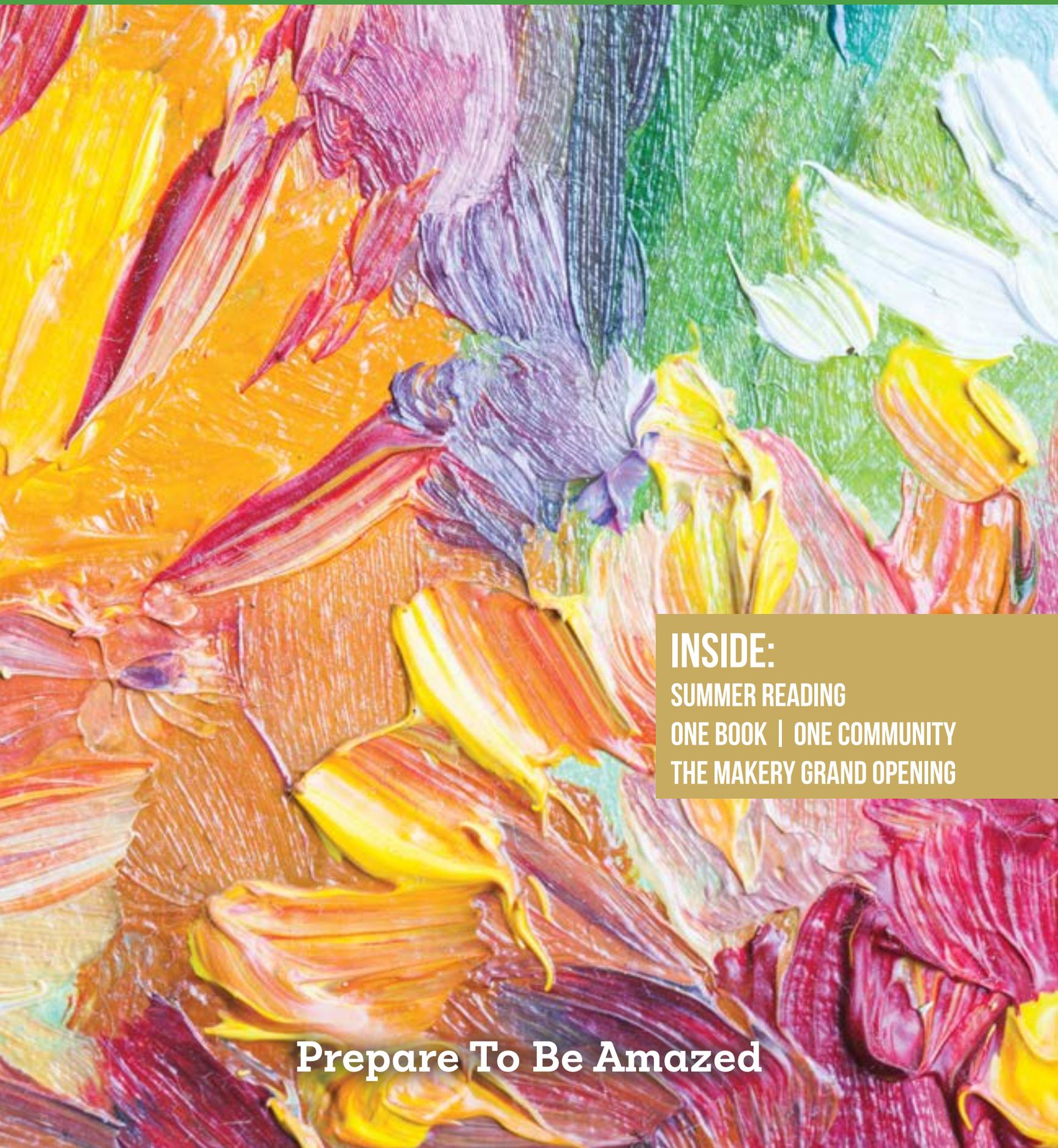


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Photo Policy: We may photograph Library visitors. Such photos are for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. Notify staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

Registration Guidelines

The following programs are reserved for Elmhurst Public Library cardholders:

- VIP
- Family
- Storytime
- High School
- Middle School
- Elementary School

Cardholders from other libraries may register in person or by phone for adult programs (excluding VIP) up to one week prior to the event if space is available.

An EPL card is not required to attend programs marked "No registration required."

Any additional requirements for registration are noted in individual program descriptions.

Farmers Market

On your way to grab fresh fruits and veggies, swing by the EPL booth on the first Wednesday of each month, June-October. 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! Plan on stopping by 7 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, and Oct. 4.

Explore Elmhurst: By Trolley!

We know parking can be tough to find during the Library's busiest times. Skip the hassle and use the Elmhurst Trolley this summer! Parking can be found near stops all over Elmhurst, and you can enjoy a FREE ride throughout town.

Trolley Schedule (June 2-Sept. 16)

- Friday: noon-midnight
- Saturday: noon-midnight

For more details, visit explorelmhurst.com



ArtistWorks

Introducing ArtistWorks for Musicians and Artists!

Do you have an unfulfilled dream of playing the piano some day or want to brush up on that old instrument that's been sitting in your closet since high school?

ArtistWorks provides world-class instruction through self-paced video lessons from Grammy Award-winning music masters and artists. Use your Library card to get access any time you want to a variety of artistic lessons on your computer or mobile device. Learn instruments like guitar, bass, clarinet, trumpet, harmonica and more in styles like classical, jazz, and bluegrass. Or try your hand at sketching, scratching, or vocal lessons.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, ArtistWorks takes you to the next level to unlock creativity you never knew you had.

Check out these books and resources to keep up the momentum:

- Sheet Music/Scores elmlib.org/scores
- CD and Vinyl collection to listen to the greats for inspiration
- Streaming and downloadable music at elmlib.org/emusic
- Check out a GoPro and get your first gig on video! elmlib.org/gopro
- Make a high quality recording of your latest sound in the Creative Studio! **Page 18.**
- Programs: Summer music and entertainment events are on **page 23.**

Registration Key

In Person: Stop by any Help 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. You voted, and your top pick is: **Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates.**



Coming Together: TED Talk Conversations About Race

Join us for a TED Talk viewing and conversation. Each month, watch and discuss two TED Talks about race.

JUNE

Thursday, June 8 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

- **We Need to Talk About An Injustice** by Bryan Stevenson
- **A Prosecutor's Vision For A Better Justice System** by Adam Foss. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

JULY

Thursday, July 6 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

- **An Interview with the Founders of Black Lives Matter** by Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, Opal Tometi, and Mia Birdsong
- **How To Raise a Black Son in America** by Clint Smith. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

AUGUST

Thursday, Aug. 10 • 7-8 p.m. • Meeting Room A

- **My Road Trip Through the Whitest Towns In America** by Rich Benjamin
- **How to Overcome Our Biases? Walk Boldly Toward Them** by Verna Myers. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

See page 29 for information about Book Discussion programs.

Coming Together Film Series

Spend an afternoon at the movies each month expanding your mind with these historic and educational films. We provide the popcorn.

I Am Not Your Negro

Thursday, June 22 • 2-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Using James Baldwin's own words, this Academy Award-nominated documentary journeys into black history connecting the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter.

No registration required.

Hidden Figures

Thursday, July 20 • 2-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

The untold story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit.

No registration required.

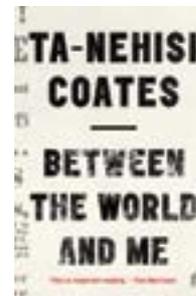
Selma

Thursday, Aug. 24 • 2-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

This historical drama chronicles the iconic march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. in 1965 championing voting rights.

No registration required.



In a profound work that pivots from the biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a father for his son, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our

nation's history and current culture. What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? And how can we all honestly reckon with this complicated past and free ourselves from its burden?

Between the World and Me is Ta-Nehisi Coates's attempt to answer these questions in a letter to his adolescent son. Beautifully woven from personal narrative and fresh, emotionally charged reportage, this book clearly illuminates the past, bravely confronts our present, and offers a vision for a way forward.



credit: feministing.com

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ta-Nehisi Coates is a national correspondent for *The Atlantic*. A MacArthur "Genius" Grant fellow, Coates has received the National Magazine Award, the Hillman Prize for Opinion and Analysis Journalism, and the George Polk Award for his *Atlantic* cover story "The Case for Reparations." He lives in New York with his wife and son.

Read the **One Book, One Community** title and get an extra raffle ticket for the Summer Reading raffle! See page 28.



THE MAKERY GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, JULY 8

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Makery is open to the public starting Wednesday, June 7.

Stop by for the Makery Grand Opening on Saturday, July 8! Use your EPL card (see eligibility on next page) to get tickets for a 45-minute tour of the renovated basement, including all the equipment and amenities. Staff members demo equipment and give project ideas and advice as you get to see all the new makerspace has to offer to expand your creativity.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT • BE A MAKER

elmlib.org/makery

Programs in the Makery are marked with this symbol throughout the issue



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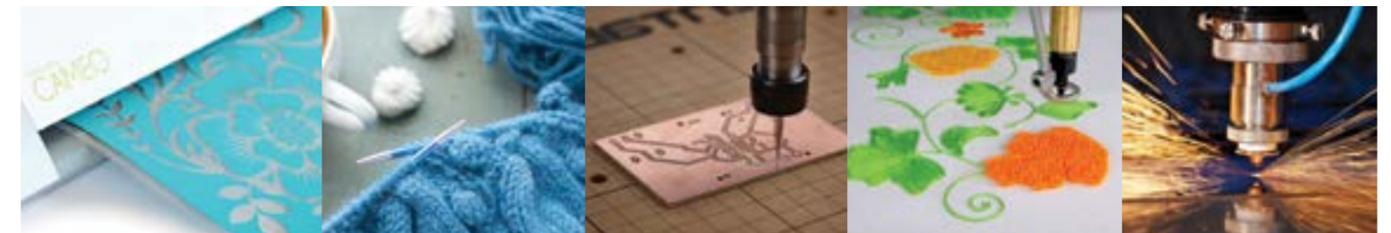
- Sunday: 1-4:30 p.m.
- Monday: closed
- Tuesday: 12-8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 12-5 p.m.
- Thursday: 12-8:30 p.m.
- Friday: 12-8:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Amenities

- Open, flexible work area
- Classroom with Mondopad
- Industrial surfaces
- Wet bar/sink area
- Large chalkboard
- Overhead pull-down electric
- On-site Makery-dedicated staff
- Accessible restroom

Eligibility

EPL cardholders, District 205 teachers and students, Elmhurst College students, Work Perks, and Business cardholders are welcome to use the space. Guests accompanying Elmhurst patrons may use the Makery for certain programs, clubs, and activities. Adult supervision required for anyone below middle school age.



Featured Makery Equipment

Inventables CARVEY

Easy-to-use software partners with a self-contained CNC router to create items out of wood, metal and plastic, and more.

PROJECT IDEAS: Custom puzzles, wooden toy train, circuit boards.

Silhouette CAMEO + Cricut Explore Air

Cut materials including paper, cardstock, vinyl, and fabric to create projects for home, business, school, or hobby.

PROJECT IDEAS: Wedding invitations, party decor, vinyl clings.

Laser Cutter

Etch, carve, or cut materials, including curved and round items, with this precise and detailed machine.

PROJECT IDEAS: Etched wine glasses, monogrammed cutting board, custom art stencils

Knitting Machine

Just crank and watch your creations grow before your eyes. Simply turn the handle to knit: No knitting experience required.

PROJECT IDEAS: winter scarf, woolly beanie, warm sweater.

3D Printers

With a Lulzbot Taz 6 and two Makerbot 3D printers, users can design and create real items, including prototypes.

PROJECT IDEAS: Custom jewelry, replacement parts, architectural models, fidget spinners.

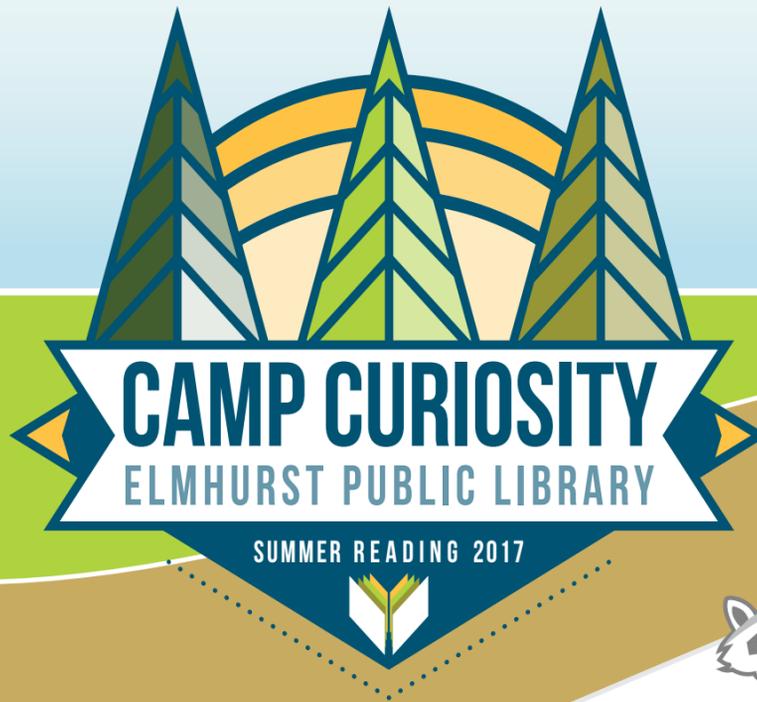
Embroidery Machine

It's easy to embellish fabric with 160 built-in embroidery designs and six fonts loaded on this embroidery machine.

PROJECT IDEAS: Logo shirts, design patches, monogrammed home decor.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Poster Printer
- Sewing Machines
- Sizzix Big Shot
- Laminator
- Soldering Equipment
- Paper Cutter
- Cuddlebug
- Dremel
- Tools, such as handsaws and power drill



KICK-OFF DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

KICK-OFF DAY ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

Sign up for Summer Reading
any time between
June 3 and Aug. 12.



SUMMER READING
Summer is here, and so is the Library's Summer Reading program, **Camp Curiosity**. Through books, magazines, DVDs, and our many programs and activities, kids discover a boundless wealth of information and imagination as they connect, create, and explore.

KICK-OFF DAY
Register starting on Kick-Off Day: Saturday, June 3. You get 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!

PRIZES
As kids read, they earn prizes like small toys, stickers, and coupons to local businesses and attractions for tasty treats, activities, and free admissions. Everyone who completes the program receives a free paperback book as a grand prize!

BEDTIME MATH
Kids ages three to 14 can ask for a math log. Each day, kids log on to the Bedtime Math website and solve a fun math puzzle. Fill out your math log by the end of the summer to receive a glow-in-the-dark prize.

ELIGIBILITY
The Summer Reading Program is open to all kids who live in Elmhurst and all kids who go to school in Elmhurst. An **Elmhurst Public Library card, an Elmhurst school ID, or an Elmhurst school report card must be presented to register.**

This information and more, including reading suggestions and a link to Adult and High School Summer Reading, is online: elmlib.org/summer

Summer Contests

Photo Contest *Deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 1*
Kids ages 5-14 can submit an original photograph in one of three categories: Animals, People, and Scenery. Pick up an entry form at the Kids' Help Desk. Winning works are exhibited at the Library. Prize: \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card

Poster Contest *Deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 1*
Kids ages 5-14! Pick up a blank 11 x 17 poster at the Kids' Library Help Desk and fill it with your original artwork illustrating the theme, *Camp Curiosity*. Winning works are exhibited at the Library. Prize: \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card

Outdoor Adventure Writing Contest *Deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 1*
Writers, ages 5-14: Enter an original outdoor adventure tale. Winning works are published in the Library's literary magazine, *Kids' Ink*. Prize: \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card

QUICK GUIDE

MINI CAMPERS

BIRTH TO 35 MONTHS
Register starting Saturday, June 3 and get a booklog filled with early literacy activities to do together. Bring the log in each week to collect prizes, including raffle tickets for the playset items in the Friends of the Library Pavillion—you can even try them out while you're here!

HAPPY CAMPERS

AGE 3 TO GRADE 1
Register starting Saturday, June 3 and you'll get a booklog, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Bring the log in each week to collect prizes, including raffle tickets for the playset items in the Friends of the Library Pavillion—you can even try them out while you're here!

READING RANGERS

GRADES 2-5
Register starting Saturday, June 3 and you'll get a booklog to record your reading, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Log your reading to earn prizes, coupons, stickers, raffle tickets, and a Grand Prize paperback book. You might even get to spin the Prize Wheel!

TRAILBLAZERS

GRADES 6-8
Register starting Saturday, June 3 and you'll get a booklog to record your reading, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Log your reading to earn prizes, coupons, stickers, gold raffle tickets, and a Grand Prize paperback book. You might even get to spin the Prize Wheel!

Why Participate in Summer Reading?

Summer is a chance for families to spend more time together, share new experiences, and relax after a busy school year. Is it really so important that your child be part of the Library's summer reading program? The answer from education experts is a resounding "YES!"

Homeroom, the official blog of the U.S. Department of Education, offers tips to keep your child from becoming a rusty reader over the summer:

- **Encourage your children to read books they enjoy** at least 30 minutes per day. Your child will likely be more engrossed in material they choose themselves than material that is forced on them.
- **Provide incentives** for reluctant readers.
- **Make reading a social act.** Establish 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 family outings.** If you take your kids to an aquarium, read a book about fish or the ocean with them later that day.

This summer, in addition to allowing your child sunshine, new experiences, and free time, do them the favor of signing them up for EPL's summer reading program to enjoy a fun and rewarding break.

FAMILY+ PRESCHOOL



The Music Factory

Mondays, June 12-July 24 • 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Storytime Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult

This lively interactive program introduces basic music concepts to kids. Sing, march, clap, rattle, and bang along! **Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Outdoor Science Fun!

Wednesdays, June 14-July 26 • 3-3:30 p.m.

South Lawn • For Families

(Rain location: Large Meeting Room)

There's nothing like science in the great outdoors! Join us in the Library's outdoor laboratory for a super science demonstration. **No registration required.**

Camper Craft Tent

10 a.m.-12 p.m. • South Lawn • All Ages

Come on, campers! Join us at the Craft Tent outdoors or (in case of rain) in the open area of the Kids' Library. Each week features a different make-and-take camp craft. **No registration required.**

■ *Thursday, June 15 • Leaf Rubbing*

■ *Thursday, June 22 • Fireflies in a Jar*

■ *Thursday, June 29 • Wind Sock*

■ *Thursday, July 6 • Treasure Map*

■ *Thursday, July 13 • Friendship Wristbands*

■ *Thursday, July 20 • Secret Code Maker*

■ *Thursday, July 27 • Rock Painting*

Movies in the Park

off-site: Wilder Park, outside Wilder Mansion

Bring a blanket or chairs for a comfy evening under the stars. We provide the popcorn, and there are food trucks to purchase goodies from starting at 7 p.m. Come early to grab a great viewing spot! Presented with Elmhurst Park District. (Rain date: Sept. 15) **No registration required.**

■ *The Secret Life of Pets* (Rated PG)

Friday, June 16 • Movie starts 8:30 p.m.

■ *Zootopia* (Rated PG)

Friday, July 14 • Movie starts 8:30 p.m.

■ *The Love Bug* (Rated G)

Friday, Aug. 11 • Movie starts 8 p.m.

Children's Monarch Festival

Sunday, July 9 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

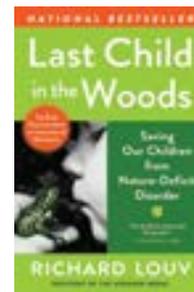
off-site: Wilder Park • All Ages

Witness the beauty and elegance of the Monarch when you visit the live butterfly tent at the Children's Monarch Festival. Activities include face painting, make-and-take crafts, free milkweed seed giveaways, and keynote speaker Pat Miller, "the butterfly lady." Presented with Elmhurst Garden Club's Garden Walk and Faire, Elmhurst Park District, and the City of Elmhurst. **No registration required.**

Parenting Book Discussion: *Last Child in the Woods*

by Richard Louv

Wednesday, July 12 • 7-8 p.m. • Kossmann Room



Join us to discuss *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*. In his groundbreaking work about the staggering divide between children and the outdoors, journalist and child advocate Richard

Louv directly links the absence of nature in the lives of today's wired generation to some of the most disturbing childhood trends: the rise in obesity, attention disorders, and depression. Books available when you register at the Kids' Help Desk. **Register starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.**

Chalk the Course for the Elmhurst Cycling Classic

Friday, July 21 • 6-7 p.m.

Kids' Library Help Desk • For Families

The Elmhurst Cycling Classic Bike Race is Saturday, July 22. Motivate riders by drawing pictures and inspiring words on the sidewalk in front of the Library. Bring the whole family! Everyone gets their own sidewalk square to decorate for the big race. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

Monday, July 31 • Kids' Library • All Ages

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 4-6:30 p.m.

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.**

Fuzzy Friends

First Aid Station

Thursdays, Aug. 3-31 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Storytime Room • All Ages

Help us care for your bunny or bear! We'll have a camp "nurse" on hand to take x-rays, and you can help with the bandages. Both you and your fuzzy friend get a sticker after your visit. **No registration required.**

Vision Pre-Screening

Wednesday, June 7 • 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Saturday, July 22 • 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • Ages 2+

Get your kids a free vision pre-screening, which detects astigmatism, near-sightedness, and far-sightedness. Presented with Elmhurst Lions Club. **No registration required.**

Registration Key

In Person: Stop by any Help Desk

By Phone: Call (630) 279-8696

Online: elmlib.org/registration

FAMILY+ PRESCHOOL

Saturday Special Family Programs

The Great Outdoors: Live Mammals

Saturday, June 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Learn about some of the most unique outdoor creatures from around the world, and see them up close. Say hello to a slow-moving sloth, feel the fur of a fennec fox, and more! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Open LEGO Building

Saturdays, June 17, July 15, and Aug. 5

2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • For Families

Drop in anytime during this program to build something awesome with our many LEGOs. **No registration required.**

Shark Week Kick-Off: Meet Toothless the Great White

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room

For Families (best for 4+)

Sharks are magnificent and misunderstood animals. Meet Toothless the Great White, a life-sized great white shark made from 90% recycled plastic materials. Come “defang” myths about sharks, learn about their important place in the oceans, and how to protect them. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Shark Week STEM Party

Saturday, July 1 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

Our crazy fun, family-friendly STEM party is all about the amazing and often misunderstood denizen of the deep, the shark! Play some fun deep-sea games, make a simple shark-y craft to take home, and learn some cool science about sharks. **No registration required.**

■ Enjoy an “Under the Sea” storytime in the Kossmann Room at 10:30 a.m.

Many Colors Holding Hands Drop-in Craft

July 1-31 • All Day • All Ages

Enjoy a “story walk” in the Kids’ Library and join in a community craft. Walk and read *These Hands* by Margaret Mason. Then decorate a paper person to hold hands on our windows. All materials provided. Make one to leave and another to take home. Watch our community grow throughout the month! Part of the One Book, One Community program. **No registration required.**

Juggler Jason Kollum: See the Show, Become a Pro!

Saturday, July 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • For Families

First, be amazed by clubs, rings, spinning balls, giant beanbag chairs, and much more flying through the air. Then, kids of all ages get to try out skills they see in the show. Learn how cool it is to use imagination, do your best, and try something brand new. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Kids and Parents Outdoor Fitness Fun

Saturday, July 29 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Kids’ Library Help Desk • For Families

Join us outside for a morning of stories, fitness, and fun! Librarians share stories to get you up and moving, and Courts Plus staff lead everyone in great moves to get your heart pumping. Bring a blanket if you like. Rain location: Large Meeting Room. **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Culture Shock Chicago Dance Troupe

Wednesday, Aug. 12 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Families • Large Meeting Room

Don’t miss our Summer Reading Finale with Culture Shock Chicago, a dance company dedicated to artistry, innovation, and community enrichment, revealing the power and beauty of hip hop. A high-energy family program celebrating dance and diversity! **Tickets available the morning of the program.**

Babies and Early Literacy

Begin your child’s journey toward reading by singing, playing, talking, and reading together, with help from EPL!

Bring Your Baby to the Library

A welcome gift awaits you at the Kids’ Library Help Desk. Bring your EPL card and receive a book of rhymes and other useful information about best practices on the exciting road to reading.

Early Literacy Storytime

Chicka Chicka Baby Storytime, designed for children under 12 months, meets every Friday and Saturday morning at 9:30. Drop in to this class of songs and rhymes—and bring the rest of the family! Siblings and grandparents make excellent teachers, too.

1,000 Books Program

The challenge is on! Can your child listen to 1,000 books before the first day of Kindergarten? We think so! This self-guided program is a fun way to start your child’s lifelong love of reading by tracking each time your child is read to by you, a teacher, or anyone else. Keep track on our handy reading logs or use the “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” app for Android and iPhone. After each 100 books, return to the Kids’ Library for a new log and a mini celebration! After reaching 1,000 books, EPL cardholders receive a special prize and an invitation to a graduation party.

Find more info at elmlib.org/babies



NOTE

A valid Elmhurst Public Library card is required to attend all Kids’ Library family events, storytimes, and programs.

STORYTIME



Featured Storytimes

Spanish Storytime

Wednesdays, June 7, July 5, and Aug. 2
10-10:30 a.m. • Storytime Room
For Families Tickets available the morning of the program.

Sensory Storytime for All Abilities

Wednesday, July 19 • 3-3:30 p.m.
Storytime Room • Best for Ages 3-8 w/adult
Join us for a storytime especially designed for children with sensory processing issues or for children who do best in a small group setting. Siblings welcome. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Summer 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 eplib.org/storytime.

*See page 8 for Saturday Special Family Programs on some of these dates.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
JUNE 10-JULY 29 *Library closed July 4					
Fun for Ones Age 1 9:30-10 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.			Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:15-9:45 a.m.
	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.			Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
		Storytime on My Own Ages 3-5 w/out adult 2-2:30 p.m.		Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:50-10:20 a.m.
		Stories Under the Stars Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.			Family Storytime* All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.
JULY 30-AUGUST 31 *Library closed August 18					
				Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:15-9:45 a.m.
	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.			Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 9:30-10 a.m.	Chicka Chicka Baby Newborn-11 months 9:30-9:50 a.m.
	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.		Road to Reading Ages 3-5 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Rise & Shine Families (best for 1-5) 10:15-10:45 a.m.	Rhyme Time Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:50-10:20 a.m.
		Stories Under the Stars Families (best for 3-7) 6:15-6:45 p.m.			Family Storytime* All ages (best for 3-7) 10:30-11 a.m.

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Online: elmlib.org/registration

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Friday Club Fun

Matt Wilhelm: BMX Madness!

Friday, June 16 • 2-2:40 p.m.

Outside: West Library Entrance • Grades 3-8

BMX world champion Matt Wilhelm returns to EPL to perform incredible bike stunts and talk about becoming a champion. Don't miss this exhilarating program. Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.

Learn to Make Balloon Animals

Friday, June 23 • Large Meeting Room

■ 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Grades 3-4

■ 2:45-3:45 p.m. • Grades 5-8

Learn to make balloon animals with magician Gary Kantor. We provide all the balloons to make creations to take home. Parents are welcome. Register starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.

You vs. Them:

Humans and Sharks

Friday, June 30 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grade 3-8

You are a mammal and they are fish, but we do have things in common. In this interactive program we'll explore the similarities and differences between these two species at the top of their food chains. Register starting June 17 online, in person, or by phone.

Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse

Friday, July 14 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8

Astronomer Allan Fenske talks about the Great American Eclipse (coming Aug. 21). Learn how to safely get the best viewing experience without leaving Elmhurst and make your own pinhole camera. Register starting June 24 online, in person, or by phone.

Scat, Tracks, and Signs ...

Oh My!

Friday, July 21 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8

At a campout or around your neighborhood, you can tell a lot about an animal from the signs it leaves behind. Make your own plaster track, play track bingo, match scat to its maker, and more during this action-packed program. Register starting July 8 online, in person, or by phone.

Wild Portraits with Artist Terri Murphy

Friday, July 28 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8

Create your own portrait with animal traits you identify with, all in a wild setting. Use chalk and oil pastels to reveal your wilder side! Artist Terri Murphy leads this interactive art class. Register starting July 15 online, in person, or by phone.

Book Discussions

When kids attend a book discussion, they feel free to express themselves. In a relaxed setting, they can ask and answer questions, and hear what other kids think about the book. This strengthens reading comprehension and develops social, listening, and verbal skills. It's fun to talk about a book you enjoy! Pick up a copy of each book at the Kids' Library Help Desk when you register. Register starting on the dates listed below online, in person, or by phone.

Grades 2-3

- **Backyard Campout** by Jerdine Nolen
Tuesday, June 13 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: May 27.
- **Noodlehead Nightmares** by Tedd Arnold
Tuesday, June 20 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: May 27.
- **Inspector Flytrap** by Tom Angleberger
Tuesday, June 27 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: June 13.
- **Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy** by Thomas Flintham
Tuesday, July 11 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: June 27.
- **Captain Pug: The Dog Who Sailed the Seas** by Laura James
Tuesday, July 18 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: June 27.
- **The Soggy, Foggy Campout** by Henry Winkler
Tuesday, July 25 • 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: July 11.

Grades 4-5

- **The Bad Beginning** by Lemony Snicket
Monday, June 12 • 3-4 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: May 27.
- **Candy Makers** by Wendy Mass
Monday, June 26 • 3-4 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: June 12.
- **STAT: Home Court** by Amar'e Stoudemire
Monday, July 10 • 3-4 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: June 26.
- **The Stonekeeper** by Kazu Kibuishi
Monday, July 24 • 3-4 p.m.
Storytime Room Registration: July 10.

NOTE

Students should register for the grades they are entering in Autumn.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Technology Classes

Minecraft

Friday, June 9 • 6-7:30 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 paid-for account to play the multiplayer version. **Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Code with Scratch Jr

4-4:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Grades K-3

Learn the basics of computer coding by designing your own game and story, using the free app Scratch Jr on the Library's iPads.

- **Wednesday, June 28** • Register starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 30** • Register starting Aug. 12 online, in person, or by phone.

Learn to Use a 3D Printer

4-5:30 p.m. • Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of 3D design and printing. Turn your ideas into real objects.

- **Thursday, June 29** • Register starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Thursday, July 27** • Register starting July 8 online, in person, or by phone.
- **Thursday, Aug. 24** • Register starting Aug. 5 online, in person, or by phone.

Makey Makey

Tuesday, June 20 • 3-4 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 4-8

Make a piano out of bananas! Play video games with a remote made out of playdough! Come play with Makey Makey, an invention kit for everyone. **Register starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.**

Technology Unhinged

Friday, July 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-8

If you have a screw loose, you're our kind of camper! Join us to deconstruct old tech equipment, see what's inside, and make new and interesting inventions. **Register starting June 17 online, in person, or by phone.**

.io Frenzy!

Friday, July 7 • 6-7 p.m.

Lab (2nd Floor) • Grades 1-5

Do you like Agar.io and Slither.io? Learn about other ".io" games out there to play! **Register starting June 24 online, in person, or by phone.**

Squishy Circuits

Tuesday, July 18 • 3-4 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 3-5

Experiment with playdough, wires, and batteries with Squishy Circuits! **Register starting July 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Learn Mandarin Chinese

Wednesdays, June 7-28 • 4-5 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 1-5

This series is for beginners and features fun interactive learning. Register for this four-week series online, in person, or by phone.

Read to the Dogs

2-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-8

Bring a book or choose one of ours, and read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. Register for a one-on-one 15-minute session with you and a pooch.

- **Saturday, June 10** • Register starting May 27 in person or by phone.
- **Saturday, June 24** • Register starting June 10 in person or by phone.
- **Saturday, July 8** • Register starting June 24 in person or by phone.
- **Saturday, July 22** • Register starting July 8 in person or by phone.

Young Adventurer's Club

Mondays, June 12-July 24 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades K-1

If you like trying new things and making new friends, this is the club for you! Each week, share exciting activities—playing with technology, trying new board games, going on scavenger hunts, playing outdoor games, and more. **Register for this seven-week series starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Page Pals

Mondays, June 12-July 24 • 6:30-7:15 p.m.

or Fridays, June 16-July 28 • 4:15-5 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 2-3

Students read with a middle school page pal to reinforce reading skills. *School Library Journal* says reading partner programs are great because they are "directed by the younger child, who chooses the books and reads to the older buddy, who offers encouragement and gentle literacy correction." **Register for this seven-week series starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

NOTE

A valid Elmhurst Public Library card is required to attend all Kids' Library family events, storytimes, and programs.

Registration Key

In Person: Stop by any Help Desk

By Phone: Call (630) 279-8696

Online: elmlib.org/registration

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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LEGO Masters

Monday, June 19 • 3-4 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 3-8

Build a new LEGO creation and we'll display it at the Library. Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.

Junior LEGO Club

3-3:45 p.m. • Storytime Room • Grades K-2

Bring your friends and build something cool! Use our LEGOs to create your masterpiece.

■ Monday, July 17 • Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Monday, Aug. 7 • Register starting July 15 online, in person, or by phone.

Get Ready, Get Set, Read!

Games, crafts, music, and stories strengthen early reading skills. Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Entering First Grade

Tuesdays, June 13-July 25

(Library closed July 4)

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. or 2-2:45 p.m.

Storytime Room

■ Entering Kindergarten

Thursdays, June 15-July 27

10:30-11:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

or 2:45-3:30 p.m. • Storytime Room

Cursive Writing Workshop

Tuesdays, June 13-Aug. 1 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Grades 4-8

Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition. Learn the basics and work on improving quality and speed. Parents must attend the June 13 class. Register for this eight-week series starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.

Camp Awesome

Wednesdays, June 14-July 26 • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 1-2

Get ready, adventurers! Each week, explore a new topic, like tent building and forest animals. Camp Awesome is packed with games, camp crafts, activities, and funny stories! Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.



Makery Masterpieces

The Makery • Grades 3-5

Join us in the Makery to create something unique each month.

■ Monday, June 19 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Monday, July 17 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register starting June 24 online, in person, or by phone.

■ Monday, Aug. 7 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register starting July 22 online, in person, or by phone.

Harry Potter Interactive Movie Experience

Monday, July 31 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 4-12

This is *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* like you've never seen it before. Everyone participates in this exciting show! You get a bag of props to use while we watch the film. Don't miss this great night! Register starting July 8 online, in person, or by phone.

Theater Workshop

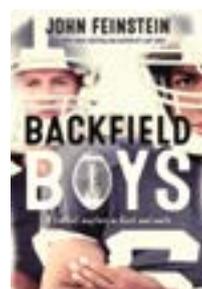
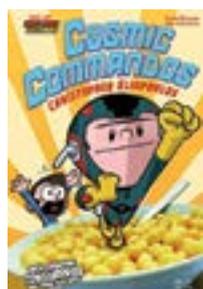
Wednesday, Aug. 2 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 4-8

Lights, camera, action! It's summer and your brain needs a challenge. Bring your creativity to an interactive acting workshop led by Tekki Lomnicki of Tellin' Tales Theatre Company. Play improv games, create sketches and scenes, and be ready to perform in just two hours! Register starting July 15 online, in person, or by phone.

Summer Book Releases for Kids

Reserve your copy online: elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks



MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



Tie-Dye Day

Friday, June 2 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Meet in the Teen Space • Grades 8-12

Celebrate summer with this fun, colorful craft. You bring in a white cotton item (t-shirts, pillow cases, socks, etc.) and we'll supply the rest. Meet in the Teen Space and then we'll do the dyeing outside (weather permitting). **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Teen Sketch & Improv Jam

Mondays, June 12-Aug. 14 • 7-9 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Brainstorm, write, and play with like-minded players for some off-the-cuff fun. Enjoy an Improv Jam on the last meeting each month. **No registration required.**

NOTE

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Make the Most of Your Six Flags Visit

Tuesday, June 13 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12

Get time- and money-saving tips from a Six Flags enthusiast. This season-pass holder teaches you what he's learned about navigating the park to get the most out of each visit. **Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Anime & Manga Club

4-5 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9

Mingle with other anime and manga fans to discover new titles to read or watch or just talk about your favorites. Each month features a different snack from Japan.

■ **Wednesday, June 14** • Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.

■ **Wednesday, July 12** • Register starting June 24 online, in person, or by phone.

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesday, June 14 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 8-12

Join us for some fun writing exercises to spark your creativity! We'll discuss finding inspiration, writing methods, and have time for writing and sharing your work. **Register by June 9 online, in person, or by phone.**

Cutthroat Kitchen

Friday, June 16 • 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 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Open Mic Nite + Party

Friday, June 16 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Do you sing, dance, rap, play an instrument, or do a little comedy? Come out and show us what you can do! (Performances must be rated PG.) Or, just sit back and enjoy the show. You can also volunteer to earn service hours decorating or assisting with refreshments. **Performers: Register by June 10 online, in person, or by phone. Volunteers: Apply at elmlib.org/volunteer.**

Cupcake Wars

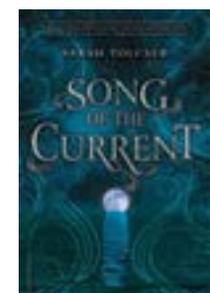
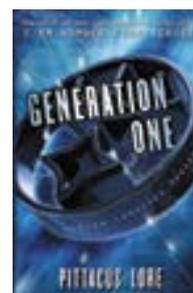
Saturday, June 17 • 2-4 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Grades 8-12

The competition is fierce and the food is tasty! You get a cupcake, a variety of toppings, and different challenges to complete in a short amount of time. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Exciting Teen Summer Book Releases

Reserve your copy online: elmlib.org/teennewbooks



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Online: elmlib.org/registration

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Board Game Geeks

5-6:30 p.m. • *Kossmann Room* • *Grades 6-9*

Calling all board gamers! Bring your sense of adventure and competitive nature to play Library board games. Presented with The Gaming Goat.

■ *Tuesday, June 27*

Register starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.

■ *Tuesday, July 25*

Register starting July 8 online, in person, or by phone.

Make Your Mark!

Tuesday, June 27 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Teen Space • *Grades 9-12*

For hundreds of years people have been leaving their own marks in strange places—in the forms of hidden messages, beautiful carvings, and even cartoons! Come see examples of this graffiti, and make some of your own art to display in the Teen Space! Register online, in person, or by phone.



Craft Lab:

Perler Bead Magnets

Wednesday, June 28 • 6-7:30 p.m.

The Makery • *Grades 6-9*

Use Perler Beads to design your own custom magnet. We'll have patterns for your favorite characters, including superheroes, Disney, Harry Potter, and Pokémon, or design your own. All materials provided. Register starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.

DIY Custom T-Shirts

Thursday, June 29 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Teen Space • *Grades 8-12*

Come create a beautiful design and use iron-on transfer paper to make a custom t-shirt. Bring in a shirt you want to transform or use one of ours. Register online, in person, or by phone.

S'mores Night!

Friday, June 30 • 6-7 p.m.

Kossmann Room • *Grades 6-9*

Who doesn't love s'mores? Come and learn how to make s'mores in the toaster oven instead of over a fire. Requirement: Must love chocolate! All materials provided. Register starting June 17 online, in person, or by phone.



Sewing Club

Mondays, July 3-24 • 4-5:30 p.m.

The Makery • *Grades 6-12*

Come for a creative afternoon of sewing! Bring two yards of cotton fabric and your imagination. Register starting June 17 online, in person, or by phone.

Summer Reading • June 3 – August 12, 2017

Middle School

Embark on a trail of adventure when you register for **Camp Curiosity** at Elmhurst Public Library!

Kids in Grades 6-8 in the Autumn are **TRAILBLAZERS** this summer. Register starting Saturday, June 3 and you'll get a booklog to record your reading, a bookmark, and a bookbag. Log your reading to earn prizes, coupons, stickers, gold raffle tickets, and a Grand Prize paperback book. You might even get to spin the Prize Wheel!

Enter these contests for a chance to win!

■ **Photo Contest**

■ **Poster Contest**

■ **Outdoor Adventure Writing Contest**

Pick up an entry form at the Kids' Help Desk. Winners receive a \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card and their work exhibited at the Library!

Summer Reading is open to all kids who live in Elmhurst and all kids who attend school in Elmhurst.

More information on page 5.

Middle School required reading books by the Trailhead (Summer Reading Registration Table)

High School

The High School Summer Reading Program is an online-only program. Create an account and track your books starting Saturday, June 3.

How to Participate

- Read or listen to four books
- Log your books at elmlib.org/summer
- Choose which raffle to enter
- REPEAT!

RAFFLE PRIZES (view online at elmlib.org/prizes)

- 1 Apple TV
- 2 DIY Package
- 3 Kindle Fire HD
- 4 Cooking Package
- 5 Sports Action Camera
- 6 Virtual Reality Headset
- 7 Samsung Galaxy Tablet
- 8 Field Museum Membership
- 9 Headphones Music Package

York High School required reading books on display outside Teen Space

MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



Dorm Room Cooking

Saturday, July 8 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Grades 9-12

You can't survive on just ramen in college! Come try some dorm room cooking life hacks and see if they live up to the hype. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Puppetry Workshop

Mondays, July 10, 17, and 24 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12

Try your hand as a puppet master! Make and manipulate puppets, use a variety of voice techniques, and present a puppet show. **Register for this three-week workshop starting June 10 online, in person, or by phone.**

Iron Chef: Elmhurst

Friday, July 14 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Test your skills using the Library's secret ingredient or sign up to be a judge. **Register starting July 1 online, in person, or by phone.**

Chex Mix Night!

Friday, July 21 • 6-6:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9

Come and learn how to make Chex mix. All materials provided. Warning: Peanut butter will be used. **Register starting July 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

Escape Room:

Camp Nightmare

Saturday, July 22 • 7-9:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Escape from Camp Nightmare by solving fun and challenging puzzles before your time runs out! Work together to figure out all the clues and escape from the room. **Register starting July 8 online, in person, or by phone.**



Craft Lab:

Intro to Beading Jewelry

Wednesday, July 26 • 6-7:30 p.m.

The Makery • Grades 6-9

Learn the technique to make a beautiful beaded bracelet. Leave class with a finished piece of jewelry and the skills to make more on your own. All materials provided. **Register starting July 8 online, in person, or by phone.**

Yesfest

Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29

Times Vary: Details at elmlib.org/yesfest

Large Meeting Room • All Ages

Celebrate this fifth annual festival of live music, comedy, art, poetry, and film created by creative people! Comedy acts, music, and original films are presented on stages in and around the Elmhurst Art Museum and the Library for this two-day event. **No registration required.**

Technology Classes

Google Cardboard

Thursday, June 1 • 2-4 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Use your smartphone to take virtual tours, play VR games, and more. Stop by to see what you can do with your phone and Google Cardboard! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Girls Who Code Club: Informational Meeting

Monday, June 12 or Thursday, July 20

7-8 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Grades 6-12

Learn about this course which uses the curriculum of girlswhocode.com. This information session reviews what the semester-long program is all about. Parents welcome. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

3D Printing

4-5 p.m. • Lab • Grades 6-8

Explore 3D printing and turn your ideas into real objects.

■ *Thursday, June 15 • Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Thursday, July 13 • Register starting June 24 online, in person, or by phone.*

■ *Thursday, Aug. 10 • Register starting July 29 online, in person, or by phone.*



Laser Cutter

Monday, June 19 • 2-3:30 p.m.

The Makery • Grades 9-12

Come learn the ins and outs of the Library's laser cutter! See it in action and make a design to take home. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Paper Airplane Drone Racing

Thursday, July 27 • 2:30-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 9-12

Turn a paper airplane into an app-controlled flying machine. We'll team up and race them outside, weather permitting. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

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TECHNOLOGY



Get Free Tech Help!

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

■ **Online Tech Classes** available from home at elmlib.org/lynda

■ **Drop-in Tech Help** Get answers to quick questions any time at the 2nd Floor Info Desks. Extra staff is available for more involved questions on:

Thursdays • 5-8:30 p.m.

Saturdays • 1-4:30 p.m.

■ **In-Person Classes** for all ages:

Kids: Page 11

Middle School: Page 15

High School: Pages 15 and 16-19

■ **Contact us** at the 2nd Floor Information Desk if you are unsure which class is best suited for you.

(630) 279-8696

or

reference@elmhurst.org



Senior Technology Series

Computers for Beginners

Monday, June 12 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Lab • Ages 55+

Interested in learning about computers, but unsure how to begin? Get started practicing fundamental skills with this beginner course.

Gmail for Beginners

Monday, July 10 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Lab • Ages 55+

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

Digitization for Beginners

Monday, Aug. 14 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Gathering Room • Ages 55+

Need to bring records, cassettes, or VHS into the 21st century? Learn about the Creative Studio, the perfect place to digitize your analog collection.

Start Using Computers, Tablets, and Internet

No previous computer skills required. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Digitization for Beginners

Friday, July 7 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Gathering Room

Have a closet full of records, cassettes, and/or VHS and want to bring them into the 21st century? Learn about the Creative Studio, the perfect place to digitize your analog collection. **EPL cardholders only.**

Keyboarding

Keyboarding Basics

Saturday, June 17 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn the basics of keyboarding. Discover where to place your hands. Practice keyboarding using online software.

Intermediate Keyboarding

Saturday, July 8 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Expand your keyboarding skills. Get practice using online software to increase your words per minute!

Apple

iPhone for Beginners

Thursday, June 22 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn about your iPhone's settings, apps, and more. Bring your iPhone, Apple ID, and password to class.

iPad for Beginners

Monday, July 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Learn about your iPad's settings, apps, and more. Bring your iPad, Apple ID, and password to class.

Looking for a class we don't offer? Want to bring back a past class? Let us know!
programming@elmhurst.org

Learn Everyday Essentials

Keyboarding, mouse skills, and a basic understanding of computers required.
Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Word

Word Basics

Saturday, June 10 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn to create, save, and print documents.

Excel

Excel Basics: Projects

■ Thursday, June 15 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab

■ Saturday, Aug. 12 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn to set up and work with the most popular projects in Excel.

Intermediate Excel: Formulas

■ Thursday, July 27 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab

■ Tuesday, Aug. 8 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab

Get comfortable using formulas. This class covers average, median, multi-operations, "if" "and" "or" and more!

Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables

■ Thursday, July 6 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

■ Tuesday, Aug. 22 • 7-9 p.m. • Lab

Pivot tables sort, summarize, and analyze data. Excellent Excel knowledge required.

PowerPoint

PowerPoint Basics

Tuesday, July 11 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab

Learn to create, edit, and save presentations.

Intermediate PowerPoint

Thursday, Aug. 10 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level with transitions, video and audio, notes, and more. Basic understanding of PowerPoint required.

Apple

Intermediate iPhone

Thursday, July 6 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Take your iPhone skills to the next level. Discover many of the hidden or detailed features of the iPhone including texting tips, Siri, the camera, and more.

Advanced iPhone

Wednesday, Aug. 16 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Want to dive into the deepest nooks and crannies of your iPhone? This class goes in-depth to explore the reaches of what your smartphone can do.

iPhone Accessibility

Friday, Aug. 25 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Kossmann Room

The iPhone has many built-in accessibility features. In this class, we will explore the wide range of accessibility features available. Accessibility features are great for individuals who are hard of hearing and/or visually impaired. Attendees should be familiar with basic iPhone navigation.

Google

Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides Basics

Tuesday, July 25 • 7-8:45 p.m. • Lab

Learn the basic functions of Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides (free online versions of Microsoft Office) including how to share files and work collaboratively. Must bring Google login and password.

Back Up Your Information

Friday, Aug. 4 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

What's the safest way to store your information? How much does an external hard drive cost? Is the cloud secure? We'll help you wade through the many options to back up your information.

Also Try:

Online Technology Classes

Elmhurst Public Library has many tools to help you improve your skills. Two of these resources are **Lynda** and **Gale Courses**.

Lynda is an online collection of instructional video courses on wide-ranging topics including Excel, marketing, Google Analytics, photography, and much more. Learn independently, at your own speed, on your own schedule. View the courses on your favorite device. Get tips, learn productivity pointers, or explore products.

Get more in depth with **Gale Courses**. Taught by college instructors and experts, this online storehouse of courses can boost your professional or personal knowledge.

New sessions begin every month. Although courses cannot be transferred as college credit, participants receive a written record upon successful completion.



... and more!

That's just a small sample of the many online resources ready and waiting for you to explore—all of which you can access with your Elmhurst Public Library card.

Take a look: elmlib.org/learn

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Online: elmlib.org/registration

TECHNOLOGY

Explore Social Media, Apps, and More

Understanding of internet and email account required.
Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Apps

Get Fit with Technology

Wednesday, June 7 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to use technology like your smartphone and computer to get fit this summer. Get an overview of free and low-cost fitness technology, apps, and more.

Google

Google Calendar

Wednesday, June 14 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn to set up, share, and sync the Google Calendar app to your mobile device.

Google Maps Basics

Friday, June 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the fundamentals of Google Maps, how to plan trips, use street view, and see amazing sights from a computer.

Social Media

Facebook Basics

Tuesday, June 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

A great way to reconnect with old friends, plan events, and see family photos. Class members must have a Facebook account prior to class.

Genealogy

Ancestry.com

[Library Edition] Basics

Wednesday, July 12 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn basic features of this research database including searching techniques, an overview of available collections, and more.

Digital Organization: Omeka

Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Omeka is a great, free resource that lets you upload and organize your genealogy files with metadata. Here we'll show you how to create an Omeka account, how to upload files, and more.

Finance

PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, and More

Tuesday, July 18 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the latest in online money transfer and mobile payment services. Get information about digital wallets and explore which option is best for you.

Online Shopping

Amazon Basics

Monday, July 24 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn the full services available with Amazon.com. Covers Amazon streaming video, ebooks, and more.

eBay Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 1 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Start buying and selling online through eBay. Learn the key parts of an eAuction, how to create an account, and buy and sell.

Website Coding

Intermediate Codecademy

Thursday, Aug. 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Codecademy is a free online learning platform that is a fun and easy way to start learning coding in HTML, Python, Java, and more. Basic knowledge of data types, text input and output, and functions necessary. Bring Codecademy account info. Recommended for patrons who have taken Codecademy Basics.

Entertainment

Cutting the Cable Cord

Wednesday, Aug. 23 • 7-8:45 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Watch TV without a cable company! Learn about streaming services that use an internet connection instead of traditional cable.



The Creative Studio

Access high-end equipment and software needed to complete digital audio, visual, and graphics projects. Whether for professional, personal, or school-related projects, find the tools you need at the Creative Studio.

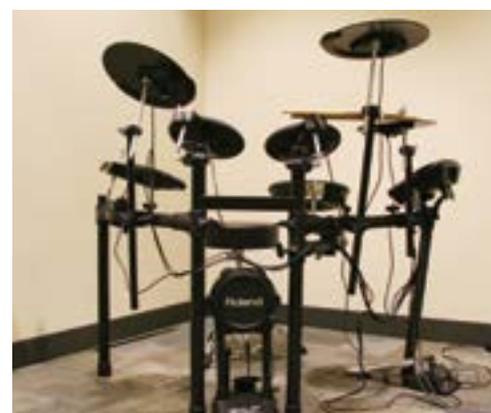
The Creative Studio is perfect for music recording, photo sessions, graphic work, movie editing, and more. All of the rooms are equipped with iMacs, Adobe Creative Cloud, iMovie, and Garage Band/Logic Pro. Other items, including photography equipment, video cameras, microphones and audio cables, are available.

Studios are available in four-hour blocks for **EPL cardholders**. Make a reservation by calling (630) 279-8696. Drop-ins are welcome!

More information at
elmlib.org/creativestudio

Other Creative Digitization Equipment:

- Vinyl-to-MP3 converter
- Tape Cassette-to-CD converter
- VHS-to-DVD converter
- Negative and Slide Scanner
- Flatbed Scanner



Create, Make, and Build

For frequent technology users. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Photoshop

Photoshop Basics

Thursday, July 20 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to edit your photos using Photoshop Elements.

Intermediate Photoshop: Family Photos

Thursday, Aug. 24 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to correct photo errors, fix red eye, and more. Bring a few photos to class.

Online Image Editing: Pixlr Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 29 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

The future of image editing is online with this free tool. Learn how to access Pixlr, make edits, and save your images.

How To Build a PC

How to Get Started

Friday, June 23 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Lab • Ages 14+

Learn how to get started building a PC. Class covers the major components needed to build a PC. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

How to Build

Friday, July 21 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Gathering Room • Ages 14+

This class discusses how to assemble the major components of a computer. Assembly is demonstrated on instructor's PC. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Silhouette Cameo



Silhouette Cameo Basics

Wednesday, June 28 • 10-11:30 a.m.

The Makery

Learn how to use the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Silhouette Cameo: Water Bottle Design

Monday, July 17 • 7-8:30 p.m. • The Makery

Learn how to make custom designs for your water bottle using the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more. Bring your own water bottle. **EPL cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Silhouette Cameo: Creative Wall Decor

Monday, Aug. 7 • 7-8:30 p.m. • The Makery

Learn how to make decorative words for your walls using the Silhouette Cameo, an electronic cutting machine for creating intricate designs in material such as paper, vinyl, and more. **EPL cardholders only.**

Design Basics

Design Basics: Online Creation With Canva

Friday, June 30 • 3-4:30 p.m. • Lab

Canva is a free online layout software. Learn how to create your own custom posters, social media graphics, and more.

Design Basics Microsoft Publisher

Thursday, July 20 • 10-11:30 a.m. • Lab

Learn how to use Microsoft Publisher to create your own custom layouts, including posters and business cards.

Photography

Phone Photography Basics

Friday, June 16 • 7-8:45 p.m.

Kossmann Room

Learn to take better smartphone pictures. For Apple and Android phones.

DSLR Studio

Wednesday, June 21 • 7-8:45 p.m.

Gathering Room

Learn about your digital camera's manual functions including aperture, shutter, and more. Bring your DSLR camera to class. **EPL cardholders only.**

Outdoor Photography Studio

Saturday, July 22 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Admin. Conference Room

Why are my photos too bright? Should my friend's back be to the sun? Learn how to control the manual features of your digital camera in an outdoor environment.

Shutterfly Basics

Thursday, Aug. 3 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Learn how to turn your summer adventures into a book! Class will provide overview of Shutterfly services and how to get started on a photo book.

3D Printing



3D Printing Basics

Wednesday, June 28 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Lab

Explore this revolutionary technology to turn your ideas into physical objects. Get an overview of 3D printing and walk through the steps of finding, downloading, and printing 3D designs from Thingiverse. **EPL cardholders only.**

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Online: elmlib.org/registration

BUSINESS + CAREER



Elmhurst Co-Working Connection

Thursdays, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • *Gathering Room*

Is your “office” usually at home or in the Library? Generate ideas and share tips with other work-from-home entrepreneurs at this networking event held the third Thursday of each month. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Develop Your Business Plan Using Library Resources

Wednesday, July 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

SCORE mentor Wayne Schreiner and EPL Business Librarian Cheryl Fortman review the basic approaches to writing a business plan using Library resources and tips from Fox Valley SCORE. Learn seven key areas to include, from executive summary to financial. Library databases and research tools to benefit your organization are explored. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Small Business Marketing Strategy: Get More Bang for Your Buck!

Wednesday, Aug. 2 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

Is the fear of marketing your small business holding you back? Worried about spending money without getting any traction? Learn tricks and strategy to move your business forward. Presented by Kelly Carpenter, Spitfire. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Email Marketing: Best Practices

Thursday, Aug. 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

Make the first impression the best one—even through email! Learn about effective email marketing, including what it really is (and isn't). From revealing why regular email doesn't work, to insider techniques like automated list building, get the keys to effective marketing. Presented with Fox Valley SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

EPL'S BUSINESS LIBRARIAN

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

Contact her at (630) 279-8696
or cheryl.fortman@elmhurst.org.

Business Databases

referenceUSA[®]

This search engine can help businesses prepare mailing lists for marketing. Search new businesses, telephone business directories, consumers, and even job postings.

elmlib.org/refusa

STANDARD & POOR'S NetAdvantage

A comprehensive source of investment information and analysis on industries and companies. Also includes full-text coverage of *The Outlook*, S&P's premier investment advisory newsletter.

elmlib.org/spnet

Elmhurst Job Club

9-11 a.m. • Gathering Room

The Goodwill Workforce Connection Center is here to help you find work! This free service helps with resume assistance, career exploration, vocational training, and more.

Register online, in person, or by phone.

■ Interview Skills

Thursday, June 1

■ Social Media and the Job Search

Thursday, Aug. 3

Free Career Counseling

Monday, June 5 • 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Board Room #9

Need input on your job search strategy or a review of your resume? Book a free 30-minute session to get one-on-one job search help from JVS Career Moves.

Register by contacting Joyce Bogolub at joycebogolub@jvschicago.org.

Automate Your Marketing! Planning Ahead to Convert and Keep Clients

Thursday, June 8 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Do you send the same information over and over? Do you ever forget to follow up with new subscribers? Autoresponder campaigns work automatically while you focus on your business. Learn about these campaigns and how to make them work for you. Presented with Fox Valley SCORE. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Elmhurst Business Connection

Thursdays, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17

8-9:30 a.m. • Meeting Room B

Fox Valley SCORE mentors join business owners in the Elmhurst community on the third Thursday of each month for informal roundtable discussions. Get advice, network, and share your experience with your peers. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



Family Bike Safety

Wednesday, June 7 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Elmhurst Bicycle Club offers bicycling tips for the whole family who want to do more riding in our communities. Review basic rules for riding on the road, Prairie Path, or forest preserve trails, simple bicycle safety checks, and take the Bike Safety Quiz. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

CAN:

Chicago Aphasia Network

Fridays, June 16, July 21, and Aug. 18

4-6 p.m. • Cafe Area (1st Floor)

This coffee chat group for adults living with aphasia meets monthly at the Library. **No registration required.**

Foreign Policy Roundtable

Join Professor Gary Midkiff to discuss current foreign policy issues and challenges. He selects topics in advance and e-mails participants to read before each meeting. This format allows participants to examine and discuss in detail important topics not covered in the Great Decisions booklet. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

■ *Tuesday, June 20 • 1:30-3 p.m.*

Large Meeting Room Register starting May 23 in person or by phone.

■ *Tuesday, July 25 • 1:30-3 p.m.*

Large Meeting Room Register starting June 20 in person or by phone.

■ *Tuesday, Aug. 22 • 1:30-3 p.m.*

Large Meeting Room Register starting July 25 in person or by phone.

Literacy DuPage Tutor Training

Orientation: Monday, June 26

Training: July 13, 17, 31, Aug. 2, and 7

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room

You can “literally” make a difference in someone’s life! Literacy DuPage is seeking volunteer tutors to help people with limited English discover their full potential. No teaching background or second language skills required. Volunteer tutor training teaches how to assist adults with one-on-one and small group tutoring. Join us at our orientation session June 26. **Register with Literacy DuPage at (630) 416-6699.**

Lead a More Positive and Fulfilling Life with Meditation

Thursday, July 27 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Join long-time meditator Michael Ribet to learn simple meditation techniques to bring positive influences into your life. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Unwanting:

Living Big in a Small House

Monday, Aug. 21 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Hear the story of an Elmhurst couple and their four kids searching for life with more meaning in their small house. Learn about their adventure with downsizing and explore the topics of minimalism, the joys and challenges of living simply in suburbia, and the advantages of eliminating financial debt. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Also Try:

Transparent Language Online

Expand your mind by learning a new language! Transparent Language Online is an online language learning program that offers over 100 languages, including English as a Second Language. All you need to get started with this free service is your Library card.

Take advantage of the language blog, online communities, word of the day, and video tutorials. Learn from the comfort of home on your computer or take it to go with the mobile app.

More information at elmlib.org/languages



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Online: elmlib.org/registration

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Genealogy Club: Dig Into Your Research

Tuesdays, June 6, July 11, and Aug. 7

7-8:45 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Bring your family papers, research work, and questions. Work on your own or with others interested in family history research to share tips, tools, and experiences. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ ALSO TRY **Digital Organization: Omeka**

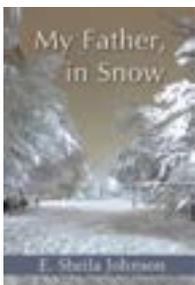
Tuesday, Aug. 15

Omeka is a great, free resource you can use to upload and organize your genealogy files. See page 18 for class information.

Book Reading: *My Father, in Snow:* A Family Memoir by E. Sheila Johnson

Sunday, June 11 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room



Set in Elmhurst during the 1950 and early 60s, this beautiful family memoir by Johnson combines her own lyric remembrances with testimony of her eight siblings to form a loving portrait of their father. Books are available to purchase

after presentation. Presented with Elmhurst History Museum. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Fireside Chat

Tuesday, June 20 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

The words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt are as relevant today as they were 80 years ago when he sat down to one of his fireside chats to address the American people. This historic portrayal recounts the challenges and aspirations of a country in the face of skepticism, violence, and the threat of war. Performed by R.J. Lindsay. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Alexander Hamilton: An American Rags-to-Riches Story

Tuesday, June 27 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Alexander Hamilton was born in the Caribbean and abandoned as a child. How did these humble beginnings plant the seeds of opportunity for this founding father? Performed by Terry Lynch. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Hamilton's Women

Tuesday, July 18 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Meet the REAL sisters behind the characters in the hit musical *Hamilton*: Alexander's wife, Elizabeth Schuyler, and her sisters, Angelica and Peggy. Performed by Leslie Goddard. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

March of the Mill Children: A Speech by Mother Jones

Tuesday, July 25 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

In 1903, upset about the lax enforcement of child labor laws in Pennsylvania, union activist Mother Jones organized a Children's March from Philadelphia to the home of President Theodore Roosevelt in New York. Giving fiery speeches along the way, Mother Jones brought the issue of child labor to the forefront of the public agenda. Performed by Betsey Means of Womanlore. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

The Language of Genealogy: German Translation

Saturday, Aug. 12 • 2-4 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Having difficulty reading old German handwriting? Not sure what that word is in German? Bring a copy of the document and meet with a translator to solve those language mysteries. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

H. H. Holmes: Beyond *The Devil in the White City*

Thursday, Aug. 17 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Explore the darker side of Chicago history with award-winning filmmaker John Borowski as he discusses the history of H.H. Holmes, the making of the film *H.H. Holmes: America's First Serial Killer* and the book *The Strange Case of Dr. H.H. Holmes*. Q&A follows, along with a chance to purchase autographed copies. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

The History of Media and Government

Tuesday, Aug. 22 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

The "fake news" epidemic isn't new—journalism and the executive branch have demonstrated a love/hate relationship for centuries. Join Professor Gary Midkiff as he sheds some light on the often contentious relationship between media and the U.S. government. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**



An Evening of Jazz Music and History

Friday, June 23 • 7-8:30 p.m. • South Lawn
Rain location: Large Meeting Room

Take a musical tour of jazz styles: Blues, Traditional, Big Band, Bebop, Cool, and more. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a live performance on the Library's South Lawn. **No registration required.**

Motivation Behind the Music

Friday, July 7 • 7-8:30 p.m. • South Lawn
Rain location: Large Meeting Room

Chamber Ensembles from York High School perform live music and share stories about how music connects them to the world around them through performances at homeless shelters, assisted living facilities, and stroke recovery centers. Bring a lawn chair and listen on the Library's South Lawn. **No registration required.**

Learn Ukulele: You Can Uke!

Friday, July 21 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • All Ages

It takes less than a minute to learn a few chords on the ukulele, and you're ready to start playing! Jam with a rhythm section or listen to music ranging from folk to rock. We'll have ukuleles to try, or bring your own! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Open Bridge Club

Thursdays, June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, Aug. 10, and 24 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Enjoy an evening of bridge every other week. Open to all levels. **No registration required.**

Board Game Club

Every Thursday • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
off-site: Brewpoint Coffee • (124 W. Park Ave.)

Whether an avid gamer or a total newbie, join us for contemporary board games. Library staff refresh the game selection the last Thursday each month and provide hands-on instruction. **No registration required.**

Harry Potter Trivia

Thursday, June 29 • 8-10 p.m.
off-site: Red Arrow Tap Room (111 E. 1st Street)

Gather your Muggles and head to Elmhurst's local "Leaky Cauldron" for a night of Harry Potter trivia fun! Test your knowledge and compete for prizes. Bring a team (groups of 2-4), or come alone and join a team at the event. Hosted by Chicago Trivia Guys. **Register online at elmplib.org/hptrivia.**

GreenMan Theater Troupe Presents: Folktales from Around the World

Monday, Aug. 7 • 7-8 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Come hear folktales from around the world presented by Elmhurst's own GreenMan Theater Troupe. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Summer Film Series

2-4:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Enjoy a movie and popcorn at the Library. **No registration required.**

- **North by Northwest** Monday, June 26
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Not Rated.
- **Forrest Gump** Monday, July 24
Starring Tom Hanks. Rated PG-13.
- **Mary Poppins** Monday, Aug. 28
The beloved Disney classic. Rated G.

Summer Film Series Lectures

Before you (re)watch the movies, hear the story behind the scenes. Led by Bob Burton, professor emeritus of communications at Oakton Community College.

- **The Art of Alfred Hitchcock**
Monday, June 12 • 2-3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Join us for some nail-biting fun, and learn more about Alfred Hitchcock, the "Master of Suspense." Enjoy an original video filled with the showman's own comments and clips from his finest works, like *Rear Window*, *Psycho*, and *North by Northwest*. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

- **Tom Hanks: Ordinary Man... Extraordinaire**
Monday, July 10 • 2-3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

Learn how Tom Hanks' own personal dramas have shaped him into the award-winning actor, producer, and director. Enjoy scenes from many of his best films and hear about his on- and off-screen life as told by the people who know him best. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

- **Walt Disney: Creativity Frame by Frame**
Monday, Aug. 14 • 2-3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room

See an intimate portrait of the quiet innovator who spent a lifetime combining creativity with commerce. Surprising personal insights from Disney's friends, family, and colleagues are supplemented with clips from some of his finest productions. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

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Online: elmlib.org/registration

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Wine Club

Fridays, June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4

3-4 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room • Age 21+

Learn about and discuss wine with other aficionados. **No registration required.**

Beer Club

Learn about, taste, and discuss great beer at local establishments. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

■ *Tuesday, June 13 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Skeleton Key Brewery
(102 Lemont Rd., Unit 300, Woodridge)*
\$10 tasting fee collected at event

■ *Tuesday, July 11 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Beer Cellar
(488 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn)*
Bring a unique 6-pack to trade at this bottle share event.

■ *Tuesday, Aug. 8 • 7 p.m. • Age 21+
off-site: Imperial Oak Brewing
(501 Willow Blvd, Willow Springs)*
\$10 tasting fee collected at event

Ciao Italia Summer Special

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9

6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: TBD elmlib.org/ciao

Every wanted to know how to order meals in Italian? The way to order food is methodical, by each plate and “slow” is the central theme. Anyone interested in Italian culture is welcome to attend, regardless of language fluency. Meets at local restaurants, TBD. **No registration required.**

Dish! Club for Cooks

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9

12-1 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Exchange recipes, sample foods, and indulge in discussion. **No registration required.**

VIP Summer Cooking Series: Summer Appetizers with Chef Cherise

Thursday, June 15 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Everything tastes better fresh from the farm stand! Chef Cherise shares garden fresh appetizers that are easy to prepare and delicious to eat. Enjoy tasty bites and get recipes for: grilled corn crostini, strawberry cilantro salsa and chips, and zucchini provolone and thyme bruschetta. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

VIP Summer Cooking Series: Barbecuing with Chef Maddox

Thursday, June 29 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Summer is the best time to fire up the grill. Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates great ideas and winning recipes for casual dinners beyond the basic burger. Tasting and recipes for a delicious cookout included. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

VIP Summer Cooking Series: Summer Salads with Chef Dave Esau

Thursday, July 13 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Chef Dave Esau delights those looking for healthy options this summer with his top favorite salads! Samples and recipes are included. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

VIP Summer Cooking Series: Garden to Table Desserts

Thursday, Aug. 3 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen demonstrates how to transform common vegetables from the garden into sweet treats. Learn how to make avocado chocolate mousse, carrot cake waffles, and butternut squash cookies. Samples and recipes are included. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**



Culinary Cupboard

Take our cooking classes to hone your culinary skills, then replicate the experience at home. Don't have the kitchen tools required for a recipe or want to try an item before purchasing? The Library has the collection for you!

The Culinary Cupboard is an extensive assortment of food-related gadgets, free to borrow for Elmhurst Public Library cardholders. Come in today and check out something new—and don't forget to visit our large cookbook collection to spice things up in the kitchen. **Explore the collection at elmlib.org/culinary.**

Details:

Seven-day loan period
\$1 per day fine • No grace period
Reserve by placing a hold online
\$5 fee if returned unwashed



THE MAKERY Quick Guide

The renovated basement space opens for use starting Wednesday, June 7, and the Grand Opening is scheduled on:

Saturday, July 8 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Stop by to see the Makery on Saturday, July 8! Use your EPL Card (see “Eligibility” on page 4) to tour the space, see demos of equipment, and get project ideas and advice.

See Page 3 for details.

Elmhurst Writers Group

Sundays, June 4, July 23, and Aug. 20
2-4 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Your story is waiting. Let us help you make it great. Bring your short story, poem, memoir, or other pieces of work to share and discuss. In July, listen to guest speaker Elizabeth Wheeler. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

In Stitches Needleworkers

Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels: Bring a project on which to work, get answers to your questions, and have fun! **No registration required.**

■ *Tuesdays, June 6 and Aug. 7*

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ *Tuesdays, June 13, July 11, and Aug. 8*

12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ *Wednesdays, June 21, July 19, and Aug. 16*

12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room

■ *Tuesdays, June 27, July 25, and Aug. 22*

6:30-8:30 p.m. • off-site: Brewpoint Coffee

Craft Lab:

Still Life Nature Painting

Wednesday, June 7 • 6-8:30 p.m.
The Makery

Use items from nature to inspire a still life painting using acrylics. Learn about basic techniques and tools to create your very own composition. All materials provided. **Register starting May 27 online, in person, or by phone.**

Coloring for Mindfulness

Tuesdays, June 13, July 11, and Aug. 8
2-3 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Transform your mind and spirit with the new trend in relaxation: coloring! Choose from beautifully detailed designs, colored pencils or markers, and become totally absorbed in the joy of coloring. **No registration required.**



CHECK OUT SOME CREATIVITY

Get your creativity flowing with the Library of Extraordinary Things. Check out sewing machines, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and more with your Elmhurst Public Library card. Browse this collection on the 2nd floor near Spotlight: Nonfiction.

elmlib.org/extraordinary

Sewing Lab:

Decorative Pillow Cover

Wednesday, June 21 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
The Makery

Learn to use a sewing machine and spruce up your home décor at the same time. Make an easy, flanged pillow cover with an envelope closure. Beginners welcome! A list of required materials provided upon registration. **Register starting May 31 online, in person, or by phone.**

Tangling Club

Thursdays, June 22, July 20, and Aug. 31
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. No art experience required! **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

DIY CROP Day

Saturday, June 24, July 29, and Aug. 26
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Kossmann Room

Join us for an all-day scrapbooking (and more) event at the Library. Bring your supplies and spread out at your own table all day! The Library's in-house paper craft equipment is also available to use. Space is limited. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

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Learn How to Knit

Tuesdays, June 27, July 25, and Aug. 22

6:30-8:30 p.m. off-site: Brewpoint Coffee

Pick up a new skill while enjoying Brewpoint Coffee's atmosphere. This DIY program introduces you to a new skill and how the Library can support your creativity.

No registration required.

Craft Lab:

Contemporary Henna

Wednesday, July 5

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 6-8:30 p.m.

The Makery

Henna is a semi-permanent dye that has been used for centuries to adorn the skin. Learn how it's made, how to use it, and practice applying contemporary designs to your own skin. **Register starting June 14 online, in person, or by phone.**

Craft Lab:

Intro to Beading Jewelry

Wednesday, July 19 • 6-8:30 p.m.

The Makery

Learn the technique to make a beautiful beaded bracelet. You leave class with a finished piece of jewelry and the skills to make more on your own. All materials provided. **Register starting June 28 online, in person, or by phone.**

Craft Lab: DIY Map Art

Wednesday, Aug. 2 • 6-8:30 p.m.

The Makery

With the glorious birth of GPS, collections of maps, atlases, and travel guides are often left in neglected dusty piles. Don't throw them away—bring your old wayfinding tools to EPL and make art with them. All materials provided. **Register starting July 12 online, in person, or by phone.**

Butterflies:

A Painting Workshop

Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room

Beginners welcome! Celebrate the season and express your creativity with this fun painting workshop. First we'll draw a butterfly on watercolor paper from photo reference. Then learn to use watercolor pencils to add vibrant color to your painting. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Senior Programs

Present:

Dementia Activity Club

Tuesdays, June 6 and Aug. 7

1:30-2:15 p.m. • Admin. Conference Room

Those with early onset dementia or Alzheimer's are welcome to join for activities. This program is for those with early-to-mid stage dementia. Caregivers required to attend. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Culture Club

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. • Age 55+

Large Meeting Room

Learn about the culture and customs of the featured region through guest speakers and sample the region's cuisine. **VIP: Each participant must register in person or by phone with their own Library card.**

■ **Easter Island • Thursday, June 8**

■ **Syria • Thursday, July 13**

■ **Belize • Thursday, Aug. 10**

Afternoon Painting

Inspired by Georgia O'Keefe

Thursday, July 27 • 2-4 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Age 55+

Spend an afternoon learning about the works of Georgia O'Keefe and paint one of her famous prints under the instruction of local artist Karen Exiner. **Register online, in person, or by phone.**

Senior Technology Series

Monthly tech classes are a great way to get familiar with the latest trends and develop your tech skills. **See pages 16-19 for technology classes.**

Caregiver's Corner

Featuring materials specially chosen for individuals with Alzheimer's or other types of dementia, this free-standing shelf holds items like *Reminisce Magazine*, *Nostalgia Digest*, story dice to encourage storytelling, jigsaw puzzles, and Tales and Travel memory kits that contain photo books, CDs, folktales, and other materials pertaining to a specific country for "armchair traveling." Located near Large Print on the 2nd Floor.

elmlib.org/caregiverscorner



About Library Insiders

At EPL, we invite all Elmhurst patrons to take part in Library activities. Everyone is welcome, regardless of reading level or physical or mental abilities. Our programming spans a variety of interests and we encourage adults with disabilities to participate. In order to make programs and services more accessible, EPL has created opportunities with something for everyone.

QUESTIONS?

Outreach Librarian Kristin Sanderson is available to answer your questions about Library Insiders. Contact her at (630) 279-8696 or via email at kristin.sanderson@elmhurst.org.

Library Insiders: Explore the Makery

Tuesday, June 13 • 1-2 p.m. • The Makery

Take a tour of the tools and equipment in EPL's new makerspace. Make a craft to take home using some of the machines in our new space. *Library Insiders is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities.* Register online, in person, or by phone.

Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesdays, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, Aug. 9, and 23 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B

The Next Chapter Book Club is a literacy program for adults with developmental 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. *Library Insiders is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities.* Register online, in person, or by phone.

Library Insiders

Movie Night: Disney's Moana

Wednesday, Aug. 2 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Join us for an exclusive Library Insiders screening of Disney's *Moana*. We'll provide the popcorn! *Library Insiders is a series of programs specially designed for adults with disabilities.* Register online, in person, or by phone.

Library Insiders: Buddy Program

The Library Insider Buddy Program is available to any Elmhurst resident over the age of 18 who has a disability. Library Insider buddies are volunteers who are available to attend on-site Library programs and assist with program tasks, or just provide companionship.

We can also arrange one-on-one "library time" for a patron with a disability and a Buddy to spend time together at the Library doing tasks such as reading, playing board/card games, or other library-related activities.

All Library Insider Buddies must complete a background check. This service is subject to Buddy availability. Contact Kristin Sanderson for more information. (see orange box above).

Volunteer Opportunity: Buddies Wanted

Library Insider Buddies volunteer to help with Insiders programs, attend general programs to assist Insiders, or meet with Insiders one-on-one at the Library to read, play games or do other library-related activities. If you are 18 or over and interested in becoming a buddy to a patron with a disability, please contact Kristin Sanderson (see orange box above).



Library Insiders: Summer Reading

For Adults with Disabilities

Library Insiders have their own Summer Reading Program, allowing Elmhurst Public Library cardholders at all reading levels to enjoy the benefits of Summer Reading.

Pick up a booklog starting Saturday, June 3 at any service desk. Use the log to record your progress enjoying activities like reading, watching movies, asking a librarian a question, and more.

Turn in your completed log anytime before Aug. 12 to any service desk or at any Library Insiders program. Make sure to include your contact info on the back and you'll earn a gift certificate to York Theatre.

ADULT+ HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING

Read • Log • Win
JUNE 3—AUGUST 12, 2017



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Read or listen to four books
- Turn in completed booklog to any service desk or log your books at elmlib.org/summer
- Choose which raffle to enter
- REPEAT!

ELIGIBILITY

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

RAFFLE PRIZES

- 1 Apple TV
- 2 DIY Package
- 3 Kindle Fire HD
- 4 Cooking Package
- 5 Sports Action Camera
- 6 Virtual Reality Headset
- 7 Samsung Galaxy Tablet
- 8 Field Museum Membership
- 9 Headphones Music Package

BONUS

Participate online + get entered to win a \$100 City Centre Gift Card.

ALSO

Read the **One Book, One Community** book to get an extra raffle ticket! (see page 2).

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

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books available when you register



One Book, One Community is an opportunity for the entire Elmhurst community to read and engage with the same book. You voted, and your top pick is *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Join us! There are three opportunities to discuss the book voted as our One Book, One Community selection. Register for the session that best suits your schedule, and a copy of the book is available when you register.

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

- **Thursday, July 13 • 7-8:15 p.m.**
Gathering Room
- **Saturday, July 15 • 10:30-11:45 a.m.**
Admin. Conference Room
- **Wednesday, July 19 • 1-2:15 p.m.**
Admin. Conference Room

In this profound work, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a new framework for understanding our nation's history and current culture. The idea of race in America damages us all but falls most heavily on the bodies of black women and men—exploited through slavery, segregation, imprisonment, and murder. What is it like to inhabit a black body and find a way to live within it? And how can we all honestly reckon with this complicated past and free ourselves from its burden? Register starting June 3 in person or by phone.

- Additional One Book, One Community programming: [Page 2.](#)
- Summer Reading for adults and high school students: [Page 28.](#)
- Kids' Summer Reading: [Page 5.](#)

Registration Key
In Person: Stop by any Help Desk
By Phone: Call (630) 279-8696
Online: elmlib.org/registration

Trading Titles

- **Thursday, June 1 • 1 p.m.**
Gathering Room at Elmhurst Public Library
 - **Tuesday, June 6 • 7 p.m.**
off-site: Flight 112 Wine House
- Love books? Love to talk about books? Love to hear about new books? This is the group for you! How it works: read whatever you want, and then come share your thoughts about it. You'll be sure to hear about great reads. More info at elmlib.org/trading. Register online, in person, or by phone.

Read to Me!

A Storytime for Grown-Ups

Fridays, June 16 and July 21
12:15-12:45 p.m. • Kossmann Room

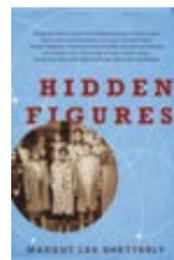
Being read to is a rare pleasure. It not only stimulates the mind, it invigorates the imagination. Bring a lunch, sit back, and enjoy a short, intriguing story read aloud to you. Doors open at noon. Story starts at 12:15 and lasts 30 minutes. **No registration required.**

Storytime For Grownups Podcast

Missed a storytime or just want to listen again? Visit elmlib.org/sfgpodcast and let the tales carry you away.

Hidden Figures

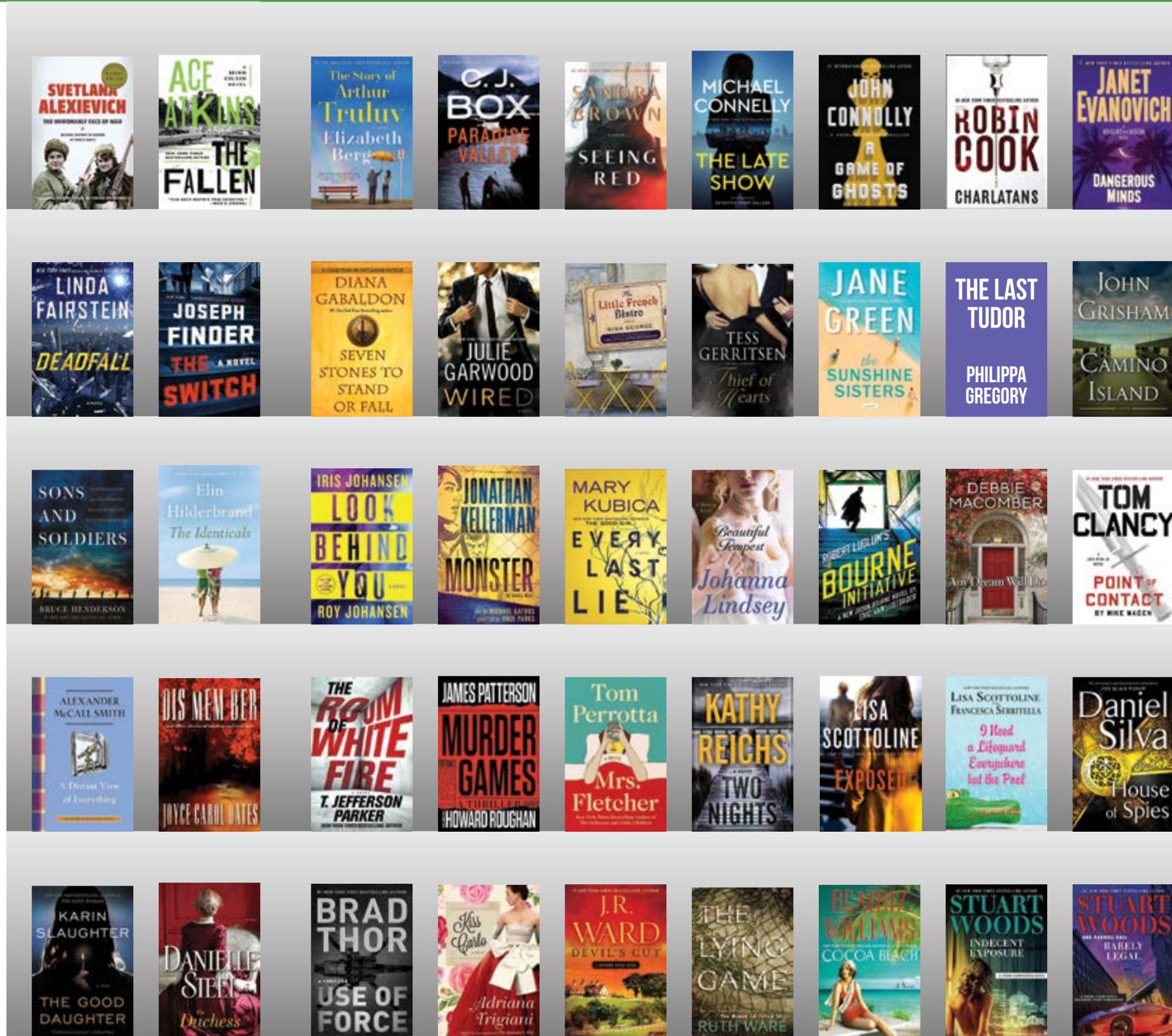
by Margot Lee Shetterly
Tuesday, June 20 • 6:30 p.m.
off-site: Elmhurst Art Museum



This book tells the story of mathematicians who overcame discrimination, both as women and African Americans, while working at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) during the Space Race. EPL and EAM partner for this book discussion connected to the museum's *The Human Touch* exhibit. Books available at the Library for EPL patrons. Call Elmhurst Art Museum to register at (630) 834-0202.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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





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Host a Dance Party Download free music from our digital music service Freegal, or listen to something new (to you) from our extensive CD or vinyl collections. elmlib.org/emusic



Get the Band Back Together Brush up on your music and art skills with ArtistWorks—take video lessons with creative teachers at your own pace. elmlib.org/artistworks

Long summer days mean more time to try something new and different. Break out of your comfort zone and tap into what the Library has to offer.



Plan Your Next Vacation Get inspired by the Travel Center: See a new corner of the state, the country ... or the world! elmlib.org/travelcenter



Explore Your Backyard Check out one of our museum passes! elmlib.org/museumpass



Rescue the Block Party Check out a projector for an outdoor movie night. elmlib.org/projector



Attend a Program *Fine Print* is brimming with programs and clubs to entertain, educate, and challenge. *Pro Tip:* It's more fun when you invite a friend!



Lend an Ear Audiobook titles count towards your reading goals. Reach your Summer Reading goals by downloading eAudiobooks or listening on Playaway.



Savor a New Flavor Check out some cooking equipment from the Culinary Cupboard to kick things up a notch! *Pro Tip:* Find new recipes in the cookbook section. elmlib.org/culinary



Interview a Family Member Delve into your family history and write out the story for posterity, or bring a family member into our Creative Studio and record the story on video or MP3. elmlib.org/creativestudio



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Monday, May 29 • Memorial Day
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