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## Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library

*Since 1941, the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library have enriched the Library's resources and supported Library programs through funds from their dues and various fundraising ventures.*

### Friends Annual Meeting: Bread Making with Little Goat Bakery

Thursday, Nov. 9 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room



Join the Friends and attend the Annual Meeting, where Little Goat Bakery Head Baker Gina Mangiameli explains what it's like working for one of Chicago's most well-known restaurant groups. Learn how the bakery supplies Girl & the Goat, Duck Duck Goat, and Little Goat Diner with baked goods and enjoy delicious samples. Only Friends of the Library members can attend this event as part of the Annual Meeting **Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.** Interested in attending? Join the Friends and register online: [elmlib.org/friends](http://elmlib.org/friends).

## Farmers Market

On your way to grab fresh fruits and veggies, swing by the EPL booth on the first Wednesday of each month through October. Our table is stocked 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 7 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesdays, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4.

## Makery Programs

One of the most important parts of using the Makery is knowing *HOW* to use the Makery. Classes and programs are offered for many different experience levels to better acquaint you with the equipment and technology. Look for Makery-related programs marked with this symbol throughout this issue:



## Did You Know ...

Elmhurst Public Library fills 7,500 holds each month, and 90% are picked up. If some of your holds are part of the 10% left on the shelf, we can help! Provide us with an email address, and you'll get notification the day the item becomes available. Sign up for text alerts to get real-time updates when your hold is ready for pickup.

- Sign up for text message alerts: [elmlib.org/textalerts](http://elmlib.org/textalerts)
- Sign up for email alerts: [elmlib.org/emailalerts](http://elmlib.org/emailalerts)
- Freeze holds while you're on vacation! [elmlib.org/freeze](http://elmlib.org/freeze)  
(don't forget to unfreeze when you return!)

## Accessibility Assistance

Need a hand while at the Library? Stop by the Checkout Desk on your way in and ask to use a wheeled hand cart or wheelchair to navigate the stacks.

## Registration Guidelines

The following programs are reserved for Elmhurst Public Library cardholders:

- |               |                 |                     |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| ■ VIP         | ■ Family        | ■ Storytime         |
| ■ High School | ■ Middle School | ■ Elementary School |

Cardholders from other libraries may register in person or by phone for adult programs (excluding VIP) one week prior to the event if space is available.

An EPL card is not required to attend adult programs marked "No registration required."

Any additional requirements for registration are noted in individual program descriptions.



## CONNECT THE DOTS

The resources from Elmhurst Public Library are great on their own, but wait until you see the kind of impact you can make when you combine them! Add fun, art, and adventure to your life when you connect your imagination with your Library card.

### SPEND A FUN WEEKEND WITH THE FAMILY



Check out a waffle maker for breakfast (we have cookbooks, too).

[elmlib.org/extraordinary](http://elmlib.org/extraordinary)


### GET THE BAND BACK TOGETHER



Take guitar, bass, drum, and more lessons from award-winning instructors with ArtistWorks.

[elmlib.org/artistworks](http://elmlib.org/artistworks)

### EMBARK ON THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP



Plot your route with books, guides, and maps located in the Travel Center.

[elmlib.org/travel](http://elmlib.org/travel)



Pick up one of the Bags To Go filled with weekend activities.

Available near Checkout Desk

[elmlib.org/movies](http://elmlib.org/movies)



Learn to record and edit your music just like professionals in a music studio class.

[elmlib.org/musicstudio](http://elmlib.org/musicstudio)



A WiFi hotspot keeps you connected even while on the road.

[elmlib.org/hotspot](http://elmlib.org/hotspot)



Borrow movies on DVD and Blu-ray to keep kids happy and busy.

[elmlib.org/movies](http://elmlib.org/movies)



Record your hit using professional equipment in the Creative Studio.

[elmlib.org/creative](http://elmlib.org/creative)



Entertain with audiobooks downloads from Hoopla and Overdrive.

[elmlib.org/eaudio](http://elmlib.org/eaudio)



Sing, dance, and learn at a storytime just for families on Saturdays.

[elmlib.org/saturday](http://elmlib.org/saturday)



Create merch for your band using the T-shirt press in the Makery.

[elmlib.org/makery](http://elmlib.org/makery)



End "are we there yet" with Launchpads pre-loaded with games for all ages.

[elmlib.org/launchpad](http://elmlib.org/launchpad)



## Migrating Monarch Mural

*Sept. 1-30 • All Day • All Ages*

Be a part of our community mural on the Kids' Library windows celebrating the fall Monarch migration. Use our craft materials to create a monarch and we'll put it up on our windows. The more monarchs the better. Make one each week to add to the migration mural. Presented with Elmhurst Garden Club. **No registration required.**

## "Drive-In" Family Movie

*Large Meeting Room • For Families*

Enjoy a family-friendly movie on the first Thursday of each month. Bring a snack or lunch and sit in one of our drive-in "cars." All films rated G. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

- **Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who**  
*Thursday, Sept. 7 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.*
- **Winnie the Pooh**  
*Thursday, Oct. 5 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.*
- **Paddington**  
*Thursday, Nov. 2 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.*

## Culture Craft Drop-in

*10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.*

*Kids' Library • All Ages*

Drop in throughout these programs to make a craft that celebrates the culture of the month. Take a tour of the region's unique places with our Google Cardboard virtual reality viewers. **No registration required.**

- **Sweden • Wednesday, Sept. 13**
- **Uganda • Wednesday, Oct. 11**
- **The Philippines • Wednesday, Nov. 8**

## Open LEGO Building

*Saturday, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 25*

*2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • For Families*

Drop in throughout this program to build something awesome with our many LEGOs. **No registration required.**

## Homeschool Hangout

*Thursday, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16*

*1-3 p.m. • Teen Space • All Ages*

Attention homeschool families! Visit the Teen Space for hands-on activities and the chance to meet other home-schoolers each month. **No registration required.**

## Happy Birthday, Shel Silverstein

*Monday, Sept. 25 • 4-5 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • All Ages*

Celebrate Shel Silverstein's birthday with us! Drop in throughout the program and share favorite Silverstein poems. Enjoy fun activities based on the poems from *A Light in the Attic*, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, and more. **No registration required.**

## The Ghost Gallery: Winning Writers Read Their Stories

*Sunday, Oct. 29 • 3-4 p.m. • Large Meeting Room  
For Families (best for K+)*

Be prepared to get scared! Student winners of *The Ghost Gallery* writing contest share their tales of terror. Starting with the youngest storytellers, we'll end the spooky afternoon with our oldest winners. **Tickets available the day of the program. Rules and entry form at [elmlib.org/scary](http://elmlib.org/scary) or see page 5.**

## COMING SOON



### Kids' Library Renovation

Shifts in society are changing the way you use your Library. EPL is still the place to introduce your kids to reading or to discover the latest bestseller, but now you and your family are learning technology skills in computer classes, using the Makers and 2nd floor spaces to create, and discovering new resources in the Library of Extraordinary Things.

Over the next year, we are updating the Kids' Library to better accommodate your growing needs, including:

### A larger Learning Garden:

For caregivers and kids up to age 6, this space includes toys and furniture to encourage learning and literacy.

### A computer lab in the Kids' Library:

Kids can learn emerging tech skills in a familiar atmosphere.

### A dedicated middle school space:

This space encourages middle school students to study, socialize, and explore while keeping noise at a minimum.

Portions of the Kids' Library may be blocked off as phases are completed, but at no time will the entire space be closed.

Due to careful budgeting over a period of years, no property tax increase is required to fund this project. Look for more information in future issues of *Fine Print*.



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Online: [elmlib.org/registration](http://elmlib.org/registration)

# PRESCHOOL + PARENTS

## Autumn Drop-in Storytime Schedule

For these drop-in storytimes, bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets. Quantities are limited.

More information on each storytime at [elmlib.org/storytime](http://elmlib.org/storytime).

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
SEPTEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30 *Library closed Monday, Sept. 4 and Thursday, Nov. 23					
<b>Chicka Chicka Baby</b> Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	<b>Rise &amp; Shine</b> Families (best for 1-5) 9:15-9:45 a.m.		<b>Road to Reading</b> Ages 3-5 9:15-9:45 a.m.	<b>Rise &amp; Shine</b> Families (best for 1-5) 9:15-9:45 a.m.	<b>Rhyme Time</b> Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:15-9:45 a.m.
					<b>Chicka Chicka Baby</b> Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
					<b>Rhyme Time</b> Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:50-10:20 a.m.
	<b>Rise &amp; Shine</b> Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.			<b>Rise &amp; Shine</b> Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	<b>Family Storytime</b> All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.

## Autumn Storytime Series

These seven-week storytime series require registration with your valid EPL card. Storytimes focus on language acquisition, reading readiness, and vocabulary enrichment.

### Fun for Ones

*Mondays, Oct. 2-Nov. 13 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.*

*Storytime Room • Age 1 w/ adult*

Register starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.

### Time for Twos

*Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 15 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.*

*Storytime Room • Age 2 w/ adult*

Register starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.

### Free to be Three

*Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 15 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.*

*Storytime Room • Age 3 (adults welcome)*

Register starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.

### Road to Reading

*Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 16 • 2-2:30 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Ages 3-5*

Register starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.

### The Music Factory

*Mondays, Oct. 2-Nov. 13 • 2-2:45 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult*

This lively interactive program introduces basic music concepts to kids. Sing, march, clap, rattle, and bang along! **Register starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Special Events

### Sensory Storytime for All Abilities

*Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 2-2:30 p.m.*

*Storytime Room • For Families (best for preschool+, siblings welcome)*

Join us for a storytime especially designed for children with sensory processing issues or for children who do best in a small group setting. Enjoy stories, songs and interactive activities. **Register online, in person, or by phone (recommended but not required).**

### Adoptive Storytime

*Thursday, Nov. 16 • 6:30-7:15 p.m. • Storytime Room*

*For Families (Best for Preschool+)*

Celebrate National Adoption Month with a storytime especially for adoptive families. **Tickets available the day of the program.**

### Parenting Book Discussion

*ParentSpeak: What's Wrong With How We Talk to Our Children—and What to Say Instead*

*Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room*

Event descriptions on page 19.

### Learning Gender: How Early Socialization Impacts Future Success

*Monday, Nov. 20 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • For Parents*

Event descriptions on page 19.

### Chromebook/Google Classes for District 205 Parents

*Wednesday, Sept. 13, Thursday, Sept. 21, and Friday, Oct. 6*

Event descriptions on page 10.



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Technology Classes

### Kids' Makery Craft Lab

4-5 p.m. • *The Makery* • Grades 3-5

Learn how to use makerspace equipment for your own future projects. (Kids younger than middle school must be directly supervised while in the Makery outside of this class)

■ **Monday, Sept. 11** • Register starting Aug. 26 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Monday, Nov. 27** • Register starting Nov. 11 online, in person, or by phone.

### LEGO Robotics Club

4:15-5:15 p.m. • *Storytime Room* • Grades 3-5

Builders and brick enthusiasts assemble! Explore the basics of robotics engineering with LEGO WeDo. Let's take building to a new level!

■ **Tuesday, Sept. 12** • Register starting Aug. 26 in person or by phone.

■ **Tuesday, Nov. 14** • Register starting Oct. 28 in person or by phone.

### Learn to Use a 3D Printer

4-5 p.m. • *Lab (2nd Floor)* • Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of 3D printing. Design and print a cool mystery creation.

■ **Thursday, Sept. 21** • Register starting Sept. 2 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Thursday, Oct. 19** • Register starting Sept. 30 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Thursday, Nov. 30** • Register starting Nov. 11 online, in person, or by phone.

### Code with Scratch Jr

4-4:45 p.m. • *Storytime Room* • Grades K-3

Learn the basics of computer coding by designing your own game and story, using the Scratch Jr app on the Library's iPads.

■ **Tuesday, Sept. 26** • Register starting Sept. 9 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Tuesday, Nov. 28** • Register starting Nov. 11 online, in person, or by phone.

### Technology Petting Zoo Drop-in

Wednesday, Sept. 27 • 4-5 p.m.

*Large Meeting Room* • Grades 3-8

Drop in throughout this program to try out some cool new technology. Use some of the Library's tech equipment, including coding games, Makey Makeys, Roller Coaster Challenge, and more. No registration required.

### Coding Club

Tuesdays, Oct. 3-24 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

*Lab (2nd Floor)* • Grade 3-5

Learn basic coding while playing fun games. Work step-by-step to create a game using free programs for kids. Register for this four-week series starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.

## The Ghost Gallery Writing Contest

*Submissions Accepted Sept. 1-Oct. 9*

Dare to scare us with your scariest original story! Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade may submit original stories, poems, and epitaphs Sept. 1-Oct. 9. Winners read their entry at a program on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. (**see page 3**), earn a Barnes & Noble gift certificate, and get published in *Kids' Ink* magazine. Rules and entry form at [elmlib.org/scary](http://elmlib.org/scary).

## Cursive Writing for Beginners

*Wednesdays, Sept. 6-Oct. 25 • 4-5 p.m.*

*Storytime Room* • Grades 4-8

Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition. Learn the basics and work on improving quality and speed. Parents must attend the Sept. 6 class. Register for this eight-week series starting Aug. 26 online, in person, or by phone.

## Read to the Dogs

2-3:30 p.m. • *Storytime Room* • Grades K-8

Bring a book or choose one of ours, and read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. Register for a one-on-one 15-minute session with you and a pooch.

■ **Saturday, Sept. 9** • Register starting Aug. 26 in person or by phone.

■ **Saturday, Oct. 14** • Register starting Sept. 9 in person or by phone.

■ **Saturday, Nov. 11** • Register starting Oct. 14 in person or by phone.

## District 205 Parent Classes

■ **ChromeBook Basics**

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

■ **Google Chrome Browsers + Extensions**

*Thursday, Sept. 21 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

■ **Assistive Chrome Extensions**

*Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Event descriptions on page 10.

## Way Cool Adventures

4-5 p.m. • *Large Meeting Room* • Grades K-1

Be a part of a cool club just for you! Each month, learn new things, play games, find out about books, and more.

■ **Imagination!**

*Thursday, Sept. 14* • Register starting Sept. 2 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Vegetable Harvest**

*Thursday, Oct. 12* • Register starting Sept. 14 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Pirates**

*Thursday, Nov. 9* • Register starting Oct. 12 online, in person, or by phone.

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# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Junior LEGO Club

4-4:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-2

Bring your friends and build something cool!

Use our LEGOs to create your masterpiece.

- **Monday, Sept. 18** • Register starting Aug. 26 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Monday, Nov. 20** • Register starting Nov. 4 online, in person, or by phone.

## Chopped, Jr.

4-5 p.m. • Meeting Room A • Grades 3-5

Calling all junior chefs! Learn basic cooking skills and create an edible masterpiece to eat or take home.

- **Tuesday, Sept. 19** • Register starting Sept. 9 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 21** • Register starting Nov. 4 online, in person, or by phone.

## Our Amazing Bodies

The human body is awesome! Full of guts, bones, blood, and more. Enjoy hands-on science activities about systems of the body. You also get to make a robot hand. **Register starting Sept. 2** online, in person, or by phone.

- **Science Friday**  
Friday, Sept. 22 • 4-4:45 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5
- **Junior Scientists**  
Thursday, Sept. 28 • 4-4:45 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades K-2

## We Love Reading!

Mondays, Oct. 2-Nov. 13 • 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
Grades K-1 • Storytime Room

This storytime supports the skills that kids need in order to master reading through specially chosen stories, crafts, and fun-filled activities. **Register starting Sept. 16** online, in person, or by phone.



## Meet Author/Illustrator Troy Cummings

Monday, Oct. 16 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room  
Grades 2+ (Parents welcome)

Meet Troy Cummings, author of the popular Notebook of Doom series as well as many other books. He talks about his books and how he became an author and illustrator. Troy leads a brainstorming session to create a brand-new, original story with YOUR ideas in this session. Don't miss it! **Register online, in person, or by phone (recommended but not required).**

## Freaky Science

Don't be spooked! Enjoy eerie science activities and mysterious hands-on experiments. **Register starting Oct. 7** online, in person, or by phone.

- **Junior Scientists**  
Thursday, Oct. 26 • 4-4:45 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades K-2
- **Science Friday**  
Friday, Oct. 27 • 4-4:45 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

## NOTE

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

## Spine-Tingling Tales

Friday, Oct. 27 • 7-7:45 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 7-11 (no parents)

Are you brave enough to join us? Only kids may enter ... if you dare! **Tickets available the day of the program.**

## Pokémon Draft

Sunday, Nov. 5 • 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-10

Join us for the draft and keep the cards! Presented with The Gaming Goat. **Tickets available the day of the program.**

## Science in Motion

Join in hands-on activities featuring science on the move. **Register starting Nov. 4** online, in person, or by phone.

- **Junior Scientists**  
Thursday, Nov. 16 • 4-4:45 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades K-2
- **Science Friday**  
Friday, Nov. 24 • 4-4:45 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades 3-5

## Make & Take Holiday Ornaments

Wednesday, Nov. 29 • 4-5 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades 3-8

Craft festive ornaments for the Library's holiday tree in Wilder Park. You can also make an ornament to take home! **Register starting Nov. 18** online, in person, or by phone.

## Autumn Book Releases for Kids

Reserve your copy online: [elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks](http://elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks)





# MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



## Girls Who Code Club

*Starting in Sept. • Exact dates TBD*  
4-6 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-12

Inspire, educate, and equip girls with important technology skills through the use of the curriculum of the national non-profit [girlswhocode.com](http://girlswhocode.com). Girls learn programming fundamentals, website coding, and mobile app development. Attendance is required every week. **Register for this semester-long course by phone (630) 279-8696 or email ([patti.palmer@elmhurst.org](mailto:patti.palmer@elmhurst.org)).**



## 3D Printing

4-5 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-8

Explore 3D printing and turn your ideas into real objects.

- **Thursday, Sept. 7** • Register starting Aug. 26 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Thursday, Oct. 5** • Register starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Thursday, Nov. 9** • Register starting Oct. 21 online, in person, or by phone.

## Teen Sketch & Improv Jam

*Mondays, Sept. 11-Nov. 13 • 7-9 p.m.*  
Teen Space • Grades 9-12

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

## Anime & Manga Club

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 6-9

Mingle with other anime and manga fans to discover new titles to read or watch or just talk about your favorites. Each month features a different snack from Japan.

- **Wednesday, Sept. 13** • Register starting Aug. 26 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 18** • Register starting Sept. 23 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8** • Register starting Oct. 21 online, in person, or by phone.

## District 205 Parent Classes

### ■ ChromeBook Basics

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

### ■ Google Chrome Browsers + Extensions

*Thursday, Sept. 21 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

### ■ Assistive Chrome Extensions

*Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Event descriptions on page 10.

## Creative Writing Workshop

*Thursday, Sept. 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.*

Kossmann Room • Grades 7-12

Join us for some fun writing exercises to spark your creativity! Find inspiration, learn new writing methods, and have time to write and share your work. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Iron Chef: Elmhurst

*Friday, Sept. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Test your skills using the Library's secret ingredient or be a judge. **Register starting Aug. 26 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Teen NBA 2K18 Tournament

*Saturday, Sept. 16 • 3-5 p.m.*

Meeting Room A • Grades 9-12

Try out the new NBA 2K18 game by participating in our Xbox One tournament. Prizes awarded to winning player. Rules: Tournament is bracket-style with two-minute quarters per game. Championship has four-minute quarters. Must keep same team throughout and no legacy teams. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Paper Airplane Challenge

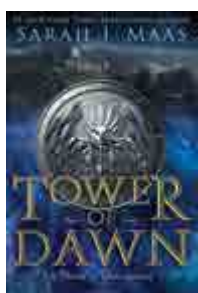
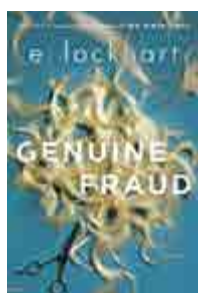
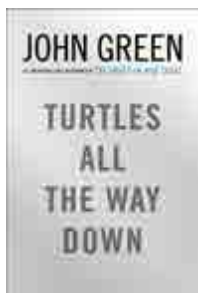
*Wednesday, Sept. 20 • 4-5 p.m.*

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-8

Create your own paper airplanes and learn the best ways to make them fly longer and higher. **Register starting Sept. 2 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Autumn Book Releases for Teens

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# MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL

## Drop-in Technology Petting Zoo

*Wednesday, Sept. 27 • 4-5 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8*

Try the Library's tech equipment, including coding games, Makey Makey, Roller Coaster Challenge, and more. **No registration required.**

## Paper Airplane Drone Racing

*Saturday, Sept. 30 • 10-11:30 a.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12*

Turn a paper airplane into an app-controlled flying machine. We'll team up and race them outside, weather permitting. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



## Sewing Club

*Mondays, Oct. 2-23 • 4:30-5:45 p.m.*

*The Makery • Grades 6-12*

Come for a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric, stuffing, and your imagination. **Register starting Sept. 16 online, in person, or by phone.**



## Carvey Workshop

*Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 5-6:30 p.m.*

*The Makery • Grades 9-12*

Learn about the 3D carving machine, which carves and cuts. Use a free program called Easel to design and prepare projects. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



## Glowing Pumpkins

*Wednesday, Oct. 25 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*The Makery • Grades 9-12*

Halloween is right around the corner! Come to the Library to decorate a pumpkin with spooky glow-in-the-dark paint. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Middle School Photoshop

*Thursday, Oct. 12 • 4-5:30 p.m.*

*Lab • Grades 6-8*

Combine two images by selecting, cutting, pasting, blending, and much more. This class goes beyond Photoshop basics. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



## Middle School Craft Lab:

### Clay Pinch Pots

*Thursday, Oct. 26 • 6:30-8 p.m.*

*The Makery • Grades 6-9*

Craft and paint your own tiny, clay pinch pot to use for jewelry, coins, mini plants, or gifts. We provide the materials; you provide the creativity! **Register starting Oct. 7 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Cupcake Decorating

*Friday, Oct. 27 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9*

Do you dream of frosting the perfect cupcake? Learn tricks of cupcake artistry with frosting, sprinkles, and more. All materials provided. **Register starting Oct. 7 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Pokémon Draft

*Sunday, Nov. 5 • 1:30-4:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-10*

Join us for the draft and keep the cards! Presented with The Gaming Goat. **Tickets available the day of the program.**



## Paper Circuit Piano

*Wednesday, Nov. 8 • 5-6:30 p.m.*

*The Makery • Grades 9-12*

Create a mini piano by building a circuit using paper, copper tape, and a Makey Makey board! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Cupcake Terrariums

*Saturday, Nov. 11 • 2-3:30 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A • Grades 9-12*

Create and roll out fondant to make edible terrariums to top cupcakes. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Taste-Off: Fried Rice

*Friday, Nov. 17 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9*

Who has the best tasting fried rice in town? You decide! **Register starting Oct. 28 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Bloxels:

### Build Your Own Video Game

*Wednesday, Nov. 29 • 6-7:30 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A • Grades 6-9*

Design a video game of your own with Bloxels! Place blocks on a physical board, then scan them with an iPad to create your own custom game. **Register starting Nov. 11 online, in person, or by phone.**

## College Prep

### Begin Your College Search

*Wednesday, Sept. 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12 w/ parents*

Finding the right college means finding the best academic, social, and financial fit for a student. Get tips and advice on how to start the college search process. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### College Major & Career Planning

*Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12 w/ parents*

Entering college with a career direction and choosing the right major contributes to students' happiness, success, and graduating on time. Presented by Career Vision. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College

*Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12 w/ parents*

Break down the cost of college, understand the financial aid/scholarship aspect of the college search process, and learn tips on how to maximize your dollars for college. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



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# TECHNOLOGY



## Get Free Tech Help!

Remember, you have three ways to get FREE technology help at Elmhurst Public Library:

- **Online Tech Classes** available from home at [elmlib.org/lynda](http://elmlib.org/lynda)
- **Drop-in Tech Help** Get answers to quick questions any time at the 2nd Floor Info Desks. Extra staff is available for more involved questions on:  
Thursdays • 5-8:30 p.m.  
Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.
- **In-Person Classes** for all ages:  
Kids (page 5), Middle School (pages 7-8), High School (pages 7-8 and 9-12) and Adult (pages 9-12).

**Contact us** if you are unsure which class is best suited for you: (630) 279-8696 or [reference@elmhurst.org](mailto:reference@elmhurst.org).

## Senior Technology Series

### Word Basics

*Monday, Sept. 11 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*  
Learn how to create, edit, save, and print documents using Microsoft Word. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Anti-Virus Software: Windows Defender Basics

*Monday, Oct. 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*  
Protect your computer from dangerous viruses, spyware, and malware for free. This class introduces PC owners to Windows Defender, and walks through the steps to scan and remove viruses on Windows Vista or newer computers. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides Basics

*Monday, Nov. 13 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*  
Learn the basic functions of Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides (free online versions of Microsoft Office) including how to share files and work collaboratively. Must bring Google login and password. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

**No previous computer skills required. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.**

### Open House: Android for Beginners

*Wednesday, Sept. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*  
Discover the basics of your Android smartphone with one-on-one assistance. Drop in any time during this clinic with your device. **EPL cardholders only. Registration recommended but not required.**

### iPhone for Beginners

*Monday, Sept. 11 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*  
Learn about your iPhone's settings, apps, and more. Bring your iPhone, Apple ID, and password to class. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Mac Basics

*Wednesday, Oct. 11 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*  
Interested in using a Mac? Great for beginners, this class introduces users to the Mac operating system. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### iPad for Beginners

*Monday, Oct. 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*  
*Kossmann Room*  
Learn about your iPad's settings, apps, and more. Bring your iPad, Apple ID, and password to class. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Digitization for Beginners

*Wednesday, Nov. 8 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*  
Need to bring records, cassettes, or VHS into the 21st century? Learn about the Creative Studio, the perfect place to digitize your analog collection. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Computer and Technology Buying Guide

*Thursday, Nov. 16 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*  
Want to buy a computer or latest gadget but not sure where to start? Get buying tips for new computers and learn about new gadgets. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



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# TECHNOLOGY

## District 205 Parents' Technology Classes

Is your child attending grades 4-12 in District 205? Elmhurst Public Library has partnered with District 205 to offer parental classes about ChromeBooks: the laptops given to District 205 students to organize and complete school work. Learn the technology your kids are using every day in school, and get tips on how to make the most of it.

### GOOGLE

#### ChromeBook Basics

*Wednesday, Sept. 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.*  
*Meeting Room B*

New to ChromeBooks? Are you a parent or guardian of a District 205 student? This class introduces users to the Chrome OS, Google's operating system. Learn how District 205 uses ChromeBooks for students and teachers. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Google Chrome Browsers + Extensions

*Thursday, Sept. 21 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Learn the built-in features of Google Chrome and how to add extensions, plug-ins that provide additional features for Google Chrome. Class focuses on extensions used by District 205. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Assistive Chrome Extensions

*Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Come learn about assistive extensions used for Chrome! Class is for students and parents who would benefit from Chrome's assistive technology features. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Looking for a class we don't offer?  
Want to bring back a past class? Let  
us know! [programming@elmhurst.org](mailto:programming@elmhurst.org)

## Learn Everyday Essentials

**Keyboarding, mouse skills, and a basic understanding of computers required.**  
**Registration is required unless otherwise noted.**

### EXCEL

#### Excel Basics: Projects

*Thursday, Sept. 7 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*

Learn to set up and work with the most popular projects in Excel. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Intermediate Excel: Formulas

■ *Tuesday, Sept. 12 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*

■ *Monday, Oct. 9 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*

Get comfortable using formulas. This class covers average, median, multi-operations, "if" "and" "or" and more! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables

■ *Wednesday, Oct. 25 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*

■ *Tuesday, Nov. 21 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*

Pivot tables sort, summarize, and analyze data. Excellent Excel knowledge required. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### MICROSOFT

#### Microsoft OneDrive Basics

*Tuesday, Sept. 19 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Learn the basics of OneDrive, Microsoft's cloud service. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### PowerPoint Basics

*Thursday, Oct. 12 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

Learn to create, edit, and save presentations. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### CAREER

#### Open House:

#### Get Your Resume Ready

*Friday, Sept. 15 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*

Receive hands-on help navigating the complicated world of electronic resumes. Prepare a pertinent list of information prior to attending. **Registration recommended but not required.**

### APPLE

#### Apple iCloud Basics

*Thursday, Oct. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Learn the basics of syncing, managing, and deleting information in iCloud. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Intermediate iPhone

*Monday, Oct. 16 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

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. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Advanced iPhone

*Monday, Nov. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

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. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### iPhone Accessibility

*Monday, Nov. 27 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Explore the wide range of accessibility features available on an iPhone. Accessibility features are great for individuals who are hard of hearing and/or visually impaired. Attendees should be familiar with basic iPhone navigation. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### GOOGLE

#### Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides Basics

*Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab*

Learn the basic functions of Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides (free online versions of Microsoft Office) including how to share files and work collaboratively. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Google Drive Basics

*Tuesday, Nov. 7 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Create and edit documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and access them anywhere. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of internet and email account required.  
Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

### CAREER

#### LinkedIn Basics

Thursday, Sept. 14 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Start using social media for professional networking. Learn the basics of LinkedIn and how to set up an account. Must know email address, password, and how to access your email account in the Library. Register online, in person, or by phone.

#### LinkedIn Profile Portraits

Thursday, Nov. 9 • Gathering Room  
12-1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

LinkedIn is a major player in today's networking world. Put your best face forward with a business headshot taken by Elmhurst Public Library. Free! Bring a USB flash drive to receive your pictures. EPL, Business, and Work Perks cardholders only. No registration required.

### ONLINE SHOPPING

#### Craigslist Basics

Monday, Nov. 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Start buying and selling on Craigslist, the internet's largest classifieds section. Register online, in person, or by phone.

### TRAVEL

#### Airbnb Basics

Friday, Oct. 27 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Start booking and listing accommodations on Airbnb, a marketplace that offers unique traveling experiences around the world. Register online, in person, or by phone.

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Cutting the Cable Cord

Monday, Sept. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Monday, Nov. 13 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Watch TV without a cable company! Learn about streaming services that use an internet connection instead of traditional cable. Register online, in person, or by phone.

#### Amazon Basics

Friday, Sept. 22 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the full services available with Amazon.com. Covers Amazon streaming video, ebooks, and more. Register online, in person, or by phone.

### GENEALOGY

#### Ancestry.com

#### [Library Edition] Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 24 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn basic features of this research database including searching techniques, an overview of available collections, and more. Register online, in person, or by phone.

#### Fold3 Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 14 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the basics of Fold3, a genealogical research site that features US military records including original historical documents, newspapers, and more from the National Archives and other institutions. Register online, in person, or by phone.

### GOOGLE

#### Google Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn to set up, share, and sync the Google Calendar app to your mobile device. Register online, in person, or by phone.

## Have you visited the Makery?

The Makery at the Elmhurst Public Library provides a hands-on creative space for patrons to invent, collaborate, and design as they transform their ideas into reality.



The Makery is perfect for inventing a new tabletop board game, collaborating with a school group on an art project, designing a handcrafted card, and more. The space includes a classroom area for instruction, plus plenty of room with good lighting to work on your project independently. Our fantastic Makery staff is nearby for advice or troubleshooting.



The Makery is available to EPL cardholders. Adult supervision is required for anyone below the age of middle school.

More information at [elmlib.org/makery](http://elmlib.org/makery)



#### Makery Equipment Includes:

Cameo and Cricut Custom Die Cutters

3D Carving Machine

Soldering Equipment

Embroidery Machine

Ellison Cutter & Dies

Laser Cutter

T-Shirt Press

3D Printers

Sewing Machines



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# TECHNOLOGY

## Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

### 3D PRINTING

#### 3D Printing Basics: Jewelry

*Wednesday, Sept. 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Use the power of 3D printing to create a custom design. Get an overview of the process, work hands-on, and get a 3D prototype! **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Intermediate 3D Printing: Jewelry

*Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Use the power of TinkerCAD to create a custom jewelry design to 3D print. Learn techniques to design/size rings and chains. This class builds off information from 3D Printing Basics: Jewelry. An understanding of TinkerCAD or similar CAD program is required. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### 3D Printing Basics: Cookie Cutters

*Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Use the power of 3D printing to create a custom design. Get an overview of the process, work hands-on, and get a 3D prototype! **EPL cardholders only.**

### PHOTOSHOP

#### Photoshop Basics:

#### Vintage Photo Fixes

*Tuesday, Oct. 10 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Lab*

Learn how to bring a vintage photo from beat-up to brand-new in this activity-based Photoshop Elements lesson. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Intermediate Photoshop: Family Photos

*Thursday, Nov. 30 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Learn how to correct photo errors, fix red eye, and more. Bring a few photos to class. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### PAPER CRAFTS

#### Silhouette Cameo Basics

*Wednesday, Sept. 13 • 10-11:30 a.m.*

*The Makery*

Learn how to use the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Cricut Basics

*Wednesday, Sept. 27 • 7-8:30 p.m. • The Makery*

Learn how to use the Cricut Express Air, an electronic cutting machine for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Silhouette Cameo: Creative Wall Decor

*Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 10-11:30 a.m. • The Makery*

Learn how to make decorative words for your walls using the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Silhouette Cameo: Thanksgiving Crafts

*Monday, Nov. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • The Makery*

Make 3D paper ornaments with the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine. The class covers how to find 3D designs, cut, and fold into Thanksgiving-themed crafts. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### DESIGN BASICS

#### Microsoft Publisher:

#### Holiday Card Edition

*Wednesday, Nov. 29 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Use Microsoft Publisher to create your holiday card or newsletter! Participants should bring digital copies of photos and text (Word Doc recommended) to the class. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### MUSIC

#### Music Studio Class

*Saturdays, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, and 14*

*10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

*All ages (under 7 w/ adult)*

Learn how to use EPL's music software and recording equipment to write, record and produce your music in this three-week course. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### ■ Music Studio Release Party

*Saturday, Oct. 14 • 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Garden Photography

*Thursday, Oct. 5 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.*

*off-site: Wilder Park Conservatory*

Spend time in this charming space while learning how to take beautiful garden photos with any camera: one-time use, point-and-shoot, or smartphone! Meet at the Prospect Ave. entrance in front of the Conservatory. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### LASER CUTTER

#### Inkscape Basics

*Tuesday, Oct. 10 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

This class introduces you to Inkscape, a free professional graphics vector editor, great for making designs for the Makery's laser cutter or other graphics. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

#### Photoshop Clinic:

#### Line Drawing

*Tuesday, Nov. 28 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Come to this clinic and learn to convert your color photo into the perfect line drawing! Line drawings are the first step to "printing" using the laser cutter. Bring your own photo. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

# BUSINESS + CAREER



## Elmhurst Job Club

*Thursday, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2*  
9-11 a.m. • *Gathering Room*

The Goodwill Workforce Connection Center is here to help you find work! This free service helps with resume assistance, career exploration, vocational training, and more. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Veteran Education Benefits: What You Need to Know

*Tuesday, Sept. 12 • 5-9 p.m.*  
off-site: *American Legion Post #187*  
(310 W. Butterfield, Elmhurst)

A panel discussion focuses on Chicagoland resources and programs such as volunteering, certifications, and college credit for military service. Network with non-VA affiliated organizations that offer opportunities for veterans to boost their educational and professional lives. Spouses and guests welcome. Dinner included. This free event made possible by a September 11 National Day of Service grant. **Register at [elmlib.org/veterans](http://elmlib.org/veterans) or call (630) 617-5939.**

## Navigating Your Financial Future: Tax-Free Investing

*Wednesdays, Sept. 13 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.*  
*Meeting Room A*

It's not what you make, it's what you keep. Kevin Kost of Edward Jones Investments discusses strategies, including an overview of tax-advantaged investments. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Quickbooks for Your Business

*Thursday, Sept. 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.*  
*Meeting Room B*

Bad accounting can cause bad business decisions. Learn how to use QuickBooks for your business, including using cloud computing, how to run Profit/Loss statements, Quickbook reports and tricks and tips to help you run your business. Presented by Kay Morgan, founder of Your Front eOffice. Presented with Fox Valley SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Elmhurst Business Connection

*Thursdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16*  
8-9:30 a.m. • *Meeting Room B*

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

## Elmhurst Co-Working Connection

*Thursdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16*  
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • *Gathering Room*

Is your "office" usually at home or in the Library? Generate ideas and share tips with other work-from-home entrepreneurs at this networking event held the third Thursday of each month. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Free Career Counseling

*Monday, Oct. 2 and Nov. 6*  
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](mailto:joycebogolub@jvschicago.org).**

## Morningstar Investment Research Center Training

*Wednesday, Oct. 11 • 12-1 p.m.*  
*Gathering Room*

Morningstar Investment Research Center provides much more than mutual fund information. You can find analysis of stocks, ETFs, and the markets in general, including market indexes, market sectors, and specific industries. Join us for a review of this online business resource. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Video Marketing for Your Business

*Thursday, Oct. 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.*  
*Kossmann Room*

Where does video and YouTube fit into your marketing plan? Learn about the benefits of using video and YouTube as a powerful business tool to enhance your brand and strengthen your social outreach. Presented with Fox Valley SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## LinkedIn Profile Portraits

*Thursday, Nov. 9 • Gathering Room*  
12-1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

LinkedIn is a major player in today's networking world. Put your best face forward with a business headshot taken by Elmhurst Public Library. Free! Bring a USB flash drive to receive your pictures. **EPL, Business, and Work Perks cardholders only. No registration required.**

## Target Your Market Using Social Media

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

Explore the concept of identifying your target market; where to start and what tools to use. Address alternative ways to reach your target market using social media as one of your tools. Presented with Fox Valley SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



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# ADULT



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## Friday Features

*Every Friday Sept. 1-Nov. 24 • 2-4:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies every Friday watching the latest and greatest DVD releases. Find each week's featured film at [elmlib.org/friday](http://elmlib.org/friday). **No registration required.**

## Pinochle Club

*Tuesdays, Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17, 31, and Nov. 14  
1-2:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B*

Sharpen your skills and have fun with other players. Pinochle club members should have attended the Pinochle 101 series or have some knowledge of the rules. **No registration required.**

## Introduction to Bridge

*Mondays, Sept. 11-Oct. 16*

*1-3 p.m. • Kossmann Room*

Bridge has been played for hundreds of years and still has the ability to stimulate the brain and entertain. Learn to bid, play the cards, and appreciate the game. No experience necessary. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

## Open Bridge Club

*Thursdays, Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, & 30  
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room*

Enjoy an evening of bridge every other week. Open to all levels. **No registration required.**

## Lyric Opera Lecture:

### *Orphée et Eurydice*

*Sunday, Sept. 17 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

One of opera's most beautiful masterpieces, Gluck's exquisite drama introduces Orpheus, a poet and musician whose every word and note communicate the most overwhelming love for his Eurydice. Refusing to accept her death, he courageously journeys to the Underworld to bring her back to life. The music reaches true heights of eloquence and emotion. **No registration required.**

## Movies on the Green:

### *Caddyshack*

*Saturday, Sept. 30 • 7-9 p.m.*

*off-site: Sugar Creek Golf Course  
(500 E. Van Buren St., Villa Park)*

Join us for an evening out at Sugar Creek Golf Course. Drinks and food will be available for purchase. Presented with Elmhurst Park District. **No registration required.**

## Lyric Opera Lecture:

### *Rigoletto*

*Sunday, Oct. 1 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

There's no character in opera more powerfully dramatic than the court jester Rigoletto, whose acid tongue and all-consuming desire for revenge lead to catastrophe for himself and his sweet, love-struck daughter Gilda. **No registration required.**

## Mean Girls Movie Trivia

*Tuesday, Oct. 3 • 8-10 p.m. • Ages 18+*

*off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st Street)*

Gather the plastics, freshmen, jocks, and the greatest people you will ever meet for a night of *Mean Girl* trivia fun! Test your knowledge and compete for prizes. Hosted by Chicago Trivia Guys. **Register for reminders and details at [elmlib.org/meangirls](http://elmlib.org/meangirls).**

## Lyric Opera Lecture:

### *Die Walküre*

*Sunday, Oct. 22 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

The riveting, devastating drama involves complex family relationships. Wagner's music drama burns itself on memories, exciting with the emotional intensity of its lyrical outbursts and its incredible power and majesty. **No registration required.**

## GreenMan Theatre Presents:

### *Spooky Stories*

*Wednesday, Oct. 25 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Elmhurst's own GreenMan Theatre Troupe performs chilling tales and stories of the Halloween season. **No registration required.**

## Casablanca:

### 75th Anniversary Celebration

*Friday, Nov. 3 • 6-9 p.m. • Large Meeting Room*

Watch this classic film, and afterwards, enjoy a trivia quiz and discussion. How much do you know about this beloved Bogart-Bergman movie? **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Lyric Opera Lecture:

### *The Pearl Fishers*

*Sunday, Nov. 5 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

The opera's famed duet is a soaring melody that has turned countless opera newcomers into ecstatic fans. **No registration required.**

## Lyric Opera Lecture: Turandot

*Sunday, Nov. 19 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

In ancient China, Princess Turandot poses riddles to each prince who wishes to win her—but anyone who fails is executed. The plot unfolds to music of extraordinary brilliance, including the most popular of all Italian tenor arias! **No registration required.**



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## In Stitches Needleworkers

Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels: Bring a project on which to work, get answers to your questions, and have fun! **No registration required.**

- **Tuesdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, and Nov. 7**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. • **Gathering Room**
- **Tuesdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14**  
12-2 p.m. • **Gathering Room**
- **Wednesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 22**  
12-2 p.m. • **Gathering Room**
- **Tuesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 28**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. • **off-site: Brewpoint Coffee**



## Craft Lab:

### Tassel Necklace

**Wednesday, Sept. 6 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**The Makery**

Tassels are trending high for fashion jewelry. Learn how to make your own oversized tassel necklace. They are fun and easy to make. All materials provided. **Register starting Aug. 19 online, in person, or by phone.**

## DIY CROP Day

**Saturdays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, and Nov. 4**  
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • **Large Meeting Room**

Join us for an all-day scrapbooking (and more) event at the Library. Bring your supplies and spread out at your own table all day! The Library's in-house paper craft equipment is also available to use. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## An Artist at Work

**Monday, Sept. 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Large Meeting Room • High School + Adults**

Watch as an artist sketches a live model while explaining the process and answering your questions. Learn how an artist interprets a model in lines, shapes, and values using a variety of mediums. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Coloring for Mindfulness

**Tuesdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14**  
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.**



## Tangling Club

**Wednesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8**  
7-8 p.m. • **The Makery**

Tangling is a popular form of doodling that's fun, relaxing, and produces impressive results. A less structured form of Zentangle. No art experience required! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Elmhurst Writers Group

**Sundays, Sept. 17, Oct. 22, and Nov. 19**  
2-4 p.m. • **Admin. Conference Room**

Your story is waiting. Let us help you make it great. Bring your short story, poem, memoir, or other pieces of work to share and discuss. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Learn How To Knit

**Tuesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 28**

6:30-8:30 p.m. • **off-site: Brewpoint Coffee**

Pick up a new skill while enjoying Brewpoint Coffee's atmosphere. This DIY program introduces you to a new skill and how the Library can support your creativity. **No registration required.**



## Creative Card Making

Join us for crafty creativity. All materials provided. No experience necessary. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 27 • The Makery**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

■ **Friday, Oct. 20 • The Makery**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

■ **Monday, Nov. 6 • The Makery**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.



## Craft Lab:

### Hand-Stitched Cards

**Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**The Makery**

Send someone an extra special note for a birthday or special occasion. Learn how to hand stitch your own design on a card. All materials provided. **Register starting Sept. 6 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Tangled Autumn Leaves: A Coloring Workshop

**Thursday, Oct. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room**

Autumn leaves and Zentangle are the inspiration in this hands-on art workshop. Free-hand draw or trace a leaf design to decorate and color following step-by-step instructions. Learn coloring tips for improving your colored pencil techniques that you can put to use any time. No art experience required; beginners welcome! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



## Craft Lab:

### Woven Coasters

**Wednesday, Nov. 1 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**The Makery**

Learn the basics of weaving with this small, beginner project. Create a set of coasters to spruce up your home. All materials provided. **Register starting Oct. 4 online, in person, or by phone.**



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Online: [elmlib.org/registration](http://elmlib.org/registration)

# ADULT

## What You Need to Know About Book Publishing and Marketing Strategies

*Wednesday, Nov. 1 • 7-9 p.m. • Kossmann Room*

Learn about publishing strategies, self-publishing options, and how to market your book. Elmhurst native Martha M. Bullen shares her expertise via videoconference. A publishing consultant, author, editor, and publicity expert of over 30 years, Bullen answers your questions about the publishing industry. Submit 1-2 question(s) for her to [patti.palmer@elmhurst.org](mailto:patti.palmer@elmhurst.org). **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## NaNoWriMo: Come Write In!

*Thursdays, Nov. 2-30 • 6-9 p.m.*

*Admin. Conference Room*

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on November 30. Join fellow writers at EPL to work on your words. We provide a quiet space for you to write your novel! **Sign up at [nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org).**



## Create a Mixed-Media Work of Art

*Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.*

*The Makery*

Create a mixed-media work of art on a wood panel. No art experience necessary. Simply follow step by step guidance—layering paints, collage, and other media—and bring home a one-of-a-kind original that reflects your personality. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



## Thanksgiving Centerpiece Arrangement

*Saturday, Nov. 18 • 2-4 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Create your own Thanksgiving holiday centerpiece with items like fall pomps, carnations, sunflowers, leaves, wheat, and candles. The container is provided, you should bring a flower garden pruner. **VIP: Each participant must register in person with their own Library card and a fee of \$20 will be collected.**

## How to Care for Holiday Gift Plants

*Tuesday, Nov. 28 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Learn about the varieties and care of these colorful plants. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



## Sewing Lab: Reusable Gift Bags

*Wednesday, Nov. 29 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.*

*The Makery*

Wrap up your holidays in style! With the Makery's sewing machines, learn to sew reusable fabric gift bags, explore other ways to incorporate festive fabrics into your holidays, and elevate your present presentation throughout the year. Beginners Welcome! All participants will be notified on what supplies to bring. **Register starting Nov. 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Wine Club

*Fridays, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, and Nov. 3*

*3-4 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room • Age 21+*

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

## Dish! Club for Cooks

*Wednesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8*

*12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

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

## Beer Club

Learn about, taste, and discuss great beer at local establishments. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ *Thursday, Sept. 14 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+*

*off-site: Black Horizon Brewing  
(7560 S. Quincy, Willowbrook)*

\$15 tasting fee collected at event

■ *Tuesday, Oct. 10 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+*

*off-site: Lunar Brewing*

*(54 E. St. Charles Rd., Villa Park)*

Bring a unique 6-pack to trade at this bottle share event.

■ *Tuesday, Nov. 14 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+*

*off-site: More Brewing*

*(126 S. Villa, Villa Park)*

\$10 tasting fee collected at event



## Thanksgiving Favorites with Chef Susan Maddox

*Monday, Nov. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Reawaken your palate with Chef Maddox's favorite Thanksgiving dishes at this demonstration and tasting, and get a copy of the recipe. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

## The Deeper Meaning of Halal: Conscious Living, Clean Eating

*Monday, Nov. 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

What does the halal dietary concept have to do with conscious living and clean eating? Does eating halal lead to a healthier or more spiritual life? Cookbook author and website publisher Yvonne Maffei explores the halal as a divinely-ordained lifestyle encompassing how Muslims prepare and enjoy food and discuss the deeper meaning of halal (permissibility) and tayyib (purity) that are concepts everyone can benefit from, regardless of religious or spiritual affiliation. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

**Thursday, Nov. 9**  
**7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room**

## Make New Friends with Little Goat Bakery

Join the Friends of the Library to attend the Annual Meeting, where Little Goat Bakery Head Baker Gina Mangiameli explains what it's like working for one of Chicago's most well-known restaurant groups. Learn how the bakery supplies Girl & the Goat, Duck Duck Goat, and Little Goat Diner with baked goods and enjoy delicious samples. **Only Friends members can attend the Annual Meeting. Join the Friends and register online at [elmlib.org/friends](http://elmlib.org/friends).**





## Genealogy Club: Dig Into Your Research

*Tuesdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, and Nov. 7  
7-8:45 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Bring your family papers, research work, and questions. Work on your own or with others interested in family history research to share tips, tools, and experiences. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Coming Together: Film Series

Spend an afternoon at the movies each month expanding your mind with these historic and educational films. We provide the popcorn. **No registration required.**

### ■ **Pray the Devil Back to Hell**

*Wednesday, Sept. 6 • 2-4 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

A group of women rise up to pursue peace in Liberia and help bring to power the country's first female head of state.

### ■ **Children Of Heaven**

*Wednesday, Oct. 4 • 2-4 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

After a boy loses his sister's pair of shoes, he goes on a series of adventures in order to find them. When he can't, he tries a new way to "win" a new pair.

### ■ **Tickling Giants**

*Wednesday, Nov. 1 • 2-4 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Dr. Bassem Youssef left his career as a heart surgeon to try his hand at comedy, incorporating his observations from *The Daily Show* into *Al Bernameg*, the first political satire show in Egypt.

## Ciao Italia! Culture + Conversation

*Wednesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8  
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Discuss a variety of topics, learn new vocabulary, and practice grammar. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language. **No registration required.**

## Coming Together: TED Talk Conversations About Islam

*7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A*

Join us for a TED Talk viewing and conversation. Each month, watch and discuss two TED Talks about Islam. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ **Thursday, Sept. 14**

*Faith Versus Tradition in Islam* by Mustafa Akyol and *What it's Like to be Muslim in America* by Sheikha Al Mayassa

### ■ **Thursday, Oct. 19**

*On Reading the Koran* by Lesley Hazleton and *My Wish: The Charter for Compassion* by Karen Armstrong

### ■ **Thursday, Nov. 16**

*When People of Muslim Heritage Challenge Fundamentalism* by Karima Bennouna and *Lose Your Ego, Find Your Compassion* by Feisal Abdul Rauf

## Veteran Education Benefits: What You Need to Know

*Tuesday, Sept. 12 • 5-9 p.m.*

*off-site: American Legion Post #187  
(310 W. Butterfield, Elmhurst)*

A panel discussion focuses on Chicagoland resources and programs such as volunteering, certifications, and college credit for military service. Network with non-VA affiliated organizations that offer opportunities for veterans to boost their educational and professional lives.

Spouses and guests welcome. Dinner included. This free event made possible by a September 11 National Day of Service grant. **Register at [elmlib.org/veterans](http://elmlib.org/veterans) or call (630) 617-5939.**

## Democracy Under Siege: China, North Korea, & Russia vs. The United States

*Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

Gary Midkiff returns for a lively examination of the cyber battlefield. Attacks do not require enemy infantry, fighter planes, or missiles. There are more subtle tools and methods available that can do significant damage to our country. What are these weapons, and what types of defense can we rely on? Cover this and more in this lecture. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Great Decisions: Latin America's Political Pendulum

*Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 1:30-3 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room*

The pendulum of Latin American politics is swinging rightward once again. Yet as the "pink tide" recedes, the forces of change have more to do with socioeconomics than ideology. Dramatic crises coincided in countries like Brazil and Venezuela. The final result for Latin America may be the emergence of centrist, pragmatic modes of governance, and with them, opportunities for the U.S. to improve relations. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card starting Aug. 22.**

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## Veterans' Storytelling Event

Friday, Nov. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.

off-site: American Legion Post #187  
(310 W. Butterfield, Elmhurst)

Are you a fan of the Moth Radio Hour on NPR? Hear the personal narratives of area veterans, telling the stories only they can tell—in their own words. This very special Moth-style storytelling event honors veterans at the American Legion Post in Elmhurst.

Pull up a chair for an intimate glimpse into the lives of men and women who served the U.S. and the memories they keep. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Reflections on 250 Years of German–American Relations

Thursday, Sept. 28 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Earlier this year, the leaders of the world's principal industrial nations met at the G20 summit in Hamburg where the new U.S. President was introduced to the international political stage. Join German historian Anette Isaacs, M.A., for a fascinating discussion of the achievements and challenges of this remarkable affiliation. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Climate Change: What Can We Do About It?

Tuesday, Oct. 3 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

America's "debate" about Global Warming contains too much political rhetoric and posturing and too little attention to the scientific findings. What exactly do we know—and what can we actually predict—about the Earth's changing climate? And what, if anything, can we do about it? Presented with Elmhurst Cool Cities. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Islam and Islamophobia: What Every American Needs to Know

Thursday, Oct. 5 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Join us for a lecture on Islam and Islamophobia. Explore the truth about Islamic teachings and why Islamophobia is so detrimental to all Americans. Presented by Azam Nizamuddin, attorney and adjunct professor in the Department of Theology at Loyola University Chicago where he teaches courses on Islam. He lectures extensively on Islamic theology and law, and on Islamic civilization to churches, synagogues, civic organizations, and federal agencies across the country. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Great Decisions: Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Tuesday, Oct. 24 • 1:30-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Major internal conflict has plagued Afghanistan for four decades. Today, war with the Taliban persists, and tensions between the U.S. and Pakistan have gradually deteriorated. Does the U.S. face a no-win situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan? **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card starting Sept. 26.**

## Great Decisions: Nuclear Security

Tuesday, Nov. 28 • 1:30-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Nuclear nonproliferation was a top priority for the Obama administration. While the Iran Deal was a diplomatic victory toward this end, major threats persist from both state and non-state actors. Countries like North Korea, Russia, India, and Pakistan continue to challenge nonproliferation efforts. In a fractious world, which way forward for U.S. nuclear security policy? **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card starting Oct. 24.**

## LIBRARY INSIDERS



### Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 20, Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15, and 29 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B

The Next Chapter Book Club is a literacy program for adults with developmental disabilities. The goal of this book club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud. Anyone can join, regardless of reading ability. *Library Insiders* is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Karaoke Night

Tuesday, Oct. 10 • 6-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Join us for an evening of Karaoke, games, and pizza. *Library Insiders* is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### About Library Insiders

At EPL, we invite all Elmhurst patrons to take part in Library activities, regardless of reading level or physical or mental abilities. 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.

## Volunteer Opportunity: Buddies Wanted

Library Insider Buddies volunteer to help with Insiders programs, attend general programs to assist Insiders, or meet with Insiders one-on-one at the Library to read, play games or do other Library-related activities. If you are 18 or over and interested in becoming a buddy to a patron with a disability, please contact Kristin Sanderson (see box below).

## QUESTIONS?

Outreach Librarian Kristin Sanderson is available to answer your questions about Library Insiders. **Contact her at (630) 279-8696 or via email at [kristin.sanderson@elmhurst.org](mailto:kristin.sanderson@elmhurst.org).**





## Compassion Series

### ■ Self-Compassion

*Wednesday, Sept. 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

Self-compassion allows us to become better parents, partners, and workers by alleviating stress and enhancing feelings of self worth. Discuss practical ways to decrease suffering and increase joy and connection by using self-awareness, mindfulness, and kindness. Presented by Zen Parenting Radio. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ Marital Compassion

*Wednesday, Oct. 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

Understanding and relating to your partner is the key to a healthy relationship. Discuss the importance of reflective and respectful discourse, why we often have a hard time hearing each other, and how we can resolve conflict in a peaceful and compassionate way. Presented by Zen Parenting Radio. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### ■ Parental Compassion

*Wednesday, Nov. 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room*

Having compassion and understanding for your children's experience makes them feel safe, heard, and understood. Learn to relate to children of every age, how to create conversations that matter, and how to strengthen the parent-child bond through empathy and mindfulness. Presented by Zen Parenting Radio. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Essential Oil Basics

*Monday, Sept. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

There are hundreds of ways you can incorporate essential oils into your daily cleaning, beauty, and self care routines to rid your home of other harsh ingredients. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Whole Body Healthcare: Introduction to Integrative Health

*Monday, Oct. 9 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

Join us to learn about Integrative Medicine. These therapies, such as Acupuncture, Naturopathic Nutrition, and Mindfulness Meditation, can help you reach your fitness goals. An Integrative Medicine health assessment helps by creating the proper supplement, treatments, exercise and nutritional support needs designed just for you. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Achieving the Impossible

*Tuesday, Oct. 17 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room*

In February of 2015, former event director Adam Kimble began a 2,500-mile journey across the US on foot and subsequently spent 60 days in the wilderness of South America on Discovery Channel's *The Wheel*. Adam now has a mission to share what he has learned and help others push through the ceiling and achieve their "impossible!" **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## Explore Inner Peace Through Meditation

*Thursday, Oct. 26 • 7-8 p.m.*

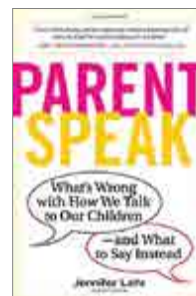
*Large Meeting Room*

Incorporating meditation into one's life can have many positive effects. Join Michael Ribet, long time meditator, for this powerful program, including a short meditation sitting. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

## ParentSpeak: What's Wrong With How We Talk to Our Children—and What to Say Instead

*Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • For Parents*



This parenting book discussion focuses on the hidden dangers of "parentspeak," seemingly innocent phrases parents use when speaking to their young children. Backing up her lively writing and arguments with research from

educators, psychologists, and organizations, Lehr offers a conscious approach to parenting based on respect and love for the child as an individual. Books available when you register at the Kids' Help Desk. **Register starting Sept. 23 online, in person, or by phone.**

## Learning Gender: How Early Socialization Impacts Future Success

*Monday, Nov. 20 • 7-8 p.m.*

*Large Meeting Room • For Parents (no kids)*

Sociology professor Jodie Dewey discusses the ways society begins gender differentiation at a young age and how this translates to later gender inequities. In this interactive program, participants explore how they reproduce and challenge gendered stereotypes in their daily interactions and how this early socialization can both inhibit and strengthen children's personal, educational, and relational success. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

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# ADULT

## Seniors

### Senior Technology Classes

Monthly tech classes are a great way to get familiar with the latest trends and develop your tech skills. **See page 9 for senior technology classes.**

**Present:**

### Dementia Activity Club

*Tuesdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, and Nov. 7*

*1:30-2:15 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*

Those with early onset dementia or Alzheimer's are welcome to join for activities. This program is for those with early-to-mid stage dementia. Caregivers required to attend. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### An Afternoon with Picasso

*Thursday, Sept. 7 • 2-4 p.m.*

*Kossmann Room • Ages 55+*

In this class, artist Karen Exiner unmask the mystery of abstract with a short lecture on the works of Picasso and a lesson on making "crazy" art like the master. Learn the importance of color, light, texture, and shapes making an original abstract art piece of your very own. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Age Well: Body, Mind, Spirit

*Mondays, Sept. 11, 18, and 25 • 1-2:30 p.m.*

*Meeting Room B*

In this three-part series, Active Older Adult fitness trainer, Karen Augustyn and Jill Hinrichs, LCSW, invite you to explore the question, "Who am I now?" in order to find new meaning and create a new vision of aging. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Culture Club

*10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Age 55+*

*Large Meeting Room*

Learn about the culture and customs of the featured region through guest speakers and sample the region's cuisine. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

■ **Sweden • Thursday, Sept. 14**

■ **Uganda • Thursday, Oct. 12**

■ **The Philippines • Thursday, Nov. 9**

## Caregiver Series

The Caregiver Series addresses issues, gives resources, and shares ideas to help those who have been caregivers, are currently caring for a loved one or will be caring for a loved one in the future. This series is presented with the City of Elmhurst Senior Services.



### Music & the Brain

*Monday, Oct. 2 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A*

In this Caregiver Series kickoff event, licensed music therapist Mary Helen Ekstam leads a program to show how music can enhance memory, relieve stress and enrich your life. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### The Facts of Life Your Parents Never Told You (Because They Never Knew)

*Monday, Oct. 9 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Gathering Room*

This session is designed to take the surprises out of your caregiving journey. Discuss getting paperwork in order, finances, scams and abuse, medical terms and processes, senior living options, VA eligibility, bundled payments, and more. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Avoiding Isolation

*Monday, Oct. 16 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Gathering Room*

Loneliness and social isolation have been clearly linked to poor health outcomes. Social engagement, contacts and integration are vital as part of a holistic approach to treating older adults, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers. Join us to discuss ways to promote connectedness and social health. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### You Matter, Too:

### The Journey of Caregiving

*Monday, Oct. 23 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Gathering Room*

Caregiving can be stressful and overwhelming. Join us as we explore this journey and how to balance all of the stressors while maintaining health of mind, body, and spirit. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Dementia Conversations

*Monday, Oct. 30 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Meeting Room A*

Join the Alzheimer's Association for training on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

### Your Journey Through the Holiday Season and Special Occasions

*Monday, Nov. 6 • 2-3 p.m.*

*Gathering Room*

Holidays and special occasions can be stressful when your loved one is dealing with an advanced illness or dementia. Come and explore how to make these events joyous and these treasured moments a gift that will last a lifetime. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books available when you register

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Online: [elmlib.org/registration](http://elmlib.org/registration)

## *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing up Iranian in America*

by Firoozeh Dumas

■ Wednesday, Sept. 20 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Sept. 21 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Sept. 21 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room



In 1972, when her father loses his engineering job during the Iranian revolution, the author's family moves from Iran to California. With humorous anecdotes, Dumas tells of the challenges they encounter while attempting to assimilate into American

culture. Register starting Aug. 21 in person or by phone.

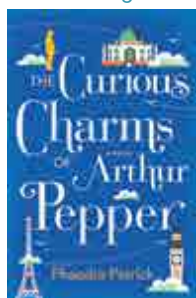
## *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*

by Phaedra Patrick

■ Wednesday, Oct. 18 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Oct. 19 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Oct. 19 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room



Yorkshire widower Arthur Pepper lives a simple life until he finds a gold charm bracelet hidden by his wife, Miriam, then embarks on an international odyssey to track down the truth about her past. How will these discoveries affect

him? Register starting Sept. 20 in person or by phone.

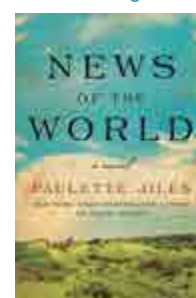
## *News of the World*

by Paulette Jiles

■ Wednesday, Nov. 15 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Nov. 16 • 1 p.m. • Meeting Room B

■ Thursday, Nov. 16 • 7 p.m. • Gathering Room



In 1870, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels around northern Texas to read newspaper articles to paying audiences. At one reading, U.S. Army men ask him to deliver an orphaned child to her relatives after her rescue from a Kiowa tribe that kidnapped her

four years earlier. This historical fiction novel explores the complexities of family, honor, and trust. Register starting Oct. 18 in person or by phone.

## Read Between the Wines

off-site at Flight 112 Wine House [112 W. Park Ave.]

## *Yes, Chef: A Memoir*

by Marcus Samuelsson

Tuesday, Sept. 26 • 7 p.m.



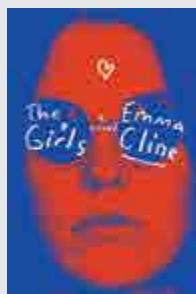
In this love letter to food and family, Samuelsson chronicles his path from Ethiopia to adoption by Swedish parents, from cooking roast chicken with his grandmother to earning *The New York Times* three-star rating at the age of twenty-four

at Aquavit and opening his acclaimed Red Rooster restaurant in Harlem. Included are culinary treats to enjoy with the discussion. As always, beverages are available for purchase. Register starting Aug. 21 in person or by phone.

## *The Girls*

by Emma Cline

Tuesday, Oct. 24 • 7 p.m.



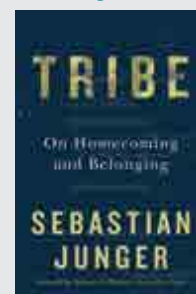
1960s, northern California: a telepathic vibe of peace, mysticism, beauty, and music is all around. A lonely and thoughtful teenager, Evie Boyd, is mesmerized by Suzanne, an older girl, and is drawn into the circle of a cult. Desperate to be

accepted, Evie spends more time away from her mother and the rhythms of her daily life, taking risks to get Suzanne's attention. As her obsession intensifies, Evie does not see the unthinkable danger and violence ahead. Register starting Sept. 26 in person or by phone.

## *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging*

by Sebastian Junger

Tuesday, Nov. 28 • 7 p.m.



Benjamin Franklin once lamented that English settlers were "constantly fleeing over to the Indians—but Indians almost never did the same." Junger shows us just how at odds the structure of modern society is with our tribal instincts, arguing that the

difficulties many veterans face upon returning home from war do not stem entirely from trauma, but also from the individualist societies into which they must reintegrate. Register starting Oct. 24 in person or by phone.

## Read to Me! A Storytime for Grown-Ups

NEW DAY: Mondays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 20

7-8 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Being read to is a rare pleasure. It not only stimulates the mind, it invigorates the imagination. Bring a snack and a favorite beverage; then sit back, listen, and enjoy. No registration required.

### Storytime For Grownups Podcast

Missed a storytime or just want to listen again? Visit [elmlib.org/sfgpodcast](http://elmlib.org/sfgpodcast) and let the tales carry you away.

## *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*

by Michael Chabon

Tuesday, Nov. 7 • 6:30 p.m. • off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

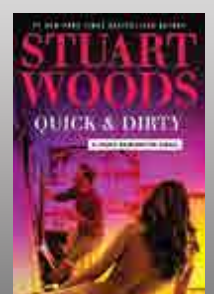
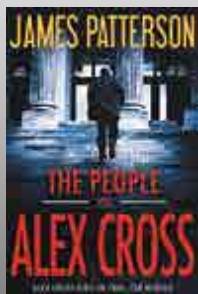
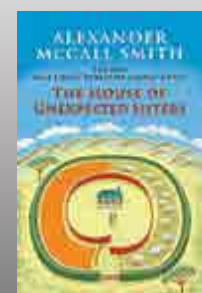
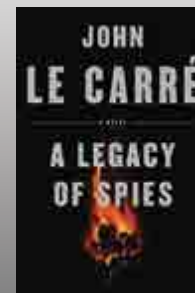
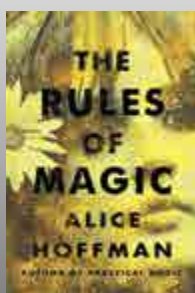
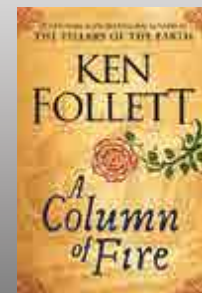
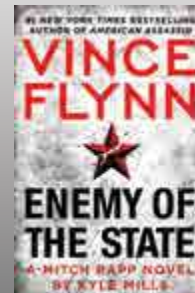
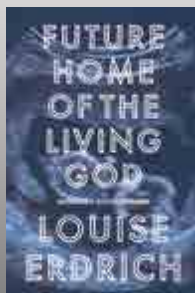
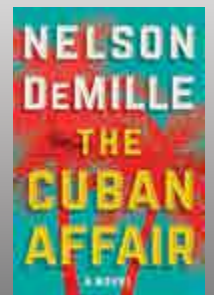
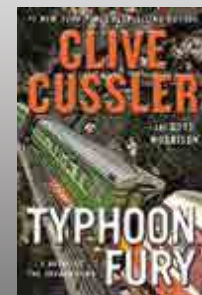
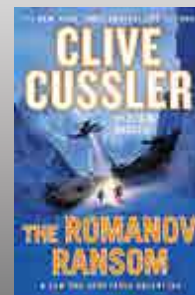
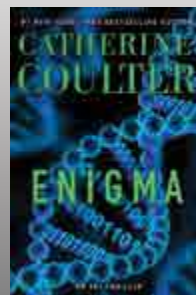
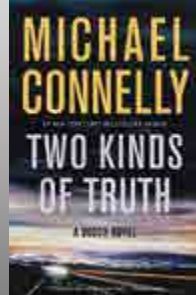
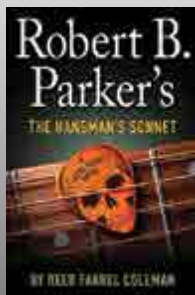
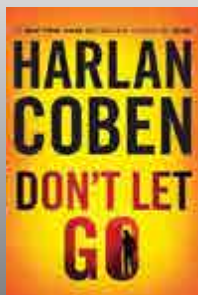
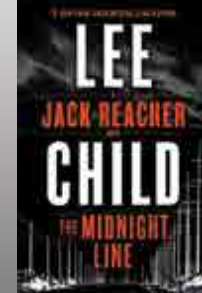
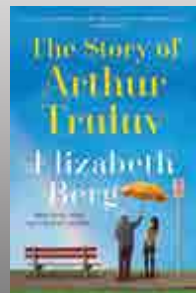
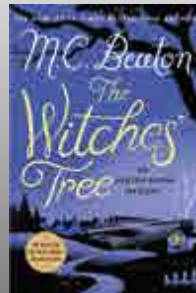


Jewish cousins immigrate to New York, with one smuggling himself out of Nazi-occupied Prague in a coffin. Together they create a comic book hero: the Escapist, "whose power would be that of impossible and perpetual escape." Read of danger and triumph in this Pulitzer Prize-winning tale of the human struggle for freedom. EPL and EAM partner for this book discussion connected to the museum's *Hebru Brantley* exhibit. Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.



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Melissa's original laser-etched wood sign

A recent project by Elmhurst resident and business owner Melissa Villanueva used the Makery's laser cutter, equipment that may seem hard to master. Don't be intimidated! Read along to learn how to create your own custom wood carving.

First, create an image to engrave using your preferred image editing software. The image can be words, a pattern, or a logo. If just words, you can create it with Microsoft Word. If using a photograph, digitally convert it to a line drawing or a single color image. (Pro Tip: EPL offers classes on this! See "Laser Cutter" on page 12.)

Next, bring the file (saved on a USB drive) along with a piece of wood (the one pictured is 10 x 12 inches and 3/4-inch thick) to the Makery. Staff upload the image file into the laser cutter software. After that, it's up to the laser to work its magic. Less than 60 minutes later, you have the finished piece seen on the cover.

Luckily, the first try turned out great, but that's not always the case. Allow yourself enough time and backup material in case your first attempt doesn't go as planned. Bring extra supplies!

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### THE MAKERY

The original Makery logo



EPL's finished laser-etched version of the Makery logo



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