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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Library Hosts X-STREAM Fest Oct. 20**

*ELMHURST, IL* — Elmhurst Public Library's first-ever X-STREAM Fest is part science fair, part maker fair, and part museum. Attendees can expect to get hands-on with each of the six STREAM disciplines.

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math will be represented throughout the Library building with experiments, creative projects, explosive demonstrations, and exciting new Library collections.

Elmhurst Public Library is the perfect place for STREAM exploration. EPL's expansive year-round programming includes technology classes for all ages and educational programs to get kids interested in all areas of science and math. Spaces like the Creative Studio and the Makery are non-traditional ways for the Library to promote technology, art, and engineering. At the core of all these disciplines is reading.

Featured exhibitors include: Argonne National Lab, College of DuPage, DuPage Children's Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust, Elmhurst Art Museum, Evolve Project, High Touch High Tech Science Made Fun, Jurica-Suchy Nature Museum, Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity, NASA, Science Olympiad, Lizzadro Museum, and Sci-Tech Hands On Museum.

X-STREAM Fest is from 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20. Participants may pick up a STREAM passport in the Lobby when they arrive. Submit a completed passport to be eligible to win prizes for the whole family!

More info at [elmlib.org/xstream](http://elmlib.org/xstream).

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Science is the star of these thrill-packed shows full of chemistry, physics, engineering, and experiments that both educate and entertain the entire family. Pick up tickets for these Big Science Demonstrations, available the morning of the program at the X-STREAM table in the Lobby.

Mad Science Storytime

10:45 a.m. • Age 3-7

Cryogenics Show: Mr. Freeze of Fermilab

12:30 p.m. • All Ages

Spooky Science: Scientist Steve Belliveau

1:30 p.m. • All Ages

Cryogenics Show: Mr. Freeze of Fermilab

2 p.m. • All Ages

Sensational Science: Scientist Steve Belliveau

3 p.m. • All Ages

*Elmhurst Public Library enriches life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to connect, create, and explore. EPL provides the support, resources, and environment for Elmhurst patrons to: pursue a love of reading; access information; explore interests; engage with technology; connect with others; and create and innovate. Elmhurst Public Library is the place for discovery at the heart of the community.*

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