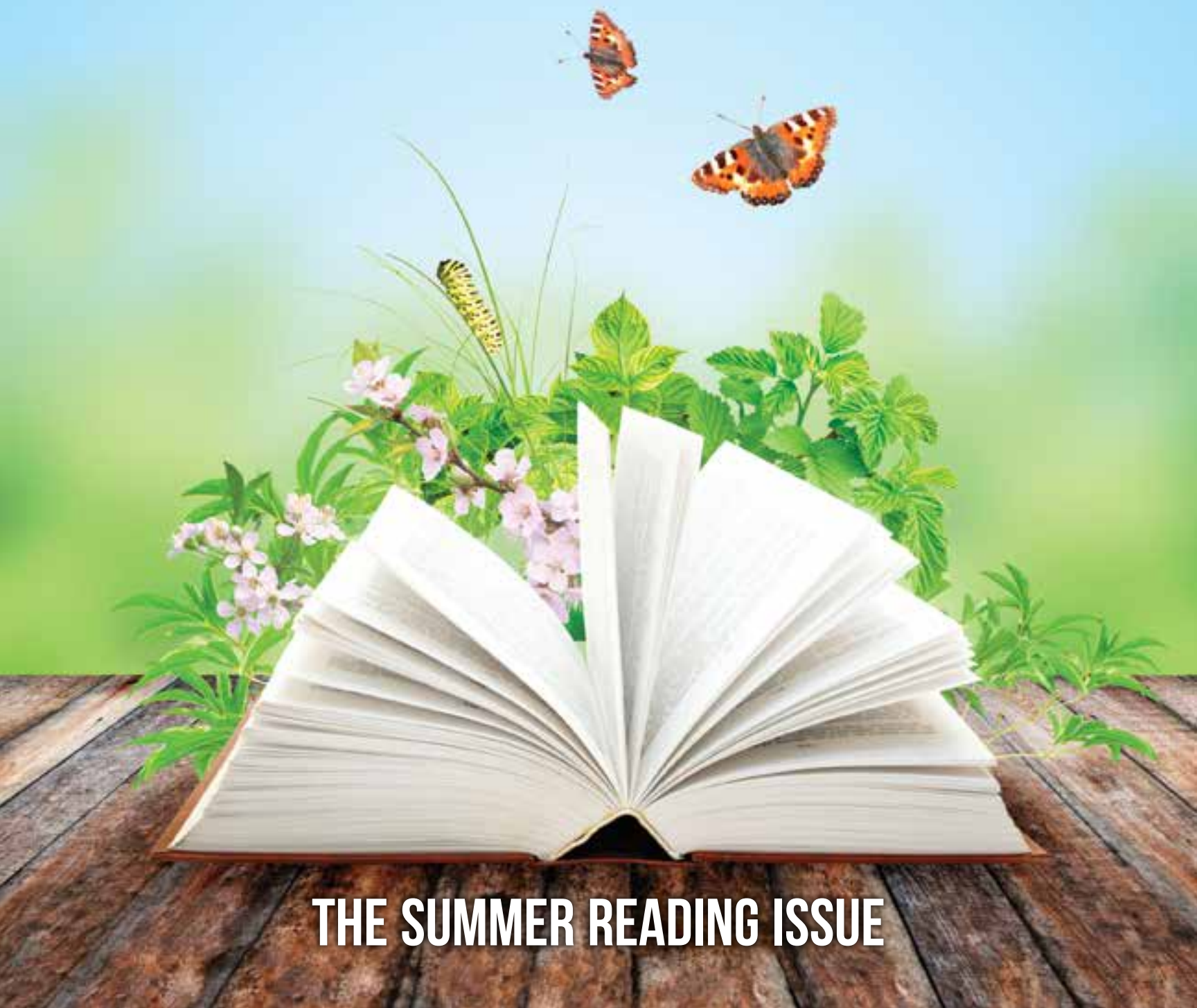


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THE SUMMER READING ISSUE

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

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

By Phone: (630) 279-8696

Online: elmlib.org/registration

Email: an email address is provided in the program description

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

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 materials to check out and take home. Just bring your Library card! Plan on stopping by 7a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays, June 1, July 6, August 3, Sept. 7, and Oct 5.

Explore Elmhurst: By Trolley!

We know parking can be tough to find during the Library's busiest times. Skip the hassle and use the Elmhurst Trolley this summer! Parking can be found near stops all over Elmhurst, and you can enjoy a FREE ride throughout town.

Trolley Schedule (June 3-Sept. 18)

■ Fridays: 6-11 p.m.

■ Saturdays: 12-11:30 p.m.

■ Sundays: 12-5 p.m.

For more details, visit exploreelmhurst.com



More Parking!

Speaking of parking, we know you've been frustrated. 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.

In the Works: Library Makerspace


Libraries around the country are offering a great new amenity: Makerspaces. These are locations where people gather to make and create, sharing supplies, skills, and ideas. This "maker culture" fits naturally with the Library's mission, and as a result, Elmhurst Public Library is incorporating a makerspace into the services we offer our community. We plan to transform the basement (currently only used for storage) into **The Makery**, a hands-on creative space to invent, collaborate, and design as you transform ideas into reality. Watch the progress of the basement and get more information on our Makery blog.

elmlib.org/makery

Cultural Exchange Programs

Introducing EPL's Cultural Exchange! Each month, special programming centers around a different country or region. Countries featured this summer include Ireland, Norway, and Croatia. 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: 

PRO TIP

Save money and time by reading your favorite print magazines online. Download current and back issues of popular magazines on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. It's easier than you think, and the magazines are yours to keep.

Access for free with your Library card at elmlib.org/magazines



LIBRARY OF Extraordinary THINGS

Books? Sure, we've got books. But, if you've been to the Library lately, you know that we want to help you to Connect, Create, and Explore. In order to do that, sometimes words on a page are all you need. But at other times, you need something more than books to get the job done.

Our Library of Extraordinary Things is a collection of items to help you learn something new, get something accomplished on your to-do list, or try something you may not have at home. What will you discover?

COOK

The Culinary Cupboard collection has lots of great kitchen tools and gadgets to make your dinner party a smashing success.

PLAY

EPL is also a place to have fun. Check out board games (for all ages), puppets, and puzzles. The littlest Library visitors enjoy pushing borrowed strollers with baby dolls. Technology for kids includes Disney Infinity gaming pad, Playaway Launchpad, and iPads preloaded with educational apps.

IMPROVE

Keep tabs on energy efficiency at home with our thermal leak detector or kilowatt meter.

CRAFT

Check out sewing machines and knitting needles to get your creativity flowing.

CELEBRATE

Having a party? Check out a boombox, vinyl record turntable, and projectors for movies.

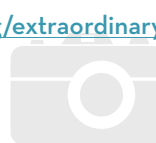
CREATE

The opening of the Creative Studio as part of the 2nd Floor renovation added lots of technology to your borrowing options. Items like GoPro Hero, Canon Rebel DSLR, and electric drum kit are available at the Library. A VHS-to-DVD Converter can help you bring old home movies up to date.

STAY DRY

We even have umbrellas available for checkout in case you need to take your extraordinary Library finds home without getting caught in the rain.

Find something extraordinary at elmlib.org/extraordinary



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| ■ Belgian Waffle Maker | ■ GoPro Hero | ■ Ravioli Form |
| ■ Board Games | ■ Kill-A-Watt Monitor | ■ Sewing Machine |
| ■ Boombox | ■ Knitting Needles | ■ Tagine |
| ■ Bundt Cake Pans | ■ Learning Activity Kits | ■ Thermal Leak Detector |
| ■ Canon Rebel DSLR | ■ Mobile Chargers | ■ Tortilla Press |
| ■ Cassette-to-CD Converter | ■ Office Supply Kit | ■ Turntable |
| ■ Cookie Press Kit | ■ Panini Press | ■ Umbrella |
| ■ Cookie Stamps | ■ Pasta Maker | ■ Vegetable Spiralizer |
| ■ Crepe Maker | ■ Pizzelle Press | ■ VHS-to-DVD Converter |
| ■ Disney Infinity Gaming Pad | ■ Playaway Launchpad | ■ Vinyl-to-MP3 Converter |
| ■ Electric Fondue Set | ■ Projector | ■ Water Bath Canning Set |
| ■ Food Dehydrator | ■ Raclette Party Grill | |

Loan rules vary for each item elmlib.org/loanrules



Go retro with your music: get a turntable and records from a vinyl collection.



Playaway Launchpad is a tablet with preloaded game apps.



Check out a pasta maker and other unique culinary items to spice up your next meal.



Board games for all ages, from quick-play card games to others that provide hours of entertainment.

KIDS' SUMMER READING

once upon a



Summer is here, and so is the Library's Summer Reading program, "Once Upon a Fairy Tale." We're entering the enchanted realm of fairies, wishes, castles, and dragons. For older kids, explore sophisticated tales, dark and Grimm.

Everyone can register starting on Kick-Off Day, Saturday, June 4, until the end of the program on Saturday, August 13. When they register, kids receive a booklog to record their reading, a bookmark, and a reusable book bag. Everyone who brings their

reusable book bag from last year receives a special sticker.

As kids read, they earn prizes like small toys, stickers, and coupons to local businesses and attractions for tasty treats, activities, and free admissions. Everyone who completes the program receives a free paperback book as a grand prize!

Reading goals for each age group fit just right (like Cinderella's glass slipper). To complete the program, babies need to help their

parents do several early literacy activities. Children from age one to entering first grade listen to (or read) five books a week for eight weeks. Kids entering second through fifth grades read for a total of 15 hours over the summer, and middle schoolers (entering grades six-eight) read for a total of twenty hours to receive all prizes, including a free paperback book.

Journey from the everyday to long ago and far away when you register for "Once Upon a Fairy Tale" at Elmhurst Public Library!

NEW! Bedtime Math

Kids ages three to 14 can ask for a math log. Each day, kids can log on to the Bedtime Math website and solve a fun math puzzle. Everyone who fills their math log by the end of the summer receives a glow-in-the-dark prize.

Photo Contest

Kids ages 5-14 can submit an original photograph in one of three categories: Animals, People, and Scenery. Entry period ends Monday, Aug. 1. Pick up an entry form at the Kids' Help Desk. Winners receive a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card and their work exhibited at the Library!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

IS SUMMER READING

KICK-OFF DAY

Sign up for
Summer Reading
any time between
June 4 and Aug. 13

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.

Kids wearing a fairy tale costume on Kick-Off Day earn a special prize!

KIDS' SUMMER READING

Poster Contest

Calling creative kids ages 5-14! Pick up a blank 11 x 17 poster at the Kids' Library Help Desk and fill it with your original artwork illustrating the theme, *Once Upon a Fairy Tale*. Entry period ends Monday, Aug. 1. Winners receive a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card and their work exhibited at the Library!

Fairy Tale Writing Contest

Young writers ages 5-14 can enter an original fairy tale; winners will be published in the Library's literary magazine, *Kids' Ink*. Entry period ends Monday, Aug. 1. Winners get a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card!

The Summer Reading Program is open to all kids who live in Elmhurst and all kids who go to school in Elmhurst. An Elmhurst Public Library card, an Elmhurst school ID, or an Elmhurst school report card must be presented to register for the "Once Upon a Fairy Tale" Summer Reading Program.

All of this information and more, including reading suggestions and a link to Adult and High School Summer Reading Programs is online at: elmlib.org/summer

Why Participate in Summer Reading?

Summer is a chance for families to spend more time together, share new experiences, and relax after a busy school year. So, is it really so important that your child be part of the Library's summer reading program?

The answer from education experts is a resounding "YES!"

Former U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said, "We know that for far too many children, reading achievement stalls when schoolwork stops for the summer." For decades researchers documented what is called "summer slide," the learning losses incurred by students following the long summer break.

According to the Education Resources Information Center, "students who take a holiday from reading during the summer score lower on tests at the end of their vacation than they did on the same reading tests at the beginning of the summer."

This summer, in addition to allowing your child sunshine, new experiences, and free time, do them the favor of signing them up for EPL's summer reading program to enjoy a fun and rewarding break.

Summer Reading Quick Guide

BABIES

For Kids Birth to 11 Months

Register your baby for "My First Summer Reading Program" at the Kids' Help Desk and you'll get a booklog illustrated in an Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* theme. The log is filled with early literacy activities to do together.

As you complete activities, bring your baby's log in to collect prizes. Enhance your baby's summer while promoting pre-reading skills!

KIDS

For Age 1-Entering Grade 5 in Autumn 2016

Register for "Once Upon a Fairy Tale" starting Saturday, June 4 in the Kids' Library and you'll get a booklog to record your reading, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Log your reading to earn prizes, coupons, stickers, or raffle tickets.

GRAND PRIZE:

When your log is complete, bring it in because you've earned a free paperback book!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

For Kids Entering Grades 6-8 in Autumn 2016

Register for "Once Upon a Fairy Tale" starting Saturday, June 4 in the Kids' Library and you'll get a booklog to record your reading, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Log your reading to earn prizes, coupons, and gold raffle tickets.

GRAND PRIZE:

When your log is complete (20 hours), you've earned a free paperback book!

SUMMER EVENTS FOR ALL AGES



NEW! Eric Carle Elmhurst Collection

Elmhurst Public Library is thrilled to announce the unveiling of a new collection of Eric Carle original artwork and personal letters from a years-long correspondence with Elmhurst schoolteacher Trilby Porter.

A kindergarten teacher at Edison Elementary school for nearly three decades until her retirement in 1995, Porter gave the collection of handwritten letters, many featuring playful and colorful sketches by the celebrated illustrator, to the Library so the entire community may enjoy them.

Early in her career, Porter attended a class for teachers that suggested introducing young children to books by learning about the author or illustrator. "It was a different way to introduce books to kids," says Porter. "The children could really tie in to him because it

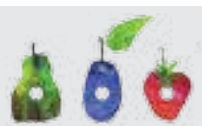
was so simple. Eric Carle's motif for drawings for the kids was like finger painting."

Carle's work inspired Porter to have her students do their own finger painting and collage work to introduce them to his books, such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Grouchy Ladybug*. Porter's class sent samples of their artwork, and to their delight, Carle wrote back. "He thanked us for the pictures," remembers Porter. "His letters were so personal. All the things he sent were precious."

The deceptively simple technique of using vibrant hand-painted tissue paper scraps to create bold illustrations won the hearts of children and adults all over the world. As of 2009, (its 40th anniversary) *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* sold over 29 million copies and was published in 47 different languages.



The collection is on display to the general public (no tickets required) during regular Library hours starting June 25 after 2 p.m.



Eric Carle Storytime + Craft

Saturday, June 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

It's Eric Carle's birthday and we're celebrating in a big way! Join us for a half-hour storytime featuring the wonders of Eric Carle, then share a make-and-take Carle-esque craft after storytime. Fun for the whole family! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Eric Carle Elmhurst Collection Grand Opening

Saturday, June 25 • 1-2 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • For All Ages

Celebrate the Library's newly donated collection. Carle's letters to an Elmhurst teacher and the children of Elmhurst are featured along with an interview. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Fairy Tale MEDIEVAL FAIRE

Saturday, June 18

2-4 p.m.

South Lawn

For Families and Kids of All Ages

Don't miss this afternoon of outdoor fantasy fun! Medieval knights in performance, a falconer with real falcons, a juggling jester, medieval musician, and more. Fun for the whole family. Come in costume if you like!

No registration necessary.

elmhurst COMIC CON

Saturday, July 30

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For Families and Kids of All Ages

Be a hero at EPL's Comic Con 2016! Meet your favorite superhero and sci-fi characters at the Library. Start the day with a special Superhero Storytime for little heroes; later on, the bigger heroes boost their power and speed with Parisi Sports Training. We'll have crafts, trivia, storytelling activities, a costume contest, caricature artists, comic book artists, green screen photos, and more. Fun for all ages! **No registration necessary.**

STUDENT FILM FEST

Friday, Aug. 26

6-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Are you an aspiring filmmaker just waiting to be discovered? Are you in grades 3-12? Enter your original movie for the Student Film Fest! If chosen, your movie debuts on August 26 alongside films dreamed up by other local filmmakers. Walk the red carpet in your finest formalwear, enjoy popcorn and sparkling juice, revel in the accolades of your adoring public, and if you're lucky, you might win a highly-coveted "Elmie!"

More information: elmlib.org/filmfest

Entry Period: Now through Aug. 6

For: Kids entering grades 3-12

Length: 10-minutes or under

Format: MPEG or MP4 on a flash/hard drive

How to Apply: Turn in your flash/hard drive to the 2nd Floor Info Desk

Library Filmmaking Classes:

Elementary School: page 11

Middle and High School: page 14

ADULT+ TEEN SUMMER READING

ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING

for high school teens & adults



Join the summer reading program, record the amount you read, and try to earn prizes all summer long!

Register starting Saturday, June 4 online at elmlib.org/summer and log your books

through Aug. 13. For each four books you read, you'll get a raffle entry.

Prizes include Apple TV, Beats Wireless Headphones, a turntable, and more! See how to enter and raffle prizes below.

Events for high school students start on page 13. Adult programs start on page 20. Teens are welcome at most adult programs: Details are in each individual program description.

NEW! Library Insiders *For Adults with Disabilities*

Library Insiders have their own Summer Reading Program, allowing Elmhurst residents at all reading levels to enjoy and reap the many benefits of Summer Reading.

Pick up a booklog starting Saturday, June 4 at any service desk. Use the log to record your progress enjoying activities like reading, watching movies, asking a librarian a question, and more. Turn in your completed log anytime by Aug. 16 to any service desk or at any Library Insiders program (see page 19).

In September, Library Insiders enjoy a special celebration for striving toward and reaching Summer Reading goals. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 20. Read more about the new Library Insiders program on page 19.

READ • LOG • WIN
ADULTS + HIGH SCHOOL TEENS • JUNE 4–AUGUST 13, 2016

BONUS

Participate online
+ get entered to win
\$100 City Centre
Gift Card

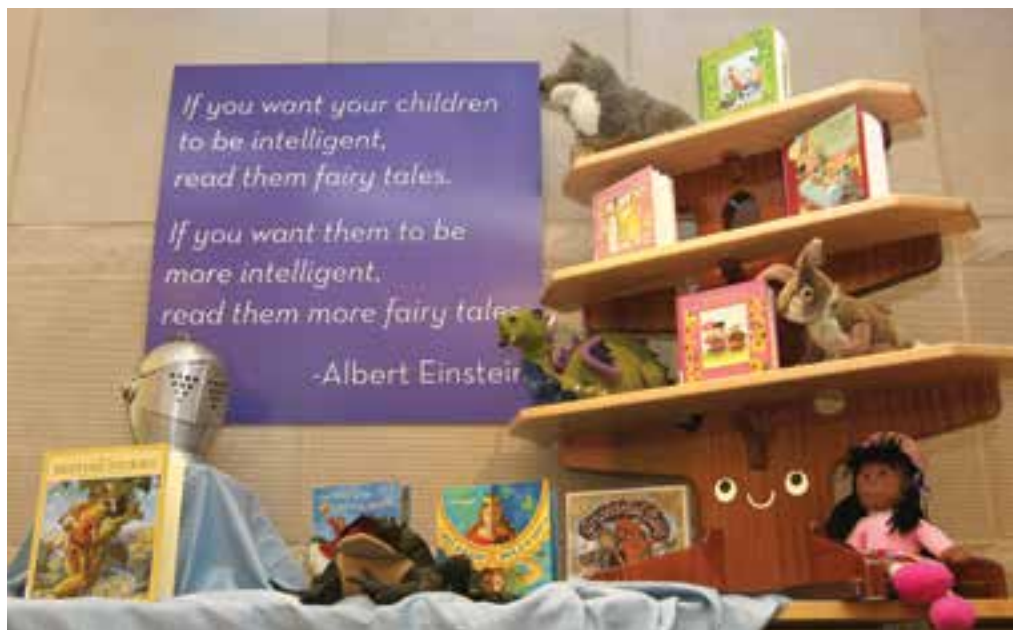
RAFFLE PRIZES

- 1 Fitbit
- 2 Turntable
- 3 Roku TV
- 4 Apple TV
- 5 Kindle Fire HD
- 6 Cooking Package
- 7 Samsung Galaxy Tablet
- 8 Beats Wireless Headphones
- 9 Shedd Aquarium Membership
- 10 Morton Arboretum Outdoor Package

How to Participate

- Read or listen to four books
- Turn in completed booklog at EPL or log your books at elmlib.org/summer
- Choose which raffle to enter
- REPEAT!

View prizes at elmlib.org/prizes or in the 2nd floor display



Special Saturday Events

Melikin Puppets:

Slightly Fractured Fairy Tales

Saturday, June 11 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

These funny fractured fairy tales performed by Melikin's famous puppets are hilarious for the whole family. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

On the Trolley Storytime

Saturdays, June 11-Sept. 17 • 2:30-3 p.m.

off-site: Meet at York & Park • For Families

Enjoy a storytime aboard the Elmhurst Trolley. Meet at the York & Park Ave. stop by 2:30 p.m. and enjoy a half-hour storytime as the Trolley loops around Elmhurst. **No registration required.**

Fairy Tale Carnival

Saturday, July 2 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Play carnival games with a fairy tale flair. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and noon to play games and win prizes. Drop in for storytime at 10:30 a.m. in the Kossmann Room. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Princess Party

Saturday, July 9 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 3-7

Enjoy active stories and games, and learn the unexpected skills of modern princesses. Celebrate all princesses from traditional and dainty to sassy and bold. **Register starting June 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

Open LEGO Building

Saturdays, July 16 and Aug. 6 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Drop in anytime between 2-3:30 p.m. to build something awesome with our many LEGOs. **No registration required.**

Magic by Randy!

Saturday, July 16 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

As one of Chicagoland's premier magicians for over two decades, Randy brings his exciting blend of magic, comedy, and fun that is sure to delight all ages. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Knights in the Afternoon

Saturday, July 23 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Ages 3-7

Hail to all knights of the Elmhurst realm! Enjoy active stories, games, and learn about the conduct of true knights. **Register starting June 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

Sing, Sing a Song with Laura Doherty

Saturday, Aug. 13 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

This upbeat, interactive concert gets kids on their feet kids dancing and clapping along to Laura Doherty's catchy tunes! Chicago-based Laura rocks your kids' world with breezy folk-pop tunes from her award-winning albums. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Big Science! Demonstrations

Wednesdays, June 15, 29, July 13, 27

3-3:30 p.m. • Kids' Patio • For All Ages

Join us outside the Kids' Library to share the joy of super-charged, big-time science. **No registration required.**

Friday Crafternoons

Fridays, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

2-5 p.m. • Kids' Library • For All Ages

Drop in anytime between 2-5 p.m. and use our supplies to make a cool craft—a different one each Friday. **No registration required.**

Movies in the Park

Art Project 7 p.m. • Movie 8:30 p.m.

Outside Wilder Mansion in Wilder Park

Join us for an evening out in Wilder Park! Bring a blanket or chairs for a comfy evening under the stars. We'll provide the popcorn! Presented with Elmhurst Art Museum and Elmhurst Park District. **No registration required.**

■ **The LEGO Movie**

Friday, June 17

■ **Tangled**

Friday, July 15

■ **The Princess Bride**

Friday, Aug. 12

Music Release Party

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Listen to recordings created during a three-week course, *Create, Produce and Record* (see page 11 and 13) at this Music Release Party for family and friends. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

■ **Middle School**

Monday, June 27 • 6-7 P.M.

■ **Elementary School**

Wednesday, June 29 • 6-7 P.M.

Happy Birthday Harry Potter!

Sunday, July 31 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Today is Harry Potter's birthday! Celebrate with us as we share games, trivia, and more, all in honor of our favorite young wizard! **No registration required.**

Stuffed Animal Clinic

Monday, Aug. 1 - Friday, Aug. 5

11 a.m.-3 p.m. • Kids' Library • All Ages

Is your stuffed animal sick, in need of a checkup, or just some extra attention? We perform exams and fix minor injuries so they can play again! Kids: interested in assisting Dr. Ted E. Bear? Just stop by to help! **No registration required.**



NOTE

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

Chicka Chicka Baby is a great way to introduce your baby to the sounds and rhythms of language. Before you know it, your little one will be forming words and reading to you! Big brothers and sisters are encouraged to come along—we have baby dolls so everyone can participate! Check times on Storytime Schedule below.

Bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets (quantities limited). More information on each storytime online at elmlib.org/storytime.

**Special programs on June 11, June 25, July 2, July 16, Aug. 13. See page 5 and 7.*

***See event listing on page 7*

Even little babies need storytime! Although they don't talk yet, studies show that reading to your baby from birth-11 months helps their brain to grow and builds a foundation of knowledge and vocabulary.

"Parent talk is probably the most valuable resource in our world," says Dana Suskind, author of *Thirty Million Words: Building a Child's Brain*.

STORYTIME	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
	JUNE 10 - JULY 31 *Library closed July 4					
	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Road to Reading Ages 3-5 10-10:30 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.
			Road to Reading Ages 3-5 2-2:30 p.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.
	Outdoor Fairy Tale Theater For Families 12-12:30 p.m.		Enchanted Forest Fairy Tales For Families 2:30-2:50 p.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.
			Midsummer's Night Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.			On the Trolley** For Families 2:30-3 p.m.
	AUGUST 1 - 31 *Library closed Aug. 19					
		Summer Sizzle Ages 1-3 w/ adult 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.
		Summer Sizzle Ages 1-3 w/ adult 10:15-10:45 a.m.			Summer Sizzle Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m.
			Midsummer's Night Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.		Summer Sizzle Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Family Storytime* All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.
						On the Trolley** For Families 2:30-3 p.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Open Chess

Thursdays, June 2-July 28 • 6-7 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 6-14

Have fun, improve skills, and play! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Fairy Tale Writers' Studio

Storytime Room • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Take your amazing story ideas and get them onto paper! Learn the secrets of creating your own original story and improve your writing skills. **Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

■ *Tuesdays, June 7 & 14 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 2-3

■ *Tuesdays, June 21 & 28 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 4-8

Book Buddies

Mondays, June 13-July 25 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Fridays, June 17-July 29 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 2-3

Second and third graders read and play games with middle school "book buddies." They may also choose to read with a "dog buddy," a licensed therapy dog, to build reading skills. *School Library Journal* says book buddy programs are great because the programs are "directed by the younger child. The smaller kids choose the books and read them to their older buddies, who offer encouragement and gentle literacy correction." The older students benefit, too, and are honored to be role models. **Register starting May 21 online in person, or by phone.**

Get Ready, Get Set, Read!

Games, crafts, music, and stories strengthen early reading skills. **Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

■ **Entering First Grade**

Tuesdays, June 14-July 26

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 16-July 28 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

2-2:45 p.m. • 3:30-4:15 p.m. • Storytime Room

Awesome Adventures

Wednesdays, June 15-July 27 • 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 1-2

Get ready adventurers! Each week we'll explore a new topic, including wolves, inventions, fairy tale art, survival skills, and more. **Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

Junior LEGO Club

Monday, June 20 and Aug. 8 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades K-2

Bring your friends and build something cool! Use our LEGOs to create your masterpiece. **Register starting June 11 (for 6/20) and July 23 (for 8/8) online, in person, or by phone.**

PARENTS

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

✦ Kids' Culture Club

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

■ **Ireland**

Thursday, June 23 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Register starting June 11 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Norway**

Thursday, July 21 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Register starting June 23 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Croatia**

Thursday, Aug. 18 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Register starting July 21 online, in person, or by phone.

Cursive Writing Workshop

Tuesdays, July 5-Aug. 23 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 4-8

Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition, and it's so much faster than printing! Learn the basics of cursive and work on improving quality and speed of writing. Parents: Plan to attend the July 5 class. **Register for this eight-week series starting June 18 online, in person, or by phone.**

Learn Mandarin Chinese

Wednesdays, July 6-27 • 4-5 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 1-5

This beginner class features fun, interactive techniques to learn language basics. **Register for this four-week series starting June 18 online, in person, or by phone.**

LEGO Masters

Monday, July 18 • 4-5 p.m.

Storytime Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Build a new LEGO creation and we'll display it at the Library. **Register starting June 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

NOTE

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

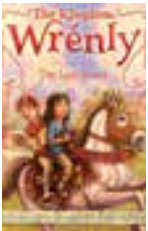


When kids attend a book discussion, they feel free to express themselves. In a relaxed setting, they can ask and answer questions, and hear what other kids think about the book. This strengthens reading comprehension and develops social, listening, and verbal skills. It's fun to talk about a book you enjoy! Register for book discussions at the Library (online, in person, or by phone on the dates listed), or start a book club of your own.

Resources for starting your own club:

- Beginning Readers:
The Book Bunch by Laura J. H. Smith
- For Kids in Grades 1-3:
The Kids' Book Club by Desiree Webber
- For Older Kids:
The Kids' Book Club Book
by Judy Gelman and Vicki Levy Krupp

Entering Grades 2 + 3



***The Lost Stone*
by Jordan Quinn**
Tuesday, June 14
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts May 21.



***Moldylocks and the Three Beards*
by Noah Z. Jones**
Tuesday, July 12
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts July 2.



***Mouse Scouts*
by Sarah Dillard**
Tuesday, June 21
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts June 11.



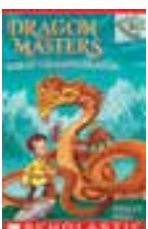
***Waylon! One Awesome Thing*
by Sara Pennypacker**
Tuesday, July 19
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts July 9.



***All Paws on Deck*
by Jessica Young**
Tuesday, June 28
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts June 18.



***Super Fly: The World's Smallest Superhero!*
by Todd Doodler**
Tuesday, July 26
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Registration starts July 16.



***Rise of the Earth Dragon*
by Tracey West**
Tuesday, July 5
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts June 25.

GET YOUR COPY

Pick up a copy of each book at the Kids' Library Help Desk when you register.

Entering Grades 4 + 5



***A Tale Dark and Grimm*
by Adam Gidwitz**
Monday, June 13
2-3 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts May 21.



***Jack: The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk*
by Liesl Shurtliff**
Monday, June 27
2-3 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts June 13.



***The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell*
by Chris Colfer**
Monday, July 11
2-3 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts June 27.



***Rapunzel's Revenge*
by Shannon Hale**
Monday, July 25
2-3 p.m.
Storytime Room
Registration starts July 11.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY



"Kids and technology" doesn't always equate to "kids staring excessively at screens." It also means using hands-on and exciting ways for kids to learn math, science and the arts. President Obama is asking for increased spending on computer classes for kids. It's important, he said, to make sure "our young people can compete in a high-tech, global economy. They're the ones who will make sure America keeps growing, keeps innovating, and keeps leading the world in the years ahead."

Unfortunately, a study* shows that "so far, kids are too busy consuming to be doing much producing." At EPL, kids can learn to use their imaginations and move beyond consuming to become creators.

Agario Frenzy!

Mondays, June 6 and July 11 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Entering Grades 1-5

This multiplayer game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving while others are doing the same. **Register starting May 21 (for 6/6) and June 25 (for 7/11) online, in person, or by phone.**

Minecraft

Friday, June 10 and July 15 • 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 paid-for account to play the multiplayer version. **Register starting May 21 (for 6/10) and July 2 (for 7/15) in person, or by phone.**

Create, Produce, and Record Your Own Music

Wednesdays, June 15-29 • 4-5:15 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Entering Grades 4-5

Learn to use GarageBand, a music production software, to develop your original ideas into songs! Expand your musical idea into a full-blown recording of your original concept. Each participant goes home with a digital recording of their song, and presents their work to family and friends at the Music Release Party (See Page 7). No experience necessary. **Register for this three-week course starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

Squishy Circuits

Thursday, June 16 & July 14 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 3-5

Experiment with play dough, wires, and batteries with Squishy Circuits! **Register starting May 21 (for 6/16) and June 25 (for 7/14) online, in person, or by phone.**

Learn to Use a 3D Printer

Tuesdays, June 21 and Aug. 23 • 4:30-6 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Entering Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of 3D design and printing. Turn your ideas into real objects. **Register starting June 11 (for 6/21) and Aug. 6 (for 8/23) online, in person, or by phone.**

Make a Commercial

Wednesday, June 22, July 6 or 20 • 3-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

It slices, it dices, it makes thousands of Julienned fries: but wait, there's more! Create a commercial for one of the Library's great products, or for a product of your imagination. We'll help you film your commercial, which will run at the Student Film Fest (see page 5). Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. **Register starting May 21 for one of the above dates online, in person, or by phone.**

Computer Code Masters

Tuesdays, July 5-26 • 6-7:30 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Entering Grades 4-5

Learn basic computer coding while playing cool games. Work step-by-step to create a game using free coding programs for kids. You must have an email address to participate. **Register for this four-week series starting June 11 online, in person, or by phone.**

Make a Movie

Mondays, July 11-Aug. 1 • 3-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-5

Learn movie-making techniques to create your own short film to share with a real audience. Completed films may be chosen for screening at the Student Film Fest (see below). **Register starting June 25 in person or by phone.**

Student Film Fest

Friday, Aug. 26 • 6-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-12

Are you an aspiring filmmaker just waiting to be discovered? Enter your original movie for the Student Film Fest! If chosen, your movie debuts on the night of the Film Fest alongside films dreamed up by other local filmmakers. Walk the red carpet in your finest formalwear, enjoy popcorn and sparkling juice, revel in the accolades of your adoring public, and if you're lucky, you might win a highly-coveted "Elmie!" **More information on page 5. No registration required.**

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*Common Sense Media eplmlib.org/csmtech

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY CLUB FUN

Fridays
June 17–July 29
Entering Grades 3-8

Friday Club Fun is a hands-on learning experience where kids get involved and participate. Instead of watching someone else perform, this active learning experience allows kids to try magic, science, art, and more.

Frogs, Toads, and Dragons Up Close!

Friday, June 17 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Meet some fantastic fairy tale creatures. Frogs, toads, snakes, even bearded dragons, all for you to see and touch. **Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

Knight School

Friday, June 24 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Journey with knights into the world of chivalry! Learn knightly customs, challenges, and quests from the English Middle Ages in this interactive program. **Register starting June 11 online, in person, or by phone.**

Crazy for Catapults

Friday, July 1 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

We love catapults! Learn the history and science behind them, make one from our catapult supplies, and test it! **Register starting June 18 online, in person, or by phone.**

Magic Class

Friday, July 8 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Learn exciting magic tricks from professional magician Gary Kantor. Take home cool tricks including card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more, and amaze your friends and family! **Register starting June 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

Enchanted Forest Survival Skills

Friday, July 15 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

How do fairy tale characters survive in the deep, dark woods? Learn survival skills that will keep you safe both in the magical realm and the real world. **Register starting June 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

Fairy Tale Art:

A Painting Workshop

Friday, July 22 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Create your own original art with a fairy tale look and mood. **Register starting July 9 online, in person, or by phone.**

Ingenious Inventions Incubator

Friday, July 29 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-8

Invent something wild! Use our materials and unleash your imagination. Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. **Register starting July 16 online, in person, or by phone.**

Exciting Kids' Summer Book Releases



June 28, 2016

The Enemy Above: A Novel of World War II
by Michael P. Spradlin



June 28, 2016

Dumbness Is a Dish Best Served Cold (Dear Dumb Diary: Deluxe)
by Jim Benton



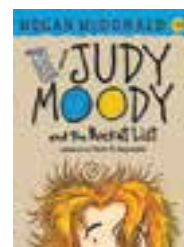
July 12, 2016

The Land of Stories: An Author's Odyssey
by Chris Colfer



July 19, 2016

My Gym Teacher Is an Alien Overlord
by David Solomons



August 2, 2016

Judy Moody and the Bucket List
by Megan McDonald



August 30, 2016

Dog Man
by Dav Pilkey, the creator of Captain Underpants

Reserve your copy online elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks

MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



Your Space Awaits!

Students entering grade 9-12 in the autumn: Stop by the 2nd Floor this summer and explore your space. Check out the latest technology, study space for collaboration, and a maker area for you to express your creative side. Separate from the Adult Services area, this is a space for you and your friends. Create, connect, explore: it's all for you!

There are games, crafts, a screen for digital work and video games, comfy seating, and it's all for you and teens your age. Keep an eye on posters in the space to get the scoop on programs and other surprises we have in store for your summer vacation.

Open Mic Nite

Friday, June 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Teen Space • Entering Grades 9-12

Graduating Seniors welcome

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 decorate or assist with refreshments. **Performers: Register online, in person, or by phone. Volunteers: Apply at elmlib.org/volunteer**

Maker Mondays

Mondays, June 13, 27, July 11, and 25 • 2-4 p.m.

Teen Space • Entering Grades 9-12

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

Teen Sketch & Improv Jam

Mondays, June 13-Aug. 22 • 7-9 p.m.

Teen Space • Entering Grade 9-12

Brainstorm, write, and play with like-minded players for some off-the-cuff fun. Enjoy an Improv Jam the last Monday meeting each month (see page 22) **No registration required.**

Create, Produce, and Record Your Own Music

Mondays, June 13-27 • 4-5:15 p.m.

Lab • Entering Grades 6-9

Learn to use GarageBand, a music production software, to develop your original ideas into songs! Expand your musical idea into a full-blown recording of your original concept. Each participant goes home with a digital recording of their song, and presents their work to family and friends at the Music Release Party (see page 7). **Register for this three-week course starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.**

Minecraft! Zone Version

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, June 13 • 6-7:30 p.m.*

Lab • Entering Grades 6-9 Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.

■ *Monday, Aug. 8 • 6-7:30 p.m.*

Lab • Entering Grades 6-9 Register starting July 23 online, in person, or by phone.

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesday, June 15 • 6-8 p.m.

Meeting Room B • Entering Grades 8-12

Join us for some fun writing exercises to spark your creativity! We'll discuss finding inspiration, writing methods, and have time for writing and sharing your work. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Art Night

Do you love art? Do you feel the need to create? We've got the answer. Explore your creative side and design something all your own. We'll provide the inspiration to get you started. No experience necessary.

■ *Tuesday, June 21 • 6:30-8 p.m.*

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 6-9

Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.

■ *Tuesday, July 19 • 6:30-8 p.m.*

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 6-9

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

Digital Light Painting

Wednesday, June 22 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-9

Use light and imagination to paint incredible designs in the dark. Collaborate with others to create unique photographs using different light sources such as flashlights, LED lights, and glow sticks. Bring your own flashlights and other light sources to brighten your own palette. **Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.**



Summer Reading

Middle School • Program info on pages 3-4
Required Reading books in MyZone Area

High School • Program info on page 6
York Required Reading books in Teen Space

MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL

Attack on the Fort!

Thursday, June 30 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-9

Learn how to build a medieval catapult. Then, with a glorious water balloon fight, we'll test the distance of our creations. Expect to get wet! **Register starting June 11 online, in person, or by phone.**

Teen Sewing Club

Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 • 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-12

Come for a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric, stuffing, and your imagination. **Register starting June 18 online, in person, or by phone.**

Giant Game Afternoon

Thursday, July 7 • 1-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 7-12

Join us for an afternoon of life-sized games! We'll play giant Jenga, giant Connect Four, and other supersized games. Jump inside some of your favorite childhood games, jumbo-fied! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Night at the Movies:

The Hunger Games:

Mockingjay, Part 2



Friday, July 8 • 6-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Entering Grades 7-12

Enjoy a night at the movies with your friends, popcorn, and refreshments. Rated PG-13. **Register starting June 18 online, in person, or by phone.**

Puppetry Workshop

Monday, July 11, 18, and 25 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-12

Try your hand as a puppet master! Learn to make and manipulate puppets, use a variety of voice techniques, and present a puppet show. **Register for this three-week workshop starting June 11 online, in person, or by phone.**

Let's Play Agario!

Monday, July 18 • 6-7 p.m.

Lab • Entering Grades 6-9

Join in the multiplayer game Agario! The game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving when others are doing the same thing. **Register starting June 25 online, in person, or by phone.**

Cutthroat Kitchen

Friday, July 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering 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 July 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

Babysitting Training: Safe Sitter®

*Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

Admin. Conference Room • Ages 11-15

Using hands-on activities, this class covers topics such as babysitting as a business, how to successfully work with parents, child care essentials, injury prevention, and how to handle behavior issues. Participants must attend both sessions to get certified. Program fee is \$18. **Register starting June 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

TEEN TECHNOLOGY

3D Printing: Middle School

Lab • Entering Grades 6-8

Explore 3D printing to turn your ideas into real objects. Go through the steps of finding, downloading, and printing 3D designs from Thingiverse.

■ *Thursday, June 9 • 4-5:30 p.m.*

Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.

■ *Thursday, July 7 • 4-5:30 p.m.*

Register starting June 18 online, in person, or by phone.

■ *Thursday, Aug. 11 • 4-5:30 p.m.*

Register starting July 23 online, in person, or by phone.

Origami Circuits

Tuesday, July 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Entering Grades 6-9

Get your hands on the science of circuits and the art of paper folding! **Register starting July 9 online, in person, or by phone.**

3D Printing: High School

Wednesday, Aug. 3 • 3:30-5 p.m.

Lab • Entering Grades 9-12

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 and other software. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Movie-Making Workshop

This crash course helps you create an idea for a great movie and introduce the best ways to shoot, edit, and mix your movie in time for the Student Film Fest.

■ **Middle School**

Tuesday, June 14 • 3:30-5 p.m. • Lab

Entering Grades 6-9 Register starting May 21 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Middle School**

Tuesday, July 12 • 3:30-5 p.m. • Lab

Entering Grades 6-9 Register starting June 25 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **High School**

Monday, July 13 • 3:30-5 p.m.

Gathering Room • Entering Grades 9-12 Register online, in person, or by phone.

Student Film Fest

Friday, Aug. 26 • 6-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Entering Grades 3-12

Are you an aspiring filmmaker just waiting to be discovered? Enter your original movie (10 minutes or less) for the Student Film Fest! We'll screen the best of the entries after a red carpet walk. Don your finest formalwear, enjoy popcorn and sparkling juice, and prepare to revel in the accolades from your adoring public. If you're lucky, you might be awarded a highly coveted "Elmie!" **Entries are due at the 2nd Floor Info Desk by August 6 on a flash drive or hard drive in MPEG or MP4 format.** Need a little help getting started? The Library has filmmaking classes for all ages (see left). More information: elmlib.org/filmfest No registration required.

BUSINESS + CAREER



Elmhurst Business Connection

Thursdays, June 16, July 21, and Aug 18
8-9:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B

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

Social Media 102: Facebook Marketing

Thursday, July 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

Engagement marketing is not an exact science; a click on your Facebook post doesn't always equal a sale. So, how can you tell if you're using the tools Facebook provides to benefit your organization? Learn what engagement really means, how to engage your audience, and how to leverage that engagement towards the goal of gaining new customers. Presented by SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Get Your Resume Ready Clinic

Wednesday, July 20 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab

Get hands-on help navigating the complicated world of electronic resumes. Instructors will 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 anytime during this open house program. **No registration required. EPL cardholders only.**

Business Model Canvas: More Results, Less Effort

Thursday, Aug. 4 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

Learn the nine building blocks of the Business Model Canvas concept which has reformed the business case development process for small businesses and startups. Begin the journey of helping in-business clients learn how to use this new and successful tool to help them expedite their efforts to success. Presented by SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Databases for Business

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

referenceUSA

This search engine can help businesses prepare mailing lists for marketing. Search new businesses, telephone business directories, consumers, and even job postings.

elmlib.org/refusa

STANDARD & POOR'S NetAdvantage

A comprehensive source of investment information and analysis on industries and companies. Also includes full-text coverage of *The Outlook*, S&P's premier investment advisory newsletter.

elmlib.org/spnet

See the complete database list at elmlib.org/biz

Elmhurst Job Club

Thursdays, June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4
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.**

Free Career Counseling

Monday, June 6, July 11, and Aug. 8
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.**

How to Get Found Online

Thursday, June 9 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room

Can your customers find your website or do they find your competition first? Learn how to make your business easy to find on the internet and how to drive traffic to your website. This interactive session demystifies search engine optimization (SEO) for a great online presence. Presented by SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

EPL'S BUSINESS LIBRARIAN

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



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.

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

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.
Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.



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

Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

No previous computer skills required

Photo Downloading Clinic

Tuesday, June 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

A great introduction to moving your digital photos from camera to computer. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and noon with your camera and memory card or smartphone to get one-on-one assistance moving your pictures from device to computer. **No registration required.**

Computer Safety for Beginners

Friday, June 10 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

While the internet, email, and computers have a lot to offer, many people do not know how to properly protect themselves from scams, viruses, hackers, and spam.

iPad for Beginners

Tuesday, June 21 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Kossmann Room

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

Computers for Beginners

Monday, June 27 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

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

Cell Phones for Beginners

Monday, July 25 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Feel frazzled by the thought of getting a new phone? This informational class covers phone plans, providers, and smartphones. Class does not cover individual models.

eBooks on iPad for Beginners

Thursday, July 14 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Explore the free eBooks you can borrow from the Library to read on your iPad. You should be comfortable using your iPad and/or have taken "iPad for Beginners." Must know Apple ID and password.

Digitization for Beginners

Monday, Aug. 29 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

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

Learn Everyday Essentials

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

What's New With Windows 10

Thursday, June 2 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

Wednesday, Aug. 17 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab

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

Saving to the Cloud Basics

Friday, June 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Intermediate Excel

Wednesday, June 22 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Word Basics

Saturday, June 25 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab

Learn to create, save, and print documents.

Advanced iPhone

Friday, July 15 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Want to dive into the deepest nooks and crannies of your iPhone? This class goes in-depth to explore the reaches of what your smartphone can do.

Intermediate iPhone

Thursday, July 21 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room

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.

Excel Basics

Saturday, July 23 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab

Learn to format, save, and print worksheets.

Intermediate PowerPoint

Thursday, July 28 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level with transitions, video and audio, notes, and more. Basic understanding of PowerPoint required.

Google Drive Basics

Thursday, Aug. 4 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Thursday, Aug. 30 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Mac Basics

Friday, Aug. 5 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, Aug. 10 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

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

Scanning Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 23 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab

Have a collection of old family photos, slides, or valuable documents? Learn how to scan them to preserve and send electronically. Bring up to two items to scan.

PRO TIP

Looking to brush up on language skills, enhance your marketable job skill set, or develop skills for a new hobby? You can do all this and more with eLearning from Elmhurst Public Library. From Adobe software to photography to the Korean language, EPL's website is the place to start.

Access for free with your Library card at elmlib.org/elearning

Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of internet and email account required

All About Apple Apps

Tuesday, June 7 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Get the most out of your iPhone or iPad by exploring what applications or "apps" your device can run. Get an overview of popular apps. Bring your device to class.

Social Media for Beginners

Thursday, June 9 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

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

Codecademy Basics

Thursday, June 23 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Lab

Codecademy is a free online learning platform that is a fun and easy way to start learning coding in HTML, Python, Java, and more. We'll show you how to create a Codecademy account, start using modules, and share extra hints.

LinkedIn Basics

Thursday, June 30 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Start using social media for professional networking. Learn the basics of LinkedIn and how to set up an account.

Cutting the Cable Cord

Friday, July 8 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Watch TV without a cable company! Learn about streaming services using an Internet connection comparing major services/devices.

Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users

Photoshop Basics

Tuesday, June 14 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

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

3D Printing Basics

Wednesday, June 15 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

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. **EPL cardholders only.**

3D Printing Basics: Jewelry

Wednesday, July 13 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the basics of 3D printing jewelry. Get an overview of the process, materials, and software used to create and alter designs. Work on a jewelry design and get a 3D prototype IRL! **EPL cardholders only.**

Pixlr Basics

Wednesday, Aug. 24 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

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

DSLR Studio

Wednesday, July 27 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

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

Intermediate Photoshop:

Family Photos Edition

Thursday, Aug. 11 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to make corrections to typical family photos by adding or removing family members, fixing red eye, and more. You must be familiar with Photoshop basics and comfortable moving at a quicker pace than our basic classes. Bring a few family photos to class.

Taking Photos for eBay and Craigslist Studio

Wednesday, Aug. 31 • 7-9 p.m.

Gathering Room

Increase the value of your items by taking great photos. This class will demonstrate how to use studio photography equipment available at EPL to take professional product photos. **EPL cardholders only.**

Music Technology

How to Record a Song

Saturday, June 18 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Creative Studio A

Learn the basics of microphones and how to use them to record the best audio using Logic Pro X in the Creative Studio. **EPL cardholders only.**

How to Mix a Song

Saturday, July 16 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Creative Studio A

Learn the basics of EQ and compression along with tips and tricks on how to clean up the quality of your recorded music using Logic Pro X. **EPL cardholders only.**

How to Master an Audio Record

Saturday, Aug. 13 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Creative Studio A

Learn the basics of mastering an album of songs and getting a collection of audio ready for pressing on different media using Logic Pro X. **EPL cardholders only.**

eBay Basics

Monday, July 18 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Start buying and selling online through eBay. Learn the key parts of an eBay auction, how to create an account, and buy and sell.

Twitter Basics

Friday, July 29 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Online socializing in just 140 characters.

Craigslist Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 9 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab

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

Get Fit with Technology

Tuesday, Aug. 16 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to use technology like your smartphone and computer to get fit this summer. Get an overview of free and low-cost fitness technology, apps, and more.

Crowdfunding Basics

Thursday, Aug. 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Crowdfunding is an industry in which inventors, project developers, and businesses take to the internet to get funding for their next great idea. We'll give a brief overview of Kickstarter and Indiegogo campaigns for both creator and funder.

LIBRARY INSIDERS



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Announcing *Library Insiders*, Elmhurst Public Library's newest group! What is "Library Insiders?" At EPL, we invite all Elmhurst patrons to take part in Library activities. Everyone is welcome, regardless of reading level or physical or mental abilities. Our programming spans a variety of interests and we encourage adults with disabilities to participate. In order to make programs and services more accessible, EPL has created opportunities with something for everyone.

Beginning in June, Library Insiders meet monthly for activities like life-sized games (Jenga with giant wooden pieces, for example), building mini terrariums, and competing in an Iron Chef-style food challenge. In addition to monthly programs, the Next Chapter Book Club, a literary program that debuted in spring, meets every other Wednesday starting June 1. The goal of this book club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud. The club continues in the autumn with a different book. Anyone can join this friendly group by registering for Library Insider programs (at right) online, in person, or by phone.

Library Insiders also have their own Summer Reading Program, which allows Elmhurst residents at all reading levels to enjoy and

reap the many benefits of Summer Reading. In September, Library Insiders can attend a celebration for striving toward and reaching Summer Reading goals. See page 6 for more details about the Library Insiders Summer Reading Program.

Another exciting development is a collection of popular books and DVDs specially curated for Library Insiders. Materials that can be checked out include mystery, science fiction, and sports fiction books; graphic novels; nonfiction books about ancient civilizations, architecture, magic, space, and wildlife; feature film and documentary DVDs; and music CDs. Look for this display on the 2nd Floor near the public computers.

In August, we launch a buddy program that pairs Library Insiders with an adult "buddy." The general idea is to match an EPL Insider with a volunteer to attend programs together such as Friday Features, craft programs, or whatever appeals to the Library Insider.

For Elmhurst patrons who wish to volunteer as EPL Insider Buddies, we will hold an orientation in August (see right).

LIBRARY INSIDERS PROGRAMS

The Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesdays, June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, Aug 10, and 24 • 6:30 p.m.

Admin. Conference Room

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

Library Insiders: Life-Sized Games

Tuesday, June 21 • 2-5 p.m. • Meeting Room B

Join for a fun-filled afternoon of life-sized games including giant Jenga, Connect Four, bean bag toss, and more! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Insiders: Terrarium Creations

Tuesday, July 19 • 2-5 p.m. • Meeting Room B

Make your very own terrarium (a small potted plant in a glass container) to take home. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Insiders: Iron Chef

Tuesday, Aug. 16 • 2-5 p.m. • Meeting Room B

Challenge your cooking chops using the Library's secret ingredient or sign up to be a judge. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Insiders Buddy Orientation

Wednesday, Aug. 24 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Meeting Room B

This is a volunteer training for Library Insiders Buddy Program. Learn how you can be a buddy to an adult who has a disability. Each volunteer buddy will be matched up with a member of the Library Insiders program to participate in Library events together. **Visit any of the public service desks to pick up a volunteer application.**

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 (630) 279-8696 or kristin.sanderson@elmhurst.org.**



PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

★ **VIP 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.**

■ **Ireland** • Thursday, June 9

Register starting May 21 in person or by phone.

■ **Norway** • Thursday, July 14

Register starting May 21 in person or by phone.

■ **Croatia** • Thursday, August 18

Register starting May 21 in person or by phone.

Painting Watercolor Flowers

Thursday, June 9 • 2-4 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Age 55+

Learn to paint free-form flowers. Instructor Karen Exiner teaches students techniques such as layering and mixing colors to produce bright, beautiful flowers. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Gold Medal Walking

Monday, Aug. 8 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Age 55+

Learn how to safely start a walking program with Sole Seekers Walking Club Founder and Wellness Coach Tom Kens. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Game Day for Seniors

Wednesday, Aug. 17 • 2-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Age 55+

Join us for chess, bridge, Pokeno, and more! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Senior Technology Series

Get familiar with technology and develop your tech skills. Age 55+

Online Shopping

Monday, June 13 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Save time and money by shopping online. Learn the basics of online shopping on Amazon, eBay, and Craigslist along with tips on how to shop safely. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Computer Safety

Monday, July 11 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn how to protect yourself online. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Mouse Aerobics Clinic

Monday, Aug. 8 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn tips about using a computer mouse and practice your skills in this drop-in, one-on-one setting. **No registration required.**

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Surf's Up!

Beach Party Films of the 60s

2-4 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

■ **Beach Party** Tuesday, June 14

■ **Gidget** Tuesday, July 12

■ **Where the Boys Are** Tuesday, Aug. 9

Films are not rated. **No registration required.**

★ Cultural Exchange Movies

2-4:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A

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

■ **Ireland: Michael Collins (1996)**

Thursday, June 16

A controversial Irish revolutionary uses bloody guerrilla tactics in seeking to free the Emerald Isle from British rule. Rated R.

■ **Norway: Max Manus (2008)**

Tuesday, July 5

The true story of one of the most brilliant saboteurs of World War II and his battle to overcome inner demons. Not Rated.

■ **Croatia: No Man's Land (2001)**

Tuesday, Aug. 23

During the Bosnian War, two opposing soldiers are trapped between enemy lines, with no escape and no one to trust, except each other. Rated PG-13.

Movies in the Park

Movie starts: 8:30 p.m. • All Ages

Outside Wilder Mansion in Wilder Park

Enjoy a movie night out in Wilder Park! See page 7 for more info. All films rated PG. **No registration required.**

■ **The LEGO Movie** • Friday, June 17

■ **Tangled** • Friday, July 15

■ **The Princess Bride** • Friday, Aug. 12

Date Night at the Movies

Large Meeting Room • 6:30-9 p.m.

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 PG-13. **No registration required.**

■ **Star Wars: The Force Awakens**

Friday, June 24 • Ages 16+

■ **Creed**

Friday, July 29 • Ages 18+



The Men of Omaha Beach

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

It's June 6, 1944. Thousands of soldiers are crammed into landing crafts approaching the east coast of France. As they burst from the boats, heavy fire rains down from the cliffs while the men wade through water up to their necks to reach a beach rigged with explosives and deadly obstacles. D-Day has begun! Learn about these brave soldiers, the battle, and the aftermath. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Clubs

Genealogy Club

*Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9
7-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

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

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, June 13, July 11, and 25
7-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

■ Parlons en Français

*Mondays, June 6, 27, and July 18
7-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Powering Your Home With the Sun: An Intro to Solar Energy

Tuesday, June 7 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

A representative from Illinois Solar Energy Association reviews costs and how solar energy works in real Illinois homes, followed by a Q&A. Presented by Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

VIP Remembering Marshall Field & Co.

Wednesday, July 13 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

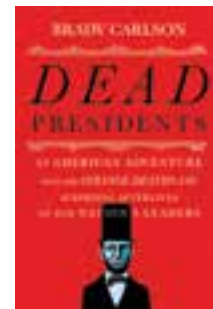
This lavishly-illustrated presentation traces the store's history from its beginnings as a dry goods store in 1852 into an international destination. Revisit the store's cherished traditions, including the Walnut Room, the legendary window displays, and Frango Mints. **VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card in person or by phone.**

★ Scenic Norway and Magnificent Fjords

Thursday, July 21 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Take a virtual train excursion, cruise along Norway's mountainous fjords, and visit the charming cities of Bergen and Trondheim in this presentation by world traveler and photojournalist, Bill Helmuth. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Author Visit: Brady Carlson

*Monday, June 20
7-9 p.m.*

Large Meeting Room

Join us for an evening with the author of *Dead Presidents*:

An American Adventure into the Strange Deaths and Surprising Afterlives of Our Nation's Leaders. Brady Carlson, public radio host and reporter, explores the deaths of our nation's greatest leaders and the wild ways we choose to memorialize them. There is life after death—it's just a little weird. You don't want to miss this!

Register online, in person, or by phone.

Genealogy Club: Exploring the Family History Center

Tuesday, Aug. 9 • 7 p.m.

Admin. Conference Room

When you use tools like Ancestry.com, much of the information is pulled from the Family History Library (FHL), which has a branch in Naperville. Learn how to use their resources including 15+ online subscription databases, a microfilm/microfiche collection, one-on-one research assistance, and more. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Alicia: My Story From the Holocaust

Wednesday, Aug. 24 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Hear an account of one young girl's heroism during the Holocaust. Alicia faced a terrifying and violent world while still managing to retain her faith in humanity. Performed by Betsey Means of WomanLore. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Life Lessons from NASA: A Space Geek's Story of Love and Adventure

Thursday, Aug. 25 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Years ago, a little girl in a small Midwest town had big dreams to work at NASA. Hear of hard work, heartbreak, and hilariousness experienced while working for Space Camp, the NASA Johnson Space Center, and the International Space Station program. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Pinochle 101

Wednesdays, June 8-29 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Gathering Room

Learn the basics of pinochle, the American card game that was once outlawed in Syracuse, NY. This four-week series introduces tricks, melds, basic rules and scoring, and game variations. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Relaxation Through Meditation

Monday, June 13 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Join Michael Ribet, long time meditator and international speaker, as he discusses how to evoke a deeper state of relaxation and more peace within. Learn about a powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on all levels. The audience has a chance to practice this simple approach that can help you in all aspects of your life. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Lady Catherine and the Real Downton Abbey

Wednesday, June 22 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Learn about Countess Fiona Carnarvon, the real current-day counterpart to Downton's Lady Catherine. How did an American-born woman come to rule at Highclere Castle? **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Improv Jam

Mondays, June 27, July 25, and Aug. 29
7-9 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • All Ages

Get up and play, meet fellow improvisers, and learn new games. **No registration required.**

Summer Concert Series

7-9 p.m. • South Lawn

Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic for an evening of music. **No registration required.** Presented with the Friends of the Library and 90.9 FM WDCB Public Radio

■ **Laura Joy • Tuesday, June 14**

Laura's percussive finger picking and buoyant voice have graced audiences from as far as the Sun Belt to the streets of Manhattan.

■ **Joe Filisko • Eric Noden • Tuesday, June 28**

This blues and roots music duo leave an unforgettable impression with their high-energy, ultra-rhythmic performance.

■ **Alyssa Allgood Trio • Tuesday, July 12**

Award-winning jazz vocalist Alyssa Allgood shares her mature vocal instrument, driven by a fully developed artistic soul.

■ **Peter Lerner • Joe Rendon**

Latin Jazz Collective • Tuesday, July 26

You won't be able to sit still around this dynamic band with Peter Lerner on guitar and Joe Rendon on percussion.

Light to Dark:

Fairy Tales for Adults

Wednesday, July 20 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Age 13+

If you think fairy tales are for kids, think again. Join GreenMan Theatre Troupe as they bring their interpretation of some of the most beloved and well-known fairy tales to life. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Stop Making Excuses and Start Making Memories

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

Turn "I wish I had" into "I'm glad I did." Learn ways to connect with your loved ones and make lasting memories to cherish forever. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Hamilton:

An American Musical The Story and Music

Monday, Aug. 22 • 7-8:15 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

My name is Alexander Hamilton

And there's a million things I haven't done

But just you wait...

Before the smash Broadway hit *Hamilton* makes its debut in Chicago, come to the Library for an evening of music, history, and all things Alexander Hamilton. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Game Clubs

Open Chess Club

Thursdays, June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Enjoy an evening of chess on the first Thursday of each month. Open to all levels. **No registration required.**

Open Bridge Club

Thursdays, June 23, July 28, and Aug. 25
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Enjoy an evening of bridge on the fourth Thursday of each month. Open to all levels. **No registration required.**

Board Game Club

Thursdays, June 16, July 21, and Aug. 18
6-8 p.m. • off-site: Brewpoint Coffee
(124 W. Park Ave.)

Whether an avid gamer or a total newbie, join us for contemporary board games. **No registration required.**

ADULTS



DIY Craft Day

Saturday, June 11, July 9, and Aug. 13
10 a.m.-4 p.m. • *Kossmann Room*

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

Coloring for Grown-Ups

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9
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.**

Sip 'n' Stitch @ Brewpoint

Wednesdays, June 8, July 13, and Aug. 10
Tuesdays, June 28, July 26, and Aug. 30
6:30-8:30 p.m. • *off-site: Brewpoint Coffee*

Knit, crochet, sew, cross-stitch, and more! Cool off with an iced drink, kick back with your latest project, and chat with other crafty folks in Brewpoint's calming Garden Room. **No registration required.**

Fairy Garden Creations

Wednesday, June 15 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A

Enjoy an afternoon playing with dirt and plants to create a unique garden planter. All materials provided. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Library Clubs

In Stitches Needleworkers

- *Tuesdays, June 7, July 5, and Aug. 2*
6:30-8:30 p.m. • *Gathering Room*
- *Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9*
12-2 p.m. • *Gathering Room*
- *Wednesdays, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17 • 12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room*

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

Blogspiration Club

Thursdays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11
6:30-7:30 p.m. • *Board Room #9*

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

Zentangle Jewelry

Thursday, June 16 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
Kossmann Room

Design a domino pendant that can be made into a necklace or other piece of jewelry using the Zentangle method. Choose from several designs presented by the instructor. Prerequisite: Intro to Zentangle. Bring your kit from the Intro class. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#ThrowbackThursday Summer Camp Crafts

Admin. Conference Room

Join us for modern, grown-up crafting that is reminiscent of summer camp. We will take old favorites and make fun new pieces to wear and give as gifts. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, June 16 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Finger Knit Necklaces

Thursday, July 21 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Pinch Pots

Thursday, Aug. 18 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Garden Photography

Tuesday, June 21 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

off-site: Wilder Park Conservatory

Learn how to take garden photos like a pro with any camera! Each participant gets a one-time use camera. Meet at the Prospect Ave. entrance in front of the Conservatory. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Fairy Tale Art: A Painting Workshop

Monday, July 11 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Explore paintings by contemporary artists Amanda Clark and Christian Schloe. Learn how their paintings evoke the surreal mood of offbeat fairy tales by using elements from nature, unexpected combinations of humans and animals, and the serene glow of moonlight. Try your hand at combining some of these elements in your own small painting. No experience required. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Calligraphy 101

Tuesdays, Aug. 9 and 16 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Do you love the look of calligraphy? Learn the basic techniques of calligraphy lettering with Dena Bellows, a member of the Chicago Calligraphy Collective. **Register for this two-part series online, in person, or by phone.**

Interior Design with Maura Braun

Monday, Aug. 15 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Is a room in your house driving you crazy? Has an interior design project been languishing on your To Do list? Just purchased a new place and not sure where to begin? Jump start your project in this class. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Summer Culinary Series

■ Dave Esau

Thursday, June 9 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Chef Dave brings his pots, pans, wit, and great kitchen skills to this very informative demonstration. He prepares these recipes, and you'll get a taste! **VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card in person or by phone.**

■ Cookie Decorating

Thursday, June 30 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Spruce up your cookies this summer! Learn the craft of icing, and get tips and tricks to creating a delightful cookie. No experience necessary. **VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card in person or by phone.**

■ Baking with Bogna Solak

Thursday, July 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Bogna Solak tells stories of her life in Poland and coming to the U.S. as she demonstrates how to make delectable treats from her chain of bakeries. **VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card in person or by phone.**

■ Fruit + Vegetable Arranging

Thursday, July 21 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Chef Rosemary Deneen demonstrates how to make a beautiful and edible centerpiece for your next get-together. **VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card in person or by phone.**

■ Asian Cooking with Ying Stoller

Thursday, July 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Chef Ying Stoller presents a demonstration of Asian cooking along with a little history and geography. Her Asian sauces and cookbooks will be available for purchase. **VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card in person or by phone.**

Library Clubs

NEW! Top Form

*Tuesdays, June 7, July 5, and Aug. 2
7-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

No scale: just support. Learn how others are working on healthy lifestyles. All welcome, regardless of fitness level. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Dish! Club for Cooks

*Wednesdays, June 8, July 13, and Aug. 10
12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

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

Wine Club

*Fridays, June 3, July 1, and Aug. 5
12-1 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Age 21+*

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

Beer Club

■ *Tuesday, June 14 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Pints • Elmhurst (112 S. York)*

■ *Tuesday, July 12 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Lunar Brewing
54 E. St. Charles, Villa Park*

■ *Tuesday, Aug. 9 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Church Street Brewing
1480 Industrial Drive, Itasca*

\$10 tasting fee (collected at each event)
Learn about, taste, and discuss great beer at local establishments. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Cookbook Challenge & Potluck

Mondays, June 20, July 18, and Aug. 8

7-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room

The challenge is simple: check out a cookbook, try some recipes, and bring your favorite (and a copy of the recipe) to the program. A different theme each month: June (Italian), July (French), Aug. (Harvest Vegetable) **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Check, Please! Elmhurst

Sundays, June 26, July 31, and Aug. 28

2-3 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Share your opinions on local restaurants and find great new places to dine. At the first meeting we'll discuss our favorite local establishments and decide on the restaurant for the next meeting. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Brewpoint Cupping Class

Wednesday, Aug. 10 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Expand your coffee palate with Brewpoint Coffee's Ben Tanen. Explore the nuances, tastes, and aroma of brewed coffee in this delicious hands-on experience. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Tea 101 with Brewpoint

Wednesday, Aug. 17 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Want to learn more about tea? Join Brewpoint Coffee's tea experts to learn, taste, and enjoy the wonders and varieties of tea. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS + MORE

Trading Titles

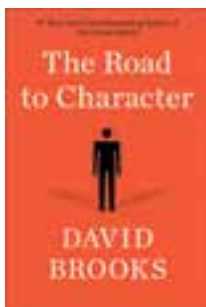
- Thursday, June 2 • 1 p.m.
Gathering Room at EPL
- Tuesday, June 7 • 7 p.m.
off-site: Flight 112 Wine House



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 online, in person, or by phone.

The Road to Character

by David Brooks
Thursday, July 7 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Gathering Room



Bill Gates declared this book his favorite of 2015. *Forbes Magazine* found it's the favorite read of CEOs. This *New York Times* Bestseller has broad appeal; it's thoughtful, challenging, and lends itself to an intriguing and interesting discussion. Books available when you register. Register starting June 1 online, in person, or by phone.

Girl Reading by Katie Ward

Friday, July 29 • 6:30 p.m.
off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum



Seven stories spun over seven centuries revealed in seven portraits: each chapter immerses you in the intimate tale behind the creation of each work of art. EPL and EAM partner for this book discussion connected to the museum's *New American Paintings* exhibit. Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.

Read to Me!

A Storytime for Grown-Ups

Fridays, June 17 and July 15
12:15-12:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

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



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SUMMER READING see page 6

Literacy Tutor Training

June 29, July 11, 13, 18, Aug. 1, 3 and 8
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. The first session on June 29 introduces you to the training process. NOTE: You'll need to attend all of the sessions listed above. Register online, in person, or by phone.

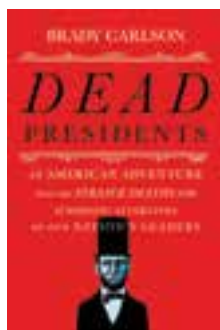
Special Events

Author Visit:

Brady Carlson

Monday, June 20
7-9 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Join us for an evening with the author of *Dead Presidents: An American Adventure into the Strange Deaths and Surprising Afterlives of Our Nation's Leaders*. Brady Carlson, public radio host and reporter, explores the deaths of our nation's greatest leaders and the wild ways we choose to memorialize them. Why were Zachary Taylor's remains exhumed after 140 years? Why is "Hooverball" still played in Iowa? What's the story behind the Washington Monument, Mount Rushmore, Grant's Tomb and JFK's Eternal Flame? Hear Carlson's account of quirky roadside stops as he delves into the strange trivia surrounding our dead presidents. There is life after death—it's just a little weird. You don't want to miss this! Register online, in person, or by phone.



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Voices from Chernobyl

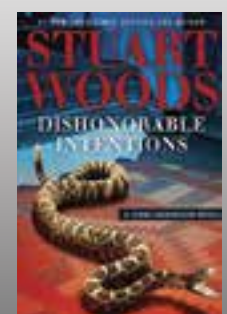
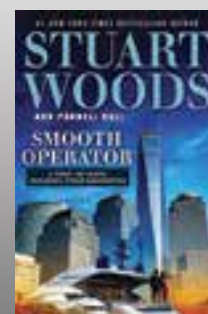
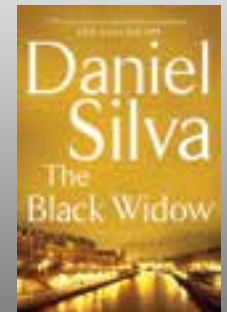
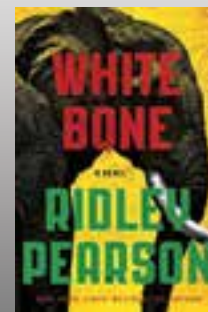
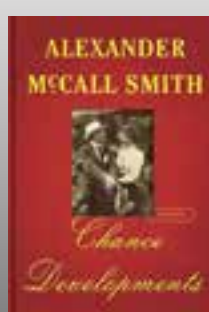
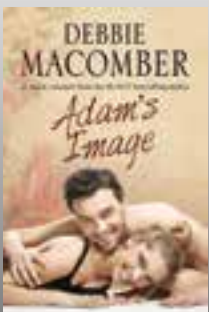
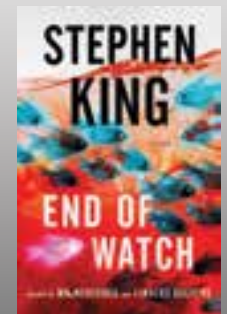
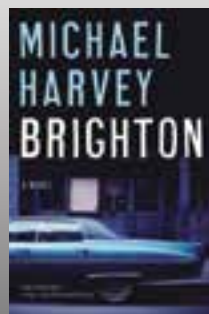
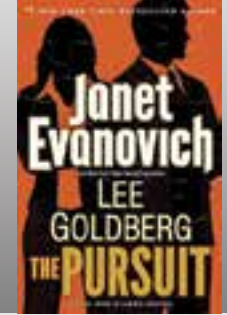
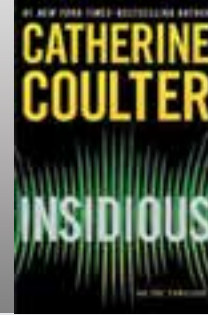
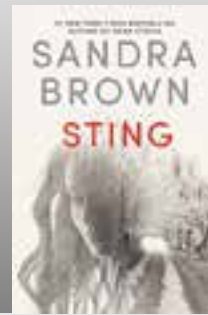
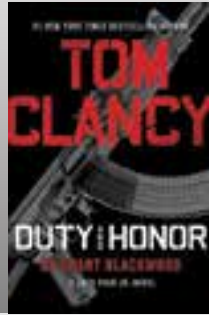
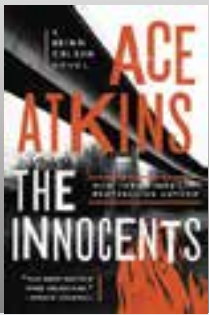
Thursday, Aug. 4
7-8:15 p.m.
Kossmann Room

Thirty years ago the worst nuclear reactor accident in history occurred at Chernobyl. *Voices from Chernobyl* is the first book to present personal accounts of the tragedy. Join us for a dramatic reading from this 2015 winner of the Nobel Prize for literature written by Svetlana Alexievich; adapted for performance by S. Spencer Smith. Discussion follows. Register online, in person, or by phone.

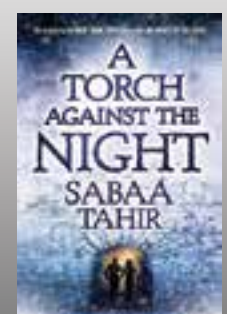
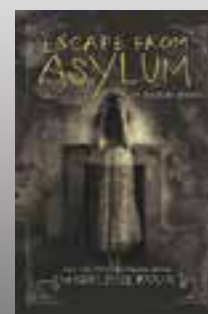


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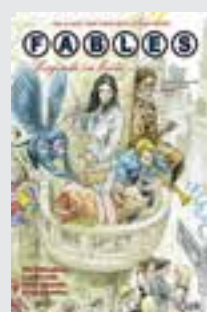
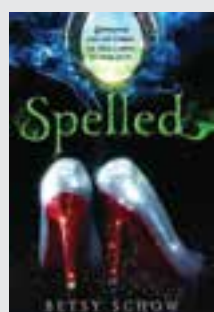
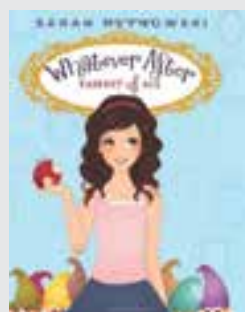
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