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Elmhurst Public Library to Host Bestselling Author

ELMHURST, IL — Bestselling author and *BusinessWeek* senior writer Stephen Baker will visit Elmhurst Public Library Monday, December 8, 2008. Starting at 7:30 PM in Meeting Room 2 of the library, Baker will be discussing his bestselling book, *The Numerati*.

The event is free, however registration is required to attend. Elmhurst residents with a valid EPL card can call 630-279-8696 to register.

According to Daniel H. Pink, author of *A Whole New Mind*, "In this timely and compelling book, Stephen Baker pulls back the curtain on the number-crunchers who have insinuated themselves into our lives. You'll be amazed, alarmed—and, at times, even inspired—by the power of this new geek elite to predict whom we'll marry, what we'll buy, and how we'll vote."

Stephen Baker has written for *BusinessWeek* for over twenty years, covering Mexico and Latin America, the Rust Belt, European technology, and a host of other topics, including blogs, math, and nanotechnology. Baker has written for publications including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Boston Globe*. He won an Overseas Press Club Award for his portrait of the rising Mexican auto industry. He is the coauthor of blogspotting.net, featured by the *New York Times* as one of fifty blogs to watch.

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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