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.

New! Reserve Study Rooms Online
You can now reserve 2nd Floor Study Rooms online! Book a half hour, one hour, 1.5 hour, or two hour reservations up to seven days ahead. You need a valid EPL card and an email address to make a reservation. See current bookings and reserve your spot at elmlib.org/studyrooms.

Library Clubs
Schedule the Library into your life. Plan ahead for these groups that meet regularly where you can explore, learn, and grow with others.
- Blogspiration (page 16)
- Creative Card Making (page 16)
- Dish! Club for Cooks (page 16)
- In Stitches (page 16)
- Mindfulness Group (page 16)
- Quilting for Charity (page 16)
- Language at the Library: French, Spanish, ESL, and Italian (page 14)

There are even special clubs for seniors:
- Mindfulness (page 14)
- Culture Club (page 14)
See individual club information on the pages listed or you can visit elmlib.org/clubs.

Food For Fines
During National Library Week (April 12-18) clear your fines while helping out those in need. 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. elmlib.org/foodforfines

Heard in the Stacks:
We asked, "What book could you read again and again?"
Here’s what you said:

- The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
  - Suze A.
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
  - Megan P.
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
  - Mary Ann G.
- The Rum Diary by Hunter S. Thompson
  - Patch R.

Request your copy online elmlib.org/heardinthestacks
Job Searches Are Tough. EPL Can Help.

**Programs to help your job search:**

**FOR ADULTS:**

**Career Counseling:** Get a free 30-minute one-on-one career counseling session to guide you on your search (page 13).

**Exploring Options:** Explore the technical or vocational pathway to a great-paying job (page 10).

**Interview Basics:** Learn steps for getting the interview and landing the job (page 13).

**Language Learning:** Improve your language skills in French, Spanish, ESL, or Italian at our conversational language clubs (page 14).

**Personal Branding:** Identify your unique skills and define your personal brand so you can apply it to every facet of your job search (page 13).

**Presentation Prowess:** Calm your nerves by learning how to give a presentation without passing out (page 15).

**Technology Skills:** Update your tech skills with programs for every level (page 11-12).

**FOR KIDS & TEENS:**

**Babysitting Basics:** Get certified with Safe Sitter Babysitting Training (page 9).

**Get Noticed:** Attend the Teen Job Fair for grades 9-12 at York High School to find a summer job or volunteer opportunity (page 9).

**Resume & Interviewing Workshop:** Learn how to write your resume and get tips on giving a memorable interview (page 10).

**Tools to help your job search:**

**Lynda.com:** This treasure trove of video courses can help you develop technical, design, marketing, and photography skills. Courses include Google Drive, Advanced Photoshop, and Building Customer Loyalty. elmlib.org/lynda

**Optimal Resume Database:** Prepare resumes, cover letters, and online portfolios. Perform skills assessments and practice interviewing techniques with a video-based module. elmlib.org/resume

**Career OneStop:** Access federal and state data, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Occupational Information Network at the U.S. Department of Labor; the U.S. Department of Education; and other Federal, State, and private institutions. acinet.org

**Occupational Outlook Handbook:** This source of career information describes what workers do on the job, working conditions, the training and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects for a variety of occupations. bls.gov/ooh

**Library Employment:** Interested in working at the Library or the City of Elmhurst? elmlib.org/jobs

**Business Librarian:** Lost or overwhelmed in your search? EPL’s business librarian can help point you in the right direction (page 13).

**Career Center:** Work one-on-one to job search, write a resume, or do interview prep. elmlib.org/tutor

**Take a Peep**

It’s time for the Library’s Peep-a-Palooza Contest. Create a sure-to-be-amazing diorama starring Peeps, those mushy marshmallow goodies. The contest officially begins ... now!

**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 10. 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 winners in the Library in April, and they also get a prize!

**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 Library by April 10 to the Welcome Desk.

**Include with your entry:** your name(s); age(s); book title and author; and a short description of your diorama.

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!
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Construction Update
Construction continues with study rooms, a Creative Studio space, and the Business Center. Walls are being erected to create these rooms for study, work, hobbies, and more. Come see the beautiful new display shelving that highlights our most popular collections along the south wall of windows. The Teen Area will be finished as furnishings arrive. Installation of a fireplace and comfortable seating in the magazine and newspaper reading and browsing area is the final phase of the project.

Positioning the Library for the Future
On a sunny October day in 2003, the Elmhurst community got its first glimpse at the EPL’s warm light-infused space that we’ve all come to love over these nearly 12 years. Over those years, the community has embraced all that EPL is: a place for you to explore, learn, and grow.

Although 12 years may not seem like a long time, many technological and societal changes have occurred that affect how you use your Library and what the Library provides for you.

Updated Meeting Rooms
For example, when we updated the audio/visual equipment in the meeting rooms in 2014, we removed obsolete items like VHS players from a complicated and aging system. Now, the new spaces and technology allow users to plug USB drives, laptops, and Mp3 players directly into the system for easy access. In addition, large interactive Mondopads and video conferencing provide tools for you to create and connect.

New Computers
Also in 2014, computers were upgraded. The old computers had been in use for over six years, far outlasting the life expectancy of the machines, especially given their heavy use. Now the Computer Lab is equipped with “dual-boot” computers that can run Windows and Mac software, and all other computers were replaced with current models and up-to-date software. The small profile of these new machines means more space to spread out and less e-waste in the future.

Smart Scanners and Other Technology
You can also use new scanners with features like text recognition and large-image scanning, allowing users to scan a large image in parts, which the machine reconstructs as one image. We made behind-the-scenes improvements by upgrading network capacity and infrastructure, resulting in faster Internet speeds.

Creative Resources
This is the area where you really shine, because you bring the creativity to the tools EPL provides. The following is a list of the great creative technology that you’re able to access at the Library right now:
- Assistive iPads
- Knitting Needles
- Computers and Laptops
- Mondopads
- LCD Projectors
- Sewing Machines (used for programs)
- VHS-to-DVD Converter
- Video conferencing

Even Better: What’s Next
In addition, the renovation will provide housing for other creative tools:

Creative Studio
These three soundproofed rooms feature professional quality tools for creating high-quality graphic, video, audio, and music content.

Print Room
This room houses specialty print items, including a poster printer and 3D printer.

Continued Excellence
Many things at EPL are staying the same—excellent customer service, a large and varied materials collection, children’s storytimes and programs for all ages. Now EPL is becoming even better, positioning the Library as a place for you to continue to discover and create for many years to come.

Get updates: elmlib.org/evenbetter
Read Across America  
**Monday, March 2 • 3:45-4:15 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room • Families**  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday by reading *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!* and make a simple Seussical craft to take home! No registration required.

Saturday Storytime Drop-in  
**Every Saturday • 10:30-11 a.m.**  
**Storytime Room • All Ages (best for 3-7)**  
Enjoy terrific tales, rhymes, and songs. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Science of Seuss  
**Saturday, March 14 • 2-3:30 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room • Families**  
Make oobleck from Bartholomew and the Oobleck, explore colors from *My Many Colored Days*, play with sounds from *Horton Hears a Who*, and more. Drop in as your schedule allows to enjoy simple science experiments. No registration required.

Storytime at the Elmhurst Art Museum  
**Saturday, March 21 • 10:45-11:30 p.m.**  
**Offsite: Elmhurst Art Museum • Families**  
Enjoy artful stories, songs, and activities all with a classic car theme, in partnership with EAM’s spring exhibit. Librarians share stories at the Elmhurst Art Museum and museum staff lead a make-and-take craft. No registration required.

Open LEGO Building  
**Saturday, March 28, April 18, and May 23 • 2-4 p.m. • Storytime Room • Families**  
Drop in as your schedule permits and build something amazing with our many LEGOs. No registration required.

Spring Break Drop-in Craft Day  
**Monday, March 30 • 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room • Ages 2+ (Under 7 w/ adult)**  
Stop by and make a fun and simple craft with our supplies. Use your imagination to create something amazing. No registration required.

Now Showing:  
**Newsies**  
**Thursday, April 2 • 2-4 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room • Best for K+**  
Based on the Newsboys Strike of 1899, this hit movie features 12 original songs and stars a young Christian Bale. Rated PG. No registration required.

Spring into Reading:  
**Early Literacy Carnival. Saturday, April 25 • 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • Families**  
Members of the Elmhurst College Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society lead fun early literacy activities for preschoolers and their caregivers. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Moms in May Tea Party  
**Saturday, May 2 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**or Saturday, May 9 • 2-3 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • Age 4+ w/ female adult**  
It’s high tea at the Library! Come together to share smiles and songs, lovely treats, tea or water, stories, and a simple craft to remember the day. Girls and boys welcome. Dress up and we’ll take your picture. Register starting April 18 online, in person, or by phone.

Pajama Party  
**Wednesday, May 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6:30-7 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room • Families**  
Join us in the evening each week for stories, songs, and action rhymes that will get you jumping on the bed. You can even wear pajamas if you like! Tickets available the morning of the program.

Puppets on the Wilder Side  
**Friday, May 8 • 7-7:30 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.

Friends of the Library Annual Poetry Contest  
Entries accepted through March 21  
Enter the Friends Poetry Contest through March 21. 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 24 (see below). Rules and entry information at elmlib.org/friends

Poetry Contest Reading  
**Friday, April 24 • 7:30 p.m.**  
**Large Meeting Room • All Ages**  
This program presents the winning poets reading their poems and is open to the public. No registration required.
For ticketed programs: Bring your valid Elmhurst Public Library card to the Kids’ Library Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the event.

Chicka Chicka Baby Drop-in
Every Friday and Saturday • 9:30-9:50 a.m.  
Under the Alphabet Tree in the Kids’ Library  
Newborn-11 mo. w/ adult
Make visiting the Library a regular part of your baby’s week with this storyline packed full of songs and rhymes perfect for infants. No registration required.

Rhyme Time Drop-in
Every Saturday • 9:30-10 a.m.  
or Wednesdays, March 4-18 • 9:15-9:45 a.m.  
Storytime Room • Ages 1-2 w/ adult
Stop by for entertaining stories and music to get little ones moving. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Road to Reading Drop-in
Wednesdays, March 4-18 • 10:15-10:45 a.m.  
Storytime Room • Ages 3-5
Rhymes, storytelling, and lively musical activities promote the pre-reading skills every preschooler needs to develop. Tickets available the morning of the program.

1, 2, 3, Storytime! Drop-in
Fridays, March 6-27 and May 1-29  
9:30-10 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult
Stories, nursery rhymes, and songs will keep kids gleefully engaged and learning. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Spring Fling Drop-in
Fridays, April 3-24 or Tuesdays, April 7-28  
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 fresh, springy storyline to celebrate the return of showers and flowers. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Mother Goose Visits the Library
Tuesday, May 5 • 9:30-10:10 a.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult
Meet Mother Goose and her nursery rhyme friends, with stories, rhymes, and songs that are just right for toddlers and preschoolers. Tickets available the morning of the program.

Language Stars Storytime
Storytime Room • Ages 1-5 w/ adult  
Enjoy familiar stories while learning a new language with this lively introduction to foreign language and culture. Tickets available the morning of the program.

- French Storytime
- Mandarin Storytime
- Spanish Storytime

Learn more about early literacy at EPL elmlib.org/early

The Music of Words

We’re celebrating National Poetry Month this April because poetry inspires a love of language that can last a lifetime.

Storytimes in the Kids’ Library are full of rhymes, including traditional nursery rhymes as well as modern poetry. We repeat rhymes with babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and even elementary school kids to encourage that moment when a child realizes that words have power and beauty, and that language can unlock music of both sound and imagination. Rhyme is key to unlocking the magnificent music of words, and it whets the appetite to read for the sheer joy of it.

Consider the power of rhyming language: when a child realizes the word “tree” forms a picture in the imagination, and the word “sea” forms a different picture, putting the words together in a rhyme “tree by the sea” creates a whole new musical sound as well as a beautiful image. Suddenly there is an explosion of words to be put together in lyrical, breathtaking ways.

That is the power of rhyme, a power that can last a lifetime, and it starts with grown-ups sharing simple words with a young child.

Encourage your children this April to enjoy poetry by sharing books of poetry as a family. And go the extra step by encouraging kids to enter the Friends of the Library poetry contest. See page 5 for more information. Happy National Poetry Month!
Minecraft  
**Fridays, March 20, April 17, and May 15**  
4-5:30 p.m. • Lab (2nd floor) • Grades 1-5  
Join other Minecraft fans and play the popular game! Use our computers or bring your own device (and charger). You need your own account to play the multiplayer version. Register starting Feb. 21 (for 3/20) or March 21 (for 4/17) or April 18 (for 5/15) online, in person, or by phone.

Bear Down on Bullying with Chicago Bears Mascot Staley  
**Thursday, March 26** • 4-4:45 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • All Ages (best for K+)  
Meet Staley, the mascot for the Chicago Bears! Staley will talk about the importance of respect, and how to deal with and prevent bullying. This high-energy show combines education, comedy, and super cool prizes! Register starting Feb. 28 online, in person, or by phone.

Chess Club  
**Fridays, March 6, April 3, and May 1** • 7-8 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Ages 7-14  
Have fun playing chess, and improve your skills and strategies with an instructor. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Pokémon and More  
**Fridays, March 13, April 10, and May 8** • 7-8 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Ages 5-14, under 7 w/ adult  
Drop in to the Kids’ Library to play games. We’ll supply the Pokémon mats, Yu-Gi-Oh! mats, Beyblade rink, LEGOs, and chess materials. NOTE: There is no instructor at these sessions. No registration required.

Science of Seuss  
**Saturday, March 14** • 2-3:30 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Families  
Make oobleck from *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*, explore colors from *My Many Colored Days*, play with sounds from *Horton Hears a Who*, and more. Drop in as your schedule allows to enjoy fun science experiments. No registration required.

Never Too Old for Seuss: Make a Truffula Garden  
**Thursday, March 19** • 4-5 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Grades 3-8  
Watch the movie *The Lorax* and make a truffula tree garden to take home. You’re never too old for Dr. Seuss! Register starting March 7 online, in person, or by phone.

Seuss-A-Mania!  
**Tuesday, March 10** • 4-5 p.m.  
Large Meeting Room • Ages 6-10  
Join us for a madcap afternoon of wacky Seuss-ness! Join in games, stories, and crafts, all celebrating everyone’s favorite rhyming writer. Register starting Feb. 28 online, in person, or by phone.

Wear Something Seuss-ical!  
**Monday, March 9-Saturday, March 14**  
All Day • Kids’ Library Help Desk • All Ages  
Get your picture taken when you celebrate Dr. Seuss by sporting something Seuss-like this week. It could be a hat, a shirt, or a full-on costume-whatever makes you feel “Seuss-ical.” We’ll post pictures online and in the Kids’ Library. No registration required.

Read Across America  
**Monday, March 2** • 3:45-4:15 p.m.  
Storytime Room • Families  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday by reading *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!* and make a simple Seussical craft to take home! No registration required.

Seuss on the Loose!  
**March 2-31** • All Day • Kids’ Library • All Ages  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss throughout the month! Every day, a lovable Seuss character will be hidden in the Kids’ Library. Find it, then tell us at the Kids’ Help Desk and you’ll receive a small prize. No registration required.
Junior LEGO Club  
**Tuesdays, April 7 and May 12 • 4:45 p.m.**  
*Storytime Room • Grades K-2*

Use our LEGOs to create masterpieces and beat our challenges. We'll display your creations when you're done. Register starting March 28 (for 4/7) and April 18 (for 5/12) online, in person, or by phone.

**Bottle Top Mosaics**  
**Thursday, April 9 • 4:5 p.m.**  
*Storytime Room • Grades 4-8*

Celebrate the Earth! Create a work of art from recycled bottle tops. We'll display your art through Earth Day, April 22. Register starting March 21 online, in person, or by phone.

**Creative Cursive**  
**Mondays, April 13, 20, and 27 • 4:45 p.m.**  
*Storytime Room • Grades 1-4*

The art of cursive writing can build brain connections and creativity. Each week, learn elements of cursive writing and create artistic projects using cursive lettering. Register starting March 26 for this three-week series online, in person, or by phone.

**Girl Power Yoga**  
**Tuesday, April 21 • 4:50 p.m.**  
*Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-5*

Join Smarty Pants Yoga for a 90-minute class encouraging empowerment! The session incorporates reading, yoga, and exploring your own creative powers. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Register starting April 4 online, in person, or by phone.

**Extremely Competitive Tower Contest**  
**Thursday, May 14 • 4-5 p.m.**  
*Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-5*

Who can build the tallest tower out of the mystery supplies provided? Sign up as a single or bring your own team. Winners will be rewarded with prizes. Register starting April 25 online, in person, or by phone.

Exciting Kids’ Spring Book Releases

- **March 10, 2015**  
  *Big Nate Lives It Up* by Lincoln Peirce

- **March 16, 2015**  
  *Public School Superhero* by James Patterson

- **March 24, 2015**  
  *The Penderwicks in Spring* by Jeanne Birdsall

- **March 31, 2015**  
  *The Notebook of Doom #7: Flurry of the Snowmies* by Troy Cummings

- **April 7, 2015**  
  *The 39-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths

- **April 7, 2015**  
  *Warriors: Dawn of the Clans #5: A Forest Divided* by Erin Hunter

Reserve your copy online at [elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks](http://elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks)
Teen Summer Job & Volunteer Fair
Wednesday, April 15 • 3:30-7:30 p.m.
Offsite: York High School Commons
Grades 9-12

Looking for a summer job? Come to this information session and learn about working for local organizations. Both volunteer and paid work opportunities are included. We’ll have information on obtaining work permits for those under age 16.

Sponsored by: Elmhurst Public Library, Elmhurst Commission on Youth, Elmhurst Juniors, Elmhurst Park District, Elmhurst YMCA, Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst, and York High School. No registration required.

Babysitting Training: Safe Sitter®
Saturdays, March 7 and 14 • 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Meeting Room A • 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.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament
Friday, March 13 • 6-6 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12
Prove your skill and make your way to the top in the Super Smash Brothers Tournament. Winners will receive fabulous prizes. BYOC! (Bring your own Gamecube controller) No registration required.

Code Academy
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24
4:15-5:15 p.m. • Lab (2nd floor) • Grades 6-12
Want to learn some basic computer coding from the ground up? Working together, step-by-step, we’ll make a basic web page and computer game, using Python, a powerful and easy coding language! You must have an email address to participate. Register starting Feb. 21 online, in person, or by phone.

Sewing Club
4:15-5:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9
Use sewing machines at both of these four-week series. Bring your own fabric and we’ll provide the machines and basic instruction.

Intermediate
Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, and 29
Must have basic sewing knowledge. Bring a pattern with your fabric. Register starting March 21 online, in person, or by phone.

Pinterest and Polyvore
Wednesday, March 5 • 4:15-5:45 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12
You can use Pinterest to collect links about your favorite hobbies, music, movies, and more. Polyvore can help you organize fashion, interests, and so many other things in magazine-style layouts. Learn the basics so you can share your favorites with friends, family, or the world. Register starting Feb. 15 online, in person, or by phone.

Stop-Motion Paper Animation
Sunday, March 15 • 2-4 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 7-12
Learn how to create an animated stop-motion short. You’ll be able to tell all kinds of stories with a few simple tools: paper, scissors, camera, and some imagination. Register starting Feb. 15 online, in person, or by phone.

Minecraft! Zone Version
Mondays, March 16, April 6, and May 18
6-7:30 p.m. • Lab (2nd floor) • Grades 6-9
Join other Minecraft fans for an ultimate multi-player adventure! You need either a paid-for account that allows you to log in at one of the Library’s desktop computers or a personal device/tablet (and charger) with the Minecraft app loaded on it. Register starting March 7 online, in person, or by phone.
Study for Finals
May, Exact Dates TBD • Hours Vary
1st Floor Meeting Rooms • Grades 9-12
A few more tests and you’re free for the summer! But first you have to study hard for those finals—and EPL is the perfect place to crack the books. Teachers in several subjects are on hand to help with the hard stuff. You can bring along snacks and drinks to keep your mind sharp.

Check the website for the exact schedule, including when subjects will be covered and teacher availability: elmlib.org/teenprograms

This program is for Elmhurst high school students who are studying for finals. No registration required.

Improv Workshop
Spend the afternoon learning the basics, including creating solid scene work and fun games, with two Second City-trained improvisors. Warning: hilarity will ensue!

High School
Saturday, March 21 • 2-4 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12
Register starting March 7 online, in person, or by phone.

Middle School
Saturday, April 18 • 2-4 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 6-8
Register starting April 4 online, in person, or by phone.

Introduction to Tap Dance
Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, and 11
7-8 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades 6-8
Learn how to tap dance in this five-week series! On May 11, the group performs for an audience of friends and parents. Bring your own tap shoes. Register starting March 21 online, in person, or by phone.

Upcycled Accessories
Sunday, April 19 • 2-4 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Grades 7-12
Create your own upcycled swag from various materials! We’ll have stuff to make everyday items or accessories for special occasions. You’re welcome to bring your own materials, too. Register starting April 14 online, in person, or by phone.

Resume & Interviewing Workshop
Wednesday, April 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B • Grades 9-12
Looking for a summer job? 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 April 6 online, in person, or by phone.

Book Speed Dating
Did The Fault in Our Stars leave you broken-hearted? Ready to break up with Divergent? Just need to fall in love with a new book? Try book speed dating and take some titles for a test read. Register starting March 7 online, in person, or by phone.

High School
Tuesday, March 17 • 7-8 p.m.
Teen Area • Grades 9-12

Middle School
Thursday, March 19 • 7-8 p.m.
Storytime Room • Grades 6-8

DIY Crafting
Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-8
Create something beautiful to take home. All supplies provided. Come in for an evening of fun, friends, and crafting.

Bird Wall Art
Friday, March 20 • 7-8 p.m.
Register starting March 7 online, in person, or by phone.

LED Candle Cover
Friday, April 17 • 7-8 p.m.
Register starting March 21 online, in person, or by phone.

College Central
Register now online, in person, or by phone for these popular programs. Space is limited!

Decoding the College Financial Aid Letter
Wednesday, March 4 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12 & Adults
Have you been accepted to multiple colleges? Soon, you’ll get financial aid award letters, which can be confusing. Come to this program to learn about “gift aid,” monies to be earned, and loans. elmlib.org/college

Technical / Vocational Education Pathway to a Great Career
Tuesday, March 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12 & Adults
Are you looking for a great-paying job that doesn’t require a four-year degree? Want to get into a fast-growing industry? A technical or vocational pathway may be the right fit for you. Learn more about these in-demand careers and the education and training needed to enter those fields. elmlib.org/college

What To Do This Summer to Prepare for College
Tuesday, April 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room
Grades 9-12 & Parents
Summer break is a perfect opportunity to get ahead 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 designed for both parents and students to learn how to have a productive summer. elmlib.org/college
Registration is required for all Technology Classes. They are free and open to those who live or work in Elmhurst. Those with a valid Elmhurst Public Library card may register online from home at any time. If you do not have an EPL card but work in Elmhurst, you must register in person at the 2nd Floor Information Desk.

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.

More information at elmlib.org/techclass

Learn Everyday Essentials

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

PowerPoint Basics
Saturday, March 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Lab
Learn to create a presentation, how to save, and more.

Intermediate Word
Thursday, March 12 • 4-6 p.m. • Lab
Class covers margins, creating text boxes, columns, and more. Previous experience with Word required.

Word Basics
Wednesday, April 15 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab
Create, edit, save, and print documents.

What’s New With Windows 8
Thursday, May 7 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab
Learn about the difference between Windows 8.1 and older versions, including tiles customization, shortcuts, and OneDrive.

Excel Basics
Saturday, May 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
Format, save, and print worksheets.

Google Drive Basics
Wednesday, May 13 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab
Create and share documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more online and access them anywhere.

Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

No previous computer skills required

Computers for Beginners
Friday, April 3 • 2-4 p.m. • Lab
Interested in learning about computers, but unsure how to start? Get started using computers with this course.

iPad for Beginners
Friday, May 15 • 3-5 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Learn how to use your iPad’s settings, apps, web browser, and much more. Bring your iPad with you to class. Must know Apple ID and password.

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
- Drop-in Tech Help Get answers to quick questions anytime at the 2nd Floor Info Desk. Extra staff is available for more intricate issues on: Thursdays • 5-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.

Senior Technology Series

These monthly classes are a great way to get familiar with technology and develop your tech skills. Ages 55+

Internet Basics
Monday, March 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
Explore connecting to the Internet, web browser basics, and general information about how to access Internet at home.

Computer Safety Basics
Monday, April 13 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
While the Internet, email, and computers have a lot to offer, learn how to protect yourself properly online.

Cell Phone Basics
Monday, May 11 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab
Feel frazzled by the thought of getting a new phone? Learn about phone plans, providers, and smartphones.
create, make, and build

For frequent technology users:

- **Photoshop Basics**
  
  *Thursday, April 9 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*
  
  Adobe Photoshop is a photo editing and image creating software. Class covers basic photo editing including importing images into Photoshop Elements, cropping, various image adjustments, and more.

- **Ravelry Basics**
  
  *Wednesday, April 29 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
  
  Are you a knitter or crocheter? Then Ravelry is the online social media place for you! Find patterns, share projects, and more. Sign up for a free account before class meets at ravelry.com/invitations.

- **Streaming Radio Basics**
  
  *Tuesday, May 5 • 7-8:30 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.

- **Yoga on YouTube**
  
  *Friday, May 8 • 3-5 p.m. • Meeting Room B*
  
  Learn how to build a workout routine using YouTube, and then follow along with a beginners’ yoga class. Bring a yoga mat (if you have one) and a towel.

- **Intermediate Wordpress**
  
  *Tuesday, May 12 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*
  
  Want to get more creative with the customization Wordpress allows your website or blog? Bring your questions; this class is half lecture and half hands-on with an instructor.

Photography Basics

*Tuesday, May 19 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*

Have a nice camera but not sure how to use it? Learn how to take great photos on your own camera using manual settings. Class will use a hands-on approach to learn about various camera settings. Bring your cameras with adjustable manual settings. Questions? Contact the 2nd Floor Information Desk.

Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of Internet and email account required

- **Wordpress Basics**
  
  *Thursday, March 19 • 7-8 p.m. • Admin*
  
  Learn to create a simple blog or website with this free tool. Note: This is a lecture, not a hands-on class.

- **Cutting the Cable Cord**
  
  *Wednesday, March 25 • 7-9 p.m. • Kossmann Room*
  
  Streaming content is overtaking the airways, but there are so many options! Learn about providers, devices, and services to help you transition to living cable-free.

- **Advanced Pixlr**
  
  *Thursday, March 26 • 3-5 p.m. • Lab*
  
  Use Pixlr Editor’s powerful features to make your photos pop.

- **Presenting with Prezi**
  
  *Monday, March 30 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab*
  
  Interested in PowerPoint but want to save some money? Prezi is a free web-based alternative used by millions. Learn how to create an account, use the software, and some basic tips and tricks.

- **Facebook Basics**
  
  *Thursday, April 2 • 7-8:30 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.

- **Phone Photography**
  
  *Thursday, April 16 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Kossmann Room*
  
  Start taking better smartphone pictures! For Apple and Android smartphones.

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Business Center

More business programs on page 13

- **Optimal Resume**
  
  *Wednesday, March 11 • 2-4 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room*
  
  Learn how to use this online resource to help you create, present, manage, and share your professional credentials. You can use this website to create high-impact, interactive career materials based on your career goals. Develop professional resumes, cover letters, and practice your interview skills.

- **LinkedIn Basics**
  
  *Tuesday, April 7 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab*
  
  Start using social media for professional networking. Learn the basics of LinkedIn and how to set up an account. Must know how to access your email account remotely.

- **How to Get Business From the Internet**
  
  *Thursday, May 7 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B*
  
  Can your prospects find your website? Or do they see your competition first? If you want your business to be found online and for visitors to stay, this session is for you. We’ll explore building traffic to your website and developing engaging content. Featuring Pat Price, President of the Price Group, Inc. Presented by SCORE.
Managing Your Intellectual Property
Thursday, March 5 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Topics covered include: protecting your inventions; selecting, protecting, and building a brand; protecting your creative work; maintaining or obtaining ownership over the intellectual property created by your company employees and contractors; and what to do when others copy your creative work. Presented by SCORE. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Five Steps to Getting the Interview and Landing the Job
Thursday, March 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Meet certified professional resume writer and career strategist Laina Krisik, as she provides you with the tools you need to reinvigorate your job search and put you on the path to success. This workshop is designed for dislocated workers, career changers, and those returning to the workforce. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Free Career Counseling
Monday, March 16, April 13, and May 11
9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. • 2nd Floor Study Rooms
Need an objective review of your resume or input on your job-search strategy? Book a free 30-minute session and get one-on-one job search help. Call Joyce Bogolub at (630) 889-0548 to register.

Power of the Personal Brand
Thursday, March 19 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room A
Learn about the most powerful thing you could add to your job search that will make you stand out over your competition and get interviews. This interactive workshop covers how to identify your unique skills through self-exploration, define your personal brand, and apply it to every facet of your job search. Register online, in person, or by phone.

A Legal Guide to Starting Your Own Business in Illinois
Thursday, April 2 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Attorney Allison Cychosz reviews legal topics for business owners in Illinois. Topics include formation of a business, incorporating, personal liability protection, contracts, and leases. Presented by SCORE. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Small Business Retirement Planning
Wednesday, March 18 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
With tax season underway, small business owners are wondering how to keep their tax bills low. Learn what to consider when deciding what retirement plan is best for your business, and find out if there could be more you could do to keep more in your pocket! Register online, in person, or by phone.

Databases for Business
As an Elmhurst resident or business owner in Elmhurst, you can access many databases remotely—for free! Here are just a few:

**GALE Legal Forms Library**
Find and print accurate, reliable Illinois legal forms and documents. The legal forms available on Gale LegalForms include business, personal, litigation, and federal forms. [elmlib.org/legalforms](elmlib.org/legalforms)

**HOOVERS**
Looking for some game-changing leads to grow your business? Hoover’s delivers comprehensive company, industry, and market intelligence. [elmlib.org/hoovers](elmlib.org/hoovers)

**Value Line**
Get online access to Value Line’s leading publications covering stocks, mutual funds, options and convertible securities as well as special situation stocks. [elmlib.org/valueline](elmlib.org/valueline)

See the complete database list at [elmlib.org/biz](elmlib.org/biz)
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Practice speaking English, Spanish, French, or Italian. Discuss a variety of topics, learn new vocabulary, and practice grammar structures. All you need is a basic knowledge of the language.
- **Parlons en Français**
  - Mondays, March 2, 9, and May 11, 7:30 p.m. • 1st Floor Meeting Rooms
- **¡Conversemos en Español!**
  - Mondays, March 9, and April 6, 7:30 p.m. • 1st Floor Meeting Rooms
- **English as a Second Language (ESL)**
  - Thursdays, March 19, April 16, and May 21, 1-3 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room
- **Ciao Italian Conversational Group**
  - Tuesday, March 24, April 28, and May 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Friday Features
**Every Friday, March 6-May 15**
2-4:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Enjoy an afternoon at the movies every Friday this spring watching the latest and greatest DVD releases. Find each week’s featured film at elmlib.org/friday. No registration required.

Jerome Kern and the Birth of the American Musical
**Tuesday, April 7 • 2 p.m.**
Large Meeting Room
Join presenter Charles Troy in this fascinating look at the life of composer Jerome Kern. Thought of by many as the father of the American musical, Kern wrote hundreds of songs during his career. His hit musical Show Boat is still regularly revived. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Musical Film Series
**Meeting Room A • Age 55+**
As a follow-up to the program “Jerome Kern and the Birth of the American Musical” (previous), view musical films every Tuesday afternoon in April. Popcorn will be served.
No registration required.
- **Show Boat**
  - Tuesday, April 14 • 1-3 p.m.
- **Anything Goes**
  - Tuesday, April 21 • 1-3 p.m.
- **DeLovely**
  - Tuesday, April 28 • 1-3 p.m.

Estate Planning 101
**Wednesday, April 8 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Large Meeting Room
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! Register online, in person, or by phone.

Post-Retirement Financial Checklist
**Thursday, April 23 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Meeting Room A
Melissa Newton, from MoneyBasicsU, shares tips for saving and protecting your post-retirement dollars. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Senior (Citizen) Prom
**Sunday, May 3 • 2-4 p.m.**
Offsite: York High School • Age 55+
Join us for music, dancing, refreshments, and more! No date required. Contact Matt Moran to RSVP at mmoran@elmhurst205.org or call (630) 617-2400 ext. 7285.

May Flowers: Paper Craft
**Thursday, May 7 • 2-3 p.m.**
Kossmann Room • Age 55+
Learn how to make simple paper flowers that will brighten your day: no watering needed! Register online, in person, or by phone.
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How to Give a Presentation Without Passing Out
Thursday, April 9 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Laugh and learn physical and mental techniques to turn nerves into positive energy, how to keep audiences engaged, and tools to help you think on your feet. No registration required.

Buy Local: Community Supported Agriculture and You
Thursday, April 23 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) has become a popular way for consumers to buy local and seasonal food directly from a farmer. Learn how CSAs work and how supporting local farmers can have a positive impact on our environment. No registration required.

Music in the Midday: Donna Herula
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Join us for an afternoon of soulful music with Donna Herula, a Chicago-born singer and slide guitar player who plays country, Delta, and modern blues styles. No registration required.

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The Individual in History

A Look at R. Harold Zook’s Unique Architecture
Monday, March 9 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
The work of R. Harold Zook is recognized as historically significant, particularly in Hinsdale, IL, where he resided for 26 years. Join Betty Green as she details his life and work. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Bette Davis
Wednesday, March 11 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Leslie Goddard’s witty, sharp portrayal reveals actress Bette Davis not only as a riveting personality, but also as a new kind of film heroine: a strong woman grappling with power, romance, luxury, and violence. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Duty, Honor, Country: The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower
Sunday, March 15 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
From roots in a small Kansas town, Dwight D. Eisenhower became a soldier at West Point, a Five Star General, Columbia University President, and, finally, the 34th President of the United States. Historian Jim Gibbons presents the life of the man known as “Ike,” a man of wisdom, courage, and vision. No registration required.

Tabletop Eurogame Night
Mondays, March 2, April 6, and May 4 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Play games like Settlers of Catan, Resistance, Castle Panic, and more. Learn a new game or bring friends to play on an open table. No registration required.

Game of Thrones: Build Your Family Crest
Monday, March 16 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Take the first step towards claiming the Iron Throne as yours by crafting your House (family) crest. Snacks and trivia included. Valar morghulis! Register online, in person, or by phone.

Dr. Horrible’s Sing-Along Blog Sing-Along
Friday, April 10 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room B
Break out the freeze ray: it’s time to get together and sing about your laundered love for Penny while trying to get into the Evil League of Evil. We’ll have evil popcorn and award prizes to the best Sing-Along singer-alonger. Not rated. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Asylum of the Daleks
Thursday, May 14 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Armed? The Daleks are always armed. What color? That’s up to you! Build your own Dalek at this program. Celebrate the Doctor with other Whovians: snacks and trivia included! Register online, in person, or by phone.

Springtime in Paris: Cooking with Chef Michael Maddox
Tuesday, May 5 • 7 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
Chef Michael Maddox, formerly of Le Titi de Paris, prepares an appetizer, entrée, and dessert that make you feel like you’ve been transported to a French café. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Explore France: Waterways and Wonders
Wednesday, May 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Discover the diversity of traveling through France, from the urban delights of the “City of Light” to the many river valleys from Central to Southern France where vineyards, castles, and ruins abound. Register online, in person, or by phone.
Selling Your Books Through Social Media
Thursday, May 7 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Best-selling novelist William Hazelgrove has used the power of social media to build sales for his six novels. He shows what it takes to get started and how to put and keep your name in front of readers, using tools like blogs, social media, and other Internet mainstays. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Social Security: How the Benefits Work
Wednesday, May 13 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room
It seems like the number one question that arises with retirement planning is “When should I file for Social Security?” Many factors come into play in making this important decision. Listen to an expert in the field to make sure you make the best decision possible. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Stampin’ Up!® Demonstration
Thursdays, March 5, April 2, and May 14
1-2:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Create a seasonal shadow box insert to display. Once you have the perfect spot for your frame, you can change the insert and keep enjoying your handiwork throughout the year. Bring your own 8x10 frame. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Sewing Basics
Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27
1-3 p.m. • Meeting Room B
This four-part project-based class covers sewing basics and helps you hone your skills on a sewing machine. Attendance at all four sessions is not required, but classes build on one another. All levels welcome. Register online, in person, or by phone.

RIgto Arm Knitting
Monday, March 16 • 2-4 p.m. or Tuesday, March 24 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room
Learn the basics of using your arms to knit instead of knitting needles. Each participant leaves with a finished scarf or cowl. Bring two balls of chunky or bulky weight yarn. Register online, in person, or by phone.

DIY Your Wedding
Wednesday, April 22 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room A
Engaged? You need this class on how to DIY all things wedding! We’ll share lots of great ideas to get you thinking and give you a quick course on some simple projects. Register online, in person, or by phone.

See all clubs at elmlib.org/clubs.
**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**
Books available when you register [elmlib.org/bookdiscussions](http://elmlib.org/bookdiscussions)

**The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry**
by Gabrielle Zevin
- Wednesday, May 13 • 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, May 14 • 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, May 14 • 7 p.m.
Meeting Room B at Elmhurst Public Library

The sign above his door says, “No Man Is an Island; Every Book Is a World,” but grumpy bookstore owner A.J. Fikry seems like a living refutation of its meaning. Then a package arrives and everything changes. Register starting April 15 in person or by phone.

**Life After Life**
by Kate Atkinson
- Wednesday, March 18 • 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, March 19 • 1 p.m. or
- Thursday, March 19 • 7 p.m.
Meeting Room B at Elmhurst Public Library

What if you could live again and again, until you got it right? For Ursula Todd it all begins on a cold and snowy night in 1910. Register starting Feb. 18 in person or by phone.

**The Dinner**
by Herman Koch
- Wednesday, April 15 • 1 p.m. or
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Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House

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by George Saunders
- Tuesday, April 7 • 7 p.m.
Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House

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**Burial Rites**
by Hannah Kent
- Tuesday, May 5 • 7 p.m.
Off-site: Flight 112 Wine House

Inspired by a true story: this novel follows the final days of a young woman accused of murder in Iceland in 1829. Register starting April 7 in person or by phone.

**Americanah**
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Friday, March 27 • 6:30 p.m. • Off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum

This is a story of love and race centered around a young man and woman from Nigeria who face difficult choices and challenges in the countries they come to call home. EPL and the Elmhurst Art Museum partner for this special book discussion connected to the museum’s exhibit entitled Nnenna Okore: On the Brink. Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Register with Elmhurst Art Museum by calling (630) 834-0202.

**Read Between the Wines**
at Flight 112 Wine House [112 W. Park Ave.]

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**Read to Me!**
A Storytime for Grown-Ups
- Fridays, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15
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. So 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 approximately 30 minutes. No registration required.
COMING ATTRACTIONS

Reserve your copy online at elmlib.org/newbooks or call (630) 279-8696
May We Suggest…

The American Library Association named award winners in children’s literature in February. 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! elmlib.org/awardbooks

**2015 Newbery Winner**

*The Crossover*  
by Kwame Alexander

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*El Deafo* by Cece Bell  
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