

Introducing...

Databases integrated into the online catalog for *faster* and **EASIER** research

NEW video game collections for adults & kids



Ask? Away 24/7 Virtual Reference Service

EPL on Twitter and Facebook



Vibrant Teen Area with distinctive colors, signs, and displays.

More than Mocha more than mocha with **COOL** drinks



Programs



More than 27,000 people were entertained and informed at 1,034 library programs.

5,226 children had fun while improving their reading skills by joining the 2009 Summer Reading Program, *Be Creative @ the Elmhurst Public Library.*

133 teens and 781 adults completed the 2009 Summer Reading Program.



Local clubs and organizations gathered at EPL for 348 meetings last year.

EPL by the Numbers

30,250 Elmhurst residents have library cards (70% of the entire city!)



83,588 questions EPL librarians answered for you



149,817 sessions logged on library computers



488,551 visits to the EPL web site



540,781 people visited EPL (1,519 every day!)



1,503,159 items you checked out



Collections

Books.....298,373
Video Games.....328
Electronic Databases.... 103
Magazine/Newspaper subscriptions.....559
Music CDs.....16,901

AUDIOBOOKS

Cassettes.....4,953
CDs.....5,132
MP3s.....197
Downloadable.....15,162
Playaways.....457

MOVIES

Videocassettes.....6,574
DVDs.....16,213



more on...

ELMHURST READS



The second-annual ELMHURST READS program focused on Robert Kurson's book *Shadow Divers*, a true tale of a mysterious German U-boat told decades after the end of WWII. Programs ranging from film screenings to a role-playing *Titanic* adventure were very popular. Concluding the series, Robert Kurson gave a riveting presentation about immersing himself in the world of deep sea diving while researching his book.

In 2011, EPL will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. The Library will be working with local organizations and individuals in Elmhurst to have the best ELMHURST READS program ever!



Thank you

to the many local businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated more than **\$26,000** to the library and to the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library, who donated **\$15,000**.



Budget



Revenue*

Property tax.....	\$6,400,000
Replacement tax.....	\$274,000
Grants gift, interest, fine, fees, and miscellaneous revenue	\$360,000
Total Revenue.....	\$7,034,000

Expenditures*

Library materials.....	\$965,000
Salaries/Benefits.....	\$3,611,000
Other general operating expenses including utilities, supplies, equipment, repairs, and program fees.....	\$1,009,000
Bond repayment.....	\$1,417,000
Transfer to Reserve Funds.....	\$32,000
Total Operating Expenditures.....	\$7,034,000

*unaudited figures

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Coming in 2010-2011



The Learning Garden: completed June 2010. More info on page 1.

A Learning Garden for kids age birth – six made possible by a grant from the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library.

Access to Library news and events with electronic displays.

New programs and services designed for middle school students.