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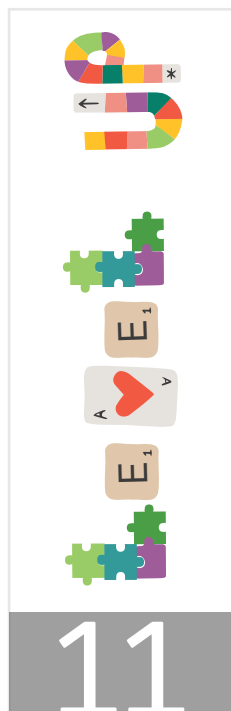
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School Visits: 2024 by the Numbers

In the past year, EPL staff were dedicated to reaching out to the schools in our community. Through these efforts, staff made contact with over 11,000 school-age children and their parents.

- 40 preschool visits and field trips
- 129 elementary school visits and field trips, and 5 virtual book talk videos published to YouTube
- 49 middle school visits, sessions, and field trips
- 5 high school visits and field trips
- 3 university field trips
- 8 events for teachers and families

EPL IN THE COMMUNITY

Fostering strong relationships between the Library and local schools is an important way that EPL supports our community. Public libraries enhance school services by providing teachers with classroom materials, bringing new technology into the classroom, and reinforcing the curriculum with exciting and interactive Library visits.

Outside the classroom, the learning continues. EPL invites parents to bring their children to enjoy our fully-equipped **makerspace**, **creative digital studio**, **educational programming**, and a variety of equipment such as **telescopes**, **coding robots**, and **circuit-building kits** that can be borrowed for home use. Library programming offers a fun way to learn important skills kids will need in school.



CHILL OUT WITH THIS CREAMY LEMONADE RECIPE!

- Pour 1 cup of freshly-squeezed lemon juice into a large pitcher (about 6 lemons)
- Add 1 (14oz.) can of sweetened condensed milk and whisk until well combined
- Pour 3 cups of cold water and stir to combine. Taste and add more water, as needed
- Add 2 cups of ice to pitcher and stir again until well-chilled
- Pour creamy lemonade into glasses filled with ice
- Garnish with lemon slices or fresh herbs from the garden if desired and enjoy!

See p. 15 for related summer food programs

WEST CHICAGO



Sonny Acres West Chicago

Family-run farm offering a pumpkin patch, a market store, and pony rides, plus hands-on animal feeding.

Kline Creek Farm West Chicago

Living history museum showcasing 19th century farm activities like sheep-shearing, canning, baking, and harvesting.



Cosley Zoo Wheaton

AZA-accredited zoo on 5 acres with domestic animals and wildlife native to North America.



WHEATON



Cantigny Wheaton

A 500-acre park with gardens, golf, museums, eateries, and a bandshell.

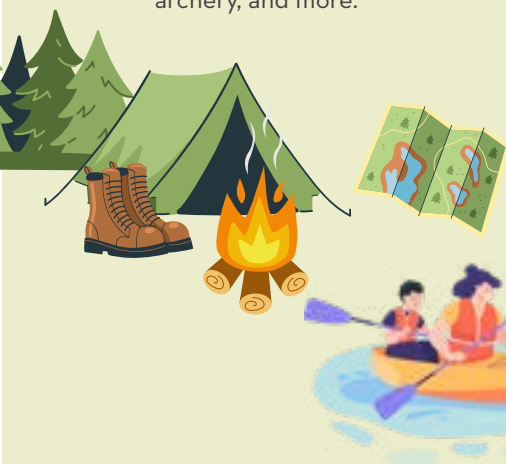
Little Popcorn Store Wheaton

Beloved, long-standing shop offering popcorn and old-timey candy in a narrow space.

WARRENVILLE

Blackwell Forest Preserve Warrenville

Scenic area with 9 miles of trails, picnic sites, fishing and boat rentals, camping, tubing, archery, and more.



Waterleaf Restaurant at College of DuPage Glen Ellyn

Enjoy fine dining from COD culinary students at a discounted price.



Centennial Beach Naperville

Public riverside swim spot in a former quarry with slides and diving, beach volleyball, and casual eats.



NAPERVILLE

DuPage Symphony Orchestra Naperville

Award-winning community ensemble performing since 1954.



DuPage Children's Museum Naperville

Play and education center for young children, with many fun and experiential activities, plus a cafe.



DUPAGE COUNTY



BE A LOCAL TOURIST



You don't need to pack your bags or travel far to discover and explore these fantastic local attractions — they're right in your backyard! Take a tour of your neighborhood with this guide around town. Visit the lynx at Cosley Zoo, enjoy fun in the sun at Centennial Beach, or go back in time at Kline Creek Farm. Place a check next to each attraction you visit this summer!

For more adventures, be sure to visit our Travel Center, check out an Adventure Backpack, or pick up a Culture Pass!
[■ elmlib.org/travel](http://elmlib.org/travel) [■ elmlib.org/adventure](http://elmlib.org/adventure) [■ elmlib.org/CulturePass](http://elmlib.org/CulturePass)

In case of inclement weather, outdoor storytimes will be moved indoors and ticketed. Indoor storytime tickets are available starting at 9 a.m. the morning of the program and require an EPL card unless otherwise noted.

Summer Weekly Storytimes

JUNE 2 – AUG. 30

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Mother Goose & Me Newborn-11 months w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m. Kids' Program Room <i>EPL card not required</i>	Summer Storytime Families (best for ages 1-5) 10-10:30 a.m. Outside	Summer Storytime Families (best for ages 1-5) 10-10:30 a.m. Outside	Summer Storytime Families (best for ages 1-5) 10-10:30 a.m. Outside	No Storytimes	Romp & Rhyme Ages 1-2 w/ adult 9:30-10 a.m. Kids' Program Room



Ticketed Programs

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

Stories Around the World

Fridays, June 6, July 11, and Aug. 1
 10-10:30 a.m. • Kids' Program Room
Families

Join us for a bilingual storytime as we explore new languages through the magic of stories and songs.

- **Friday, June 6: Polish**
- **Friday, July 11: French**
- **Friday, Aug. 1: Spanish**

Baby Play Date

Saturdays, June 14, July 5, and Aug. 2
 11-11:30 a.m. • Kids' Program Room
Families

Meet other parents and caregivers of newborns as we share rhymes, read a story, and play together.

Coming Attractions

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elmlib.org/KidsNewBooks



C.I.T.Y. of Support Playgroup

**Tuesdays, June 10, July 8, and Aug. 12
4-5 p.m. • Kids' Program Room • Families**

This inclusive playgroup is for children who receive or are considering therapy services. Children play with various developmental toys and crafts while families meet and find support. Siblings welcome. Presented in partnership with C.I.T.Y. of Support. Facilitated by Amy Mishima, C.I.T.Y. of Support, and Ellen Karalis MA, BCBA.

No registration required.

Make Your Own Memory Match Game

Friday, June 13 • 10-10:45 a.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/ adult

Create your own unique memory match game using paint and pre-cut squares. Customize the size of your game depending on the age of your child.

Movies in Wilder Park

Wilder Park • Families

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

No registration required.

■ **Wreck-It Ralph**

Friday, June 13 • 7-9:30 p.m.

■ **Moana 2**

Friday, July 11 • 7-9:30 p.m.

■ **Wicked**

Friday, Aug. 8 • 7-9:30 p.m.

Family Sensory Hour

**Sundays, June 15, July 20, and Aug. 17
12-1 p.m. • Kids' Library • Families**

The Family Sensory Hour offers the opportunity for children with special needs to use the Kids' Library in a safe and welcoming environment before the Library opens to others.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, June 17 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kids' Library • Families

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the Library! Play classic board games or try a new game. A perfect way to unplug, spend some time together as a family, and have fun! We will have games for all ages and skill levels.

No registration required.

Super Mario Party

Thursday, June 19 • 1-3 p.m.

Kids' Library • Families

Drop in to celebrate all things *Super Mario* with crafts, games, and other activities.

No registration required.

Dan Gogh Color Show

Saturday, June 21 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Artist-Magician Dan Gogh uses comedy, magic, and art to unlock the mystery of creativity. Join us on this colorful adventure and let the games begin!

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

Masking Tape Madness

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/ adult

Who knew office supplies could be so much fun? Go wild with masking tape and sticky notes to create racetracks, mazes, or whatever else your heart desires.

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

■ **Friday, June 27 • 9:30-10 a.m.**

■ **Friday, June 27 • 10:30-11 a.m.**

Mini Makers: Emoji Art

The Makery • Ages 3-5 w/ adult

Did you know that World Emoji Day is July 17? Get ready to celebrate by making some fun emoji art using paint and a squeegee. This is a one-on-one class for grown-up and child. Additional children cannot be accommodated.

Register for one session only.

■ **Wednesday, July 2 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

■ **Wednesday, July 16 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, July 15 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Families

Gather your family and put your knowledge to the test!

Get Excited About Science

Saturday, July 19 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Steve Belliveau uses humor, music, audience participation, and large-scale experiments in this highly interactive science show.

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

Camp Kinder

July 22-24 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Kids' Program Room

(for kids starting Grade K in Fall 2025)

Register for this three-day session and 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.

Asteroid Impact! Earth's Defense Plan

Tuesday, July 22 • 7-8 p.m.

Kids' Program Room

Families (best for Grades K+)

Go on an exciting adventure into the world of asteroids and the thrilling possibility of a cosmic collision. Learn what happens when an asteroid zooms toward Earth.

Stuffie Sleepover

Tuesday, July 29 • 7-7:45 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Ages 3-5 w/ adult

Join us for a Stuffie Sleepover at the Library! After storytime, leave your favorite stuffed animal for a fun-filled night of stories, games, and adventures. You can pick up your stuffie the next day to find out all about their nighttime escapades!

Dig in to Play:

Toddler Sensory Time

Saturday, Aug. 9 • 11-11:45 a.m.

Meeting Room A • Ages 1-3 w/ adult

Dress for some messy fun at the Library! Drop in to explore a variety of sensory stations with your toddler. Siblings welcome.

No registration required.

Miss Jamie's Farm

Musical Show

Friday, Aug. 15 • 10-11 a.m.

Large Meeting Room • Families

Miss Jamie's Farm Musical Show is a high energy, interactive musical play with farm animal puppets! Kids can sing along, dance, and participate in trivia about farm animals and farm tools.

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

EARLY ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-2)

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

For All Grades

Read to the Dogs

Saturdays, June 7 and July 12
2-3:30 p.m. • Kids' Program Room
Grades K-8

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

Kids' Chess Club

Sundays, June 8, July 13, and Aug. 17
1:30-2:30 p.m. • Kids' Program Room
Grades K-5

Learn the basics of chess with an instructor and use your skills with other players. Beginners welcome. Tickets available with an EPL card starting at 1 p.m. the day of the program.

Wags to Whiskers with DuPage Animal Services

Wednesday, June 11 • 3-4 p.m.
Kids' Program Room • Grades K-5

A representative from DuPage Animal Services will teach us how body language reveals how we and our animal friends feel. Learn how to safely interact with animals through games and activities.

Rhythm Rock Stars

Monday, Aug. 4 • 3-3:45 p.m.
Kids' Program Room • Grades K-5

Calling all future rock stars! Elmhurst's School of Rock brings a fun and interactive musical adventure to the Library. Through musical games, you'll explore rhythm and tone while discovering how sound comes to life. Plus, you'll get hands-on experience with real musical instruments! No prior experience needed — just bring your curiosity!



Make with Me: Make a Library Card Holder

The Makery • Grades K-2 w/ adult

Calling all kids! Sign up to get your own library card and make a holder for it out of felt and ribbon, using the Ellison die cutter. This is a one-on-one class for grown-up and child. Additional children cannot be accommodated.

Register for one session only.

■ **Monday, June 16 • 3-4 p.m.**

■ **Monday, June 23 • 3-4 p.m.**

3D Pen Creations

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

Calling all future engineers and artists! Explore and use our 3D pens to make creative designs you will love.

Register for one session only.

■ **Thursday, June 26 • 3-3:45 p.m.**

■ **Monday, July 14 • 3-3:45 p.m.**

Extreme Weather

Thursday, July 17 • 3-3:45 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

Explore all kinds of weather, from hurricanes and tornadoes to thunder and lightning. Discover fascinating facts and learn how to create an emergency weather plan.

Cardboard Carnival

Thursday, July 24 • 3-4 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

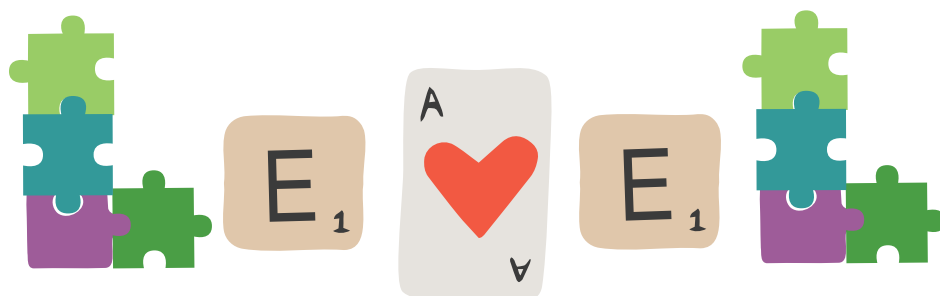
Step right up! Design a carnival-style game using cardboard and other everyday materials.

Design a Summer Scrapbook

Monday, July 28 • 3-3:45 p.m.


Kids' Program Room • Grades K-2

Decorate a scrapbook to hold your most cherished summer moments. Bring your creativity and your memories, we'll provide the rest!



OLDER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 3-5)

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

 A Level Up-themed program.

Who Would Win?:

Pokémon Edition

Thursday, June 12 • 3-3:45 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades 3-5

Learn about some *Pokémon* and then put them to the test to see who triumphs. Based on the hit book series, *Who Would Win?*

Tie-Dye Creations

Tuesday, June 24 • 3-4 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades 3-5

Have a blast creating your own color burst tie-dye design on a drawstring bag. All materials provided.

Wreck the Tech!: Gamer Edition

Monday, July 7 • 4-5:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-5

Take apart a whole bunch of gaming consoles and other tech to see how they work. We'll supply everything you need – just bring your sense of adventure!

Level Up: Live-Action Video Game

Thursday, July 10 • 3-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 3-5

Experience your favorite video games in real life! Complete various challenges and level up to more fun. Not just for gamers, but for anyone who likes to run around, hurdle over obstacles, and have a real-life adventure!

Maker Kids: Maze Makers

The Makery • Grades 3-5

Would you like to make your own maze? Use the Library's new Chomp Saw to cut cardboard and make a puzzle maze, complete with a marble and customized stickers.

Register for one session only.

■ Wednesday, July 30 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

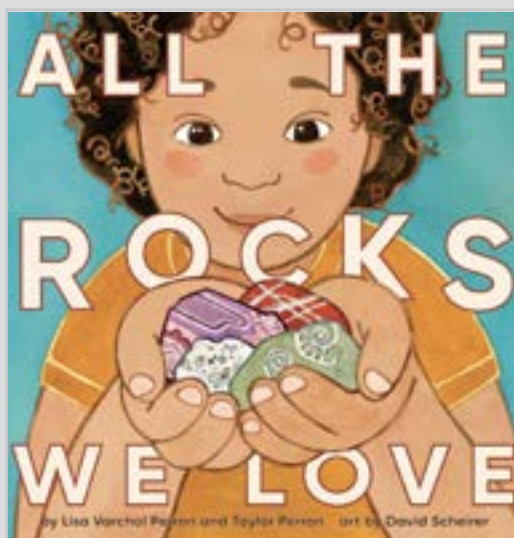
■ Wednesday, Aug. 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Enjoy the outdoors while visiting our StoryWalk®, *All the Rocks We Love*, a book written in verse by Lisa Varchol Perron and Taylor Perron, and illustrated in watercolor by David Scheirer.

As you read together, your junior rockhound will learn about different types of rocks and the ways they spark our imagination.

Start at the path near the playground in Eldridge Park to read the story beginning to end. It's the perfect way to combine a walk, some early literacy, and family time together in nature.



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.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Middle School Influencers

Mondays, June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4
6-7 p.m. • Middle School Hangout
Grades 6-8

Middle School Influencers is a group for middle school students to become more involved in the Library. Join us for snacks, games, crafts, and more! Service hours are awarded for each meeting.

Cupcake Creations

Kids' Program Room • Grades 6-8

Learn basic cupcake decorating techniques. All participants will leave with four decorated cupcakes.

Register for one session only.

■ **Monday, June 9 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

■ **Friday, July 18 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

Yoga Chill

Monday, June 23 • 7-8 p.m.

Outdoors • Grades 6-12

Practice poses, breathing exercises, and meditation through an evening yoga flow. Celebrate International Day of Yoga with chill movement, games, and meditation crafts. Weather permitting, program will be held outside.

Super Smash Bros.

Tournament

Tuesday, July 1 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-8

Put your video game skills to the test. Join in a *Super Smash Bros.* bracket tournament. Pizza and drinks provided. Winner will receive a \$50 Target gift card.

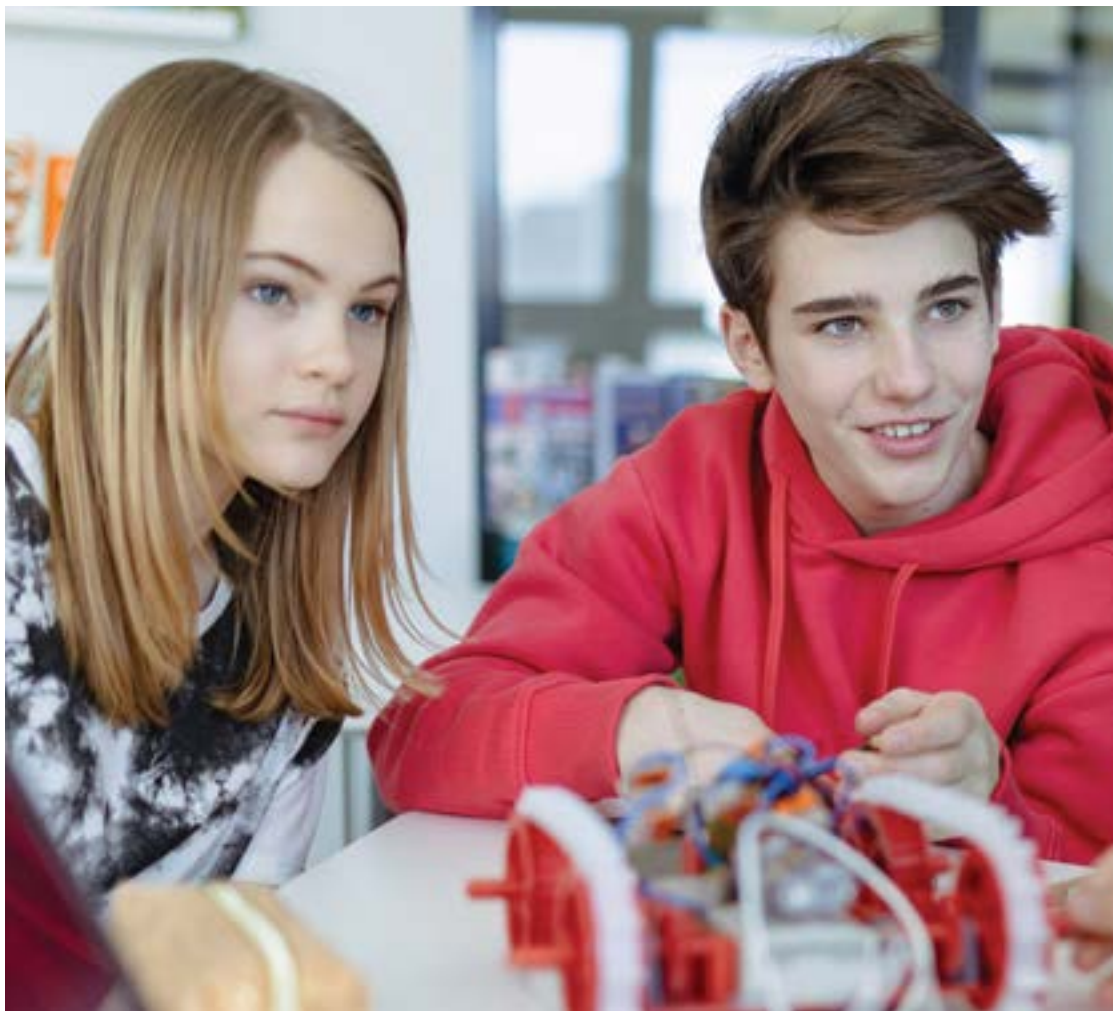
Middle School Makers:

Puzzle Design Studio

Monday, July 21 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Makery • Grades 6-8

Create a design in Canva and use the sublimation printer to make it into a jigsaw puzzle.



Middle School Volunteers

The fall volunteer program runs from Oct. 6-Nov. 9 with a commitment of one hour each week. Assist with programs, crafts, and organizing the Kids' Library. Apply Sept. 2-30 at elmlib.org/volunteer.

Save the Date!
Summer Reading
starts May 17

Middle School Coming Attractions

Reserve your copy online:
elmlib.org/MSNewBooks





Teen Volunteer Program

The Teen Volunteer Program is designed to establish connections with High School teens in the community to learn real-world skills that can be applied in the future. Teens will also receive service hour credits for school or other extracurricular activities. Email ep1teen@elmlib.org for more information.

Teen Advisory Group

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meets monthly during the school year to discuss popular and trending topics, help plan programs, and work on service projects. Applications to join TAG open on Monday, Aug. 4. For more information about joining, please email ep1teen@elmlib.org.



Teen Take & Make

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Pick up a craft kit in the Teen Space each month while supplies last.

No registration required.

- **Monday, June 9: Candy Sushi**
- **Monday, July 7: Sun Print Art**
- **Monday, Aug. 4: Diamond Painting**

Color & Chill

**Thursdays, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 7
3-4 p.m. • Teen Space • Grades 9-12**

Have fun coloring while enjoying some refreshments.

No registration required.

Blind Taste Test

Teen Space • Grades 9-12

Challenge your taste buds and participate in a blind taste test!

No registration required.

- **Hot Chips**
Wednesday, June 18 • 3-4 p.m.
- **Sour Candy**
Wednesday, July 9 • 3-4 p.m.
- **Oreo Cookie Flavors**
Wednesday, Aug. 6 • 3-4 p.m.

Teen Crafternoon

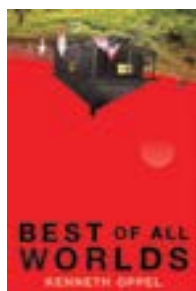
Teen Space • Grades 9-12

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

No registration required.

- **Miniature Clay Figures**
Monday, June 23 • 3-4 p.m.
- **Morse Code Bead Bracelet**
Monday, July 28 • 3-4 p.m.
- **Pocket Zen Garden**
Monday, Aug. 25 • 4-5 p.m.

For more fun
craft programs,
turn to p. 20!



High School Coming Attractions

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SUMMER READING

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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!



FOR ADULTS + TEENS

How to Participate:

- Read or listen to a book. Choose a format: print, large type, graphic novel, manga, eBook, audio CD, Playaway, or eAudiobook.
- Go to elmlib.org/summer and click on the link for Beanstack, our book-logging app.
- For each book you log through July 31, you will automatically be entered into our Summer Reading prize drawing.
- Extra prize entry for taking part using Beanstack (instead of using paper logs).

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.



Summer Reading All-In Bonus

Go all in! If everyone in your 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. Five lucky households will win \$30 Elmhurst City Centre gift cards.

elmlib.org/bonus

FOR ALL AGES

Summer Reading Party

Saturday, May 31 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Kids' Library • All Ages

Celebrate Summer Reading and the start of summer! Pick up Summer Reading logs for the whole family, check out books, and have fun! Enjoy free face painting, games, crafts, balloon creations, and an exciting performance from special guest, Little Miss Ann!

Library Bingo

Play Library Bingo from Saturday, May 17, through Tuesday, Sept. 2. Complete activities on Bingo card squares at elmlib.org/beanstack. Ten lucky winners will win \$25 Elmhurst City Centre gift cards.

Android Basics

Tuesday, June 17 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn more about your Android device and gain new skills as we share useful apps and answer questions.

iPhone iOS

Monday, June 30 • 1:30-3 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 9 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn Excel functions and formulas that are often used in the program.

Excel Advanced

Wednesday, July 16 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

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

Intro to A.I.

Monday, Aug. 4 • 7-8 p.m.

Computer Lab • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn the basics of how A.I. works using applications like ChatGPT. Explore how A.I. can be successfully used in your daily life.

Can't find the tech class you're looking for? Your EPL card gives you access to online courses and tech assistance:



Try LinkedIn Learning! Choose from thousands of online courses to learn in-demand skills from industry experts.
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Need tech help? Just ask us! Adult Services staff is happy to help you get started.
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Want to gain a specific skill? Tell us what you're looking to learn.
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BUSINESS & CAREER

Resume Review

Adult Services • Adults

Meet with a career expert for one-on-one help with your resume.

Register for a 30-minute time slot with your EPL card.

■ **Thursday, June 26 • 10-11:30 a.m.**

■ **Thursday, July 24 • 10-11:30 a.m.**

■ **Thursday, Aug. 28 • 10-11:30 a.m.**

A Career in Video Games

Monday, July 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about the many different career paths you can take related to video games, including esports, streaming, and creating games, plus an overview of equipment and tools needed to help you succeed.

Robots vs. Resumes

Monday, Aug. 11 • 10-11 a.m.

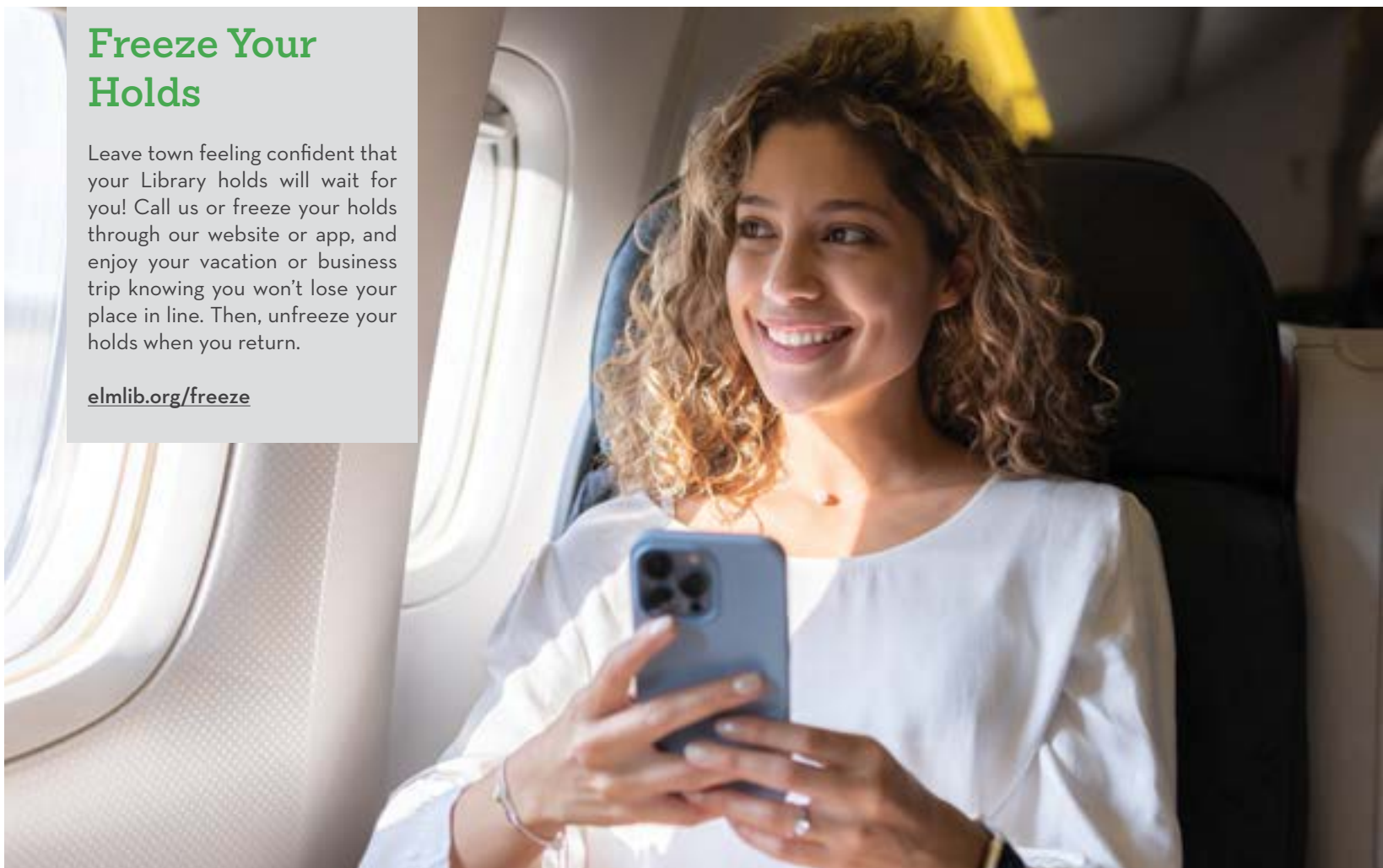
Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom Adults

People's Resource Center explains how to get your resume past the Applicant Tracking System (ATS) and into the hands of a hiring manager.

Freeze Your Holds

Leave town feeling confident that your Library holds will wait for you! Call us or freeze your holds through our website or app, and enjoy your vacation or business trip knowing you won't lose your place in line. Then, unfreeze your holds when you return.

elmlib.org/freeze



Mental Health Essentials

Tuesday, June 3 • 7-8 p.m.

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

A representative from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) shares signs and symptoms of mental illness and how to connect to resources. We'll discuss the prevalence of mental illness in our society and how we can work to lower stigma and talk more openly about mental health conditions, as well as provide hope to those in recovery.

The History of Billy Joel

Wednesday, June 4 • 7-8 p.m.

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

Though Billy Joel has not released a new rock album in over 27 years, he remains one of the world's most popular live performers. Using performance and interview clips, Gary Wenstrup traces the arc of Joel's career from his humble beginnings in Hicksville, NY to his slow rise to fame, to his long string of hits, and finally to his current status as one of the world's most successful touring acts.

The Battle of Midway

Tuesday, June 10 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Known as the Navy's greatest victory, the three-day Battle of Midway effectively turned the tide of the War in the Pacific. A representative from the Museum of the American Sailor provides an overview of this decisive battle and explores the far-reaching impact of American victory.

Culture Club

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

Explore the world without leaving your chair.

- **Local Summer Festivals**
Thursday, June 12 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Picturesque Portugal**
Thursday, July 10 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Northern Illinois and the Driftless Area**
Thursday, Aug. 14 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bicycle Repair

Thursday, June 12 • 7-8 p.m.

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

Oakton College professor Donovan Braud demonstrates basic repairs and upkeep to keep your bicycle in good shape throughout the seasons.

Memory Cafe

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Individuals with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other cognitive or memory impairment disorders, along with their caregivers, are welcome to join us each month for themed activities that encourage reminiscing and spark memories.

- **Gardening**
Monday, June 16 • 1:30-3 p.m.
- **Reading**
Monday, July 21 • 1:30-3 p.m.
- **Music**
Monday, Aug. 18 • 1:30-3 p.m.

Demystifying Video Game Addiction

Monday, June 16 • 7-8 p.m.

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

The recent ruling of the World Health Organization (WHO) over gaming addiction raised a lot of questions about what it means to play video games. Learn the difference between healthy and unhealthy amounts of gaming and when games cross the line to being dangerous or damaging to play.

Ciao Italia

**Mondays, June 16, July 21, and Aug. 18
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.

Ageless Grace®

Wednesday, June 18 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Ageless Grace® is a cutting-edge brain fitness program based on neuroplasticity that focuses on the healthy longevity of the body, mind, and spirit. All of the exercises are designed to be practiced in a chair and people of all ability levels are welcome!

Ancestry.com Pro Tips

Thursday, June 19 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Meeting Room A + Live on Zoom • Adults

Ancestry.com has changed a great deal recently and AncestryDNA is growing exponentially. Genealogist Laura Street Chaplin catches us up on all the latest tools and tricks so you can reach more rewarding genealogy research results on your own.

Home Energy Savings

Thursday, June 19 • 7-8:30 p.m.

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

Join the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) to learn about your energy choices and ways to save money on your utility bills.

Great Decisions

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Learn about critical issues facing America with Professor Gary Midkiff.

■ **Foreign Policy Roundtable
Tuesday, June 24 • 1:30-3 p.m.**

■ **Foreign Policy Roundtable
Tuesday, July 22 • 1:30-3 p.m.**

■ **International Cooperation on
Climate Change
Tuesday, Aug. 26 • 1:30-3 p.m.**

Growing Degree Days

Tuesday, June 24 • 7-8 p.m.

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

Accumulation of heat influences the development of both plants and insects. Learn how to use this to your advantage to better manage insect pests and limit their damage to our plants.

Hokusai and the Art of Edo

Thursday, June 26 • 7-8 p.m.

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

Join Diana Martinez, Executive Director of the McAninch Arts Center (the MAC), for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at this summer's *Hokusai and Ukiyo-e: The Floating World* art show. She shares insights into the curation of this groundbreaking exhibition, which features 50 original ukiyo-e works never before seen in the United States, including nine iconic pieces by the legendary artist Katsushika Hokusai.



Make EPL Your Destination!

Our community loves their Library, which means our parking lot gets full sometimes. Grab your walking shoes, hop on your bike, or pick up a friend on the way to the Library for a greener, happier, and healthier way to start your Library visit.



Scan the QR code to watch our *Walk • Ride • Share* YouTube short!

Puzzle Speed Challenge

Saturday, June 28 • 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • All Ages

How quickly can you and your team complete a 500-piece puzzle? Work together as you race against the clock – and other teams – to compete for prizes. Participants of all ages are welcome and teams can be a mix of adults and kids with up to four people on a team. All teams will be able to take home the puzzle used during the challenge.

Registration starts June 14.

Debating Independence: The American Revolution in 1776

Wednesday, July 2 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

In January 1776, most Americans thought independence was a terrible idea, favoring reconciliation with Great Britain. Yet just a few months later, those same Americans believed independence was worth fighting for. Historian Joyce Haworth has the story of the blunders of a king, the persuasiveness of an essay, and the destruction of warfare.

Death Cafe

Monday, July 7 • 10-11:30 a.m.

Gathering Room • Adults

For many, death can be an uncomfortable topic. A Death Cafe is a group-directed discussion of death in a safe and confidential setting where you can share experiences and ideas on fears about end-of-life issues. Its objective is to increase awareness of death and help people make the most of their finite lives. Please note this is not a grief support group or counseling session. Beverages and snacks provided.

Summer Stories with GreenMan Theatre

Tuesday, July 8 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

All Ages

Celebrate all of your favorite summer activities with stories from GreenMan Theatre.

Art Therapy Night

Friday, July 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

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

Katharine Hepburn: In a Class All Her Own

Wednesday, July 16 • 2-3 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults

Katharine Hepburn was named the Top Female Screen Star by the American Film Institute. Discover surprising facts about the outspoken, non-conformist actress through film clips from her impressive 66-year career.

Building the Magic: The Challenges Behind Disneyland's Creation

Wednesday, July 16 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 6-12

Explore the numerous difficulties Walt Disney and his team faced bringing Disneyland to life in California. Valerie Gugala delves into construction setbacks, budget overruns, and the infamous opening day disasters, then highlights the incredible perseverance and innovation that turned Disneyland from a risky dream into a global icon.

Summer Fresh!



Summer Compound Salads

Tuesday, July 22 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 9-12

Delicious and yummy salads! Need we say more? Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates some her favorite compound salads, along with some great tricks for making preparation and serving a snap.

Botanical Beverages

Wednesday, July 30 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Level up your mocktails and water bottles with natural herbs from your garden to add flavor and fun.

Weekday Meal Prep

Tuesday, Aug. 5 • 7-8 p.m.

Live on Zoom • All Ages

Meal prepping can be a big time-saver on busy mornings, whether you're getting ready for school or work. Discover practical tips and creative recipes for balanced, on-the-go meals that will make packing lunch a breeze!



World War I Genealogy: Where Do I Start?

Thursday, July 17 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Meeting Room A + Live on Zoom • Adults

Begin your journey towards learning more about your family's connection to the war to end all wars. Using a fail-proof method of record-gathering, you can construct a large amount of information, even if your ancestors' official military records were destroyed in the National Personnel Records Center fire of 1973. With thousands of resources available online, in traditional archives, and in specialized museums, you'll be on your way to tracing your ancestors' Great War experience quickly and confidently.

Book Club Party

Thursday, July 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Level up your book club! EPL librarians introduce you to resources for finding discussion questions, new titles, and favorite book club reads. Plus, interact with other book clubs to share tips and reading suggestions. Light refreshments will be available.

A Career in Video Games

Monday, July 28 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn about the many different career paths you can take related to video games, including esports, streaming, and creating games, plus an overview of equipment and tools needed to help you succeed.

Mind Games: The Science of Influence

Monday, Aug. 11 • 7-8 p.m.

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

Are you ready for a truly mind-blowing experience? William Pack returns with interactive games and experiments designed to mess with your mind and reveal the inner workings of your brain. Learn how our brains distinguish fact from fiction, how we make decisions, and the subtle tactics that advertisers, marketers, and con men can use to get you to do what they want without you even noticing.

35 Years of ADA

Tuesday, Aug. 12 • 1-2 p.m.

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

Understand your rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act and what you can and should expect in terms of accessibility in public spaces and the type of accommodations you may request. Learn more about when you need to disclose a disability and what type of documentation may be needed. Q&A session follows.

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 and developmental disabilities.

Next Chapter Book Club

Wednesdays, June 11, 25, July 9,

23, Aug. 6, and 20 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B • 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.

Collage Journals

Tuesday, June 17 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Get started on a personalized journal decorated with images and stickers that you can take home.

No Shush Movie

Tuesdays, June 24, July 22, Aug. 26

10-11:45 a.m. • Kossmann Room • Adults

Enjoy a movie with us! There will also be a craft provided.

Trivia Night

Monday, July 28 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Can you guess the correct answer? Play along and see how much trivia you know.

Karaoke!

Wednesday, Aug. 27 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Wrap up the summer with a fun night of karaoke!



See p. 21 for information on the Hokusai exhibit at the McAninch Arts Center and related Library programs.

Eleanor Roosevelt: On Discovering How to Be Useful

Thursday, Aug. 14 • 7-8 p.m.

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

The last thing Eleanor Roosevelt wanted was to become the First Lady of our nation. Painfully shy and still sorting out the tensions in her marriage, Eleanor entered a deep period of soul searching in the days preceding Franklin's inauguration. She found in herself courage, curiosity, and a never-ending wellspring of humor, becoming, by pluck and risk, one of the most famous female figures of our country. Join national award-winning actress/playwright/storyteller Megan Wells as she brings alive the fire and wisdom of Eleanor.

Jimmy Stewart: Hollywood's Everyman

Monday, Aug. 18 • 7-8 p.m.

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

Jimmy Stewart was one of the most honored and popular stars in Hollywood history. An actor, military officer, and family man, Stewart achieved success in many different aspects of his career. Join film historian Annette Bochenek for a presentation about Stewart's early years in Indiana and Pennsylvania, his Hollywood and military career, and his legacy.

Scottish Family History Research: Historical and Geographical Background

Thursday, Aug. 21 • 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
Adults

Family history research is more successful when it is based on an understanding of the history and geography of the places our families lived. With an emphasis on the effect on Scottish records, genealogist Maureen Brady outlines Scottish history since 1500 and the geographic factors which governed our ancestors' lives.

Fishing 101

Tuesday, Aug. 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom
All Ages

Learn how to get started fishing or expand your existing knowledge, and get answers to all your fishing-related questions with tournament angler Eugene Kim.

Local Author Fair

Saturday, Aug. 23 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m. • 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 June 2-July 6.
Apply at elmlib.org/AuthorFair.

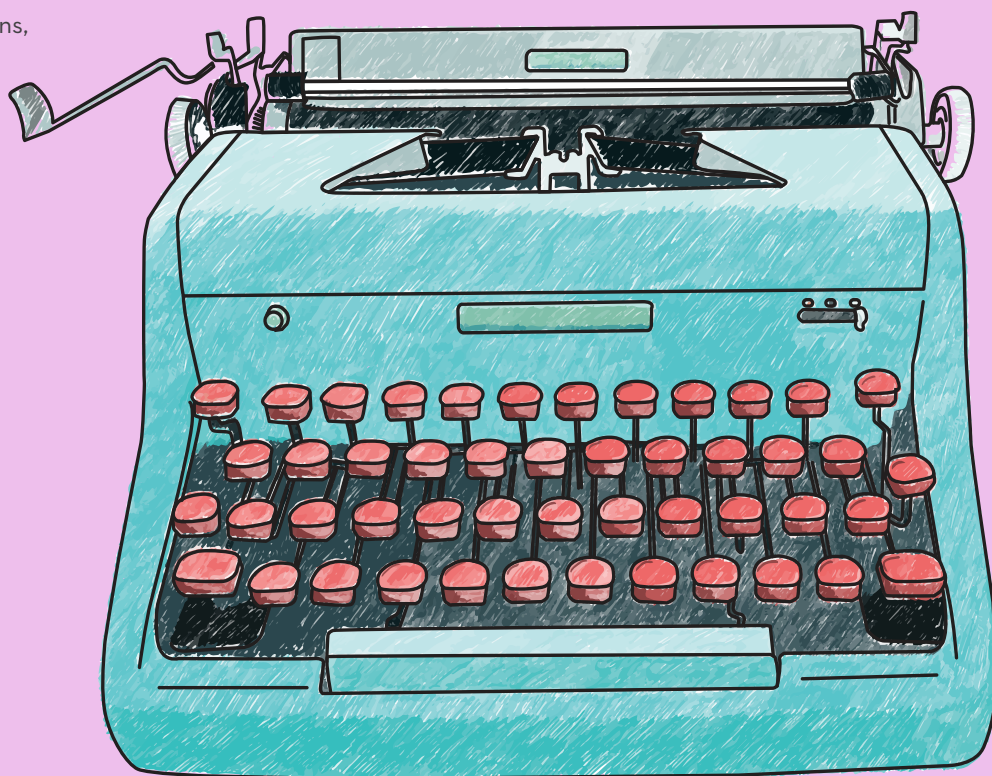
Find a full list of participating authors
at elmlib.org/AuthorFair starting August 1.

Self-Publishing 101

Wednesday, Aug. 13 • 7-8:15 p.m.

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

So you want to publish a book? Learn the steps to go from manuscript to final product, including the pros and cons of indie publishing, common mistakes, the basics of distribution, and tips on promotion and marketing.





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 • 2-4:30 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 2, 16, July 7, 21, Aug. 4, 18

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 3, July 1, and Aug. 5

1:30-2:30 p.m. • Meeting Room B • Adults

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

Board Game Night

Fridays, June 6 and Aug. 15

6:30-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

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.

In Stitches Needleworkers

Tuesdays, June 10, July 8, and Aug. 12

12-2 p.m. • Gathering Room • Adults

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

No registration required.

Bingo

Tuesdays, June 10, July 8, and Aug. 12

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room

Adults

Join us for a few rounds of Bingo and compete for prizes!

Chair Yoga

Fridays, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, and Aug. 22

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.

Coloring for Mindfulness

Tuesdays, June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19

2-3 p.m. • Gathering Room

Adults + Grades 9-12

Choose from beautiful designs and become absorbed in the joy of coloring.

No registration required.

Giant Outdoor Games

Friday, June 20 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Outdoors • Adults

Join us outdoors for some fun playing oversized versions of your favorite games. In case of rain, event will be held indoors.

Plug In & Play

Friday, July 18 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Join us for a night of video games, old and new. Bring your favorite to share or play one of ours.

Word Board Games

Wednesday, Aug. 20 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Join us for an afternoon of word-themed board games including old favorites like Scrabble and modern classics like Tapple. Bring your own game or play one of ours.

Learn to Play

Learn to Play American Mah Jongg

Meeting Room A • Adults

Learn how to play American Mah Jongg, the increasingly popular tile-based game. Learn the rules, then practice together in this two-part class. **Both sessions are required.** Registration starts June 16.

■ **Monday, June 30 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

■ **Wednesday, July 2 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Learn to Play Canasta

Monday, July 28 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A • Adults

Learn how to play the classic card game Canasta, then practice together. Registration starts July 14.

BACKYARD FUN



You don't have to go far or spend a lot of money to make memories with your friends and family. Whether it's a well-planned theme party or a spontaneous hang, the Library can help you turn your backyard into a party paradise.

Get inspiration to take your backyard event to the next level. Search the Library catalog for menu ideas and entertaining tips. Check out these other must-haves to make your gathering special:

- Stream music and set the vibe elmlib.org/freegal
- Break out your favorite albums elmlib.org/turntable
- Host a movie night under the stars elmlib.org/projector
- Play pickleball, croquet, or ukuleles with friends and family
- More outdoor yard games will be added to the catalog soon!

Creative Cardmaking

The Makery • Adults

Join us for step-by-step instruction to create a unique card.

Everyday Occasions

■ **Monday, June 2 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

■ **Monday, June 2 • 1-2 p.m.**

Registration starts May 17.

Register for one session only.

Birthday

■ **Monday, Aug. 4 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

■ **Monday, Aug. 4 • 1-2 p.m.**

Registration starts July 21.

Register for one session only.

Junk Journaling

The Makery • Adults + Grades 6-12

Unleash your creativity by creating a journal using found and recycled materials that you can use to collect and record memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration.

■ **Monday, June 9 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

■ **Monday, June 9 • 7-8:30 p.m.**

Registration starts May 27.

Register for one session only.

Makery 101

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn the basics of the Makery's machines and tools.

3D Printing Basics

■ **Wednesday, June 11 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

Registration starts May 28.

Sewing Basics

■ **Monday, July 7 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Registration starts June 23.

Embroidery Machine

■ **Wednesday, Aug. 27 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

Registration starts Aug. 13.

Sketching Wilder

Offsite: Wilder Park • Adults + Grades 9-12

Join us on a sketching adventure in Wilder Park. We will meet near the conservatory entrance. Paper, graphite, and charcoal provided, or bring your favorite materials! Bring a chair.

■ **Thursday, June 19 • 3-5 p.m.**

■ **Thursday, July 17 • 3-5 p.m.**

■ **Thursday, Aug. 14 • 3-5 p.m.**



Design Basics

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn principles of design, then combine your new skills with Makery equipment to make something new.

Design Basics I: Composition

■ **Monday, June 23 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

Registration starts June 9.

Design Basics II: Color Theory

■ **Monday, July 28 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

Registration starts July 14.

Design Basics III: Typography

■ **Monday, Aug. 11 • 6-7:30 p.m.**

Registration starts July 28.

Wire Bees

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Use wire, beads, and paint to create a cute bee and decorate your garden or home.

■ **Wednesday, June 25 • 6-7 p.m.**

■ **Wednesday, June 25 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Registration starts June 11.

Register for one session only.



Laser Cut Dice Towers

Monday, June 30 • 6-8 p.m. • The Makery Adults + Grades 9-12

Roll for initiative! Use the laser cutter to make a wood dice tower etched with a custom design. All experience levels welcome. Registration starts June 16.

Learn to Crochet

Wednesday, July 9 • 6-8 p.m. • The Makery Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn the basics of crochet, including how to make a foundation chain and other common stitches.

Registration starts June 25.

Landscape Watercolor Painting

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Use watercolor paints to create a beautiful landscape.

■ **Monday, July 14 • 2-3:30 p.m.**

■ **Monday, July 14 • 6:30-8 p.m.**

Registration starts June 30.

Register for one session only.

Decoupage Seashells

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

Use paint and decoupage to craft the perfect summer decoration.

■ **Wednesday, July 23 • 6-7 p.m.**

■ **Wednesday, July 23 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Registration starts July 9.

Register for one session only.



Kusudama Flowers

Thursday, July 31 • 2-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults + Grades 9-12

Learn to fold paper flowers using the traditional Japanese practice of Kusudama.

Registration starts July 17.

Upcycled Jewelry

Friday, Aug. 1 • 7-8:30 p.m. • The Makery Adults + Grades 9-12

Create unique and eye-catching jewelry by giving new life to recycled materials.

Registration starts July 18.

Dreamcatchers

The Makery • Adults + Grades 9-12

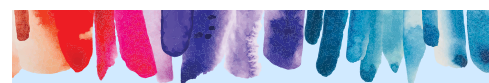
Learn how to use knotless netting to create a beautiful dreamcatcher-inspired decoration.

■ **Wednesday, Aug. 13 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

■ **Wednesday, Aug. 13 • 7-8 p.m.**

Registration starts July 30.

Register for one session only.



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.

Wooden Diffuser

June 10-June 30 • The Makery Adults + Grades 9-12

Registration starts June 9.

Mosaic Tile

July 8-July 31 • The Makery Adults + Grades 6-12

Registration starts July 7.

Leather Bracelet

Aug. 12-Aug. 30 • The Makery Adults + Grades 6-12

Registration starts Aug. 11.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

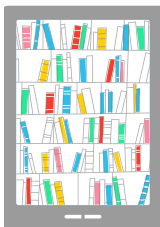
Register for programs at elmlib.org/events unless otherwise noted.

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

Trading Titles

Gathering Room + Live on Zoom • Adults

Love books? Love to talk about books? Love to hear about new books? This is the book discussion for you! How it works: read whatever you want, then attend the event to share your thoughts about it.



■ **Thursday, June 19 • 1-2:15 p.m.**

■ **Thursday, June 19 • 7-8:15 p.m.**

Walk & Talk Book Chat

Thursday, June 26 • 1-2:15 p.m.

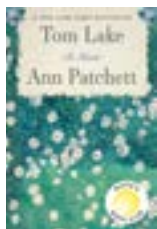
Offsite: Wilder Park • Adults

Celebrate Great Outdoors Month and your love of reading by heading out for a walk around beautiful Wilder Park while chatting about what you've been reading lately. Meet in the Lobby near the west entrance.

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Gathering Room + Live on Zoom • Adults

During a summertime get-together at their family's cherry orchard in northern Michigan, Lara Nelson recounts to her three adult daughters her youthful romance with now-famous actor Peter Duke. Her story explores past choices and their effect on her relationships and the person she became.



■ **Thursday, July 17 • 1-2:15 p.m.**

■ **Thursday, July 17 • 7-8:15 p.m.**

Book Club Party

Thursday, July 24 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults

Level up your book club! EPL librarians introduce you to resources for finding discussion questions, new titles, and favorite book club reads. Plus, interact with other book clubs to share tips and reading suggestions. Light refreshments provided.

Clues & Brews: The Golden Gate by Amy Chua

Tuesday, July 29 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Offsite: Phase Three Brewing Co.

(494 Spring Rd.) • Adults

Join us to talk about this historical mystery set in 1944 California. When homicide detective Al Sullivan investigates the assassination of a presidential candidate at the elegant Claremont Hotel, he unexpectedly resurrects a decade-old tragedy involving the mysterious death of young Iris Stafford from one of San Francisco's wealthiest families. Beverages and food available for purchase.



Persuasion by Jane Austen

Gathering Room + Live on Zoom • Adults

Anne Elliott's family and friends persuade her to break off an engagement with Captain Frederick Wentworth because of his lack of wealth and connections, but when he returns years later, she grapples with lingering regrets. Set in refined yet restrictive Regency Era England, the novel explores social influence, resilience, and second chances. Whether you've never read this classic love story or you've read it numerous times, join us for a chat during the 250th anniversary year of author Jane Austen's birth.



■ **Thursday, Aug. 21 • 1-2:15 p.m.**

■ **Thursday, Aug. 21 • 7-8:15 p.m.**

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT OUR ONE BOOK TITLE IS FOR FALL?



Hint: It isn't any of these, but they all make notable appearances in our pick for 2025!



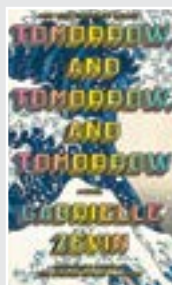
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

Monday, June 30 • 7-8:15 p.m.

Offsite: Beer on the Wall (105 N. York St.)

Adults

This novel features childhood friends Sadie and Sam, who reconnect years later over their love of video games to create their own innovative game. Delve into their complicated relationship and how they navigate their artistic ambitions, personal struggles, and the blurred lines between their real lives and virtual creations. Beverages available for purchase.



Hokusai and the Art of Edo

Thursday, June 26 • 7-8 p.m.

Large Meeting Room + Live on Zoom

Adults + Grades 9-12

See p. 14 for event details.

Kusudama Flowers

Thursday, July 31 • 2-4 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Adults + Grades 9-12

See p. 20 for program info.

ALL SUMMER LONG

*Hokusai & Ukiyo-e:
The Floating World*

May 31-Sept. 21

Offsite: McAninch Arts Center,

College of DuPage

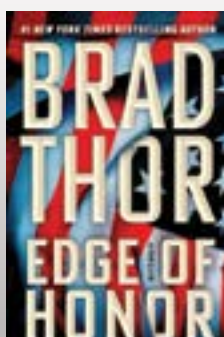
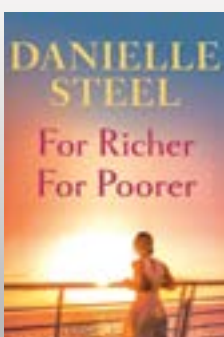
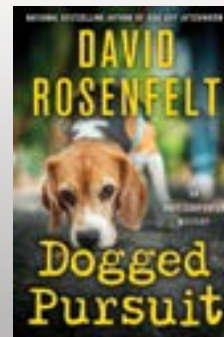
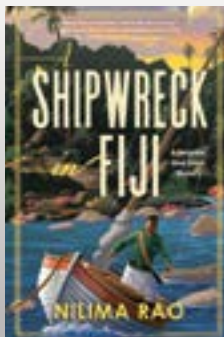
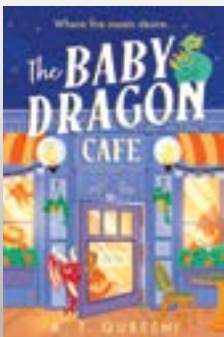
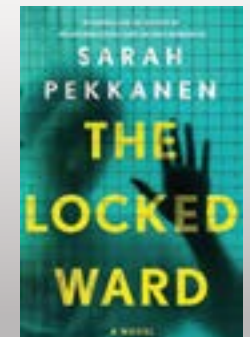
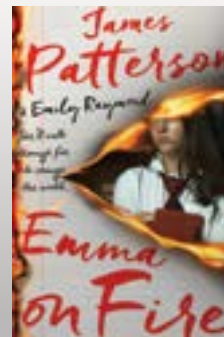
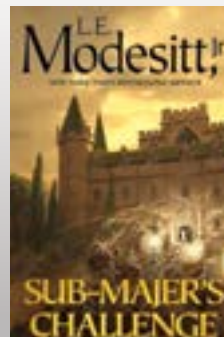
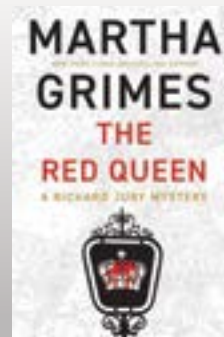
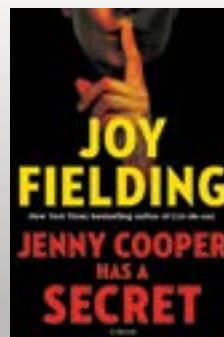
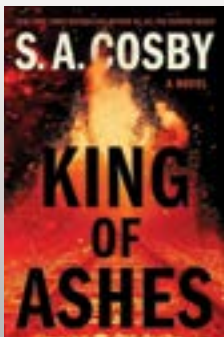
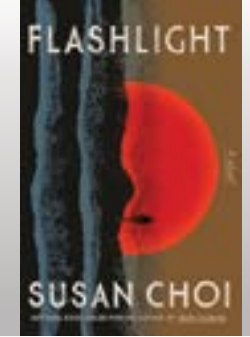
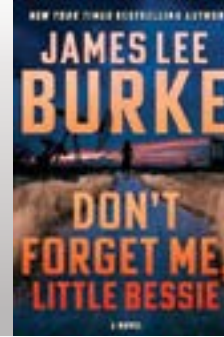
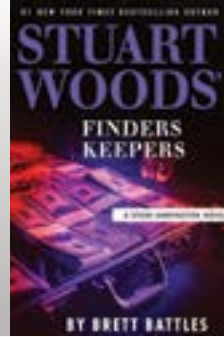
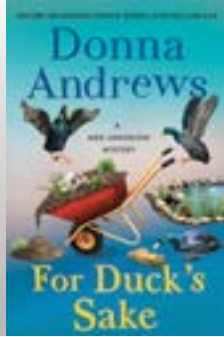
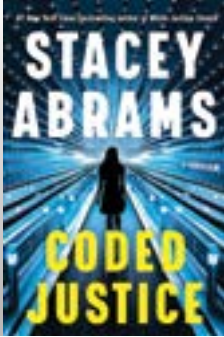
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