Tax Time
EPL has resources to help you prepare your taxes. You can print forms directly from tax websites on the public computers for 10¢ per page. EPL does not have paper tax forms. Find forms and information at elmlib.org/taxes

Food For Fines
Clear your fines while helping out those in need during National Library Week (April 10-16). For every nonperishable food item one fine is waived, up to a maximum five fines. If you don’t have any fines, you can still drop off canned food items at the Library to benefit United Community Concerns of Elmhurst. This time of year, the food pantries are low on supplies and greatly appreciate donations.

Monthly Library Tours
Saturdays, March 5, April 2, and May 7 • 10 a.m. • All Ages
Join us the first Saturday of each month for a staff-guided tour of the building. Meet us at the Welcome Desk on the 1st Floor to start the tour. Explore all the great spaces and get “insider knowledge” about EPL. You’ll even get a look at the behind-the-scenes work areas. No registration required.

Student Film Fest
Want to start making your own movies? Already a seasoned filmmaker? Walk the red carpet at Elmhurst Public Library’s Student Film Fest. Completed films must be submitted by Friday, August 26. Looking for some help getting started? Check out the Teen program on page 10. Kids in 8th grade and below can stop at the Kids’ Help Desk for advice. Look for more information at elmlib.org/filmfest

eBooks and eAudiobooks Integrated Into Online Catalog
eBooks and eAudiobooks are now integrated into the regular catalog alongside the rest of the physical collection. You can search, place holds, download, and track your downloads in your regular Library account.

When you search for your item at elmlib.org/catalog, the results display the items in all formats, including: Book, Compact Disc, Large Type, eBook, eAudiobook, and eReader. Simply follow the prompts to check out whichever format you prefer. Not ready to change? You can still use the digital items catalog at elmlib.org/ebooks or elmlib.org/eaudiobooks.

VIP Programs
We’re delighted that you enjoy attending programs at the Library! Because of the popularity of some programs, we have designated the most in-demand as VIP Programs. For these VIP Programs, each person must register in person or by phone with their own Elmhurst Public Library card. Look for this symbol next to VIP Programs throughout this issue:

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

Annual Poetry Contest
Enter the Friends Poetry Contest through March 19. Students in grades 4-12 can submit original poetry by mail, in person, or online. A poetry reading for the winners is on Friday, April 29 (see page 5). Rules and entry information: elmlib.org/friends
Stuck in a food rut? It’s time to create something new in the kitchen! With our Culinary Cupboard collection of kitchen gadgets, it’s never been easier.

Be the hit of the party by bringing a fun-shaped bundt cake.

Gather a group of friends for some gooey melted cheese around a raclette set or fondue pot.

Is fresh pasta more your thing? Make your own with a pasta maker!

Can’t stop thinking about a delicious Moroccan dish you tried at a restaurant? Check out a ceramic tagine and recreate the meal at home.

Our collection of kitchen tools and baking pans are here so you don’t need to store them in your cupboards at home. Or take one home to try it out before you decide whether it’s something you want to purchase for your own pantry. Come in today and check out something new—and don’t forget to visit our large cookbook collection to get into a new culinary groove. It might be just what you need to wake up your taste buds. Your hungry friends and family will thank you!

Details:
- Seven-day loan period
- $1 per day fine
- No grace period
- Can renew up to two times
- Reserve by placing a hold online
- $5 fee if returned unwashed

Explore your Culinary Collection at elmlib.org/culinary

Entry form:
Pick up an entry form from the Welcome Desk or download one online. Make sure to include the form with your submission.

In the Cupboard
- Belgian Waffle Maker
- Bundt Cake Pans
- Cookie Press Kit
- Cookie Stamps
- Crepe Maker
- Electric Fondue Set
- Food Dehydrator
- Panini Press
- Pasta Maker
- Pizzelle Press
- Raclette Party Grill
- Ravioli Form
- Tagine
- Tortilla Press
- Vegetable Spiralizer
- Water Bath Canning Set

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Rules are simple: Make a diorama based on a book. But remember: Whatever your design—memoir, graphic novel, travel, classic, nonfiction—the main characters must be played by Peeps. Submit your entry by April 1. So, bust out the chicks and bunnies. We can’t wait to see what you come up with! All ages are welcome to enter, and you can enter individually or in groups. We’ll display the best of the best in the lobby for you to vote on during April. Winners receive prizes!

The details: Make your diorama using a shoebox or comparable item of reasonable size not to exceed two feet wide by two feet deep by two feet tall. The diorama must be transported to the Welcome Desk in the Library by April 1.

Entry form: Pick up an entry form from the Welcome Desk or download one online. Make sure to include the form with your submission.

Melt, mold, and manipulate those fluffy chicks and bunnies to bring your creative vision to life. Hint: If you don’t know how to make a diorama, ask a librarian!

entry form: elmlib.org/peeps

Entry Deadline: April 1
Celebrate 100 Years at a Before-Hours Birthday Party

Kick off the celebration with a special behind-the-scenes event: Get access to the Library before it opens on Sunday, March 13.

Bring the family to enjoy a morning at the Library before everyone else arrives! We’ve got fun activities, music performances, and more. Dress in your “Sunday Best” and get an old-timey souvenir picture to take home. The sounds of York High School musicians performing in ensembles throughout the building might draw you to a yet undiscovered corner of the Library. Do you remember the day you got your first Library card? Reminisce with others who love the Library as much as you do!

As part of the day’s events, we’re having a special Pancake Party. You get a short-stack of pancakes and coffee or juice, which you can enjoy anywhere in the building. There are two seatings: 9-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pick up tickets from the Welcome Desk starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 27 with your valid Elmhurst Public Library card. Tickets are limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

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1916: Elmhurst Public Library opens its doors in a small room in the rear of the old Glos Building at the corner of York and Park Avenue. Books and magazines are purchased with $400 from the Library Board and $75 donated by the Elmhurst Women’s Club for children’s books.

1922: The Library relocates to the first floor of the Wilder Mansion.

1926: The Library continues to increase in popularity. Hours extend to six days a week. The first Summer Reading program, called “vacation reading,” displays the names of incoming fifth graders who read 10 books.

1930: Fire damages the Library. Subsequently, the building is rewired and redecorated, and for the first time, the 2nd floor is used.

1936: As part of Elmhurst’s Centennial celebrations, the cornerstone of an addition to EPL is laid. By now, the Library collection has more than 17,000 items.

1937: Renovations are complete. More than half of Elmhurst’s population are Library cardholders. The Library is open six days a week, closed on Sundays.

1941: The Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library is formed. The Friends still exist today, and remain an integral element of support and enrichment to the Library’s resources through annual dues and fundraisers.

Patrons are now able to use the Library’s new phone number, “Elmhurst 1245,” for information about books and services.
Despite a snow storm, 100 people gathered on Wednesday, March 22, 1916 for the opening of Elmhurst Public Library.

The Library’s collection consisted of 830 books.

The first librarian, Katharine Breitenbach, kept the Library open ten hours per week: Wednesday and Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Besides books, the Library owned a brand-new typewriter for use by Library visitors. This impressive piece of modern technology streamlined the writing process and standardized text legibility for easier reading.

A volunteer offered story hour for third and fourth grade children every Saturday during the summer.

In the first year, EPL registered 643 cardholders.

10,400 books checked out in 1916.

One hundred years later, Elmhurst Public Library is an active, vital place for the Elmhurst community to connect, create, and explore.

More than 400,000 items in EPL’s collection.

Open 72 hours each week: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Technology available to the public includes a 3-D printer, poster printer, desktop computers, laptops, iPads, Nook eReaders, VHS-DVD converters, and an extensive Creative Studio outfitted with audio, video, and graphic hardware and software.

Over 5,000 children registered for the 2015 Summer Reading Program.

28,789 active Elmhurst Public Library cards.

1.3 million materials checked out annually.

1965: Another addition onto the Wilder Mansion is completed, bumping the building to 42,750 square feet.

1970: Volunteers begin delivering Library material to home-bound residents.

1989: Once Upon a Time, a statue created by the sculptor of the Heisman Trophy, is unveiled in the Library’s west garden.

2003: The community says goodbye to the Wilder Mansion and prepares to move three miles of Library books, materials, furniture, and equipment to the new building at 125 S. Prospect Avenue.

2008: The Library website has become integral to the Library experience, hosting databases, accounts, and the card catalog.

2011: Mary Beth Campe becomes the Library Director when Marilyn Boria retires after 27 years of leadership.

2016: EPL continues to be a place to create, connect, and explore. An ever-expanding digital collection, a 3-D printer, and Creative Studio makes things never even dreamed possible by 1916 librarian Katharine Breitenbach. But the desire to be a place for discovery and learning remains the same.
**Friends of the Library Annual Poetry Contest**

Entries accepted through March 19

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**Happy 100th Birthday Elmhurst Public Library!**

Monday, March 21-Saturday, March 26 11 a.m.-12 p.m. • Families

Celebrate the Library’s 100th birthday! Each day features a different drop-in activity for little ones and caregivers to enjoy. Stop by the Kids’ Library to make party and birthday crafts, play party games, and share a birthday surprise. No registration required.

**Open LEGO Building**

Saturdays, March 26, April 23, and May 28 2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room

Families (under 7 w/ adult)

Drop in as your schedule permits and build something amazing with our many LEGO’s. No registration required.

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**Outdoor Poetry Illustrated**

**Monday, March 28-Saturday, April 2**

Kids’ Library • All Day • All Ages

Each day this week, pick up a coloring sheet with a poem about the great outdoors. Illustrate the poem and return it so we can display it. Co-sponsored by Elmhurst Historical Museum. **No registration required.**

**Spring Break Movie: A Bug’s Life**

**Thursday, March 31 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

Large Meeting Room • All Ages

Follow Flik the ant on his adventures in this Pixar classic. Presented with Elmhurst Historical Museum’s spring exhibit, Patios, Pools, and the Invention of the American Backyard. Rated G. **No registration required.**

**How to Use Your Telescope**

**Tuesday, April 12 • 7-8 p.m.**

Meeting Room A • Families

Stargazers: Learn how to use your telescope to get the most out of the night sky. Explore a variety of telescopes (outside, if the weather cooperates). Register starting March 16 online, in person, or by phone.

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**Once Upon an App**

**Wednesday, April 20 or 27 • 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

Storytime Room • Families

Does your child love to read with you? Use iPad apps to broaden the scope of your reading time together. Apps on the iPad aren’t just for play—they can be a way to expand literacy and technology skills. Learn how playing on the iPad with your child can become a fun, engaging, and rewarding experience for both of you. Register for one session starting April 2 online, in person, or by phone.

**Early Literacy Fair: Books & Authors & Stories, Oh My!**

**Saturday, April 23 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Large Meeting Room • All Ages

Members of the Elmhurst College Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society lead fun early literacy activities for preschoolers and their caregivers. **No registration required.**

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**Elmhurst Museum Day 2016**

**Sunday, May 15 • 1-5 p.m.**

Storytimes at 2-2:30 p.m. and 3-3:30 p.m. • South Lawn • All Ages

Come out and play; it’s the 20th Annual Elmhurst Museum Day—the biggest Museum Day ever! Enjoy an afternoon in Elmhurst’s cultural campus. Use the free trolley to visit Elmhurst museums for free all day: Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Elmhurst Historical Museum, and Elmhurst Art Museum. Free activities at each location, explore Wilder Park and the Conservatory, enjoy storytimes, and more! Bring a picnic lunch or purchase items from the food trucks at Wilder Park. **No registration required.** More information at [elmlib.org/museumday](http://elmlib.org/museumday).
Storytime Schedule

Bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets (quantities limited).

More information on each storytime at elmlib.org/storytime.

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Spanish Storytime

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Fridays, March 4, April 1, and May 6
10:15-10:45 a.m. • Large Meeting Room
Families (best for 1-5)
Join us for some storytime fun— in Spanish! A fun way to learn a little about the Spanish language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Spring Fling

Tuesdays, April 5-26 or Fridays, April 8-29
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-3 w/ adult
Bounce like a bunny to the Library for this seasonal storytime. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Mother Goose Visits EPL

Tuesday, May 3
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-3 w/ adult
Meet Mother Goose and her nursery rhyme friends. She brings stories, rhymes, and songs that are just right for toddlers and preschoolers. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Puppets on the Wilder Side

Friday, May 13 • 7:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
EPL’s talented puppeteers present a fantastic show of tales and a hand-clapping sing-along. Tickets available the morning of the program.

German Storytime

Friday, May 20 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families (best for 1-5)
Enjoy stories and songs “auf Deutsch.” A fun way to learn a little about German language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.
Beginning Crochet
Tuesdays, March 1-22 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grade 3-5
Learn the basics of crochet. We provide yarn, crochet needle, and a simple pattern for you to work on throughout the series. Register for this four-week series starting Feb. 20 online, in person, or by phone.

Learn Mandarin Chinese
Wednesdays, March 2-23 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 1-5
This beginner class features fun, interactive techniques to learn language basics. Register for this four-week series starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.

Agario Frenzy!
Fridays, March 11 and May 13 • 4-5 p.m.
Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 1-5
This multiplayer game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving while others are doing the same. Register starting Feb. 20 (for 3/11) and April 23 (for 5/13) online, in person, or by phone.

PARENTS
When registering your child online for an EPL program, make sure your child's first name is entered into the registration form instead of your own. This allows us to have your child's name on name tags, crafts, etc.

Way Cool Adventures
4-4:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-1
Be a part of a cool club just for you! Learn new things, play games, find out about books, and more. Each month is something new.

- Animal Adventures
  Thursday, March 10 • Register starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.

- Wild Weather
  Thursday, April 14 • Register starting March 10 online, in person, or by phone.

- Green Thumbs Up
  Thursday, May 12 • Register starting April 14 online, in person, or by phone.

Parent/Child Book Club
Storytime Room • Grades 3-8 w/ adult
Join us for a book discussion with both students and adults! We'll talk about a new book each month, and share cool activities on the book theme.

- Island of the Blue Dolphins
  by Scott O'Dell
  Saturday, March 12 • Register starting Feb. 13 online, in person, or by phone.

- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
  by Chris Grabenstein
  Saturday, April 9 • 2-3 p.m.
  Register starting March 12 online, in person, or by phone.

Read to the Dogs
Saturdays, March 19, April 16, and May 14 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-8
Bring a book or choose one of ours and read aloud to one of our therapy dogs. Register to read for one 15-minute session and get a sticker when you're done. Register starting Feb. 27 (for 3/19), March 19 (for 4/16), and April 16 (for 5/14) online, in person, or by phone.

Junior LEGO Club
Mondays, March 21 and May 9 • 4-4:45 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades K-2
Come with your friends and build something cool! Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our challenges. Register starting March 5 (for 3/21) and April 23 (for 5/9) online, in person, or by phone.

Kids’ Culture Club
4-4:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 2-8
Calling all geography adventurers! Each month join us as we discover a new exciting place on the globe. Learn about far-away places, play games, make a craft, and more.

- The Mysteries of Iran
  Thursday, March 24 • Register starting March 5 online, in person, or by phone.

- Greece is Not the Same as Grease!
  Thursday, April 28 • Register starting March 24 online, in person, or by phone.

- Kashmir: A Mystical Region
  Thursday, May 26 • Register starting April 28 online, in person, or by phone.

LEGO Masters
Monday, April 4 • 4-5 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 3-8
Build amazing creations on a theme and we'll digitally place you inside it in a photo! Your LEGO masterpiece will be displayed on our shelves. Register starting March 19 online, in person, or by phone.

Cursive Writing Workshop
Wednesdays, April 6-May 25 • 4-5 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 3-5
Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition, and it's so much faster than printing! Learn the basics of cursive and work on improving quality and speed of writing. Parents: Plan to attend the April 6 class. Register for this eight-week series starting March 19 online, in person, or by phone.
Exciting Kids’ Award Books

The American Library Association named award winners in children’s literature in January. The Newbery Award is given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. The Caldecott Medal goes to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children. Check them out for the young people in your life—or for yourself!

2016 Newbery Medal Winner
Last Stop on Market Street
by Matt de la Peña

Newbery Honoree
The War That Saved My Life
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Newbery Honoree
Roller Girl
by Victoria Jamieson

2016 Caldecott Medal Winner
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear
by Sophie Blackall

Caldecott Honoree
Waiting
by Kevin Henkes

Caldecott Honoree
Trombone Shorty
by Bryan Collier

See all the honorees and reserve your copy online elmlib.org/awardbooks
Taste-Off
7-8 p.m. • Grades 6-9
Sample and rank different foods each month.
- Frozen Foods
  Thursday, March 17 • Kossmann Room
  Register starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.
- French Fries
  Wednesday, April 6 • Meeting Room B
  Register starting March 19 online, in person, or by phone.
- Cheeseburgers
  Tuesday, May 31 • Storytime Room
  Register starting May 14 online, in person, or by phone.

Teen Tech Week
DIY 3D Hologram Projector
Tuesday, March 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A • Grades 6-9
Turn your smartphone into a 3D hologram projector—we’ll show you how. Don’t forget to bring your cell phone. Register starting Feb. 6 online, in person, or by phone.

Make Your Own Bristlebot
Saturday, March 12 • 2-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 7-12
Make your very own bristlebot, then challenge others in the ultimate showdown to see whose bot will come out on top. Register starting Feb. 20 online, in person, or by phone.

Teen Crafternoons
Fridays, March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29, and May 13
3-5 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 7-12
Wind down for the weekend in the Teen Space. Join us while we chat and make a craft every other Friday. No registration required.

Sewing Club
Wednesdays, March 9-30 • 4:15-5:45 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12
Come for a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric, stuffing, and your creative imagination. Register starting Feb. 20 online, in person, or by phone.

Taste The World
7-8 p.m. • Grades 7-12
Get your taste of different international treats. From the good to the strange, we’ll sample favorite snacks of the world.
- Iran
  Tuesday, March 22 • Admin. Conference Room
  Register starting March 1 online, in person, or by phone.
- Greece
  Tuesday, April 19 • Admin. Conference Room
  Register starting March 22 online, in person, or by phone.
- India
  Tuesday, May 10 • Meeting Room B
  Register starting April 19 online, in person, or by phone.

Iron Chef: Elmhurst
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9
Recreate television’s Iron Chef experience. Test your skills using the Library’s secret ingredient or sign up to be a judge.
- Pie Edition
  Friday, March 25 • 7-8:30 p.m.
  Register starting Feb. 27 online, in person, or by phone.
- Frozen Food Edition
  Friday, April 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.
  Register starting April 2 online, in person, or by phone.
- Stir-Fry Edition
  Friday, May 27 • 7-8:30 p.m.
  Register starting May 6 online, in person, or by phone.

Minecraft! Zone Version
Mondays, March 28 and May 16
6-7:30 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-9
Join other Minecraft fans for an ultimate multiplayer adventure! You need either a paid-for account to log in at one of the Library’s computers or a personal device/tablet with the Minecraft app. Register starting March 12 (for 3/28) and April 30 (for 5/16) online, in person, or by phone.
Let’s Play: Agario  
**Monday, April 11 • 6-7 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-9**  
Join in the multiplayer game Agario! The game is simple: name your circle, steer it around, gobble dots, and grow larger. The strategy lies in surviving when others are doing the same thing. **Register starting March 26 online, in person, or by phone.**

Codecademy for Teens  
**Wednesday, April 13 • 6-7 p.m.**  
**Lab • Grades 6-9**  
Codecademy is a free online learning platform that is a fun and easy way to start learning coding in HTML, Python, Java, and more. We’ll show you how to create a Codecademy account, start using modules, and share extra hints. **Register starting March 14 online, in person, or by phone.**

DIY Candy Roses  
**Thursday, April 14 • 7-8 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room • Grades 6-9**  
Create your own edible roses with our easy instructions. We’ll provide all the supplies. **Register starting March 26 online, in person, or by phone.**

Babysitting Training: Safe Sitter®  
**Saturdays, April 23 and 30**  
**9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Admin. Conference Room • Ages 11-15**  
Using hands-on activities, this class covers topics such as babysitting as a business, how to successfully work with parents, child care essentials, injury prevention, and how to handle behavior issues. Participants must attend both sessions to get certified. Program fee is $18. **Register starting Feb. 21 in person, by phone, or online.**

Middle School 3D Printing  
**Monday, April 25 • 4:5-30 p.m.**  
**Lab • Grades 6-8**  
Explore 3D printing to turn your ideas into real objects. Using TinkerCAD, learn the basics of designing and 3D printing. **Register starting April 9 online, in person, or by phone.**

Teen Movie-Making  
**Wednesday, April 27 • 4-5:30 p.m.**  
**Gathering Room • Grades 9-12**  
Want to create your own movies? Already a seasoned filmmaker? This class introduces you to the essentials of making movies and EPL’s available equipment. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Night at the Movies: Ant-Man  
**Wednesday, April 27 • 6-8 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room Grades 7-12**  
Enjoy a night at the movies with your friends, popcorn, and refreshments. Rated PG-13. **Register starting April 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

DIY Ceramic Coasters  
**Tuesday, May 3 • 7-8 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room • Grades 6-9**  
Make your own customized tile coasters with our easy instructions. We’ll provide all the supplies. **Register starting April 16 online, in person, or by phone.**

Study for Finals  
**Coming in May!**  
1st Floor Meeting Rooms • Grades 9-12  
A few more tests and you’re free for summer vacation! But first you have to study hard for those finals—and EPL is the perfect place to crack the books. Teachers are on hand to help with the hard stuff. You can bring along snacks and drinks to keep your mind sharp. This program is for Elmhurst high school students who are studying for finals. **No registration required.**  
Check the website in May for the exact schedule, including what subjects will be covered and teacher availability: [elmlib.org/teenprograms](http://elmlib.org/teenprograms)

College + Career  
**Teen Resume & Interviewing Workshop**  
**Monday, March 21 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12**  
Learn how to write your resume and get tips on giving a memorable interview from Megan Rawls of the Elmhurst Park District, one of the largest employers of seasonal and teen workers in Elmhurst. **Register starting Feb. 29 online, in person, or by phone.**

Online Homework Help  
Students of all ages can work with a live tutor. Whether you have a math problem, research paper, or tough science assignment, Live Homework Help® can assist you. **Access from the Library or your home from 2 p.m.-midnight every day.**

Visit elmlib.org/tutor  

**What To Do This Summer to Prepare for College**  
**Thursday, April 7 • 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room A • Grades 9-12 & Parents**  
Summer break is a perfect opportunity to get ahead of the pack and prepare for college. Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting provides high school families with advice on how to present themselves to college admission officers. This program is for both parents and students to learn how to have a productive summer. **Register starting March 17 online, in person, or by phone.**
Classes are free and open to those who have a valid Elmhurst Public Library card. Register for Technology Classes online, by phone, or in person at any time.

Non-EPL cardholders may register by phone or in person seven days prior if the class is not full. EPL reserves the right to cancel class if fewer than five people sign up.

Get Tech Help!

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

- **In-Person Classes** listed on these pages
- **Online Tech Classes** available from home at [elmlib.org/lynda](http://elmlib.org/lynda)
- **Drop-in Tech Help** Get answers to quick questions anytime at the 2nd Floor Info Desks. Extra staff is available for more intricate issues on:
  - Thursdays • 5-8:30 p.m.
  - Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.

Registration is required for all Technology Classes [elmlib.org/techclass](http://elmlib.org/techclass)

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**Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet**

**No previous computer skills required**

**Photo Downloading Clinic**

*Wednesday, March 9 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab*

A great introduction to learn how to move your digital photos from camera to computer. Drop in with your camera and memory card or smartphone to get one-on-one assistance moving your pictures from device to computer. **No registration required.**

**iPad for Beginners**

*Monday, April 4 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room*

Learn how to use your iPad’s settings, apps, web browser, and much more. Bring your iPad to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

**Gmail for Beginners**

*Saturday, April 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*

Need an email account or have a Gmail account already but not comfortable using it? This class walks through creating an account and its most important features.

**Digitization for Beginners**

*Friday, April 15 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*

Have a closet full of records, cassettes, and/or VHS and want to bring them into the 21st century? EPL’s Creative Studio is the perfect place to digitize your analog collection. Learn what the Library has to offer and the steps to digitize your records, cassettes, and tapes.

**iPhone for Beginners**

*Friday, April 29 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab*

Uncover the features of your iPhone. Topics include connecting to Wi-Fi, downloading and closing apps, and more. Covers the latest operating system, but all iPhone users may attend. Bring your iPhone to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

**eBooks on iPad**

*Thursday, May 12 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Kossmann Room*

Explore the free eBooks you can borrow from EPL and download to your iPad. We’ll look at MyMediaMall (Overdrive), 3M Cloud Library, and Hoopla. Class members should already know how to use iPad, or have taken the “iPad for Beginners” class prior to this class. Bring your iPad to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

**Email Attachment Clinic**

*Saturday, May 14 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • ADS Glass Study Room 1*

Ever struggle sending or receiving documents in email? Drop in and receive instruction using your own email account in this relaxed setting! **No registration required.**

**Computers for Beginners**

*Saturday, May 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab*

Interested in learning about computers, but unsure how to begin? Get started using computers with this course.
Learn Everyday Essentials

**Keyboarding, mouse skills, and a basic understanding of computers required**

**PowerPoint Basics**
*Monday, March 7 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*
Learn to create, edit, and save a presentation.

**Saving to the Cloud Basics**
*Friday, March 11 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Understand Internet and email account required

**Mac Basics**
*Friday, March 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Interested in using a Mac? Great for beginners, this class introduces users to the Mac operating system, OS X Yosemite.

**Word Basics**
*Tuesday, March 22 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab*
Learn to create, save, and print documents.

**what's New With Windows 10**
*Thursday, March 31 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab*
Find out about the new features in Windows 10 and how to upgrade.

**Excel Basics**
*Saturday, March 19 • 10-11:45 a.m. • Lab*
Learn to format, save, and print worksheets.

**Intermediate iPhone**
*Wednesday, May 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Take your iPhone skills to the next level. We'll show you many of the hidden or detailed features of the iPhone including texting tips, Siri, the camera, and more.

**Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables**
*Wednesday, March 16 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*
Pivot tables can sort, summarize, and analyze data. Excellent Excel knowledge required.

**Mac Basics**
*Friday, March 25 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Interested in using a Mac? Great for beginners, this class introduces users to the Mac operating system, OS X Yosemite.

**Apple iCloud Basics**
*Friday, April 1 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*
Learn the basics of syncing, managing, and deleting information in iCloud.

**PowerPoint Tips & Tricks**
*Thursday, May 5 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room*
Creating a PowerPoint is easy, but presenting with confidence can be difficult. Learn how to avoid common mistakes and present more professionally.

**Intermediate Excel**
*Thursday, May 12 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Learn how to use formulas, manipulate data, and create charts and graphs.

**Explore Social Media, Apps, and More**

**Streaming Radio Basics**
*Thursday, March 3 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab*
Did you know that there are millions of free songs to stream on the Internet? With this introductory course we’ll cover Spotify, Pandora, and other streaming radio services available for free online.

**Facebook Basics**
*Friday, March 18 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*
A great way to reconnect with old friends, plan events, and share news. Set up an account and learn about privacy features.

**Pinterest Basics**
*Tuesday, March 29 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Want to learn how this popular website can enhance your everyday life? We’ll teach you how to set up an account, build a collection, and curate your stockpile.

**Cutting the Cable Cord**
*Friday, April 8 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Learn to watch TV without a cable company! Class explains streaming services using an Internet connection and compares all major services/devices.

*Wednesday, April 20 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*
Learn basic features of the genealogical research database including searching techniques, accessing documents, and plotting your family tree.

**Instagram Basics**
*Friday, May 20 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab*
Join millions of people editing and sharing photos on Instagram. You’ll even learn what a #hashtag means. Smartphone required.

**Social Media for Beginners**
*Monday, May 23 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*
Get an overview of the most popular social media like Facebook, YouTube, and more.

**WordPress Basics Lab**
*Tuesday, May 24 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Lab*
Using a practice site, create posts, update pages, and work with the media library. Register with the email address you intend to use during the program.

**Twitter Basics**
*Thursday, May 26 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
Online socializing in just 140 characters.

**Streaming Video Basics**
*Monday, May 30 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab*
Learn how to watch feature films, independent shorts, or TV shows through EPL’s streaming video collections.
New Technology: Poster Printing

Need to print a banner, a backdrop for a school project, or any large-scale poster? Using the poster printer is easy: Bring the file you want to print to the Library and staff take care of printing the item for you. You’ll receive an email notification when finished.

To learn more about poster printing, we offer technology classes (see Create, Make, and Build below) to help get you started with this exciting tool.

Details:
• 42-inch max width
• Minimum size: 20 inches on one side
• 50¢ per linear inch

Complete information at elmlib.org/poster

Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users

Photoshop Basics
Thursday, March 10 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab
Tuesday, May 3 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab
Learn photo editing including importing images into Photoshop Elements, cropping, adjustments, and more.

All About the Creative Studio
Saturday, March 12 • 10-11 a.m. • Lab
Want to use the new Creative Studio for audio, video, photography, or something else? We’ll get you started by providing an overview of equipment, project ideas, and great ways to start your next big project. EPL cardholders only.

Intermediate 3D Printing: 123D Design
Wednesday, March 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab
123D Design is a free CAD software used to design geometric objects, perfect for making a replacement part or prototype. Explore its basic features, including how to create and export 3D designs.

DSLR Studio
Thursday, March 24 • 7-9 p.m.
Gathering Room
Learn about the manual functions of your digital camera. With this hands-on lesson, we’ll guide you through the steps of using aperture, shutter, and ISO to create the perfect picture. Bring your DSLR camera to class. EPL cardholders only.

Advanced Photoshop Clinic
Thursday, April 14 • 6-8 p.m. • Lab
Looking for advice or insight on your Photoshop projects? Drop in to learn tips and tricks through a group project, work on something independently, or ask for advice. No registration required.

Poster Printing Studio
Monday, April 18 • 7-8 p.m. • Lab
Want to start using EPL’s large-scale printer, or start poster printing on your own? This class walks you through the basics of how to correctly save files, check image resolution, and use EPL’s poster printing workflow. EPL cardholders only.

Outdoor Photography Studio
Saturday, May 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Admin. Conference Room
Why are my photos too bright? Should my friend’s back be to the sun? Learn how to control the manual features of your digital camera in an outdoor environment.

Movie Making Studio
Wednesday, May 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Gathering Room
Don’t have a big budget or expensive equipment? No problem! Learn about film making with this hands-on lesson. Covers EPL’s film equipment, low-cost lighting, and lots of tips for independent film making. EPL cardholders only.

Business Center

More business programs on page 14

Using ReferenceUSA For Your Business
Tuesday, March 15 • 6:30–8 p.m. • Lab
Wednesday, April 6 • 6:30–8 p.m. • Lab
Learn how to conduct powerful market research and locate new clients with this hands-on workshop using ReferenceUSA. Find potential customers by a specific location or by using the radius map feature.

Be Your Own Webmaster
Thursday, April 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Thinking about rolling up your sleeves and building your own website? Bruce Jones, founder and CEO of Design & Promote, is here to guide you on how to make a website to connect with customers and generate business. Presented by SCORE.

Social Media Writing for Organizations
Tuesday, April 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
If you post, tweet, share, crowdsource, or blog on behalf of a business, not-for-profit, or community group, there are a few things to know before you start. Learn about becoming the “voice” of your organization and how to use social media tools to boost awareness.

INVESTMENT RESEARCH

The Investing section of the EPL website connects patrons with their favorite investing resources, including ValueLine, Morningstar, the Wall Street Journal, Investor’s Business Daily, and tools for company and industry research. elmlib.org/investing
Business Clubs

Elmhurst Business Connection
Thursdays, March 17, April 21, and May 19
8-9:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B
Fox Valley SCORE mentors join business owners in the Elmhurst community on the third Thursday each month for informal roundtable discussions. Get advice, network, and share your experience with your peers. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Elmhurst Job Club
Thursdays, March 3, April 7, and May 5
1-3 p.m. • Gathering Room
The Goodwill Workforce Connection center is here to help you find work! Stop by on the first Thursday of each month. This free service helps with resume assistance, career exploration, vocational training, and much more. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Navigating Your Financial World: Estate Planning
Wednesday, March 2 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A
What is the difference between a will and a trust? Is life insurance a good way to pass on money to beneficiaries or a charity? How do you make everything simple for your family? Bring your questions and learn about estate planning from David E. Hoy, Law Offices of Hoy & Sahlas, LLC. Register online, in person, or by phone.

What Does It Mean to Be a Manager?
Wednesday, April 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Join local author and CEO of Managing Horizons Gil Herman as he leads an interactive workshop on management training based on his book What Does It Mean to Be a Manager? Five Phases of Employee Performance and Eighteen Tasks of Management. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Health Insurance for Your Small Business
Wednesday, April 20 • 6:30-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Join Cathy Bajkowski of CB Health Insurance as she reviews health insurance options for small business owners with fewer than 50 employees, and current changes to the health care industry that can have an impact on your small business. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Creating a Business with Etsy
Thursday, April 28 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Are you a crafter, artist, or designer? Are you interested in selling your goods online using Etsy? Join a successful Etsy store owner as she shares her experiences building a business from the ground up. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Medicare Seminar
Wednesday, May 11 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Medicare can be confusing. David Wylly of the Medicare Solutions Network presents what Medicare covers, what it doesn’t, and your potential out-of-pocket exposure. He discusses Supplement and Advantage Plans; Part D Prescription Coverage; and cost-saving strategies for the future. Register online, in person, or by phone.

An Introduction to Small Business Contract Law
Thursday, May 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Business owners need to understand and know how to write business contracts. James Poznak, of Poznak Law Firm Ltd., discusses legal issues in contract law and hosts a “Stump the Lawyer” Q&A, giving the opportunity to ask questions on legal topics that are important to you as a business owner. Register online, in person, or by phone.

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Where Did My QuickBooks Go?
It’s In the Cloud!
Thursday, March 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Remote access, automatic upgrades, invoice automation: these are some of the new features in QuickBooks Online. Learn about these benefits of upgrading your accounting software. Presented by SCORE. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Free Career Counseling
Mondays, March 14, April 11, and May 16
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Board Room #9
Need input on your job-search strategy or a review of your resume? Book a free 30-minute session to get one-on-one job search help from JVS Career Moves. Register by contacting Joyce Bogolub at joycebogolub@jvschicago.org.
Culture Club
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Age 55+
Learn about the culture and customs of the featured country through film, music, guest speakers, and sampling the country’s cuisine.
VIP: Each participant must register with their own Library card.

Iran
Thursday, March 10 • Register starting Feb. 9 in person or by phone.

Greece
Thursday, April 14 • Register starting March 15 in person or by phone.

Kashmir (India)
Thursday, May 12 • Register starting April 12 in person, or by phone.

Intro to Mindfulness
Thursdays, March 24, April 28, and May 26
2-3 p.m. • Gathering Room • Age 55+
Learn the basic concepts of mindfulness, including mindfulness meditation, and other activities that promote mindfulness.
Register online, in person, or by phone.

Terrarium Creations
Thursday, April 7 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Age 55+
Add a little green to your indoor space with a terrarium. It’s easy to make a mini container garden; create your own to take home! We’ll provide all supplies.
Register online, in person, or by phone.
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The Basics of Budgeting & Debt Management
Thursday, March 24 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Acquiring debt is easy.Eliminating it isn’t as simple. Both are stressful! Learn practical steps to manage money and reduce your financial stress. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Teaching Kids About Money
Thursday, April 21 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
There are many ways to teach your children good money sense, but the key is learning by doing. Learn how to raise money-smart kids. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Money Talks: How to Have Difficult Conversations with Family About Money
Tuesday, May 10 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Passing on wealth can be complicated and conversations about money are difficult. Learn how to avoid common and costly mistakes. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Grandparenting From Afar
Monday, March 21 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Are your grandchildren far away? Do you wish you could see them more often? Get tips about keeping in touch at this panel discussion. Register online, in person, or by phone.

How To Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk Workshop
Wednesdays, April 6-May 11 • 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Storytime Room
Based on The New York Times bestselling book, this workshop gives you practical methods to create relationships with children from tots to teens that are less stress and far more rewarding. Register for this six-week series online, in person, or by phone.

Meal Planning for Families
Thursday, April 7 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Learn about MyPlate, the new federal standard which replaced “The Food Pyramid.” Get tips about how to plan fast, healthy, and budget-friendly meals for the whole family to enjoy. Register online, in person, or by phone.

The Other Side of Cannabis: Movie & Discussion
Monday, May 2 • 6:30-9 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Linda Lewaniak, Director of the Center for Addiction Medicine at Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, leads a discussion on marijuana after the screening of this independent documentary. No registration required.

Hair Braiding & Styling Demo
Monday, May 16 • 7-8 p.m. • Storytime Room
Learn how to braid your child’s hair and create simple hairstyles from a professional stylist. Bring your child to practice! Register online, in person, or by phone.

Parents

TAKE AN ADULT TIME-OUT

Date Night at the Movies
Friday, March 18 • 6:30-9 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • 18+
Spend a night out at EPL! Watch the movie Bridge of Spies and enjoy fresh popcorn. Hire a babysitter, grab your spouse or a friend, and enjoy a night out! No registration required.

Speed Dating for Mom Friends
Thursday, May 5 • 10-11 a.m.
Large Meeting Room
Looking for mom friends? Drop your kids at a special storyline and take time for yourself to meet new friends. Register online, in person, or by phone.
Free Oral Cancer Screening
Saturday, May 7 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Board Room #9 • All Ages
Drop in to the 2nd floor Board Room #9 as the Northern Illinois Oral Cancer Foundation provides free oral cancer screenings. No registration required.

Pinched Paintings:
Art Heists in History
Monday, May 9 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Hear about notorious art heists, some of which are still unsolved! Features thefts involving Boston’s Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum, the Mona Lisa, and more. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Delhi: A Cosmopolitan City
Thursday, May 19 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Storytime Room
Get an introduction to India’s capital district, including the culture, food, and architecture. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Library Clubs
Genealogy Club
Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10
7-8 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
Join others interested in genealogy to share tips, tools, and experiences. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Blogspiration Club
Thursdays, March 10, April 14, and May 12
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Gathering Room
Share ideas, tips, and inspiration. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Lañgüàgê Clubs
Discuss a variety of topics, learn new vocabulary, and practice grammar. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language. No registration required.
¡Conversemos en Español!
Monday, March 7 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Admin. Conference Room

Ciao Italia! Conversational Group
Wednesdays, March 9, April 13, May 11
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Parlons en Français
Monday, March 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Admin. Conference Room

Cultural Exchange Movies
Meeting Room A
Enjoy a film screening each month featuring a different country. No registration required.

- Iran: A Separation (2011)
  Thursday, March 24 • 2-4:30 p.m.
  A family is torn between seeking a better life abroad or staying to care for an elderly parent. Rated PG-13.

- Greece: Never on Sunday (1960)
  Thursday, April 1• 2-4:30 p.m.
  A free-spirited Greek prostitute and an uptight American tourist cross paths in this romantic comedy. Not rated.

- India (Kashmir): Valley of Saints (2012)
  Wednesday, May 11 • 2-4:30 p.m.
  Two young men hatch a plan to flee war. When one falls in love with a mysterious stranger, their friendship and escape plans may not survive. Rated PG-13.

Mysteries of the Cosmos:
Beyond the Big Bang
Thursday, May 5 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Join the exploration of questions in research and challenge our understanding of the cosmos—its past, its future, and our place within it. Register online, in person, or by phone.

EXPAND YOUR MIND

The Human Experiment
Sunday, March 6 • 1-3 p.m. • offsite: Schaible Science Center at Elmhurst College
This documentary explores chemicals in everyday household products as part of the One Earth Film Festival. Presented by Elmhurst Cool Cities. Register at oneearthfilmfest.org.

Great Decisions Series
Administration Conference Room
Each month, learn about critical global issues facing America. When you register, get a copy of the briefing book, then come to the meeting to watch a video and discuss the topic. Register in person to receive your copy of the topic article.
- The Future of Kurdistan
  Wednesday, March 16 • 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.
- European Migrant Crisis
  Wednesday, April 20 • 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.
- The Two Koreas
  Wednesday, May 18 • 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

1,000 Days of Kennedy’s Camelot with Pierre Salinger
Monday, April 11 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
 Hear White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger speak about one thousand days of our country’s history in this first-person performance by Terry Lynch. Register online, in person, or by phone.
Friday Features
Fridays, March 4–May 20 • 2-4:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Enjoy an afternoon at the movies every Friday watching the latest and greatest DVD releases. Find each week’s featured film at elmlib.org/friday. No registration required.

Meet Marie Antoinette
Tuesday, March 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Enjoy a dynamic presentation about the infamous French queen who went from beloved monarch to victim of the guillotine. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Meet the Comfort Dogs
Wednesday, March 9 • 10-11 a.m.
Large Meeting Room
Studies show that interacting with therapy animals can decrease stress. Join us for a morning of tail wags and snuggles. The dogs are here to cheer you up, make you laugh, and help you relax. No registration required.

York Chamber Music
Fridays, March 11 and April 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Hear live music performed by talented musicians from York High School’s Performing Arts Department. No registration required.

Bel Sonore
Chamber Ensemble
Sunday, March 13 • 2-3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Enjoy an afternoon of music ranging from classical music to jazz standards. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Game Clubs

Open Chess Club
Thursdays, March 3, April 7, and May 5
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
Enjoy an evening of chess on the first Thursday of each month. Open to all levels. No registration required.

Open Bridge Club
Thursdays, March 17, April 21, and May 19
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
Enjoy an evening of bridge on the third Thursday of each month. Open to all levels. No registration required.

Board Game Club
Thursdays, April 21 and May 19 • 6-8 p.m.
offsite: Brewpoint Coffee 124 W. Park Ave.
Whether an avid gamer or a total newbie, join us for contemporary board games. No registration required.

Author Visit:
Cristina Henríquez
Friday, April 15
7-9 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Join us for an evening with The New York Times bestselling author Cristina Henríquez! She shares the journey she took while writing her novel The Book of Unknown Americans. It’s a powerful story that offers a resonant new definition of what it means to be American. Described by critics as “inspiring, tragic, brave, and unforgettable.” You don’t want to miss this! Register online, in person, or by phone.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Meet Eleanor Roosevelt
Tuesday, March 22 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Eleanor Roosevelt grew from a shy orphan into a confident woman known for championing progressive causes. Meet the American first lady and stateswoman in this first-person performance by Leslie Goddard. Register online, in person, or by phone.

A Long Time Ago:
The History of Star Wars
Tuesday, March 29 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Stories, trivia, rare photographs, and more are shared during this fascinating peek into another world. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Let’s Play:
Two Rooms and a Boom
Saturday, April 30 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
A cunning game where one team works to conceal a player while the other tries to expose them. Deception is encouraged! No registration required. More info about how to play the game at elmlib.org/boom.
SOW
GROW
EAT
REPEAT

Cookbook Challenge & Potluck
Mondays, March 14 and April 4 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A
The challenge is simple: Check out a cookbook, try out some recipes, and bring your favorite (and a copy of the recipe) to the program. Try something new each month! Register online, by phone, or in person.

Gardening As We Age
Wednesday, March 23 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Although advancing years may bring increasing challenges, there are ways to make gardening a pleasure for a lifetime. Learn how to modify a garden or gardening tools so that this healthful hobby continues to bring joy. Register online, in person, or by phone.

GMOs: What Are the Issues?
Wednesday, March 30 • 7-8 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Food made with Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) or Genetically Engineered Foods have made headlines with questions about safety, labeling, and the environment. Learn about GMOs to make informed decisions about your food. Register online, by phone, or in person.

Native Plants For All Season
Tuesday, April 5 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Discover the advantages of using prairie plants in the home landscape, planted in the garden according to their peak growing time. Register online, in person, or by phone.

What’s Horticultural Therapy?
Wednesday, April 13 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Hear about therapeutic benefits of garden environments and examples of horticultural therapy from the Chicago Botanic Garden. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Soups, Sides, and Salads with Chef Michael Maddox
Monday, April 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Enjoy samples of springtime dishes, plus get the recipes! VIP: Each participant must register starting March 19 in person or by phone with their own Library card.

Knife Skills
Monday, April 25 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Learn basic knife skills and sample some delicious goodies. VIP: Each participant must register starting April 1 in person or by phone with their own Library card.

Ball Seed Company: 2016 Spring & Summer Gardens
Tuesday, April 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Jeff Gibson, Landscape Business Manager at Ball Horticultural Company presents annual and perennial plant varieties available to gardeners this growing season. Presented with Elmhurst Garden Club in honor of their 90th anniversary. Register online, in person, or by phone.

The Herb Patch
Tuesday, May 3 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Whether you’re a new or seasoned herb gardener, learn about selection, care, and uses of a variety of herbs. Register online, in person, or by phone.

The Importance of Nature to Our Health and Well-Being
Wednesday, May 4 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Learn how research is confirming what our parents always told us: fresh air and sunshine are good for you! Learn about many ways engaging with nature can benefit us at any age. Register online, by phone, or in person.

Sustainable Home Landscaping
Friday, May 20 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Join local environmental educator and horticulturist Vicki Nowicki as she shares how to have a more sustainable home landscape that incorporates native and edible plants into your yard. Attendees receive heirloom tomato and other seeds to get started. Presented with Elmhurst Historical Museum. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Library Clubs

Dish! Club for Cooks
Wednesdays, March 9, April 13, and May 11
12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
Exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in discussions. No registration required.

Wine Club
Fridays, March 4, April 1, and May 6
12-1 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Age 21+
Learn about and discuss wine with other aficionados. No registration required.

Beer Club
■ Tuesday, March 8 • 7 p.m.
Noon Whistle Brewing • Lombard • 21+
■ Tuesday, April 12 • 7 p.m.
Bigby’s Pour House • Addison • 21+
■ Tuesday, May 10 • 7 p.m.
Whole Foods • Elmhurst • 21+
$10 tasting fee (collected at each event)
Learn about, taste, and discuss great beer at local establishments. Register online, in person, or by phone.
DIY Craft Day
Saturday, March 5 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Do you enjoy crafts? Join us for an all-day scrapbooking (and more) event at EPL. Bring your supplies and spread out at your own table all day! We’ll bring EPL’s in-house paper craft equipment. Space is limited. Register online, in person, or by phone.

The Zentangle Method
10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.
This relaxing method of drawing combines smaller doodles into larger whimsical art. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

Introduction to Zentangle
Monday, March 7 • Kossmann Room

Zendalas: 3D Zentangle Objects
Monday, March 21 • Kossmann Room
Prerequisite: Intro to Zentangle. Bring your micron pen from the Intro class kit.

Coloring for Grown-Ups
Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10
2-3 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Transform your mind and spirit with the new trend in relaxation: coloring! Choose from beautifully detailed designs, colored pencils or markers, and become totally absorbed in the joy of coloring. No registration required.

Create a Quote of Art: A Painting Workshop
Tuesday, March 15 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Learn how to illustrate an inspirational Shakespeare quote of your choice using watercolor pencils. Beginners welcome! All materials provided. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Creative Card Making
Tuesday, March 22; Monday, April 18; and Friday, May 27
10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Join us for crafty creativity. All materials provided. No experience necessary. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

Library Clubs
In Stitches Needleworkers
Tuesdays, March 1, April 5, and May 3
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room
Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, and May 10
12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room
Wednesdays, March 16, April 20, and May 18 • 12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room
Knitters, crocheters, and needlework enthusiasts: Bring a project to work on, get answers to your questions, and have fun! No registration required.

Sewing Club
Mondays, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, and May 2 • 1-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Enjoy a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric, stuffing, and your imagination. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Terrarium Creations
Monday, April 11 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Admin. Conference Room
Add a little green to your indoor space with a terrarium. It’s easy to make a small container garden; create your own to take home! We’ll provide all supplies. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Handmade Tea Creations
Saturday, April 16 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Create your own tea blend for yourself or someone you love. All materials provided. Register online, in person, or by phone.
Read to Me!
A Storytime for Grown-Ups
Fridays, March 18, April 15, and May 20
12:15-12:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Being read to is a rare pleasure. It not only stimulates the mind, it invigorates the imagination. Bring a bag lunch, sit back, and enjoy a short intriguing story read aloud to you. Doors open at noon. Story starts at 12:15 and lasts 30 minutes. No registration required.

New!
On Looking: A Walker’s Guide to the Art of Observation
by Alexandra Horowitz
Thursday, April 28 • 6:30 p.m.
Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum
Horowitz, a scientist and author, explores experience and perception as she shows us how to practice, as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle put it, “the observation of trifles.” EPL and EAM partner for this special discussion connected to the museum’s Presence exhibit.

Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.
COMING ATTRACTIONS
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May We Suggest...

Introducing EPL’s Cultural Exchange! Each month, special programming centers around a different country or region. We’re kicking off the program in March by featuring Iran. Find programs for all ages throughout this issue marked with this symbol: elmlib.org/exchange

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