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Programs for kids from birth to eighth grade. June 1-Aug. 3.

STREAM Kits
Keep your brain strong all summer long with EPL’s STREAM kits.

Adult + High School Summer Reading
Join for a chance to win one of ten prizes. June 1-Aug. 3.

Common Connection: Creativity
Your imagination can run wild at the Library.

Local Author Fair
Meet local authors or showcase your work at the Library’s writers’ event.

One Book, One Community
You voted, and your top pick is Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson.

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Meeting Room Changes  elmlib.org/meetingrooms

Coming soon: An online meeting room reservation system. In anticipation of this change, the Library recently updated the Meeting Room Policy:

- **Maximum of 45 people.**
- **Meeting Room Hours:**
  - Monday-Friday..... 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m.
  - Saturday............... 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
  - Sunday............... 1:30–4:30 p.m.
- **Request meeting rooms up to 90 days in advance.**

Self Checkout Stations

Easy-to-use touch-screen interface allows you to check out materials, renew items on your account, and see if your holds are ready for pickup. Choose to print or email your receipts. Stations are located next to the Checkout Desk and in the Kids’ Library.

Printing Options at EPL

**STANDARD PRINTING**  elmlib.org/print

- **Location** 2nd Floor, near Computer Lab
- **Cost** 
  - B/W: 10¢ per page
  - Color: 50¢ per page
- **Payment** Cash or credit card (Visa or Mastercard)
- **Print Remotely** From smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer elmlib.org/remote

**3D PRINTING**  elmlib.org/3D

- **Location** The Makery
- **Details** 8-hour print limit, assorted colors
- **Cost** 10¢ per gram, with a $1 minimum
- **Payment** Cash or Check

**POSTER PRINTING**  elmlib.org/poster

- **Location** The Makery
- **Details** 42-inch maximum width
- **Cost** 50¢ per linear inch
- **Payment** Cash or Check

Registration Guidelines

The following programs are reserved for Elmhurst Public Library cardholders: VIP, Storytime, Elementary School, Family, High School, Middle School

Cardholders from other libraries may register in person or by phone for adult programs (excluding VIP) one week prior to the event if space is available. An EPL card is not required to attend adult programs marked “No registration required.” Any additional requirements for registration are noted in individual program descriptions.

Photo Policy

We may photograph Library visitors. Such photos are for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. Notify staff if you do not wish to be photographed.
KIDS’ SUMMER READING

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

June 1 - August 3, 2019

Why Participate in Summer Reading?

Study after study shows that reading together and reading self-chosen books creates lifelong readers. You can help:

- Encourage your child to choose their own books. Kids are more likely to be motivated to read materials they chose for themselves.

- Make reading a family activity. Pick a time during the day when all members of the family gather and read on their own, or take turns reading the same book aloud.

- Connect your reading to other activities. If you take your kids to an aquarium, read a book about fish with them later that day.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Day is Saturday, June 1

Register for Summer Reading starting on Kick-Off Day: Saturday, June 1.* You receive a booklog to record reading, a bookmark, and a reusable book bag. Everyone who brings their reusable book bag from last year receives a special sticker!

Face Painting
10 a.m.-12 p.m.
1:30-3:30 p.m.

Juggler, Unicyclist, and Magician Mike Vondruska
10 a.m.-12 p.m. • 1-3 p.m

Puppets on the Wilder Side
10:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. • 2:30 p.m.

Hair Painting with JMC Barbershop
1-3 p.m.

*Note: If your child with sensory issues would like to attend Kick-Off Day, we offer quiet registration in the Kossmann Room 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

More information, including reading suggestions: elmlib.org/summer
Contests

Kids’ Photo Contest
Submit an original photograph in one of three categories: Animals, People, and Scenery.
elmilib.org/photocontest

Kids’ Poster Contest
Enter your original artwork illustrating the Summer Reading theme, A Universe of Stories.
elmilib.org/postercontest

Kids’ Writing Contest
Compose an original essay, story, or poem relating to the Summer Reading theme, A Universe of Stories.
elmilib.org/writingcontest

Under Age 2
Get a booklog filled with early literacy activities to do together with your baby when you register June 1-Aug. 3. Bring the log in to collect prizes.

Books read during this program count toward your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten totals!

Age 2 to Grade 1
This “Read-With-Me” club is designed for parents and children to interact and read aloud together. Register June 1-Aug. 3 and get a booklog, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Bring the log in each week to collect prizes, including stickers, coupons, and a Grand Prize paperback book.

Grades 2-5
Read in 15-minute increments to earn prizes, coupons, stickers, Prize Entries, and a Grand Prize paperback book. You might even get to spin the Prize Wheel!
Register June 1-Aug. 3 and get a booklog to record your reading, a bookmark, and a bookbag.

Grades 6-8
Register June 1-Aug. 3 and get a booklog to record your reading, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Log each hour you read to earn prizes, coupons, a movie ticket, Prize Entries, and a Grand Prize paperback book. You might even get to spin the Prize Wheel!

Parents! Check out Summer Reading for grown-ups on page 19.
Amazing Universe Science Party
Saturday, June 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Join us for some out-of-this-world science fun. Enjoy outer space-themed science activities for the whole family. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Solar System Science
Wednesdays, June 12-July 24 • 3-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Each week, explore the sun, planets, and more cool things in our solar system. No registration required.

Out of This World With Jacob Grant
Saturday, June 22 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Join children’s picture book author and illustrator Jacob Grant in an out-of-this-world appearance! Get a first look as he introduces his new book, Bear Out There. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Movies in the Park
Movies start at sunset • Families
off-site: Wilder Park outside Wilder Mansion
Bring a blanket or chairs for a comfy evening under the stars. We provide the popcorn, and you can purchase goodies from food trucks starting at 7 p.m. Come early to grab a spot! Presented with Elmhurst Park District. No registration required.
- Mary Poppins Returns (Rated PG)  
  Friday, June 28
- Coco (Rated PG)  
  Friday, July 12
- The Incredibles 2 (Rated PG)  
  Friday, Aug. 2

Alina Celeste: Supernova of Song
Saturday, June 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Sing and dance with Alina Celeste! Classic folk songs combine with simple and melodic tunes guaranteed for a fun time! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Open LEGO Building
Saturdays, June 29, July 27, and Aug. 31
2-3:30 p.m. • Kids’ Program Room • Families
Drop in throughout this program to build something awesome with our many LEGO®s. No registration required.

Afternoon Movie: WALL-E
Tuesday, July 2 • 2-4 p.m.
Kids’ Program Room • All Ages
The robot WALL-E has spent his days tidying up the planet for 700 years and he’s more than a little lonely. Then he meets EVE and embarks on an adventure across the galaxy. Rated G. No registration required.

Alien LEGO Creations
Friday, July 5 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Kids’ Program Room • All Ages
Drop in throughout this program to build something out-of-this-world with our LEGO®s. No registration required.

Blast Off With Super Stolie
Saturday, July 13 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Super Stolie brings a high energy interactive show for everyone to enjoy. Come ready to dance, sing and have a blast! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Family Yoga: Movement in Space
Saturday, July 20 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
South Lawn • Families
Blast off on a journey through outer space with yoga instructor Kristen Mimlitz. Enjoy learning yoga moves as a family. Bring a blanket for your group or yoga mats for each family member. Rain location: Large Meeting Room. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Chalk the Walk Under the Stars
Wednesday, July 24 • 6-7 p.m.
Meet in Kids’ Library • Families
Help us decorate the Library’s sidewalk! You bring the imagination; we supply the chalk. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Nature Explorers: Illinois Wildlife
Saturday, July 27 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Meet live animals that call Illinois home with the Cosley Zoo. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter
Wednesday, July 31 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Kids’ Program Room • All Ages
Join us for some drop-in fun and games to celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday! Muggles, witches, and wizards of all ages are welcome. No registration required.

A Universe of Stories
Magic Show Finale
Saturday, Aug. 3 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Large Meeting Room • Families
Join us for a magical day filled with live animals, illusions, and your chance to participate and be part of the show! Tickets available the morning of the program.
Vision Pre-Screening
Thursday, June 6 and Saturday, June 29
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Kids’ Library • Ages 2+
Get your kids a free vision pre-screening, which detects astigmatism, near-, and far-sightedness. Presented with Elmhurst Lions Club. No registration required.

Not Your Grandma’s Cross Stitch
Tuesdays, June 25, July 30, and Aug. 27
6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st St.)
Have fun crafting by working on a simple pattern, like “Treat Yo Self” or “Wine o’ Clock.” All materials provided. Beginners welcome! Registration required.

Film Screening and Discussion:
The Bystander Moment
Tuesday, July 9 • 7-9 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
The #MeToo movement has shined much-needed light on the pervasiveness of sexual harassment and abuse, and created unprecedented demand for gender violence prevention models that actually work. The Bystander Moment tells the story of one of the most prominent and proven of these models. Presented with The Tribe Men’s Group and Zen Parenting Radio. Register at elmlib.org/bystander.

Parenting Podcast Discussion
Wednesday, July 17 • 7-8 p.m. • Kids’ Program Room
Join us as we discuss podcasts focusing on parenting adventures, parenting tips, and parenting issues. Get the list of podcasts at elmlib.org/podcast. Registration required.

Parent/Child Makery Class
Wednesday, Aug. 7 or 28 • 6:15-7:30 p.m.
The Makery • Grades K-5 w/ adult
Enjoy a fun evening learning how to create something together. NOTE: These one-on-one adult/child classes cannot accommodate additional children. Register for one session starting July 20.

Creativity Book Discussion
A Whole New Mind by Daniel H. Pink
Thursday, Aug. 29 • 7-8 p.m. • Gathering Room
Drawing on research from around the world, Pink outlines the six fundamentally human abilities that are absolute essentials for professional success and personal fulfillment—and reveals how to master them. Register starting July 31.

Summer Reading isn’t just for kids!
Lead by example and check out Summer Reading for Adults on page 19.
### Summer Drop-in Storytime Schedule

For these drop-in storytimes, bring your valid EPL card the morning of the program to get tickets. Quantities are limited. More information on each storytime at elmlib.org/storytime.

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*Some Family Storytimes are preempted by 10:30 am. Family Programs: see page 5.*

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**Trolley Stop Storytime**

Saturdays, June 15, July 20, and August 17 • 2:30-3 p.m.

offsite: Meet at York Rd. + Park Ave. Stop • Families


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**The Music Factory**

Mondays, June 10-July 22 • 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Kids’ Program Room • Ages 3-4 w/ adult

This lively program introduces basic music concepts to kids. Sing, march, clap, rattle, and bang along! Register for this 7-week series starting May 25.

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**Stories Under the Stars**

Wednesday, July 10 • 6:30-7 p.m. • South Lawn • Families

Join us outdoors for stories, songs, and rhymes on a summer evening. Fun for the whole family! Rain location: Kids’ Program Room. No registration required.

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**Inclusive Storytime**

Tuesday, Aug. 6 • 2:30-3 p.m.

Kids’ Program Room • For Families

Join us for a storytime designed for children with differing abilities or sensory needs. Enjoy interactive stories, songs, and activities designed with inclusion in mind. Siblings and friends welcome! Registration required.
**Registration Key**
In Person: Stop by any Service Desk  
By Phone: Call (630) 279-8696  
Online: elmlib.org/registration

Register for the grade students are entering in Autumn

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**Read to the Dogs**  
**Kids’ Program Room • Grades K-8**  
Read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. **Register for a one-on-one 15-minute session by phone or in person.**  
- Saturday, June 8 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
  - Register starting May 11.  
- Saturday, July 13 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
  - Register starting June 8.

**A Little Night Music**  
**Mondays, June 10-July 22 • 6:15-7 p.m.**  
**Kids’ Program Room • Ages 5-8**  
This lively interactive program introduces basic music concepts, music styles, cool music facts, and plenty of moving and grooving! **Register for this 7-week series starting May 25.**

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**Learn Beginning Spanish**  
**Wednesdays, June 12-26**  
6-7 p.m. • **Kids’ Program Room • Grades 1-5**  
Learn the basics of the Spanish language in this fun and interactive class. Beginners welcome! **Register for this 3-week series starting May 25.**

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**.io Frenzy!**  
**Friday, June 14 • 4-5 p.m.**  
**Kids’ Lab • Grades K-5**  
Do you like Agario and Slither.io? Learn about other “.io” games out there to play! **Register starting May 25.**

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**Junior LEGO Club**  
**4-4:45 p.m. • Kids’ Program Room • Grades K-2**  
Use our LEGO to create your masterpiece.  
- Friday, June 21 • Register starting June 8.  
- Friday, July 26 • Register starting June 29.  
- Friday, Aug. 16 • Register starting July 27.

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**Get Ready for Kindergarten**  
- Thursday, June 13-27 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
- Thursday, June 13-27 • 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
- Thursday, July 11-25 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
- Thursday, July 11-25 • 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
**Kids’ Program Room • Kindergarteners**  
Children entering kindergarten enjoy activities, crafts, music, and lively stories that help them prepare for school. **Register for one 3-week series starting May 25.**

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**Get Ready for First Grade**  
- Tuesdays, June 11-25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
- Tuesdays, June 11-25 • 2-3 p.m.  
- Tuesdays, July 9-23 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
- Tuesdays, July 9-23 • 2-3 p.m.  
**Kids’ Program Room • Grade 1**  
Come along for reading games, crafts, music, and stories that help your child prepare for first grade. **Register for one 3-week series starting May 25.**

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**Minecraft**  
**4-5 p.m. • Grades 1-5**  
Join other Minecraft fans and play the popular game! You need your own paid-for account to play the multiplayer version.  
- **With Devices**  
  - Friday, July 12 • Kids’ Program Room  
  - Bring your own device (and charger).  
  - Register starting June 29.  
- **With Computers**  
  - Friday, July 19 • Kids’ Lab  
  - Bring your own login information.  
  - Register starting June 29.

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**Code with ScratchJr**  
**Tuesday, July 30 • 3-3:30 p.m. or 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Kids’ Program Room • Grades K-1**  
Learn the basics of computer coding by designing a game and story using the ScratchJr app on the Library’s iPads. **Register starting July 13.**

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**Coming Attractions**  
Reserve your copy online: elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks
Apollo 11: The 50th Anniversary of Landing on the Moon
Friday, June 7 • 2-3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3+
July 20, 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Learn about the mission that changed our view of space exploration. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Read to the Dogs
Kids’ Program Room • Grades K-8
Read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. Register for a one-on-one 15-minute session by phone or in person.
■ Saturday, June 8 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
■ Register starting May 11.
■ Saturday, July 13 • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
■ Register starting June 8.

Code Ninjas
Tuesday, June 11 • 4-6 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades K-8
Code Ninjas introduce fun and exciting technology gadgets as they teach how much fun coding can be. No registration required.

Basic Keyboarding Skills
Wednesdays, June 12-26
4-4:30 p.m. or 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Kids’ Lab • Grades 2-3
Learn the basics of keyboarding to help you on your laptop or desktop computers using TypingClub online software. Register for one 3-week series starting May 25.

Learn Beginning Spanish
Wednesdays, June 12-26
6-7 p.m. • Kids’ Program Room • Grades 1-5
Learn the basics of the Spanish language in this fun and interactive class. Beginners welcome! Register for this 3-week series starting May 25.

Page Pals
Thursdays, June 13-July 25 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Kids’ Program Room • Grades 2-3
Students read with a middle school volunteer to reinforce literacy skills. Register for this seven-week series starting May 25.

Galaxy Animals: A Painting Workshop
Friday, June 14 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8
Draw your favorite animal, real or imaginary, and learn how to paint a galaxy pattern onto your critter. Register starting May 25.

.io Frenzy!
Friday, June 14 • 4-5 p.m.
Kids’ Lab • Grades 1-5
Do you like Agario and Slither.io? Learn about other “.io” games out there to play! Register starting May 25.
So You Want to Be an Astronaut  
**Friday, June 21 • 2-3 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8**  
Learn what it takes to become an astronaut and what it’s like to live and work in outer space. Chris Peak of the Fox Valley Astronomical Society leads an out-of-this-world program. Register starting June 8.

LEGO Robotics Club  
**Tuesday, June 25 • 4:15-5:15 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room A • Grades 4-5**  
Explore the basics of robotics engineering with LEGO WeDo. Take building to a new level! Register starting June 8.

Learn to Use a 3D Printer  
**Kids’ Lab • Grades 3-5**  
Learn the basics of 3D printing. Design and print a cool mystery creation.  
**Register starting June 8.**

Zumba for Kids  
**Friday, June 28 • 2-3 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8**  
Get moving with this exciting exercise that combines music, stretching, and dance! A great way to move and groove! Register starting June 8.

3D Printing: Advanced  
**Thursday, July 11 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**Kids’ Lab • Grades 4-8**  
Work on further developing your 3D design skills. Recommended for students who have previously taken our 3D Printing classes. Register starting June 22.

Minecraft  
**4-5 p.m. • Grades 1-5**  
Join other Minecraft fans and play the popular game! You need your own paid-for account to play the multiplayer version.  
**With Devices**  
**Friday, July 12 • Kids’ Program Room**  
Bring your own device (and charger). Register starting June 29.  
**With Computers**  
**Friday, July 19 • Kids’ Lab**  
Bring your own login information. Register starting June 29.

Our Solar System  
**Friday, July 12 • 2-3 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8**  
Create a scale model of our solar system, learn lesser-known facts about the planets, and make a solar system bracelet you can take home. Register starting June 29.

Code with Tynker  
**Wednesday, July 17**  
**3-4 p.m. or 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**Kids’ Program Room • Grades 2-3**  
Dive deeper into computer coding as we learn to program characters that move around obstacles using the Tynker app on the Library iPads. Register starting June 29.

Paint a Starry Night  
**Friday, July 19 • 2-3:30 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8**  
Paint your own acrylic on canvas inspired by master artist Vincent Van Gogh’s Starry Night. Learn to make the sky look like it’s moving and the stars twinkling as you paint your masterpiece to take home. Dress for painting. Register starting July 6.

Alien Slime Fest  
**Friday, July 26 • 2-3 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8**  
Slime is squishy, gooey, and super fun! See slime as you’ve never seen it before in this out-of-this-world program. Dress for a mess. Register starting July 13.

Harry Potter Movie Night  
**Wednesday, July 31 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Kids’ Program Room • Grades 2-8**  
Celebrate magic by watching Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, and enjoy a birthday treat surprise. Register starting July 13.

Chopped, Jr.  
**Monday, Aug. 5 • 4-5 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room A • Grades 3-5**  
Calling all junior chefs! Learn basic cooking skills and create an edible masterpiece to eat or take home. Register starting July 20.

Kids’ Makery Craft Lab  
**Monday, Aug. 12 or 19 • 5:6:30 p.m.**  
**The Makery • Grades 3-5**  
Learn how to use Makery equipment for your own future projects. Register for one session starting July 27.  
**NOTE:** Kids younger than middle school must be directly supervised while in the Makery outside of this class.

Kids’ Book Discussions  
Strengthen reading comprehension and develop social, listening, and verbal skills. Pick up a copy of each book at the Kids’ Help Desk when you register.

**Grades 2-3**  
**3:30-4:30 p.m. • Kids’ Program Room**  
**Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt**  
by Ben Clanton  
**Tuesday, June 11**  
Register starting May 25.  
**The Bad Guys**  
by Aaron Blabey  
**Tuesday, June 18**  
Register starting June 4.  
**The Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid**  
by Kara Lareau  
**Tuesday, June 25**  
Register starting June 11.  
**Stink: Solar System Superhero**  
by Megan McDonald  
**Tuesday, July 9**  
Register starting June 25.  
**Pug Pals: Yay for Vaycay!**  
by Flora Ahn  
**Tuesday, July 16**  
Register starting July 2.

**Grades 4-5**  
**3-4 p.m. • Kids’ Program Room**  
**Spirit Hunters**  
by Ellen Oh  
**Monday, June 10**  
Register starting May 25.  
**The Gauntlet**  
by Karuna Riazi  
**Monday, June 24**  
Register starting June 10.  
**Space Case**  
by Stuart Gibbs  
**Monday, July 8**  
Register starting June 24.  
**I Love You, Michael Collins**  
by Lauren Baratz-Logsted  
**Monday, July 22**  
Register starting July 8.
Combat the Summer Slide with STREAM Kits

School’s out and it’s summertime—bringing the promise of sun, swimming, and, admittedly, extra screen time. Studies show that summer learning loss, sometimes called “summer setback” or “summer slide,” can translate into a student losing the equivalent of one month’s worth of school learning.

Check out our STREAM Kits to keep kids learning all summer long. These kits come in convenient tote bags and keep kids entertained and engaged for hours with hands-on activities that promote critical thinking and problem-solving. They may not even realize they’re mastering new skills!

**Science**
Try: Motors & Generators Experiment Kit
*Why:* Safer than the chemistry kits of yore. Have a blast!

**Technology**
Try: Cue Robot: The Cleverbot
*Why:* Even digital natives can use some clever education disguised as a toy.

**Reading**
Try: Uppercase Linking Letter Monkeys
*Why:* Who better to help improve reading skills than the Library?

**Engineering**
Try: ArckitPlay Cityscape: The Architectural Model Building Design Tool
*Why:* Physics and geometry can be challenging. These fun kits make it easy.

**Arts**
Try: Pop ‘emz! Suction Craft Art
*Why:* Follow patterns or design your own to develop creative thinking skills.

**Math**
Try: Balancing Baker
*Why:* Mathematics is the subject hit hardest by the “Summer Slide.”

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Snacktime Celebration
**Middle School Hangout • Grades 6-8**
Celebrate and eat the snack of the month. No registration required.
- **National Chocolate Ice Cream Day**
  - Friday, June 7 • 2-2:45 p.m.
- **National Gummy Worm Day**
  - Monday, July 15 • 2-2:45 p.m.
- **National Ice Cream Sandwich Day**
  - Friday, Aug. 2 • 3:45-4:30 p.m.

**Apollo 11: The 50th Anniversary of Landing on the Moon**
**Friday, June 7 • 2-3 p.m.**
**Large Meeting Room • Grades 3+**
July 20, 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Learn about the mission that changed our view of space exploration. Tickets available the morning of the program.

**Read to the Dogs**
**Kids’ Program Room • Grades K-8**
Read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. Register for a one-on-one 15-minute session by phone or in person.
- **Saturday, June 8 • 2-3:30 p.m.**
  - Register starting May 11.
- **Saturday, July 13 • 2-3:30 p.m.**
  - Register starting June 8.

**Meet a 3D Artist**
**Saturday, June 8 • 2-3:30 p.m.**
**Large Meeting Room • Grades 7-12**
Tom Most began his career with a degree in sculpture from UIUC. He has worked as a sculptor, mold maker, and prosthetist, among other jobs utilizing 3D printing technology. Meet him and see some of his creations. Registration required.

**Code Ninjas**
**Tuesday, June 11 • 4-6 p.m.**
**Large Meeting Room • Grades K-8**
Code Ninjas introduce fun and exciting technology gadgets as they teach how much fun coding can be. No registration required.

**3D Printing: Basics**
**Kids’ Computer Lab • Grades 6-8**
- **Thursday, June 13 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**
  - Register starting May 25.
- **Thursday, Aug. 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.**
  - Register starting July 20.

[elmlib.org/stream](http://elmlib.org/stream)
Galaxy Animals: A Painting Workshop  
Friday, June 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8  
Draw your favorite animal, real or imaginary, and learn how to paint a galaxy pattern onto your critter. Register starting May 25.

Cutthroat Kitchen  
Friday, June 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9  
Play EPL’s version of Cutthroat Kitchen for a chance to win prizes. Each team has 2,500 “dollars” to spend on themselves, or to sabotage other teams—all while attempting to create a masterpiece. Register starting May 25.

So You Want to Be an Astronaut  
Friday, June 21 • 2-3 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8  
Learn what it takes to become an astronaut and what it’s like to live and work in outer space. Chris Peak of the Fox Valley Astronomical Society leads an out-of-this-world program. Register starting June 8.

Taste-Off  
- Cheese  
  Friday, June 21 • 7-7:45 p.m.  
  Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-8  
  Register starting June 8.  
- Cereal  
  Friday, July 19 • 7-7:45 p.m.  
  Kids’ Program Room • Grades 6-8  
  Register starting June 29.

Zumba for Kids  
Friday, June 28 • 2-3 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8  
Get moving with this exciting exercise that combines music, stretching, and dance! A great way to move and groove! Register starting June 8.

Beginner Sewing Club  
Mondays, July 1-22 • 4-5:30 p.m.  
The Makery • Grades 6-12  

Puppetry Workshop  
Mondays, July 8-22 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12  
Try your hand as a puppeteer! Learn how to make and manipulate puppets, use a variety of voice techniques, and present a puppet show. Registration required for this three-week series.

3D Printing: Advanced  
Thursday, July 11 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Kids’ Lab • Grades 4-8  
Work on further developing your 3D design skills. Recommended for students who have previously taken our 3D Printing classes. Register starting June 22.

Our Solar System  
Friday, July 12 • 2-3 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8  
Create a scale model of our solar system, learn lesser-known facts about the planets, and make a solar system bracelet you can take home. Register starting June 29.

Iron Chef Competition  
Friday, July 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9  
Register starting June 22.

Paint a Starry Night  
Friday, July 19 • 2-3:30 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8  
Paint your own acrylic on canvas inspired by master artist Vincent Van Gogh’s Starry Night. Learn to make the sky look like it’s moving and the stars twinkling as you paint your masterpiece to take home. Dress for painting. Register starting July 6.

Cookies + Canvas Painting Party  
Wednesday, July 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Kids’ Program Room • Grades 6-9  
Planets, moons, asteroids, comets, and the sun! Paint your favorite part of the solar system using acrylic paints on canvas. Blend colors and create textures in this creative class. Dress for painting. Register starting July 6.

Alien Slime Fest  
Friday, July 26 • 2-3 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8  
Slime is squishy, gooey, and super fun! See slime as you’ve never seen it before in this out-of-this-world program. Dress for a mess. Register starting July 13.

Make Your Own Root Beer  
Friday, July 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.  
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12  
Registration required.

Harry Potter Escape Room  
Saturday, July 27 • 6-8 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9  
Hogwarts has opened a secret library right here at EPL. But something has gone seriously wrong. Are you wizard enough to escape? Register starting July 6.

Harry Potter Movie Night  
Wednesday, July 31 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Kids’ Program Room • Grades 2-8  
Celebrate magic by watching Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, and enjoy a birthday treat surprise. Register starting July 13.

Coming Attractions  
Reserve your copy online: elmlib.org/msnewbooks
High School

Monday Crafternoons
Mondays, June 3–July 15 • 2-3 p.m.
Teen Space • Grades 9-12
Try a different craft each week. Check the signs in the Teen Space or elmlib.org/teen to see upcoming projects. All materials provided. No registration required.

Teen Improv Team
Mondays, June 3–July 29 • 7-9 p.m.
Teen Space • Grades 9-12
Is improv your thing? Join the team with Clark and Lizzy—our Improv Specialists! Meet each Monday to work on sketches, then perform for the public on the fourth Monday of the month. Registration required.

Spill
Every Thursday • 5-6 p.m.
Teen Space • Grades 9-12
A chance for teens to share thoughts and explore current topics with EPL’s Social Work Intern. No registration required.

Self-Care Apps
Thursday, June 6 • 2-3:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Need to de-stress but can’t find the time? Join us for an introduction to convenient self-care apps that cover guided meditation, achieving your goals, and practicing gratitude. Registration required.

First Friday Movie
Fridays, June 7, July 5, and Aug. 2
6-9 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 9-12
Vote for the movie you want to see: use the ballot box on the counter in the Teen Space. Snacks provided. No registration required.

Meet a 3D Artist
Saturday, June 8 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 7-12
Tom Most began his career with a degree in sculpture from UIUC. He has worked as a sculptor, mold maker, and prosthetist, among other jobs utilizing 3D printing technology. Meet him and see some of his creations. Registration required.

Dungeons & Dragons Sunday
Sundays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11
1-4:30 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 8-12
Come and explore this classic role play game. Registration required.
You might also like:
3D Design: Dungeons & Dragons
Saturday, July 13 • 10-11:30 a.m.
2nd Floor Lab
Get hands-on experience with 3D design using the online software, Tinkercad, as you create a 3D digital D&D object. Registration required.

2D Video Game Creation
Monday, June 10–Friday, June 14
2-4 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab • Grades 9-12
Learn how to create 2D video games using Game Maker Studio 2 software. You need a basic understanding of algebra, but no programming experience is required. Registration required.
Kickstarting Creativity
7-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Have the desire to be creative but don’t know where to start? Get a taste of ways to inspire yourself to try new creative endeavors. Registration required.
- Writing • Monday, June 17
- Improv • Monday, June 24
- Color • Monday, July 22
- Ukulele • Monday, Aug. 19

Beginner Sewing Club
Mondays, July 1-22 • 4-5:30 p.m.
The Makery • Grades 6-12

Puppetry Workshop
Mondays, July 8-22 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A • Grades 6-12
Try your hand as a puppeteer! Learn how to make and manipulate puppets, use a variety of voice techniques, and present a puppet show. Registration required for this three-week series.

Midsommarfest Crafts
The Makery • Grades 9-12 and Adults
Celebrate the midpoint of your summer with Scandinavian-inspired crafts. Register starting June 7.
- Rustic Welcome Sign
  Friday, July 12 • 3-4 p.m.
- Faux Floral Crowns
  Wednesday, July 17 • 7-8 p.m.
- Floral Folk Art Tray
  Wednesday, July 24 • 10-11 a.m.

Yesfest
Friday, July 19-Sunday, July 21 • 2-9 p.m.
Meeting Rooms • Elmhurst Art Museum
Celebrate Yesfest, the seventh-annual festival of live music, comedy, poetry, film, and art created by creative people! Details at elmlib.org/yesfest. No registration required.

Make Your Own Root Beer
Friday, July 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12
Registration required.

Harry Potter Trivia
Monday, July 29 • 7-9 p.m.
off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st St.)
Test your knowledge and compete for prizes. Kids welcome if accompanied by an adult. Reserve your table at elmlib.org/trivia

Essential Oils Workshop
Monday, July 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-8 p.m.
The Makery • Grades 9-12 and Adults
Create an essential oil mixture and scrub to perk up your summer. All supplies provided. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

Intro to Sketchbooking
Wednesday, Aug. 21 • 6:30-8 p.m.
The Makery • Grades 9-12 and Adults
Relax, think, and experiment with creativity! Artists use a sketchbook journal as part of their creative process. You can record memories, explore themes, and try out new art techniques. All materials provided. Register starting July 25.

Three Women Artists:
A Drawing Workshop
Friday, Aug. 23 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12 and Adults
Learn about three popular painters: Georgia O’Keeffe, Frida Kahlo and Mary Cassatt. Recreate one of their paintings in colored pencil under Christine Thornton’s guidance. Beginners welcome! Registration required.

GreenMan Theatre Presents:
Stories About Creativity
Wednesday, Aug. 28 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12 and Adults
Join GreenMan Theatre as they share folktales, songs, and stories highlighting the creativity in all of us. Registration required.
Registration Guidelines

All technology programs require registration. Cardholders from other libraries may register in person or by phone for technology programs one week prior to the event if space is available. Any additional requirements for registration are noted in individual program descriptions.

Featured

Converting VHS to DVD & Digital
Wednesday, June 5 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Gathering Room
Learn about equipment available at the Library to convert your VHS tapes directly to DVD or digital files. Registration required.

Self-Care Apps
Thursday, June 6 • 2-3:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Need to de-stress but can’t find the time? Join us for an introduction to convenient self-care apps that cover guided meditation, achieving your goals, and practicing gratitude. Registration required.

Digital Voice Assistants
Monday, June 24 • 7-8:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Learn about personal assistants like Alexa, Cortana, Google, and Siri, that are built into smartphones, computers, and other devices. Registration required.

Twitter Basics
Wednesday, July 10 • 6:30-8 p.m.
2nd Floor Lab
Get started using Twitter, including creating an account (if you do not already have one). Registration required.

DSLR Camera Fundamentals
Thursday, July 11 • 2-3:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Learn about using aperture, shutter speed, and ISO to create the perfect picture. Participants should bring their own DSLR camera. Registration required.

Streaming Video With Your Library Card
Monday, July 22 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Streaming video continues to grow in popularity with platforms like Hulu and Netflix. Learn about Hoopla and Kanopy, two video streaming services available to EPL cardholders. Registration required.

#elmhurstbookchat
Take this class to prepare for the One Book, One Community Twitter Book Discussion on page 29.
Apple

iPhone Basics
Monday, June 3 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Bring your iPhone, Apple ID, password and charger to class. Registration required.

iPhone Intermediate
Monday, July 8 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Bring your iPhone, Apple ID, password and charger to class. Registration required.

iPhone Advanced
Monday, Aug. 19 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Bring your iPhone, Apple ID, and password to class. Registration required.

Business

Facebook for Business
Friday, June 14 • 7-8:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Registration required.

Drop-in:
Get Your Resume Ready
Monday, July 22 • 5-6:15 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Prepare a pertinent list of information prior to attending. EPL cardholders only. No registration required.

LinkedIn Profile Portraits
Wednesday, July 31
12-1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.
Gathering Room
Free! Bring a USB flash drive to receive your pictures. EPL, Business, and Work Perks cardholders only. No registration required.

Etsy for Business
Tuesday, Aug. 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Learn about Etsy, an e-commerce website for selling handmade and vintage items. Registration required.

Google

Drop-In: Android Basics
Tuesday, July 9 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Stop by anytime during this class with your phone, Google login, and password. EPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Google Photos
Tuesday, Aug. 27 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Registration required.

Excel

Excel Basics: Projects
Tuesday, June 18 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Registration required.

Excel Intermediate: Formulas
Tuesday, July 23 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Registration required.

Excel Monthly Budget:
Personal Finance
Friday, Aug. 2 • 3-4:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Registration required.

Excel Advanced: Pivot Tables
Monday, Aug. 12 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Excellent Excel knowledge required. Registration required.

For Students

Basic Keyboarding Skills
Wednesdays, June 12-26
4-4:30 p.m. or 4:45-5:15 p.m. • Grades 2-3
Registration and program info on page 9.

Code Ninjas
Tuesday, June 11 • 4-6 p.m. • Grades K-8
Registration and program info on page 9.

3D Printing: Basics
Grades 6-8
Thursday, June 13 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 8 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Registration and program info on page 10.

Learn to Use a 3D Printer
Grades 3-5
Thursday, June 27 • 3-4 or 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 25 • 3-4 or 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Registration and program info on page 10.

3D Printing: Advanced
Thursday, July 11 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Grades 4-8
Registration and program info on page 10.

Code with Tynker
Wednesday, July 17
3-4 p.m. or 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Grades 2-3
Registration and program info on page 10.

Code with ScratchJr
Tuesday, July 30 • 3-3:30 p.m. or 4-4:30 p.m.
Grades K-1
Registration and program info on page 8.

For Seniors

Google Drive
Monday, June 10 • 10-11 a.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Learn about this cloud service, including apps such as Docs, Sheets, and Slides. Registration required.

Internet + Computer Safety
Monday, July 8 • 10-11 a.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Protect yourself. Learn about scams, viruses, hackers, and spam. Registration required.

Computer Basics
Monday, Aug. 12 • 10-11 a.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Learn common terms and skills to purchase or use a computer. Registration required.

Looking for Makery Technology classes? Check out page 28.
Create A Business Plan with Gale

**Thursdays, June 6-27 • 6:30-8 p.m.**
2nd Floor Lab

Gale Small Business Builder is a free step-by-step online planning tool for starting, managing, and optimizing a business or non-profit organization. This weekly series helps you develop your business idea, determine cost, estimate expenses and create a business plan to present to potential investors. **Registration required.**

Is Your Business Website Relevant for 2019?

**Thursday, June 13 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Meeting Room B

Learn which elements make a great website and how to determine if you are providing the right content for your customers. Presented by Virginia Weiskopf, CEO of Weiskopf Consulting. **Registration required.**

Facebook for Business

**Friday, June 14 • 7-8:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**

Facebook is great for connecting us with friends and family, but did you know it could be great for your business, too? Get started creating a Facebook page for your business and learn about tools that can be used to promote your business within the community. **Registration required.**

Elmhurst Business Connection

**Thursdays, June 20, July 18, and Aug. 15 8-10:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B**

Fox Valley SCORE mentors join business owners in the Elmhurst community for informal roundtable discussions. Get advice, network, and share experiences with your peers. **Registration required.**

The Basics of Branding

**Thursday, July 11 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Meeting Room B

This workshop covers what branding is, principles of logo design, and creating branding standards. Learn how to showcase your brand across your website, social media, and email marketing. Presented by Sara Troyer, owner of Sara Troyer Designs—a branding, website design and marketing consulting company. **Registration required.**
LIBRARY INSIDERS

Library Insiders is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities.

We welcome all Elmhurst patrons to take part in Library activities, regardless of physical or mental ability. Elmhurst Public Library is a fully accessible building outfitted with assistive equipment and technology.

For questions about attending programs or for ADA accommodations, contact the Outreach Specialist at (630) 279-8696 or meredith.bazzoli@elmlib.org.

Acting Workshop
Wednesday, July 24 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Explore how to physically embody and express a story. Participants build skills and confidence as performers while also strengthening their everyday communication! Registration required.

Canvas Painting Party
Wednesday, July 31 • 6:30-8 p.m.
The Makery
Join us in exploring your artistic side painting canvases together. Follow along with our demonstration, or do your own thing. Registration required.

Next Chapter Book Club
Wednesdays, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, 31, Aug. 7 and 21 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
The Next Chapter Book Club 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, regardless of reading ability. Registration required.

Save the Date!
Insiders Family + Friends Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 14 • 1-3 p.m.
off-site: Butterfield Park
(385 E. Van Buren)

Inclusive Storytime
Tuesday, Aug. 6 • 2:30-3 p.m.
Kids’ Program Room • For Families
Join us for a storytime designed for children with differing abilities or sensory needs. Enjoy interactive stories, songs, and activities designed with inclusion in mind. Siblings and friends welcome! Registration required.

Present:
Dementia Activity Club
1:30-2:15 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Those with dementia or Alzheimer’s are welcome to join for activities. Caregivers are required to attend. Registration required.

- Wassily Kandinsky Color Study
  Tuesday, June 4
- Camping and the Great Outdoors
  Tuesday, July 2
- Tales and Travel: Spain
  Tuesday, Aug. 6

Seniors
- Check out Senior Technology classes on page 16.
- Culture Club is on page 20.
How to Participate

- Read or listen to four books.
- Turn in your completed booklog to any service desk or log your books at elmlib.org/summer.
- Choose which prize drawing to enter.
- Repeat as often as you like through Aug. 3.

Eligibility

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

Prize Drawing

View in the 2nd floor display or at elmlib.org/prizes.

1. Art Institute + Elmhurst Art Museum Membership
2. Art Package
3. Ravinia Package
5. Bose Bluetooth Speaker
6. Drone + Camera Package
7. Cooking Package
8. GoPro Hero 7 Camera
9. Apple TV
10. Kindle Fire HD10

Bonus

Log your books online at elmlib.org/summer for an extra prize entry.

Read the One Book selection for an additional prize entry (See page 29).
Medicare 101
Tuesday, June 4 • 7-9 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Medicare can be confusing. Learn what Medicare 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. Registration required.

Becoming More Visible
Sunday, June 30 • 2-4 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
“Are you male or female?” For four fearless young transgender adults this is not a simple question. Four individuals defy societal norms to be their true selves and become more visible. This film shines a humanizing light on their different stories—both their struggles and their triumphs, and showcases the importance of having a steady support system. No registration required.

Genealogy Club:
Dig Into Your Research
Tuesdays, June 4 and Aug. 6
7-8:30 p.m. • Board Room
Bring your family papers, research, and questions. Work on your own or with others interested in family history research to share tips and experiences. Registration required.

Folder3, Ancestry.com, and Heritage Quest. To online databases like Fold3, Ancestry.com, and Heritage Quest. The Library can help!

Old-Fashioned Research
EPL’s local history information includes high school yearbooks, newspapers dating back to 1918, and historical maps. elmlib.org/localhistory

Culture Club for Seniors:
Summer Roadtrip Edition
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Take a tour of the U.S. this summer. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card. 
■ Touring Texas • Thursday, June 13
■ Main Street, Illinois • Thursday, July 11
■ Circling Lake Michigan • Thursday, Aug. 8

Illinois Memoirs:
Our Story. Your Opportunity
Monday, Aug. 26 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Our state has a remarkable tradition of intrepid explorers. Follow the river in the footsteps of these adventures from the pioneers who followed the river in the footsteps of these intrepid explorers. Registration required.

Great Decisions
1-3 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Learn about critical issues facing America with professor Gary Midkiff. When you register, get a copy of the article, then discuss at the program.
■ The Middle East: Regional Disorder
Tuesday, July 23 • Register starting May 28.
■ India and Its Neighbors
Tuesday, Aug. 27 • Register starting July 23.

Apollo 11: One Giant Leap,
A Series of Firsts
Monday, July 15 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Marking the 50th anniversary, Neil Armstrong recounts the preparation for the first moon landing along with other “firsts” associated with that historic mission. Portrayed by Terry Lynch. Registration required.

Adventures with Lewis + Clark
Tuesday, July 23 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Join the Corps of Discovery in this exciting blend of stories and song, journal excerpts and Native American folklore. Learn about American history from the tribes met along the way and adventures from the pioneers who followed the river in the footsteps of these intrepid explorers. Registration required.

Gather
Bridge + Pinochle Club
Tuesdays • 1-3 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Prior experience required. No registration required.

Board Game Club
Thursdays • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: Brewpoint Workshop (617 N. York)
Open to all skill levels, including beginners. No registration required.

New! Scrabble Club
Mondays, June 3, July 1, and Aug. 5
10-11:30 a.m. • Kossmann Room
Play a friendly game of Scrabble. All skill levels welcome. No registration required.

Open Bridge Club
Thursdays, June 13-Aug. 29
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Prior experience required. No registration required.

Summer Flicks
Step out of the heat for a film and popcorn.
No registration required.
■ Apollo 13 • Monday, June 17
■ Gravity • Monday, July 22
■ Arrival • Monday, Aug. 19

Stranger Things Trivia
Wednesday, June 26 • 7-9 p.m. • off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st St.)
Test your knowledge and compete for prizes. Reserve your table at elmlib.org/trivia

Harry Potter Trivia
Monday, July 29 • 7-9 p.m. • off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st St.)
Test your knowledge and compete for prizes. Kids welcome if accompanied by an adult. Reserve your table at elmlib.org/trivia
EPL at the Farmers Market
Wednesdays, June 5, July 3, and Aug. 7
7 a.m.-1 p.m. • off-site: Elmhurst Farmers Market (York & Vallette)
On your way to grab fresh fruits and veggies, swing by the EPL booth. Our table is stocked with cookbooks for your market bounty and other interesting materials to check out and take home. Just bring your Library card.

Wine Club
Fridays, June 7, July 5, and Aug. 2
3-4 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Age 21+
Learn about and discuss wine with other aficionados. No registration required.

Dish! Club for Cooks
Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14
12-1 p.m. • Gathering Room
Exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in discussion. No registration required.

Beer Club
- Tuesday, June 11 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
  off-site: Ike & Oak Brewing (6315 Main St., Woodridge)
  $20 tasting and tour fee collected at event. Registration required.
- Tuesday, July 9 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
  off-site: 25 West Brewing (337 Stratford Dr., Bloomingdale)
  $14 tasting and tour fee collected at event. Registration required.
- Tuesday, Aug. 13 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
  off-site: Elmhurst Brewing Company (171 N. Addison Ave., Elmhurst)
  Bring a 6-pack to trade at this bottle share event. Registration required.

Ciao Italia! Summer Special
Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14
6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: Location TBD
Ordering meals in Italy is methodical, by each plate, and “slow” is the central theme. Anyone interested in Italian culture is welcome. Locations at: elmlib.org/ciao. No registration required.

Instant Pot 101
Monday, July 8 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter teaches the basics of using a pressure cooker, gives tips, and shares inspiring recipe ideas. Whether you have a new Instant Pot or have been pressure cooking for years, this demo and tasting brings inspiration to your kitchen. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.
Registration Key
In Person: Stop by any Service Desk
By Phone: Call (630) 279-8696
Online: elmlib.org/registration

Hearty + Healthy Polish Cooking with Michael Niksic
Tuesday, July 30 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Chef and author of Hearty & Healthy Polish Cooking, Michael Niksic shares his take on Polish cuisine. Enjoy a savory and informative evening at this demo and tasting. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

Creative Dishes with Chef Maddox
Tuesday, Aug. 20 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
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Board Game Club
Thursdays • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: Brewpoint Workshop (617 N. York)
Open to all skill levels, including beginners. No registration required.

Self-Care Apps
Thursday, June 6 • 2-3:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Lab
Need to de-stress but can’t find the time? Join us for an introduction to convenient self-care apps that cover guided meditation, achieving your goals, and practicing gratitude. Registration required.

Kickstarting Creativity
7-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Get a taste of ways to inspire yourself to try new creative endeavors. Registration required.
■ Writing • Monday, June 17
■ Improv • Monday, June 24
■ Color • Monday, July 22
■ Ukulele • Monday, Aug. 19

Not Your Grandma’s Cross Stitch
Tuesdays, June 25, July 30, and Aug. 27 6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st St.)
Have fun crafting a simple pattern, like “Treat Yo Self” or “Wine o’ Clock.” All materials provided. Registration required.

Stranger Things Trivia
Wednesday, June 26 • 7-9 p.m. • off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st St.)
Test your knowledge and compete for prizes. Reserve your table: elmlib.org/trivia.

Excel Monthly Budget:
Personal Finance
Friday, Aug. 2 • 3-4:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab
Registration required.

Etsy for Business
Tuesday, Aug. 20 • 7-8:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Lab
Are you a creative person who turns ordinary items into the extraordinary? Etsy is an e-commerce website focused on handmade and vintage items. Attend this class to get information on how you can get started selling items on Etsy. Registration required.
The Common Connection is a series of programs using film, discussion, and critical thinking to identify topics that influence the world today — no matter who we are. Coming together at the Library to learn and discuss these complex issues is the first step towards forging a deeper understanding of the world around us and the unique individuals who comprise our community. This issue’s topic is Creativity.

Creativity is what gives our world bold colors, sounds, and ideas. Fostering your creativity at the Library makes perfect sense—get lost in the stacks where stories and ideas surround you; learn to use technology to translate your ideas into reality; gather with others to share your ideas, and formulate new visions. Your imagination can run wild at the Library. Who knows what will happen next?

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In Stitches Needleworkers
Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, and Aug. 13
Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, and Aug. 21
12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room
Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels. Bring a project on which to work, share knowledge with others, and have fun! No registration required.

Coloring for Mindfulness
Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, and Aug. 13
2-3 p.m. • Gathering Room
Choose from beautiful designs, colored pencils or markers, and become absorbed in the joy of coloring. No registration required.

Reverse Mosaic
Stepping Stones
Wednesday, June 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
The Makery • Adults and Grades 9+
Stepping stones are a quick project to add a touch of color to the garden. All materials provided. Register starting May 25.

TED Talk Conversations
7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Each month, watch and discuss TED Talks about creativity. Registration required.
■ The Creative Spark
Thursday, June 13
Four Lessons in Creativity by Julie Burstein
Where Does Creativity Hide? by Amy Tan
Take Imagination Seriously by Janet Echelman
■ Where Do Ideas Come From?
Thursday, July 11
Your Elusive Creative Genius by Elizabeth Gilbert
Where Good Ideas Come by Steven Johnson
■ Ways to Fuel Innovations
Thursday, Aug. 15
The Surprising Habits of Original Thinkers by Adam Grant
Creative Problem Solving in the Case of Extreme Limits by Navi Radjou
How Boredom Can Lead to Your Most Brilliant Ideas by Manoush Zomorodi

CROP Day
Saturdays, June 15 and Aug. 10
10 a.m.-4 p.m. • The Makery
Join us for an all-day scrapbooking (and more) event at the Library. Bring your supplies and spread out at your own table. The Library’s in-house paper craft equipment is also available to use. Registration required.

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Art in Chicago: A History From the Fire to Now
Tuesday, June 18 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Independent art historian Maggie Taft is co-editor of Art in Chicago: A History From The Fire to Now. Learn about Chicago’s art history and what makes Chicago’s art world unique. Registration required.

Tangling Club
Wednesdays, June 19, July 10, and Aug. 14
7-8 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Tangling is a popular form of doodling that’s fun, relaxing, and produces impressive results. A less structured form of Zentangle. Registration required.

Blue Bird + Cherry Blossoms: A Painting Workshop
Saturday, June 22 • 2:30 p.m.
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Learn watercolor techniques to create a beautiful image. Registration required.

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Common Connection: Creativity

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Creativity: Film Series
2-4:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Spend an afternoon at the movies expanding your mind with these films. We provide the popcorn. No registration required.

- Loving Vincent • Thursday, June 27
  A young man investigates Van Gogh’s final days in oil painted animation.
- Marwencol • Thursday, July 25
  After his world was brutally attacked, Mark Hogancamp created a world of his own.
- Faces Places • Thursday, Aug. 15
  Director Agnès Varda and photographer and muralist JR journey through rural France and form an unlikely friendship.

Yesfest
Friday, July 19-Sunday, July 21 • 2-9 p.m.
Meeting Rooms • Elmhurst Art Museum
Celebrate Yesfest, the seventh-annual festival of live music, comedy, poetry, film, and art created by creative people! Details at elmlib.org/yesfest. No registration required.

Essential Oils Workshop
Monday, July 29 • 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-8 p.m.
The Makery • Grades 9-12 and Adults
Create an essential oil mixture and scrub to perk up your summer. All supplies provided. VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.

Old-Time Radio and the Great American Songbook
Wednesday, July 31 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Learn how radio helped birth the “Great American Songbook” by offering singers a unique opportunity to present their songs to a national audience. Hear some of the greatest songwriters of the 20th century as they were heard on radio—including Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter, and George Gershwin. Registration required.

Dann and Raymond’s Movie Club Presents:
Foreign Film Classics
Thursday, Aug. 1 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Join Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire, and film historian Raymond Benson as they discuss classic foreign films. Registration required.

A Tale of Beatrix Potter
Monday, Aug. 5 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
One of the most beloved children’s authors and illustrators of all time, Beatrix Potter’s attention to detail and skill goes far beyond Peter Rabbit. She was a writer, illustrator, natural scientist, conservationist, farmer, and prize-winning sheep breeder. Meet the accomplished woman in a portrayal by Debra Ann Miller. Registration required.

An Evening With Georgia O’Keeffe
Monday, Aug. 12 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
One of the most acclaimed artists of the 20th century, Georgia O’Keeffe is renowned for her brilliant paintings of flowers, nature, and landscapes. Learn about the complex woman whose myth-making encompassed both her paintings and her life in this portrayal by Leslie Goddard. Registration required.

Makery Night for Seniors:
Playing Card Holder
Wednesday, Aug. 14 • 6-7 p.m. • The Makery
Come see all the Makery has to offer. In addition to showcasing projects to spark future creativity, make a playing card holder to take home. All materials provided. Register starting July 15.

How Hamilton Happened
Tuesday, July 16 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Chris Jones is the chief theater critic and Sunday culture columnist of the Chicago Tribune. He tells the story of Broadway’s renaissance from the darkest days of the AIDS crisis through the unparalleled financial, artistic, and political success of Lin-Manuel Miranda’s Hamilton. Jones vividly captures theater’s new clout as it attempts to change American society for the better. Books available for purchase after the event. Registration required.

Garden Photography
Wednesday, July 10 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Off-site: Wilder Park Conservatory
Spend time in this charming space while learning how to take beautiful garden photos with any camera: one-time use, point-and-shoot, or smartphone! Meet at the Prospect Ave. entrance of the Conservatory. Registration required.

Midsommarfest Crafts
The Makery • Grades 9-12 and Adults
Celebrate the midpoint of your summer season with Scandinavian-inspired crafts. Register starting June 7.

- Rustic Welcome Sign
  Friday, July 12 • 3-4 p.m.
- Faux Floral Crowns
  Wednesday, July 17 • 7-8 p.m.
- Floral Folk Art Tray
  Wednesday, July 24 • 10-11 a.m.

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The Makery • Grades 9-12 and Adults  
Relax, think, and experiment with creativity! Artists use a sketchbook journal as part of their creative process. You can record memories, explore themes, and try out new art techniques. All materials provided. Register starting July 25.

Three Women Artists:  
**A Drawing Workshop**  
**Friday, Aug. 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room**  
Learn about three popular painters: Georgia O’Keeffe, Frida Kahlo and Mary Cassatt. Recreate one of their paintings in colored pencil under Christine Thornton’s guidance. Beginners welcome! Registration required.

The 50th Anniversary  
**of The Beatles’ Abbey Road**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 27 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room**  
After the turmoil of *The White Album* and *Let It Be*, the Beatles put their differences aside to record one of their most popular albums that still sounds fresh and vital today. Review the stories behind the album’s best-known songs and celebrate the Beatles final gift to music lovers all over the world. Presented by Gary Wenstrup. Registration required.

**GreenMan Theatre Presents:**  
**Stories About Creativity**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 28 • 7-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room**  
Join GreenMan Theatre as they share folktales, songs, and stories highlighting the creativity in all of us. Registration required.

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**Thursday, Aug. 29 • 7-8 p.m. • Gathering Room**  
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Sensory Friendly Makery Hours
Every Thursday • 4-6 p.m.
More information on page 18. No registration required.

Drop-in Makery Help
Drop in for specialized assistance with Makery equipment and software. Knowledgeable staff is available for troubleshooting. No registration required.
- **Silhouette Studio**
  - Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, and Aug. 13 • 1-3 p.m. • The Makery
- **Carvey & Easel**
  - Thursdays, June 27, July 25, and Aug. 29 • 1-3 p.m. • The Makery
- **Cricut Design Space**
  - Fridays, June 21, July 19, and Aug. 23 • 1-3 p.m. • The Makery

Photoshop Clinic: Line Drawing for the Laser Cutter
Learn to convert your color photo into the perfect line drawing, the first step to using the laser cutter. Bring your own photo. Registration required.
- **Tuesday, June 11 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**
- **Tuesday, Aug. 13 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**

Cricut Design Space Essentials
**Tuesday, June 25 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**
Learn the basics of Cricut’s Design Space, the online design interface used with Cricut electronic cutting machine in the Makery. Registration required.

3D Printing: Cookie Cutters
**Tuesday, July 16 • 7-8:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**
Use the power of CookieCaster to create a custom design. Get hands-on experience with 3D printing software.
EPL cardholders only. Registration required.

3D Design: Dungeons & Dragons
**Saturday, July 13 • 10-11:30 a.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**
Get hands-on experience with 3D design using the online software, Tinkercad. Users are guided through basic 3D design features as they create their own 3D digital D&D object.
EPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Cricut Design Space Intermediate
**Wednesday, July 24 • 7-8:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**
Increase your skills with Cricut Design Space to prepare intricate designs for paper, fabric, and other craft projects! Attendees must have previously taken Cricut Design Space Essentials. Registration required.

Silhouette Studio Essentials
**Saturday, Aug. 24 • 10-11:30 a.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**
Learn the basics of Silhouette Studio, the design software used with Silhouette Cameo electronic cutting machines in the Makery. Registration required.

Easel for the Carvey Essentials
**Monday, Aug. 26 • 6:30-8 p.m. • 2nd Floor Lab**
Learn about Easel, the free Carvey software you can use to design and prepare projects. Located in the Makery, the Carvey is a milling machine that engraves, shapes, and carves designs. Registration required.

**NOTE:** These classes teach skills necessary to use the Makery and its equipment. You will not leave with a finished item.
Registration Key  In Person: Stop by any Service Desk  By Phone: Call (630) 279-8696  Online: elmlib.org/registration

One Book, One Community

One Book, One Community is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book title over the summer. The Library offers discussions and programming around the book’s topics. We encourage book clubs, families, and work places to consider using the title as a basis for discussion as well. Just Mercy is available through EPL’s catalog in book, audio, and digital format.

Read the book and participate in book discussions in three different ways:

Traditional Book Discussion
Register starting June 1 in person or by phone.
- Tuesday, July 16 • 1 p.m.
  Gathering Room
- Thursday, July 18 • 7 p.m.
  Gathering Room

Twitter Book Discussion
Thursday, July 18 • 12-2 p.m.
Join our conversation any time between noon and 2 p.m. on Twitter with the hashtag #elmhurstbookchat. No registration required.
Take the Twitter class on page 15 or get tips on participating at elmlib.org/twitterbook.

Walk + Talk Book Discussion
Enjoy a walk through Wilder Park while discussing Just Mercy. Register starting June 1 in person or by phone.
- Tuesday, July 23
  10 a.m. • Meet in Lobby
- Thursday, July 25
  6:30 p.m. • Meet in Lobby

The Billionaire’s Vinegar by Benjamin Wallace
Monday, June 10 • 7 p.m.
Off-site: Cuvée Cellars Wine Bar (545 Spring Road, Elmhurst)
A riveting story of the world’s most expensive bottle of wine, this book tells the true story of a 1787 Château Lafite Bordeaux, purportedly owned by Thomas Jefferson, that sold for $156,000 at auction. Suspenseful and thrilling, this is the vintage tale of what could be the most elaborate con since the Hitler diaries.
Registration required.

The Five Red Herrings by Dorothy L. Sayers
Tuesday, Aug. 13 • 6:30 p.m.
Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum (150 Cottage Hill Ave)
In the Scottish village of Kirkcudbright, everyone dislikes Sandy Campbell, and when he is found dead, no one is sorry. Lord Peter Wimsey, amateur sleuth on a fishing holiday, sorts through the evidence that points to six suspects—Campbell’s fellow members in the local artists’ colony. EPL and EAM partner for this book discussion connected to the museum’s Artists Select exhibit. Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register: (630) 834-0202.

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User Stories

Focus on: Creativity

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A book collected from the Library book sale area has new life in an art exhibit, thanks to artist Cherylin. She used new technology like the laser cutter, found in the Makery, along with hands-on techniques of cutting, painting, and connecting.

Published Elmhurst book author Theresa says she finds the 2nd Floor space to be a peaceful sanctuary for writing. The comfortable seating and view of the ever-changing trees in beautiful Wilder Park allows her to tune in to writing on her laptop in a quiet, peaceful setting, without actually being too far away from her home base.

Grace exclaimed, “What a really great idea!” She and her daughter came across the Coloring Centers with coloring books and colored pencil sets on the 2nd Floor of the Library. The duo enjoyed sitting down for a bit of creative time, and Grace noted, “We never outgrow our need for art, right?”

“We send letters to England for our friend’s four-year-old daughter,” writes Gerri, “and include brightly colored paper die-cut shapes, which we create in the Makery. She loves creating scenes, coloring them, and sharing with her friends.”

Library Board Meetings:
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7 p.m. at the Library

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