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From author
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author fair, we
are showcasing
writing talent.

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Common Connection: Play Programs to spark your playful mind.

EPL Reading AdventureExpand your world, one book at a time. This summer, read about women in sports.

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Your Library Card

Get the most out of the most valuable card in your wallet.

Auto-Renewals

Eligible items checked out on your account renew automatically up to two times. Note: Items requested by another person cannot be renewed.

elmlib.org/loanrules

Get a Library Card Online

Elmhurst residents can sign up for a digitalonly temporary account. Once you pick up your physical card from EPL, it is good as long as you live at the same address.

elmlib.org/card

Freeze Holds

Keep your spot in the queue and don't miss your book pick-up while you're on vacation!

elmlib.org/freeze



Virtual Displays

Browse EPL's virtual book displays from the comfort of your own home. See new and notable titles, place holds, and explore more of your Library while social distancing.

elmlib.org/bookdisplays

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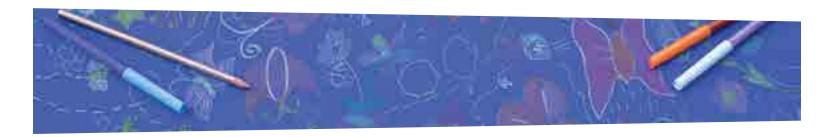
How Do You Attend Online Programs?

For more information, view the program calendar at <u>elmlib.org/athome</u>.

- YouTube: No registration required, just visit <u>elmlib.org/youtube</u> to watch the video.
- **Zoom**: Register at <u>elmlib.org/athome</u> or call us to receive an email and link to the live video. Note: Not online? Call us to learn how you can listen to Zoom programs via phone.
- Minecraft, Discord, Challonge, Roll20, or Kahoot: Register at <u>elmlib.org/athome</u> to receive the information to join.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION





Kids' Virtual Art Show: Awesome Animal Edition

Accepting Entries Now! • PreK-Grade 8
Grand Opening: Monday, Aug. 2

Be part of the Kids' Library's Art Show by submitting an image of your original art featuring an animal, real or imagined. Images will be shared on our website through the month of August.

Enter at elmlib.org/kidsartshow.



Movies in the Park

Movies start at sunset • Wilder Park: Near Wilder Mansion • Families

Bring a blanket or chairs for a comfy evening under the stars. All movies rated PG. Presented with Elmhurst Park District. Visit epd.org for registration information.

■ The Croods: A New Age • Friday, June 18

■ The Goonies • Friday, July 9

■ Raya and the Last Dragon • Friday, Aug. 6



Wild Mystery Scavenger Hunt

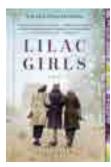
July 1-16 • Families

Join in a Library scavenger hunt in City Centre, become an animal expert, and be entered to win a prize!

No registration required: Get started at ellipsi.org/scavenger.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS













An Evening with Martha Hall Kelly Tuesday, June 1 · 7 · 8 p.m. · Live on Zoom · Adults

Join us for a delightful evening with Martha Hall Kelly, author of *Lilac Girls*, *Lost Roses*, and her new title, *Sunflower Sisters*. Ms. Kelly speaks about her writing process and the inspiration for her stories. Discussion and Q&A to follow, moderated by Library staff. Presented with area libraries: Cook Memorial, Des Plaines, Glenview, Highland Park, Niles-Maine, Orland Park, Park Ridge, Vernon Area, Wheaton, and Zion-Benton.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/author.

An Evening with Casey McQuiston

Wednesday, July 14 • 7-8 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Spend an engaging evening with Casey McQuiston, New York Times bestselling author of Red, White & Royal Blue and One Last Stop. Ms. McQuiston speaks about her writing process and the inspiration for her stories. Discussion and Q&A to follow, moderated by Library staff. Presented with area libraries: Glenview, Highland Park, Niles-Maine, Northbrook, and Skokie.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/author.

Virtual Author Fair

Saturday, Aug. 28 • 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. • Live on Zoom • All Ages

Join us for our annual local author fair, now from the comfort of your home! Throughout the day, participate in book talks and discussion panels with local authors, plus attend workshops on writing and becoming published.

Get a full schedule of events at elmlib.org/authorfair starting Friday, Aug. 13.

Workshops offered include:

Tension and Suspense Workshop

Award-winning mystery writer Patricia Skalka presents a workshop on building tension and suspense in your novel.

Getting Started in Publishing

Learn how to find an agent and begin the process of publishing your book. Presented by newly-published Elmhurst author R.J. Hoffmann.

On Originality

Steer clear of cliche and surprise your readers with original craft choices. Presented by award-winning author Ben Hoffman.

Design Solutions to Writing Problems

Walk through several common novel-writing problems and fixes to those issues that can be applied to create or adapt solutions. Presented by The Writing Journey.



Applications accepted May 15-June 14 at elmlib.org/authorfair.





Let's Sing Songs/ Vamos a Cantar Canciónes Monday, June 7 • 10:30-11 a.m. Live on Zoom · Families

Award-winning performer Alina Celeste sings songs in English and Spanish to get the whole family dancing along!

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Eid al-Adha and the Hajj Available starting Friday, July 16 Grades K-8

Learn about the festival of Eid al-Adha and about the journey to Mecca for some pilgrims at this time of year called the hajj. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Virtual Animal Quest: Live Animals Up Close! Saturday, July 31 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Live on Zoom · Families

Join us for this virtual up-close and personal animal show with Animal Quest. Meet a coatimundi, a bearded dragon, a chinchilla, and more!

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Music of the Animals Monday, Aug. 9 • 1:30-2 p.m. Live on Zoom · Families

We love animals and their sounds! Listen to the sounds animals make as they talk and move, share stories about them, and enjoy music based on animals. Don't miss this fun. interactive event!

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

For Parents

Organizing 101: Back to School Basics Monday, Aug. 30 • 7:30-8:30 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

Take a look at organization through the lens of the school year and the challenges it presents to both adults and kids. Tackle organizing the main areas of your home where school papers pile and learn practical tips to help kids become more independent and reduce work for caregivers.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

In-Person Events

Masks and social distancing required

Chalk the Library Walk

Wednesday, June 9 • 2-5 p.m.

Outside: West Drive • Families

Join us in a chalk-o-rama! We supply the chalk and socially-distanced spaces on the Library's sidewalk for your decorating fun. Register at <u>elmlib.org/athome</u> to reserve a chalk square and a 45-minute session.

Walk on the Wild Side

Saturday, June 12 • 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Off-Site: Wilder Park • Families

Go wild at this socially-distanced event just south of the Library in Wilder Park. Enjoy animal-themed station activities as a family. *Note: There are no live animals at this event.* Register at elmlib.org/athome to reserve a time slot.

Story Walk Live! in Berens Park

Friday, July 9 • 10-11 a.m.

Off-Site: Berens Park • Families (best for 1-5)

Join us for fun activities and a story walk in Berens Park. Readers share the Eric Carle book From Head to Toe as you walk along, experience the story, and participate in the movements. Register at elmlib.org/athome to reserve a time slot.

Meet the Chicago Union Ultimate Disc Team

Friday, July 16 • 2-3 p.m.

Outside: West Drive • All Ages

Meet members of the Chicago Union (formerly Chicago Wildfire) Ultimate Disc team. During this live drive-through program, meet the team members while you stay in your car, receive an autographed disc, and get a free ticket to a game at Elmhurst University. No registration required.

Pets at Butterfield Park

Friday, Aug. 13 • 2-3 p.m.

Off-Site: Butterfield Park • Families

Bring your pets to Butterfield Park and enjoy socially-distanced animal activities. Pets must be leashed. Register at ellower.google.com to reserve a time slot.

Storytime

Little Wigglers Storytime

Every Tuesday • 9:30-10 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Families (best for 1-5)

Our stories, nursery rhymes, and music keep little ones gleefully engaged. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Fun for 3s, 4s, and 5s

Every Thursday • 9:30-10 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Ages 3-5

Pick up pre-reading skills at this storytime. Enjoy tales packed with rhyme, vocabulary, and lively musical activities.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Saturday Stories

Every Saturday • 9:30-10 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Families (best for 1-5)

Enjoy stories, music, and movement, just right for families to share together.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Zoom in Your Jammies

Tuesday, July 13 · 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Families (best for 1-5)Enjoy a round of stories and songs with your Library friends before bedtime.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Look for in-person outdoor storytime pop-ups throughout the summer.

Masks and social distancing required.

elmlib.org/storytime



Pick up a themed bag filled with kidfriendly activities like books, movies, music, and games for all ages and interests. Topics include: *Telling Time*, *Cursive Writing*, and more. Available in the Kids' Library.



Looking to get out? Try Explore More Illinois

Get free passes or deals to fun and educational places throughout the state. Includes sites like the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, the Illinois Holocaust Museum, and the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art.

Plan your visit at elmlib.org/museumpass.



STREAM Kits

Each kit contains fun activities and games to greatly enrich your child's learning experience. Check out STREAM Kits at elmlib.org/stream

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mercy Watson Book Party Monday, June 14 • 4-4:30 p.m. Live on Zoom • Grades K-2

We love that silly pig Mercy Watson! Celebrate the book series, share your favorite Mercy Watson stories, and enjoy interactive activities featuring Mercy. Don't miss the fun! Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Outdoor Pendulum Painting* Available starting Thursday, June 17 Grades K-8

Enjoy art in the great outdoors. Make a pendulum paint machine. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting June 17, while supplies last.

No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Celebrate Día! YouTube Reviews for Diverse Books Available starting Fridays, June 18, July 23, and Aug. 20 · Grades 2-8

Celebrate a year of Día (Diversity in Action) by reading more books featuring kids from many backgrounds. On each program date, we share suggestions for new titles to read. Choose your favorites, then get started on making your own book review!

No registration required. View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Kids' Online Chess

Sundays, June 20, July 18, and Aug. 22 3-4 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Grades K-8

Chessmaster Jeff DiOrio teaches winning strategies to improve your game. Players must know all of the basic rules to join.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Duckling Makes His Own Cookie

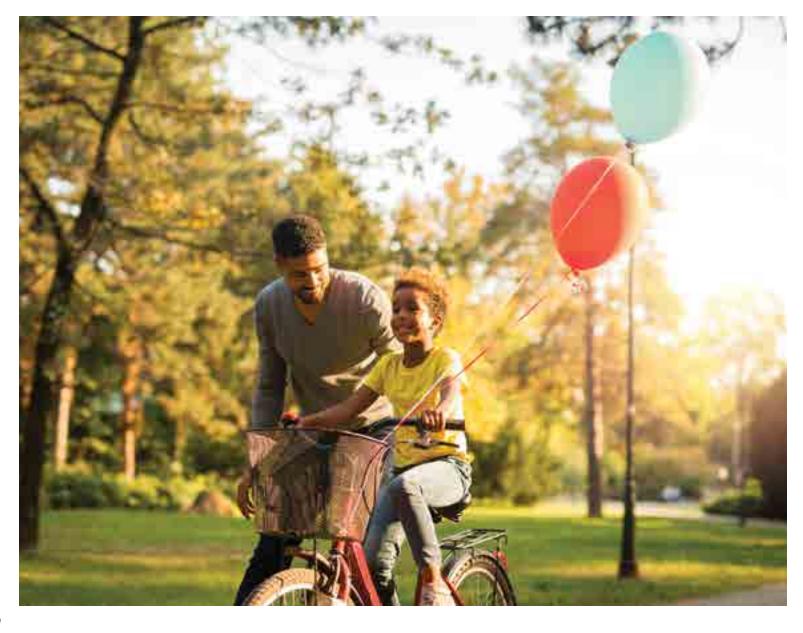
Available starting Tuesday, June 22 Grades K-2

Learn how to make a no-bake cookie with Mo Willems' Duckling! No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

What's Inside My Computer? Available starting Wednesday, June 23 Grades K-8

Explore the innards of this piece of everyday technology. You'll be amazed!

No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.



Weird But True Animal Fun

Friday, June 25 · 2-2:40 p.m. Live on Zoom · Grades 2-5

Two of our favorite things: animals and Weird But True books! Test your knowledge of the animal world with quizzes and activities based on the Weird But True books.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Online LEGO Club

Tuesday, June 29 and Monday, Aug. 23 4-4:45 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Grades K-2

Pour out your LEGO bin at home, and join us on Zoom for some exciting LEGO building challenges. See your friends, accept the challenge, and share what you create at home with your own LEGOs.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

■ Want to participate but don't have LEGOs at home? Contact us at <u>kids@elmlib.org</u> and we will supply you!

The Moon's Amazing Orbit* Available starting Thursday, July 1 Grades K-8

Learn about the moon and make an Earth/ Moon craft to share your orbital expertise! Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting July 1, while supplies last. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Cartooning with Mark Anderson: A Tale of Two Tails Wednesday, July 7 · 2-3 p.m. Live on Zoom · Grades K-8

Draw tons of animals with amazing tails: Peacocks! Scorpions! Lemurs! Rattlesnakes! Hippos! Wait—hippos ... have tails? Yes, and what they do with them is gross! Cartoonist Mark Anderson leads this energetic and interactive class.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Trading Titles: Wild About Animals

Monday, July 12 · 4-4:45 p.m. Live on Zoom · Grades 4-6

From the Warriors series to Stuart Gibbs' Funjungle to Animorphs and more, join us to share your favorite animal titles with friends. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Eid al-Adha and the Hajj Available starting Friday, July 16 Grades K-8

Learn about the festival of Eid al-Adha and about the journey to Mecca for some pilgrims at this time of year called the hajj.

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Wild Animal Art

Wednesday, July 21 · 3-4 p.m. Live on Zoom · Grades 1-5

Artist and teacher Sarah Johnson leads a program to unleash your inner artist.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Book Trivia Night on Kahoot Monday, July 26 · 6-6:40 p.m. Live on Zoom + Kahoot · Grades 3-5

Test your knowledge of some popular books and series. Get ready for questions about Diary of a Wimpy Kid, The Lunch Lady, 13-Story Treehouse, and more.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Make a Neighborhood Bird Field Guide*

Available starting Thursday, July 29 Grades K-8

Have fun creating your own Field Guide to the birds in your neighborhood. With materials you have around the house, and some artistic and scientific creativity, you can become a field scientist. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting July 29, while supplies last.

No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

* @Home Kits

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More details at elmlib.org/kits

Note: Kits are not required to participate in programs.

What Does a Veterinarian Do? Available starting Thursday, Aug. 5 Grades K-8

Veterinarians from DeVries Animal Hospital show how they care for pets and take you on a behind-the-scenes tour of an animal hospital. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Grades K-2

Under the Sea* Available starting Thursday, Aug. 12

Learn about life under the sea and create your own jellyfish out of craft materials. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting Aug. 12, while supplies last.

No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

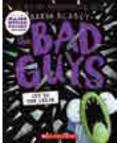
Coffee Cup Racers* Available starting Thursday, Aug. 26 Grades K-8

Science is on the move! Using simple supplies, you can create a racing coffee cup and race with friends. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting Aug. 26, while supplies last. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

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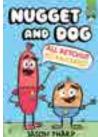
Reserve your copy online: elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks











Paper Plane Master Class* Available starting Thursday, June 3 Grades 6-8

Learn how to make unique paper airplanes. Make them with friends to see who can make the longest flight or do the most loop-de-loops. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting June 3, while supplies last. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

DIY Outdoor Pendulum Painting*

Available starting Thursday, June 17 Grades K-8

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Virtual Scavenger Hunt Available starting Friday, June 25 Grades 6-8

Join us for a fun and interactive virtual scavenger hunt! Compete against other middle schoolers as you race around to find the answers. We provide the questions; you use our online resources to find the answers. Complete the activity by July 2 and receive your reward. Register at elmlib.org/athome.

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Paper Marbling* Available starting Thursday, July 15 Grades 6-8

Create a one-of-a-kind work of art with a marbling process that utilizes paper, shaving cream, and food coloring. Use your finished product in journals, as a greeting card, or simply frame it on your wall. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting July 15, while supplies last. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/kits.

Create Your Own Font Friday, July 30 · 4-4:45 p.m. Live on Zoom · Grades 6-8

Give your notes and messages a personalized touch. Learn how to use the website Calligraphr to transform your handwriting into a beautiful font.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



Virtual Board Game Night
Friday, Aug. 27 · 6-7:30 p.m.
Live on Zoom · Grades 6-8
Meet up online and play board games!
Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

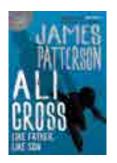
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Teen Advisors Every Wednesday • 6:30-7 p.m. Live on Discord • Grades 8-12

Help plan programs for teens at the Library, voice your opinion, and make new friends.

Live on Discord:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Video Game Tourney Night Every Wednesday • 7-8:30 p.m. Live on Challonge and Discord • Grades 9-12 We're mixing up the Smash Bros. Tournament

We're mixing up the Smash Bros. Tournament by adding alternate games and tournaments. Spectators welcome! Live on Challonge and Discord: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

The Effects of COVID-19 on College Admissions Monday, June 14 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Grades 9-12 and parents

What will the college admissions process look like in the near and distant future? Tom Jaworski, founder of Quest College Consulting, examines the effects of test-optional policies, application changes, transcripts, deadlines, financial aid, and what college admissions might look like for Fall 2021 and beyond.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17 6-9 p.m. • Live on Roll20 + Discord • Grades 9-12

With the summer solstice upon the eclipse of the full moon, an ancient portal has opened in the ruins of Ar-Dranor. King Lewelian is calling on the brave and strong to discover what lies beyond the mysterious gate. Join our thriving D&D online community. Live on Roll20 and Discord: First timers must create an account before playing. More information at elmlib.org/athome.

Creative Writing for Teens Tuesday, July 8 · 6-8 p.m. Live on Zoom · Grades 7-12

Looking for help with your creative writing? Discuss finding inspiration and writing methods. Then have time to write and share your work.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Organizing 101: Back to School Basics

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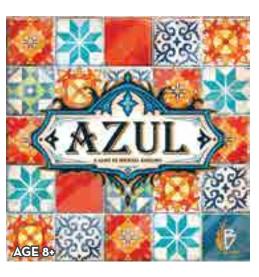
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"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer." - Albert Camus

Dear Community Members,

We are excited to share with you our 2021 Summer Reading logs in this special insert! As with most things since COVID-19 entered all of our lives, this year's Summer Reading looks a little different. We have worked hard to rethink and refresh this Library program favorite to make it easier for you to participate.

Just pull out these logs and begin your Summer Reading journey with us. You can also print out additional copies or track your progress online from our website: elmlib.org/summer

Try our Media Match service! Let us help you reach your summer reading goals with custom suggestions from expert selectors in the formats you prefer. Fill out our online questionnaire to discover your next great read: elmlib.org/mediamatch

Summer Reading is a program for all community members, regardless of age. It taps into our vision of Elmhurst Public Library as the place for discovery at the heart of the community. The Library is here to provide the support, resources, and environment needed for Elmhurst residents to pursue a love of reading.

Thank you for your continued support and flexibility as we navigate new terrain. We look forward to seeing you more often as the world opens back up. Happy Reading! and may you find *your* invincible summer.

Sincerely, Elmhurst Public Library Staff

TAILS AND TALES: ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY KIDS' SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

May 24 - July 31

Name

At 20 days and 40 days of reading, check in at the Kids' Help Desk or at elmlib.org/summer to claim your prizes.



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May 24 - July 31

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Read for 40 days to complete this summer's program. Mark a space on the reading log for each day that you read. You can read for as long as you would like, and the days do not need to be in a row. All kinds of reading and listening count!

Prize pick-up begins June 21 and goes through July 31.

After 20 days of reading, you're halfway done! Bring your log to the Kids' Library or report your reading progress to <a href="elimbole-el

After 40 days of reading, you've completed the program! Come to the Kids' Help Desk to receive your final prize: a free book to keep and an additional prize drawing entry. Your reading log must be received by July 31 to collect prizes.



Each child is allowed one reading log for the summer. Prizes are available to children, from birth through grade 8, with an Elmhurst Public Library card or students who attend an Elmhurst school. Logs for additional kids are available at <a href="mailto:elmhurst-e

If you are not eligible for prizes, you may pick up a Summer Sticker at the Help Desk upon completion. Please email kids@elmlib.org to make any prize pick-up accommodations.

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FOR ADULTS + HIGH SCHOOL

May 24 - July 31, 2021

How to Participate

- Read or listen to a book. Choose your favorite format: print, large type, graphic novel, manga, eBook, audio CD, Playaway, or eAudiobook. It all counts!
- Log your books at <u>elmlib.org/summer</u> or turn in your completed booklog to any service desk.
- Choose which prize drawing to enter.
- Repeat as often as you like through July 31 for additional prize entries!



Get book suggestions at elmlib.org/mediamatch

Eligibility

Adults and High School students with a valid Elmhurst Public Library card.

READING

FOR ADULTS + HIGH SCHOOL

May 24 - July 31, 2021

How to Participate

- Read or listen to a book. Choose your favorite format: print, large type, graphic novel, manga, eBook, audio CD, Playaway, or eAudiobook. It all counts!
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Adults and High School students with a valid Elmhurst Public Library card.

Prize Drawing

See each prize package at elmlib.org/prizes.

- 1 Book Lover's Package
- 2 Cooking Package
- 3 Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Package
- 4 Powerbeats Wireless Headphones + Spotify Gift Card
- 5 Kindle Fire HD 8
- 6 Photography Package
- 7 Picnic Package
- 8 The Gaming Goat Package
- 9 Birdwatching Package
- 10 Sugar Creek Golf Course Package

Prize Drawing

See each prize package at elmlib.org/prizes.

- 1 Book Lover's Package
- 2 Cooking Package
- 3 Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Package
- 4 Powerbeats Wireless Headphones + Spotify Gift Card
- 5 Kindle Fire HD 8
- 6 Photography Package
- 7 Picnic Package
- 8 The Gaming Goat Package
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Elmhurst Public Library

Summer Reading

May 24 - July 31, 2021

Library Insiders programs are specially designed for adults with intellectual disabilities.

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Turn in your log anytime before July 31 at any service desk or email to mari.buttweiler@elmlib.org.

Option 1

Earn prize drawing entries in the Adult + High School Summer Reading Program. View at elmlib.org/prizes.

Next Chapter Book Club Wednesdays, May 26, June 9, 23, July 7, and 21*

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Live on Zoom Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Fill in each box once completed.

Attendance at each Next Chapter Book Club is one entry for a chance to win one of the Adult + High **School Summer Reading Prizes!**

May 26		July 7
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June 23		

Read, Listen, or Watch ■ Book ■ eBook Pick one: ■ Large Print Audiobook eAudiobook ■ Graphic Novel ■ Magazine ■ Educational Movie ■ Any Movie Streamed via Kanopy or Hoopla Fill in box once finished and tell us what you read, listened to, or watched. Each box is one entry for a chance to win one of the Adult + High School Summer **Reading Prizes!**

Option 2

Read or Be Read To:

For every 10 minutes read, fill in the box and write the title of the book. Every five boxes completed equals a special Next Chapter Book Club prize.



Get book suggestions at elmlib.org/mediamatch

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eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines Friday, June 11 · 2-3 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn how to download books, magazines, and audiobooks with your EPL card.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Excel Basics

Wednesday, June 16 • 10-11 a.m. Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Get started creating spreadsheet projects using basic formulas and functions.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Canva Basics

Tuesday, June 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Canva is an online design tool which can be used to create invitations, posters, social media posts, documents, and so much more! Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Cloud Gaming

Saturday, June 26 · 2-3 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about the different options for online gaming where you can play hardware-taxing games on almost any computer or device. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

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Video and Music Streaming With Your Library Card

Friday, July 2 · 2-3 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn how to stream video and music content to your devices with your EPL card.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Activity Apps and Trackers Available starting Saturday, July 10 Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about the latest technology and apps available to track your activity on a daily basis including calories, steps, heart rate, and more. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Excel Intermediate

Tuesday, July 13 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Go further in Excel with formulas, functions. and formatting options. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Video Editing with Windows 10

Available starting Saturday, July 17 Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about Windows 10 and its built-in video editing tools in the Photos application. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Travel Apps

Monday, July 26 • 10-11 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about apps that can make planning your trip easier and save you money! Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Amazon Shopping Basics

Monday, Aug. 2 • 10-11 a.m.

Live on Zoom · Adults + Grades 9-12

Get started shopping online by creating an account and safely navigating this online shopping giant.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Internet and Computer Safety

Saturday, Aug. 7 · 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Get tips you can use to stay safe online. Learn how to spot phishing and other malicious threats while navigating online.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

LinkedIn Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about LinkedIn, social media for professional networking, and how to set up an account. Live on Zoom:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

3D Printed Photography Available starting Saturday, Aug. 14 Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn how to turn photographs into thinly 3D printed artwork that can be beautifully displayed with a little bit of light.

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Cutting the Cable Cord Monday, Aug. 30 · 2-3:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about different avenues available to bring video content into your home. Includes services like Netflix, Hulu, and FuboTV.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



20 + 30 SOMETHINGS

Programs marked 20s/30s Adults are limited to ages 18-40.



Art Therapy Night: @Home Edition Friday, June 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom · 20s/30s Adults

Grab your adult coloring books, paintbrushes, or cross-stitch and spend some time unwinding with friendly conversation and your craft of choice.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

20s/30s Grownup Storytime

Friday, June 25 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom · 20s/30s Adults

You're never too old for Storytime! Grab some teddy grahams, pour yourself a drink, and settle in for a story, a sing-along of 90s classics, and a craft you won't want to share with the kids. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Meal Prep Planning

Friday, July 9 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom · Adults

Learn to plan your meals ahead to save time, ingredients, and money, whether you're cooking for one or more. Chef Elizabeth Solheim shares her tips and favorite recipes.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

20s/30s Book Discussion: Read Sci-Fi!

Friday, July 16 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

In the mood for robots, time travel, or other galaxies? Read a sci-fi book, then meet with the group to swap titles and share your favorites. Visit <u>elmlib.org/2030reads</u> for title suggestions. Live on Zoom: Register at <u>elmlib.org/athome</u>.

Schitt's Creek Trivia

Friday, July 30 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on YouTube · Adults

Test your knowledge and compete for prizes online. For the best experience, use a laptop to access the YouTube Live presentation while using a smartphone to submit your answers. Live on YouTube: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

20/30s Zoom Party Games

Friday, Aug. 13 • 7:30-9 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

We can still play party games while social distancing. Join our video chat to play new or classic party games.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Knitting for Beginners

Adults + Grades 6-12

You can check out knitting equipment to use for this class at elmlib.org/knitting. These classes use straight needles in sizes 7-10 and worsted weight (4) yarn.

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

■ How to Knit

Available starting Saturday, June 12

■ How to Purl

Available starting Saturday, June 26

Jewelry Holder*

Available starting Monday, June 21 Adults + Grades 9-12

A Creativebug tutorial demonstrates a quick and easy method for a jewelry hanger that utilizes decoupage and a little bit of hardware. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting June 21, while supplies last. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/kits.

Book Safe*

Available starting Tuesday, July 6 Adults + Grades 9-12

A Creativebug tutorial shows you how to give an old book new purpose by turning it into a safe. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting July 6, while supplies last. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/kits.

Upcycled Pouch*

Available starting Monday, July 19 Adults + Grades 9-12

A Creativebug tutorial shows you how to design, paint, hand-sew, and create a distressed zipper pouch from a Tyvek® envelope for a lovely, reusable upcycled piece! @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting July 19, while supplies last. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/kits.

@Home Kits

Enhance your program experience with @Home Kits, which contain creative and educational materials. All Kits are available at the Drive-up, while supplies last. One kit per Library card. More details at elmlib.org/kits

Note: Kits are not required to participate.

Chalk Art with Karen Exiner* Available starting Monday, Aug. 2 Adults + Grades 6-12

Learn from local artist Karen Exiner how to use chalk to make beautiful works of art. Create an island landscape with bright skies, fluffy clouds, foamy ocean waves, and swaying palms. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting Aug. 2, while supplies last. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Craft Night from the Makery* Available starting Monday, Aug. 16 Adults + Grades 9-12

Spend an evening crafting, courtesy of Makery staff. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting Aug. 16, while supplies last. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

DIY Bookmark*

Available starting Monday, Aug. 30 · Adults Learn to create a faux leather bookmark.

Each bookmark has a pocket for you to keep your reading list. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting Aug. 30, while supplies last. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.



COMMON CONNECTION: PLAY



New Skill Saturdays Every Other Saturday • All Ages

Learning to master a basic skill might launch you in a new and exciting direction. Plus, it'll impress your friends and family.

View the playlist at elmlib.org/nss.

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Chair Yoga

Fridays, June 4 and July 16 • Seniors 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Live on Zoom

Join certified yoga instructor Ann Rinderer for a series of simple movements to strengthen and stretch your whole body while comfortably seated in a chair. No prior yoga experience required.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Self Care Spa Night* Thursday, June 10 · 7-8 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults + Grades 6-12

Treat yourself to a night of self care without breaking the bank. Create a variety of sugar scrubs, facials, and bath bombs using materials you already have at home while learning important self care tips to pamper yourself inside and out. @Home Kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up starting June 7, while supplies last. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Mind Games:

The Science of Deception Tuesday, June 15 · 7-8:30 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults + Grades 6-12

Our brains decide how we perceive everything. They find patterns and solves problems efficiently, except for when they lie to us. Explore the science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things. Experience how optical illusions work, why people fall for scams, and how we make thousands of choices every day that are influenced subconsciously, then learn proven techniques to preserve brain health. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Chicago's Newest Murals: Communities, Celebrities, and Whimsical Characters

Thursday, June 24 · 7-8 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

Travel virtually through Chicagoland to enjoy captivating works of public art. Learn about Chicago's history and neighborhoods through their murals, as well as information about the artists and their inspirations.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

LGBT+ Trivia

Monday, June 28 • 7-8 p.m. Live on YouTube • Adults + Grades 9-12

Celebrate Pride Month, test your knowledge, and compete for prizes online. Topics cover LGBT+ representation in media, pop culture, and history. For the best experience, use a computer to access YouTube while using a smartphone to submit your answers.

Live on YouTube:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.



Great Picnic Cuisine

Tuesday, July 6 • 7:30-8:30 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults

Picnic season is here! Gardens and local Farmers Markets are bountiful with fresh vegetables and fruits waiting to inspire home chefs. Chef Susan Maddox teaches methods and techniques for preparing recipes with culinary ease, as well as some tricks to create the perfect picnic.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

GreenMan Theatre Presents: Plauful Stories

Available starting Thursday, July 8 • Adults

Hear a collection of entertaining tales from the GreenMan Theatre storytellers about the many ways we play and have fun.

No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

The Modern Olympics: From Athens to Tokyo Thursday, July 15 • 7-8 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

This year's Summer Olympics in Tokyo continue the history of the games played since the times of ancient Greece. Hear how Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the International Olympic Committee, began the modern Olympic games in Athens in 1896 and how the competition changed over time. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Wilma Rudolph and Andy Stanfield: Olympic Heroes Tuesday, July 20 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about two Black athletes who beat the odds and became Olympic gold medal winners. As a sickly child, Wilma Rudolph was told she would never be able to walk. Her family refused to give up, and with their help, she learned to not just walk, but run! Rudolph became the first American woman to win three gold medals at the Olympics. Andy Stanfield faced similar challenges, but through hard work and perseverance, he competed in two Olympic games, winning two gold medals and one silver.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Family Camping Basics Thursday, July 29 • 7-8:30 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults • Grades 6-12

Tired of spending so much time indoors? Learn how to get away on a budget with camping tips and tricks from the experts: Boy Scouts! Local Troop 82 shares recommendations for campsites in our area, provides a list of basic camping gear and cooking recipes, and demonstrates how to use equipment. Get your questions answered and start enjoying the great outdoors!

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Schitt's Creek Trivia Friday, July 30 · 7-8 p.m. Live on YouTube · Adults

Test your knowledge and compete for prizes online. For the best experience, use a laptop to access the YouTube Live presentation while using a smartphone to submit your answers. Live on YouTube: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

TV's Greatest Game Shows Tuesday, Aug. 24 • 7-8 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults

Take a trip down memory lane with historian Tim Wilsey as we explore TV's greatest game shows and what made them so popular.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

The Discovery of Magic Available starting Friday, Aug. 27 Adults + Grades 6-12

Chicago magic expert William Pack cracks open his magic history scrapbooks to reveal a secret world of colorful characters, amusing adventures, and arcane knowledge. Meet astonishing magicians who made the impossible possible and explore incredible behind-the-scenes stories. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

What We're Enjoying Wednesdaus

Every Other Wednesday • All Ages

Our staff shares what they've been reading, watching, listening to, and playing that they recommend. View at elmlib.org/wwew.

Culture Club:

Pristine Patagonia

Thursday, June 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

Through stunning photos and entertaining anecdotes, world traveler Brian Michalski takes us along on his spellbinding fiveweek journey through Patagonia. Examine this remote region's wildlife, vegetation, climate, sprawling topography, Chilean and Argentinian influences, and delightful cuisine. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Famous Hollywood Pairs

Monday, June 14 • 1-2 p.m.

Live on Zoom · Seniors

Reminisce with Larry Bergnach about Hollywood pairs, including Fred & Ginger, Abbott & Costello, Laurel & Hardy, and Bogart & Bacall.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Ciao Italia! Culture and Conversation

Mondays, June 21, July 19, and Aug. 16 7-8 p.m. · Live on Zoom · Adults

Interested in the language and customs of Italy? Improve your Italian language skills (all skill levels welcome) while exploring a different Italian city each month.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Great Decisions

1:30-3 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults

Learn about critical issues facing America with professor Gary Midkiff. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

- **■** Foreign Policy Roundtable
 - Tuesday, June 22 and July 27
- China's Role in Africa Tuesday, Aug. 24

Hiding Out in the Open: Researching Your LGBT

Ancestors

Tuesday, June 29 • 7-8 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

You may have heard family stories about a relative who was "different" or perhaps one who simply "disappeared." Have you considered the possibility that you could have a gay or lesbian relative in your family tree? Learn the basics of "gay history," and how LGBT folk lived, worked, and socialized. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Frida Kahlo: Timeless Wednesday, June 30 · 7-8 p.m.

Diana Martinez, Director of The McAninch Arts Center (MAC) at the College of DuPage, presents a lecture on the life and work of Frida Kahlo, with a focus on her ongoing relevance and popularity. Diana will also discuss the upcoming Frida Kahlo: Timeless exhibit, the largest Frida Kahlo exhibition in the Chicago area in more than 40 years, opening at the MAC this summer.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 6-12



Folded Map Project

Monday, June 7 • 7-8 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults

The original goal of the Folded Map Project was to photograph corresponding addresses on Chicago's North and South sides to highlight the impacts of decades of urban segregation. The study quickly evolved into a series of video interviews between the "map twins," who were invited to experience each other's neighborhoods. Join photographer and activist Tonika Lewis Johnson for a screening of her short film and an open dialogue on the impact of the social, racial, and institutional conditions that create our urban environment, and how we might change them. Presented with Indian Prairie Public Library.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Culture Club:

If Statues Could Talk, Part II Thursday, July 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom · Adults

Join us for part II of this popular one-of-akind virtual tour of The Talking Statues of Chicago. Learn unique details of Chicago history as some of the city's finest statues and sculptures tell their own stories, as voiced by Chicago actors and co-produced with Chicago theatres.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Off the Beaten Path

Check out a great collection to browse while staying socially distant. The **Spotlight: Nonfiction** section is on the south end of the 2nd floor, just past the Library of Extraordinary Things.

Subjects include:



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Meal Prep Planning Friday, July 9 • 7:30-8:30 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults

RUSINESS

CREATIVE STUDIO

Learn to plan your meals ahead to save time, ingredients, and money, whether you're cooking for one or more. Chef Elizabeth Solheim shares her tips and a few favorite recipes. Live on Zoom:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Custom Chocolate Molds Available starting July 10 • All Ages

Celebrate Chocolate Day by learning how to make custom chocolates. The Makery's newest piece of equipment, the Mayku Formbox, is a vacuum former that allows you to create food safe molds. Learn how to use 3D designs to make custom molds for your chocolate-making endeavors.

No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Snoopy, Sparky, and Peanuts: The Life of Charles M. Schulz Tuesday, July 27 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Charles M. Schulz was the genius cartoonist who famously brought to life beloved characters Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the rest of the Peanuts. Historian Jim Gibbons discusses the life of Schulz and his classic characters and stories that became part of American culture. Inspired by Elmhurst History Museum's exhibition To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Genealogy Club: Dig Into Your Research

Tuesday, Aug. 3 · 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Join other genealogy enthusiasts for a virtual meeting. Bring your questions and share your knowledge. Staff is available to talk about online Library genealogy resources.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Culture Club:

Castles of Europe

Thursday, Aug. 12 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. Live on Zoom • Adults

Join avid traveler and librarian Faye Levin-O'Leary for an exploration of the castles that they not only visited, but also worked and lived in. Learn about individual castles through fascinating facts, history, and symbols used. Enjoy Faye's own photos as well as those gathered to delve into these castles' stories and famous uses of their facades. Live on Zoom:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

The Transformative Power of Meditation

Wednesday, Aug. 25 · 7-8 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

Meditation is a powerful tool for quieting the mind. Dr. Manish Saggar demonstrates how taking the time to step away from the noise and strain of modern life and sit quietly in meditation can greatly benefit your body and mind

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Women's Equality Day Film Discussion

Thursday, Aug. 26 · 6-7 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

Hedy Lamarr was one of Hollywood's top leading ladies and an inquisitive inventor who created a radio system that is the basis of Bluetooth technology. Watch the documentary *Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story* before the program, then discuss this notable figure in women's history. You can watch it for free with your Library card on Kanopy at elmlib.org/kanopy.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Organizing 101:

Back to School Basics

Monday, Aug. 30 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom · Adults

Take a look at organization through the lens of the school year and the challenges it presents to both adults and kids. Tackle organizing the main areas of your home where school papers pile and learn practical tips to help kids become more independent and reduce work for caregivers.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



Social Media for Your Small Business

Tuesday, June 1 · 6:30-8 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

Social media can be scary and timeconsuming, especially for small businesses with limited time and funds. Discuss trends and tricks to get the most from your social media efforts. Presented with Kelly Carpenter, founder of Spitfire.

Live on Zoom: Register at $\underline{\sf elmlib.org/athome}$.

Elmhurst Business Connection Thursdays, June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19 8-9:30 a.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults

Join Fox Valley SCORE mentors for a roundtable discussion on new topics each month. Meet with business owners in the Elmhurst community to get advice, network and share experiences with peers.

Live on Zoom: View topics and register at <u>elmlib.org/athome</u>.

Thrive in a Multi-Generational Workplace

Monday, June 21 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults

Learn how to become more comfortable with different generations' distinct attitudes, behaviors, expectations, habits, and motivational hot buttons. Presented with People's Resource Center.

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Data Axle Reference Solutions for Your Small Business

6:30-8 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults

■ Part 1 • Monday, July 12

■ Part 2 · Monday, Aug. 2

Give your small business a boost with Data Axle Reference Solutions (formerly ReferenceUSA). This powerful resource can identify new sales prospects, create customized business and consumer marketing lists, and gather competitive business intelligence. Database available through EPL's online collection.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Business Librarian Cheryl Fortman can answer your job search and business-related questions or help with one-on-one research.

Phone: (630) 279-8696

Email: Cheryl.Fortman@elmlib.org

How to Use LinkedIn for Job Searching Monday, July 19 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Live on Zoom • Adults

Learn how to leverage the social networking site LinkedIn in your job search and create results. Presented with People's Resource Center. Live on Zoom:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

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Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about LinkedIn, social media for professional networking, and how to set up an account.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Identify Skills and Accomplishments for Your Job Search

Monday, Aug. 16 · 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Live on Zoom · Adults

Connecting the dots between experience, skills, and knowledge to the job description is a critical step in a successful job search. Learn how to showcase talents in a meaningful way and communicate qualifications with impact. Presented with People's Resource Center. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Social Services

A Social Services phone line is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Voicemail picks up calls outside of these hours. All calls are returned as soon as possible.

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NARCAN Training Tuesday, Aug. 31 · 2-3 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

This class provides information on the opioid epidemic in DuPage County as well as how to recognize an opioid overdose and how to administer this life-saving medication. Presented with DuPage Health Department. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Social Issues Learning Group

Meet with other community members to discuss social issues, both locally and nationally. Learn more about issues of race, gender, education, poverty, and other topics by reading books and articles, listening to podcasts, or watching films, then discussing together in a respectful manner.

Gender Identity and LGBTQIA Youth

Thursday, June 3 · 7-9 p.m. · Live on Zoom

Watch and discuss a webinar from Project Thrive (part of the Human Rights Campaign) titled Youth Beyond the Binary: A Conversation on Non-Binary Identities.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Social Media and Privacy

Thursday, July 1 • 7-9 p.m. • Live on Zoom

View the PBS Frontline documentary The Facebook Dilemma and discuss issues of social media and privacy. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

The Americans with Disabilities Act

Wednesday, Aug. 5 · 7-9 p.m. · Live on Zoom

Before the meeting, listen to the NPR Throughline podcast episode A.D.A. Now! We discuss the Americans with Disabilities Act. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

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We welcome all Elmhurst patrons to take part in Library activities, regardless of physical or mental ability. Library Insiders are programs specially designed for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesdays, June 9, 23, July 7, 21, Aug. 4, and Aug. 18

6:30-7:30 p.m. · Live on Zoom

The Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC) is a literacy program for adults with intellectual disabilities. The goal of this book club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud. Anyone can join NCBC, regardless of reading ability.

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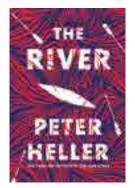
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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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The River by Peter Heller

- Thursday, June 17 1-2:15 p.m. Live on Zoom Adults
- Thursday, June 17 7-8:15 p.m. Live on Zoom Adults

College students and best friends Jack and Wynn set out to canoe a remote river in northern Canada during summer break. They look forward to paddling through breathtaking wilderness, fly-fishing, and picking blueberries along the way, but their friendship and survival skills are put to the test when they encounter a wildfire, whitewater rapids, and mysterious strangers in this fast-paced, suspenseful, Edgar Award nominee.

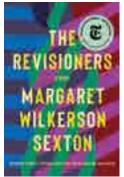
Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



Friday, July 16 • 7-8:15 p.m. Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

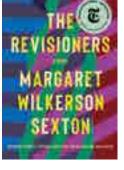
Been in the mood for robots, time travel, or other galaxies? Read a sci-fi book, then meet with the group to swap titles and share your favorites. Visit elmlib.org/2030reads for title suggestions.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



The Revisioners by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton

- Thursday, July 22 1-2:15 p.m. Live on Zoom Adults ■ Thursday, July 22 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults
- In 1924, Josephine, who escaped slavery as a child, now proudly owns her own farm. Nearly 100 years later, her descendant, Ava, is a single mom who suddenly loses her job. She agrees to move into the New Orleans mansion of her white grandmother, Martha, to become her companion. What at first seems like the perfect temporary solution turns unsettling when Martha begins to act strangely and then progressively threatening. This intricately plotted family saga delves into generational legacies and the bonds between mothers and children. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



Elin

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Elmhurst History Museum Book Discussion Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand

Wednesday, Aug. 19 · 6:30-7:45 p.m. · Live on Zoom · Adults

As Apollo 11 prepares for the first Moon landing, the Levin family's four siblings, who typically spend summer at their grandmother's historic Nantucket home, find that nothing is the same this year. Blair is expecting twins and can't travel. Kirby, a civil rights protester, takes a job on Martha's Vineyard. Tiger deploys to Vietnam. Jessie is alone with her intimidating grandmother and worried mother, each of whom harbor secrets. This historical novel transports the reader back to a most eventful year, when everything changed for the Levins and our country. EPL and EHM partner for this discussion connected to the museum's exhibition To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Author Events

Meet bestselling authors Martha Hall Kelly and Casey McQuiston, and attend (or participate in!) our Local Author Fair. Check out these events on page 4.



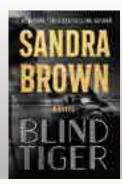
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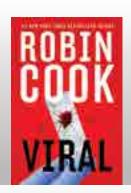






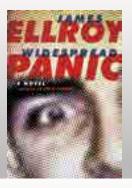












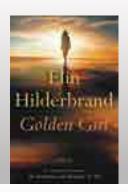






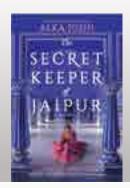






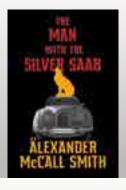






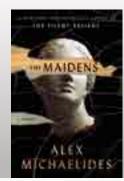






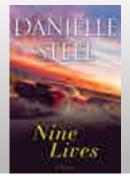




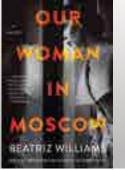


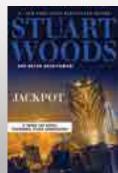












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Monday, May 31 • Memorial Day Sunday, July 4 • Independence Day Monday, July 5 • Ind. Day (Observed) Friday, August 6 • Staff Institute Day

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