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THE SUMMER READING ISSUE

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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

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You Tell Us: Programs at the Library

Do you have an idea for a program? Is there something you want to learn? Do you have a skill you'd like to teach others? Tell us! We are looking for topics, ideas, and program leaders for the future. Submit your ideas, talent, and requests to programming@elmhurst.org.

Charge Your Phone

Ever find yourself out with a dying phone? You can now borrow a charger from EPL! We have chargers for Apple and Android devices, and you can borrow them for up to four hours from the Checkout Desk. See loan rules online: elmlib.org/loanrules.

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 cookbooks for your market bounty and other materials to interest everyone for you to check out and take home. Just bring your Library card! Plan on stopping by Wednesdays, June 3, July 1, and August 5.

2nd Floor Grand Reopening

Over the last several months, the 2nd Floor has been transformed as construction crews have reconfigured, revamped, and repurposed spaces on the 2nd Floor. Soon we'll be ready to celebrate at our Grand Reopening. Mark your calendars for **September 14-19** when you can tour the new spaces, get hands-on demos of new tech, and learn how you can connect and create in your new Library.

Online Courses Free to You!

A new resource at EPL can help you gain knowledge, enhance your skills, and become more adept at technology. Taught by college instructors and experts, Gale Courses is an online storehouse of courses that can boost your professional or personal knowledge.



In each course, two new lessons are introduced every week for a total of 12 sessions. Although courses cannot be transferred as college credit, participants will receive a written record upon successful completion. Lessons can be viewed via computer at any time, and instructors will respond to emailed questions within 24 hours.

From over 300 courses, popular ones include:

- Accounting Fundamentals
- Project Management Fundamentals
- Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced Microsoft Excel 2010
- Beginning Writer's Workshop
- Introduction to SQL
- Creating WordPress Websites
- Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

To sign up for a six-week course or to view the course catalog, visit elmlib.org/learn and choose [Gale Courses].



ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 KICK-OFF DAY EVENTS

Face Painting

10 a.m.-12 p.m.
1:30-3:30 p.m.

Puppets on the Wilder Side

10:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. • 2:30 p.m.

Juggler, Unicycler, and Magician Mike Vondruska

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

Bring in last year's reusable Summer Reading bag when you register and get a prize! See prizes, reading requirements, contests, and more at elmlib.org/summer.

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Sign up any time between June 6 and Aug. 15

elmhurst COMIC CON

Saturday, August 1

Starts at 10 a.m. • For all ages

Superheroes, art, music, books: we've got it all at EPL's first-ever Comic Con! The Library will be taken over by characters from your favorite sci-fi and fantasy TV shows and films, including the 501st Legion (from the *Star Wars* saga)! The afternoon features a costume contest, stage combat fighting classes, crafts, comic book artists, drawing classes, games, trivia, and more. Join us for the fun!

More information at elmlib.org/comiccon



Rock on with School of Rock's house band as they jam to classic rock and fandom favorites!

Attend a storytime led by stormtroopers (or other *Star Wars* characters!)



SECOND FLOOR RENOVATION

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Elmhurst Public Library 2nd Floor Renovation Nears End

Over the past few months, construction has been steadily progressing to update, reconfigure, and repurpose space on the 2nd Floor. Soon this major project will be complete, and you'll be able to browse the new spaces, displays, and rooms.

Top 10 highlights of the 2nd Floor renovation project include:

- 1 Spotlight Collections:** New displays spotlight high-interest books in EPL's collection.
- 2 Cozy Reading and Fireplace Areas:** Inviting spaces give you the

opportunity to gather and enjoy the light-infused warmth of EPL.

- 3 Expanded Book Discussion Area:** More books for you and your book clubs to read, discuss, and enjoy.

- 4 Teen Space:** An enclosed area devoted to teens gives them space to create, perform, share, and study together.

- 5 Business Center:** Work. Meet. Collaborate. Use our computers, or bring your own to these work-friendly spaces.

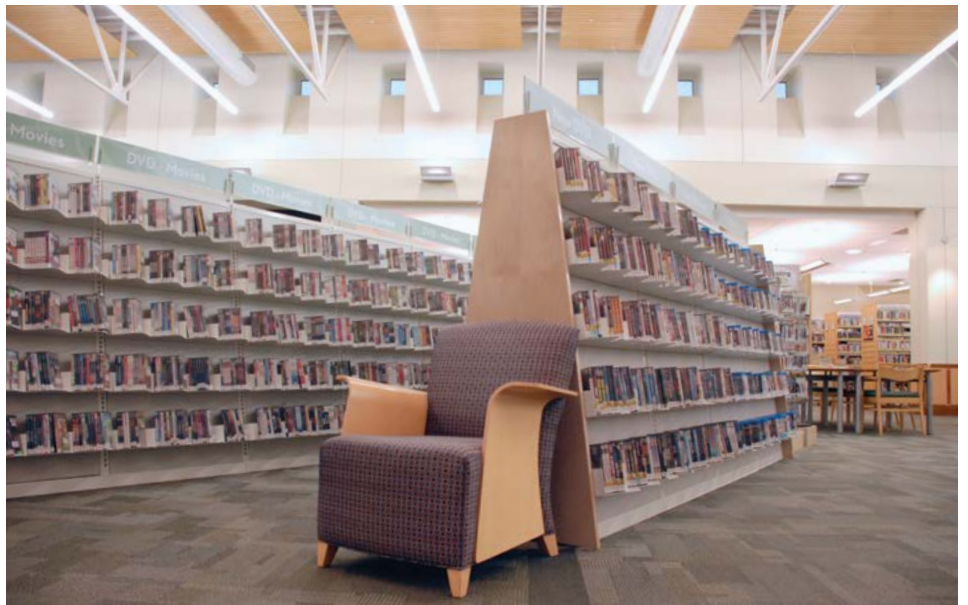
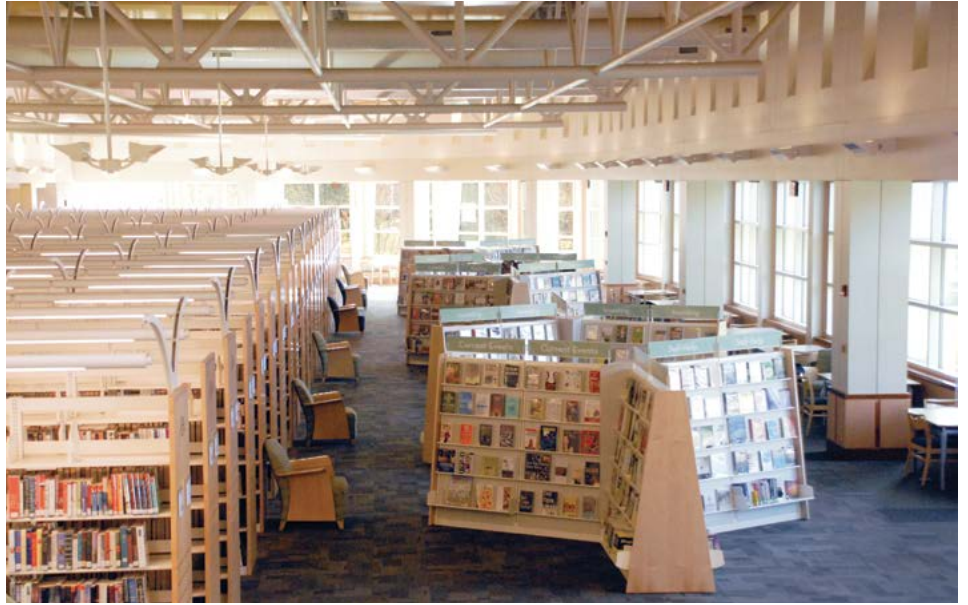
- 6 Copy Center / Poster Printer:** A copy center gives you the tools and space to organize and collate materials.

- 7 Meeting Spaces:** More study rooms provide you with space to study on your own or work with others.

- 8 Service Desks:** More visible service desks will allow staff to work more collaboratively with patrons and assist with technology, reading material, and much more.

- 9 3D Printer:** The newest wave of technology allows you to create

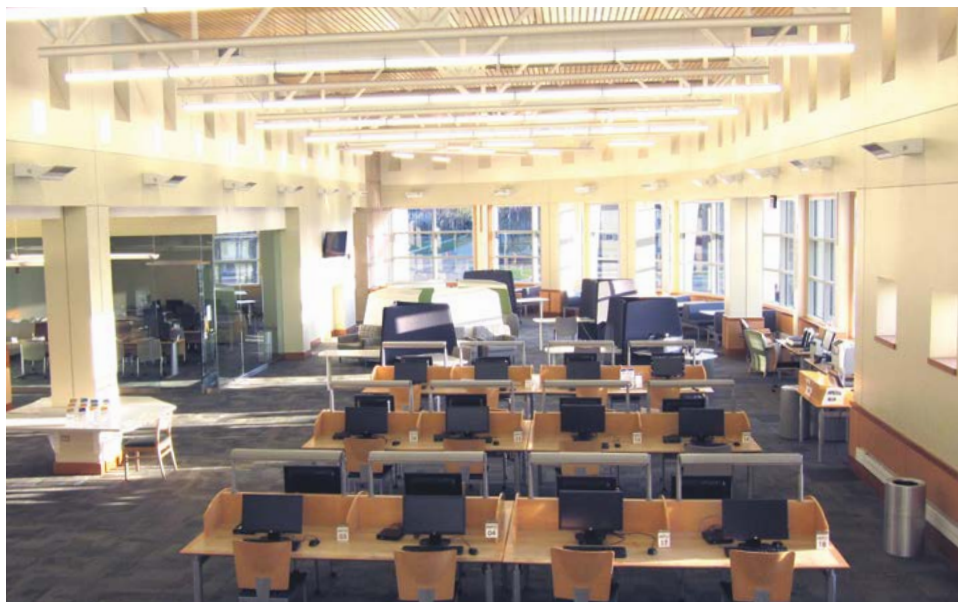
SECOND FLOOR RENOVATION



3-dimensional solid objects from a digital file.

10 Creative Studio: High-quality audio/visual equipment gives you the opportunity to create, record, and produce content.

This fall we'll celebrate our new space with a Grand Reopening, tours, and other fun programs; in the meantime, take a look at your updated and renewed Elmhurst Public Library!



SAVE THE DATE

Grand Reopening • September 14-19



Saturday Family Special Events

Super Kids and the Hall of Reading!

Saturday, June 13 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Kids discover their own super powers as they laugh along and seize the power of reading! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Think “Big”

Saturday, June 20 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Mime, storytelling, and lots of audience participation make for a hilarious show of super crazy stories and characters. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Ultimate Animal Encounter

Saturday, June 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Get up close with some amazing animals. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Ben’s Bubble Show

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

See bubble sculptures, bubble magic, and super-sized bubbles in this interactive and humorous show. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Superhero Training Camp

Saturday, July 11 • 1-2 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Create a mask and cape, choose a name, a superpower, and play games to build your superhero skills. **Register starting June 20 in person, by phone, or online.**

Heroes Everywhere with Duke Otherwise

Saturday, July 18 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Enjoy this high-energy musical show about a kid superhero. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Chalk the Walk

Saturday, July 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Meet in Kids’ Library • Families

Help us decorate the Library’s sidewalk! You bring the imagination; we’ll supply the chalk. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, Aug. 8 • 11-11:45 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 3+ w/ male adult

Celebrate the man in your life with active stories and tasty treats! Boys and girls are welcome with a male adult. **Register starting July 18 in person, by phone, or online.**

Jeanie B! Active Music for Everyday Heroes

Saturday, Aug. 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Jeanie B! brings out the super powers in everyone. Dance and sing along in this active and exciting concert. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

WANT MORE PROGRAMS

for kids and families? See page 6-8.



MOVIES in the PARK

2nd Fridays of June, July, and Aug.
Family Art Project 7 p.m. • Movie 8:30 p.m.
Outside Elmhurst Art Museum in Wilder Park
All Ages

Join us for an evening out in Wilder Park! A make-and-take craft starts an hour before the show. Bring a blanket or chairs for a comfy evening under the stars. We’ll provide the popcorn! Co-sponsored with Elmhurst Art Museum and Elmhurst Park District. **No registration required.**

■ **Big Hero 6**

Friday, June 12

■ **Homeward Bound**

Friday, July 10

■ **Monsters University**

Friday, Aug. 14

Open LEGO Building

Saturdays, June 20, July 18, and Aug. 29
2-4 p.m. • Storytime Room
Families • Under 7 w/ adult

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

Frozen Summer Sing-along

Sunday, July 12 • 2-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Bring the whole family and sing along with Elsa and Anna (and Olaf!). Rated PG. **Tickets available the day of the program.**

Superstar Performance

Wednesday, Aug. 5 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families

Bring the whole family to enjoy a never-before-seen, world premiere production starring Elmhurst kids! Theater Workshop participants will take center stage in this fabulous performance. See page 8 for workshop info. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

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.

Camp Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, June 3-Aug. 26 • 6:30-7 p.m.
Storytime Room • Families

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

Chicka Chicka Baby Drop-in

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

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

1, 2, 3, Storytime!

Fridays, June 5-July 24 • 9:30-10 a.m. or
Fridays, June 5 and 12 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult

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

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.**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Saturday, June 13 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. and
Sunday, June 14 • 1-2 p.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 company overnight and have them ready for you to pick up at 1 p.m. Sunday, when you'll enjoy treats and see how your stuffed buddy spent the night. **Register starting May 16 in person, by phone, or online.**

Toddler Time Drop-in

Mondays, June 15-July 27
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:30-11 a.m.
Storytime Room • Age 2 w/ adult

Stories, rhymes, and musical activities develop emerging language skills. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Monday Lunch Bunch Drop-in

Mondays, June 15-July 27 • 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

Tuesdays, June 16-July 28 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Wednesdays, June 17-July 29 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Storytime Room • Age 1 w/ adult

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

Road to Reading Drop-in

Wednesdays, June 17-July 29
10:15-10:45 a.m. or 1-1:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Ages 3-5

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

Hometown Hero Storytime

Fridays, June 19-July 24 • 10:30-11 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult

Along with stories, rhymes, and music, meet a real hometown hero from the Elmhurst community. We'll host a different special guest each week. Members of the Fire Department, Police Department, Park District, and more will greet you and share a picture book. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Tiny Jedi Academy Storytime

Friday, July 31 • 9:30-10 a.m. or 10:30-11 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-6 w/ adult

Join us for some Jedi fun in this storytime full of stories, movement, and activities. Leave with a simple take-home craft and a Jedi Academy certificate. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Summer Sizzle

■ *Tuesdays, Aug. 4-25*
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

■ *Fridays, Aug. 7, 14, and 28*
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.**



Be a Hero: Bring Your Baby to the Library

Beginning June 6 and running through Aug. 15, you can sign up babies age birth to 11 months for "My First Summer Reading Program." Introduce your little one to a lifetime love of reading here at EPL.

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 program is sure to enhance your baby's summer as well as promote pre-reading skills. Start your little one off right with My First Summer Reading Program!

Find more info at
elmlib.org/summerbabies



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Kids' Summer Reading for Ages 1-Entering Grade 8

Register anytime between June 6-Aug. 15 at Hero Headquarters in the Kids' Library and you'll receive a booklog, a bookmark, and a book bag. Beginning June 13, 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.

Visit elmlib.org/summer for more info.

Summer Contests!

Photo Contest

Enter a photo you took in one of three categories: Animals, Scenery, or People.

Poster Contest

Make an 11 x 17 poster illustrating our summer reading theme, *Every Hero Has a Story!*

Winners get a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. Entry forms at the Kids' Help Desk or online. For ages 5-14.

elmlib.org/contest

Kids' Chess Tournament

Friday, June 5 • 6-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 6-14

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

Pokémon and More

Fridays, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14 • 7-8 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 5-14, under 7 w/ adult
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. NOTE: There is no instructor at these sessions. 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.

- **Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo**
Monday, June 15 • 2-3 p.m. Register starting May 30 in person, by phone, or online.
- **Powerless by Matthew Cody**
Monday, June 29 • 2-3 p.m. Register starting June 13 in person, by phone, or online.
- **You Pick! Any I Survived Adventure Book**
Monday, July 13 • 2-3 p.m. Register starting June 27 in person, by phone, or online.
- **Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead**
Monday, July 27 • 2-3 p.m. Register starting July 11 in person, by phone, or online.

Cursive Writing Workshop

Mondays, June 15-July 27 • 4-5 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 3-5

Writing in cursive improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition. It's so much faster than printing! In this workshop, students learn the basics of cursive. For students who already know some cursive, they will work on improving the quality and speed of their writing. Register for this series starting May 30 online, in person, or by phone.

Book Buddies

Mondays, June 15-July 27 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Fridays, June 19-July 31 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 2-3

Read with a middle school "book buddy" and a "dog buddy" to reinforce reading skills. Register starting May 30 in person, by phone, or online.

Get Ready, Get Set, Read!

Games, crafts, music, and stories strengthen early reading skills. Register starting May 30 in person, by phone, or online.

■ Entering First Grade

Tuesdays, June 16-July 28

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

2-2:45 p.m. • Storytime Room

■ Entering Kindergarten

Thursdays, June 18-July 30 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

1-1:45 p.m. • 3:30-4:15 p.m. • Storytime Room

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.

- **The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto by Natalie Standiford**
Tuesday, June 16 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Register starting May 30 in person, by phone, or online.
- **Heroes on the Side by Cyndi Marko**
Tuesday, June 23 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Register starting May 30 in person, by phone, or online.
- **Boris on the Move by Andrew Joyner**
Tuesday, June 30 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Register starting June 13 in person, by phone, or online.
- **8 Class Pets + One Squirrel ÷ One Dog = Chaos by Vivian Vande Velde**
Tuesday, July 7 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Register starting June 20 in person, by phone, or online.
- **Princess in Black by Shannon Hale**
Tuesday, July 14 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Register starting June 27 in person, by phone, or online.
- **You Pick! Any Who Was Biography**
Tuesday, July 21 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Register starting June 27 in person, by phone, or online.
- **Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon**
Tuesday, July 28 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Register starting July 11 in person, by phone, or online.

PARENTS

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

Blow It Up! Science Hero Demonstrations

Wednesdays, June 17, July 1, 15, 29, and Aug. 12 3:30-4 p.m. • Outside: Kids' Patio • All Ages
Come and see how fabulous science can be! Join us on the lawn beside the Kids' Library patio, and we'll share the joy of super-charged, big-time science based on a real science hero like Einstein or Tesla. Come for one or come for all! **No registration required.**

Superpower Science Demonstrations

Thursdays, June 11-July 30 • 2-2:30 p.m. Kids' Library • Ages 5-13
Explore the real world science behind superhero powers. Come for one or come for all! **No registration required.**

Summer LEGO Challenge

Thursday, June 18 • 6-7 p.m. Storytime Room • Entering Grades 3-8
Join us for some awesome LEGO building! We need your help to build something cool with our many LEGOs. Come ready to use your imagination and have fun. **Register starting May 30 online, in person, or by phone.**

Minecraft

Friday, June 19 and July 17 • 6-7:30 p.m. Lab (2nd floor) • Entering 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 account to play the multiplayer version. **Register starting May 30 (for 6/19) or June 19 (for 7/17) online, in person, or by phone.**

Captain Underpants Adventure Party

Monday, June 22 • 2-3 p.m. Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-4
Join George and Harold, Professor Poopy Pants, Tippy Tinkletrousers, and the Wicked Wedgie Woman in loads of fun with games, books, and more, all based on the wackiest superhero, Captain Underpants. **Register starting May 30 online, in person, or by phone.**

Friday Club Fun!

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 2-8

Draw Superheroes

Friday, June 19 • 1:30-2:15 p.m. or 3-3:45 p.m.
Artist Paul Merklein teaches the basics so you can create your own super characters and super awesome comics. **Register starting May 30 in person, by phone, or online.**

Animal Heroes:

Meet the Comfort Dogs

Friday, June 26 • 1:30-2:15 p.m. or 3-3:45 p.m.
Every hero has a story, even animal heroes! Meet certified comfort dogs from the LCC Comfort Dog Team and learn how they help people all over the world. **Register starting June 13 in person, by phone, or online.**

History Heroes: Let Freedom Ring

Friday, July 3 • 1:30-2:15 p.m. or 3-3:45 p.m.
Meet soldiers from the Revolutionary War, see how people lived, and learn amazing facts about the era. **Register starting June 20 in person, by phone, or online.**

Sport Hero:

BMX Freestyle Bike Tricks

Friday, July 10 • 1:30-2:15 p.m.
BMX world champion Matt Wilhelm performs amazing bike stunts and talks about becoming a champion. **Register starting June 13 in person, by phone, or online.**

Guitar Heroes:

Rock Music Interactive

Friday, July 17 • 1:30-2:15 p.m. or 3-3:45 p.m.
Who are the real heroes of rock history? Experiment with your own sound on instruments from Elmhurst's School of Rock. **Register starting June 27 in person, by phone, or online.**

Superhero Science

Friday, July 24 • 1:30-2:15 p.m. or 3-3:45 p.m.
Being faster than a speeding bullet, shooting webs, and invisibility are cool superpowers, but is there real science behind them? Find out in this interactive exploration. **Register starting July 11 in person, by phone, or online.**

Young Jedi Academy

Friday, July 31 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Grades K-3
Friday, July 31 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Grades 4-8
Join the ranks of the Jedi! Practice with light sabers, use the Force, and earn a Jedi Academy certificate. Costumes welcome! **Register starting July 11 in person, by phone, or online.**

Sensory Storytime for Children of All Abilities

Saturdays, June 27 and July 25 • 2-3 p.m. Storytime Room • Ages 3-8 w/ adult
Hosted by specialists from the National Lekotek Center and designed to engage children through movement, music, and hands-on activities, this storytime is ideal for children with sensory processing issues or for children who do best in a small group setting. **Register starting May 30 in person or by phone.**

Make a Movie

Mondays, July 6-27 • 3-4 p.m. Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-5
Learn movie-making techniques and create your own short film to share with a real audience. Completed films will be screened at the Kid & Teen Film Festival in August (see page 10). **Register starting June 13 in person or by phone.**

Learn Mandarin Chinese

Wednesdays, July 8-29 • 4-5 p.m. Storytime Room • Entering Grades 1-5
Learn the basics of Mandarin Chinese. This four-week class is for beginners and features fun, interactive learning. **Register starting June 13 in person or by phone.**

Junior LEGO Club

Thursday, July 16 • 6-6:45 p.m. Storytime Room • Entering Grades K-2
Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our challenges. We'll display your creations when you're done. **Register starting June 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Superstar Theater Workshop

■ *Monday, Aug. 3 • 1-3 p.m.*
■ *Tuesday, Aug 4 • 1-3 p.m.*
■ *Wednesday, Aug. 5 • 1-3 p.m.*
■ *Wednesday, Aug. 5 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.*
Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-5
Take to the stage as part of a super-spectacular world-premiere play written by EPL staff. Registering for this production means you're committing to the whole series, from rehearsals to final production on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. (See page 5 for program info!) **Register starting July 18 in person, by phone, or online.**

MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



Your New Space!

If you haven't stopped by the 2nd Floor recently, come in to see your new space! The new enclosed Teen Space has all sorts of goodies for 9th-12th grade students: the latest technology, study space for collaboration, and a maker space for you to express your creative side. Separate from the Adult Services area, this is a space for you and your friends. Create, study, play, and connect: it's all for you!

In order to introduce you to the new space, we'll host Pop-Up Programs all summer to help you learn what's available. In these programs, you can make crafts, play games, get hands-on with new tech, and more. Follow [askelmhurst](#) on **Instagram** to get the scoop on these programs and other surprises we have in store.

Maker Monday

*Mondays, June 8, 22, July 6, and 20
2-4 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 7-12*

Join us in the new Teen Space for Maker Monday. We'll have a different craft for you each session, including DIY magnets, DIY picture frames, how to Zentangle, origami lucky stars. See all crafts at elmlib.org/monday. **No registration required.**

Minecraft! Zone Version

*Monday, June 15, July 13, and Aug. 10
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 desktop computers or a personal device/tablet with the Minecraft app. **Register starting May 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Divergent Party

*Tuesday, June 16 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 7-10*

Celebrate the *Divergent* book series with temporary tattoos, trivia, and snacks. Dress according to your faction: **Candor** (black and white), **Abnegation** (gray), **Erudite** (blue), **Amity** (red and yellow), or **Dauntless** (black). **Register starting May 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Booking & Cooking

*Wednesday, June 10 and Monday, July 6
7-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A • Grades 6-8*

Join us for a very different kind of book discussion. Chat about books while learning to cook a delicious dish. Your only requirement: bring a book you want to discuss. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Create Your Own Comic

*Friday, June 12 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-10*

Learn the basics of comic design and how to put your ideas on the page. **Register starting May 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Sketch Writing and Improv

*Friday, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, and Aug. 7
7-9 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 9-12*

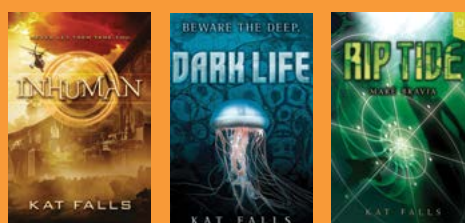
Play, write, and meet like-minded free spirits at this fun and creative evening program. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Meet Science Fiction Author Kat Falls!

*Tuesday, June 9 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room*

YA science fiction author Kat Falls visits EPL! Come meet the author of *Dark Life*, *Rip Tide*, and *Inhuman*, hear her talk about writing, and even get her autograph. Her books will be available for purchase. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Instagram Art

*Thursday, June 25 • 4-5 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-8*

Make beautiful art with your own Instagram pictures. Create a mini scrapbook, a bookmark, or anything your imagination can dream up. The possibilities are endless! **Register starting June 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Dorm Room Decor

*Thursday, June 25 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Teen Space • Grades 9-12*

Take those drab dorm room walls to fab, or dress up your room at home. We'll share decoration inspiration and work on DIY projects to put your stamp on your space. **Registration starts May 26 online, in person, or by phone.**

Let's Play!

3-5 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Drop in and play video games with us as part of the Let's Play Series. B.Y.O.C. (Bring your own controller) **No registration required.**

■ **Mario Kart** • Friday, June 26

■ **Super Smash Brothers** • Friday, Aug. 28

Night at the Movies

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Grades 6-10

Enjoy a night at the movies with your friends with refreshments and laughter.

No registration required.

■ **Mockingjay Part 1**

Friday, June 26

Join us for popcorn, Peeta, and Panem! Rated PG-13.

■ **Guardians of the Galaxy**

Friday, July 24

Join us for popcorn, superheroes, and space! Rated PG-13.



Bad Art Night

Monday, June 29 • 7-8 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Grades 7-10

Do you love art but have no talent? Do you feel the need to create something? Well, we've got the answer. Come make bad art with us. We'll supply the basics and a few bad ideas. No talent necessary. **Register starting May 30 online, in person, or by phone.**

Sewing Club

Wednesdays, July 8-29 • 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12

Bring two yards of fabric, stuffing, and your creativity! **Register starting May 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Villain for a Day

Saturday, July 11 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-8

Come be a villain for a day! Make your very own mini-weapon of mass destruction and try some target practice on our skyline targets. **Register starting June 15 online, in person, or by phone.**



Summer Reading

Middle School Program • page 7

Required Reading books in MyZone Area.

High School Program • page 17

Required Reading books in Teen Space.

Cutthroat Kitchen

Friday, July 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Play EPL's version of *Cutthroat Kitchen* for a chance to win prizes. Each team has 2,500 Library "dollars" and a chance to spend those dollars on themselves, or to sabotage the other teams—all while attempting to create a masterpiece. **Register starting June 20 online, in person, or by phone.**

Superhero Trivia Night

Monday, July 20 • 7-8 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Grades 6-10

It's time to test your knowledge of famous superheroes! Join us for an evening of trivia, snacks, and prizes. **Register starting June 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Dorm Room Gourmet

Thursday, July 23 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Meeting Room B • Grades 9-12

Is college in your future? Want to eat more than ramen in the comfort of your dorm room? Then join us and learn some tips and tricks for cooking delicious food with some simple tools. **Register starting June 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

Crash Course in Rock Music

Tuesday, Aug. 4 • 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9

Have you ever wanted to play in a real rock band? School of Rock will make your dreams come true! Providing all of the equipment including guitar, bass, drums, keyboards and microphones, School of Rock will give students a crash course in these instruments and even get you rocking out as a band. No experience necessary and some experience is great. **Register starting July 18 online, in person, or by phone.**

Passport to Your New School

1-2 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Get the inside scoop about entering Middle School and High School. Learn the ins and outs from kids who've been in your shoes before. **Register starting July 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

■ **Passport to 6th Grade**

Monday, Aug. 10 • Grades 5-6

■ **Passport to Freshman Year**

Tuesday, Aug. 11 • Grades 8-9

Teen Filmmaking

Tuesdays, July 7-28 • 3:30-5 p.m.

Grades 9-12

Want to start making your own films? Already a seasoned movie maker? This series teaches the essentials of movie making, which you can use to create a film to showcase at Kid & Teen Film Fest. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ **Part 1 Tuesday, July 7 • Meeting Room A**

Learn screenwriting and storyboarding.

■ **Part 2 Tuesday, July 14 • Meeting Room B**

Learn about lighting, cameras, actors, and sound.

■ **Part 3 Tuesday, July 21 • Lab**

Learn all kinds of animation, including stop motion, claymation, and more.

■ **Part 4 Tuesday, July 28 • Lab**

Learn about adding the finishing touches with editing and sound design.

Middle School Moviemaking

Thursday, July 9 • 3:30-5 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 5-8

This crash course will help you create an idea for a great movie and introduce the best ways to shoot, edit, and mix your movie in time for the Kid & Teen Film Fest. **Register starting May 23 online, in person, or by phone.**



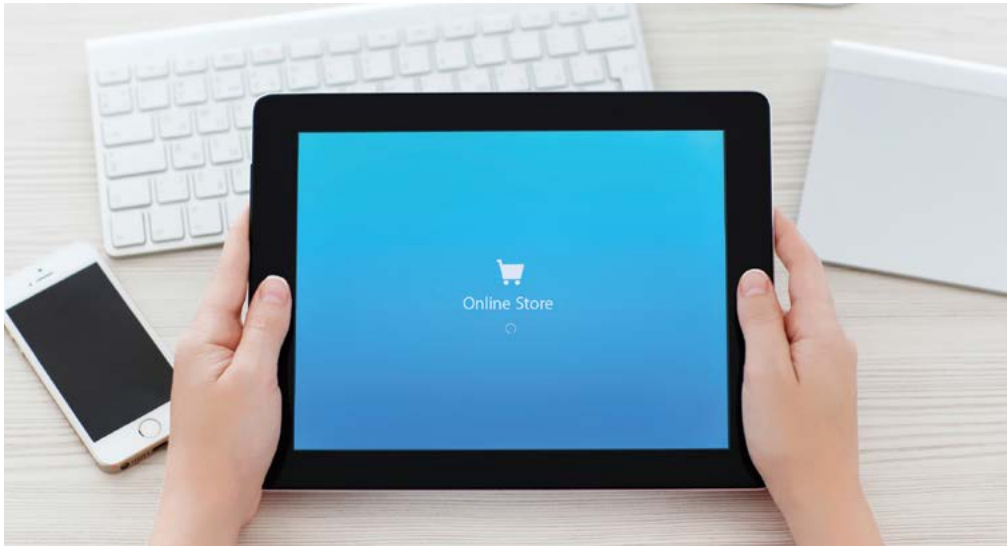
Kids & Teen Film Fest

Friday, Aug. 28 • 7-9 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-12

Want to start making your own films? Already a seasoned movie maker? Walk the red carpet at Elmhurst Public Library's Kids & Teen Film Fest. These screenings showcase the best of Elmhurst's young filmmakers. For help getting started, check out the movie-making classes we are offering for kids, middle-schoolers, and teens. **Completed films must be submitted by Monday, Aug. 17 and must be shorter than 10 minutes. Complete info, including how to enter at elmplib.org/filmfest**

TECHNOLOGY



Registration is required for all Technology Classes
elmlib.org/register

Classes are free and open to those who have a valid Elmhurst Public Library card. You may 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.

More information at elmlib.org/techclass



Friday, July 17 • 2-6 p.m. • Kossmann Room
We're streaming the Evolution of Gaming Tournament live from Las Vegas! The Evolution Championship Series (EVO) is the world's largest fighting game event. EVO brings together the best of the best from around the world in a dazzling exhibition of skill and fun, as players and fans gather to honor the competitive spirit and determine a champion. **No registration required.**

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 anytime at the 2nd Floor Info Desks. Extra staff is available for more intricate issues on: Thursdays • 5-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.

Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

No previous computer skills required

How to Recycle Your Old Computer

*Tuesday, June 23 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B*

Have an old computer but afraid to get rid of it? We'll show you how to safely recycle your old computer.

Computers for Beginners

Tuesday, July 7 • 2-4 p.m. • Lab

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

Senior Technology Series

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

Online Shopping

Monday, June 8 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Start saving time and money by shopping online. We'll show you the basics of online shopping including using sites like Amazon, eBay, and Craigslist along with tips on how to shop safely.

iPad

Monday, July 13 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Ever feel lost or stuck using an iPad? This course, presented at a relaxed and approachable pace, gets class members more familiar with the basic functions of the iPad.

All About Apps

Monday, Aug. 10 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Ready to start getting the most out of your smartphone or tablet? We'll give an overview of popular apps and explain their uses.

Downloading Photos for Beginners

Wednesday, July 8 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

A great introduction to learn how to move your digital photos from camera to computer.

iPad for Beginners

Thursday, Aug. 6 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Learn Everyday Essentials

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

Word Basics

Thursday, June 4 • 4-6 p.m. • Lab

Create, edit, save, and print documents.

Mac Basics

Tuesday, June 16 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Interested in using a Mac? Great for beginners, this class covers the newest Mac operating system OS X Yosemite.

What's New With Windows 8

Friday, June 19 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Learn about the difference between Windows 8.1 and older versions, including tiles customization, shortcuts, and OneDrive.

Excel Basics

Tuesday, June 30 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Monday, Aug. 3 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Format, save, and print worksheets.

PowerPoint Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 4 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn to create a presentation, how to save, and more.

Saving to the Cloud Basics

Thursday, Aug. 13 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

What's the cloud? Where is my information actually being saved? What service should I use? We'll answer these questions and many more with this introductory class to using cloud storage. Class will also compare Dropbox, Google Drive, and OneDrive.

Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, Aug. 26 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

One of the most useful tools in Excel, pivot tables can automatically sort, summarize, and analyze data. Excellent knowledge of Excel required.

Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of Internet and email account required

Social Media Basics

Tuesday, June 2 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Interested in social media but not sure where to start? Learn the differences between Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Flickr, and more. Perfect for beginners.

Cutting the Cable Cord

Wednesday, June 10 • 7-9 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Friday, Aug. 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

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

Streaming Video Basics

Tuesday, June 16 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Watch feature films, independent shorts, or TV shows through the EPL's streaming video collections. Learn how to use different streaming platforms.

Twitter Basics

Thursday, June 18 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn about this 140-character social media mainstay.

Pinterest Basics

Thursday, June 25 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab

Want to learn how this popular website can enhance your everyday life? Set up an account, build a collection, and curate your Pinterest stockpile.

Ravelry Basics

Wednesday, July 15 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Lab

Ravelry is THE social media platform for knitters and crocheters. Find patterns, share projects, and more. Create a free account before class at ravelry.com/invitations.

Blogging Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Learn to create a simple blog/website with free online tools. You'll leave class with the knowledge to develop your own blog.

Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users

3D Printing Basics

Thursday, June 11 or Tuesday, July 14

7-9 p.m. • Lab

3D printing has hit Elmhurst! Explore this revolutionary technology to turn your ideas into physical objects. Get an overview of 3D printing and walk through the steps of finding, downloading, and printing 3D designs from Thingiverse.

Intermediate 3D Printing: 123D Design

Monday, July 20 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

123D Design is a free CAD software used to design geometric objects, perfect for making a replacement part or prototype. We'll go through the basics of 123D Design, including how to create and export 3D designs.

How to Record a Song

Friday, July 31 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab

Interested in creating your own music? We'll demonstrate EPL's new sound recording equipment for recording music and cover editing using Logic, GarageBand, and other software.

Photoshop Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 11 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

This class covers basic photo editing including importing images into Photoshop Elements, cropping, various image adjustments, and more.

Intermediate 3D Sculptris

Thursday, Aug. 20 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Sculptris is a free sculpting software used to design free-form shapes and models, perfect for creative figures, statues, and more. We'll go through the basics of Sculptris, including how to create and export 3D designs.

BUSINESS CENTER



Content Marketing Strategy for Your Business: Facebook

Thursday, June 11 • 6:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B

For organizations already using Facebook, learn about content marketing strategy, keywords, demographics, personal vs. company pages, advertising, metrics, and more. Presented by SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Government Contracting for Small Business

Tuesday, June 16 • 12-2 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Interested in expanding your small business into new markets? Need guidance on how to navigate the maze of governmental contracting? PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center) advises you on how to maximize opportunities and marketing exposure to government agencies and large corporations. Presented by College of DuPage PTAC Coordinator Amber Gardner. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Databases for Business

As an Elmhurst resident or business owner in Elmhurst, you can access many databases remotely—for free! Here are just a few:

DEMOGRAPHICS NOW

Create comprehensive business and residential lists, obtain detailed demographic reports, and visualize trends.

elmlib.org/demographics



Get free online access to magazines on your smartphone, tablet (Apple/Android), and computer. Titles include *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *The Economist*, *Forbes*, *Wired*, and more. elmlib.org/zinio

LinkedIn Profile Portraits

Monday, July 13 • 5-7 p.m. • Kossmann Room

LinkedIn is a major player in today's networking world. Put your best face forward with a business headshot on your profile page. Free! **No registration required.**

Principles of a LEAN Start Up

Wednesday, July 15 • 9-10:30 a.m.

Meeting Room B

Learn the differences between business planning and LEAN startup, and how to apply these principles to businesses. Also, learn about the services offered at the SBDC, the difference between business planning and LEAN Start Ups, and proof on concept. Presented by Martha Carney of the Center for Entrepreneurship at College of DuPage, Small Business Development Center (SBDC). **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

International Trade Opportunities

Thursday, Aug. 6 • 9-11 a.m. • Kossmann Room

Zachary Person, program manager of the Illinois International Trade Center at College of DuPage, presents valuable insights about export business opportunities. Get real-world tips and tricks for building an export growth plan. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Business Plan Development and Library Resources

Tuesday, Aug. 13 • 6:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B

John Benton, SCORE mentor and Cheryl Fortman, Business Librarian, review the basic approaches to writing a business plan, including using Library resources, seven key areas to include in your plan, and the need and value of having a business plan. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



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TED Talk Tuesdays

*Tuesdays, June 9-July 28 • 2-3 p.m.
Meeting Room A*

Join us each Tuesday for a riveting TED Talk. View some of the most popular TED talks and join in the conversation after with coffee and cookies. **No registration required.**

Extremely Competitive Egg Drop Contest

*Wednesday, June 17 • 6-7:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Families Welcome*

Whose egg can survive a perilous fall from our second story balcony? Participants construct protective shells out of mystery supplies for their egg's survival. Sign up as a single or bring your own team. Winners will be rewarded with fabulous prizes! Family-friendly! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

e l m h u r s t COMIC CON

Saturday, August 1
10 a.m.-2 p.m. • For ALL AGES

50th legion stormtroopers costume contest • artists stage combat fighting class school of rock house band games • trivia • crafts
LET YOUR GEEK FLAG FLY!

See Page 2 for more information.

3rd Thursday Movie Series

2-4:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Join us on the third Thursday of each month for a screening of a classic film. We'll provide the popcorn! **No registration required.**

■ *A Streetcar Named Desire*

Thursday, June 18

■ *To Kill A Mockingbird*

Thursday, July 16

■ *The Manchurian Candidate*

Thursday, Aug. 20

Landscaping 101

Tuesday, June 23 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Join local expert landscaper, Steve LeBeau, for an evening of landscaping advice. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Superheroes & Patriots: Comic Book Propaganda Unveiled

Sunday, June 28 • 2-3 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Often dismissed as being for children, comics have enjoyed a recent resurgence in popularity among all ages. As new superhero blockbuster films hit theaters this summer, learn about the message today's superheroes promote. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Auto Detailing

Tuesday, June 30 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Discover the basics of keeping your car looking new, and learn about car purchasing and what those after-market products really do. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Literacy Tutor Training

*July 8, 15, 20, 22, Aug. 3, 5, and 10
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room*

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

The Sound of Music:

50th Anniversary Celebration



*Wednesday, July 22 • 7 p.m.
Large Meeting Room*

Enjoy historical insights, behind-the-scenes stories, and wonderful moments to make you fall in love with the movie all over again. **No registration required.**

DNA Testing: Cold Cases Solved

Monday, July 27 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Learn how forensic DNA testing and dedicated police detectives solved baffling decades-old cold cases such as the Helena Greenwood murder, the Southland Strangler, and the Grim Sleeper murders. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Fantasy Football 101

Monday, Aug. 24 • 7-8 p.m. • Kossmann Room

From draft day to playoffs, learn how scoring works and how to join a league. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

HEALTH & wellness

Triathlon 101

Monday, June 8 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Join David Polkow, USA Triathlon Coach, President of the West Suburban Multi-sport Club, and ten-time Ironman finisher to learn about how to get started and/or how to improve in the sport of triathlon. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Essential Oils 101

Thursday, June 11 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Discover how essential oils can be used as natural medicine for anything from anxiety and ear aches to digestive issues and allergies. Experience a sense of well-being without the side effects of traditional medications. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Intro to Reiki

*Wednesdays, June 17 and July 15
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A*

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unseen life force energy flows through us. Receive a mini-Reiki session and discover the powerful healing of this therapy during this two-session program. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Makeup Application: Tips and Tricks

*Monday, Aug. 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A*

Mom always said, "Makeup looks best when it looks like you're wearing none." Learn the secrets of makeup application from a makeup artist during this program. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Skin Care Basics: Tips and Tricks

*Monday, Aug. 17 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A*

Oily? Dry? Combination? Get straight to the point and learn the basics of skin care from a licensed cosmetologist. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Programs for Seniors



Experiencing America: A Smithsonian Tour Through American History

Wednesdays, June 3-Aug. 19 • 2-4 p.m.
Admin. Conference Room • Ages 55+

This 12-week program features lectures from this *Great Courses* series, followed by discussion. Features include the spacesuit that protected Neil Armstrong when he took his “one small step” on the Moon and Julia Child’s kitchen—sink and all! Along with history, you get a behind-the-scenes look at the people preserving our nation’s heritage. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Hearing Health Seminar and Screening Presentation

Wednesday, June 10 • 10 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 55+

Stephanie Gutzmer from HearUSA conducts a screening on hearing health followed by free screenings for participants. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Culture Club

Meeting Room A • Age 55+

Learn about the culture and customs of the featured country through film, music, guest speakers, and sampling the country’s cuisine. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Turkey

Thursday, June 11 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

■ Romania

Thursday, July 9 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

■ Italy

Thursday, Aug. 13 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES

see the Technology section (page 11)

Sentimental Journey: Standards of Big Band and Beyond

Wednesday, June 24 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 55+

Featuring Nora Drysch performing songs from the Big Band Era through the 1950s and 60s, this program will also feature trivia questions and a raffle for a door prize. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Mindfulness for Seniors

Thursdays, June 25, July 30, and Aug. 27
2-3 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room • Age 55+

Each session focuses on an activity that promotes relaxation or being in the present. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Bottle Art: Paint Your Own Decorative Wine Bottle

Thursday, July 16 • 2-4 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Ages 55+

Join us to re-purpose wine bottles into hand-painted works of art. Bring your own wine bottle—full or empty—and make a beautiful gift or decoration for your home. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

BRING YOUR GRANDKIDS

to programs (page 5-8).



Home Cheesemaking

Thursday, June 18 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Learn the science behind cheesemaking, along with ingredients, equipment, and techniques for making all kinds of cheeses. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Wheat Belly:

A Discussion About Gluten

Monday, June 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Find out why wheat is suddenly the bad guy in the modern American diet, what gluten really is, and how science proves that wheat is the single largest contributor to our nationwide obesity epidemic. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Summer Salads & Sides

Thursday, July 2 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Discover how your garden can inspire fresh and delicious summer recipes. Renowned Chef Michael Maddox demonstrates and shares soup, salads, and side dishes you can create in your own kitchen. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Food Lover’s Guide to Chicago

Monday, July 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Join Jennifer Olvera, author of *Food Lovers’ Guide to Chicago* and food writer for the *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Time Out Chicago*, as she guides you through the Chicago food scene. Get the inside scoop on the best places to find, enjoy and celebrate local culinary offerings. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Cupcake Decorating

Thursday, Aug. 6 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Do you dream of frosting the perfect cupcake? Learn tips and tricks of cupcake artistry. Participants learn to decorate simple cupcakes with frosting, sprinkles, and more. All supplies provided by the Library. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



#ThrowbackThursday Vintage Craft Series

Admin. Conference Room

No experience necessary. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Macramé Candle Lanterns

Thursday, June 18 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Macramé around jars and make lanterns perfect for your garden or home.

■ Mod Podge® Containers

Thursday, July 16 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Upcycle Altoids® tins into fun, decorated, and useful containers.

■ Cross Stitch Pendants

Thursday, Aug. 20 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cross stitch your own accessory.

Stamp it! Letterboxing for Adults and Families

Wednesdays, July 1 and 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Families welcome

Letterboxing is low-tech geocaching. No payment, no GPS; just a hand-carved stamp and a "passport" to stamp your finds.

Part 1: Learn about letterboxing and carve your own personal "signature stamp."

Part 2: Build your kit, learn how to use it, and find the Library's letterbox. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Book Sculptures

Thursday, July 9 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Do you have a shelf full of books you'll never read? Turn them into art! Come to this program and learn the basics of book sculpture. Curl and cut to create a 3D wonder. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Pints 'n' Purls

Tuesdays, June 30, July 28, and Aug. 25

4-6 p.m. • Offsite: Pints Beer Garden (112 S. York)

Do you like crocheting, knitting, or other needlework? Drop in with a project and kick back with your needles, grab a pint, (or wine, or a martini...) and chitchat with other crafty folks. All skill levels welcome. **No registration required.**

THE INDIVIDUAL IN HISTORY

Leeches, Maggots, and Ants: The History of Ancient Medicine

Sunday, June 21 • 2-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Learn the gory truth behind ancient medicine and how it influences today's modern medical practices. Monica Metzler, founder of Illinois Science Council, guides attendees through this horrifically interesting evolution. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Carson Pirie Scott: The History of a Chicago Original

Wednesday, July 29 • 7 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Still very much in business and now known as Carson's, this retail chain has a mostly forgotten history as a pioneer of modern architecture and design, decades after its landmark Louis Sullivan-designed State Street store opened. This all-new *Forgotten Chicago* presentation explores the overlooked, and mostly extant, pioneering design and merchandising of this true Chicago original. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Wrigley Field: One Hundred Stories for One Hundred Years

Tuesday, Aug. 11 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Authors Dan Campana and Rob Carroll take you through the turnstiles of their collection of stories about baseball's greatest ballpark. Their book of informal oral history salutes the legacy that has made Wrigley an unforgettable part of baseball and Chicago for the last century. Copies of *Wrigley Field: 100 Stories for 100 Years* will be available for purchase. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

An Evening with Jackie Kennedy

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

The former first lady shares stories from her life, including her marriage to John F. Kennedy, her fight for privacy amidst intense media scrutiny, and her attempts to showcase the arts. Meet the private woman behind the public myth in this enchanting first-person performance by Leslie Goddard. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Clubs

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

NEW! Paper Crafts Club

Wednesdays, June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19

10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Card-makers, scrapbookers, quillers, modpodgers, and other paper-crafters: bring your crafty supplies and we'll bring some, too, for this monthly dose of creativity and camaraderie.

NEW! Wine Club

Fridays, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, and Aug. 7

12-1 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Learn about and discuss wine with other aficionados at this Library club.

Quilting Club

Wednesdays, June 17, July 22, and Aug. 19

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

We'll provide the sewing machines (unless you want to bring your own), you bring fabric and notions. No experience necessary.

Blogspiration

Thursdays, June 11, July 16, and Aug. 13

1-2 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Come to this Library club for ideas, tips, and creative blogspiration!

Mindfulness Group

Thursdays, June 25, July 30, and Aug. 27

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

Relieve stress, connect with others, and gain knowledge. Open to all levels and kinds of meditation and mindfulness practices.

Dish! Club for Cooks

Wednesdays, June 10, July 8, and Aug. 12

12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in appetizing discussions about everything from appetizers to zeppoli.

In Stitches Needleworkers

■ *Tuesdays, June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4*

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ *Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11*

12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ *Wednesdays, June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19*

12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

Knitters, crocheters, and sewing enthusiasts of all levels: bring a project to work on, get answers to your questions, and have fun!



Read or listen to four books this summer and you could win one of several prizes! Starting June 6 and ending August 15. For teens entering high school and adults.

How to participate:

1. Starting June 6, 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/summer
3. Choose which raffle to enter
4. REPEAT!

Raffle Prizes

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

- **Samsung Galaxy Tab 4** Entertainment options, brilliant display, and lightweight design make this 7-inch tablet easy to use.
- **Nook HD+** Barnes & Noble's award-winning 9-inch tablet and eReader in one package.
- **Kindle Fire HDX** This full-featured 7-inch tablet and eReader has a perfect-color display and fast, fluid performance.
- **Get Fit:** Stay motivated and improve your health with a Fitbit.
- **Slice and Dice:** Cooking accessories and cookbook: *How to Cook Everything Fast*.
- **Turn up the Tunes:** iPod shuffle, Bluetooth speaker, and iTunes gift card.
- **Hear the Beat:** Sennheiser Studio Quality headphones and iTunes gift card.
- **Dine Al Fresco:** Picnic paraphernalia and books: *60 Hikes within 60 Miles*, *Chicago and The Picnic*, *Recipes and Inspiration from Basket to Blanket*.
- **Cut the Cord:** Roku 3 Streaming Media Player, *1000 Movies You Must See Before You Die*, and accessories.
- **Walk on the Wild Side:** One-year unlimited Brookfield Zoo family membership.

Book Discussions

Books available when you register elmlib.org/bookdiscussions

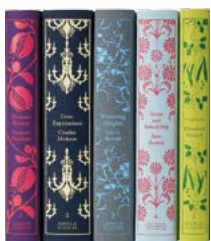
Silent Reading Salon

Mondays, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3 • 12-1 p.m. • Gathering Room

Do you have difficulty carving out time to read? Unplug from the hustle of life, nestle into a chair, open a book, and read (silently, yet in community). No cell phones, no talking, no interruptions for an hour. Bring along a book or choose from our selection. **No registration required.**

Trading Titles

- *Thursday, June 4 • 1 p.m.*
Gathering Room at EPL
- *Tuesday, June 9 • 7 p.m.*
Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House



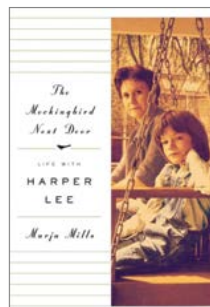
Love books? Love to talk about books? Love to hear about new books? This is the group for you! How it works: Read whatever you want, and then come share your thoughts about it. You'll

be sure to hear about some great reads. More info at elmlib.org/trading. Register in person, by phone, or online.

The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee

by Marja Mills

Wednesday, July 8 • 1 p.m. • Gathering Room



Explore this controversial memoir by the neighbor of beloved author Harper Lee (*To Kill a Mockingbird*), whose own book *Go Set A Watchman* is scheduled for release on July 14 (amid a bit of its own controversy).

Register starting June 1 in person or by phone.

The Blazing World

by Siri Hustvedt

Friday, July 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

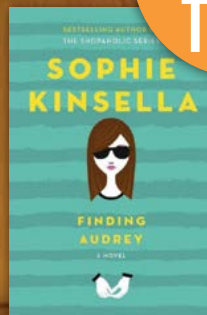
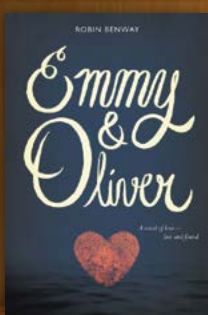
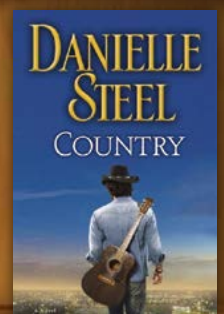
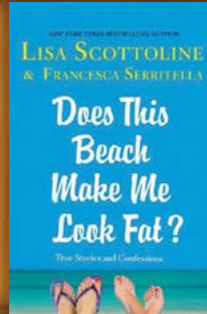
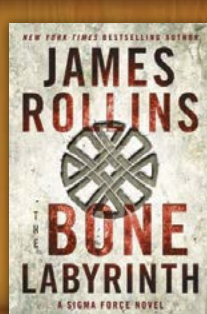
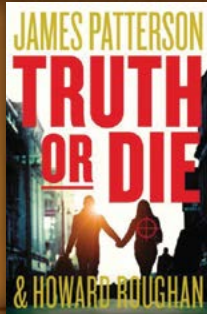
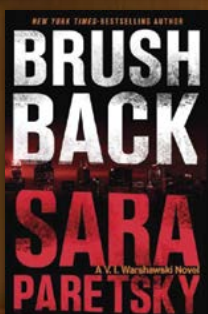
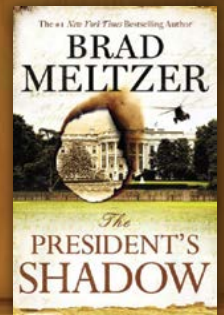
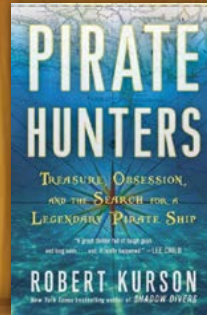
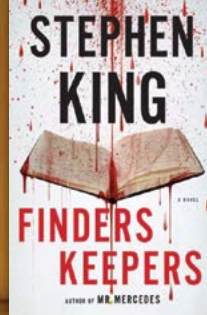
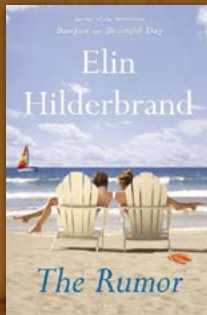
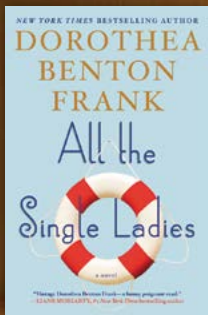
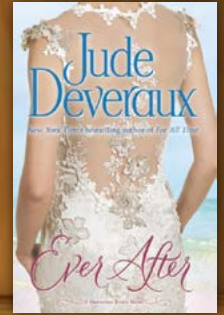
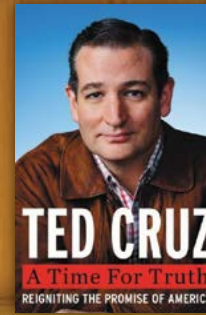
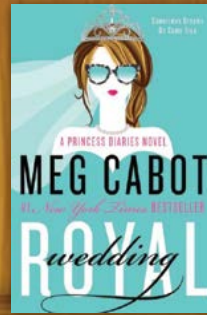
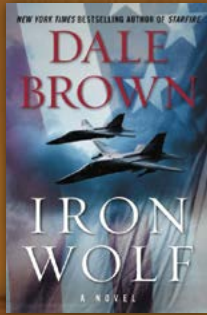
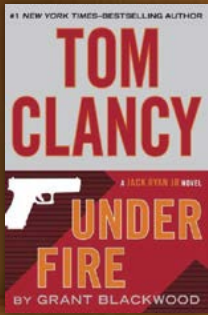


A story of perception, prejudice, desire, and one woman's struggle to be seen. EPL and Elmhurst Art Museum partner for a special book discussion connected to the museum's exhibit *New American Paintings: Midwest Edition*.

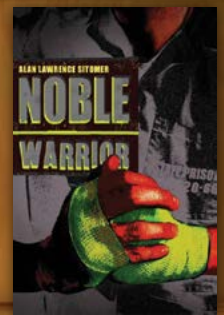
Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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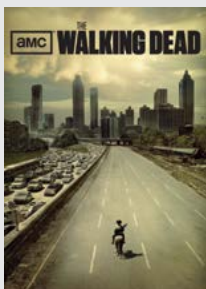
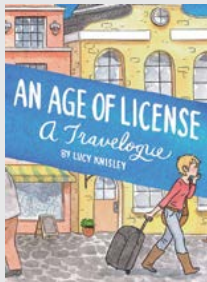
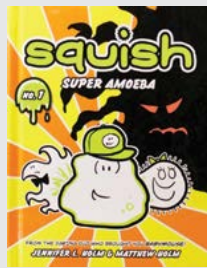
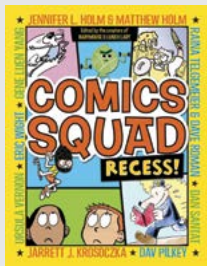
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