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### **Elmhurst Public Library and Local Model Railroad Club Hold Raffle for Train Display**

*Elmhurst, IL* – Elmhurst Public Library and the Elmhurst Model Railroad Club partnered this fall to present programs and give Elmhurst kids a chance to win a custom-built model train display, now through December 14.

EPL's partnership with the Railroad Club began in the spring with a small working model train display in the lobby to highlight EPL's Elmhurst Reads program. The partnership continues now with the Kids' Library.

The Railroad Club helped to organize several programs, including a Train Day and Operation Lifesaver. Operation Lifesaver, a program shared throughout the community, teaches kids about staying safe around railroad crossings.

Kids can come to the Kids' Library now through December 14 to enter the raffle to win the 3 ½- x 6-foot train display. The model features Elmhurst landmarks, like the Elmhurst water tower, police station, fire station, District 205 school building, and a church. It even has working railroad-crossing arms. Not only did the club donate the custom-built display; they also will deliver and set it up in the raffle winner's home.

Individuals of all ages can learn more about the Elmhurst Model Railroad Club by attending one of their weekly open houses, Fridays, 7-10 p.m. or Sundays, 1-4 p.m. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend to enjoy the train

displays, talk to members of the club, and learn more about joining. Learn more: [www.emrrc.org/](http://www.emrrc.org/)



Pictured: Elmhurst residents Ainsley Buzzell (2) and Declan Kielar (2)

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn and grow. The Library provides the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other. Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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