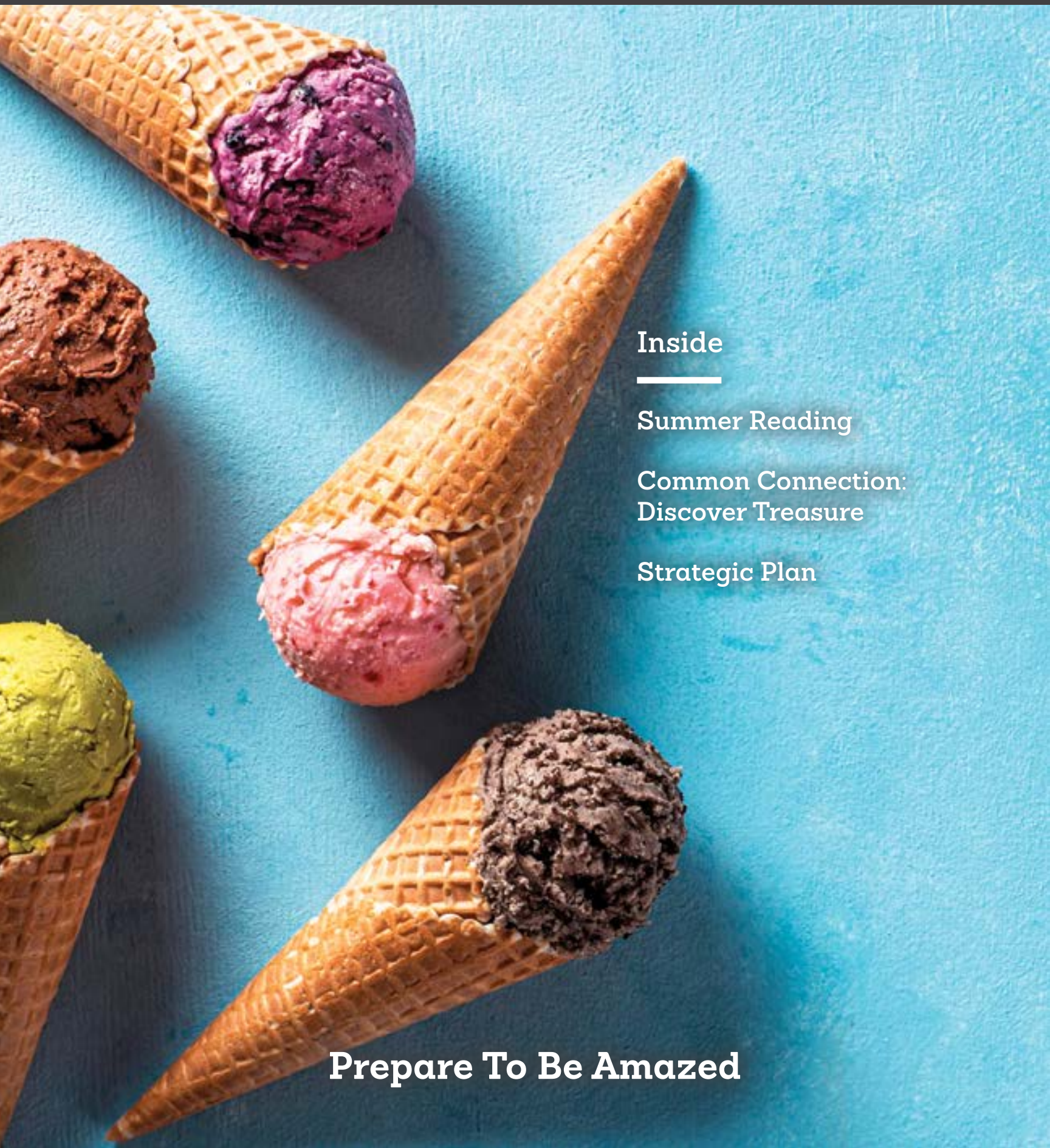


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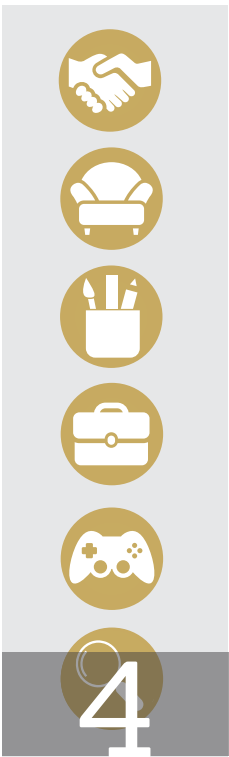
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SUMMER READING

May 22–July 31

elmlib.org/summer

FOR KIDS BIRTH-GRADE 8

How to Participate:

Pick up a log from the Kids' Help Desk or print one from elmlib.org/summer to track days read. At 10, 20, and 30 days of reading, bring your log to the Library to earn a prize. After 40 days of reading, come to the Library to receive your final prize. All kinds of reading and listening count!



Summer Reading Party
June 3. Info on p. 6.

FOR ADULTS + TEENS

How to Participate:

- 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!
- Go to elmlib.org/summer and click on the link for Beanstack, our book-logging app or download a printable log.
- For each book you log through July 31, you will automatically be entered into our Summer Reading prize drawing.

Eligibility

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

Prize Drawing

Ten lucky readers win \$100 Elmhurst City Centre gift cards.

Attending Programs

Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.

Event Key:

In-person Virtual Hybrid

- **Hybrid:** These events are offered both in person at the Library and online. Register at elmlib.org/events for the format of your choice to reserve your seat or receive the link to join from home. *Note: If a presenter is virtual, it will be included in the event description.*
- **YouTube:** No registration required. Just visit elmlib.org/YouTube to watch.
- **Zoom:** Register at elmlib.org/events or call us to receive an email and link to the live stream. *Note: Not online? Call us to learn how you can listen to Zoom programs via phone.*
- **Discord or Roll20:** Register at elmlib.org/events to receive the information to join.

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Accommodations

Available for programs and Library visits. Call (630) 279-8696 or email reference@elmlib.org.

Photo Policy

Visitors may be photographed. These photos are for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. Notify staff if you do not wish to be photographed.



elmlib.org/summer

Go All-In! If your entire household participates in the Summer Reading program, tell us by filling out an All-In Entry Form to be entered into an additional prize drawing. Details at elmlib.org/summer.



Follow @AskElmhurst on Instagram to keep up with your library community.

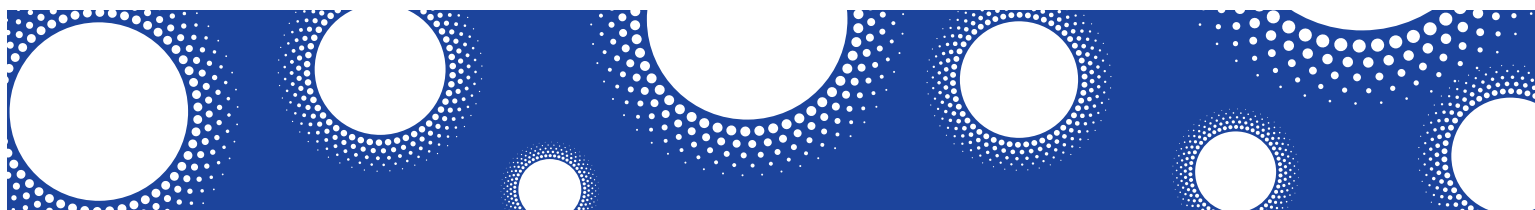


StoryWalk

Ongoing • All Ages • Offsite: Eldridge Park

This summer, enjoy *Emile in the Field* by Kevin Young. StoryWalk® installations promote early literacy, physical activity, and family time together in nature. The first panel is found near the playground at Eldridge Park and follows the path going west between the soccer fields.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



Selfie Banner

Ongoing • All Ages • Lobby

Our summer selfie station is the perfect backdrop to share your excitement about Summer Reading! Use #ElmhurstPublicLibrary



Library Bingo

Thursday, June 1-Friday, Sept. 1 • Online • All Ages

Complete activities on Bingo card squares at elmlib.org/beanstack.

Ten lucky winners will win \$25 Elmhurst City Centre gift cards.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

Library staff and the Board worked together to listen to our community's needs in order to determine better ways we can serve the public. Over the next five years, the Library is committed to deepening our relationships with the Elmhurst community and businesses.



Mission

Our mission is to enrich life for all of Elmhurst by providing opportunities to connect, create, and explore.



Tagline

Elmhurst Public Library:
Prepare To Be Amazed!



Vision

Elmhurst Public Library, a trusted place at the heart of the community, champions library use by providing the support, resources, and space for all to:



Pursue a Love of Reading



Cultivate Curiosity



Access Information



Connect with Others



Explore Interests



Create and Innovate



Values

EPL prioritizes making all patrons and staff feel valued, respected, and inspired by recognizing that everyone has unique interests, talents, skills, and abilities. Access, inclusion, fiscal responsibility, and awareness are fundamental to all our Library functions, collections, services, and initiatives.



Core Services



Service Initiatives

SPACES

Meet • Relax • Create • Work
Play • Discover

- Continue to maintain the physical space to meet community standards
- Evaluate spaces to respond to and anticipate community needs
- Think creatively to reimagine spaces

PROGRAMS

Experiences • Learning
Connecting • Entertainment

- Be a trusted leader in promoting information literacy
- Make it easier to discover and register for programs
- Increase focus on drop-in and pop-up programs

COMMUNITY

Partnerships • Support
Advocacy • Enrichment

- Cultivate partnerships with local organizations
- Be a presence in the community outside the building
- Advocate access for all
- Be a good neighbor

RESOURCES

Collections • Services • Staff

- Expand alternative collections
- Invest in our Library team members to provide exceptional service
- Ensure access to a wide variety of resources and services
- Encourage a love of reading and curiosity

Romp and Rhyme

Every Saturday • 9:30-10 a.m.

Kids' Program Room

Infants-Age 2 w/adult

Rhymes, simple stories, and musical activities engage little ones and foster emerging language skills.

Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

Mother Goose & Me

Every Monday • 9:30-10 a.m.

Kids' Program Room

Newborn to 11 months w/adult

Meet other parents and caregivers of newborns to share rhymes, activities, and resources.

Tickets available starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

Mermaids, Magic, and More!

Monday, June 12 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult

Arrive in your best mermaid or other magical costume, and join us for a storytime featuring the book *Julián is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love. Stay for mermaid-y fun and a craft.

Registration required.

Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime

Mondays, June 26 and July 24

11-11:30 a.m. • Kids' Program Room

Families (best for ages 1-5)

Share stories, rhymes, and songs in English and Spanish.

Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

Explore a Story

Most Saturdays • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult

Join us for a story, rhymes, and activities, just right for families. Stay for a simple STEM activity to share together.

Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

Summer Storytime

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Sessions start June 6 • 10-10:30 a.m.

Outside: South Lawn Families

Join us outdoors for stories, nursery rhymes, and music to keep little ones gleefully engaged. Bring a blanket to sit on.

No registration. In case of rain, tickets for indoor storytime are available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

Bracelets, Wristbands, and Body Art

Friday, July 28 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult

Like to dress up? Want to look fancy? Think making things is fun? Join us for this storytime about bracelets, body art, and dressing up, followed by the chance to make your own wearable art.

Registration required.

Visit the Kids' Library

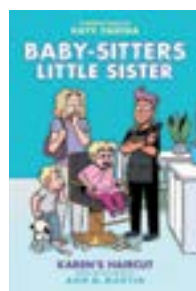
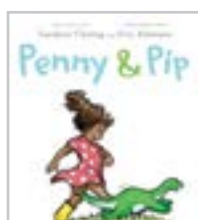
The Kids' Library is a bright, cheerful place to develop a lifelong love of reading and stimulate curiosity! Discover a few of the many hidden gems for you and your child:

- STREAM Kits – elmlib.org/stream
- Parent Resources – elmlib.org/parents
- Exclusive Eric Carle Art Collection
- Assistive Kits – elmlib.org/AssistiveKits
- Read-along Books – elmlib.org/ReadAlong
- Computer Lab
- Homework Help – elmlib.org/HomeworkHelp
- Homeschool programming and resources – elmlib.org/homeschool
- Binge Boxes – elmlib.org/BingeBox

Coming Attractions

Reserve your copy online:

elmlib.org/KidsNewBooks



📍 Ben's Bubble Show

Saturday, June 3 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Bubble magic, illusions, and sculptures will thrill the whole family in this interactive show. Prepare to be amazed.

Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

📍 Rocks Are Awesome

Wednesday, June 7 • 2-2:40 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult

Explore rocks through stories, sensory play, and fun activities. Take home a rock friend.

📍 Musical Fun with Little Miss Ann

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Little Miss Ann is an award-winning musician, former Chicago Public School teacher, instructor at Chicago's iconic Old Town School of Folk Music, mom, and first-generation Filipina-American. Her upbeat and interactive music will delight the whole family.

Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

📍 Tiny Tots and Robots

Wednesday, June 28 • 2-2:40 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult

Enjoy activities together and make your own tiny robot to take home.

📍 Preschool Treasure Hunters

Friday, July 7 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/adult

Summer is time for adventure! Make simple crafts like binoculars, a treasure box, and more to get your little ones ready for outdoor (and indoor) capers.

📍 Shadow Factory Puppet Show

Saturday, July 8 • 10-11 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Matt Sandbank is a nationally-touring shadow puppeteer whose performances bring wonder and laughter to all ages. His show, *A Wild Goose Chase!* will entrance the whole family.

Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

📍 Traveling World of Reptiles

Saturday, July 29 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Enjoy an up-close, live, and hands-on experience featuring reptiles and amphibians from around the world.

Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program.

📍 Superhero Yoga for Families

Saturday, Aug. 12 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Outside: South Lawn • Families

Join us among the superhero sculptures in Wilder Park, and enjoy a morning of superhero yoga! Practice your super poses, and work on your powers of the mind and body. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Fun for the whole family.

📍 Black Holes: Hungry for the Universe

Tuesday, Aug. 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Families

Learn about black holes and how they devour stars and galaxies.

Drop-in Programs

No registration required.

📍 Movies in Wilder Park

Off-Site: Wilder Park • Families

Bring a blanket or chairs for an evening under the stars. Movie begins at dusk. Presented with Elmhurst Park District.

■ **Sing 2**

Friday, June 16 • 7-9:30 p.m.

■ **Lightyear**

Friday, July 14 • 7-9:30 p.m.

■ **Sonic the Hedgehog 2**

Friday, Aug. 4 • 7-9:30 p.m.

📍 Preschool Vision

Pre-Screening

Saturday, June 17, and Friday, June 23

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Kids' Library • Ages 3-5

Get your kids a free vision pre-screening. Presented with Elmhurst Lions Club.

📍 Open LEGO Building

Saturdays, June 17, July 15, and

Aug. 5 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Families

Drop in and build something awesome with our many LEGO bricks.

📍 Around the World Bingo

Month of July • Kids' Library • Families

Have fun finding facts, searching for kids' resources, and doing activities that will broaden your world.

📍 Meet the EPL Fish

Caretaker

Friday, July 21 • 2-2:30 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Families

Our fish caretaker, Matt, talks about how to take care of fish and demonstrates what he does to keep our fish healthy.

📍 Summer Reading Party

Saturday, June 3 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Kids' Library • All Ages

Celebrate the start of summer and Summer Reading! Pick up summer reading logs for the whole family, check out books, and have fun! Enjoy face painting, hourly Bingo games, crafts, and afternoon balloon creations.

No registration required.

EARLY ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-2)

See page 2 for info:  In-person event  Virtual event  Hybrid event



Culture Passes

Interested in getting free or discounted admission to local attractions like Brookfield Zoo, the Museum of Science and Industry, or Cantigny Park? We have two ways for you to get culture passes from the Library.

Pick up in Person: Museum Adventure Passes are distributed at the Library Checkout Desk on a first-come, first-serve basis with your Elmhurst Public Library card. Visit EPL to find out pass availability.

Download or Print from Home: Explore More Illinois provides free or discounted admission to fun and educational places throughout the state. Plan your visit from any computer, tablet, or smartphone with your EPL card and last name.

Find details at elmlib.org/CulturePass

Bad Guys Are Us

Friday, June 16 • 2-2:45 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

If you love The Bad Guys book series by Aaron Blabey, join us for this program. Create your own villainous name, design your outfit, and test your skills as a Bad Guy.

Page Pals

Kids' Program Room • Grades 2-3

Join in games and activities, and practice reading with a middle school book buddy.

Register for either the June session OR the July session.

■ **Tuesday, June 20-Thursday, June 22**
1-2 p.m.

■ **Tuesday, July 18-Thursday, July 20**
1-2 p.m.

Learn to Code

Friday, June 23 • 4-5 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

Discover what you can do with some coding basics. We'll use ScratchJr to make fun games, animations, and more.

Adventures with Dragons

Tuesday, June 27 • 4-4:45 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

We love dragons! Learn about dragon lore, share a story, and enjoy activities and crafts.

Young Indiana Jones

Friday, July 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

Join in games and activities worthy of the hardest adventurer. Learn about places to explore, and make supplies for your wildest summer trekking.

Make with Me:

Treasure Totes

Wednesday, July 12 • 6:15-7:15 p.m.

The Makery • Grades K-2 w/adult

Create your own set of summer tote bags using the sublimation printer and the heat press. Please note: This is a one-on-one class for grownup and child, and additional children cannot be accommodated.

Jewelry Making

Friday, July 28 • 2-3 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

Make some bling! We'll supply materials for simple jewelry making, and you will leave looking marvelous!

Camp Kinder

Kids' Program Room

Entering Kindergarten

Get a head start on kindergarten! We will share books and activities that build kindergarten skills and are easily practiced at home. We'll go beyond the basics to work on social and emotional skills that all children need for school.

Register for one session.

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 1-Thursday, Aug. 3**
11 a.m.-12 p.m.

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 8-Thursday, Aug. 10**
1:30-2:30 p.m.

OLDER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 3-5)

Register for programs at elmlib.org/events unless otherwise noted.

For All Grades

📍 Read to the Dogs

Saturdays, June 10 and July 8
2-3:30 p.m. • Kids' Program Room
Grades K-8

Bring a book or choose one of ours, and read aloud to one of our visiting therapy dogs. Register with your EPL card to reserve a 15-minute time slot.

📍 Kids' Chess Club

Sundays, July 16 and Aug. 27
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Kids' Program Room
Grades 1-5

Learn the basics of chess with an instructor, then use your skills against other players. Beginners welcome.

📍 Black Holes: Hungry for the Universe

Tuesday, Aug. 22 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Kids' Program Room • Grades 3-8

Learn about black holes and how they devour stars and galaxies.

📍 Learn Magic with Gary Kantor

Thursday, June 8 • 3-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-5

Learn magic tricks from professional magician Gary Kantor in this interactive workshop. You'll take home magic tricks to amaze your family and friends!

📍 Prime Time for Slime

Wednesday, June 14 • 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Kids' Program Room • Grades 3-5

If you treasure the wonders of slime, join us to make your own unique slime and a treasure box to keep it in.

📍 Wood Etching from Photos

Monday, June 19 • 6-7:30 p.m.
The Makery • Grades 3-5

Learn to etch photos onto wood with the Makery's laser cutter. Bring a picture or digital file from home if you like.

📍 Volcanoes!

Thursday, June 29 • 2-3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-5

Learn about different kinds of volcanoes and their dangers with volcanologist Sara Kurth of the Lizzadro Museum. See rock samples and enjoy interactive activities.

📍 The Amazing Library Race

Thursday, July 13 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Off-Site: Wilder Park • Grades 3-5

Team up to meet the mental and physical tests that lead to the final treasure.

📍 Rocket Science

Monday, July 17 • 2-3 p.m.
Kids' Program Room • Grades 3-5

Blast off! Learn about propulsion and rocketry, then head outside to make and test your own rockets!

📍 Wreck the Tech

Thursday, July 27 • 2-3 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-5

Excavate the innards of some cool technology. You'll dismantle old computers, phones, and more. We'll supply everything you need. Just bring your sense of adventure!

📍 Geocaching Treasure Hunt

Monday, July 31 • 2-3 p.m.
Kids' Program Room • Grades 3-5

Learn about geocaching and search Wilder Park for clues for treasures in the Library. Find the treasure and get a prize. Dress for the outdoors.

📍 Play Switch!

Monday, Aug. 7 • 6-7 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-5

Join us for video game fun on the Library's big screens. You don't need to bring controllers, or know how to play!



Fiero Code

Fiero Code is a self-paced learn-to-code software for kids ages 8-18. This educational e-resource provides hundreds of coding tutorials and dozens of real-world projects to gain the skills necessary to build websites, video games, apps, animations, programs, and more.

Find details at elmlib.org/fiero

Dungeons and Dragons Character Creation

Friday, June 9 • 4-5 p.m.

Middle School Hangout • Grades 6-8

Create your own DnD character. We'll have books and rules there to guide you.

No registration required.

TikTok Crafts: Do They Work?

Monday, June 26 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades 6-8

Watch some trending TikTok craft videos as a group, then try to recreate them to find out if they really work.

Screen Printing Tote Bags

Monday, July 10 • 4-6 p.m.

The Makery • Grades 6-8

Design your own summer tote using Canva design tools, the Cricut stenciling machine, and paint screening.

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Tuesday, July 25 • 4-5 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades 6-8

Join in a game show night! Match wits with EPL librarians in a battle of trivia. Prizes for the winners and pizza for all.

Welcome to High School

Tuesday, Aug. 29 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 8-10

Students will hear basic information about college, as well as how they can prepare for college academically, socially, and behaviorally during high school.

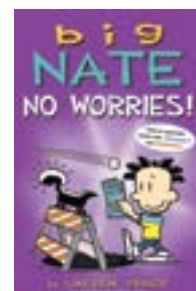
Drop in to the Middle School Hangout

Each month, the Middle School Hangout will feature drop-in programs for middle schoolers and rising middle schoolers. Stop by for crafts, activities, games, and more. Drop-in programs will change on the first and 15th of each month.



Middle School Coming Attractions

Reserve your copy online:
elmlib.org/MSNewBooks



📍 Teen BYOB

(Bring Your Own Book)

Gathering Room • Grades 9-12

Share your favorite reads based on the genre or topic of the month.

■ Mythic

Thursday, June 1 • 4-5 p.m.

■ Mystery Thriller

Thursday, July 13 • 4-5 p.m.

■ Dark Academia

Thursday, Aug. 3 • 4-5 p.m.

📍 Teen Video Game Tourney

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12

Put your skills to the test to be the ultimate victor in our tournaments for *Smash Bros.* and other games. Teens are also welcome to watch or play other games.

📍 DIY Stickers

Wednesdays, June 7, 21; July 12, 26;

August 9, 23 • 4-5 p.m. • Teen Space

Grades 9-12

Create custom stickers using a mini Xyron sticker maker.

No registration required.

📍 Candy Sushi

Mondays, June 19, July 17, and Aug. 21

4-5 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Grades 9-12

Test a variety of treats, then vote for your favorites. If you have a food allergy, email ep1teen@elmlib.org at least 1 week ahead for accommodations.

📍 Teen Snack Testers

Saturday, June 17 • 2-3 p.m.

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Celebrate International Sushi Day by making your own candy sushi.

No registration required.

📍 Teen Crafternoon

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

We provide materials and ideas, you take home a new skill and a finished project!

No registration required.

■ Shrinky Dinks

Monday, June 26 • 4-5 p.m.

■ Nail Polish Dipped Mug

Monday, July 24 • 4-5:30 p.m.

■ DIY Locker Decor

Monday, Aug. 28 • 4-5:30 p.m.

📍 Fast Food Frenzy

Month of July • Teen Space

Vote each week for your favorite fast-food restaurant to see which moves up in the brackets. Participants will be entered to win a gift card to the winning restaurant.

📍 Marvel Movie Trivia

Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • All Ages

Test your knowledge of the Marvel Cinematic Universe and compete for prizes.

📍 Welcome to High School

Tuesday, Aug. 29 • 7-8 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Grades 8-10

Students will hear basic information about college, as well as how they can prepare for college academically, socially, and behaviorally during high school.

Volunteer Opportunities

elmlib.org/volunteer

Teen Volunteer Program

If you're entering grades 9-12, consider being a Teen Volunteer! Assist with programs and tasks such as craft prep, cleaning and organizing, and special community events. Please email ep1teen@elmlib.org for more info.

Teen Advisory Group

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meets monthly during the school year to discuss popular and trending topics, help plan programs and provide feedback, and work on service projects. Applications to join TAG open on Tuesday, Aug. 1 and close on Thursday, Aug. 31. For more information about joining, please email ep1teen@elmlib.org.



High School Coming Attractions

Reserve your copy online:
elmlib.org/HSNewBooks

BUSINESS AND CAREER

📺 Elmhurst Business Connection: What Is Your Marketing Strategy?

Thursday, June 22 • 8-9:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

A well-designed marketing plan can help you raise awareness of your business, attract more customers, and boost sales. Join us for this interactive discussion to help develop and improve your marketing plan, and get input from other local business owners. Plus, get your copy of a sample 12-month marketing plan to help guide you along the way.

📺 Elmhurst Business Connection: Building a Digital Presence with Virginia Weiskopf

Thursday, July 27 • 8-9:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

Virginia Weiskopf, CEO of Weiskopf Consulting, teaches small businesses how to improve their technology and marketing using tools available in today's digital arena.

📺 Elmhurst Business Connection: How to Understand Your Target Market for Your Success

Thursday, Aug. 24 • 8-9:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults

No business can be all things to all people. Instead, you must reach specific customers and satisfy their particular needs. As an entrepreneur, identifying those customers to better understand what they want is essential to a successful business. During this interactive discussion, explore ways to identify your target audience and how to reach them. Join us and learn to improve your target marketing skills to increase sales.



Drop-in Tech Help

Find solutions to your tech questions by stopping by the 2nd Floor or remotely through our Virtual Info Desk.

elmlib.org/VideoChat

📍 Technology Basics

Computer Lab • Adults

Bring your devices and technology questions to this monthly series. We'll share some tech tips and offer a place to discuss and try to solve issues you experience.

■ **Monday, June 5 • 3-4:30 p.m.**

■ **Monday, July 3 • 3-4:30 p.m.**

■ **Monday, Aug. 7 • 3-4:30 p.m.**

📍 Organizing Digital Files

Saturday, June 10 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Get tips on backing up and organizing your digital files.

📍 Google Drive

Monday, June 12 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about Google Drive and applications included like Docs, Sheets, and Slides.

📍 Intro to TikTok

Saturday, June 24 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Join millions of people editing and sharing videos on TikTok, a popular social media app.

📍 Video Editing with Premiere Elements

Tuesday, June 27 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn the basics of editing video content using Premiere Elements software.

📍 iPhone iOS

Saturday, July 1 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn the latest features of iOS and get helpful information about your iPhone.

📍 Excel Intermediate

Wednesday, July 12 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn functions and formulas that are often used in Excel.

📍 Analog to Digital Conversion

Saturday, July 22 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Get to know equipment that will convert your cassettes, records, film, and VHS tapes into a digital format.

📍 Apple Watch

Tuesday, Aug. 1 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Whether you're a new owner or want to know more before purchasing, learn about Apple Watch, one of the leading smartwatches on the market.

📍 eMedia

Monday, Aug. 14 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

With your EPL card you have access to thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, eVideos, and eMusic. Learn about the different applications and ways to access these collections.

📍 Excel Advanced Topics

Wednesday, Aug. 23 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn advanced features of Excel, including PMT, XLOOKUP, Pivot Tables, and more.

📍 Android Basics

Tuesday, Aug. 29 • 3-4 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn more about your Android device and gain new skills. We'll share useful apps and answer questions.

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COMMON CONNECTION: DISCOVER TREASURE

The Common Connection is a series of programs using lectures, discussion, and critical thinking to identify topics that influence the world today. This issue's topic is Discover Treasure.

The best part of finding treasure is the surprise element: all of a sudden, you're noticing something right before your eyes that you hadn't seen before. Come on a treasure hunt with the Library! Within the walls of EPL, there are so many new and unexpected things to discover! Attend our upcoming series of programs designed to open your eyes to fresh possibilities.

elmlib.org/common



📍 Treasuring Our Community Food Drive

Month of June • Lobby • All Ages

Show that you treasure our community by donating non-perishable food items or making a donation. This food drive benefits the Elmhurst-Yorkfield food pantry and United Community Concerns Association.

No registration required.

H Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows

Tuesday, June 6 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

Join us for a historical portrayal of Vivian Maier, the Chicago nanny whose remarkable gift for street photography has taken the world by storm. Based on the book *Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows* by Richard Cahan and Michael Williams, Jenny Riddle performs in character as Maier to reveal fascinating details about the posthumous discovery of one woman's secret skill.

H Mary Anning: History's Greatest Fossil Finder

Monday, June 12 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

In 1799, Mary Anning was born in the medieval port of Lyme Regis on the south shore of England. She had an unmatched eye for finding fossils embedded for 185 million years in the notoriously unstable cliffs. While her discoveries changed the scientific world, she was unacknowledged and uncredited by the academics of her time. Join Claire Evans for a lecture on this overlooked archeological pioneer. **Hybrid program with a virtual presenter.**

H Discovery of a Masterpiece

Wednesday, June 14 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

Mallory Mortillaro serves as the Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in Madison, N.J. While she was cataloging artwork in the memorial, she uncovered a masterpiece that had been lost to the art world since the 1930s. After a year of research, the piece was authenticated as a work by Auguste Rodin. Hear the story of how a simple cataloging project evolved into one of the biggest art finds in recent history. **Hybrid program with a virtual presenter.**

H Hidden Mickeys

Tuesday, June 20 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

All Ages

The Mickey Mouse silhouette composed of 3 circles is one of the most recognizable symbols in media today, but did you know there are more than 1200 versions hidden throughout Walt Disney World? Some can be easily spotted, others take some detective work, and still more can only be seen from the sky! Disney expert Valerie Gugala returns to share her favorite hidden Mickeys and tips for your own search.

📍 Treasures of the Heart Bracelet

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Craft a bangle bracelet with colored crystals to represent those you love, from family to furry friends.

Registration starts June 12.

■ **Monday, June 26 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

■ **Monday, June 26 • 7-8 p.m.**

H Discover Coding

Monday, June 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

Explore computer science and programming in this introductory overview of coding and applicable resources.

H Discover DuPage: Budget-Friendly Things to Do Near Home

Wednesday, June 28 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

Chicago has lots to offer, but there's also plenty to do right here in DuPage County! Learn about deals, activities, and free options for all ages and interests.

H GreenMan Theatre Presents: Treasured Tales

Wednesday, July 12 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 9-12

Celebrate our summer theme with the GreenMan Theatre Storytellers as they regale us with stories of adventure, treasure, and discovery.

H Hidden Natural Treasures of Illinois

Monday, July 24 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 9-12

Illinois is large and biologically diverse, with many pristine natural areas located across the state. Join botanist Chris Benda for a tour of the unique natural areas and rare plants that can be found in the 14 different natural divisions of Illinois.

Hybrid program with a virtual presenter.

H Shipwrecks: Treasures of the Great Lakes

Thursday, July 27 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

Photographer Cal Kothrade takes us on a deep dive into the shipwrecks of the Great Lakes, including how and why there are so many. Using his more than twenty years of diving and underwater photography experience, Cal gives us a look at ten of the most incredible shipwrecks in North America using photos, maps, and archival images.

Hybrid program with a virtual presenter.

H Discover Music Production

Monday, July 31 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

Learn about the music industry and how you can create your own music with a variety of different software.

H Discover Flower Arranging

Tuesday, Aug. 15 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn how to create beautiful bouquets for any occasion with Master Gardener Leslie LeResche. Leslie demonstrates the basics of flower arranging and shares secrets on how to display your unique style by incorporating additional elements found around the house or in the yard.



Audible iPods

NEW! You can borrow iPods that come loaded with popular audiobooks that are available exclusively on the Audible app. Just grab the case for the iPod you wish to borrow from the Library of Extraordinary Things on the 2nd Floor and bring it down to the Checkout Desk. Library staff will retrieve the iPod for you.

The iPods will be updated with new titles on a regular basis.

iPods are available to Elmhurst Public Library patrons and Work Perks patrons.

elmlib.org/iPod

Summer Reading Party

Saturday, June 3 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

South Lawn • All Ages

Pick up Summer Reading logs, check out books, and have fun!

NARCAN Training

Monday, June 5 • 7-8 p.m.

**Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults + Grades 9-12**

Learn how to recognize an overdose, the actions steps to revive someone, and how to administer NARCAN. Presented with DuPage Recovery Oriented Systems of Care.

Culture Club

**Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults**

Explore the world without leaving your chair.

■ Kauai

Thursday, June 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Bike Trails in the Midwest and Illinois

Thursday, July 13 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Door County

Thursday, Aug. 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Plant Swaps

**Sundays, June 11, July 16, and August 20
1-3 p.m. • Parking Lot • All Ages**

Plant lovers of all ages are invited to meet at the Library to trade pest-free plants, including houseplants, potted plants, cuttings, succulents, and more. Plant swaps are a great way to start a new hobby or for expert gardeners to add more variety to their collections. More info at elmlib.org/events.

Common Scams and How to Avoid Them

Monday, June 12 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults**

Consumers can fall prey to many types of fraud and unfair business transactions. A representative from the Illinois Attorney General's office presents on how to protect your consumer rights and how to find assistance when things go wrong.

Save Money on Gas and Electric Bills with Citizens Utility Board

Tuesday, June 13 • 7-8:30 p.m.

**Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults**

Join Citizens Utility Board (CUB) for a free presentation on energy savings. Learn about consumer protections, the latest Illinois policies and how they will impact you, and how to decode your gas and electric bills.

Genealogy

**Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults**

Join us each month for a new genealogy topic and discussion to help you fill out your family tree.

■ Polish Genealogy

Thursday, June 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Beginner's Guide to Genetic Genealogy

Thursday, July 20 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ School Records

Thursday, Aug. 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Great Decisions

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Learn about critical issues facing America with professor Gary Midkiff and other community members. No meeting in July.

■ Foreign Policy Roundtable

Tuesday, June 27 • 1:30-3 p.m.

■ Political Trends in Latin America

Tuesday, Aug. 22 • 1:30-3 p.m.

Discover DuPage: Budget-Friendly Things to Do Near Home

Wednesday, June 28 • 7-8 p.m.

**Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults + Grades 6-12**

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Cool Summer Treats

Tuesday, July 18 • 7-8 p.m.

**Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults**

Beat the heat this summer with tasty recipes, demonstrated by Chef Susan Maddox.

H Understanding In-Home Care

Wednesday, July 19 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults

Learn about home care options, including who is a good candidate for home care, differences between models, key issues to consider before selecting a provider, and who pays the bill.

H Designing a Flower Bed with Seasonal Interest

Tuesday, July 25 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults

A master gardener walks you through the process of designing a garden that offers visual interest throughout the seasons.

H Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Wednesday, July 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults

You can't read the news without seeing articles about cryptocurrencies. Is this the first wave of a cashless future or just an overhyped technology? One thing is for sure: there's a lot of money riding on its success. Presented with Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People.

📍 Marvel Movie Trivia

Wednesday, Aug. 9 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • All Ages

Test your knowledge of the Marvel Cinematic Universe and compete for prizes.

H Can You Hear Me? Hearing Loss and Communication

Wednesday, Aug. 16 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults

Understand the impact of hearing loss on communication and discuss assistive technology available.

H Climate Change

Wednesday, Aug. 23 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults + Grades 9-12

While it has been predicted for decades, we are just starting to see more extreme weather as a result of climate change. Join the Citizens' Climate Education to learn about the causes of climate change, what we can expect in the future, and what is being done to address the problem.

H Riverview Remembered

Thursday, Aug. 31 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults

At one time, Riverview was the world's largest amusement park, covering 140 acres with 100 attractions. Learn about its early beginning and amazing history of the rides and people who worked there, including Walt Disney. Rediscover the joy of Aladdin's Castle, Chute the Chutes, Flying Turns, and the historic 1908 carousel.

LIBRARY INSIDERS



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

📍 Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesdays, June 7, 21, July 19,

Aug. 2, and 16 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

The goal of this book club is to read an entire novel by taking turns reading aloud. Anyone can join, regardless of reading ability.

📍 Outdoor Sun Printing

Tuesday, June 13 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Outside: West Drive • Adults

Breathe in some fresh air while crafting a sun print.

📍 Outdoor Inclusive Games

Tuesday, July 11 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Outside: South Lawn • Adults

Join us for an evening of outdoor games with friends!

📍 Karaoke Night

Wednesday, Aug. 30 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Wrap up the summer with a fun night of Karaoke!

Mobile Museum of Tolerance

The first of its kind in the U.S., the MMOT is a free traveling mobile education center, utilizing innovative technology and interactive lessons to bring a message of tolerance directly to communities across Illinois. Browse the museum and attend special events to learn how to better combat issues of anti-Semitism, bullying, racism, hate, and intolerance. elmlib.org/MMOT

Monday, July 10	Tuesday, July 11	Wednesday, July 12	Thursday, July 13	Friday, July 14
1-2 p.m. Open Hours	10:30 a.m. Digital Media Literacy	1 p.m. Digital Media Literacy	10-11:30 a.m. Open Hours	11 a.m. The Anne Frank Story
2 p.m. Civil Rights	11:30 a.m. The Power of Ordinary People	2-5 p.m. Open Hours	11:45 a.m. Civil Rights	1-5 p.m. Open Hours
3 p.m. The Anne Frank Story	1:30-4:30 p.m. Open Hours	6 p.m. The Anne Frank Story	2 p.m. The Power of Ordinary People	5 p.m. Civil Rights
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6 p.m. Digital Media Literacy				



Local Author Fair

Saturday, August 19 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • All Ages

Meet local authors who discuss, answer questions, sell, and sign copies of their books.
No registration required.

Interested in participating as an author?
 Applications are accepted May 20-July 23.
 Apply at elmlib.org/AuthorFair.

Find a full list of participating authors at
elmlib.org/AuthorFair starting August 3.

Bridge & Pinochle

Every Tuesday • 1-3 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Adults

Enjoy an afternoon of card games every week. Prior experience is required.
No registration required.

American Mah Jongg

Every Wednesday • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Adults

Gather for this game of skill, strategy, calculation, and a certain amount of chance. Prior experience is required.
No registration required.

Friday Features

Every Friday • 2-4 p.m.
Large Meeting Room • Adults

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies. Find each week's featured film at elmlib.org/friday.
No registration required.

Canasta

Every Saturday • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Kossmann Room • Adults

Join us for a friendly game of Canasta every week. Prior experience is required.
No registration required.

Scrabble

Mondays, June 5, July 3, and Aug. 7
10 a.m.-12 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Adults

Play a friendly game of Scrabble. All skill levels welcome.
No registration required.

Staying Mentally Fit

Tuesdays, June 6 and Aug. 1
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B • Adults

Join us for fun mental enrichment including games, puzzles, and activities that boost memory, reasoning, and cognitive abilities.

In Stitches Needleworkers

Tuesdays, June 13, July 11, and August 8
12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room • Adults

Knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers of all skill levels: bring a project on which to work, share knowledge with others, and have fun!

No registration required.

Ciao Italia!

Mondays, June 19, July 17, and Aug. 21
7-8:30 p.m.

Kossmann Room • Live on Zoom • Adults

Improve your Italian language skills while exploring a different aspect of Italian culture each month. All skill levels welcome.

Coloring for Mindfulness

Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, and Aug. 15
2-3 p.m. • The Makery • Adults

Choose from beautiful designs and become absorbed in the joy of coloring.
No registration required.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, June 23, July 28, and Aug. 25
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Join a certified yoga instructor for a series of simple movements to strengthen and stretch your whole body while comfortably seated in a chair. No prior yoga experience required.

20 + 30 SOMETHINGS

Register for programs at elmlib.org/events unless otherwise noted.

Programs marked **20s/30s Adults** are limited to ages 18-40.



Connect • Engage • Thrive

Connect with others in the community while navigating all the challenges that come with adulthood.

📍 Board Game Night

Friday, June 2 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • 20s/30s Adults

Join us for a night of open gaming with other board game fans. Bring your own game to share or play one of ours.

📍 Break-In Heist

Friday, June 16 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • 20s/30s Adults

Solve riddles and find clues to crack the code protecting the Library's hidden treasure. You'll need to hurry to avoid being caught by the librarian!

📍 Art Therapy Night

Friday, July 7 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • 20s/30s Adults

Unwind with coloring books and other forms of art therapy while enjoying friendly conversation and soothing music. Bring your own materials or use ours.

📍 Making Mocktails

Friday, July 21 • 7-8 p.m.

The Makery • 20s/30s Adults

Mix up some fun drinks, minus the alcohol.

📍 Board Game Night

Friday, Aug. 11 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • 20s/30s Adults

Join us for a night of open gaming with other board game fans. Bring your own game to share or play one of ours.

📍 Macramé Plant Hangers

Friday, Aug. 25 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • 20s/30s Adults

Learn how to make a plant hanger using macramé, a textile created by tying different kinds of knots. All materials provided.

Registration starts Aug. 11.

H 20s/30s Book

Discussions

■ *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers

Thursday, June 1 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Gathering Room + Live on Zoom

20s/30s Adults



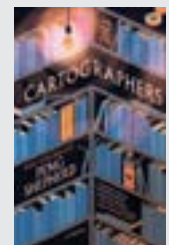
A tea monk leaves the monastery for the countryside and discovers a curious robot honoring a promise to return and ask, "What do people need?" It cannot return to the wilderness until it receives an answer.

■ *The Cartographers* by Peng Shepherd

Thursday, July 6 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Gathering Room + Live on Zoom

20s/30s Adults



Nell argued with her father over a gas station highway map and hasn't spoken to him since, but when he is found dead in his office with the same map hidden in his desk, she investigates and uncovers conspiracy, secret locations, and clues to her past.

■ *Love Lettering: A Witty and Heartfelt Love Story* by Kate Clayborn

Thursday, Aug. 3 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Gathering Room + Live on Zoom

20s/30s Adults



Meg Mackworth is a calligrapher who includes messages in her art. When Reid Sutherland, a would-be groom, finds her hidden warning in his wedding program, the ceremony is cancelled and he confronts her, putting her business in jeopardy.

LIBRARY OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS: PLAY

See page 2 for info:  In-person event  Virtual event  Hybrid event

Working hard makes it necessary to carve out time to play, too! Relieve stress with challenging and fun activities you can check out from the Library. Whether you want to host a game night with friends or learn a few chords on the ukulele on your own, we have ideas for kids and adults to explore.

EPL's Library of Extraordinary Things has games, learning kits, puzzles, and more to keep you entertained and your mind sharp. This unique collection makes it possible to try something you've never tried before. Borrow once-in-a-while items instead of purchasing your own.

Find more info at elmlib.org/play.



A



B



C



E



F



D

Just a few examples of materials you can check out:

- A Ukulele
- B Puppets
- C Pickleball set
- D Croquet set
- E Puzzles
- F Board games



📍 Makery 101

The Makery • Adults + Grades 6-12

Learn the basics of popular Makery equipment.

■ Sublimation Basics

Monday, June 12 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Registration starts May 29.

■ Cricut Basics

Monday, July 24 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Registration starts July 10.

■ Sewing Basics

Monday, Aug. 7 • 6-8 p.m.

Registration starts July 24.

📍 Cork Stamped Canvas

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Create a modern piece of art with corks.

Registration starts May 31.

■ **Wednesday, June 14 • 6-7 p.m.**

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

📍 Pet Portraits

Wednesday, June 21 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Local artist Karen Exiner returns to teach us how to sketch portraits of our furry friends.

Registration starts June 7.

📍 Treasures of the Heart Bracelet

The Makery • Adults

Craft a bangle bracelet with colored crystals to represent those you love, from family to furry friends.

Registration starts June 12.

■ **Monday, June 26 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

■ **Monday, June 26 • 7-8 p.m.**

📍 Pop Art Painting

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Create a Warhol-inspired work of art using stencils and paint.

Registration starts June 21.

■ **Wednesday, July 5 • 5-6:30 p.m.**

■ **Wednesday, July 5 • 7-8:30 p.m.**

📍 Melted Crayon Jewelry

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Make professional-looking jewelry by melting down old crayons.

Registration starts July 3.

■ **Monday, July 17 • 2-3 p.m.**

■ **Monday, July 17 • 7-8 p.m.**

📍 Creative Cardmaking: Birthdays

The Makery • Adults

Join us for step-by-step instruction to create unique birthday cards.

Registration starts July 24.

■ **Monday, Aug. 7 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

■ **Monday, Aug. 7 • 12:30-2 p.m.**

📍 Laser Cut Paper Art

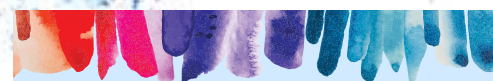
The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Layer laser cut pieces of cardstock to create an intricate 3D work of art.

Registration starts Aug. 14.

■ **Monday, Aug. 28 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

■ **Monday, Aug. 28 • 7-8 p.m.**



Makery Crafts

Book a reservation during Makery hours to learn a new skill. One reservation per Library card, one kit per reservation, while supplies last. Book your session online at elmlib.org/MakeryCraft.

📍 Handmade Paper

June 13-30 • The Makery

Adults + Grades 6-12

Turn trash to treasure by using recycled paper to create your own one-of-a-kind handmade paper.

📍 Reusable Tote Bag

July 11-31 • The Makery

Adults + Grades 6-12

Celebrate Plastic Free July by ditching those single-use plastic bags for a reusable cloth tote bag. Sew your own in the Makery.

📍 Sublimate a Sports Towel

Aug. 8-31 • The Makery

Adults + Grades 6-12

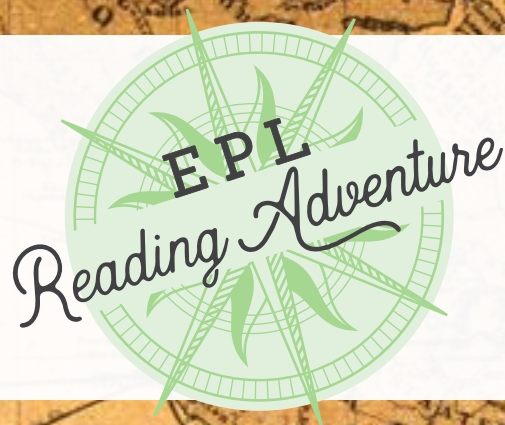
Use our sublimation printer to customize a microfiber towel to use on all your summertime adventures. The Makery supplies design files and materials.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books available at the Library for EPL cardholders. Find digital books at elmlib.org/ebooks.

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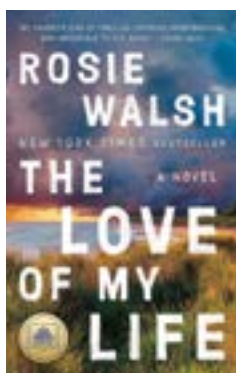


Expand Your World, One Book at a Time

To get on board, register for the EPL Reading Adventure in Beanstack at elmlib.org/beanstack and read a book about searching for treasure.

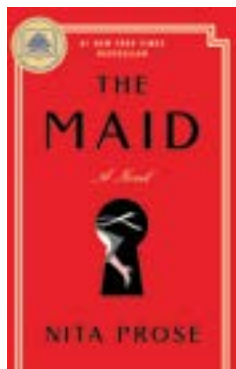
Find book title suggestions in the Beanstack challenge. After you read your book, you can tell us about your voyage by writing a review.

By completing the challenge, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Elmhurst City Centre gift card.



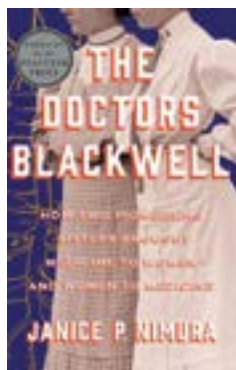
- H** *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh
Gathering Room + Live on Zoom • Adults
■ Thursday, June 15 • 1-2:15 p.m.
■ Thursday, June 15 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Emma, an eminent marine biologist and past host of a BBC series about the British coastline, loves her husband Leo and daughter Ruby but hides a secret past. When Emma becomes seriously ill, Leo, an obituary writer, begins to discover the truth: the woman he thought he married does not exist—and has another love in her life.



- H** *The Maid: A Novel* by Nita Prose
Gathering Room + Live on Zoom • Adults
■ Thursday, July 20 • 1-2:15 p.m.
■ Thursday, July 20 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Molly Gray loves her job as a maid at the posh Regency Grand Hotel, where she delights in returning each room to a state of perfection. When she discovers a mess in the room occupied by the infamous and powerful Charles Black, plus his dead body, Molly's unusual behavior leads to her becoming the prime suspect.



- H** *The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine* by Janice P. Nimura
Gathering Room + Live on Zoom • Adults
■ Thursday, Aug. 17 • 1-2:15 p.m.
■ Thursday, Aug. 17 • 7-8:15 p.m.

In this biography of two British sisters who became the first female doctors in the United States, explore how these visionaries created the first hospital run by and for women. Although highly self-disciplined and determined to make a difference in the field of medicine, their views did not necessarily align with each other or with those who fought for women's rights. Learn how Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell transformed the 19th century medical establishment and opened the field of medicine for women in this finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

H Learn & Grow Book Discussions

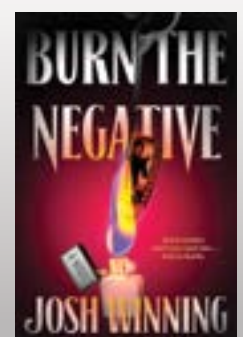
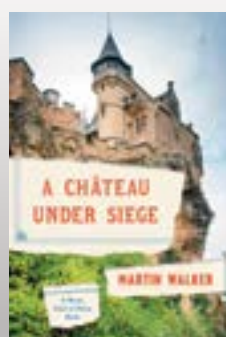
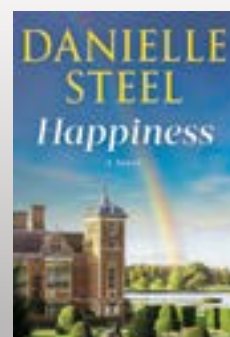
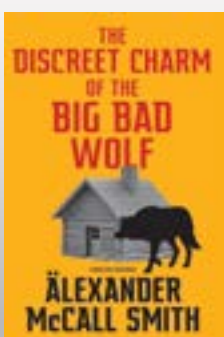
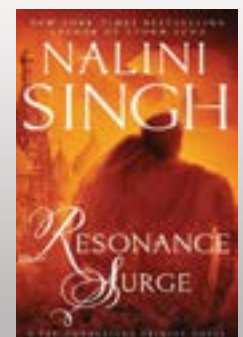
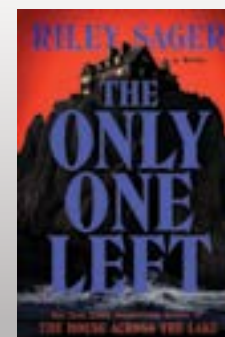
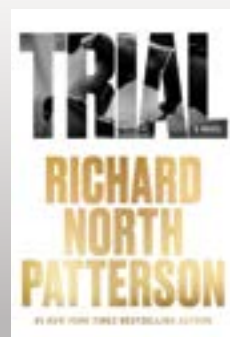
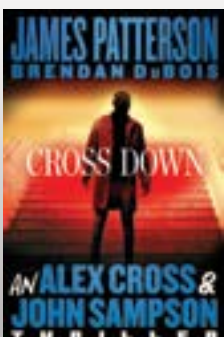
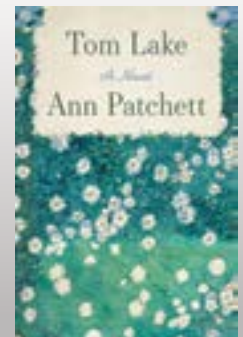
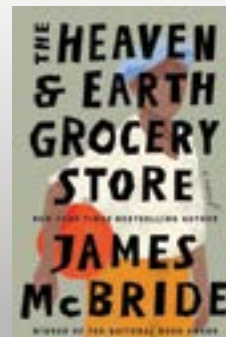
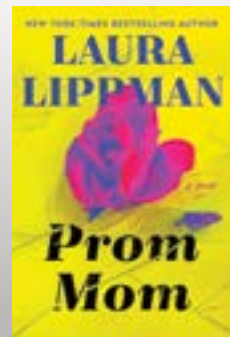
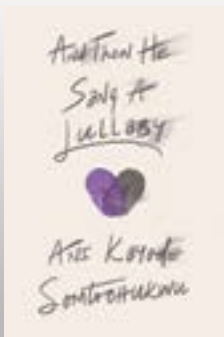
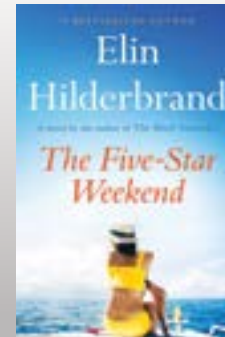
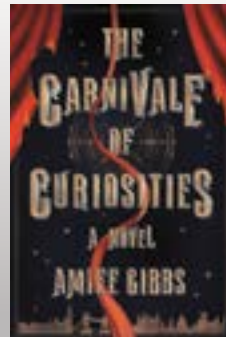
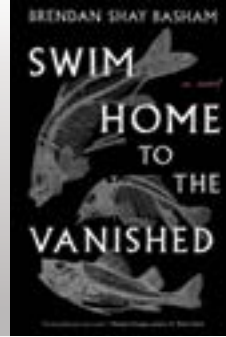
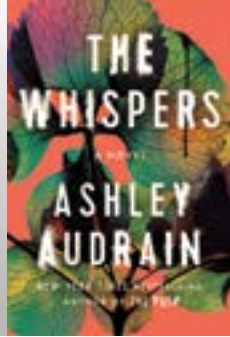
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Annette Gordon-Reed
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Explore the origins and legacies of the Juneteenth holiday in this book of five concise essays about the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author's life experiences growing up as a Texan, including recollections of the Alamo and Six Flags Over Texas.
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The author relates the story of her parents' migration from war-torn Ethiopia, her path to become the first deaf and blind graduate of Harvard Law School, and the many struggles she faced as a deaf and blind woman.
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We all have a voice in our head—sometimes a coach, at other times a critic. But the author warns that giving in to negative self-talk can affect our social connections, health, and work. Discover how the tools we already possess can make that inner voice work in our favor.

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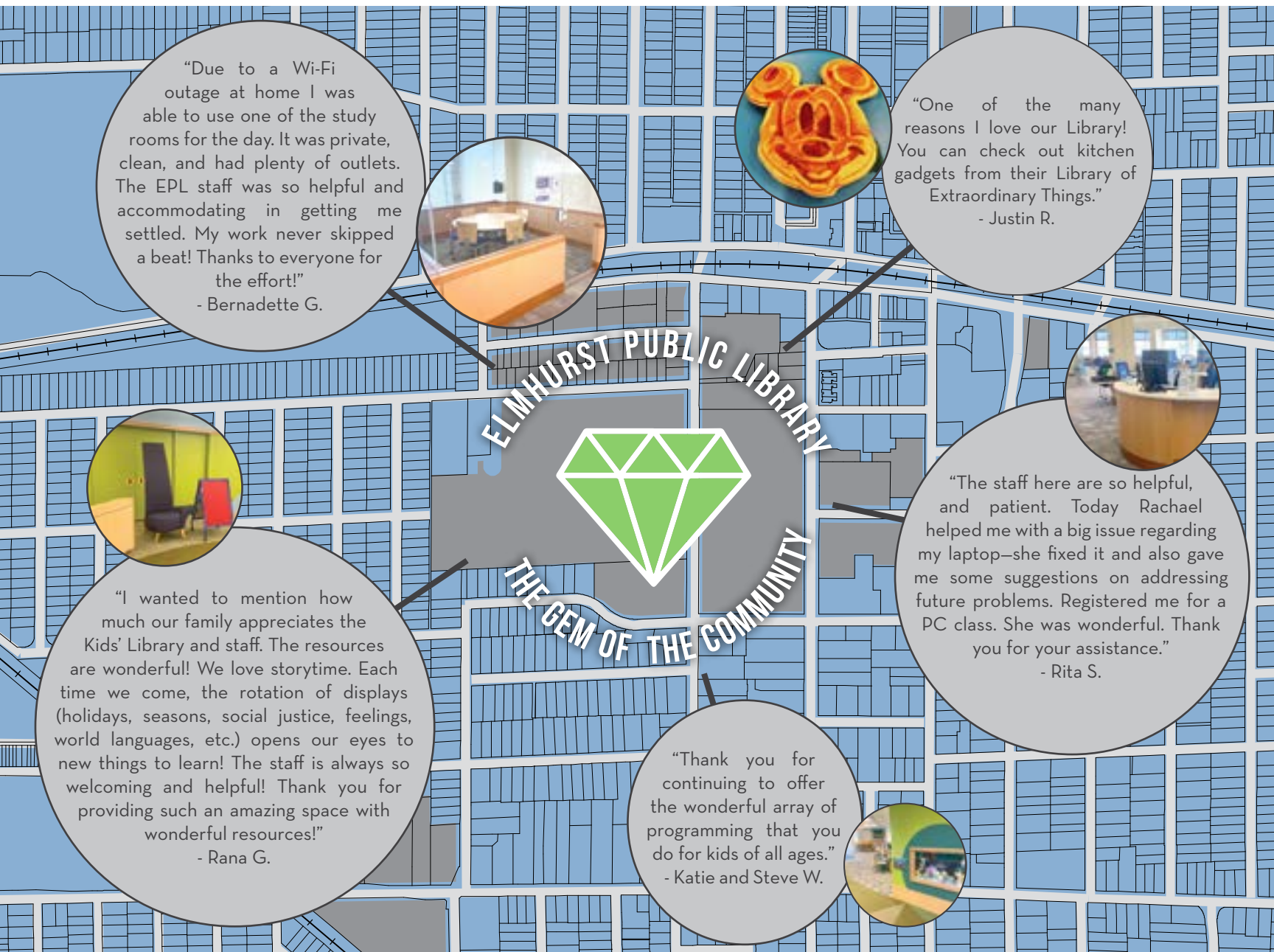
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