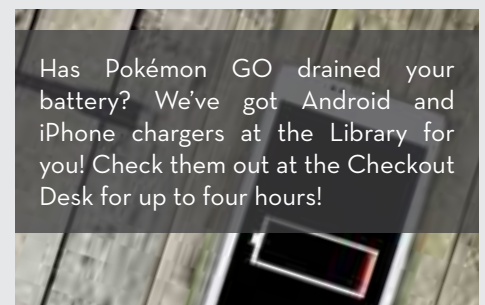
Saturday, Oct. 8 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Wilder Park (Rain or shine!) • All Ages

Calling all trainers: We're setting lures at EVERY Pokéstop in Wilder Park during this time. Don't miss this opportunity to catch 'em all! You must bring your own device loaded with the Pokémon GO app. **No registration required.**

PARENTS!

Want to know more about the app that's sweeping the world? Start your Pokémon journey and learn how you and your family can catch 'em all together in a Pokémon GO class especially for adults. **See page 13.**



ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP

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MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



Sewing Club

Wednesdays, Sept. 7-28 • 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 imagination. **Register starting Aug. 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Teen Sketch & Improv Jam

Mondays, Sept. 12-Nov. 28 • 7-9 p.m.

Teen Space • Grade 9-12

Brainstorm, write, and play with like-minded players for some off-the-cuff fun. Enjoy an Improv Jam on the last meeting each month.

No registration required.

■ Improv Jam

Mondays, Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28

No registration required.

Iron Chef: Elmhurst

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Test your skills using the Library's secret ingredient or sign up to be a judge.

■ Friday, Sept. 16 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Register starting Sept. 2 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Friday, Nov. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Register starting Nov. 5 online, in person, or by phone.

Maker Mondays

Mondays, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, 17, and Nov. 7

3:30-5 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Get your creativity going with a different craft each week. **No registration required.**

Cupcake Decorating

Wednesday, Sept. 21 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Do you dream of frosting the perfect cupcake? Learn tricks of cupcake artistry and decorate cupcakes with frosting, sprinkles, and more. All materials provided. **Register starting Sept. 3 online, in person, or by phone.**

Smoothie Goodness

Friday, Sept. 23 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9

Blend up some smoothie goodness! Learn how to make delicious smoothies using fruits and vegetables. **Register starting Sept. 3 online, in person, or by phone.**

Technology

3D Printing: Middle School

4-5:30 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-8

Explore 3D printing and turn your ideas into real objects.

■ *Thursday, Sept. 8 • Register starting Aug. 20 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Thursday, Oct. 6 • Register starting Sept. 17 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Thursday, Nov. 10 • Register starting Oct. 22 online, in person, or by phone.*

3D Printing: High School

Wednesday, Oct. 19 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Lab • Grades 9-12

Explore 3D printing to turn your ideas into real objects. Learn how to find, download, and print 3D designs. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Minecraft! MyZone Version

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.

■ *Monday, Sept. 26 • Register starting Sept. 3 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Monday, Nov. 14 • Register starting Oct. 29 online, in person, or by phone.*

Photography Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 27 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Lab • Grades 9-12

Take better photos with your digital camera or smartphone. Practice using manual features, photo editors, and more. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Let's Play Agar.io!

Monday, Oct. 24 • 6-7 p.m.

Lab • Grades 6-9

The game is simple: steer your circle around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving when others are doing the same thing. **Register Oct. 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

Girls Who Code Club

Thursday, Nov. 17 • 7-8 p.m.

Meeting Room B • Grades 6-12

Learn about this coding course (beginning in January) which uses the curriculum of girlswhocode.com. Parents welcome. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

discover **what** **you're**
missing

September 25-October 1
BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Take a Shot at Censorship

Snap a selfie with a banned book in front of our special background in the Teen Space. We'll print it and you can hang it in the Teen Space or post to the Library's Teen Instagram [@elmteen](https://www.instagram.com/elmteen). Check out the Banned books display just outside the Teen Space. **No registration required.**

MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL

Introduction to Henna

Tuesday, Sept. 27 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12

Learn about Mehndi—the art of henna application. Try your hand at some artwork guided by a henna artist. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

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Open Mic/Karaoke Nite

Friday, Oct. 7 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Do you sing, dance, rap, play an instrument, or do a little comedy? You're so talented, you deserve an audience. Come out and show us what you can do! (Performances must be rated PG.) Or, just sit back and enjoy the show. You can also volunteer to earn service hours decorating or assisting with refreshments. **Performers: Register online, in person, or by phone. Volunteers: Apply at elmlib.org/volunteer.**

In-A-Mug Recipes

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9

Combine a mug, a microwave, a spoon, and a handful of ingredients for a delicious result. All materials provided. **Register starting Sept. 24 online, in person, or by phone.**

DIY Candy Roses

Monday, Oct. 17 • 7-8 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 6-9

Create your own edible roses with our easy instructions. All materials provided. **Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Zombie Apocalypse

Saturday, Oct. 22 • 7-10 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Do you have what it takes to survive a Zombie Apocalypse? Scientists infected the Library with a zombie virus! Come and test your survival skills. We dare you! **Register starting Oct. 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Teen Painting Class

Wednesday, Nov. 9 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Grades 9-12

Learn to paint beautiful artwork using acrylic paint. Our instructor walks you through different painting techniques to create a custom work of art. All materials provided. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

After Hours Mini Golf

Saturday, Nov. 19 • 6-8 p.m.

2nd Floor • Grades 6-12

Take a whack at our indoor mini golf course. It'll be a 'hole' lot of fun! We'll also have golf video games to play and a craft project. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

College Central

Start Early, Start Smart: College Major and Career Planning

Tuesday, Sept. 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B • Grades 9-12 w/ parents

Entering college with a career direction and choosing the right major contributes to students' happiness, success, and graduating on time. Presented by Career Vision. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

How to Begin Your College Search Process

Monday, Sept. 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Meeting Room B • Grades 9-12 w/ parents

Finding the right college means finding the best academic, social, and financial fit for a student. Get tips and advice on how to start the college search process. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Practice Exams

10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Grades 9-12

More info: elmlib.org/practicetest

Register online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Practice ACT • Saturday, Oct. 8**

■ **Practice SAT • Saturday, Oct. 29**

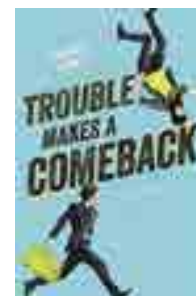
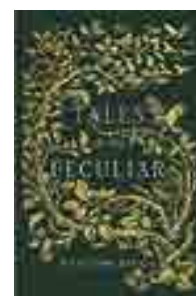
How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College

Monday, Oct. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12 w/ parents

Break down the cost of college, understand the financial aid/scholarship aspect of the college search process, and learn tips on how to maximize your dollars for college. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Exciting Teen Autumn Book Releases



Reserve your copy online elmlib.org/teennewbooks



Registration is required for all Technology Classes, unless otherwise noted.
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.

Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

No previous computer skills required

iPad for Beginners

Thursday, Sept. 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room

Learn about your iPad's settings, apps, and more. Bring your iPad to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

iPhone for Beginners

Monday, Sept. 12 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Discover features of your iPhone. Topics include connecting to Wi-Fi, downloading apps, and more. Bring your iPhone to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

Photo Downloading Clinic

Thursday, Sept. 29 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

A great introduction to moving your digital photos from camera to computer. Drop in any time during this clinic with your camera or smartphone to get one-on-one assistance. **No registration required.**

Digitization for Beginners

Friday, Sept. 30 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab

Have a closet full of records, cassettes, and/or VHS and want to bring them into the 21st century? Learn about the Creative Studio, the perfect place to digitize your analog collection. **EPL cardholders only.**

VHS-to-DVD for Beginners

Thursday, Oct. 20 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Gathering Room

Save your VHS collection by converting to a digital format. You'll get hands-on practice using EPL's VHS-to-DVD converters.

Online Banking for Beginners

Monday, Oct. 31 • 10-11:15 a.m. • Lab

Explore the benefits of online banking, its safety features, ways to monitor your spending, and more.

Android for Beginners Clinic

Tuesday, Nov. 8 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Discover the basics of your Android smartphone with one-on-one assistance. Drop in any time during this clinic with your device. **No registration required.**

Copy + Paste Clinic

Tuesday, Nov. 15 • 3-5 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Get first aid on one of the most important but often neglected computer skills: copying and pasting. Drop in any time during this clinic to hone your basic computer skills and learn tips and tricks to make copying and pasting easier.

Get Tech Help!

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

- **In-Person Classes** listed on these pages
- **Online Tech Classes** available from home at elmlib.org/lynda
- **Drop-in Tech Help** Get answers to quick questions any time 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.

Senior Technology

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

Microsoft Word for Seniors

Monday, Sept. 19 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Create, edit, save, and print documents using Microsoft Word.

Google Maps for Seniors

Monday, Oct. 3 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn the fundamentals of Google Maps, how to plan trips, use street view, and see amazing sights from a computer.

iPad Basics for Seniors

Monday, Nov. 14 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Learn about settings, apps, web browsers, and much more. Bring your iPad to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

Learn Everyday Essentials

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

Scanning Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Have a collection of old family photos, slides, or valuable documents? Learn to scan items for preservation and digital sharing. Bring up to two items to scan.

Google Drive Basics

Wednesday, Sept. 14 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Create and edit documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and access them anywhere.

Saving to the Cloud Basics

Friday, Sept. 16 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Lab

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

What's New With Windows 10

Thursday, Sept. 22 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

Find out the new features included with Windows 10.

Excel Basics: Projects

Saturday, Oct. 1 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab

Thursday, Nov. 17 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab

Learn to set up and work with the most popular projects in Excel.

Apple iCloud Basics

Thursday, Oct. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Intermediate Excel: Formulas

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab

Get comfortable using formulas. This class covers average, median, multi-operations, "if" "and" "or" and more!

Intermediate iPhone

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

Take your iPhone skills to the next level. Discover many of the hidden or detailed features of the iPhone including texting tips, Siri, the camera, and more.

PowerPoint Basics

Saturday, Nov. 5 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab

Create, edit, and save a presentation.

Mac Basics

Thursday, Nov. 10 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Anti-Virus Software: Windows Defender Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 22 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Protect your computer from dangerous viruses, spyware, and malware for free. This class introduces PC owners to Windows Defender, and walks through the steps to scan and remove viruses on a Windows Vista or newer computers.

Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables

Tuesday, Nov. 29 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

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

Business + Career

More business programs on page 14

Social Media Writing for Organizations

Tuesday, Oct. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

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 how to be an effective online voice of your organization and use social media tools to boost awareness. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Get Your Resume Ready Clinic

Monday, Oct. 24 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab

Receive hands-on help navigating the complicated world of electronic resumes. Instructors offer formatting, template, and other technology help for resume editing/creation. Class members should prepare a pertinent list of information prior to attending. Drop in any time during this open house program. **No registration required. EPL cardholders only.**

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Thursday, Nov. 17 • 6-8 p.m.

Gathering Room

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TECH CLASSES FOR KIDS

- Elementary School: Page 7
- Middle and High School: Page 9

High School students may attend any of the Technology classes on pages 11-13



DO YOU LOVE TECHNOLOGY?

Always helping your friends and family with their devices? We're looking for volunteers to join our technology team. **More information and applications:**

elmlib.org/volunteer

Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of internet and email account required

Facebook Basics

Tuesday, Sept. 13 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Reconnect with old friends, plan events, and share news. Set up an account and learn about privacy features.

Pokémon GO Basics

Thursday, Sept. 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Learn how your family can catch 'em all together. Bring your smartphone with the Pokémon GO app installed, and plan to go outside for a hands-on catching experience.

Ancestry.com

[Library Edition] Basics

Wednesday, Sept. 28 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn basic features of this research database including searching techniques, organizing your family tree, and more.

Streaming Radio Basics

Wednesday, Oct. 5 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

There are millions of songs to stream for free online. Learn about Spotify, Pandora, and other streaming radio services.

Cutting the Cable Cord

■ *Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

Meeting Room A

■ *Saturday, Nov. 5 • 10-11:30 a.m.*

Kossmann Room

Watch TV without a cable company! Learn about streaming service that use an internet connection instead of traditional cable.

Uber, Lyft, Airbnb and More: Sharing Economy Basics

Thursday, Oct. 27 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Save money with technology by utilizing services like Uber, Lyft, and Airbnb to travel, book rooms, and get work done.

Twitter Basics

Wednesday, Nov. 9 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the functions and lingo including the difference between a hashtag and a tweet with this introductory Twitter course.

Dropbox Basics

Wednesday, Nov. 16 • 2-4 p.m. • Lab

Interested in saving files online but not sure where to start? Learn how to sign up for a Dropbox account and start saving files.

Craigslist Basics

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

Start buying and selling on Craigslist, the internet's largest classifieds section.

Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users

Online Image Editing:

Pixlr Basics

Thursday, Sept. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

The future of image editing is online with this free tool. Learn how to access Pixlr, make edits, and save your images.

3D Printing Basics

Use the power of 3D printing to create a custom design. Get an overview of the process, work hands-on, and get a 3D prototype! **EPL cardholders only.**

■ Jewelry

Wednesday, Sept. 21 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

■ Cookie Cutters

Wednesday, Nov. 2 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Registration is required for all Technology classes, unless otherwise noted.

elmlib.org/techclass

Photoshop Basics

Monday, Oct. 10 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

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

DSLR Studio

Wednesday, Oct. 26 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Learn about your digital camera's manual functions including aperture, shutter, and more. Bring your DSLR camera to class. **EPL cardholders only.**

Music Production Class

Saturdays, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and 12

10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn how to use EPL's music software and recording equipment to write, record and produce your music in this three-week course. **EPL cardholders only.**

Movie Making Studio

Thursday, Nov. 3 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

Learn how to save money by using Library resources at this hands-on lesson. Covers EPL's film equipment, low-cost lighting, and lots of tips for independent filmmaking. **EPL cardholders only.**

Phone Photography Basics

Monday, Nov. 21 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab

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

Intermediate Photoshop: Family Photos

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

Learn how to correct typical photo errors, add or remove family members, fix red eye, and more. You must know how to use Photoshop, or have taken the "Photoshop Basics" class. Bring a few photos to class.



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.

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Elmhurst Job Club

*Thursdays, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, and Nov. 3
9-11 a.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 more. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Why You Need a Great Business Plan

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

Join us to learn about the importance of a business plan to help run your business or to start a business. Review key sections of a business plan and discuss how to develop your own plan. Presented by Fox Valley SCORE. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Free Career Counseling

*Mondays, Sept. 12 and Nov. 14
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.

Elmhurst Business Connection

*Thursdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17
8-9:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B*

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

What Organization Structure is Right for You and Why?

*Thursday, Oct. 13 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B*

Discuss the different ways in which a business can be organized. The pros and cons of doing business as a sole proprietorship versus partnership, and the various forms of incorporation. We'll compare reporting requirements and the limits of liability each provides. Presented by Fox Valley SCORE. Register online, in person, or by phone.

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Receive hands-on help navigating the complicated world of electronic resumes. Instructors offer formatting, template, and other technology help for resume editing/creation. Class members should prepare a pertinent list of information prior to attending. Drop in any time during this open house program. No registration required. EPL cardholders only.

The Price is Right

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

Discuss aspects of pricing in this workshop, including: pricing strategy; pricing relative to competition; how to deal with price increases; break even and contribution margin; what not to do regarding your pricing; and if you should treat pricing strategy as a science or an art. Presented by Fox Valley SCORE. Register online, in person, or by phone.

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BUSINESS TECH CLASSES

■ Business-related technology classes: see page 12.

■ Other technology classes available to EPL cardholders: see pages 11-13



LIBRARY INSIDERS



The Next Chapter Book Club

*Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5, 19,
Nov. 2, 16, and 30*

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

The Next Chapter Book Club is a literacy program for adults with developmental disabilities. Anyone can join, regardless of reading ability.

Library Insiders is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities.

Register online, in person, or by phone.

Library Insiders Summer Reading Party

Tuesday, Sept. 13 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Join us for the Library Insider's end-of-Summer-Reading celebration. Celebrate your accomplishments while enjoying pizza, games, and fun!

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Library Insiders Creative Wishes Workshop

Monday, Oct. 17 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Join art therapist Julie Ludwick as she leads us in a "wish stick" making workshop. Reflect on and cultivate your wishes by making your own piece of art, which may be displayed at the Library. Participants who wish to have their work displayed will be given a waiver to be signed by themselves or a legal guardian.

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Register online, in person, or by phone.

Library Insiders: Scambusters!

Tuesday, Nov. 15 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Learn to recognize and avoid common holiday-time scams online, in email, over the phone, and door-to-door.

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Register online, in person, or by phone.

★ Culture Club

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Age 55+

Large Meeting Room

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.**

■ **Japan • Thursday, Sept. 8**

Register starting Aug. 20 in person or by phone.

■ **Brazil • Thursday, Oct. 27**

Register starting Aug. 20 in person or by phone.

■ **Colombia • Thursday, Nov. 10**

Register starting Aug. 20 in person or by phone.

Lights Out, Everybody: Mystery and Horror During the Golden Age of Radio

Wednesday, Oct. 26 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Hear clips from some of radio's best-known mystery and horror programs. You'll experience how radio could truly be a "theater of the mind." Presented by Steve Darnall. **Register online, in person or by phone.**



New! True + Portable Video Magnifier

MagniLink Zip 17 is a true, portable video magnifier with an HD reading and distance camera as well as a low-vision adapted 17.3" monitor. It has all the functions offered in a desktop video magnifier, but can be folded and carried to any location in the Library easily. It replaces the Aladdin Reader located near the Large Type Print materials.

Request this item at either of the 2nd Floor Info Desks.

QUESTIONS?

Outreach Librarian Kristin Sanderson is available to answer your questions and provide more information about the Library Insiders program, events, and volunteer opportunities. Contact her at kristin.sanderson@elmhurst.org or (630) 279-8696.



Telling Your Story



Genealogy Club

Tuesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8

7-8:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Join others interested in family history research to share your tips, tools, and experiences. Some meetings feature guest speakers, others a staff-led discussion from 7-8 p.m. Open research is from 8-8:45 p.m. with staff assistance available. More information at elmlib.org/genealogyclub. Register online, in person, or by phone.

The Flow of Creativity

Tuesday, Sept. 20 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Learn what artists, psychologists, and theologians have to say about the phenomenon of creative “flow” and its influence on human potential. Following a brief presentation, enjoy a hands-on, creative workshop designed to ignite your creative flow. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Blogspiration Club

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Board Room #9

Share ideas, tips, and inspiration for blogs and websites. Register online, in person, or by phone.



NaNoWriMo Come Write In!

Wednesdays, Nov. 2-30 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on November 30. Join fellow writers at EPL to work on your words. We provide the space, you write your novel! No registration required.



Entertain

Friday Features

Fridays, Sept. 2 - Nov. 25 • 2-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

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

Board Game Club

Thursdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17

6-8 p.m. • off-site: Brewpoint Coffee

(124 W. Park Ave.)

Whether an avid player or a total newcomer, join us for contemporary board games such as Settlers of Catan, Machi Koro, and more! No registration required.

Lyric Opera Lectures

Sundays • 2:30-3:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

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

■ *Das Rheingold* by Wagner

Sunday, Sept. 18

■ *Lucia di Lammermoor* by Donizetti

Sunday, Oct. 2

■ *Les Troyens* by Berlioz

Sunday, Oct. 30

■ *Don Quichotte* by Massenet

Sunday, Nov. 6

Date Night at the Movies

Large Meeting Room • 6:30-9 p.m. • Ages 18+

Spend a night out at EPL! Watch a movie and enjoy fresh popcorn. Hire a babysitter, grab your spouse or a friend, and enjoy a night out! All films rated R. No registration required.

■ *The Revenant* • Friday, Sept. 30

■ *Room* • Friday, Oct. 21

GreenMan Theater presents:

Spooky Stories of the Season

Tuesday, Oct. 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room

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

York Chamber Music

Friday, Nov. 11 • 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.

Resources for Writers

Writing is rewarding when the words are flowing and the deadline is in the distant future. But what if you've gone as far as you can and you need a nudge forward?

The Library's online Resources for Writers helps you access the tools you need to get your work written, edited, and published. You'll find links to style guides, grammar basics, and writing tips for both business and pleasure. Even when the Library is closed, these online resources are available to you any time of day.

Visit elmlib.org/writers



Presidential Election Campaigns in History

Monday, Sept. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Recount the most interesting presidential campaigns since the formation of our country. From hanging chads to the Electoral College, get pumped for the upcoming election by taking a step back through campaign history! Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Greatest Presidential Decisions

Monday, Sept. 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Professor Gary Midkiff leads an investigation of monumental presidential decisions—some good, some bad—that shaped our country. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Great Decisions Series

10-11:30 a.m. or 2-3:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Learn about critical global issues facing America. When you register, get a copy of the briefing book, then attend the program to discuss the topic. **Register in person to receive your copy of the topic article.**

■ The United Nations After 70 Years

Wednesday, Sept. 21

■ Climate Change

Wednesday, Oct. 19

■ Cuba and the U.S.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Mudslinging, Muckraking, and Apple Pie:

Presidential Campaigns

Monday, Oct. 3 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

It may seem like presidential campaigns are getting vicious. Believe it or not, presidential campaigns have become more civil over the years! Hear stories of mudslinging and muckraking from the Jefferson v. Adams campaign of 1800, Lincoln v. Douglas in 1860, and when Teddy Roosevelt decided to run on his own “Bull Moose Party” ticket. Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

The Long Road to Victory

Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Watch and learn about the leaders of the woman suffrage movement. These courageous women (Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Alice Paul, and Carrie Chapman Catt) remind us the advancement for women’s rights was a long and dedicated commitment. Their inspiring stories are presented as a series of vignettes at this performance by Annette Baldwin. Presented with AAUW. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

I Am Rosie the Riveter

Thursday, Oct. 20 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Join historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz as she shares the story of Geraldine Hoff Doyle, the image behind the iconic poster of Rosie the Riveter, “We Can Do It!” Hear how this glamour girl went to work in a Michigan factory at age 17 to support the war effort during World War II. Learn about other real life “Rosies” who stepped out of their traditional roles went to work during this historical era. Step back in time to discover their joys, their hardships and their struggles. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Graceland Cemetery Tour: Women of Influence

Tuesday, Oct. 25 • 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

off-site: Meet at Elmhurst History Museum

Cost: Elmhurst Historical Foundation

members: \$30 • Non-members: \$35

During Chicago’s period of growth in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, women played a major role in many historic events: participating in the Underground Railroad, exhibiting the first Modern Art paintings, and even foiling a plot to kill President Lincoln. Celebrate the achievements of women who are buried in Graceland, remember their influence on architecture, arts, education and more. Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. **Note: Tour runs rain or shine and includes two hours of walking through the cemetery. Register at elmhursthistory.org or call (630) 530-6879.**

Women of Steel and Stone: Architects, Engineers, and Landscape Designers

Thursday, Nov. 17 • 1-2 p.m.

off-site: Elmhurst History Museum Education Center, 120, East Park Avenue

Hear the stories of women trailblazers from the 1800s to today. Learn how childhood passions, perseverance, and creativity led these women to overcome challenges and break barriers to achieve great success in their varied professions. Subjects include Marion Mahony Griffin, who worked alongside Frank Lloyd Wright; Emily Warren Roebling, who served as chief engineer on the Brooklyn Bridge; Marian Cruger Coffin, who designed estates of Gilded Age mansions; and more. Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. **Register at elmhursthistory.org or call (630) 530-6879.**



EXPAND YOUR MIND

Intro to Mindfulness

Thursdays, Sept. 1 and Oct. 6 • 2-3 p.m.

Kossmann Room A

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

Stressing Out About Stress

Saturday, Sept. 10 • 2-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Develop a personal "stress relief toolbox" to relax and recharge. Create a relief plan of action for use during stressful situations. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Lañgüagê 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!

*Mondays, Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 10, 24,
Nov. 7, and 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

Admin. Conference Room

■ Ciao Italia! Conversational Group

*Wednesdays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

■ ESL Conversational Group

*Thursdays, Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10
7-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Present:

Dementia Activity Club

Mondays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14

1:30-2:15 p.m. • Admin Conference Room

Those with early onset dementia or Alzheimer's are welcome to join for an hour of activities from painting to word jumbles. This program is for those suffering from early-to-mid stage dementia. Caretakers must attend. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Autumn Caregiver Series

Tuesdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

This series is for anyone who has been a caregiver for a loved one or may soon find themselves stepping into the role of caregiver. Get strategies, resources, and information to prepare for caregiving challenges. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Music and the Brain • Tuesday, Sept. 13

■ How to Be a Friend to Someone With a Serious Illness • Tuesday, Sept. 20

■ Communication: Family Conflict in Caregiving • Tuesday, Sept. 27

■ The Challenge of Change: Part I How to Cope with Loss • Tuesday, Oct. 4

■ The Challenge of Change: Part II Understanding the Grief Process

Tuesday, Oct. 11

■ Hospice: The When, What, How, and Why

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Self Defense

Saturday, Sept. 17 • 2-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Learn safety tips, the importance of body language, and how to fight off an attacker. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

CAN:

Chicago Aphasia Network

Wednesdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23.

1:15-2:15 p.m. • Cafe Area (1st Floor)

This coffee chat group for adults living with aphasia meets every fourth Wednesday at the Library. **No registration required.**

Find A Way:

The Story of Diana Nyad

Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

In an epic feat of endurance and human will, 64-year-old Diana Nyad swam 111 miles from Cuba to Florida, becoming the first person to make the crossing without the aid of a shark cage. Be inspired by the incredible story at this dramatic book review by Jenny Riddle. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Deeper into Meditation

7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Learn meditation techniques from long-time meditator Michael Ribet. You'll deepen and stabilize your meditation practice to gain inner bliss and peace. Practice these techniques during the programs. For new and advanced meditators. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Part 1 • Thursday, Oct. 27

■ Part 2 • Thursday, Nov. 3

Read eNewspapers on Your Mobile Devices

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

More information at
elmlib.org/enewspapers

ADULTS



In Stitches Needleworkers

Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels: Bring a project on which to work, get answers to your questions, and have fun! **No registration required.**

- **Tuesdays, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, and Nov. 7**
6:30-8:30 p.m. • *Gathering Room*
- **Tuesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8**
12-2 p.m. • *Gathering Room*
- **Wednesdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16**
12-2 p.m. • *Gathering Room*

Coloring for Mindfulness

Tuesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8
2-3 p.m. • *Admin. Conference Room*

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

Check Out Some Creativity

Get your creativity flowing with the Library of Extraordinary Things. Sewing machines, knitting needles, and more are available to check out with your Elmhurst Public Library card.

More information at
elmlib.org/extraordinary



Sip 'n' Stitch @ Brewpoint

Wednesdays, Sept. 14, Oct 12, and Nov. 9
Tuesdays, Sept. 27, Oct 25, and Nov. 29

6:30-8:30 p.m. • *off-site: Brewpoint Coffee*
Knit, crochet, cross-stitch, and more! Warm up with a hot drink, kick back with your latest project, and chat with other crafty folks in Brewpoint's calming Garden Room. **No registration required.**

The Zentangle Method

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**
Thursday, Sept. 15 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
Kossmann Room
- **Zentangle Ornaments**
Thursday, Nov. 10 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
Kossmann Room

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

Sewing Lab

1-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Bring two yards of fabric to each session. All other materials will be supplied. Some sewing experience is required. **Register online, by phone, in person.**

■ Travel Sewing Kit

Thursday, Sept. 22

This great pouch is perfect for holding all your sewing supplies while going to class.

■ Lunch Bag

Thursday, Oct. 20

You'll love packing your lunch in this super cute bag.

■ Vintage-Inspired Dinner Roll Cozy

Thursday, Nov. 17

Serve dinner like grandma used to with this geometric fabric bowl.

Creative Card Making

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.**

- *Friday, Sept. 23*
- *Monday, Oct. 17*
- *Monday, Nov. 7*

DIY Craft Day

Saturdays, Oct. 1 and Nov. 26

10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Kossmann Room

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.**

Garden Photography

Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

off-site: Wilder Park Conservatory

Spend time in this charming space while learning how to take beautiful garden photos with any camera: one-time use, point-and-shoot, or smartphone! We'll provide a one-time use camera. Meet at the Prospect Ave. entrance in front of the Conservatory. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Holiday Bottle Art

Wednesday, Nov. 16 • 2-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Create a beautiful painted wine bottle to give as a gift with the help of instructor Karen Exiner. Patrons must BYOB (Red wine works best). **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Wine Club

*Fridays, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, and Nov. 4
12-1 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Age 21+*

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

Beer Club

■ *Tuesday, Sept. 13 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Urban Legend Brewing
(Westmont) 1115 Zygmunt Circle*

■ *Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Miskatonic Brewing (Darien)
1000 N Frontage Road, Unit C*

■ *Tuesday, Nov. 8 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Pollyanna Brewing (Lemont)
431 Talcott Avenue*

\$10 tasting fee (collected at each event)

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

Dish! Club for Cooks

*Wednesdays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9
12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

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

Check, Please! Elmhurst

*Sundays, Sept. 25, Oct. 30, and Nov. 27
2-3 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Share your opinions on local restaurants and find great new places to dine. Each month, we decide on a few restaurants to try and come back the next month to share our dining experiences. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Cookbook Challenge & Potluck

*Mondays, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 21
7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A*

The challenge is simple: check out a cookbook, try some recipes, and bring your favorite dish (and a copy of the recipe) to the program. A different theme each month: Sept. (Apples), Oct. (Soups), Nov. (Pumpkins) **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Bread Making with Little Goat Bakery

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

Elmhurst has its own connection to Little Goat Bakery Head Baker Gina Mangiameli. Learn how the bakery supplies Girl & the Goat, Duck Duck Goat, and Little Goat Diner with baked goods and enjoy samples from one of the most-loved Chicago restaurant dynasties. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

Paleo Cooking Demo

Monday, Nov. 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Marla and Jeff Sarris author the popular blog *Paleo Porn* and *Paleo MX*, cookbook filled with gluten-free Mexican recipes using whole food ingredients. See Paleo cooking methods, and sample several dishes from the new book. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**



German Foods with Chef Michael Maddox

Wednesday, Sept. 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

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

Oktoberfest: Alpine Thunder

Monday, Oct. 10 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

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



Culinary Cupboard

Take our cooking classes to hone your culinary skills, then replicate the experience at home. Don't have the kitchen tools called for in a recipe or want to try an item before purchasing? The Library has the collection for you!

The Culinary Cupboard is an extensive assortment of food-related gadgets, free to borrow for Elmhurst Public Library cardholders. Come in today and check out something new—and don't forget to visit our large cookbook collection to spice things up in the kitchen. **Explore the collection at elmlib.org/culinary.**

Details:

Seven-day loan period
\$1 per day fine • No grace period
Reserve by placing a hold online
\$5 fee if returned unwashed

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books available when you register elmlib.org/bookdiscussions

Read Between the Wines

at Flight 112 Wine House [112 W. Park Ave.]

Girl Waits with Gun by Amy Stewart
Tuesday, Sept. 27 • 7 p.m.



Listed on multiple "Best of" lists, this book is "rollicking, winsome and historically astute." The best-selling author of *The Drunken Botanist* introduces the true story of one of the nation's first female crime fighters.

Register starting Aug. 17 in person or by phone.

A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra
Tuesday, Oct. 25 • 7 p.m.



Set in the curious company of an eight-year-old girl, an incompetent doctor, and a gifted but weary surgeon in rural wartime Chechnya. Read and join us to discuss this *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year. Register

starting Sept. 27 in person or by phone.

The Violet Hour by Katie Roiphe
Tuesday, Nov. 22 • 7 p.m.



Roiphe investigates the last days of six great thinkers, including Sigmund Freud, Maurice Sendak, and Susan Sontag. An unconventional, yet engaging approach, this book is all at once scholarly, literary, and juicy. Register

starting Oct. 25 in person or by phone.

Read to Me!

A Storytime for Grown-Ups

Fridays, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18
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 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! Storytime For Grownups Podcast

Missed a storytime or just want to listen again? Visit elmlib.org/sfgpodcast and let the tales carry you away.

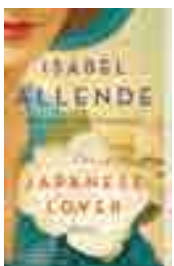
The Japanese Lover

by Isabel Allende

■ Wednesday, Sept. 14 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Sept. 15 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Sept. 15 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room



This multi-generational epic explores the ideas of identity, redemption, and fate when a young immigrant becomes the personal secretary to an opaque widow who clearly has a secret. Register starting Aug. 17 in person or by phone.

The Real Doctor Will See You Shortly

by Matt McCarthy

■ Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Oct. 13 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Oct. 13 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room



How are doctors made? McCarthy gives us a candid and entertaining peek behind the curtain; inviting us into his internship year at a New York Hospital. Register starting Sept. 14 in person or by phone.

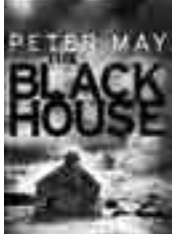
The Blackhouse

by Peter May

■ Wednesday, Nov. 9 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Nov. 10 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Nov. 10 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room



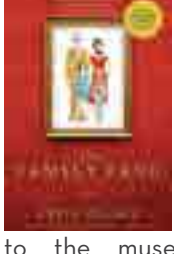
A chilling setting and a gripping plot create the tension in this tale of intrigue set on the Isle of Lewis in Scotland's Outer Hebrides. Register starting Oct. 12 in person or by phone.

The Family Fang

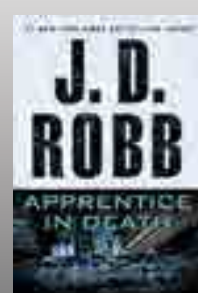
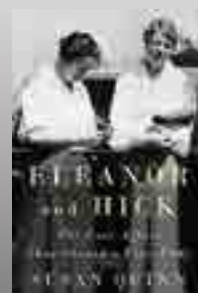
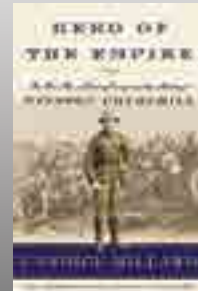
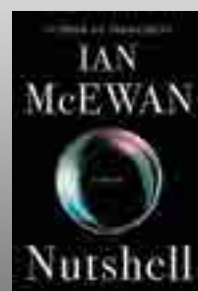
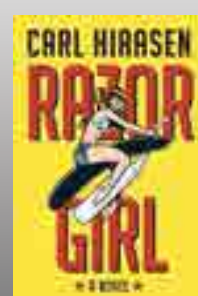
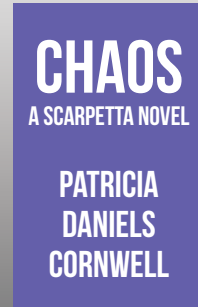
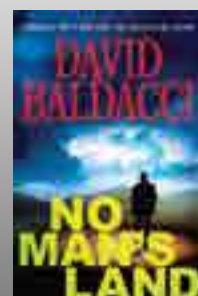
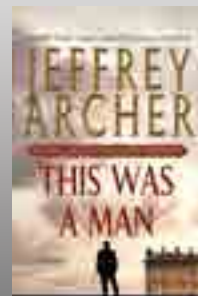
by Kevin Wilson

Friday, Oct. 28 • 6:30 p.m.

off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

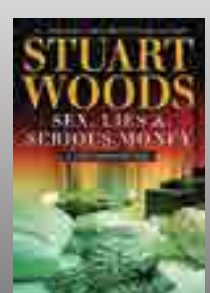
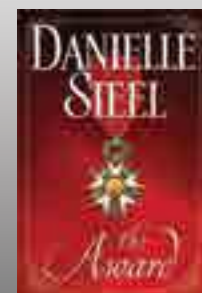
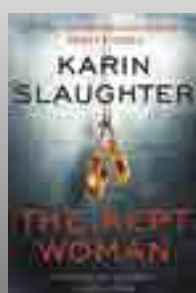
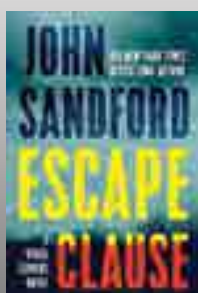
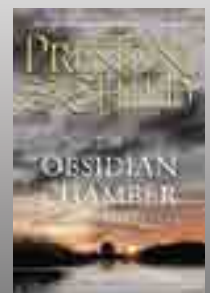
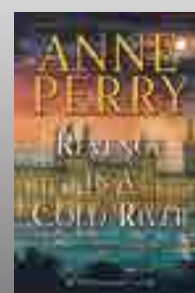
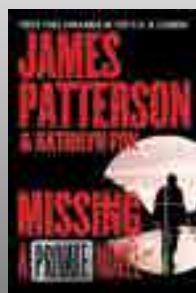
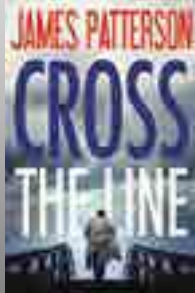
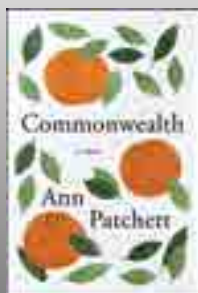
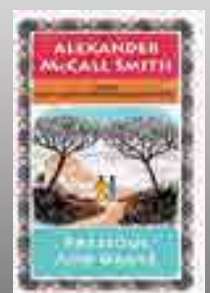
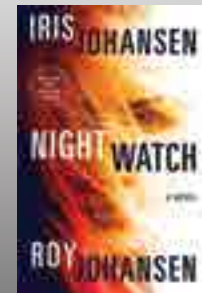
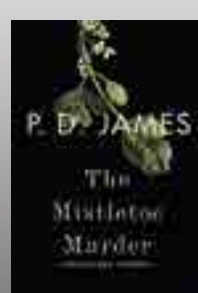
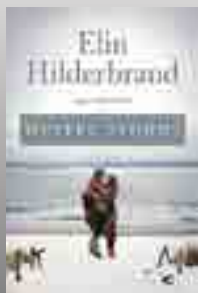
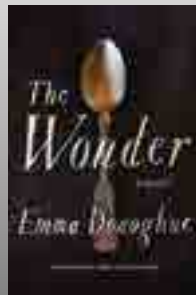
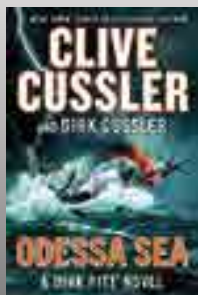
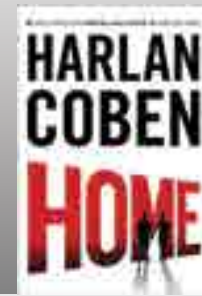
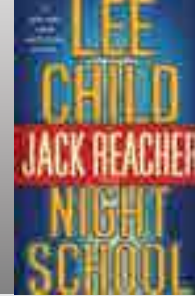
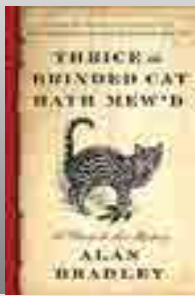
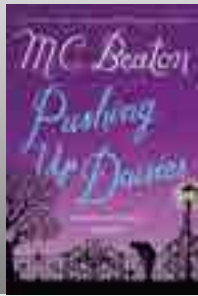


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