Elmhurst Public Library Fine Print

2013 Summer Reading Program _

It's almost time for summer reading at the Library! Dig deep into groundbreaking books this summer at EPL.

Everyone can participate: preschoolers, kids, middle schoolers, teens, and adults. Earn great prizes like pizza, frozen treats, giant prize baskets, and eReaders when Summer Reading 2013 begins on Saturday, June 1.

Raffle prizes! Spinning wheels! Reading! Don't Miss Out On the Fun!

Look for a special Summer Reading edition of *Fine Print* in your mailbox after Memorial Day for complete information.



Get the App: Language Learning On Your Smartphone



We've got an app for that! Learn a language on your smartphone and computer with **Transparent Language Online** (TLO). Take TLO on the road with Byki, the mobile app for TLO users. All you need is your library card!

This 24/7-access language learning tool offers encouragement to keep you going when other language software becomes complicated. It's simple to set up and easy

to use. Visit http://bit.ly/EPLlanguages and click 'go mobile' at the top of the TLO screen.

TLO is a great tool to try a new language, brush up before a big trip, or expand vocabulary. There is a searchable phrasebook, real-time Twitter examples of vocab usage, and audio examples of native pronunciation (that you can slow down to catch everything). It offers pronunciation practice.

interactive games, and proficiency tests.

Want to learn more? Attend our program: **How to Use Transparent**

Language Online

Thursday, June 20 · 7-8 p.m. Large Meeting Room

There is a great resource for language learning at your fingertips: Transparent Language Online is the easy way to immerse yourself in a new language, expand vocabulary, or brush up on rusty skills. No registration required.

Adult Programs



LAÑGÜÀGÊ AT THE LIBRARY

Practice and improve speaking French, Italian, or Spanish. Discuss a variety of topics, learn new vocabulary, and practice grammar structures. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language. No registration required.

Parlons en Français

Wednesday, May 1 · 7-8:30 p.m. **Large Meeting Room (West)**

¡Conversemos en Español!

Monday, May 6 · 7-8:30 p.m. **Large Meeting Room (West)**

Parliamo Italiano

Wednesday, May 8 · 7-8:30 p.m. **Silent Study Room**



We Will Survive! **A Dramatic Book Review**

Wednesday, May 8 · 7-8 p.m. Large Meeting Room

How do women survive the dilemmas life throws at them? Jenny Riddle demonstrates the coping mechanisms of three very different women. As Emily Post, Jenny sets you straight on expected ettiquette conundrums, but you will be surprised at some of Emily's advice straight out of Laura Claridge's biography Emily Post: Mistress of American Manners. As Alexandra Penney, author of The Bag Lady Papers, see what one person suffered in the Madoff "ripoff" scandal. Lastly, get ready to laugh as Jenny dramatizes Christie Mellor's book, You Look Fine, Really. Watch as she navigates a minefield of hilarious modern day "women's problems." No registration required.

Free Career Counseling

Mondays, May 13 & June 10 9:30 a.m.-Noon (30-min sessions) 2nd Floor Glass Study Rooms

Need an objective review of your resume or input on your job-search strategy? Get free one-on-one career counseling from JVS, a non-profit agency. Register in person, by phone, or email reference@elmhurst.org.



Basic Bicycle Maintenance All ages Tuesday, May 14 · 7-8:15 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Come learn how to care for your bike. You will learn how to fix a flat tire along with how to clean and properly lubricate a bike. If time permits, there will be a question and answer period at the end of the demonstration. Do not bring a bike! This program is a demonstration only. No registration required.



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Wednesday, June 12 · 7-8 p.m. **Large Meeting Room**

Want to learn how this very popular website will enhance your own everyday life? Learn how to set up an account, build a collection, and curate your many hobbies and interests. No registration required.

Gift from the Sea

required.

Wednesday, June 19 · 7-8 p.m. **Large Meeting Room**

Morrow Lindbergh's Anne beloved and bestselling book, Gift from the Sea, reveals her compelling, unforgettable meditations on youth and age, love and marriage, solitude, peace and contentment, as

she wrote them during a vacation by the sea. Mary McClenahan dramatizes with staging and music these wise and

timeless meditations. No registration



Author Visit: Melanie Benjamin

Thursday, June 27 • 7-8:15 p.m. **Large Meeting Room**

Bestselling author Melanie Benjamin returns to Elmhurst to share insights into, and inspirations for, her new historical novel The Aviator's Wife, which tells the story of Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Benjamin's other bestselling titles include Alice I Have Been and The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb. No registration required.



Drop-in eReader Help

Every Thursday Evening • 5-8:30 p.m. Every Saturday Afternoon • 1-4:30 p.m. Stop by the 2nd Floor Information Desk for one-on-one help downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks from the EPL website to your eReader or iPod/MP3 player. Bring your laptop, device, and any device cords. No registration required.

Adult Book Discussions

Book Chats

in the Large Meeting Room at EPL

THE SENSE OF AN ENDING BY JULIAN BARNES

- Wednesday, May 8 1 p.m. - Thursday, May 9 · 1 p.m.
- Thursday, May 9 7 p.m.

A contentedly retired divorcee is thrown into confusion when he's bequeathed a journal that

belonged to a friend who committed suicide 40 years ago. He thought he understood the events of his youth but now he's forced to radically revise what he thought he knew. Registration starts April 10 in person or by phone.





Thursday, June 13 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Love books? Love to talk about books? Love to hear about new books to read? This group is for you! Here's how it works:

- Read whatever you want.
- On June 13, share your thoughts and recommendations. Everyone gets a chance to talk about their chosen titles. Register in person or by phone.

Read Between. the Wines flight



BLOOD. BONES. & BUTTER BY GABRIELLE HAMILTON Tuesday, May 14 · 7 p.m.

Before Gabrielle Hamilton opened her acclaimed New York restaurant Prune, she spent 20 hard-living years



trying to find purpose and meaning in her life. Follow her unconventional journey in this honest and satisfying read. Books available when you register. Registration starts April 16 in person or by phone.

Computer Classes

The Library reserves the right to cancel class if fewer than five people sign up.

Students must cancel three days in advance to get a voucher good for six months. Refunds will not be given.

Non-EPL cardholders may register seven days prior if the class is not full.

EPL cardholders: \$10 | Cash or Non-cardholders: \$15 check only

Register in person at the 2nd Floor Information Desk. More information at http://bit.ly/EPLcomputerclasses.

Excel 1

Saturday, May 11 · 10 a.m.-Noon Format, save, and print worksheets.

Excel 2

Saturday, May 18 · 10 a.m.-Noon Use formulas, manipulate data, and make charts and graphs.

Intro to Computers 1

Wednesday, June 5 · 10 a.m.-Noon Acquire basic skills to operate computers.

eBay 101: Buying

Saturday, June 8 · 10 a.m.-Noon Search, watch, bid, and payment options.

Intro to Computers 2

Wednesday, June 12 · 10 a.m.-Noon Save, open, rename, and delete files.

Using Email

Wednesday, June 19 · 10 a.m.-Noon Send, receive, and other basic features.



Teen Programs

York High School Summer **Reading List**

EPL has the books you need! Check the Teen Area display in June

http://bit.ly/ElmStudy Visit the website

in May for details

STUDY **FOR FINALS**

A) few more tests and you're free for the summer!

B)ut first you have to study hard for those finals-and EPL is the perfect place to crack the books.

C)an't quite get that math formula figured out? We'll have tutors in several subjects on hand to help with the hard stuff.

Don't worry about being shushed by librarians-talking is encouraged! So is eating; bring along snacks and drinks to keep your mind sharp!

Middle School Programs

Video Game Club Entering Grades 5-9

Tuesday, May 14 & June 18 4-5:30 p.m • Large Meeting Room

Like video games? Like snacks? Take on new games and expand your skills in the Video Game Club. Registration starts May 4 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLgamerclub.



Duct Tape Creations Club Entering Grades 5-9

Wednesdays, May 22 & June 26 4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room

Bring your own duct tape or use our supplies to create a duct tape masterpiece. Registration starts May 4 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLducttape.

Teen Tasters Entering Grades 5-9 Monday, June 10 · 3-4 p.m. Storytime Room

The popular taste-testing program returns, with a twist: the tasting is a surprise! Registration starts May 25 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLteentasters.



TAW: Teen Art Workshop Lava Lamps Entering Grades 6-9

Friday, June 14 · 2-3:30 p.m. Storytime Room

Use density for your own amusement! Create a lava lamp using basic ingredients from around the house. This simple science project will be sure to entertain. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLtaw.

Babysitting Training: Safe Sitter® Ages 11-15

Saturday, June 15 • 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Kossmann Room

Learn about child care essentials, handling behavior issues, and successfully working with parents. Participants receive a certificate of completion from SafeSitter®. Bring your own lunch. The cost for this program is \$18. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLbabysitting.

Drive-in Movie Classics: *The Goonies* **Entering Grades 6-9**

Friday, June 21 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Enjoy an indoor drive-in movie featuring cinemagical adventure *The Goonies*. Bring a sleeping bag or pillow, get comfy, and enjoy refreshments and snacks. Registration starts June 8 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLgoonies.

Iron Chef: Elmhurst Entering Grades 6-9 Thursday, June 25 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Test your culinary skills using EPL's secret ingredient. Registration starts June 8 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLironchef.



School of Rock: Drum Clinic Entering Grades 6-9 Friday, June 28 • 4-6 p.m.

Friday, June 28 · 4-6 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Explore your inner rock star during this basic instruction with the professionals from Elmhurst's own School of Rock. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLdrumrock.

Preschool Kids' Programs

For ticketed programs: Bring your valid Elmhurst Public Library card to the Kids' Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the event.

Mother Goose Time Drop-in Age 1 (w/ adult)

Mondays, June 10–24 • 9:30-10 a.m. Tuesdays, June 11–25 • 9:30-10 a.m. Storytime Room Tickets available the morning of the program.

Rhyme Time Drop-in Ages 1-2 (w/ adult) Every Saturday • 9:30-10 a.m. Storytime Room Tickets available the morning of the program.

Toddler Time Drop-in Age 2 (w/ adult) Thursdays, June 13–27 • 9:15-9:45 a.m. OR Fridays, June 14–28 9:30-10 a.m. OR 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime Room Tickets available the

morning of the program.

Wiggle Worms Storytime Drop-in Ages 1-3 (w/ adult)

Wednesdays, June 12-26
9:30-10 a.m. • Large Meeting Room
Join us in the Large Meeting Room for stories, nursery rhymes, and music that will keep little ones gleefully engaged.
Tickets available the morning of the program at the Welcome Desk.

Road to Reading Drop-in Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, June 12–26 10:30-11 a.m. OR 1-1:30 p.m. Storytime Room Tickets available the morning of the program.

Bedtime Stories Drop-in Ages 3-8 (w/ adult)

Tuesdays, June 11-25 • 7-7:30 p.m. Storytime Room

Join us before bedtime each week for fun for the whole family. Wear pajamas if you like! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Monday Lunch Bunch Drop-in Ages 3-8 (w/ adult)

Mondays, June 10-24 · Noon-12:45 p.m. Southwest corner of Wilder Park Grab a blanket and a lunch to munch.

We'll share stories that you'll like a bunch! Rain location: Large Meeting Room inside EPL.

Get Ready, Get Set, Read! Entering Kindergarten

Thursdays, June 13-July 25 10:30-11:15 a.m. OR 12:30-1:15 p.m. OR 2-2:45 p.m. OR 3:30-4:15 Storytime Room

Children enjoy fun activities, special crafts, music, and lively stories to build pre-reading skills. **No class on July 4.** Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLgetreadyread.

School-age Kids' Programs

EPL/Villa Park Chess Club Ages 7-14

Fridays, May 3 & June 7 · 7-8 p.m. Kossmann Room at EPL Fridays, May 17 & June 28 · 7-8 p.m. Villa Park Library (305 S. Ardmore) Improve skills and strategy while playing chess with other kids in Elmhurst and Villa Park. Bring your library card to each session.

The DIRT (Dig Into Reading Team) Grades 2 & 3

Read the following books, then get together with other kids to participate in fun book-related activities. Books available at the Help Desk.

Storytime Room

BAT SPIT, MAGGOTS, AND OTHER AMAZING MEDICAL WONDERS BY Kristi Lew

Tuesday, May 7 · 4-5 p.m.Get ready to find out about some incredible (and incredibly

disgusting!) ways doctors try to heal people. Registration starts April 2 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPL23book.

MARTY MCGUIRE DIGS WORMS! BY Kate Messner

Tuesday, June 11 OR 18 3:30-4:30 p.m.

With a little help, Marty builds a habitat for worms in her school

cafeteria as part of the Save the Earth Project. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPL23book.

THE CAMPING TRIP THAT CHANGED AMERICA BY Barb Rosenstock

Tuesday, June 25 OR July 2 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Our National Parks' existence started with the meeting of two very different men, President Theodore Roosevelt and naturalist John Muir. Registration starts June 11 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPL23book.



Open Chess/Pokémon/Yu-Gi-Oh!/LEGO Ages 4+ (under 7 w/ adult)

Fridays, May 10 & 24, June 14 & 28 7-8 p.m. • Storytime Room

Bring your gaming cards and we'll supply chess materials, Pokémon mats, Yu-Gi-Oh! mats (in May) and LEGOs (in June).

LEGO Club Grades 3-8

Thursday, May 16 · 4-5 p.m. Thursday, June 20 · 6:30-7:30 p.m. OR 8-9 p.m. · Storytime Room Registration starts May 4 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLlegoclub.



Learning to Sign Entering Grades 1-6 Wednesdays, June 5-26 • 7-7:45 p.m. Storytime Room

Do you want to know how to sign? Professional signer Kathy Kelly will teach the alphabet, commonly used words and songs in sign language in this four-week program. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLsigning.

The DIRT (Dig Into Reading Team) Entering Grades 4 & 5

Read the following books, and join us for a lively discussion and fun activities.

THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN BY Katherine Applegate

Monday, June 10 · 2-3 p.m. Storytime Room

Long-time resident of a circusthemed mall, Ivan the gorilla is

determined to find a better life for Ruby, a baby elepant and the newest addition to the run-down shopping center. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPL45book.

THE LEMONADE WARBY Jacqueline Davis

Monday, June 24 · 2-3 p.m. Storytime Room

Who will win the siblings' lemonade stand war? Will it

ever end!? Registration starts June 10 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPL45book.

Book Buddies Entering Grades 2-3

Mondays, June 10-July 22 6:30- 7:15 OR 7:30-8:15 p.m. OR Fridays, June 14-July 26 • 3:45-4:30 p.m. Storytime Room

Kids read with a young adult "book buddy," play reading games, and reinforce reading skills at Friday sessions. During Monday sessions, children read to a "dog buddy" - a licensed therapy dog. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLbookbuddies.

Get Ready, Get Set, Read! Entering Grade 1

Tuesday, June 11-July 23 10:30-11:15 OR 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. OR 2-2:45 p.m. • Storytime Room

Come along for reading games, crafts, music, and stories that will strengthen early reading skills. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLgetready.



Club Fun: Worms are Wonderful! Entering Grades 2-8

Friday, June 14 • 1-2 OR 2:30-3:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

See worms up close and personal. Learn why worms are so awesome. Registration starts May 18 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLworms.



Club Fun: Police Dogs Entering Grades 2-8

Friday, June 21 1-2 p.m. OR 2:30-3:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

Meet Elmhurst Police Officer Poli and his dog police partner, Ice. See how Officer Ice helps uncover clues using his agility and super senses. Registration starts June 8 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLpolicedog.

Club Fun: Yo! Learn Yo-Yo Tricks Entering Grades 2-8

Friday, June 28 1-2 p.m. OR 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Always wanted to learn yo-yo tricks? Learn basic tricks with Barry North, the Yo-Yo Man. Dig into learning something new! Registration starts June 15 in person, by phone (630-279-8696), or at http://bit.ly/EPLyoyo.

Family Programs

For ticketed programs: Bring your valid Elmhurst Public Library card to the Kids' Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the event.

Saturday Family Storytime Drop-in All Ages (best for 3-7)

Every Saturday in May • 10:30-11 a.m. Tickets available the morning of the program.



Robin's Dog Stars! For Families Saturday, May 4 • 10:30-11:15 a.m. Large Meeting Room

Robin's dog stars can count, add, read, and do amazing stunts. See three dogs do 40 tricks in 45 minutes. Great fun for the whole family! Tickets available the morning of the program.



Puppets on the Wilder Side Spring Performance For Families

Friday, May 10 · 7-7:30 p.m. Large Meeting Room

EPL's very own youth puppeteers present a lively show of favorite stories including *Vote for Duck, Chicks and Salsa*, and *Way Back Home*. Enjoy stories and a toetapping sing along! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Open LEGO Building Drop-in Ages 4+ (under 7 w/ adult)

Saturday, May 11 · 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 · 6-8 p.m.

Storytime Room Drop in as your schedule allows and build for fun. One-hour time limit if others are waiting.



The Spoon Man's Magical Music For Families

Saturday, June 8 · 10:30-11:30 a.m. Large Meeting Room

What? Spoons that make music? The Spoon Man has the wackiest musical instruments ever, and you will love it! Laugh and sing along. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Illinois Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Books For Families

Saturday, June 15 · 10:30-11:30 a.m. Large Meeting Room

Dig into Illinois' treasures with laughs, magic, and puppetry. State history has never been so much fun! Meet a mud monster named "Squatch," the world's largest mole, and even honest Abe. Tickets available the morning of the program.



Dig In and Plant Something! For Families

Wednesday, June 19 · 3:30-4:30 p.m. Kids' Library Patio

Bring the family and make something grow! We'll supply pots to decorate, dirt, and flower seeds. Join us on the Kids' Library patio. Registration starts June 15 in person or by phone (636-279-8696). Rain location: Storytime Room.

Asia FantAsia: Folk Tales from Afar For Families

Saturday, June 22 · 10:30-11:30 a.m. Large Meeting Room

Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo's world of imagination features wise creatures, foolish kings, tricksters, pranksters, and a spirit or two. His music and storytelling will bring you to the edge of your seat. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Dig Into the World of Reptiles For Families

Saturday, June 29 · 10:30-11:30 a.m. Large Meeting Room

See lizards, snakes, and more up close and personal when Dave DiNaso brings amazing live reptiles to the Library in this hands-on show. Tickets available the morning of the program.

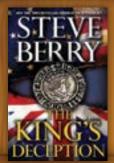


Celebrate International Mud Day! For Families

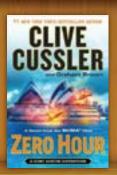
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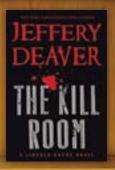
Play games in the mud, get closer to Mudder Nature, and even win some prizes! Mud Day started in Nepal in 2009 to help orphans by encouraging play across social classes and helping children express themselves through play. Elmhurst Mud Day prizewinners may opt to donate prize tokens to benefit the Panchkhal Orphanage Home in Nepal. Be sure to wear old clothes to this program. Tickets available the morning of the program.

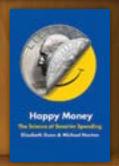










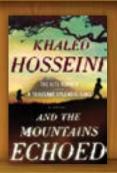


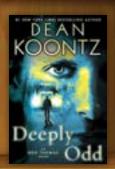
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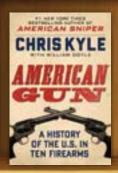






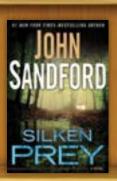




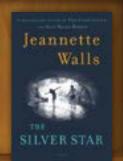




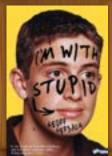




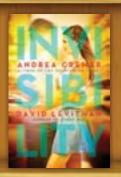








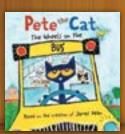




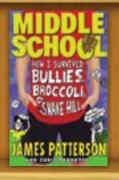
















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EPL @ Elmhurst Farmers Market



Wednesday, June 5 • 7 a.m.-1 p.m. 1/2 block east of York Street on Vallette

The farmers' market offers fresh fruit, vegetables, bread, pastries, cheese, flowers, honey and more from local farmers, organizations, and vendors. Let EPL help you figure out what to do with all that fantastic and yummy loot at our booth. We'll have seasonal selections, including tons of cookbooks and kid-friendly favorites. Bring your Elmhurst Public Library card with you to check out books. Elmhurst Farmers Market runs June-October, rain or shine. It is only canceled for extreme weather.

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