

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Circulation statistics are stabilizing. It's hard to believe that it's been a year since we migrated to the new system. We're still learning and fine-tuning the catalog and our operations to better serve our patrons with the standalone system. We've been promoting the "suggest a purchase" function on the new catalog. This was a concept that was rarely used when we were with the consortium. It's been very interesting to see how some of our patrons don't feel comfortable making suggestions while others have completely embraced the opportunity to help us curate the collection. Our ordering processes have changed significantly and we now operate under more of a patron driven acquisitions model.

Digital collections continue to grow in popularity. With each new streaming or downloading product that we purchase, our patrons are growing more comfortable with this technology. It's exciting to have so many different options.

The IT staff has been very busy installing new computers! Circulation, Tech Services, Facilities, and Admin have new computers. The Adult Services Department and Kids' Department will be next. After the staff computers are done, the patron computers will be installed. It's all going very smoothly. Kudos to the Neil and Billy for making it all seem so easy!

The PR Department is collecting User Stories from our patrons. User Stories are testimonials about positive experiences that patrons have had using the Library. User Stories are located on the web site under the About Us section in Library Information. Check it out for some great stories!

Adult Services Department

August 2014

Programming

August	8 Technology Classes	64
August 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	Drop-in technology help!	24
August 5, 20	In Stitches	18
August 6	Visit the Library at the Farmers' Market!	91
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August 13	What Does Your Handwriting Say About You?	40
August 13	Dish! Club for Cooks	7
August 14	English as a Second Language Conversation Practice	0
August 21	Baseball Film Series: Field of Dreams	12

Staff Training, Development & Instruction

August 5	Fertig and Payne co-taught the class, Twenty Best Technology Tips.
August 6	Fortman attended the Farmer's Market.
August 6	Palmer attended a new teacher orientation and luncheon.
August 11, 18	Blank presented Appy Hour.
August 13	Fortman attended the Chamber Membership breakfast.
August 14	Lau attended the online webinar, Libraries Top Ten Skills for Teaching Tech to Patrons.
August 14	Lau watched four Valueline webinars.
August 14	Fortman attended Business Interest Group – BIG, a business librarians meeting.
August 20	Bachman, Fortman, and Sanderson attended Census Training.
August 21	Perona attended an Overdrive Streaming Video Webinar.
August 26	Blank and Ingram attended the III meeting.
August 26	Fortman and Sanderson attended the Library OnCon conference.
August 27	Lau watched the Library OnCon conference keynote speech.

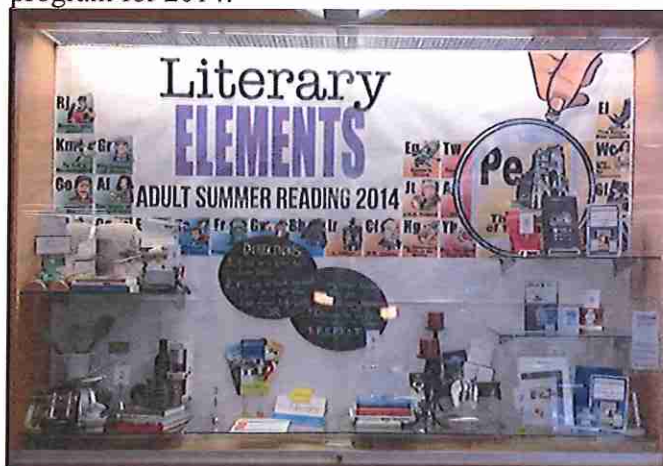
Displays

Books, Media & More – August

- World War I – Dan Lund
- Summer Reading – Margie Kollbocker
- Back to school – Margie Kollbocker
- Story (Memoirs & how-to write your own story) – Margie Kollbocker
- Let's Party (Party Planning) - Jeannine Lau
- R&R - Catherine Ingram
- Learn another language (CDs/DVDs/Playaways) - Jackie Lehrer
- Emmy Winners - Anne Swanson
- Staff Picks - Jackie Lehrer
- Wacky Weather - Jeannine Lau
- Wheels - Duard Mosley

Glass Case – August

This month we showcased our adult summer reading program for 2014.



Patron Interactions

In August we answered **4,587** reference questions on the 2nd floor.

Group Study Rooms

	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
2014 Groups					195	205	193	255	252	234	248	221
2014 Individuals					170	176	192	155	156	202	163	161
2014 Total Uses					365	381	385	410	408	436	411	382
2013 Total Uses	352	362	446	397	358	372	362	416	411	375	345	380
2012 Total Uses	330	385	424	342	321	308	348	415	401	371	432	370
2011 Total Uses	352	399	379	367	337	356	310	384	411	423	372	374
2010 Total Uses	319	389	403	366	324	316	325	366	380	420	377	398
2009 Total Uses	323	340	398	347	295	286	311	344	363	357	325	351

Online Research Tool Statistics

	August 2014	July 2014	June 2014	May 2014	April 2014	March 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014
All Magazine/News Indexes	2874	3377	3287	2993	5363	4965	7835	2354
Ancestry	2346	2004	2161	1152	1593	4168	2154	2798
Consumer Reports.org	191	197	159	185	209	139	176	173
Morningstar	668	595	259	387	380	789	409	492
Novelist	226	207	200	492	214	372	257	242
Public Records	446	429	437	418	395	359	341	388
Reference USA	391	548	1208	829	561	496	562	490
Valueline	1835	1768	2248	2504	2813	3796	4684	4718

Digital Media Report

	August 2014	July 2014	June 2014	May 2014	April 2014	March 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014
E-Audiobooks	836	789	730	642	628	627	495	601
Hoopla	87	95	60	38	32	2	new	
MyMediaMall	669	633	595	557	549	589	467	550
OneClickDigital	80	61	75	47	47	36	28	51
E-Books	2749	2814	2549	2412	2393	2893	2487	2825
MyMediaMall	2261	2340	2166	2024	1988	2383	2033	2285
3M Cloud	488	474	383	388	405	510	454	540
E-Classes (Lynda.com)	762	627	350	489	311	575	518	716
E-Magazines (Zinio)	757	834	783	708	664	900	929	915
E-Music	5891	5549	4088	5293	3622	1716	1191	1495
Freegal Downloads	1209	1437	1226	1160	1138	937	778	988
Freegal Streaming	4138	3514	2709	3881	2345	new		
Hoopla	121	137	135	109	130	17	new	
Naxos	423	461	18	143	9	762	413	507
E-Tutoring (Tutor.com)	21	11	21	48	71	90	87	54
E-Videos	363	437	388	344	353	35	new	
Hoopla	260	320	258	168	147	19	new	
Indieflix	98	112	118	170	196	9	new	
MyMediaMall	5	5	12	6	10	7	new	
Transparent Languages	47	14	24	11	7	10	21	19

KIDS' LIBRARY

August 2014

PROGRAMS

Chicka Chicka Baby (infants):	4 sessions; 61 babies, 54 adults
Rhyme Time (ages 1-2):	5 sessions; 67 children, 54 adults
Summer Sizzle (ages 1-3):	14 sessions; 281 children, 242 adults
Saturday Family Storytime:	4 sessions; 41 children, 29 adults
Pokemon and More:	2 sessions; 9 players
Junior LEGO Club:	1 session; 22 builders
Open LEGO:	1 session; 20 builders
Minecraft:	1 session; 28 kids
2 nd /3 rd Grade Book Discussion:	1 sessions; 9 kids
Book Buddies (grades 2-3):	1 session; 8 kids

The Kids' Library hosted a Stuffed Animal Sleepover on August 6. Kids left their stuffed animal friends here at EPL, and did those animals have fun! Staff, led by Allison Davis, created a PowerPoint of the animals' activities for families to enjoy the following morning over breakfast. Forty-eight people attended in the evening, and again the next day. On August 9, singer Jim Gill thrilled a crowd of 150 with his active music. Shaira Rock, with the help of Darren Pepple and Christian O'Kelley, demonstrated the properties of dry ice at the summer's final Blow It Up program on August 13. Eighty-six people enjoyed the exploding garbage can full of ping pong balls combined with dry ice. Blow It Up was a program that many families told us they loved and that they brought their friends to, making our regular patrons great library ambassadors.

Sarah Burnside and Kim Calkins presented a week-long theater workshop for grades 3 – 8 during the final week of Summer Reading. At four rehearsals, kids worked hard to prepare an original show that premiered as the Fizz! Boom! Read! finale on August 16 for an appreciative audience of 82. Over the week, the total attendance was 56 grade schoolers and 13 middle schoolers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

STEM Club:	1 session; 3 kids
Minecraft Zone	1 session; 7 kids
Volunteer Pizza Party	1 session; 72 kids



SCHOOL SERVICES

Nine classroom collection totaling 185 items circulated to six schools.

On August 6, Shaira Rock and Patti Palmer attend the New Teacher Orientation to present services offered to District 205 teachers. Shaira and Sarah Burnside spoke to teachers at the Pythagoras Children's Academy on August 20. Shaira gave a tour and presented information about children's literature to a class of 8 students from Elmhurst College on August 28.

Shaira Rock attended the DuPage Back-to-School Fair (August 6) and Jewel's Back-to-School Fair (August 23) to answer questions and promote Library programs and services.

Children's Programs: 44
 Children's Program Attendance: 1,447
 Middle School Programs: 3
 Middle School Attendance: 82
Total programs offered: 47
Total attendance: 1,529



VOLUNTEERS

One hundred and ten volunteers donated 212 hours of service to the Kids' Library in August. These wonderful volunteers were the backbone of our summer reading program!

Kids' Library Database Usage

2014

	Aug	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan
Amazing Animals	58	20	82	111	8	55	32	76
America the Beautiful	9	18	18	8	130	29	9	6
BookFlix	484	115	245	771	776	998	756	952
Early Learning (sessions)	1893	2278	2562	1868	787	953	779	748
Encyclopedia Americana	8	23	28	21	11	24	6	0
Grolier Encyclopedia	6	57	17	4	4	53	3	7
Lands and Peoples	0	2	3	1	6	54	4	9
Literature Crit. (retrievals)	0	1	5	3	56	68	68	9
New Book Of Popular Science	2	14	10	0	2	8	2	8
NoveList K-8 (searches)	29	38	73	305	87	208	66	84
TrueFlix	20	6	5	14	41	14	52	39
Tumblebooks (book views)	43	38	34	92	104	109	83	115
World Book (hits)	680	1400	3460	1060	1020	1300	1380	1580

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Final summer reading program registration

Babies: 88
 Age 1 through Grade 1 1729
 Grades 2 – 5 2122
 Middle School 1227
TOTAL 5166

(Last year registration totaled 5145.)



Ping Pong Explosion!

CIRCULATION REPORT

August 2014

TOTAL CIRCULATION:

August 2014 = 115,138

August 2013 = 120,851

Circulation for August 2014 decreased 5% compared to August 2013.

Without ILL sent statistics, circulation decreased 2%.

% of checkouts done on self-checks = 28%

Holds:

- Placed this month: 9,086
 - Staff placed = 1,803
 - Patron placed = 5,962
 - Placed in LINKin = 1,321
- Placed a year ago: 7,581
- Percent Change: 20%

Patrons were unable to place holds in SWAN and ELMPL items were not holdable to non Elmhurst patrons from Aug19-31, 2013
- Amount of holds filled this month: 7,104
 - Elmhurst items = 5,749
 - LINKin items = 1,207
 - OCLC items = 148
- Holds Not Picked Up: 995
- Percent of holds filled: 13%

ILL:

- ILL sent this month: 1,054 (LINKin = 858/ OCLC = 196)
- ILL sent a year ago: 4,985
- Percent Change: -78%
- ILL received this month: 1,620 (LINKin = 1,472/ OCLC = 148)
- ILL received a year ago: 4,692
- Percent Change: -65%

Non-Resident Cards purchased: 4 for a total of \$1,040.58

Unique Management Services:

- Accounts submitted this month: 5 @ \$8.95 = \$44.75
- Total accounts submitted: 1,396
- Total cumulative recovery of \$146,086.08 yielding an ROI of 12 to 1.

Book Sale Room:

- Books Sold: Went to donation model in August 2012
- Revenue: \$ 533.14

Ecommerce:

• Non-Resident Fees	\$	340.65
• Lost items/Misc.	\$	398.00
• Fines & Processing Fees	\$	1191.35
• Out of State Fees	\$	0.00
• Total.....	\$	1,930.00

Breakdown of Monthly Circulation by Users:

Elmhurst Patrons	93,299	81%
Downloadable Material	10,173	9%
Reciprocal Borrowers	8,946	8%
Interlibrary Loans Sent	1,054	1%
Non Residents-Unincorporated	509	<1%
Outreach Patrons	417	<1%
Teachers	417	<1%
Elmhurst College Students	204	<1%
Non Resident Taxpayers	108	<1%
Elmhurst Businesses	11	<1%
	115,138	100%

of Patrons Served at Drive-up Window:

- August 2014 = 2,238
- August 2013 = 1,675
- Percent Change: 34%

Highest Hourly Rate of Circulation Transactions:

Sunday, August 24th: Average 1,256 items/hour!*

*items checked in, checked out and renewed

Of Note:

- Debbie facilitated In Stitches on August 5
- Sam facilitated In Stitches on August 20.
- Circulation staff attended the Staff in Service Day on August 15.
- Three volunteers worked for 17 hours on our canvas bags and cleaning carts this month.
- The Circulation Department welcomed Ceasar B as our newest Page, and Allison R and Michelle K as our newest Desk Clerks.

Notable Circulation Figures:

- Highest circulating items in July:
 - Frozen (DVD) – 119 checkouts
 - Most circulated book title in ADS : Top Secret 21 by Janet Evanovich – 69 checkouts
 - Most circulated TEEN book title: The Fault in our Stars by John Green – 37 checkouts
 - Most circulated book title in KIDS : Frozen by Victoria Saxon – 56 checkouts
- 10,173 Digital Audio Media
 - 2,935 My Media Mall
 - 488 3M Cloud
 - 80 One Click Digital
 - 1,209 Freegal downloads
 - 4,138 Freegal songs streamed
 - 98 IndieFlix
 - 468 Hoopla
 - 757 Zinio
- 2,844 Magazines (ADS and KIDS)
 - 933 *Magazines to Go*
 - 814 *magazines were browsed within the Library. *Not included in the 2,844 reported circulation statistic.*
- 1,229 Blu-Rays
- 160 Electronic Devices
 - 4 Assistive Technology iPad
 - 67 Laptop
 - 40 ADS Nook
 - 37 KIDS Nook
 - 7 Projector
 - 5 VHS to DVD Converter
- Devices checked out for use in Library
 - 25 Laptop (KIDS)
 - 31 iPad (KIDS)

BOARD REPORT

August 2014

	Aug-14	Aug-13	PER CENT CHANGE	CUMULATIVE TOTAL FY 14	FY 13	PER CENT CHANGE
Circulation						
Adult	66,380	68,682	-3%	501,114	577,138	-13%
Kids' Library	47,051	51,725	-9%	394,614	446,904	-12%
Unspecified	1,707	444	284%	13,863	3,521	294%
Total	115,138	120,851	-5%	909,591	1,027,563	-11%
Total Minus ILL Sent	114,084	115,866	-2%			
Number of Days Open	30	30				
Downloadable Books & Media	10,173	4,452	129%			
Web Site						
Visits	41,407	41,010	1%	329,477	396,850	-17%
Unique Visitors	23,552	25,193	-7%	188,647	253,802	-26%
Page Views	84,284	79,294	6%	659,631	777,462	-15%
Reference Queries						
Adult Reference	4,587	6,311	-27%	39,244	44,773	-12%
Kids' Library	1,772	2,063	-14%	16,472	17,099	-4%
Total Reference Req.	6,359	8,374	-24%	55,716	61,872	-10%
Meeting Room Use						
Library Programs	75	55	36%	1,021	873	17%
Public Meetings	57	22	159%	480	260	85%
Total Programs/Meetings	132	77	71%	1,501	1,133	32%
Program Attendance						
Adults & Teens	287	N/A		3,180		
Kids	1,470	N/A		22,664		
Total Program Attendance	1,757			25,844		
Visitor Count						
In-house	45,789	45,648	0%	348,532	368,656	-5%
Drive-up	2,238	1,675	34%	18,245	14,150	29%
Total	48,027	47,323	1%	366,777	382,806	-4%
Library Cards						
Card Holders 8/01/14	29,072					
Added	286					
Withdrawn	279					
Card Holders 8/31/14	29,079					
Elmhurst Cards Used						
	10,369	10,257	1%			
Nonresident Cards						
	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL			
Card Holders 8/01/14	84	27	111			
Added	7	5	12			
Expired	16	3	19			
Card Holders 8/31/14	75	29	104			

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August 2014

Materials (Selected Statistics)	Adult Added	Adult Withdrawn	Juvenile Added	Juvenile Withdrawn
Books, Non-Fiction	617	1,584	192	104
Books, Fiction	892	730	597	567
Cassettes	0	0	0	0
Compact Discs	198	46	35	0
Playaways Audio	21	4	0	0
Kits	0	0	0	2
Software	0	0	0	0
CD-ROM	0	0	0	0
Videos	0	0	0	0
DVD's	187	43	44	35
Blu-ray	30	0	0	0
Playaways View	0	0	0	0
Console Video Games	4	0	10	2
Toys	0	0	0	5
Flashdrives	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,949	2,407	878	715

Collection Totals	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Books	155,679	115,786	271,465
Cassettes	0	0	0
Compact Discs	23,298	4,471	27,769
Playaways Audio	823	253	1,076
Video Cassettes	0	0	0
DVDs	15,552	10,049	25,601
Blu-ray	649	0	649
Playaways View	0	0	0
CD-ROM	0	393	393
Console Video Games	607	671	1,278
Kits	0	172	
Toys	0	420	420
TOTAL	196,608	132,215	328,823

Public Information Report

August 2014

News Links: (click to view)

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Social Media Statistics:

	Sept 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	June 2014	July 2014	Aug 2014
Facebook likes:	1514	1549	1574	1611	1633	1646	1674	1695	1717	1738	1779	1807
Twitter followers:	711	724	739	750	779	797	826	830	837	856	862	888
Yelp views:	416	336	281	332	369	421	299	272	290	317	240	237
stars (of 5)	4.53	4.55	4.55	4.58	4.64	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.62
Bookletters visits:	1186	885	564	768	1130	856	1353	1076	1221	1231	929	976

Highlights

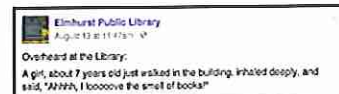
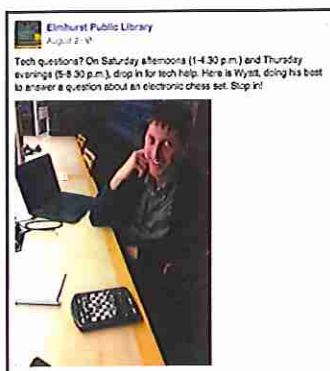
Most popular Social Media Posts at right ----

Farmers Market Visit: August 6s:

136 interactions

30 Questions

16 checkouts





Renovations to make library 'even better'

Shifts in society and in our community are changing the way you use your library. While we will always be the place for you to discover the latest bestseller or bring your kids to story time, we know that you also look to us to help you download a book or configure your newest device. You want dynamic places to meet with friends to study for a test or work with business partners to create your strategic plan.

In making Elmhurst Public Library even better, over the next 18 months, we'll be updating the second floor by shifting the collection to make room for an updated teen area, a reconfigured business center, media labs, and more study rooms. Another part of Even Better @ EPL includes offering a larger variety and more frequent programming, including:



COMMUNITY VOICE

Cheryl Moore

Beatlemania in 2014: Along with the rest of the world, EPL is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Beatles arriving in the United States. Film screenings include two documentaries about our favorite boy band.

All Aboard! The Kids' Library will be featuring programming focused on kids' favorite mode of transportation: trains! Look for a train celebration, train safety, a train display and more at the Kids' Library in September.

Senior Series: Monthly daytime programs for those 55 and older – crafts, entertainment and social events to fit your schedule.

Some things will remain the same but become even better:

Book discussions: New this fall is a book club gathering at Wilder Mansion in which all area book clubs are invited for wine-tasting, treat-eating, and, of course, book-discussing.

Technology programs: We've increased the number of programs to help you become more tech-savvy, including classes on Windows 8, WordPress and Cutting the Cable Cord.

Clubs: We'll continue casual drop-in programs, with interests based on knitting, cooking, speaking Italian, blogging and more.

With construction bids coming in August, the plan is to "break ground" in early October by replacing the wood in the main staircase with more durable stone-like flooring. The rest of the second-floor renovation will proceed in phases:

Phase 1: Shifting the book collection; building a teen area, including an enclosed room for creative and scholarly work.

Phase 2: Constructing a computer commons area, a business center, new small meeting rooms and computer training lab.

Phase 3: Installing a fireplace and magazine/newspaper reading and browsing area.

Find up-to-date information at elmlib.org/evenbetter.

Cheryl Moore is public information coordinator at Elmhurst Public Library.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GEEK PROM, 7 p.m.
Aug. 2, Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. Dance, play games, and crown a king and queen geek. Cost: Free. Information: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

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20 BEST TECHNOLOGY TIPS, 6 p.m.
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RAY GOGGLES: UNCOVERING HTML,
2 p.m. Aug. 1, Elmhurst Public Library,
125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. Pain-
lessly discover HTML, the language
of the web, with this interactive
introductory course. Register. Cost:
Free. Information: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

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WINDOWS 8 FOR BEGINNERS, 10 a.m.

Aug. 9, Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. Learn the basics of Windows 8.1 including file management, using folders, and applications. Cost: Free. Information: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

JIM GILL'S SING-ALONG, Play-along,

Laugh-along, 10:30 a.m. Aug. 9, Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. Award-winning performer. Pick up tickets the morning of the program. Cost: Free. Information: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

FIZZ BOOM ROADSHOW THEATER

WORKSHOP, 1 p.m. Aug. 11, Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. Cost: Free. Information: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

AUGUST 13

HONE PHOTOGRAPHY, 10 a.m. Aug. 13, Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. Learn to take better smartphone pictures. For Apple and Android phones. Cost: Free. Information: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING SAY ABOUT YOU?, 7 p.m. Aug. 13, Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. Chris McBrien will analyze your handwriting to reveal facts about you that he shouldn't be able to know. He will also show you how to perform this amazing skill yourself. Cost: Free. Information: www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

ELMHURST PARK DISTRICT COMING EVENTS

New! Computers for Beginners

New to a computer or in need of a refresher? An instructor from the Elmhurst Public Library will guide you through the basics of the mouse, files and applications. No previous knowledge is needed, and laptops will be provided for your use while in class. The class will take place at The Abbey on Tuesday, September 9 from 10-10:30 a.m. completely free of charge. Space is limited so sign up today! Call The Abbey at (630) 993-8193.

APPY HOUR

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WHERE: Pints, 112 S. York Road, Elmhurst**WHEN:** 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18**COST & INFO:** Free admission; www.elmhurst-publiclibrary.org, 630-279-8696**ABOUT:** Have an app you are dying to share? Stop by Pints sports pub Monday after work to chat with other app lovers, suggests the Elmhurst Public Library in announcing the event. There will be drink and food specials at Pints, and any device users are welcome, including those with smartphones and tablets. No registration is required, and all participants must be 21 or older.

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