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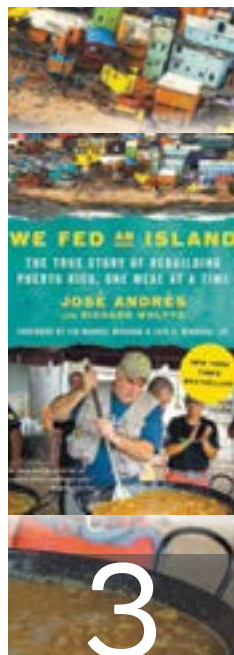
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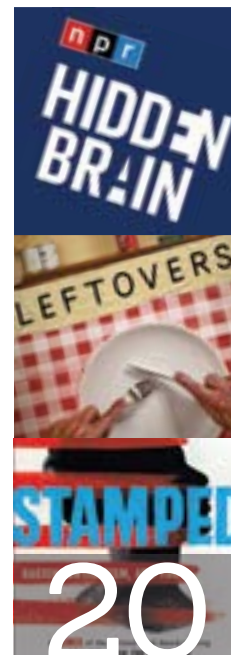
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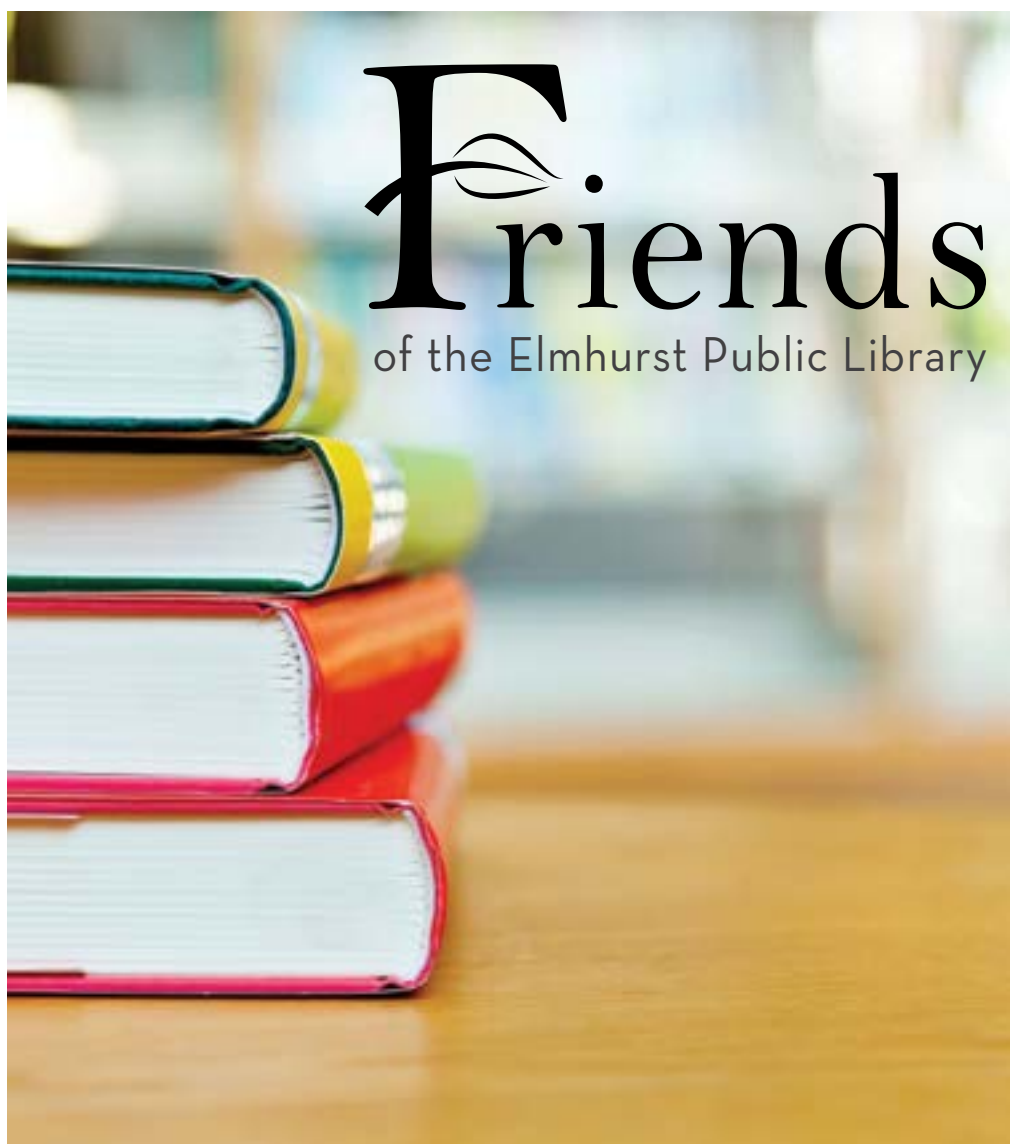
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## Support Your Library

Since 1941, the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library have supported the Library through funds from their dues and various fundraising ventures.

The Friends Annual Meeting is postponed until 2021 due to health and safety concerns. However, anyone can still become a 2020 member of the Friends of Elmhurst Public Library by filling out an online form and paying annual dues. Dues range from \$30 (Individual) to \$200 (Benefactor) per year. These dues benefit the Library.

Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization and accepts funds through employer matched contributions and bequests.

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

## Short and Scary Writing Contest

Students in kindergarten through 8th grade: Scare us with your original super-short story or poem. Deadline is Oct. 11. **Details on page 7.**

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

## Virtual Meeting Rooms



Meet online while continuing to social distance. Reserve a virtual meeting room through EPL up to one month ahead. Available during regular Library hours.

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

## Make a Reservation

We are operating under a new service model to provide patrons and staff with adequate social distancing while visiting the Elmhurst Public Library building.

- Book your 60 minute visit up to one week in advance.
- Every person entering the building needs a reservation.
- Masks are required.

Details at [elmlib.org/reservations](http://elmlib.org/reservations)

**ADA Accommodations** are available  
For details, call (630) 279-8696 or email [reference@elmlib.org](mailto:reference@elmlib.org).

### Photo Policy

Visitors may be photographed. These photos are for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. Notify staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

### How Do You Attend Online Programs?

For more information, view the program calendar at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).

- **YouTube:** No registration required, just visit [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube) to watch the video.
- **Zoom:** Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome) 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.*
- **FreeConferenceCall:** Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome) or call us to get the unique phone number and password. On the day of the event, just call in on your phone. Audio only; no visual component.

# ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

## About the Program

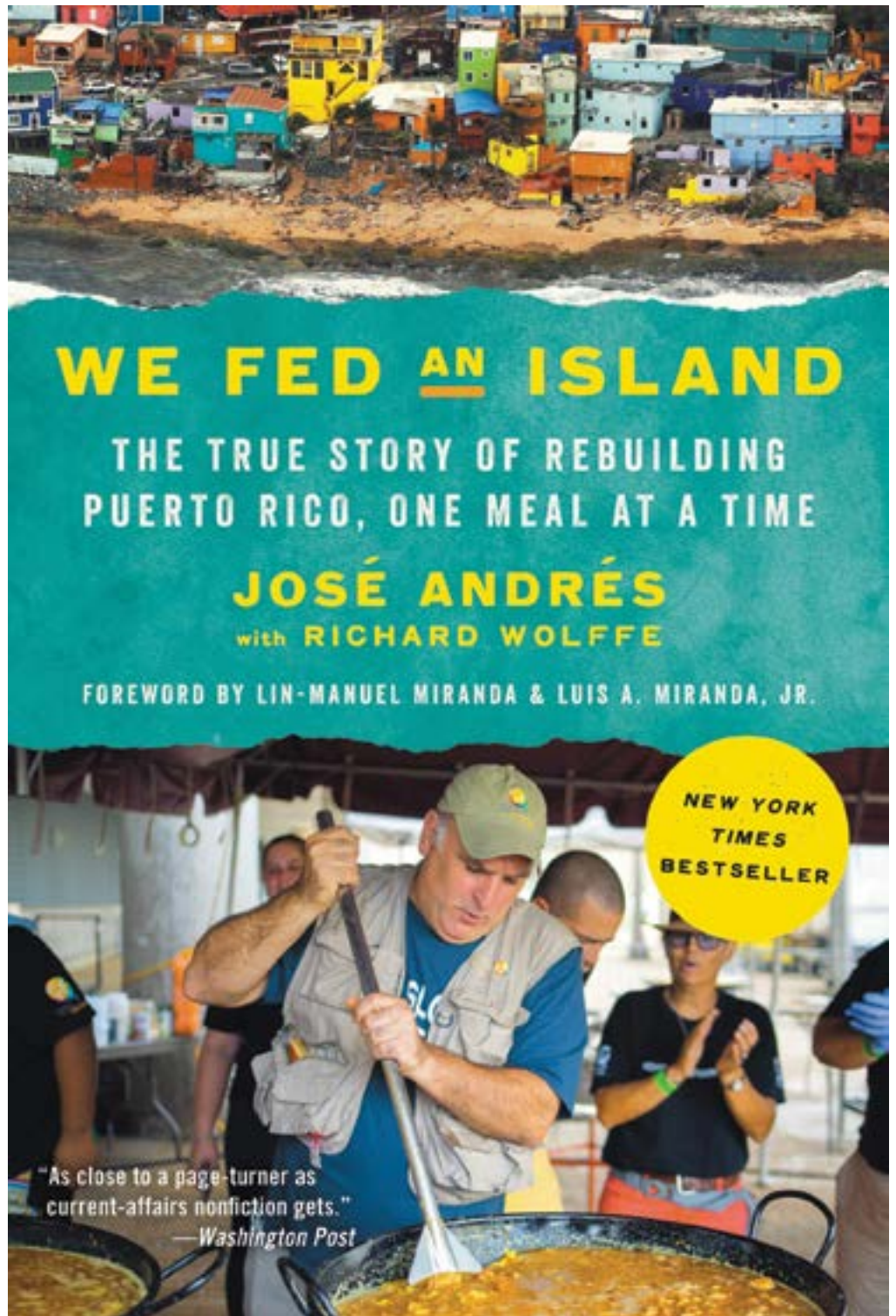
One Book, One Community is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book title. The Library offers discussions and programming around the book's topics. We encourage book clubs, families, and workplaces to consider using the title as a basis for discussion.

## About the Book

Chef José Andrés arrived in Puerto Rico four days after Hurricane Maria ripped through the island, leaving the economy destroyed and most people with no clean water, food, power, gas, or means of communicating with the outside world. Andrés addressed the humanitarian crisis the only way he knew how: by feeding people, one hot meal at a time. From serving sancocho with his friend José Enrique in San Juan to eventually cooking 100,000 meals a day at more than a dozen kitchens across the island, Andrés and his team fed hundreds of thousands of people. At the same time, they also confronted a crisis with deep roots.

Based on the chef's insider takes as well as on his meetings, messages, and conversations in Puerto Rico, *We Fed an Island* movingly describes how a network of community kitchens activated real change, and tells an extraordinary story of hope in the face of disasters both natural and man-made, offering suggestions on how to address other crises.

For more information  
and to register for programs  
visit [elmlib.org/onebook](http://elmlib.org/onebook)



## By the Numbers: Puerto Rico After Hurricane Maria

The island's power grid was destroyed, leaving all 3.4 million residents without electricity.

95% of cellular networks were down due to infrastructure damage.

Approximately 80% of agriculture was lost due to the hurricane. Losses estimated at \$780 million.

2,975 people lost their lives, making Maria one of the deadliest hurricanes in U.S. history.

Some communities were destroyed entirely. Thousands of families were left without homes.



## Join the Discussion

### One Book, One Community Book Discussion

#### ***We Fed an Island* by José Andrés**

When Hurricane Maria devastated Domenica, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico in 2017, Chef José Andrés arrived in Puerto Rico just four days later. His team quickly mobilized, setting up community kitchens to help heal survivors by making tasty, nutritious meals. Discuss Andrés' non-profit organization, World Central Kitchen, and his formula for making meals for the masses to uplift a hurting economy and bruised morale.

Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).

#### **Two opportunities to join the discussion:**

■ **Thursday, Oct. 8 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Adults**

■ **Thursday, Oct. 15 • 1-2:15 p.m. • Adults**

## You may also like...

### Social Justice Learning Group

**Thursdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, and Nov. 5 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults**

Meet with other community members to discuss issues of social justice, both local and national. Learn more about issues of race, gender, education, age, poverty, and healthcare by reading books and articles, listening to podcasts, or watching films, then discussing together in a respectful manner. Autumn's featured titles include:

- *People Like Us: How Our Identities Shape Health and Educational Success* from NPR's *Hidden Brain* podcast
- *Leftovers: Senior Citizens Suffering with Food Insecurity*
- *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

See page 20 for more information.

Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).

### Culture Club: Puerto Rico

**Thursday, Oct. 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**

Learn about the culture and customs of Puerto Rico, a U.S. island territory in the Caribbean.

Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).

### How to Make Fry Bread

**Monday, Oct. 12 • 11-11:45 a.m. • Live on Zoom • Grades K-8**

Food is a way to share culture and bring people together. In this program, learn more about Native American food and culture when you make fry bread, a food that is a shared tradition for indigenous families all across the North American continent. Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).

## How Can I Get a Copy of the 2020 One Book?

*We Fed an Island* is available through EPL's catalog in book, audio, and digital formats.

Check out all your reading options at [elmlib.org/island](https://elmlib.org/island)





## Begin Your College Search

**Monday, Sept. 14 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 9-12 and parents**

Finding the right college does not only mean choosing where your child lives the next four years. It means finding the best academic, social, and financial fit for students. Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting shares how to start and breaks down the stressful college search process, including how to virtually interact with colleges.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Zen Parenting: Empowering Our Daughters

**Tuesday, Sept. 22 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Parents**

From an early age, girls are inundated by the confusing jumble of expectations society places on women. Providing the space and permission to talk about navigating these challenges gives girls the confidence to discover who they really are. Presented with Zen Parenting Radio.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Keeping My Family Safe

**Thursday, Sept. 24 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Parents**

Laura Daily of Chicago Children's Advocacy Center presents strategies on preventing, recognizing, and responding to sexual abuse for parents and caregivers.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Understanding the Sticker Price of Higher Education

**Monday, Oct. 5 • 7-8 p.m.**

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The price of college tuition rises higher than the yearly rate of inflation. How can college-bound families afford to pay with these annual increases? Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting breaks down the cost of college, explains the changes to the financial aid process, and gives tips on how to find scholarships.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Talking with Young Children About Race

**Tuesday, Oct. 20 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Parents**

Learn why it's important to have conversations with young children about race, racism, and representation. Alea Perez, Head of the Kids' Library, offers age-appropriate ways to approach and engage youth on these topics.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## College Major and Career Planning

**Monday, Oct. 26 • 7-8 p.m.**

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Entering college with a career direction and choosing the right major contributes to students' happiness, success, and likelihood of graduating on time.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Anytime Storytime

**Every Sunday • Families (best for 1-5)**

Join us for fun songs, stories, and activities with our Kids' Library staff.

**No registration required:**

View at [elmlib.org/anytime](http://elmlib.org/anytime).

## Chicka Chicka Baby

**Every Saturday • 9:30-9:50 a.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Newborn-11 months**

Join Kids' Library staff and other families on Zoom for songs and rhymes perfect for infants. See other kids and adults online as we sing and play. **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Fun for 3s, 4s, and 5s

**Thursdays, Sept. 3-Nov. 19**

**9:30-9:50 a.m. • Live on Zoom • Ages 3-5**

Tales packed with rhyme and vocabulary, storytelling, and lively musical activities make it an exciting morning. **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Grandparents Are Great!

**Saturday, Sept. 12 • 11:15-11:35 a.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Ages 1-2 w/ adult**

Celebrate grandparents with us! Zoom in for stories, rhymes, and songs about the wonders of grandparents. Register for the Zoom link to this program, then tell your grandparents to register as well, so you can enjoy together! **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Little Wiggles Storytime

**Every Tuesday • 9:30-9:50 a.m.**

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

Join us for stories, nursery rhymes, and music to keep little ones gleefully engaged. **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Outdoor Explore

**Ages 3-5**

Share a story and a cool activity about science and nature, perfect for your preschool naturalist at home.

**No registration required:**

View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

■ **Water! • Wednesday, Sept. 16**

■ **Leaves! • Wednesday, Oct. 21**

■ **Hibernation! • Wednesday, Nov. 18**

## Pumpkin Songs + Stories

**Saturday, Oct. 31 • 11:15-11:35 a.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Ages 1-2 w/ adult**

Join us for music, movement, songs, and stories of the Halloween season just right for little ones. **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

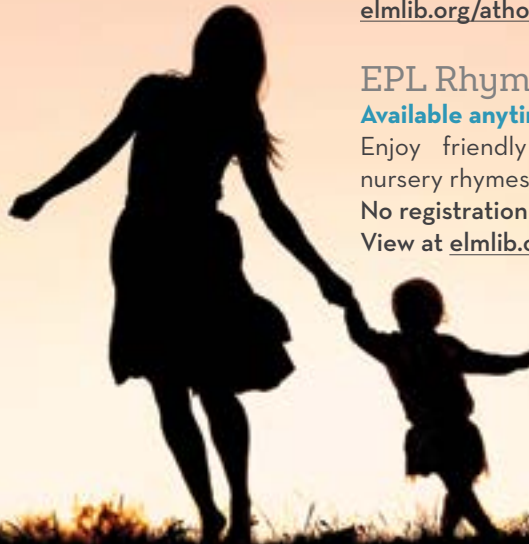
## EPL Rhymes

**Available anytime!**

Enjoy friendly faces sharing favorite nursery rhymes and songs.

**No registration required:**

View at [elmlib.org/rhymes](http://elmlib.org/rhymes).



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Furry Animal Hats

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## Family Art Time:

### Paper Tube Art

**Friday, Oct. 2 • Families**

Create some art fun together with all those paper towel and toilet paper tubes you've been collecting! Make binoculars, animals, and musical instruments—all out of paper tubes. **No registration required:** View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

## Family Scavenger Hunt

**Nov. 2-28 • Families**

Join in a neighborhood visual scavenger hunt! Each week is a new list of things to find indoors and outdoors. **No registration required:** Find a new form each Monday in November at [elmlib.org/scavenger](http://elmlib.org/scavenger).



## Short and Scary Writing Contest

**Deadline: Oct. 11 • 9 p.m. • For grades K-8**

Quick! Scare us with your own original super-short story or poem. Create a scary work that's 15 sentences or less. Winners get a Barnes & Noble gift certificate, a spot in our *Kid's Ink* magazine, and an opportunity to read their entry for a video on the Library's YouTube page. Enter online at [elmlib.org/scary](http://elmlib.org/scary).

## Short and Scary Winning Writers Read Their Stories

**Sunday, Oct. 25 • Families (Best for K+)**

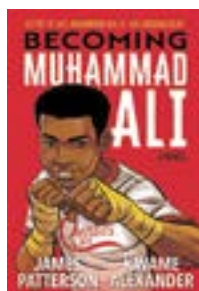
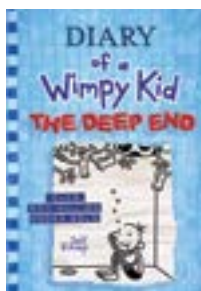
Be prepared to get scared! Student winners of the *Short and Scary Writing Contest* share their spooky tales. **No registration required:** View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

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## Coming Attractions

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Two Truths and a Lie!

**Friday, Sept. 11 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 6-8**

Just how good is your memory? Can you remember details about historical figures, book characters, movie scenes, and more? In this game, we mix truths with falsehoods. Can you spot the lie?

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Intro to Dungeons & Dragons

**Sunday, Sept. 20 • 1-2:30 p.m.**

**Live on Roll20 • Grades 6+ and parents**

Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons, including character creation, role play, and gameplay. Create your free Roll20 account in advance at [app.roll20.net](https://app.roll20.net). **Live on Roll20: More information at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Kids' Online Chess

**Sundays, Sept. 20, Oct. 11, and Nov. 15**

**3-4 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Grades K-8**

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

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Virtual Movie Club:

### Trading Titles

**Monday, Sept. 21 • 5-6 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 6-8**

Do you have a favorite movie/TV show you like to watch? Are you so excited that you need someone else to know about it? Then this is the club for you!

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Scavenger Hunt

**Friday, Oct. 9 • 6-7 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 6-8**

Do you miss doing scavenger hunts? This Zoom hunt is like no other! You have twenty seconds to look through your house attempting to find certain items and show them on the screen. **Live on Zoom:**

**Register starting Sept. 19 at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Frame Festival

**Friday, Oct. 23 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 6-8**

Use items found around your house to recreate and film your favorite TV show opening, TV episode, or movie. Then join friends as you try to guess what you're watching. Clips should be under 2 minutes and are due Oct. 16. Send your videos to [kids@elmlib.org](mailto:kids@elmlib.org). **Live on Zoom:**

**Register starting Oct. 3 at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Art Glass Made Wright

**Thursday, Nov. 5 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 3-8**

Learn about the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright, and make a stained glass window craft in the Wright style. Presented in partnership with the Elmhurst History Museum's *Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior* exhibit. **Live on Zoom:**

**Register starting Oct. 17 at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## HI-LO game

**Friday, Nov. 13 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 6-8**

The price is right ... or is it? Guess if the price of the item is too high or too low by holding up either a thumb up or a thumb down to indicate if you think the real price is higher or lower. **Live on Zoom: Register starting Oct. 24 at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Choose Your Own Adventure

**Monday, Nov. 16 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 6-8**

Using the free program Inkewriter, create a *Choose Your Own Adventure* in whatever genre you want. From a daring mystery with a dastardly villain to a realistic fiction story about making friends at a new school: the only limit is your imagination!

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

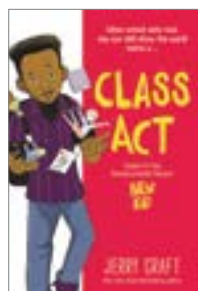
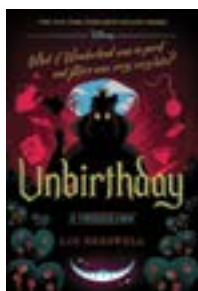
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## EVERYONE IS CREATIVE!

### Teen Showcase Virtual Gallery

Share your creative work in our virtual showcase. All mediums welcome! This can include: art, industrial design, crafts, culinary creations, music recordings, performance videos, and more.

Submit your work to [eplteen@elmlib.org](mailto:eplteen@elmlib.org) for consideration. Submissions accepted until Nov. 14 • Grades 9-12

The gallery opens Tuesday, Dec. 1. Look for how to access the gallery in the Winter issue of *Fine Print*.

#### Smash Bros. Tournament

**Every Wednesday • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Challenge • Grades 9-12**

Join us for an evening of fun competing in a Smash Bros. tournament against other teens.

**Live on Challenge:**

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

#### Dungeons & Dragons Sunday

**Sundays, Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8 • 22**

**1-4:30 p.m. • Live on Roll20 • Grades 9-12**

Join our thriving D&D online community.

**Live on Roll20:**

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#### Why Are Books Banned?

**Monday, Sept. 21 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Minecraft Server • Grades 9-12**

Many teen books are banned or challenged every year. Decades ago, people tried to ban all comic books! Why does this happen? Join us for a discussion and share your thoughts on your right to read in honor of Banned Books Week. **Live on EPL Minecraft Server: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

#### Understanding the Sticker Price of Higher Education

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#### Felt Coffee Cozies

**Available starting Monday, Oct. 5**

**Adults + Grades 6-12**

Learn how to make your own cute, reusable coffee cozy out of felt. Craft kits are available for pickup starting Oct. 5, while supplies last.

**No registration required:**

**View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).**

#### College Major and Career Planning

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#### Content Creation: Apps + Tips

**Monday, Nov. 9 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Grades 9-12**

Make your voice heard and showcase your creativity! Get some tips and learn about apps for social media content creation.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

#### Take and Make Craft: Holiday Ornaments

**Available starting Monday, Nov. 30  
Grades 9-12**

Make an ornament at home! Craft kits are available for pickup starting Nov. 30, while supplies last. **No registration required:**

**View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).**

## Coming Attractions

Reserve your copy online:

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



## Cybersecurity at Home During the Pandemic

**Saturday, Sept. 12 • 3-4 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

COVID-19 has brought an increase in cyberattacks, internet scams, and frauds. Dr. Sudesh Kannan discusses how to identify and protect yourself from cyber threats.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## iOS Tips & Tricks

**Monday, Sept. 14 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Get the most out of your iOS device with these lesser-known tips and tricks.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Intro to Word Online with Office 365

**Monday, Sept. 21 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Learn how to use Word Online to create, edit, and share documents.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Instagram Basics

**Monday, Oct. 12 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Class covers how to use Instagram, a popular social media application.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Etsy for Business Essentials, Part 2

**Monday, Oct. 19 • 2-3 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Go beyond the basics to get an inside look at the Etsy Seller's Shop Dashboard and settings. **Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome) and get the link to a video class.** Watch it first, then attend the live Zoom session for Q&A.

■ **Miss Etsy for Business Essentials, Part 1?**

Watch it anytime at [elmlib.org/youtube](https://elmlib.org/youtube).

## Streaming Video Guide

**Monday, Nov. 2 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Learn about different streaming services and what you need to stream video to your TV or mobile devices. Covers different applications, platforms, and equipment for streaming video.

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## New Technology Buying Guide

**Monday, Nov. 9 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Get the scoop on some of the hot new tech items and where to find the best deals.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## iMovie Basics

**Monday, Nov. 30 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Get started making creative videos using iMovie.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**



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## New Skills + Improved Skills on Your Schedule

Access additional technology classes on Lynda.com with your EPL card.

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

Here are some we recommend.  
To access, log into Lynda (link above)  
and search for the titles to watch.



**Android Phone and  
Tablet Essential Training**



**Windows 10 Security**  
Ensure your system is as  
secure as possible.



**Excel 2016: Financial  
Functions in Depth**



**Learning Canva**  
Learn how to create  
custom posters, social  
media graphics, and more.



**Becoming a  
Photographer**



**Producing Podcasts**  
Learn how to start your  
own podcast.



**Creating Online Video  
with the iPhone**



**Gmail Essential Training**



**Blender 2.8  
Essential Training**  
A powerful tool for  
2D and 3D modeling,  
animation, compositing,  
and post-production.

### Art Therapy Night:

@Home Edition

**Fridays, Sept. 4 and Nov. 20 • 7-9 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](http://elmlib.org/athome).

### In Stitches Needleworkers

**Tuesday, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, and Nov. 10**

**12-2 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels: Bring a project on which to work, share knowledge with others, and have fun!

Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).

### DIY Race Bib/Medal Display\*

**Available starting Wednesday, Sept. 9**

**Adults + Grades 9-12**

Got a stash of race bibs and medals? Tune in to learn how to make a race bib/medal display to show off your running achievements. Craft kits are available for pickup starting Aug. 31, while supplies last. **No registration required:** View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

### Tangling

**Available starting Wednesday, Sept. 23**

**Adults + Grades 9-12**

Tangling is a popular form of doodling that's fun, relaxing, and produces impressive results. No art experience required!

**No registration required:**

View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).



### Felt Coffee Cozies

**Available starting Monday, Oct. 5**

**Adults + Grades 6-12**

Ditch the cardboard coffee cup sleeves for a cuter, reusable option. Learn how to make your own coffee cozy out of felt. Craft kits are available for pickup starting Oct. 5, while supplies last. **No registration required:**

View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

### Shrinky Dink Magnets\*

**Available starting Friday, Oct. 23**

**Adults + Grades 9-12**

Relive your childhood and create a grown-up version of a shrinky dink craft. We are making magnets, but you can create a necklace or a keychain instead! Craft kits are available for pickup starting Oct. 19, while supplies last. **No registration required:**

View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

### Watercolors with

**Karen Exiner\***

**Available starting Friday, Nov. 6 • Adults**

Learn watercolor techniques from local artist Karen Exiner to create your own work of art. Craft kits are available for pickup starting Nov. 2, while supplies last. **No registration required:** View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

### Craft Night from the Makery\*

**Available starting Friday, Nov. 13 • Adults**

Spend an evening crafting courtesy of Makery staff. Craft kits are available for pickup starting Nov. 9, while supplies last. One kit per couple.

**No registration required:**

View at [elmlib.org/youtube](http://elmlib.org/youtube).

## Art @ Home

Craft kits are available for pickup at the Drive-up Window while supplies last. Crafts include those marked with \* on this page, along with many more!

More information about kits  
at [elmlib.org/craftkit](http://elmlib.org/craftkit)

# 20 + 30 SOMETHINGS

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## The Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance

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## Kitchen Mixology

**Friday, Oct. 2 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults**

Learn the tools and tricks of mixology for basic and classic cocktails—in your own kitchen! Watch two SkillShare classes together on Zoom, and hang out after for a social distancing happy hour.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Buy Your First Home

**Friday, Oct. 16 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults**

A mortgage lender, a real estate agent, and a home inspector walk through the steps of buying your first house. Q&A session follows.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

■ Recording available starting Oct. 20:

View at [elmlib.org/youtube](https://elmlib.org/youtube).

## Adulthood Survival Kit

**Friday, Nov. 6 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults**

Being a grown-up is hard and life really should have come with an instruction manual. Learn some adulting basics and share your own tips. Let's all learn from each other's successes (or mistakes).

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**



## 20s/30s Book Discussions

***Kindred* by Octavia Butler**

**Wednesday, Sept. 9 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults**

Dana, a Black woman, finds herself repeatedly dragged back through time to the antebellum South, where she must ensure that Rufus, a plantation owner's son, survives to father her ancestor. This thought-provoking novel that examines identity and race was written by a winner of the MacArthur Award, Nebula Award, and two Hugo Awards. Enjoy Butler's modern classic either in the original or graphic novel with stunning artwork by Damian Duffy and John Jennings.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**



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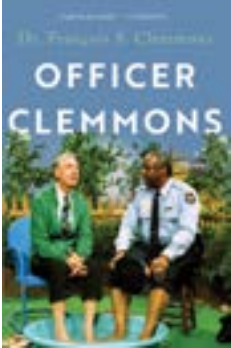
***How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy* by Jenny Odell**

**Tuesday, Nov. 10 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults**

In a world where our value is determined by our 24/7 data productivity, doing nothing may be our most important form of resistance. Odell sees our attention as the most precious and overdrawn resource we have. Once we can start paying a new kind of attention, she writes, we can undertake bolder forms of political action, reimagine humankind's role in the environment, and arrive at more meaningful understandings of happiness and progress.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

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Find digital books at [elmlib.org/ebooks](https://elmlib.org/ebooks) and [elmlib.org/audiobooks](https://elmlib.org/audiobooks)



## Book Discussion

**Officer Clemmons: A Memoir** by Dr. François S. Clemmons

**Sunday, Oct. 11 • 3-4 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**

Celebrate National Coming Out Day by learning more about one man's extraordinary tale of overcoming racism and homophobia. Clemmons, who played the recurring role of Officer Clemmons on Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, retraces his incredible life story, spanning from his early years in Alabama and Ohio, to his time studying music at Oberlin College, where he learned to embrace his homosexuality. A chance encounter with Fred Rogers led to a deep friendship and mentorship that lasted nearly forty years, where both men broke new ground on the popular and beloved children's television program. Books available at the Library for EPL cardholders. Find digital books at [elmlib.org/ebooks](http://elmlib.org/ebooks).

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**



## Addiction: Choice or Disease

**Saturday, Sept. 19 • 1-2 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults • Grades 9-12**

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## Social Services

A Social Services phone number 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.

Phone: (331) 642-0814

Email: [Tracey.Orick@elmlib.org](mailto:Tracey.Orick@elmlib.org)

We can help connect you with resources for:

- Housing
- Unemployment benefits
- Food insecurity
- Emergency SNAP benefits
- Free Wi-Fi locations

More info at [elmlib.org/socialservices](http://elmlib.org/socialservices)

## LIBRARY INSIDERS



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

## Next Chapter Book Club

**Wednesdays, Sept. 2, 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, and Nov. 11**

**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. **Live on Zoom:**

**Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Featured Event:

### What Your Library Can Do for You

**Available starting Friday, Sept. 11  
Adults + Grades 6-12**

The pandemic has changed how you use your Library. Learn how to take advantage of all EPL has to offer, without ever having to step foot in the building.

Discover new services, save money, enrich your life, and get an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour.

**No registration required:  
View at [elmlib.org/youtube](https://elmlib.org/youtube).**



### Culture Club

**10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**

Learn about the culture and customs of the featured region.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

■ **South America • Thursday, Sept. 10**

■ **Puerto Rico • Thursday, Oct. 8**

### Lyric Opera Lectures

**2:30-3:30 p.m. • Live on Zoom**

Hear the story, learn about the composer, and listen to music.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

■ **Lessons in Love and Violence**

**Sunday, Sept. 20**

■ **Attila**

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### Ciao Italia! Culture and Conversation

**Mondays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 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](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

### Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

**Wednesday, Sept. 23 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 6-12**

Life in today's world is stressful. By sitting in meditation, we can calm the body and the mind. Once we connect to a place of happiness and peace, we replace anxiety with joy and relaxation. Join Zelma Chamberlain, M. Ed. for this informative lecture and meditation practice.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

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☒ Humor

☒ Romance

☒ Suspense

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## Genealogy Club: Dig Into Your Research

**Tuesday, Oct. 6 • 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](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Lost Restaurants of Chicago

**Monday, Oct. 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults**

Author Greg Borzo dishes out tasty stories of the Windy City's most beloved bygone restaurants, from steakhouses to tiki bars, diners to delis, Trader Vic's to the Blackhawk.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Sourcebooks Book Buzz

**Tuesday, Oct. 13 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Learn about the hottest new books for every type of reader. A representative from Sourcebooks highlights recent and upcoming titles to help you get the scoop before your book club.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: A Conversation with J.R. Sullivan, Director

**Thursday, Oct. 15 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 6-12**

Peter Garino interviews acclaimed director J.R. Sullivan. They discuss his approach to directing Shakespeare, why the bard is still relevant to audiences today, and touch on highlights from Mr. Sullivan's more than 20-year career directing Shakespeare.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## GreenMan Theatre Presents: Spooky Stories

**Tuesday, Oct. 27 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 6-12**

Hear a collection of spine-chilling stories in a reader's theater performance from GreenMan Theatre.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Cozy Comfort Cuisine

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

**Live on Zoom • Adults**

Come spend a November evening with Chef Susan Maddox and learn about great fall comfort food, including soups, stews, & pastries. This exciting class satisfies your hunger for cozy dining and leaves you with a smile (and the recipes!)

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).**

## The Future of Space Exploration

**Tuesday, Nov. 17 • 7-9 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

What's around the corner for space exploration? What might space tourism look like? And when might we finally land humans on Mars? We'll explore the answers to these questions and more as we look toward the future of robots and people in space.

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## 2020 Election

Go Figure: Navigating the 2020 Presidential Campaign Trail

**Tuesday, Sept. 29 • 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults**

For even the most diligent citizen, separating fact from fiction can be overwhelming. Learn how journalists and professional communicators can use numbers accurately, effectively, and responsibly in their storytelling.

**Live on Zoom:**  
**Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

Be an Informed Citizen

**Thursday, Oct. 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Looking to learn how to vote, discern real from fake news, decide among candidates for the November 3, 2020 general election, or just become a more engaged American? This is the program for you to learn about various strategies and resources to help you fulfill your civic duty. **Live on Zoom:**  
**Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

### Research Your Ballot

Get info about local, state, and national elections at [elmlib.org/vote](https://elmlib.org/vote).

Spy vs. Spy

**Tuesday, Sept. 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 6-12**

Total war became total espionage as each major participant in WWII attempted to fathom the actions of the opposition—and in some cases, of its allies. The results ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, but there was nothing humorous about this deadly game. Like chess, each move engendered a countermove. Learn about both the most famous and the least remembered espionage efforts of the war.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

Tea for Three:

Lady Bird, Pat, and Betty

**Thursday, Sept. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults**

What is it like for the women thrust into the spotlight when their husbands become the President of the United States? This witty and deeply moving portrayal by Leslie Goddard explores the hopes and fears of Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. In three scenes, each woman confides secrets about their husbands' rise to power, their romances with the men, and their paths as wives in the White House in what Pat Nixon called "the hardest unpaid job in the world."

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

Great Decisions

**Tuesdays, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, and Nov. 24**  
**1:30-3 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**

Learn about critical issues facing America with Professor Gary Midkiff. **Live on Zoom:**  
**Visit [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome) for information and resources on each month's topic.**

Madam President

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

In the tenuous peace following the end of World War I, First Lady Edith Wilson managed the day-to-day responsibilities of the Executive Office after President Woodrow Wilson suffered a paralyzing stroke in 1919. Though her Oval Office authority was acknowledged in Washington, D.C. circles at the time, her legacy as "First Woman President" is now largely forgotten.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

Bizarre History of Illinois:  
Strange Stories From Our Past

**Wednesday, Nov. 18 • 7-8 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12**

Travel back to the early days of Illinois when it was filled with strange deaths, ghosts, sea serpents, peculiar people, medical anomalies, oddities, psychic phenomena, and UFOs. Presenter Chad Lewis showcases over 100 newspaper stories from our state's history that were not lost, simply hidden. You'll never view the good ol' days of Illinois the same way again.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Master the Phone and Video Interview

**Monday, Sept. 21 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m. • Live on Zoom**

Does the idea of a phone or video interview have you on edge? Identify an employer's main objective and learn what questions are commonly asked by potential employers. Develop preparation strategies to help you nail your next remote interview. Presented with People's Resource Center. **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## How to Use LinkedIn for Job Searching

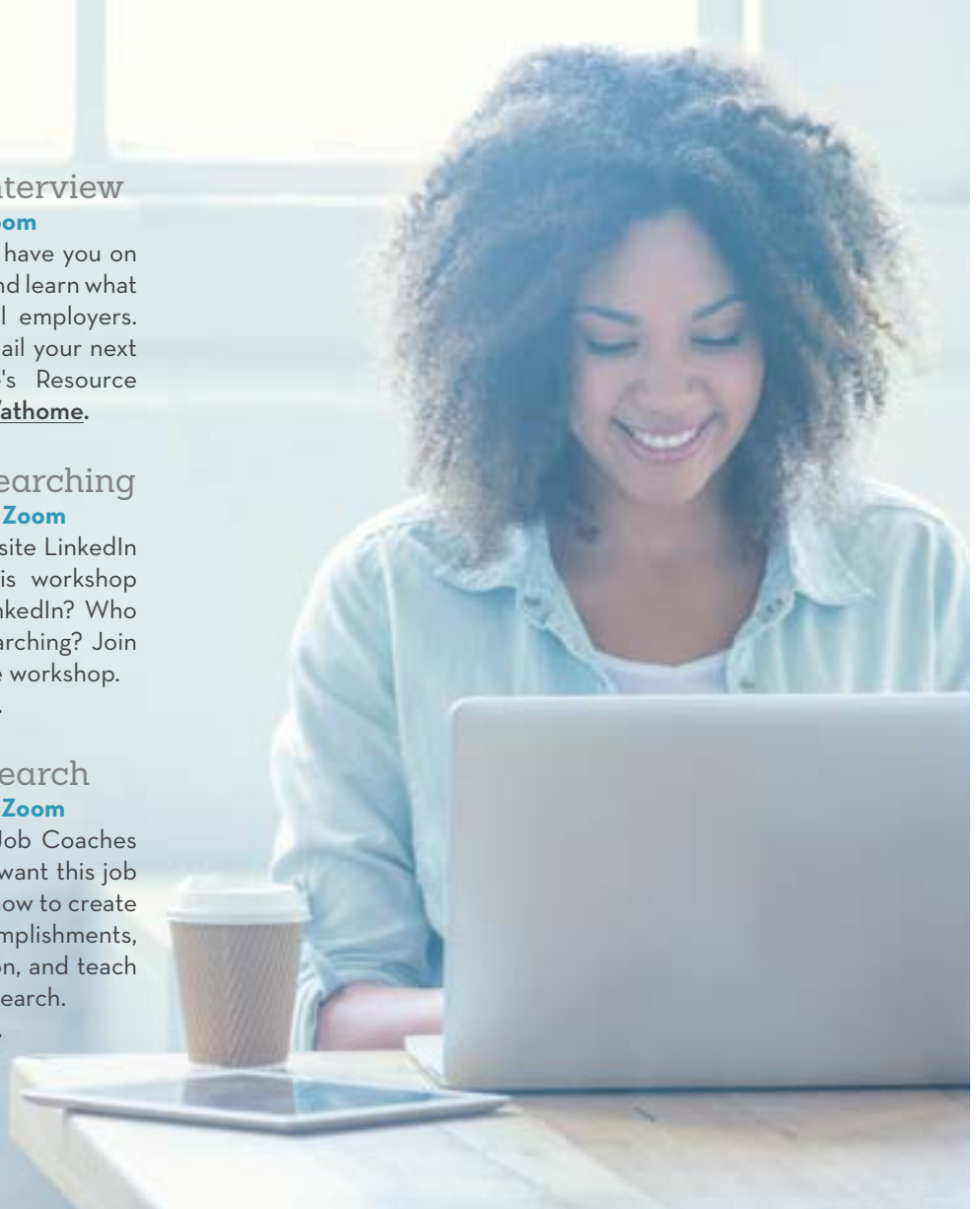
**Monday, Oct. 19 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Live on Zoom**

Learn how to leverage the social networking site LinkedIn in your job search and create results. This workshop answers the following questions: What is LinkedIn? Who uses LinkedIn? Why use LinkedIn for job searching? Join People's Resource Center for this informative workshop. **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Prepare for a Successful Job Search

**Monday, Nov. 16 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Live on Zoom**

Follow along as People's Resource Center Job Coaches help you answer the question, "Why do you want this job and why are you qualified for it?" We review how to create a self-assessment and identify skills and accomplishments, help you match your skills to a job description, and teach you how to use social media during your job search. **Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**



## BUSINESS RESOURCES AT EPL

Talk to our local expert, Business Librarian Cheryl Fortman, at [Cheryl.Fortman@elmlib.org](mailto:Cheryl.Fortman@elmlib.org) or (630) 279-8696.

Discover industry trends and collect valuable data. Get deep, subscription-based competitor and industry information from digital resources including:

- **Background Checks:** Check Illinois can provide insight into potential businesses
- **Business Source Elite:** Essentials for the business researcher
- **Legal Forms:** Find business and personal legal forms for Illinois
- **Morningstar:** Financial stock and mutual fund info
- **ReferenceUSA:** Directory of 14 million businesses and 89 million residents
- **ValueLine:** Info on stocks, mutual funds, options, and convertible securities

Find these resources and more at [elmlib.org/business](https://elmlib.org/business)



## Grandparents Are Great!

**Saturday, Sept. 12 • 11:15-11:35 a.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Ages 1-2 w/ adult**

Celebrate grandparents with us! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs about the wonders of grandparents. Register for the Zoom link to this program, then tell your grandkids to register as well, so you can enjoy together!

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

**Monday, Sept. 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults**

Learn about wills, trusts, power of attorney, probate, and guardianship. Take the first step to create or update a plan that is appropriate for you and your personal circumstances.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Medicare Solutions

**Wednesday, Sept. 30 • 2-3 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Adults**

Medicare can be confusing. Learn what it covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out-of-pocket expenses, including Supplement and Advantage plans; Part D prescription coverage; and cost-saving strategies.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

■ Recording available starting Oct. 5:  
View at [elmlib.org/youtube](https://elmlib.org/youtube).

## May we suggest ...

**Leftovers: Senior Citizens Suffering with Food Insecurity on Kanopy**

Check out the Social Justice Learning Group on the next page.

## Senior Housing 101

**Monday, Nov. 2 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Seniors**

Get planning advice from an expert! Rick Graffagna from Senior Solutions discusses the variety of housing types available to senior citizens, what to look for when touring a potential residence, and how to pay for it. Great for seniors, caregivers, and anyone looking ahead to their retirement years.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

## Financial Tips in Retirement

**Tuesday, Nov. 24 • 7-8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom • Seniors**

Prepare for retirement with a financial plan that goes beyond making sure you don't run out of money. Already retired? It's not too late to improve your financial situation. Learn strategies to pay your bills and still have funds for travel, hobbies, and even savings.

**Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](https://elmlib.org/athome).**

# COMMON CONNECTION: BUILDING BRIDGES

## Social Justice Learning Group

Meet with other community members to discuss issues of social justice, 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. Books available at the Library for EPL cardholders. Find digital books at [elmlib.org/ebooks](http://elmlib.org/ebooks) and [elmlib.org/audiobooks](http://elmlib.org/audiobooks).



**People Like Us: How Our Identities Shape Health and Educational Success**  
from NPR's *Hidden Brain* podcast  
by Shankar Vadantam  
**Thursday, Sept. 3 • 7-9 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults**

Some groups have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 due to race, age, or location. Hear from experts to determine why we feel more comfortable learning from or being treated by people who look like us. Why are Black men more likely to seek out preventative treatment if they have a Black doctor? Why do children whose teacher is the same race as them tend to do better in school? How should we use that information to improve life for Americans?

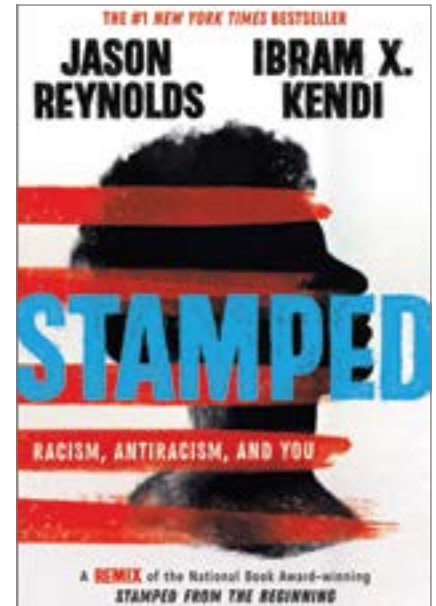
Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).



**Leftovers: Senior Citizens Suffering with Food Insecurity** on Kanopy  
**Thursday, Oct. 1 • 7-9 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults**

This documentary takes a journey across the country to understand why senior citizens are the fastest growing group of people going hungry in America. The experiences, people, and issues are vividly genuine. This journey will change your thinking about aging along with how you see the present for the seniors in your life and your own future.

Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).



**Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**  
by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi  
**Thursday, Nov. 5 • 7-9 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom • Adults**

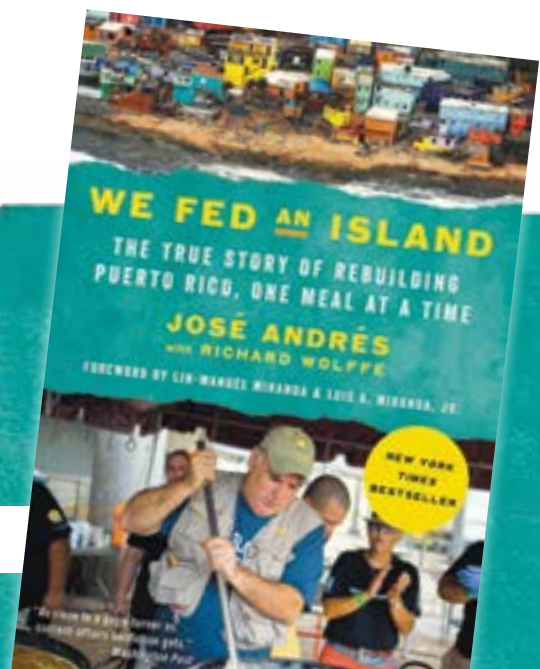
This accessible "remix" of the National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* reveals a history of racist ideas in America and inspires hope for an antiracist future. Follow five historical figures to gain deeper perspective and understanding about the way racism affects us all.

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## One Book, One Community

This is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book title. The Library offers discussions and programming around the book's topics. We encourage book clubs, families, and workplaces to consider using the title as a basis for discussion as well.

See program information on page 3



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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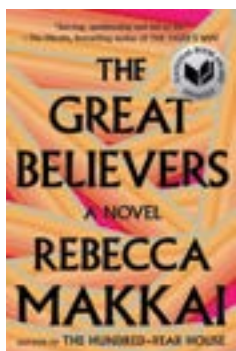


## 20s/30s Book Discussions

**Kindred by Octavia Butler**

**Wednesday, Sept. 9 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults**

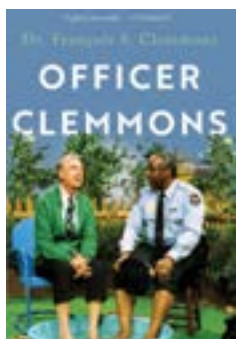
Dana, a Black woman, finds herself repeatedly dragged back through time to the antebellum South, where she must ensure that Rufus, a plantation owner's son, survives to father her ancestor. This thought-provoking novel that examines identity and race was written by a winner of the MacArthur Award, Nebula Award, and two Hugo Awards. Enjoy Butler's modern classic either in the original or graphic novel form with stunning artwork by Damian Duffy and John Jennings. Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).



**The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai**

**Thursday, Sept. 10 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**

In this Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award nomination, it's 1985 and art gallery director Yale Tishman's career is flourishing, despite the AIDS epidemic growing around him and killing his friends. Thirty years later, Fiona is tracking down her estranged daughter in Paris and grappling with how AIDS affected their lives. The two intertwining stories delve into the heartbreak of the '80s and the chaos of the modern world. Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).



**Officer Clemmons: A Memoir by Dr. François S. Clemmons**

**Sunday, Oct. 11 • 3-4 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**

Celebrate National Coming Out Day this year by learning more about one man's extraordinary tale of overcoming racism and homophobia. Clemmons, who played the recurring role of Officer Clemmons on Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, retraces his incredible life story, spanning from his early years, to his time studying music at Oberlin College, where he learned to embrace his homosexuality. A chance encounter with Fred Rogers led to a deep friendship where both men broke new ground on the popular and beloved children's television program. Live on Zoom: Register at [elmlib.org/athome](http://elmlib.org/athome).



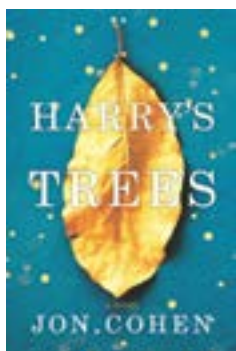
## 20s/30s Book Discussions

**How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy by Jenny Odell**

**Tuesday, Nov. 10 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults**

In a world where our value is determined by our 24/7 data productivity, doing nothing may be our most important form of resistance. Odell sees our attention as the most precious and overdrawn resource we have. Once we can start paying a new kind of attention, she writes, we can undertake bolder forms of political action, reimagine humankind's role in the environment, and arrive at more meaningful understandings of happiness and progress.

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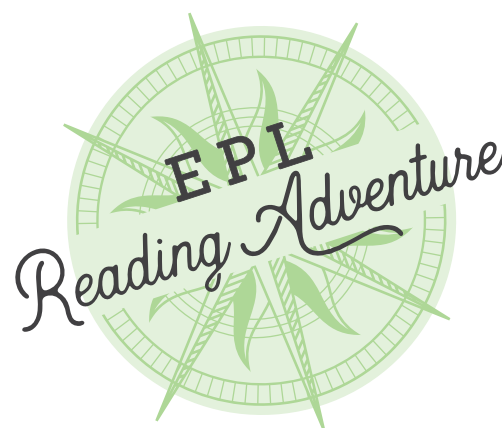
**Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen**

Harry Crane is a U.S. Forest Service analyst who literally can't see the forest for the trees. This paper-pushing bureaucrat spends his days in a building utterly bereft of wood, longing for the smell of pinesap. When his wife dies, he goes to the woods to lose himself, but instead meets a little girl and her mother struggling with their own grief. The trio embark on a journey that might have them all lost in the forest forever, or it just might be exactly what they need.

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■ **Thursday, Nov. 19 • 1-2:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**

■ **Thursday, Nov. 19 • 7-8:15 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**



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Elmhurst  
Art  
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**Something from  
the Oven:  
Reinventing Dinner  
in 1950s America  
by Laura Shapiro**

**Tuesday, Sept. 15 • 6:30-8 p.m.**

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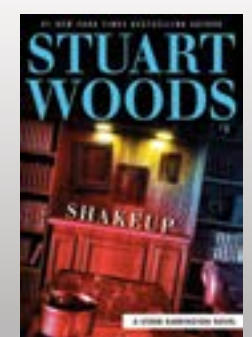
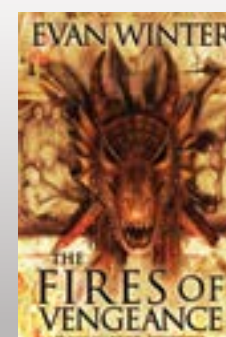
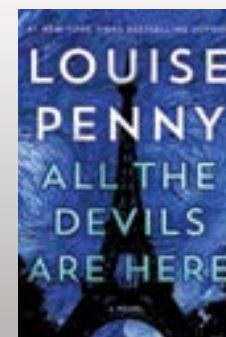
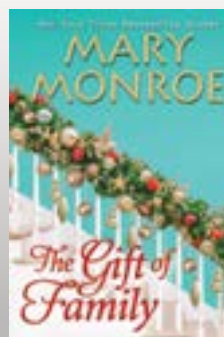
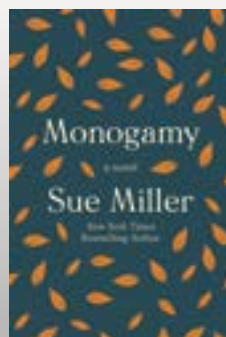
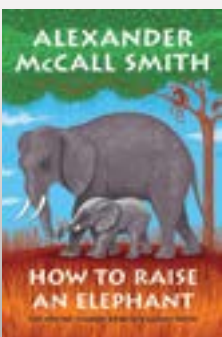
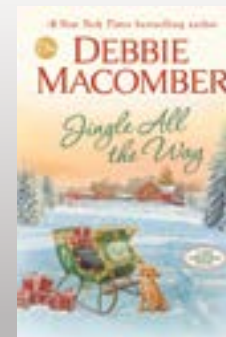
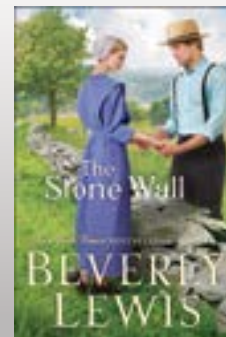
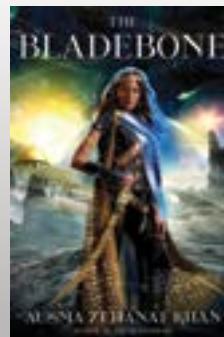
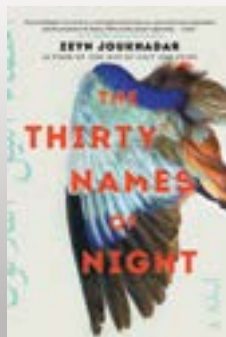
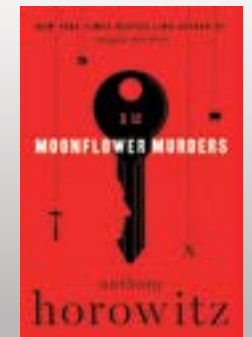
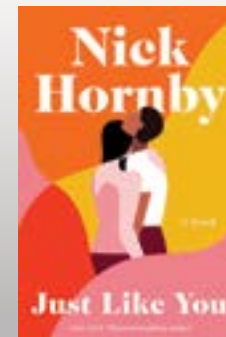
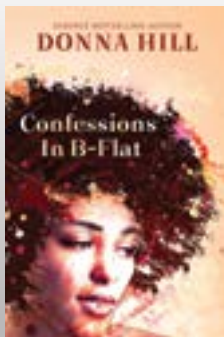
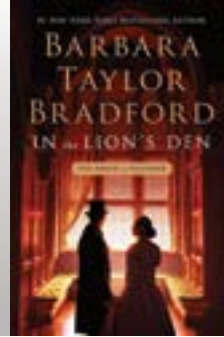
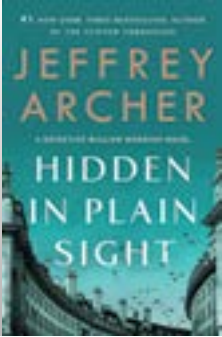
Join us in reading a fun, lively history of the revolution in American cooking that took place in the 1950s. The author traces the innovations, cookbooks, products, techniques, and marketing campaigns that changed the way Americans prepared food. EPL and EAM partner for this book discussion connected to the museum's exhibit *A Space Problem: Organized by David Salkin*, the McCormick House mid-century modern period-piece furniture and art installation.

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