New Study Rooms & Building Updates

Five new study rooms (two in Youth Services, three in Adult Services) are available for those who’d like a private and quiet space for study, group projects, or small meetings. Register at Adult or Youth Desks or call/email your reservation requests. In addition, a new family restroom on the second floor allows parents with small children to have more privacy.

Ongoing projects include reorganization of the Adult Services Department- including new DVD shelving and a special local history area. The new open space provides more room for seating areas, displays and easy access to collections. The pop of color is refreshing, though future painting will be in a neutral color. Next year’s plans include reorganization of the youth and teen space, art exhibits, improved safety railing on the second floor and more.

Reserve a Meeting Room

Do you have a club, organization or other group that needs a place to meet? Try using the Library! In addition to our new Study Rooms for small groups and individuals, we have three more rooms that can be reserved for larger groups:

- Ferrentino Meeting Room (for up to 60 people)
- Lower Level Community Room (for up to 60 people)
- Korbel Room (for up to 15 people)

For more information or to reserve a room just call the Library and ask to speak with our Business Manager!

Homebound Services

Are you or someone you know temporarily or permanently homebound due to illness, disability or age? Let us bring the Library to you! Call our Circulation Desk at 708-453-7645 and staff will:

- Explain the service and take your information, including the type of material you prefer
- Schedule a regular day and time for delivery
- Drop off and pick up library materials at your home. (Twice a month limit).
- All items owned by EPPL are available for delivery with the exception of new DVD releases.

This is a FREE service. However, to be eligible you must be a homebound adult (for a minimum of 30 days) who lives in Elmwood Park and has a valid Elmwood Park Library card.

Visit us Around Town!

There’s a lot going on in Elmwood Park this summer, and we’ll be making appearances at several events, so stop by and see us!

- **Relay for Life:** Friday, June 13 @ 6:00 p.m. - All night
  Check out www.RelayForLife.org/ElmwoodParkIL for more information, to donate or sign-up to participate!

- **Farmer’s Market:** Sunday, June 22 @ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  Buy some tasty, fresh food and stop at our booth!

- **4th of July Parade:** Friday, July 4 @ 10:00 a.m.
  We’ll have a float in the parade so look for Library staff and friends to be passing out candy!

- **Taste of Elmwood Park:** August 7 - August 10
  Four days of great food and fun. Stop by, say hi, and see what books and goodies we’ll have at our booth!
Chat & Chew w/Hot Doug

**Thursday, June 12 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. (RR)**

Chicago's very own Doug Sohn, owner of the popular Hot Doug's (3324 N. California Ave.), will join us to talk about his cookbook and share some of his delicious recipes. Books will be available for purchase and food samples will be provided.

Movie Matinees

**Wednesday Matinees @ 1:30 p.m. (DI)**
- **June 4:** The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13)
- **June 11:** August Osage County (R)
- **June 18:** The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG)
- **June 25:** Still Mine (PG-13)
- **July 2:** The Monuments Men (PG-13)
- **July 9:** Her (R)
- **July 16:** About Last Night (R)
- **July 23:** Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13)
- **July 30:** Pompeii (PG-13)
- **August 6:** The Grand Budapest Hotel (R)
- **August 13:** Winter's Tale (PG-13)
- **August 20:** Lone Survivor (R)
- **August 27:** Non-Stop (PG-13)

**Film Lover's Friday @ 1:30 p.m. (DI)**
- **June 6:** The End of Time (NR)
- **June 13:** Ghostbusters (PG)
- **June 20:** Secrets of the Vatican (NR)
- **June 27:** Confession of Murder (NR, Korean)
- **July 11:** Forrest Gump (PG-13)
- **July 18:** 16 Acres (NR)
- **July 25:** These Birds Walk (NR)
- **August 1:** A Hard Day's Night (NR)
- **August 8:** Black Out (NR)
- **August 15:** FrackNation (PG)
- **August 22:** On the Waterfront (NR)
- **August 29:** Sizzlebrit (NR)

Retro Recipe Exchange

**Tuesday, August 5 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m. (RR)**

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.

General Programs

**Affordable Care Act (ACA) Workshop** (DI)
**Tuesday, June 3 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Leyden Family Service will provide information about the Affordable Care Act, including how to apply for Medicaid or a Special Enrollment Period for the Health Insurance Marketplace.

**Daytime Knitting Circle** (DI)
**Thursday, June 5 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m.**
**Thursday, July 3 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m.**
**Thursday, August 7 @ 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.

**Illinois Worknet Job Seeker Workshop** (DI)
**Monday, June 9 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Representatives from Illinois Worknet (www.illinoisworknet.com/) will be on hand to assist job seekers with resume preparation and job searching skills.

**Homebrewing Club** (RR)
**Bottle:** Monday, June 9 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.
**Brew:** Saturday, July 26 @ 10:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.
**Bottle:** Monday, August 25 @ 6:00-7:00 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.**

**Home Energy Savings Workshop: Cutting Costs & Staying Cool** (RR)
**Thursday, July 10 @ 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Energy bills are up across the state due to our recent extreme weather, and many people are looking for ways to save energy and money. Elevate Energy, a local non-profit (www.elevateenergy.org), can help you navigate these options. Curious about the recent rollout of Smart Grid and Smart Meter systems in Elmwood Park? They will highlight what this new technology means for your home energy options as well.

**Trivia Night** (RR)
**Baciami: Tuesday, June 24 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Baciami: Tuesday, July 29 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Baciami: Tuesday, August 26 @ 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!

**Read It-Make It: Milk Jug Pendant Lamp** (RR)
**Thursday, August 21 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Read It-Make It is back! Explore the clever crafts in the book Eco Craft by Susan Wasinger, then come make the Milk Jug Pendant project on page 78. We will construct the lampshade for this ethereal, soft light lamp. Ages 8 to 108! Supplies will be provided. Book will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before program.
Programs with (DI) mean drop-in. Programs with (RR) require registration.

Registration for adult programs will begin on June 2, July 1 and August 1 for each month’s programs, unless otherwise noted.

Sign up online, in person, or call us!

**Computers & Technology**

**eBay for Beginners** (RR)
**Tuesday, June 10 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Want to start using eBay but are at a loss of how to start? Join Garrett in this introductory class on eBay basics. We'll cover buying and selling, and advice on what does and doesn't sell on this popular auction website and service. Familiarity using the Internet is recommended.

**Introduction to Twitter** (RR)
**Monday, June 16 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Do you want to tweet? From creating hashtags to discovering who to follow, we'll help you set up an account and get you started on Twitter.

**Google 101** (RR)
**Tuesday, July 22 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Want to use Google like a pro? We'll review what Google is & how it works, basic & advanced searching tips, and how to find maps & directions. You do NOT need a Gmail or Google+ account for this class.

**Introduction to the Internet** (RR)
**Tuesday, August 19 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
Join Garrett for an introductory class on the Internet. We'll cover searching, security, and tips on determining the authority of websites. This is a basic class; mouse and keyboard skills are welcome but not necessarily required.

**Book 1-on-1 Time w/a Librarian**

Missed our computer classes? Need help with your tablet or phone? Or just have some other computer/tech question? Book 1-on-1 time with a librarian and we’ll answer your questions! Call or email us at the Adult Services Desk to set up a time!

Phone: 708-453-7645, Email: askrel@elmwoodparklibrary.org

**Learn to Use the Library**

**Using Consumer Reports Online** (RR)
**Wednesday, July 9 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Elmwood Park Library card holders have unlimited access to the largest most trusted product testing organization in the world. In this class we'll show you how to find unbiased reviews for products ranging from cars to home appliances.

**New Online Resources @ the Library** (RR)
**Wednesday, August 6 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Are you looking for a legal form? Do you need a motorcycle repair manual? Would you like to check a market research report? From academic journals to wine-making methods our new and expanded databases have something for everyone. We'll provide an overview of these databases and demonstrate how to use them. An Elmwood Park Library card is REQUIRED to access these databases outside the Library.

**Book Discussions**

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

**The Martian Chronicles** - by Ray Bradbury (DI)
**Tuesday, June 17 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Ray Bradbury is one of the most celebrated authors of the past fifty years. In this, his first major work, he details the human race's attempt to flee a doomed earth and their struggle to settle an alien planet.

**The Man in the High Castle** - by Philip K. Dick (DI)
**Tuesday, July 15 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
In this Hugo Award winning novel, the Allies lost World War II and the U.S. has been occupied by its enemies. As Americans adjust to defeat, a secret underground novel begs the question, "What if the Allies had won?"

**Fever** - by Mary Beth Keane (DI)
**Tuesday, August 19 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
At the age of 15, Mary Mallon emigrated to New York City where she was living her dream as a successful chef. After being accused of manufacturing typhoid bacilli, Mary was forcibly isolated to a hospital for several years, and became known as 'Typhoid Mary'.

**Gaming Programs**

**Open Board Gaming** (RR)
**Wednesdays @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
Bring a board game or pick one from our growing selection, grab some friends & enjoy Open Board Gaming w/staff Garrett!

**Pathfinder Society Organized Play** (RR)
**Wednesday, June 4 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Wednesday, July 2 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Wednesday, August 6 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
Do you like role playing games? Have you ever played Dungeons & Dragons? Then you should come give the role playing game Pathfinder a try! Run by staff member Garrett.

**CRAG: Pathfinder Group** (RR)
**Thursday, June 12 & 26 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Thursday, July 10 & 24 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Thursday, August 14 & 28 @ 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
This Pathfinder group meets to play twice a month is run by the head of the Chicago Regional Alliance of Gamers.

**CRAG: Open Gaming** (DI)
**Saturday, June 14 @ 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
**Saturday, July 12 @ 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
**Saturday, August 9 @ 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
Drop in one Saturday a month to play a variety of table top games! This program is run by the head of the Chicago Regional Alliance of Gamers.
I Want to Cook!

Have you always wanted to learn how to cook? Come to these classes and learn how! This summer we'll be learning to cook all types of ethnic foods. So bring an apron, it might get messy! Ages 10-18.

Monday, June 16 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.—American Chopped Salad
Monday, July 21 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Greek Food
Monday, August 11 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Middle Eastern
Monday, August 25 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.—French

Craft Programs

Duct Tape Crafts (DI)
Monday, June 9 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Monday, July 14 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Monday, August 4 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Make fun things out of duct tape. Ages 10–18.

Paper Darts (RR)
Tuesday, June 10 @ 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Take your firepower to the next level and join us in constructing a paper dart shooter. After construction, we'll test our shooter in a fun (and safe) game of Assault! Ages 10–18.

Eraser Rubber Stamps (RR)
Monday, June 16 @ 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Leave your mark on the world! Use a template we provide or design your own small image to be carved into an eraser that can be used as a stamp for numerous art projects. Ages 10–18.

Lite Brite Art (DI)
Tuesday, July 8 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Help light up the library by repurposing gold bottle caps to create temporary blacklight works or art. Ages 10–18.

Siege Catapults (RR)
Monday, July 14 @ 1:00-2:00 p.m.
You never know when you'll need to defend yourself from zombies using small projectiles. The time to prepare is now! Join us as we build mini-catapults out of common household and office items that will send the zombies in your life limping away in fear. Ages 10–18.

Silk Screen T-Shirts (RR)
Monday, July 28 @ 1:00-2:00 p.m.
If you've ever thought, “Hey, this would look good on a shirt!” join us in designing a one-of-a-kind creation to wear out and about! Ages 10–18.

Steampunk Monocles w/Molly (RR)
Wednesday, August 20 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join professional crafter and librarian Molly to make your very own steampunk accessory—a monocle! Ages 10–18.

Back to School (RR)
Thursday, August 21 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
School is back in session and your school supplies are all in order; now it's time to have some fun! Stop by and make a paper pad holder or memento book to take to school and brighten up your locker. Ages 10–18.

Throwback Thursday Movies

Saved by the Bell (RR)
Thursday, June 12 @ 7:00 p.m.
Long before GLEE came around, there were the Hot Sundaeas on Saved by the Bell. Make your own ice cream and then devour it as we watch an episode of the hit 90s show, followed by a few rounds of karaoke. Ages 10–18.

The Goonies (DI)
Thursday, July 10 @ 7:00 p.m.
The Goonies is pretty much the best movie to throwback to. Especially since they’re going to be making a sequel soon! Come watch the original with us. Ages 10–18.

Jurassic Park (DI)
Thursday, August 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
No one can question the awesomeness of Jurassic Park and everything that the franchise has become. Watch the original film with us in a dinosaur-free zone! Ages 10–18.

Book Slam!

Tuesday, August 19 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.
This isn't your typical book club gathering. Read Neal Shusterman’s Unwind and come prepared to talk about and create poetry, word art, and other crafts based on the book. We’ll provide the supplies, you bring your imagination.

Grades 7-12. (RR)
Programs with (DI) mean drop-in.
Programs with (RR) require registration.

Registration for teen programs will begin on June 2, July 1 and August 1 for each month’s programs, unless otherwise noted.

Sign up online, in person at the library, or call us!

**Cogs & Gears: A Steampunk Carnival**

*Monday, June 23 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m. (RR)*

Do you suffer from a case of wanderlust? Take a trip to the EPPL Cogs & Gears Carnival where you can play games, make trinkets, and take your picture with Victorian era accessories. *Ages 10-18*

**Gaming Programs**

**Minecraft Hunger Games** *(RR)*

*Monday, June 23 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m.*

Come play Minecraft with us! We’re battling it out until there is one player left standing—Hunger Games style! *Grades 6-12.*

**Dungeons & Dragons** *(DI)*

*Thursday, June 19 @ 5:30-8:30 p.m.*

*Thursday, July 17 @ 5:30-8:30 p.m.*

*Thursday, August 21 @ 5:30-8:30 p.m.*

Play a casual game of D&D with us. New players welcome! *Grades 7-12.*

**Magic the Gathering & Yu-Gi-Oh!** *(DI)*

*Wednesday, August 6 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday, August 13 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday, August 20 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday, August 27 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.*

Play the popular trading card games Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic the Gathering. Don’t know how to play? We’ll be happy to teach you! Every week is casual, open play. Come to the program to find out what extra events & tournaments we’ll have. *Ages 10-18.*

**Awesome 80s Neon Party**

*Tuesday, July 22 @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. (RR)*

Are you, like, totally a fan of the 80s? If so, come dressed to impress in your best 80s attire while we snack, craft, and listen to some of the best hits of the decade. *Ages 10-18.*

**Mythbusters!**

*Thursday, August 28 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)*

Will you explode if you eat Pop Rocks and drink soda at the same time? Why not try to prove, debunk or determine the plausibility of this and other theories yourself? Make sure to wear some old clothes, this is going to get messy! *Ages 10 & up.*

**Writers’ Club**

*Wednesday, August 6 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)*

*Wednesday, August 13 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)*

*Wednesday, August 20 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)*

*Wednesday, August 27 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)*

Want to be a better writer? Join our club, not to share your own writing, but to play games and learn skills to make you a better writer! *Grades 7-12.*

**Project Next Generation**

*Tuesday & Thursdays @ 12:00-2:00 p.m. (RR)*

*Session begins June 3 and ends July 24*

Our Project Next Generation classes will teach kids about video cameras and video editing, music making and audio editing, Photoshop, electronic circuitry, 3D design and printing, and more in a fun and relaxed classroom atmosphere.

For more information visit our blog (http://png-eppl.blogspot.com/) and sign up online. *Grades 6-8.*

**Apocalypse Now**

*Thursday, August 14 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m. (RR)*

It’s the end of the world as we know it… but can you survive it? Here’s your chance to find out. Join us as we test our limits by completing tasks and scavenging the Library to see who comes out on top in this race to survive. *Ages 10-18.*
Children’s Programs & Events

Mad Science Shows!

Mad Science of Chicago has been bringing science enrichment to children in schools and libraries since 2005. They deliver unique, hands-on science experiments for children that are as entertaining as they are educational!

Summer Reading Kick-Off (RR)
Sunday, June 1 @ 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Mad Science of Chicago will be doing awesome science demonstrations and experiments all afternoon at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party to get us in the mood for our summer sci-fi theme! All ages.

Spin, Pop, Fizz, Boom, Read (RR)
Tuesday, June 24 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
This show is all about awesome experiments that will get you excited about science! The Mad Scientists will defy gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. All ages.

Heroes of Science (RR)
Tuesday, July 29 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Heroes don’t always come in capes or boots. They wear lab coats, too. Celebrate these science heroes as we create their discoveries right before your eyes! All ages.

All About Animals Workshop (RR)
Tuesday, August 12 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Learn about astounding creatures on earth as we experiment with camouflage and get hands-on with real tooth and claw replicas, see what’s really inside animals, and discover what animals are truly spineless! Grades K-6.

Family Movies

Bring the whole family and join us for some Family Movies. Popcorn will be served! All ages. (DI)

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
June 4 - Planet 51 (PG)
June 11 - Wall-E (G)
June 18 - Monsters vs. Aliens (PG)
June 25 - Flight of the Navigator (PG)
July 2 - Meet the Robinsons (G)
July 9 - Mars Needs Moms (PG)
July 16 - City of Ember (PG)
July 23 - Race to Witch Mountain (PG)
July 30 - Aliens in the Attic (PG)
August 6 - Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG)
August 13 - The LEGO Movie (PG)
August 20 - Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG)
August 27 - Muppets Most Wanted (PG)

General Programs

LEGO Club (DI)
Monday, July 7 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, August 4 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Join us in building lots of sci-fi things (or whatever you want) this summer! We’ll supply the LEGOs. Grades K-8.

Ride the Horse (DI)
Wednesday, June 4 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 2 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 6 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Come ride the mechanical horse! All ages.

Happy Birthday, Crush! (RR)
Tuesday, June 10 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Our very own pet tortoise Crush is celebrating his 10th Birthday! Come celebrate with us! Ages 4-10.

Super Science (RR)
Make a Lava Lamp: Monday, June 16 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Film Canister Rockets: Tuesday, July 22 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Make Your Own Slime: Tuesday, August 5 @ 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Sign up for all of our super science programs this summer and become an evil genius! Grades 2-5.

Club Fold ‘Em (RR)
Monday, June 23 @ 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Monday, July 14 @ 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Monday, August 18 @ 4:00-5:30 p.m.
We’re going to fold all kinds of paper sci-fi things this summer! Grades 2 & up.

Stars: Sky & Outer Space Adventure (RR)
Tuesday, July 8 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Explore the universe and all the stars in it with our outer space adventure! Ages 4-8.

Ice Cream Fun! (RR)
Tuesday, July 15 @ 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Science can be delicious! Learn the science behind making your own ice cream & then make and eat your own sundaes! Ages 5-10.

Sci-fi Puzzlemania (RR)
Thursday, July 31 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Miss Irene loves puzzles! Come put together some science fiction puzzles with her. Ages 5-10.

100 Year Celebration! (RR)
Tuesday, August 26 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
So many things are turning 100 this year, including Elmwood Park, the Chicago Cubs, and Air Conditioning among other things. Come celebrate these things with us! Ages 4-10.

Music of Dave Rudolf

Monday, July 28 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)
Welcome back renowned musician Dave Rudolf (he’s written songs for Disney!) for Dave’s Beach Party. We’ll dance the limbo, do the hula, and sing fun and silly songs. Come party with us for some summer fun! All ages.
Programs with (DI) mean drop-in.
Programs with (RR) require registration.

Registration for kid programs will begin on June 2, July 1 and August 1 for each month’s programs, unless otherwise noted.

Sign up online, in person at the library, or call us!

Ben’s Bubble Show

Tuesday, August 19 @ 4:00-5:00 p.m. (RR)

With a few simple tools and his bare hands, Ben’s Bubble Show creates beautiful, humorous, and mind boggling soap bubble sculptures. He might even put a person inside a bubble! Ben will show us all the magic of bubbles in this amazing show! All ages.

Miss Carol’s Story Times

The summer session begins June 11 & 12 and runs until August 6 & 7. (Please note: There will be no classes on July 2 & 3, and July 16 & 17)

Please see Miss Carol for more information & availability.

The next two sessions will begin in September.

Programs with (RR) require registration.
Programs with (DI) mean drop-in.

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.

EP’s Got Talent Show

Auditions: Tuesday, August 12 @ 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal: Friday, August 29 @ 4:00 p.m.
Talent Show: Saturday, August 30 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Library is hosting a talent show! We are looking for talented kids between the ages of 5-18 to perform their talents for us. Each act should be appropriate for everyone to see and should be between 1-4 minutes long. We will hold “auditions” and a “dress rehearsal” before the show. Space is limited to perform, so make sure to attend the “auditions!”

Cuentos de Falda (DI)

Thursdays @ 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Drop-in for a lapsi story time for babies in Spanish! Cuentos, canciones, y movimientos para los más pequeños. Ages 0-2.

(No class June 5, July 2, August 13, 20 & 27)

Cuentos Entre Familia (RR)

Thursday, July 17 @ 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Thursday, August 14 @ 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Cuentos Entre Familia es un programa para familias con niños en los grados pre-K hasta tercerero. Únase a nosotros para cuentos, canciones y manualidades que tendrán toda la familia participando. Parents & Kids grades PreK-3.

Drop-in Story Times

Moms & Tots (DI)

Wednesdays @ 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Stories, songs, and movement for the very young. Ages 0-2.
(No class June 4, July 2 & 16, August 13, 20 & 27)

Drop-in Story Time (DI)

Mondays @ 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Enjoy a half hour of your favorite stories & songs! Ages 2-5.
(No class June 2)

Story Time in the Park

Story Time in the Park (DI)

Tuesdays @ 11:00-11:30 a.m.
June 10 @ Triangle Park (Diversey & 77th Avenues)
June 17 @ Bambi Park (Diversey & 74th Avenues)
June 24 @ Central Park (Fullerton & 75th Avenues)
July 1 @ Kathy Torpe Park (Fullerton & 76th Avenues)
July 8 @ Triangle Park (Diversey & 77th Avenues)
July 15 @ Bambi Park (Diversey & 74th Avenues)
July 22 @ Central Park (Fullerton & 75th Avenues)
July 29 @ Kathy Torpe Park (Fullerton & 76th Avenues)
August 5 @ Triangle Park (Diversey & 77th Avenues)
August 19 @ Central Park (Fullerton & 75th Avenues)
August 26 @ Kathy Torpe Park (Fullerton & 76th Avenues)

It’s summer and time to take story time and move it outside! Enjoy stories, songs, games & fun in the park! Ages 2-5.

Note: If the weather looks doubtful, please call the Library to check the status of story time. If outdoor story time is cancelled, we’ll hold story time indoors at the Library instead.

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.

- Baseball Story Time
  Thursday, June 12 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Robots! Story Time
  Tuesday, June 17 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Alien Story Time
  Thursday, June 26 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Piggy & Elephant IN SPACE!
  Monday, July 21 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Astronaut Story Time
  Thursday, July 24 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Vacation Story Time
  Thursday, August 7 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Smile Story Time
  Thursday, August 14 @ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Pajama Story Time
  Thursday, August 21 @ 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Summer Reading Program 2014

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

Summer Reading is here! This year we are 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 have Summer Reading Programs for all ages:

- **Space Cadets (age 0-35 months):** Read 2 books and complete twelve literacy activities to get your child ready to read, and receive a board book.

- **World Raiders (ages 3 - 1st grade):** Read or have read to you 5 books for each prize level, with a goal of reading 20 books for a t-shirt! Just come in to the Library and tell us about the books you’ve read.

- **Universe Invaders (grades 2-6):** Read 5 books for each prize level, with a goal of reading 20 books for a t-shirt! Just come in to the Library and tell us about the books you’ve read.

- **Aeronauts (grades 7-12):** Read 4 books and come to 4 programs over the summer for prizes and an invitation to our Teen Lock-in Party on August 9. Read extra to be entered into raffles for either a Minecraft or Movie party for you and 9 of your friends!

- **Guardians of the Galaxy (moms, dads, and all other adults):** Read your Element! When you sign up you’ll be given a Literary Periodic Table. Read, watch or listen to your favorite things to complete two of the Elements to earn a prize and be entered in a raffle for one of three prize packages that will feature tickets to either the Adler Planetarium, Field Museum, or Museum of Science & Industry. Complete more Elements for extra raffle entries!

Just stop by either the Youth or Adult Desks to sign up and get more information! In addition, we will be having a Kick-Off Party for everyone on Sunday, June 1 @ 1:00-4:00 p.m. to celebrate, with food, entertainment and the opportunity to sign-up.

*Summer Reading begins June 2 and will end on August 9.*

To wrap it all up, we will be having an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 9 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m. for kids and adults to celebrate their Reading Voyage this summer. We’ll have games and activities, the chance to take a picture in front of a green screen for some spacy postcard fun, and of course ice cream sundaes to build & eat!

For the teens we’ll be having a Teen Lock-in that same night of August 9 @ 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., where there will be food, games, and the chance to do some things we won’t let you do while the Library is open!

So stop by, sign-up and read some out-of-this-world books this summer!

If you have any questions about it all, don’t hesitate to ask us! And don’t forget to come to one of our many programs listed inside this newsletter; we’ve got a lot of fun things happening!

We would like to give a big thank you to the Friends of the Elmwood Park Library and our other sponsors for their generous contributions towards the Summer Reading Program! Thanks!

New Website Coming Soon

Our new website is coming soon. A modern, user-friendly site with direct and easy access to all of our resources will launch by Labor Day. So keep an eye out!

In the meantime, follow us on social media: Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, Foursquare, and Instagram.

Family Vacation Bags

Going on vacation this summer? Call or stop by the Youth Services Desk to request a Family Vacation Bag. Tell us about your kids, what they like to read or watch, and some details about your trip. Then a bag full of books, movies, DVD player, and Flip Camera will be made especially for you and your trip!