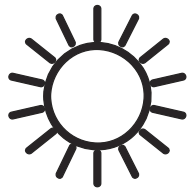


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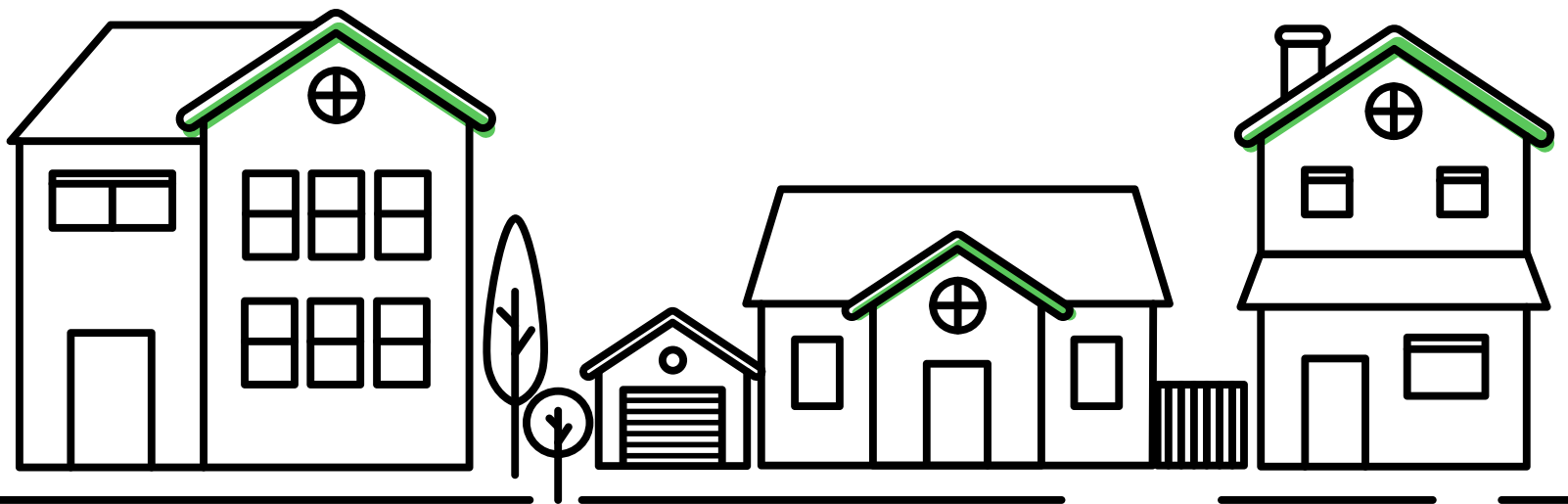


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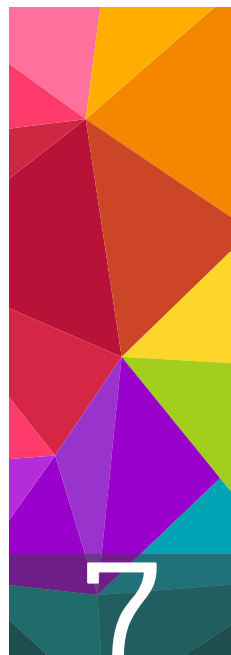
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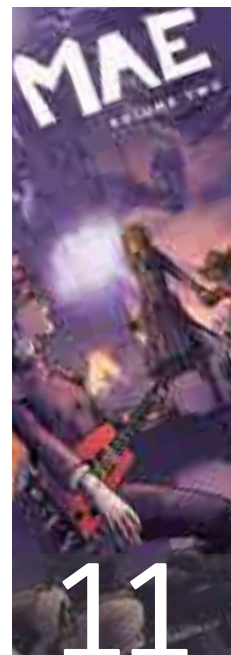
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Your Library has changed

Since the Library building closed in mid-March, we've changed. For a while, it seemed that circumstances shifted almost hourly, as the nation came to terms with the far-reaching effects of the virus. In a short span of time, the Library went from having a steady stream of visitors and a full lineup of programming to shutting down the building. Staff began providing more virtual services and launched programming options online. It is strange to see EPL's parking lot empty, much like the empty streets of downtown Elmhurst as everyone is sheltering in place to stop the spread of the virus.

As we move into summer, we do so recognizing that COVID-19 has altered our lives profoundly. We are moving forward, but there is still uncertainty about gathering in large numbers. We understand that some will continue to avoid large gatherings entirely.

As a result, all summer Library programs and classes will continue to be held remotely. We've included a selection of events in this guide. Get the most current list of events as they are added at elmlib.org/athome.

We are still here for you

Even when we need to stay apart, the Library is here to serve our community. You can reach our reference desk by phone, chat, email, and video chat to ask questions; our Social Services Specialist is just a phone call or video chat away; and our extensive eLibrary is available to you 24/7. We will continue to provide excellent programming to expand your mind and keep you connected.

Fine Print continues to be mailed every season, however our website and social media is updated each day! The best way to stay up to date on what we're doing at EPL is to Follow, Subscribe, or Like us on social media. See how at elmlib.org/like.

The Library is still here to serve the community of Elmhurst. Whether in the building or in your home, we're here to fulfill our mission to help you create, connect, and explore.

NEW! How Do You Attend Online Programs?

For more information, view the program calendar at elmlib.org/athome.

- **YouTube:** No registration required, just visit elmlib.org/youtube to watch the video.
- **Zoom:** Register at elmlib.org/athome or call us to receive an email and link to the live video. *Note: Not online? Call us to learn how you can listen to Zoom programs via phone.*
- **FreeConferenceCall:** Register at elmlib.org/athome or call us to get the unique phone number and password. On the day of the event, just call in on your phone. Audio only; no visual component.

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

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MORE THAN OUR BUILDING



VIRTUAL STORY TIME



WHAT WE'RE ENJOYING WEDNESDAYS



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COMMUNITY CONNECTION EVENTS

OUTREACH SERVICES



What #WorkFromHome looks like

Elmhurst Public Library continues to serve the Elmhurst community. As our world continues to evolve through this extraordinary time, our work looks different now. We are refining and expanding our services by offering online Library card applications and virtual reference services. Our digital collections loan rules have been adjusted to meet

increased demands. Programming has gone online with both prerecorded programs and interactive live events. We are exploring every option available to bring the Library to our patrons while the building is closed. We are counting down the days until we can reopen EPL's doors.

BEHIND THE SCENES #WFH



So many of our services are tied to our building: meeting rooms, programs, collections, and our expertise. However, in the midst of all that is happening in the world, the Library has carried on. Staff have proven themselves to be remarkably agile, creative, and dedicated during this time.

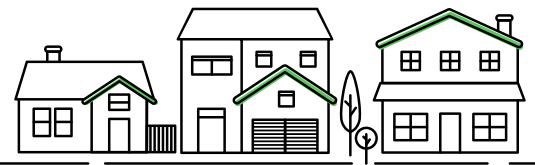
We are helpers. We are programmers. We are storytellers. We are readers. We are technology experts. We are makers. We are planners. We are more than a building.

We miss you and look forward to seeing familiar faces when the building reopens. Until then, we will provide you with as many services, collections, and events as we can – virtually.



EPL @ Home

Daily Library Programs



There's a new way every day to stay connected to your Library.
A full calendar of online programs can be found at elmlib.org/athome.

What We're Enjoying Wednesdays

Our staff shares what they've been reading, watching, listening to, and playing that they recommend.
View the playlist at elmlib.org/wwew

Read Aloud Fun Thursday

Join us for fun songs, stories, and activities with Kids' Library staff every Thursday.
View the playlist at elmlib.org/readaloud

New Skill Saturdays

Learning to master a basic skill might launch you in a new and exciting direction. Plus, it'll impress your friends and family.
View the playlist at elmlib.org/nss

Tech Tutorials

Get step-by-step instructions from our staff. Sharpen your tech skills and discover new ways technology can help in daily life.
View the playlist at elmlib.org/tech

Arts + Crafts

Express your creativity by making something unique, and savor the feeling of accomplishment by doing it yourself.
View the playlist at elmlib.org/crafts

Food + Recipes

Express your creativity by making something unique, and savor the feeling of accomplishment by doing it yourself.
View the playlist at elmlib.org/recipes

NEW Curbside Pickup

Our new EPL Media Takeout service offers individuals access to a selection of staff-curated titles in a contactless pickup environment. Just fill out a simple form and staff pull materials for you based on your interests. Find the form and details at elmlib.org/takeout.

Our curbside pickup service will evolve as we receive new information from public health officials. Check elmlib.org for updates.

Disclaimer: There may be a delay in filling orders depending on the volume of requests. We have limited staff working in the building to allow for appropriate social distancing. Our goal is to get your materials to you as quickly as possible, while providing a safe work space. Thank you for your patience as we implement this new service.

A note on returns: Please keep your items until we notify you that we are accepting material returns. No fines will be accrued until that announcement is made.



Summer READING

FOR ADULTS + HIGH SCHOOL

June 20 - August 1, 2020

How to Participate

- Online registrations starts at elmlib.org/summer on June 20.
For adults and high school students with an Elmhurst Public Library card.
- Read or listen to a book.
Choose your favorite format: print, large type, graphic novel, manga, eBook, audio CD, Playaway, or eAudiobook. It all counts!
- Log your reading at elmlib.org/summer or turn in your completed booklog to any service desk once the building reopens.
- Choose which prize drawing to enter.
- Repeat as often as you like through Aug. 1 for additional prize entries!

Prize Drawing

See each prize package at elmlib.org/prizes.

- 1 Gardening Package
- 2 Cooking Package
- 3 GoPro Hero 7 Camera
- 4 Beats Solo3 Wireless Headphones + Spotify Gift Card
- 5 Kindle Fire HD10
- 6 Photo Storytelling Package
- 7 Backyard Picnic Package
- 8 Reader's Package
- 9 Writer's Package
- 10 Home Theater Package

elmlib.org/summer



KIDS' SUMMER READING



CREATE!

June 20-Aug. 1, 2020

New! Summer Reading is Online

How to Participate:

- Online registrations starts at elmlib.org/summer on June 20. For kids age birth to 8th grade (in Autumn 2020).
- Read or listen to books for 20 minutes every day. Choose your favorite format: print, large type, graphic novel, magazine, eBook, audio CD, Playaway, or eAudiobook. It all counts!
- Log your reading time at elmlib.org/summer.
- Enter your reading by the end of each of week to be eligible for the Sunday prize drawings to local businesses.
- Bonus! Try a challenge each week to enter Challenge prize drawings.

More information, including reading suggestions,
at elmlib.org/summer

Why Summer Reading?

Study after study shows that kids who read consistently during the summer do better in school and are more likely to become lifelong readers. Here's how to make reading a part of your summer:

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

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

Connect your reading to other activities. If you take your kids on a bike ride, read a book about bicycles with them later that day.



Laura Doherty: Imagine Your Story Through Song!

Saturday, June 6 • 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Families

Award-winning singer Laura Doherty brings her interactive music with plenty of imagination. A purple dragon visits from the moon, a courageous caterpillar crawls to New York City, and 27 shapes of pasta come to life! **Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.**

Family Dance Party

Fridays, June 19, July 24, and Aug. 28

6:30-7 p.m. • Live on Zoom

Families (best for 1-5)

Bring the whole family to this online dance party! Enjoy dancing to favorite storytime songs with other kids and families.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Absolute Science! Fabulous Foam!

Available starting Saturday, July 11 • Families

Enjoy the science of foam and more, hosted by Absolute Science! This high-energy science presentation is fun for the whole family. **No registration required:**

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Family Cooking Creations

Available starting Monday, July 27

Grades K-5 w/ adult

Have fun together as a family learning how to make a simple recipe. **No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.**

What We're Enjoying Weds

Every Wednesday • All ages

Our staff is here to tell you what they've been reading, watching, listening to, and playing lately that they recommend.

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

View the entire What We're Enjoying playlist anytime at elmlib.org/www.

Read Aloud Fun

Every Thursday • Families (best for 1-5)

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

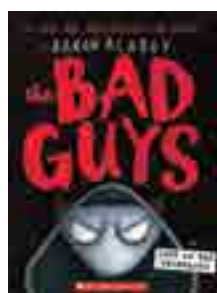
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Coming Attractions

Reserve your copy online:
elmlib.org/kidsnewbooks



STORYTIME

Storytime Zoom

Every Tuesday • 9:30-10 a.m.

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

Join us live for stories and songs.

Live on Zoom:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Read Aloud Fun

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

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Chicka Chicka Baby

Every Saturday • 9:30-9:50 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Newborn-11 months

Join Kids' Library staff and other families on Zoom for songs and rhymes perfect for infants. See other kids and adults online as we sing and play. **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

EPL Rhymes

Available anytime!

Enjoy some friendly Library faces sharing favorite nursery rhymes and songs.

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/rhymes.

All Kinds of Families

Storytime

Saturday, June 27 • 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Families

Children thrive when they see their families and themselves reflected and celebrated in the world around them. Join us on Zoom for stories and songs featuring families of all types and the love they share! **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Bilingual Spanish

Storytime

Available starting Monday, July 6

Ages 3-5


Join us for stories, rhymes, and music in both Spanish and English. **No registration required:** View at elmlib.org/youtube.



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Kanopy Kids includes kid-friendly movies, TV shows, and lots of animated picture books to create your own storytime, anytime and anywhere.

elmlib.org/kanopy



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These online books build a love of reading and learning by pairing classic fictional video storybooks with nonfiction eBooks to reinforce reading skills and develop essential real-world knowledge and understanding.

elmlib.org/bookflix



Kids Travel + Create

Grades K-8

Discover an international city and learn how to make a cool craft to remember your "travels." No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

■ **Venice** • Available starting Friday, June 5

■ **Paris** • Available starting Friday, Aug. 14

Word Fun for K and 1

■ **Mondays, June 8-22** • 10-10:30 a.m.

■ **Mondays, July 6-20** • 10-10:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Grades K-1

Enjoy stories, games, and more that help prepare children for kindergarten and first grade. Live on Zoom: Register for one 3-week series at elmlib.org/athome.

Basic Keyboarding Skills

Available starting Wednesday, June 10

Grades 2-4

Learn the basics of keyboarding using TypingClub's online software. Computer and keyboard required. Registration required to access software: elmlib.org/athome.

■ You may also like:

TypingClub Q&A

Wednesday, June 17 • 4-5 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Grades 2-4 and parents

Get answers to your questions about TypingClub's online software. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Grades 4-5 Book Party

2-2:45 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Grades 4-5

Share your favorite book from the featured author or series and join in fun activities.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

■ **James Patterson** • Friday, June 12

■ **Wings of Fire** • Friday, July 17

Kids Are Makers:

Relief Designs

Available starting Friday, June 19

Grades 3-5

Learn how to customize a plain wooden box using the Cricut debossing tool and aluminum foil to create a unique design. Turn it into your own personal treasure chest!

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.



Learn to Use a 3D Printer

Available starting Thursday, June 25, July 23, and Aug. 27 • Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design a new mystery project each month.

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Create a Masterpiece

Grades 3-5

Learn about artists and how to create your own masterpiece based on their art.

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

■ **Frida Kahlo**

Available starting Friday, June 26

■ **Henri Matisse**

Available starting Friday, July 24

Chopped, Jr.

Available starting Monday, June 29

Grades 3-5

Learn cooking basics as you follow along to create a fun recipe. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Grades 2-3 Book Party

2-2:45 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Grades 2-3

Take part in book sharing, interactive games, and more fun—all featuring your favorite book characters. Live on Zoom:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

■ **Fly Guy Party** • Tuesday, June 30

■ **Bad Kitty Party** • Friday, July 31

Stop Motion Animation Workshop

Available starting Friday, July 10 • Grades 3-8

Learn to make your own animation videos with a free stop motion app. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Code with ScratchJr

Available starting Tuesday, July 28

Grades K-1

Learn the basics of computer coding by designing a game and story using the ScratchJr app. Download on iPad, Android, or Chromebook. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kids Travel + Create

Grades K-8

Discover an international city and learn how to make a cool craft to remember your “travels.”

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

■ **Venice** • Available starting Friday, June 5

■ **Paris** • Available starting Friday, Aug. 14

Create Your Own Art Journal

Thursday, June 11 • 6-6:45 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Grades 6-9

Do you like to doodle, draw, or color? Join us to begin your very own art journal. Your journal is an expression of you and a place to explore and showcase your creativity. No art skills required.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Snack Creation Social

Tuesday, July 7 • 6-6:45 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Grades 6-9

Can you create a delicious snack with just three ingredients found in your house?

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Stop Motion Animation Workshop

Available starting Friday, July 10 • Grades 3-8

Learn to make your own stop motion animation videos using the free app Stop Motion Studio.

No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Show Us Your Snacks!

Friday, July 17 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Grades 6-12

What have you been noshing on during shelter-in-place? Show off your favorite snack ideas (both store bought and homemade count) with others.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Just Desserts: Cake Pops

Available starting Tuesday, July 21 • Grades 6-8

Do you love dessert? Learn how to make cake pops, delicious and adorable bite-sized works of art on a stick. No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

MEET A COMICS ILLUSTRATOR AND GRAPHIC NOVELIST

Meet Gene Ha,

award-winning comics

illustrator and graphic novelist.

He is an artist for *Alan Moore's Top 10*, its prequel *The Forty-Niners*, and other comics for both DC and Marvel. This four-time Eisner Award winner and creator of the graphic novel series *Mae* talks about his work and does a drawing demo. Have specific questions for Mr. Ha?

Email ep1teen@elmlib.org.

Tuesday, June 9 • 7-8 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome

Coming Attractions

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Smash Bros. Tournament

Every Wednesday • 7-9 p.m.
Live on Challenge • Grades 9-12

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

Live on Challenge:

More information at elmlib.org/athome.

Online Embroidery Craftivism Workshop

Monday, June 8 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Get acquainted with craftivism, learn to embroider, stitch something brilliant, and make friends—all in just 2 hours! Craft-based activism has been used as a tool of resistance, coalition building, and even espionage! Learn from Shannon Downey—a leader in the modern craftivism movement. She introduces her global project and teaches you how to embroider in just minutes so you can join in the fun and the movement.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Trivia Night for Teens

Friday, June 12 • 7-8 p.m.
Live on Zoom • Grades 9-12

Join us for an evening of trivia on popular movies and shows. Prizes will be awarded.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Dungeons & Dragons Sunday

Sundays, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, and Aug. 9 and 23
1-4 p.m. • Live on Roll20 • Grades 9-12

Explore this classic role play game with other teens—now online with DM Max! New players welcome. **Live on Roll20:**

More information at elmlib.org/athome.

Ukulele Circle

Mondays, June 15 and July 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

It takes less than a minute to learn a few chords on the ukulele, and you're ready to start playing! Jam along or listen to music ranging from folk to rock.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

The Effects of COVID-19:

What Will College Admissions Look Like in the Near and Distant Future?

Monday, June 22 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Grades 9-12 and parents

Looking to apply to college this fall? The college admissions process will look different due to the impact of COVID-19. Tom Jaworski, founder of Quest College Consulting, examines the effects of canceled standardized exams, virtual AP tests, high school transcripts, and what college admissions might look like for Fall 2020 during this virtual presentation. **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Tangling Club

Available starting Tuesday, June 23

Adults + Grades 9-12

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

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Music Production

Wednesday, July 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn how to produce music at home. Join local music teacher Mike Pavlik as he teaches about software and other tools for music production.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

La Croix La Soy Candles*

Available starting Wednesday, July 22

Adults + Grades 9-12

Re-purpose La Croix cans into soy candles. Follow along to learn an easy technique for candlemaking. **No registration required:**

View at elmlib.org/youtube. *see page 14

Harry Potter Trivia

Thursday, July 30 • 7-9 p.m.

Live on YouTube • Adults + Grades 9-12

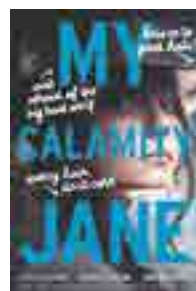
Test your knowledge and compete for prizes.

Live on YouTube: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Coming Attractions

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New Skills + Improved Skills On Your Schedule

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

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



Android Phone and Tablet Essential Training

Get a comprehensive tour of the Android operating system.



iPhone + iPad Tricks and Tips

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



Computer Literacy for Windows 10

Offers a thorough, jargon-free introduction to the Microsoft Windows 10 operating system.



Windows 10 Security

Work through each essential security step to ensure your system is as secure as possible.



Excel 2016: Financial Functions in Depth

Learn how and when to use each of the financial functions available in Excel 2016.



Photos for macOS Catalina Essential Training

Go on a detailed exploration of this app where you can easily manage, enhance, and share a large library of photos.



Learning Canva

Canva is a free online publishing software. Learn how you can create custom posters, social media graphics, and more.

All About eReading & eListening

Available Now! • Adults + Grades 9-12

Discover the ways your Elmhurst Public Library card gives you access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers, and more. Have your Library card and mobile device handy so you can follow along! **No registration required:**

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Using Podcasts to Grow Your Business

Wednesday, June 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

When most people think of podcast monetization, they think of advertising dollars. Hosting a podcast is a growing trend that allows you to make more money from your existing business by converting guests and listeners into clients. Presented by Eathan Janney, co-host of *Run With It*, a podcast of new business ideas. **Live on Zoom:**
Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Optimal Resume

Tuesday, June 16 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about this online resource available with your Elmhurst Public Library card. Create resumes, write cover letters, assess your skills, and more. **Live on Zoom:**
Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Intro to Excel

Thursday, June 23 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Get introduced to the world's most powerful spreadsheet program. **This is a Flipped Classroom event.**
Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Music Production

Wednesday, July 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn how to produce music at home. Join local music teacher Mike Pavlik as he teaches about software and other tools for music production. **Live on Zoom:**
Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Cutting the Cable Cord

■ Saturday, July 25 • 1-2:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 11 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about different avenues available to bring video content into your home. Includes on-demand services like Netflix and live broadcasts like Hulu-Live TV and Fubo.

This is a Flipped Classroom event. Register for one session at elmlib.org/athome.

Intro to Easel for The Carvey

Available starting Monday, July 27

Adults + Grades 9-12

Easel by Inventables is the web-based application for designing projects using our Makery's Carvey machine. Get introduced to the program so you can begin designing a project. **No registration required:**

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Inkscape Design

Thursday, July 30 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about Inkscape, an open source vector graphics program. We introduce you to the workspace and get you started with a project. **This is a Flipped Classroom event.**
Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Intro to Cricut Design Space

Available starting Monday, Aug. 3

Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn how to set up an account for Cricut Design Space and become familiar with the program tools. **No registration required:**
View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Etsy for Business Essentials

Wednesday, Aug. 5 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about selling on Etsy, an online marketplace for handmade, vintage, custom, and unique gifts. **This is a Flipped Classroom event. Register at elmlib.org/athome.**

Excel Advanced: Pivot Tables

Monday, Aug. 24 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Proficient Excel knowledge required. **This is a Flipped Classroom event.**
Register at elmlib.org/athome.

What is a Flipped Classroom Event?

When you register for the Zoom session, you get the link to watch the Lynda class. Watch the Lynda class first, then attend the live Zoom session for Q&A.

Online Embroidery Craftivism Workshop*

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Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

In Stitches Needleworkers

Tuesdays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11 • 12-2 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels: Work on your projects, share knowledge with others, and have fun!

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Tangling Club

Available starting Tuesday, June 23

Adults + Grades 9-12

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

No registration required:

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

La Croix La Soy Candles*

Available starting Wednesday, July 22

Adults + Grades 9-12

Re-purpose La Croix cans into soy candles. Follow along to learn an easy technique for candlemaking. **No registration required:**

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Flower Sketches

with Karen Exiner*

Available starting Thursday, Aug. 6

Adults + Grades 9-12

Sketching is the skill that helps an artist understand all other art mediums. If you can sketch, you can make most forms of art. Learn how to shade and use an eraser and blending stick. **No registration required:**

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

Date Night from the Makery*

Available starting Friday, Aug. 21 • All Ages

Spend an evening crafting courtesy of Makery staff. **No registration required:**

View at elmlib.org/youtube.

*Material kits are available for curbside pickup for select programs while supplies last. More information in program descriptions at elmlib.org/athome.



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COMMON CONNECTION: STORYTELLING

The Common Connection is a series of programs using lectures, discussion, and critical thinking to identify topics that influence the world today – no matter who we are. Coming together with the Library to learn and discuss these complex issues is the first step towards forging a deeper understanding of the world around us and the unique individuals who comprise our community.

This issue's topic is **Storytelling**.

Storytelling breathes life into the vast experience of being human. Some stories are for telling; others are for listening. Each story starts with one person, but storytelling within families, communities, and cultures is part of a far-reaching global conversation that asks and answers questions, imagines futures and pasts, or gives voice to silent struggles and emotions.

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COMMON CONNECTION: STORYTELLING

TED Talk Conversations

Live on Zoom • Adults

Watch and discuss storytelling TED Talks. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

■ The Power of Story

Thursday, June 4 • 7-8 p.m.

The Danger of a Single Story

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Politics of Fiction by Elif Shafak

■ Our Stories, Ourselves

Thursday, July 2 • 7-8 p.m.

Everyone Around You Has a Story the

World Needs to Hear by Dave Isay

How Changing Your Story Can Change

Your Life by Lori Gottlieb

Ukulele Circle

Mondays, June 15 and July 6 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

It takes less than a minute to learn a few chords on the ukulele, and you're ready to tell your story through song! Jam along or listen to music ranging from folk to rock. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Preserving Family Treasures

Thursday, June 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

Learn ways to preserve your family's heirlooms with historian and storyteller Tara Cajacob. Discover how to use upcycling practices to turn your family history into a family treasure. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Great Decisions

Tuesdays, June 23, July 28, and Aug. 25

1:30-3 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults

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

Radio in the 1950s:

From Golden Age to TV Age

Thursday, July 30 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

The ascension of television led many of radio's biggest stars and shows to leave the old medium for the new. Learn how radio evolved as its Golden Age ended and a new age began, with news, talk, music, and a new generation of comedy! Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



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Write your own story with home access to Fold3 and HeritageQuest Library Edition. Research military records, search for ancestors, and look for living relatives!

Access through elmlib.org/genealogy

It Happened in Chicago

Available starting Tuesday, June 30

Adults + Grades 6-12

Chicago is a city made up of thousands of stories. Hear a collection of short tales from storyteller William Pack, which add texture and depth to your understanding of the Windy City. No registration required: View at elmlib.org/youtube.

If Statues Could Speak

Available starting Monday, Aug. 3 • 1-2 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

Join us for a one-of-a-kind virtual tour of "The Talking Statues of Chicago." Learn unique details of Chicago history as some of the city's finest statues and sculptures tell their own stories, as voiced by Chicago actors and co-produced by Chicago theaters.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Votes for Women:

The 72-Year Struggle for Women's Suffrage

Monday, Aug. 10 • 7-9 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 6-12

This year is the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guarantees and protects women's constitutional right to vote. In this lecture, Leslie Goddard explores the long struggle from when the call was first issued at Seneca Falls in 1848 to when women finally gained suffrage in 1920. In the ensuing years, women worked tirelessly, giving speeches, writing letters and petitions, gathering signatures by the thousands, and persevering in the face of strident opposition. You will never find voting inconvenient again.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

BUSINESS + CAREER

Job & Career Connection

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Live on Zoom

Join People's Resource Center for workshops to help with your job search. **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

■ Resume vs Robot

Monday, June 1

When you submit an online job application, computers determine if you are a qualified candidate. Get tips on how to get your resume past the bots and into the hands of a human being.

■ Manage Stress in Your Job Search

Monday, June 15

Get tips on self-care techniques to use during job searches.

■ How to Use LinkedIn for Job Searching

Monday, June 29

Learn how to leverage the social networking site LinkedIn in your job search and create results.

Using Podcasts to Grow Your Business

Wednesday, June 10 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

When most people think of podcast monetization, they think of advertising dollars. Hosting a podcast is a growing trend that allows you to make more money from your existing business by converting guests and listeners into clients. Presented by Eathan Janney, co-host of *Run With It*, a podcast of new business ideas and the exact steps to launch them. **Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.**

Optimal Resume

Tuesday, June 16 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about this online resource available with your Elmhurst Library card. Create resumes, write cover letters, assess your skills, and more.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Etsy for Business Essentials

Wednesday, Aug. 5 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about selling on Etsy, an online marketplace for handmade, vintage, custom, and unique gifts. This is a Flipped Classroom event. (see page 13). Register at elmlib.org/athome.

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

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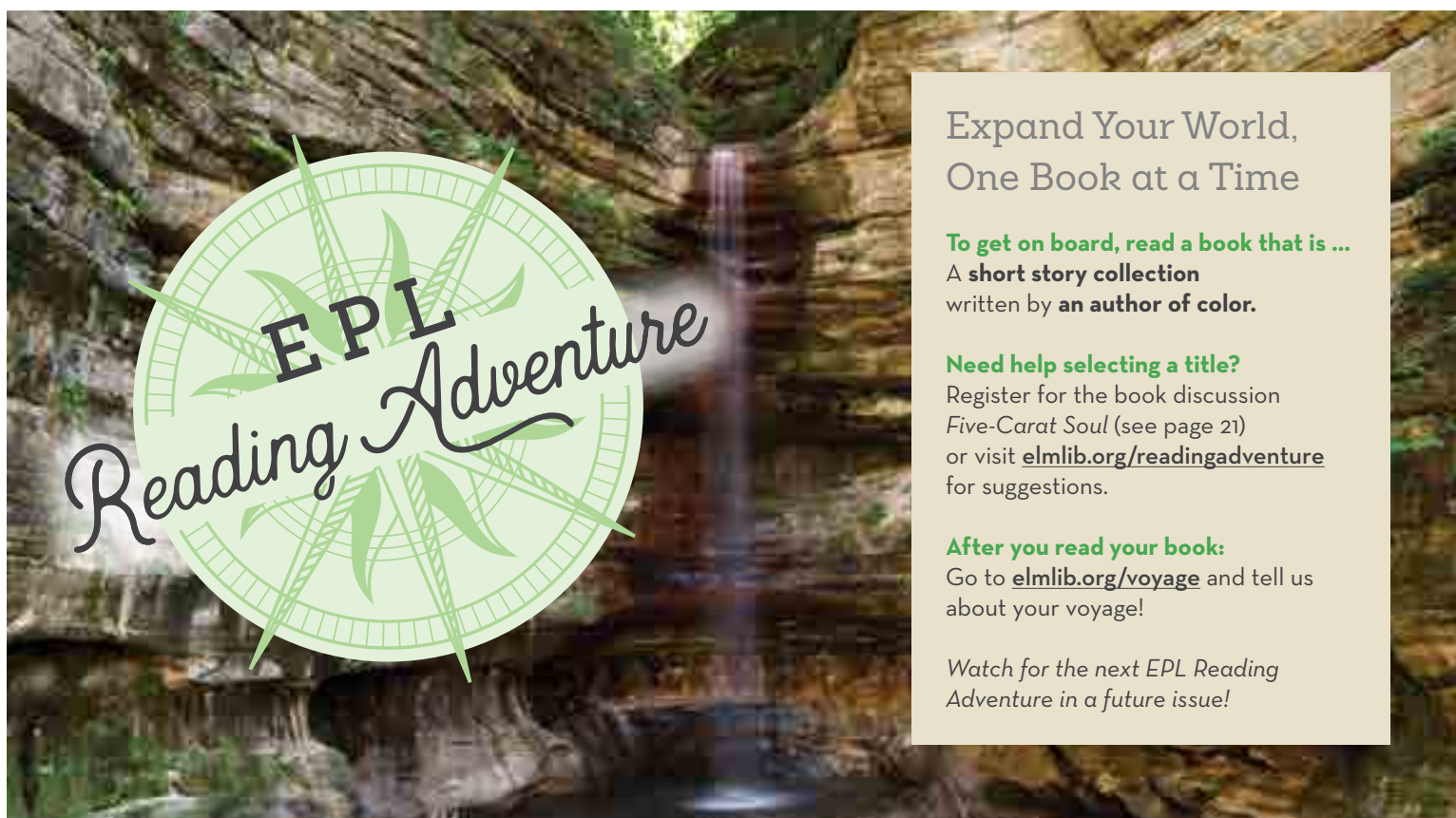
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To get on board, read a book that is ...
A **short story** collection
written by **an author of color**.

Need help selecting a title?
Register for the book discussion
Five-Carat Soul (see page 21)
or visit elmlib.org/readingadventure
for suggestions.

After you read your book:
Go to elmlib.org/voyage and tell us
about your voyage!

Watch for the next EPL Reading
Adventure in a future issue!

Ciao Italia! Culture and Conversation

**Wednesday, June 10 and Mondays, July 20
and Aug. 17 • 7-8 p.m. • Live on Zoom • Adults**
Interested in the language and customs of
Italy? Improve your Italian language skills
(all skill levels welcome) while exploring the
lifestyle of the peninsula. **Live on Zoom:**
Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Ukulele Circle

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chords on the ukulele, and you're ready to
start playing! Jam along or listen to music
ranging from folk to rock. **Live on Zoom:**
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Simple Summer Cooking

Tuesday, July 14 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates a great
menu for summer utilizing fresh ingredients
found in gardens and markets. Learn how
to create incredible flavors with only a few
ingredients. Tune in as Chef Susan provides
tips and techniques on making your time in
the kitchen more efficient and fun.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Meditation in Times of Crisis

Thursday, July 16 • 7 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 6-12

Currently we are living in a challenging time
that has forced us to change routines and
way of life. The fear of the unknown is causing
anxiety and stress. It is easy to get caught up
in crisis mode, but this can also be a time for
introspection. Through meditation, connect
to inner peace amidst the chaos.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Beyond *The Blues Brothers*

Monday, July 27 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the
classic Chicago movie *The Blues Brothers*.
Explore the movie's backstories, mix of
Hollywood genres, and impact on Chicago-
based filmmaking.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Harry Potter Trivia

Thursday, July 30 • 7-9 p.m.

Live on YouTube • Adults + Grades 9-12

Test your knowledge and compete for prizes.

Live on YouTube:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Beyond Basic Grilling

Monday, Aug. 3 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Spend an evening with Chef Susan Maddox
learning new recipes to enjoy outdoors
on warm summer nights. Chef Susan goes
beyond the basic burger, buns, and garnishes
to demonstrate techniques for grilling a
variety of tasty toppings and foods. **Live on**

Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Genealogy Club:

Dig Into Your Research

Tuesday, Aug. 18 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Join other genealogy enthusiasts for a virtual
meeting. Bring your questions and share your
knowledge. Staff is available to talk about
online Library genealogy resources.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

*Not online? Call us to learn how you
can listen to Zoom events via phone.*

20 + 30 SOMETHINGS

Connect • Engage • Thrive

Make connections with others in your community. Meeting new people is hard, especially when changing jobs, moving to new cities, starting or ending relationships, and navigating all the challenges that come with Adulthood.™

Check out all your events at elmlib.org/20s30s

Jackbox Game Night

Wednesdays, June 2 and Aug. 11

8-9:30 p.m. • Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

Join us for a few rounds of hilarious party games with Jackbox using your phone or tablet. **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Karaoke Party

Fridays, June 26 and Aug. 14 • 8-10 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

Belt out songs from your favorite band, movie, or Broadway show. Don't want to sing alone? Grab a friend and make it a duet or pick a song we can all sing together.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Retro Computer Game Night

Tuesday, June 30 • 8-9:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

Revisit the classic computer games of your childhood with some friendly competition and conversation. **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Grown-Up Show & Tell

Friday, July 10 • 8-9 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

You've gotten much cooler stuff since second grade and now you finally have the chance to show off again. Share your collections or tell us the stories behind your favorite things. **Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.**

20s/30s Book Discussion

***Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell**

Tuesday, July 28 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

Author Malcolm Gladwell offers a powerful examination of our interactions with strangers—and why they often go wrong. Why are campus sexual assaults on the rise? How did Fidel Castro fool the CIA for a generation? Something is very wrong with the tools we use to make sense of people we don't know, inviting conflict and misunderstandings. eBooks available on OverDrive and CloudLibrary. eAudiobooks available on OverDrive and Hoopla. **Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.**

Harry Potter Trivia

Thursday, July 30 • 7-9 p.m.

Live on YouTube • Adults + Grades 9-12

Test your knowledge and compete for prizes.

Live on YouTube:

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

PowerPoint Party

Friday, July 31 • 8-10 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

Can you teach us something about your favorite subject in 10 minutes or less? You can choose a true crime story, fun facts from history, reasons more people should watch your favorite TV show, or why you think one food is superior to another—the possibilities are limitless! **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Zoom Party Games

Friday, Aug. 28 • 8-10 p.m.

Live on Zoom • 20s/30s Adults

We can still play party games while social distancing. Join our video chat to play new or classic party games. **Live on Zoom:**

Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Social Services

A temporary Social Services phone number is available during the Library's closure, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Voicemail picks up calls outside of these hours. All calls are returned as soon as possible.

Phone: (331) 642-0814

Email: Tracey.Orick@elmlib.org

We can help connect you with resources for:

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

Find links to this info and more at elmlib.org/socialservices

LIBRARY INSIDERS



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

Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesdays, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29, Aug. 12, and 26

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom

The Next Chapter Book Club is a literacy program for adults with intellectual disabilities. The goal of this book club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud. Anyone can join, regardless of reading ability.

Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.

Accessible Summer Reading

Patrons who participate in **Outreach Services**, such as home delivery, can log books online at elmlib.org/summer or opt to get a booklog delivered by mail.

Request one at outreach@elmlib.org.

Outreach Events

Staying Connected

Mondays, June 1, July 6, and Aug. 3 • 3:30-4 p.m.

Live via phone on FreeConferenceCall

Strong social connections help us live longer, healthier, and happier lives. Join us via FreeConferenceCall to continue to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones while practicing social distancing. Register at elmlib.org/athome or by phone to obtain login code.

Spoken Word

Mondays, June 8, July 13, & Aug. 10 • 3:30-4 p.m.

Live via phone on FreeConferenceCall

Poetry as spoken art inspires reflection, empathy, and wonder. Join us via FreeConferenceCall to listen to selected poems. Participants are encouraged to share their favorite poems as well!

Register at elmlib.org/athome or by phone to obtain login code.

Practicing Gratitude

Mondays, June 15, July 20, & Aug. 17 • 3:30-4 p.m.

Live via phone on FreeConferenceCall

Gratitude enhances wellbeing and life satisfaction, benefiting both the mind and body. Join us via FreeConferenceCall to start your practice with a welcoming, supportive environment. Share what you are grateful for and hear what from others in the community.

Register at elmlib.org/athome or by phone to obtain login code.

2020 Summer Reading for Library Insiders

June 20 - Aug. 1, 2020

Library Insiders have the option of participating in their own Summer Reading Program! You are also welcome to participate in the Adult + High School Summer Reading Program (see page 6). Join us at Next Chapter Book Club (above) for more details about our summer reading activities.

Read just one book to earn an entry in the prize drawing of your choice. Choose to log your books online or pick up a printed booklog from the 2nd floor Information Desk.



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BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Inclusive Book Discussion

Seeing Gender: An Illustrated Guide to Identity and Expression
by Iris Gottlieb

Friday, June 5 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

Celebrate Pride this year by learning more about gender, sexual orientation, and identity. Gottlieb explains the complex intersection of these matters with immense compassion, wit, and clarity. This beautifully illustrated book is for anyone affected by gender, which, as the author rightfully points out, is all of us. eBooks available on Hoopla. Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



Five-Carat Soul by James McBride

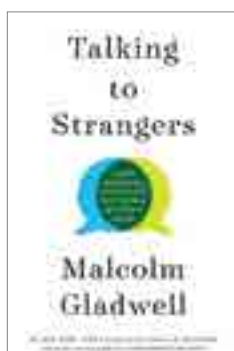
Thursday, July 23 • 1-2:15 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

These short stories from a National Book Award-winning author explore the ways we learn from the world and the people around us. An antiques dealer discovers a legendary toy commissioned by General Robert E. Lee. Five strangers find themselves facing unexpected judgment. An overheard conversation inspires an American president. Members of the Five-Carat Soul Bottom Bone Band recount stories from their lives. This evocative collection is an exploration of the human condition. eBooks available on OverDrive and CloudLibrary.

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20s/30s Book Discussion

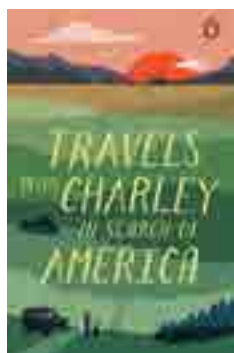
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Live on Zoom: Register at elmlib.org/athome.



Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck

Thursday, Aug. 27 • 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

In 1960, John Steinbeck embarked on a journey across forty states to rediscover the American identity. This classic book is an intimate look at a writer in the later years of his life, creating a self-portrait of a man who did not write an autobiography. EPL and Elmhurst History Museum partner for this discussion related to the museum's *The Great Midwestern Road Trip* exhibit. eBooks and eAudiobooks available on OverDrive.

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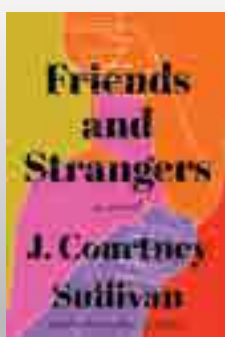
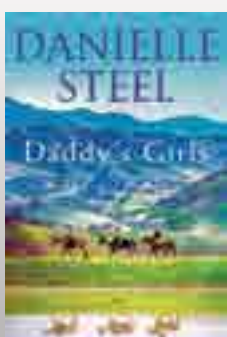
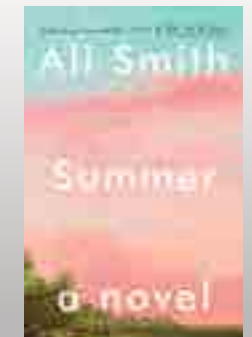
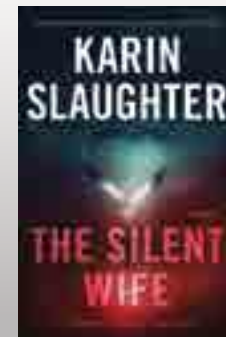
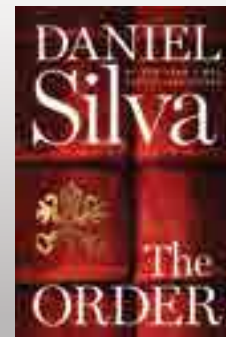
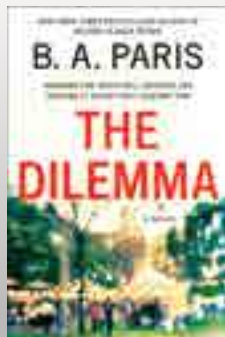
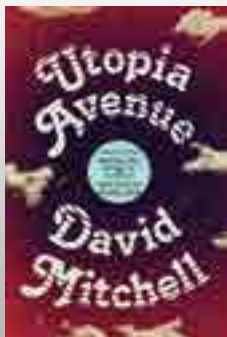
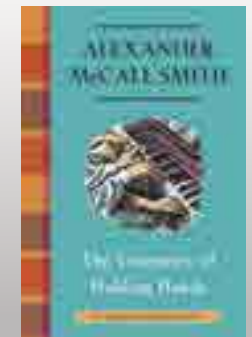
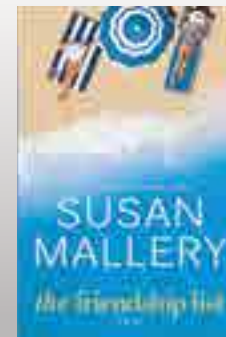
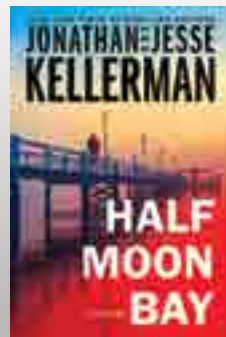
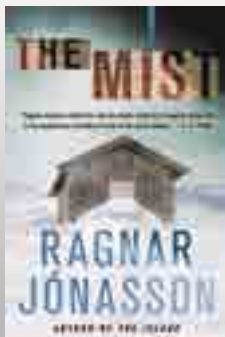
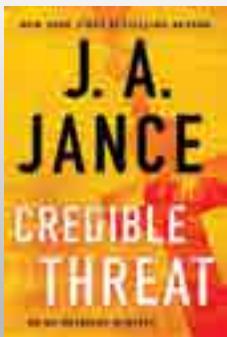
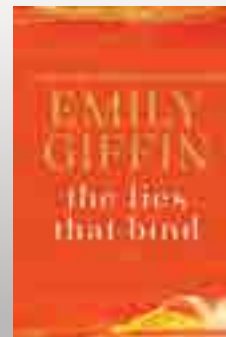
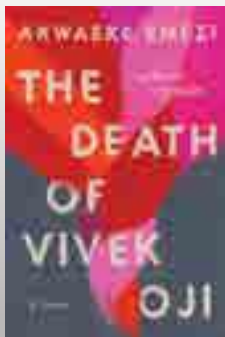
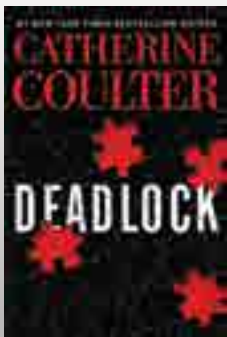
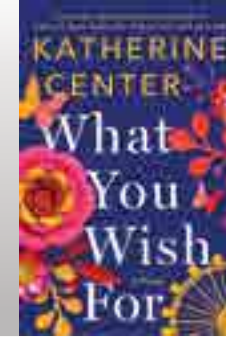
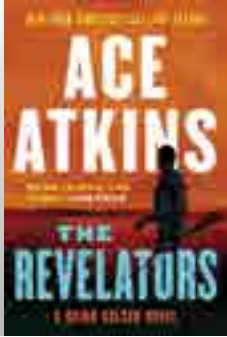


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