New & Improved!

The Library is pleased to be making modest adaptions to our building in order to better serve our patrons and to create an open floor plan that allows for easier browsing and distinct spaces for reading and study. Through March and early April, 5 study rooms will be constructed (3 in Adult Services, 2 in Youth Services), along with a new Family Restroom on the 2nd Floor. During this time, we will also be relocating shelves and furniture on the 1st floor.

There may be times that the Adult book collection and 2nd Floor restrooms are inaccessible; and there may be a bit more noise than usual. We promise to keep you updated through our Facebook page (Like us: Elmwood Park Public Library), website, and in-house signage. And, as always, our friendly staff will be happy to assist you, retrieve materials from restricted areas when we can, and answer any of your questions. We appreciate your patience and understanding, and look forward to this new change.

Display Cases

Do you have collectibles, artwork, crafts or other creations you’d like to share? Consider booking one of our display cases. Adult Services & Youth Services schedule their displays, so there is space for all ages. Just ask!

Library Closings:

Please note that the Library will be closed for the following holidays:

- **Sunday, April 20**: Easter
- **Sunday, May 11**: Mother’s Day
- **Sunday, May 25**: Memorial Day Weekend
- **Monday, May 26**: Memorial Day

**Centennial Celebration**

Centennial Celebration: The Library is proud to announce that Russ Parker, Elmwood Park Historian and a former staff member, compiled documents, pictures and residents' stories into *Memories of Elmwood Park*. Russ would like to thank Robert F. Wenshutonis for his assistance. This book is for sale at the Library for $10.

And to continue the celebrating, Ken Knack, local author, has just published *Elmwood Park* with Arcadia Press. This book, list price $21.99, is also for sale at the Library.

**Relay for Life**

Help fight back against cancer and join us for the Relay for Life event on Friday, June 13, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Park High School.

The Library is going to have a team - what about you? Check out www.RelayForLife.org/ElmwoodParkIL for more information, to donate or to sign-up!

Contact Tiffany Verzani (tverzani@elmwoodparklibrary.org) if you are interested in joining the Library’s team.

**Tax Forms & Turbo Tax:**

It’s tax season again! Stop by the Library to pick up Federal tax forms. Illinois did not send us forms this year, so if there’s a form you need, we find it online and print it for you!

Don’t forget we also have TurboTax available for one week checkout! Don’t wait!

**Library Hours**

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Adult Programs & Events

Movie Matinees

**Wednesday Matinees** @ 1:30 p.m. (DI)
- March 5: *Thor: The Dark World* (PG-13)
- March 12: *Gravity* (PG-13)
- March 19: *Dallas Buyers Club* (R)
- March 26: *12 Years a Slave* (R)
- April 2: *The Book Thief* (PG-13)
- April 9: *About Time* (R)
- April 16: *Inside Llewyn Davis* (R)
- April 23: *American Hustle* (R)
- April 30: *Saving Mr. Banks* (PG-13)
- May 7: *The Wolf of Wall Street* (R)
- May 14: *Anchorman 2* (PG-13)
- May 21: *Philomena* (PG-13)
- May 28: *Homefront* (R)

**Film Lover’s Friday** @ 1:30 p.m. (DI)
- March 7: *Auntie Mame* (NR)
- March 14: *CUTIE AND THE BOXER* (R)
- March 21: *Run Lola Run* (R, German)
- March 28: *Top Hat* (G)
- April 4: *The Great Beauty* (NR, Italian)
- April 11: *It’s Better to Jump* (NR)
- April 18: *The Thin Man* (NR)
- April 25: *The Grandmaster* (PG-13, Mandarin)
- May 2: *Spinning Plates* (NR)
- May 9: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* (R)
- May 16: *The Broken Circle Breakdown* (NR, Flemish)
- May 23: *The Armstrong Lie* (R)
- May 30: *Full Metal Jacket* (R)

**Retro Recipe Exchange**
- Tuesday, March 18 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 5 @ 10:00-1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 25 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 12 @ 10:00-1:00 p.m.

**An Evening w/ Joe Meno**

**Wednesday, April 16 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.** (RR)

Chicago author Joe Meno is the winner of the Nelson Algren Literary Award and the Society of Midland Author's Fiction Prize. His latest novel, *Office Girl*, was one of the Chicago Reader's Best Books of 2013. Join us as he reads from his works, answers questions from the audience, and signs copies of his books. Books will be available for purchase. Registration required as seating is limited.

**Pinterest Party** (RR)
**Saturday, April 3 @ 10:00-1:00 p.m.**

Pinterest addicts and newbies alike are invited to come together for a crafting party! You will get a brief overview of what Pinterest is and how to use it, plus make Pinterest-inspired crafts.

**General Programs**

**Getting Started in Genealogy** (DI)
**Tuesday, March 18 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Author of the book, *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors*, Grace DuMelle, will teach you how to find information on your ancestors. Discover some sources you didn't know existed to help you in your search. Handouts will be provided.

This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of the Elmwood Park Library. Thank you for your support!

**Job Searching 101** (RR)
**Wednesday, April 9 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

This class will provide information on searching online classifieds and databases, as well as other sites that provide information on career assessment and resume development. Must possess basic computer skills and the ability to navigate an Internet search in order to register.

**Engaging with Aging** (DI)
**Saturday, May 3 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

“Engaging with Aging” features a panel of experts who provide introductory education on the types of services available to help maintain in-home safety and quality of life as you or a loved one progresses through the common stages of the aging.

**Retro Recipe Exchange** (RR)
**Thursday, May 8 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Join Amy Alessio for a presentation and samples featuring comfort foods from past decades along with tips on organizing recipes and clippings. Attendees should bring one copy of a recipe they would like to share with the group.

**More Author Visits**

**Things Bear Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die** (RR)
**Thursday, March 6 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Author Kent McDill shares the interesting moments and little known facts about the unforgettable players, coaches, and teams that make up the storied history of the Chicago Bears. Books will be available for purchase.

**A Meeting with ManBQue** (RR)
**Saturday, May 17 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

ManBque is a men's grilling and lifestyle organization born out of Chicago's rock 'n' roll community and grown into a global network of DIY grillers, music lovers, craft-beer aficionados, and adventure seekers. Learn how the group began and sample some of their delicious food! (Or check out the book being released April 22.)

Registration required as seating is limited.

Thank you for your support!
Programs with (DI) mean drop-in.
Programs with (RR) require registration.

Registration for adult programs will begin on
March 1, April 1 and May 1 for each month’s programs,
unless otherwise noted.

Sign up online, in person, or call us!

Computers & Technology

Basic Computer Skills (RR)
*Tuesday, March 11 @ 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*
This class offers beginning and hands-on training on the basic components of computers like using the keyboard and the mouse, navigating in Windows and Internet browsing.

Introduction to the Internet (RR)
*Thursday, March 27 @ 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*
This class will introduce you to the Internet and explain the basic elements of navigating online. Learn about Web browsers, how to use links, the forward and back buttons and how to perform a simple search. Must possess basic computer skills to register.

Word 2010 Basics (RR)
*Friday, April 25 @ 3:00-4:30 p.m.*
Learn some of the basics of Word, including formatting your document, changing the look of your text, and inserting pictures.

Microsoft PowerPoint (RR)
*Tuesday, May 6 @ 10:00-11:30 a.m.*
Join Garrett in this beginners class devoted to MS Powerpoint 2010. Learn how to create slides, insert pictures, and add transitions and animations. We will also go over some tips and tools to make your slide shows and presentations look more professional, as well as some common mistakes to avoid.

Book 1-on-1 Time w/a Librarian
Missed our computer classes? Or have an extra question? Book 1-on-1 time with a librarian and we’ll answer your questions! Just call or email us at the Adult Services Desk to set up a time! Email: askref@elmwoodparklibrary.org

Yoga for Seniors

*Tuesday, May 20 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.* (RR)
Come for a healthy and relaxing session of yoga for seniors with instructor Brian Coglianese. Brian, an Elmwood Park resident, is a Yoga instructor from Mindful Practices in Oak Park, as well as a published author.

This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of the Elmwood Park Library. Thank you for your support!

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**Book Discussions**

Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk a month ahead! Discussions will be held in the Korbel Room.

**Beautiful Ruins - by Jess Walter** (RR)
*Tuesday, March 18 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
Set against the stunning Italian coastline, an innkeeper falls for a vacationing American movie star who has recently received terrible news.

**Hairstyles of the Damned - by Joe Meno** (RR)
*Tuesday, April 15 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
High school outcast Brian Oswald struggles with love and friendship while becoming increasingly aware of the social issues affecting his neighborhood on the south side of Chicago.

**All Quiet on the Western Front - by Erich Maria Remarque** (RR)
*Tuesday, May 20 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
As the 100th anniversary of World War I approaches, we discuss this classic story about a hopeful young man who becomes disillusioned with life while serving in the War to End All Wars.

**Monthly Programs**

**Daytime Knitting Circle** (DI)
*Thursday, March 6 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m.*
*Thursday, April 3 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m.*
*Thursday, May 1 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m.*
Bring your needles and yarn and come for an hour of knitting and socializing. No instructor, just a casual knitting get together.

**Pathfinder Society Organized Play** (RR)
*Wednesday, March 5 & 26 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.*
*Wednesday, April 2 & 30 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.*
*Wednesday, May 7 & 28 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.*
Do you like playing role playing games? Have you ever played Dungeons & Dragons? Do you like fighting evil and finding loot? If you answered yes to any of those questions then you should come give the role playing game Pathfinder a try!

**Homebrewing Club** (RR)
*Brew: Saturday, March 22 @ 10:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.*
*Brew: Monday, April 21 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.*
*Brew: Saturday, May 10 @ 10:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.*
The Homebrewing Club brews and bottles their very own beer at the Library. You must attend a brew to attend the bottle.

You must be 21 or older to attend.

**Trivia Night** (RR)
*Baciami: Tuesday, March 25 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.*
*Baciami: Tuesday, April 29 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.*
*Baciami: Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.*
Trivia Night is Back! Bring a team of up to 4 people for a night of fun and challenging trivia. We’ll have prizes for the winners! Please note that we are now at Baciami Restaurant!
**Craft & Food Programs**

**Duct Tape Crafts (DD)**  
*Monday, March 3 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.*  
*Monday, April 7 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.*  
*Monday, May 12 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.*  
Make fun things out of duct tape. **Ages 10–18.**

**Eyebomb the Library (DI)**  
*Wednesday, March 5 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.*  
We’re going to eyebomb the Library making faces wherever we can! **Ages 10–18.**

**Crayon Candles (RR)**  
*Wednesday, March 19 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.*  
We’re going to make our very own candles out of crayons! **Ages 10–18.**

**Textured Coppered Necklaces (RR)**  
*Tuesday, March 25 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m. Part 1*  
*Wednesday, March 26 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m. Part 2*  
Join professional crafter Molly and make your very own beautiful necklace out of copper. This is a two part class. **Ages 10–18.**

**String Art (RR)**  
*Wednesday, April 16 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.*  
Make beautiful works of art using string! **Ages 10–18.**

**Post-It Spring Garden (RR)**  
*Monday, April 21 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.*  
Make the Library beautiful with spring gardens made out of post-its! **Ages 10–18.**

**Paper Flowers (RR)**  
*Wednesday, April 30 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.*  
Make beautiful peony flowers to decorate and get you in the spring mood! **Ages 10–18.**

**I Want to Cook: Vegetarian or Chicken Stir Fry (RR)**  
*Monday, May 19 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.*  
Get messy and learn how to cook! **Ages 10–18.**

**Origami Flower Bouquet (RR)**  
*Tuesday, May 20 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.*  
Learn the art of making gorgeous paper folded flowers and make your own bouquet! **Ages 10–18.**

**Volunteering for Summer Reading Program 2014**

Are you going into 7th or 8th grade or High School next year? Looking for volunteer work for school, church, or just for fun? Then come help us out this summer with our annual Summer Reading Program. You will sit and listen to kids talk about the books they have read, record it in their book log, and pass out prizes! It's fun and easy. **Sign-ups for Summer Volunteer begin May 9.** and **Volunteering begins June 2.**

Interested? Sign-up or stop by Youth Services for more information. **Grades 7-12. (RR)**
Gaming Programs

Dungeons & Dragons (DI)
**Thursday, March 20 @ 5:30-8:30 p.m.**
**Thursday, April 17 @ 5:30-8:30 p.m.**
**Thursday, May 15 @ 5:30-8:30 p.m.**
Join us for a casual D&D campaign. Grades 7-12.

Original Dungeons & Dragons Campaign (RR)
**Thursdays, March 13 & 27 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Thursdays, April 10 & 24 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Thursdays, May 8 & 22 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
Run by the creator of the Chicago Regional Alliance of Gamers, this D&D campaign follows the original rules of the game! Grades 7-12.

Magic the Gathering & Yu-Gi-Oh! (DI)
**Wednesdays @ 4:00-6:00 p.m.**
Play the popular trading card games Magic the Gathering & Yu-Gi-Oh. Don’t know how to play? We’ll be happy to teach you! Every week is casual, open play. Extra events are listed below. Ages 10-18.

*March 26: Magic: EDH Tourney*
*April 9: Magic: $8 Born of the Gods/Theros booster draft $8*
*April 16: YuGiOh: $8 Legacy of the Valiant tournament $8*
*April 23: Magic: EDH Tourney*
*May 7: YuGiOh: $8 Dragons of Legend tournament $8*
*May 14: Magic: $8 Journey into Nyx booster draft $8*
*May 21: Magic: EDH Tourney*

Teen Game Night (DI)
**Thursday, March 6 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
**Thursday, April 24 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
**Thursday, May 29 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
Play board, card, and video games with us! Ages 10-18.

Minecraft with Omar & Ahren (RR)
**Monday, March 24 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.**
**Monday, April 28 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.**
Do you love Minecraft? Join Omar & Ahren as they continue to learn how to play. Show them all the tips and tricks you know! Grades 6-12.

Young Adult Council
**Thursday, March 13 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
**Thursday, April 10 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
**Thursday, May 8 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
Sign up to be part of the Young Adult Council and plan what you want to happen at the Library. Eat snacks, be part of the Library, have fun, earn volunteer hours, and support great causes! Grades 7-12. (DI)

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Karoake Night

**Thursday, March 27 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.** (DI)
Love to sing? Want to show off your caterwauling skills? Come enjoy a night of karaoke with us! Ages 10 & up.

General Programs

Teen Movie: Catching Fire (PG-13) (DI)
**Tuesday, March 11 @ 7:00-8:45 p.m.**
Come enjoy quality movies and popcorn! Grades 7-12.

Book Discussion: Defend your Dystopia (RR)
**Wednesday, April 2 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.**
Hunger Games, Divergent, Legend? Pick your favorite and come argue which one is best! Grades 7-12.

Safe Touch Teen Educational Program (RR)
**Thursday, April 17 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.**
Attend this class to learn about safe touches, the rights to your body, and how to deal with and survive bad situations. Ages 10-18.

Did you know ... the Library has textbooks, online homework help, research databases, books on your school reading lists and a staff who knows about your assignments! Ask us how we can help you today!

March Madness Brackets

**Wednesday, March 19 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.** (RR)
We’ll pick our brackets for college basketball’s March Madness and track the winners over the course of the tournament. At the end a prize will be awarded to the person whose bracket is closest to the real outcome. Ages 10-18.

Fantasy Baseball

*Draft - Thursday, April 3 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.* (RR)
*Update - Thursday, May 1 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.* (RR)
Ever wanted to play fantasy baseball? Come learn how and compete with other teen’s fantasy baseball teams!

In April, we’ll pick our teams, and then in May we’ll check in on the progress of your team. There will be prizes for the winner! Grades 7-12.
Children’s Programs & Events

Art/Crafts/Games Programs

LEGO Club (DI)
Monday, March 3 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, April 7 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 5 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Join us for tons of LEGO fun building models, having contests, and making movies! We’ll supply the LEGOs. Grades K-8.

Ride the Horse (DI)
Wednesday, March 5 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 2 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 7 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Come ride the horse! All ages.

Textured Copper Necklaces (RR)
Tuesday, March 18 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m. Part 1
Wednesday, March 19 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m. Part 2
Make a gorgeous copper necklace to wear or give as a present. This is a two part class. Grades 2-5.

Puzzlemania Game Day! (RR)
Thursday, March 20 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Miss Irene loves puzzles. How about you? Come play with us! Ages 4-10.

Learn to Knit (RR)
Thursday, March 13 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 27 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Learn the basics of knitting in this class. Come to either class in March! Ages 8-12.

Club Fold ‘Em (RR)
Monday, March 10 @ 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Monday, April 14 @ 4:00-5:30 p.m. (Gaming Edition)
Monday, May 12 @ 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Join Club Fold ‘Em and make awesome things out of paper! Grades 2 & up.

Post-It Spring Garden (RR)
Monday, April 21 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Make the Library beautiful with spring gardens made out of post-its! Grades 2-5.

Discover Dinosaurs with the T-Rexplorers!
Tuesday, April 29 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)
Join us when the T-Rexplorers come to the Library to help us take an inside look at dinosaurs! They will bring special things including fossils and real dinosaur bones for us to look at! Ages 5-12.

Miss Carol’s Story Times

The current sessions began in January and run until April 30 & May 1. Please see Miss Carol for more information & availability. The next two sessions will begin in June.

Preschool Story Time (RR)
Session 1: Wednesdays @ 10:00-10:45 a.m. -or-
Session 2: Thursdays @ 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Stories, songs & activities for preschoolers. Ages 3-5.

Spanish & Polish Story Times

Cuentos de Falda (DI) (March - May 1)
Thursdays @ 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Drop-in for a lapsit story time for babies in Spanish! Cuentos, canciones, y movimientos para los más pequeños. Ages 0-2.

Polish Story Time (RR)
Wednesday, March 26 @ 4:00-4:45 a.m.
Wednesday, May 14 @ 4:00-4:45 a.m.
Join us for a special story time with craft, all in Polish! Dołącz do nas na specjalny czas bajek z projektem , wszystko w języku polskim! Ages 4-8.

Family Movies

Circus Boy
Monday, May 5 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. ( RR)
Circus Boy is coming back to the Library!
Come see this fun for all ages circus show!
With over 25 years experience entertaining and astonishing audiences of all ages, Circus Boy Bobby Hunt is one of America’s most unique and popular variety performers, traveling the globe and with his unforgettable brand of stunts and physical comedy. (Sign up April 1, 2014) Ages 4-8.

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March 5 - Air Bud (PG, 98 m.)
March 12 - Adventures of the Penguin King (PG)
March 26 - Frozen (PG)
April 2 - Free Birds (PG)
April 9 - Wings (G)
April 16 - Walking with Dinosaurs (PG)
April 23 - Khumba (PG)
April 30 - Tangled (PG)
May 7 - The Pirate Fairy (G)
Stories, songs, and movement for the very young.

Mondays @ 11:00

Drop in Story Time

Moms & Tots (DI) (March & April only)

Wednesdays @ 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Stories, songs, and movement for the very young. Ages 0-2.

Drop-in Story Time (DI) (March & April only)

Mondays @ 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays @ 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Enjoy a half hour of your favorite stories & songs! Ages 2-5.

The Magic of Gary Kantor

Monday, April 21 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. (RR)

Magician and performer Gary Kantor will be coming to the Library to share some great magic, as well as teach the kids some tricks to do themselves! Each kid will take home their own magic kit. Ages 5-12.

Afternoon/Evening Story Times

Join us afternoons or evenings for these specially themed story times. Ages 4-8. (RR) Registration begins the first of each month.

- Mardi Gras Story Time
  Tuesday, March 4 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- The Mitten Story Time
  Tuesday, March 11 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.

- Welcome Spring Story Time
  Tuesday, March 18 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- Teddy Bear Story Time
  Thursday, March 27 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- Bunny Story Time
  Thursday, April 10 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- Read & Build LEGO Story Time
  Thursday, April 17 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- Earth Day Story Time
  Tuesday, April 22 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- Pajama Story Time
  Thursday, April 24 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Safe Touch Educational Program

Part 1 - Monday, April 14 @ 6:30-7:30 p.m. (RR)
Part 2 - Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30-7:30 p.m. (RR)
Part 3 - Wednesday, April 16 @ 6:30-7:30 p.m. (RR)

This is a 3 part class for children grades K-2 and their parents focusing on what a safe touch is and how to keep your children safe.

Dia: Day of the Kids, Day of the Books

Saturday, April 26 @ 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Dia is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. So join us for events all day long!

- English Story Time (DI)
  Stories @ 10:00 a.m.
  Craft @ 10:30 a.m.
  Join us for a family story time.

- Story Time en Español (DI)
  Stories @ 11:00 a.m.
  Craft @ 11:30 a.m.
  Únase a nosotros para historias en Español.

- Polsku Story Time (DI)
  Bajki @ 2:00 p.m.
  Projektem @ 2:30 p.m.
  Czytanie bajek po Polsku.

Lions Club Reading Carnival

Sunday, April 6 @ 1:00-3:00 p.m. (DI)

Join us for a Sunday afternoon at the Library. Our friends in the Lions Club are helping us put on a day to promote reading and fun! Get your picture taken with a Lion and take home a souvenir frame, along with a goodies bag full of stuff. Play one of our many games for the chance to earn raffle tickets to go towards winning prizes!

@ 1:00-4:00 p.m. Face painting, balloon twisting, games, photos, popcorn, clown, and craft station
@ 1:30-2:00 p.m. Story time in the Story Room
@ 2:30-3:00 p.m. Puppet show in the Story Room
@ 3:30 p.m. We’ll raffle off prizes! Turn in those tickets!

A big thanks to the Lions Club for making this possible!

Scales & Tales

Monday, March 31 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. (RR)

Beth Wagner is coming back to the Library with her amazing animals! Meet, touch, and learn about chicks, bunnies, lambs, and more. All ages.
National Library Week

National Library Week is Sunday, April 13 – Saturday, April 19

Show us how much you love the Library and join us all week in celebrating! We'll have crafts, trivia, puzzles, scavenger hunts, and opportunities to get to know the staff better. All week long you can also check out displays of our favorite books!

- **Monday, April 14** - Do you know your Library staff? Take a look at our baby pictures and see if you can match the librarians correctly. Results will be revealed at the end of the week.

- **Tuesday, April 15** - Do you know your way around the Library? Join us for a scavenger hunt and show us your library knowledge, and win some prizes!

- **Wednesday, April 16** - Like candy? Stop by the Youth Services Desk to guess how much candy is in the jar. At the end of the week the closest guesser will win the jar of candy!

- **Thursday, April 17** - Head upstairs to the 2nd Floor Lobby to design your very own personalized bookmark.

Summer Reading Program 2014

**Discover Sci-Fi @ Your Library! (June 2 - August 9, 2014)**

It's almost that time of year again! The snow will soon be gone and it will be time for sun, warmth, vacations, and of course, reading! Join us for our annual Summer Reading Program starting June 2. Sign-up will begin May 1.

This year we will be celebrating all things Sci-Fi: robots, science, time travel, space and more! We'll have prizes, lots of programs and things to do, and lots of fun decorations to celebrate.

What's that you say? Summer Reading is just for kids? Nope! We will have Summer Reading Programs for all ages: babies, kids, teens and adults! Just read books and earn prizes! We'll have more details about the program in May, but in the meantime, start making that summertime reading list!

In addition, Youth Services will also be having a Kick-Off Party on Saturday, May 31 to celebrate, with food, entertainment and the opportunity to sign-up if you haven't done so by that point. We can't wait!

Zinio - Digital Magazines

Did you know that we offer digital magazines with unlimited checkout! We have partnered with Zinio to be able to provide you with digital copies of popular magazines.

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Magazine issues are ALWAYS available (it doesn’t matter how many people have it checked out). Once you've selected a magazine, it is YOURS. There is no due date. You keep the issue until you delete it off of your computer or device.

Enjoy! If you need any help, please give us a call or stop by one of the Reference Desks and we'll be happy to help you!

Young Adult Council Bake Sale

**Saturday, April 26 @ 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 27 @ 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

Come eat something yummy and help support the Young Adult Council as they put on a Bake Sale. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to support the Illinois Council for the Blind. So buy a treat and feel good in your heart and your tummy!