



What's Happening Elmwood Park Public Library

Books, movies, music, computers, programs & so much more! - Fall 2015

New @ Your Library

The Library is developing a three-year plan with new goals for services, programs, collections, and space. While excited about the future, we're very proud of recent accomplishments, including the first installment of this mailed newsletter slated for twice a year. In between these Fall and Spring mailers, check our website, in-house and Village newsletters for the latest. If you have not visited recently, here's an update:

- **New Website:** 24/7 access to databases, program calendar, new book lists, and more. Visit us at www.elmwoodparklibrary.org
- **Study Rooms:** Reserve private study space in Adult or Youth Services for individuals or small groups. Drop in or call ahead to reserve a time.
- **Color Copies/Prints:** The price of color copying and printing at the Library has been reduced to \$0.25 a page. Scanning is free.
- **Homebound Delivery Service:** Are you or someone you know temporarily or permanently homebound due to illness, disability, or age? Call to sign up for home delivery (up to twice per month).
- **New SWAN Online Catalog:** Our catalog has been updated, including eBook checkout directly from the catalog, easier limiting of search results, text message notifications, and more. Try it out at catalog.swanlibraries.net/eps
- **Skateboard Racks:** You can now lock up your skateboard or scooter while visiting the Library. Don't have a lock? Check one out with a library card or school ID.
- **eNewsletter:** Visit our website to sign up for the latest Library news and book/movie releases, delivered twice a month to your inbox.
- **Technology:** The Library has a 3D printer, green screen, and vinyl cutter for use in classes for all ages.
- **Youth Services Redesign:** The second floor is undergoing a makeover to improve access and provide space for distinct age groups and needs. Over the next few months you'll be seeing:



- August** - A new shelving and seating arrangement, wallpaper removal, and new paint colors.
- September** - New enrichment activities for young children, including a puppet theater.
- October** - New furniture for teen and elementary age areas, new balcony railing for improved safety that will also include engaging and interactive art pieces.

Please look for in-house signs or check our website for updates as areas temporarily close for the remodeling.

Funding for this project was provided from the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of the Secretary of State, using Live & Learn Construction Grant Funds.

September is National Library Card Signup Month

Show your Library pride and take part in all the fun and adventure a Library card brings:

- When you register for or renew a card in September, you will be entered into a raffle for prizes, and spin our prize wheel for a small gift or an additional raffle entry. There is no age restriction, so get a card for your little one, too.
- During September, bring your Library card to **Seph's Sweets** for some extra treats! Flash your Elmwood Park Public Library card with a \$5.00 purchase and get a free cookie or small coffee, or with a \$10.00 purchase get a free brownie or large coffee. (Limit one per card for the month)
- Show your Elmwood Park Public Library card to staff at the Adult & Youth Services Desks on any Friday in September to get a small prize.
- Check us out on social media during September as we celebrate great uses for your Library card.



Spanish- & Polish-Speaking Staff

The Library now has staff who speak Spanish and Polish. If you are more comfortable communicating in one of these languages, ask for assistance in the Adult Services or Youth Services Departments.

Zapraszamy!

Nasza biblioteka to miejsce dla społeczności i całej rodziny. Jesteśmy tu aby pomóc we wszystkim w czym możemy. Informujemy z przyjemnością że mamy pracowników rozmawiających po polsku. Mamy nadzieję że to wzmocni naszą więź z użytkownikami naszej biblioteki. Jeżeli preferujesz rozmowę po polsku, niezależnie od twojego wieku, to poproś o Darie albo Martę. Proszę pamiętać że ich godziny pracy są ograniczone, można się z nimi umówić przy biurze usług dla dorosłych.

¡Bienvenidos!

La biblioteca es un lugar para la comunidad y la familia y estamos aquí para apoyar sus necesidades. Si estás más cómodo comunicándose en español, no importa su edad, pida hablar con Omar. Lamentablemente él no está aquí todas las horas que la Biblioteca está abierta, así que por favor pregunte en el departamento de Juventud para un horario en cual puedas hablar con él.



Always open: www.elmwoodparklibrary.org



Adult Programs & Events

Crafting, Food & Drink

Adult Coloring Club (DI)

Tuesdays • Sept. 1 / Oct. 6 / Nov. 3 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays • Sept. 12 / Oct. 17 / Nov. 14 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Coloring isn't just for kids! Join us for a relaxing and fun adults only coloring session. We'll provide the coloring sheets and colors, but feel free to bring your own, as well!

DIY 101 (RR)

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join us for evenings of do-it-yourself fun.

Tuesday, September 8: Yarn Wreaths

Monday, October 5: Homemade Natural Beauty Products

Monday, November 16: Clay Leaf Bowls

Eat & Make (RR)

Saturdays • Sept. 19 / Oct. 24 / Nov. 28 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for afternoons of cooking and crafting.

All supplies will be provided. For adults & kids ages 12 & up.

Sept. 19: Flavored Butters and Utensil Holders

Oct. 24: Pumpkin Mac & Cheese and Painted Pumpkins

Nov. 28: Pie and Punched Pie Tins

Homebrewing Club (RR) You must be 21 or older to attend.

Bottling: Monday, September 14 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Brew: Saturday, October 10 • 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Bottling: Monday, November 9 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Homebrewing Club brews and bottles their very own beer at the Library. Come learn basic techniques and tips. You must attend an entire brew session to attend the next month's bottling.

Adult Literacy with Triton

Would you like to read better or teach others to read better? A representative from Triton College's Access to Literacy Program will be visiting the Library with information about available tutoring services.

Triton Literacy Tutor Information Session (DI)

Wednesday, October 7 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sherry McDonald, Program Coordinator of Triton's Access to Literacy, will be presenting information on becoming a volunteer tutor for someone who is just learning English or who needs to improve their reading skills. Volunteer tutors are needed to work with adult learners, 16 and older, who read, write, or compute below the 8th grade level. No experience is necessary. Training is provided to you. All you need is a High School Diploma or equivalent and the desire to make a difference in someone's life.

Triton ESL & Adult Literacy Information (DI)

Wednesday, October 21 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Triton's Access to Literacy will be in the Library's lobby with information about the services available to adults, 16 and older, who could benefit from literacy tutoring. ESL, Adult Basic Education and Math instruction are available to adult learners who read, write, or do math below the 8th grade level.

Antique Night (RR)

Thursday, September 24 • 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Wonder if some of those old things lying around your house are worth anything? Antique dealer Tom Krenek from Krenek Antiques in Forest Park will be at the Library to inspect your treasures and let you know! You may bring up to two items for valuation. **This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library. Thank you!**

Trivia & Gaming

Trivia Night (RR)

September 29 / October 27 / November 24 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring a team of up to four people to Baciami Restaurant for a night of fun, challenging trivia and prizes. Bring your Library card in September for a Library Card Signup Month surprise!

CRAG: Open Gaming (DI)

Sept. 12 / Oct. 10 / Nov. 14 • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Drop in one Saturday a month to play a variety of tabletop games! Run by the Chicago Regional Alliance of Gamers.



Chair Yoga (RR)

Mondays • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Sept. 14, 28 / Oct. 12, 26 / Nov. 9, 23

Chair yoga is gentle exercise done entirely in the chair or standing next to the chair, and is great for those with limited mobility. Learn about body and breathing while focusing on flexibility and the relaxation of body and mind.

Arlene Capron is certified in Kriya Yoga and has been teaching for over 35 years, including at Gottlieb Health & Fitness. **Bring a yoga mat or towel with you to the class.**

Family Events

Family Bingo for Books (RR)

Tuesday, September 22 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Adults and kids are invited to enjoy games and snacks in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Come socialize with your neighbors at this lively, interactive event. Winners get a book off our prize table.

Batman Day Party (DI)

Saturday, September 26 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Holy Library party, Batman! Come fight crime with games, crafts, trivia and other activities all celebrating the Dark Knight.



Family Gaming Day (DI)

Saturday, November 21 • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Gaming Day with us! We will have a wide variety of live board gaming, tabletop board games and video games to satisfy every gamer in your family.

Adult Programs & Events

Computers & Technology

Word 2010 Basics (RR)

Thursday, September 10 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Word, including formatting your document, changing the look of your text and inserting pictures.

Powerpoint 2010 Basics (RR)

Wednesday, September 16 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Powerpoint, including creating slides, inserting pictures, and adding transitions and animations.

Social Media Monday: Facebook (RR)

Monday, September 21 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn how to get set up on Facebook, add photos, edit your profile, write posts, find friends, follow interests, customize your newsfeed, and more.

Excel 2010 Basics (RR)

Thursday, October 8 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Improve your knowledge of Excel 2010 in this class. Learn the basics of Excel, including navigating spreadsheets, using simple functions, and creating simple formulas.

Basic Computer Skills (RR)

Tuesday, October 13 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This class offers beginning and hands-on training on the basic components of computers such as using the keyboard and mouse, navigating in Windows and Internet browsing.

Social Media Monday: Twitter (RR)

Monday, October 26 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Get started using Twitter with this beginner-level class. Writing posts, using hashtags, tweeting at someone, sending a private message, following interests, and attracting followers will be covered.

Introduction to the Internet (RR)

Wednesday, November 4 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This class will introduce you to the Internet and explain the basic elements of navigating around 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.

Excel 2010 Advanced Features (RR)

Tuesday, November 10 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Build on your skills in Excel with more advanced features like pivot tables, charts, and 3D sums.

Social Media Monday: Pinterest (RR)

Monday, November 23 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn to create your own photo boards on Pinterest, follow your interests, pin images from the web, from your photo collection, and more.

Movie Matinees (DI)

Wednesday Matinees • 1:30 p.m.

Join us every Wednesday to watch popular new releases on the big screen. Delicious popcorn provided.



Film Lover's Friday • 1:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a Friday matinee featuring a classic, documentary, or foreign film.

Matinees are shown every week in the Ferrentino Meeting Room. For information about upcoming movies, please call us, visit our website, or get a monthly schedule at the Adult Services Desk.

Phonographic Memory (RR)



Wednesday, November 18 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join us for an exchange of recollections through records. Guests will be given 8 minutes to present a record, share a personal story or memory, then play a song from the album.

Book Discussions (DI)

Pick up a copy of the book at the Adult Services Desk.



Wolf in White Van - by John Darnielle

Tuesday, September 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Isolated by a disfiguring injury since the age of 17, Sean Phillips crafts imaginary worlds for strangers to play in via a text-based, roleplaying game through the mail. Disaster strikes when two high school students take their play into the real world, and Sean is called to account for it. In the process, he is pulled back through time, tunneling toward the moment of his own self-inflicted departure from the world.



The Picture of Dorian Gray - by Oscar Wilde

Tuesday, October 20 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Enthralled by his own exquisite portrait, Dorian Gray exchanges his soul for eternal youth and beauty. Influenced by his friend, he is drawn into a corrupt double life; indulging his desires in secret while remaining a gentleman in the eyes of polite society. Only his portrait bears the traces of his decadence.



The Vision of Emma Blau - by Ursula Hegi

Tuesday, November 17 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

A novel of immigration and love follows a German man who flees to the U.S. at the start of the century and makes a life for himself, spawning four generations of descendants.

Young Adult Programs & Events

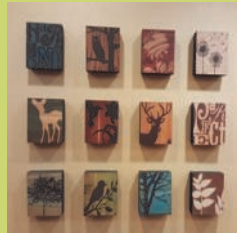
Geocaching Adventure (RR)



Monday, October 12 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Grades 6-12

School's out today—let's go geocaching! Geocaching is the art of using GPS coordinates to track down a real life treasure hunt. Librarians Kim, Omar, and Ahren will form teams to compete for the ultimate geocaching title!

Wood Block Silhouettes (RR)



*Monday, September 28
& Thursday, October 1*
(two-part class)
4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Join us for a fall themed project with our Vinyl Cutter. This two-class project will involve creating a fall inspired vinyl that we'll then put on a block of wood that we will stain ourselves.

Cooking Programs

Cupcake Decorating Class (RR)

Monday, October 19 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Sign up to learn the art of cupcake (and cake) decorating at this class led by a professional designer! We'll provide the supplies.

I Want to Cook (RR)

Mondays • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Ages 10-18

Have you always wanted to learn how to cook? Come to these classes and learn how! Bring an apron, it might get messy.

October 26: Chicken Parmesan

November 30: Thanksgiving Dinner

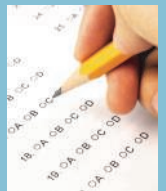


Test Preparation with Huntington Learning Center

ACT Practice Test (RR)

Saturday, September 19 • 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Grades 9-12

Take a free practice ACT test at the Library. Then you'll receive your practice scores so you'll know how to prepare for the real thing.



Young Adult Council

September 10 | October 8 | November 12 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Want a say in what the Library does for teens? Want to make a difference in your community and get volunteer hours for it? Join YAC! Grades 7-12.

Gaming Programs

Friday Free Play (DI)

September 11, 25 | October 9, 23 | November 6, 20
3:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 7-12

Bring some friends and play a game of your choice!

Dungeons & Dragons (DI)

September 17 | October 15 | November 19 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Grades 7-12

Play a casual game of D&D with us. New players welcome!

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

Wednesdays • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Ages 10-18

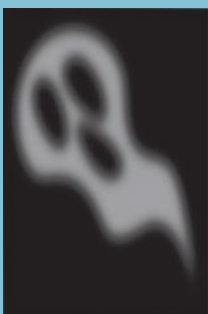
Play the popular trading card games Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic the Gathering. Don't know how to play? We'll be happy to teach you! Every week is casual, open play.



Minecraft for Teens (RR)

September 9, 23 | October 7, 21 | November 18 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Come play a casual game of Minecraft with us!

Radio EP: Spooky Stories (RR)



October 5-16 • Grades 6-12

Sign up beginning October 1 to help with Radio EP's Halloween Show.

We'll help you pick a scary story, and make an appointment for you to come read and record it on the radio!

Then, listen in on October 30 for all the spooky fun!

Young Adult Programs & Events

Project Next Generation Technology Classes



Our Project Next Generation classes teach kids in Grades 6 & up a variety of technology skills in a fun and relaxed classroom atmosphere.

Choose from many different themed sessions:

PNG: Geography (RR)

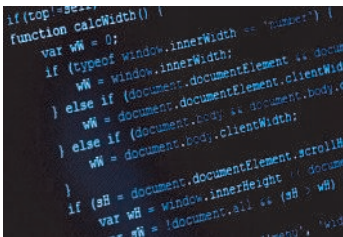
Tuesday, September 1 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up
Test your geography skills with an hour of playing Smarty Pins. Smarty Pins is a Google Maps game that tests your geography knowledge with trivia questions. Let's see who can get the high score!

PNG: Silhouettes & Photography (RR, two-part class)

September 8 & 10 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up
Learn how to compose a photograph, and how to use Photoshop along with our awesome Silhouette Cameo electronic cutting machine to add a really unique and artistic presentation to your photos!

PNG: Hour of Code (RR)

*Tuesday, September 29 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up -or-
Tuesday, October 27 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up -or-
Tuesday, November 24 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up*



Not only is coding massively important to the fabric of your digital world, coding can also be pretty fun! Sign up for any one of these three quick introductions to activities on Code.com and play fun games while learning the fundamentals of basic coding.

PNG: Soldering (RR, four-part class)

September 15, 17, 22 & 24 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up
Join this Project Next Generation class if you want to learn how to solder! We've got cool electronic kits that light up, drive and scurry. When you're finished you can take your creation home with you and you'll be an expert in circuitry and soldering!

PNG: Makey Makey Music (RR, four-part class)

October 6, 8, 13 & 15 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up
Let's use Makey Makey sensors to create our own beat machine out of stuff we have lying around and then build a song around our creations!

PNG: LED Ghosts (RR)

Thursday, October 29 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up
Let's make some spooky D.I.Y. "ghosts" using ordinary items and some simple L.E.D.s (light emitting diodes), batteries, and magnets!

PNG: TinkerCAD (RR, four-part class)

November 3, 5, 10 & 12 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up
Let's use the computer to create 3D models and then print them out on the Makerbot Replicator! This 4-part class will teach you the basics of 3D design and how to use Tinkercad.com to create 3D objects that can be printed on any 3D printer!

PNG: Vinyl Cut Thanksgiving Tablescapes (RR, two-part class)

November 17 & 19 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6 & up
Need decorations for your Thanksgiving table? Don't go to the store! Let's design them ourselves and make them using our Silhouette Cameo electronic cutting machine.

Sign up online or in person. For more information visit our blog:
png-eppl.blogspot.com

Funding for this grant project was awarded from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Back to School: Textbooks, Study Rooms, Brainfuse

School is back in session, but don't forget the Library this fall. We've got the tools to help you succeed and the staff to show you how!



Textbooks - The public school textbooks are available at the Library. Use them at the Library or make copies of what you need.

Study Rooms - Reserve a Study Room for a quiet place to study or for space to work on a group project! Just bring your student ID and use the room for up to two hours. You can also reserve a room up to two weeks in advance.

Online Tutoring - Brainfuse is an online tutoring program offered free at the Library! Connect from home via our website, through the computers at the Library, or download the app to your phone or tablet. Just select your grade and subject and be connected to a tutor who will help you using chat and whiteboard technology. Skills building, practice tests, flashcards, and a writing lab area also available.

Kid Programs & Events

Drop-in Story Times (DI)

Enjoy 30 minutes of your favorite stories & songs.

Moms & Tots (DI)

Wednesdays • Sept. 16 - Dec. 9 • 9:30-10:00 a.m. • Ages 0-2

Drop-in Story Time - Mondays (DI)

Mondays • Sept. 14 - Dec. 7 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5

Story Time in the Park (DI)

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, & 29 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5

It's still warm out, so story time is outside for a little bit longer. Enjoy stories, songs, games, and fun in the park!

September 15 • Kathy Torpe Park (Fullerton & 76th Avenues)

September 22 • Central Park (Fullerton & 75th Avenues)

September 29 • Bambi Park (Diversey & 74th Avenues)

Drop-in Story Time - Tuesdays (DI)

Tuesdays • Oct. 6 - Dec. 8 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5

Summer is ending and so is Story Time in the Park. Beginning October 6, Tuesday story time returns to the library.

Miss Carol's Story Times

Preschool Story Time (RR, Choose Session 1 or 2)

Session 1: Wednesdays • Sept. 16 - Dec. 9 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Session 2: Thursdays • Sept. 17 - Dec. 10 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Stories, songs & activities for preschoolers. Ages 3-5

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (RR)

Wednesday, September 16 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • Ages 4-8



Bring your favorite stuffed friend for a pajama story time, and then leave your stuffed animal overnight at the library for a sleepover. Pick them up in the afternoon and get a special little book detailing their adventures!

Cuentos en Español (RR)

Cuentos de Falda

Jueves (septiembre 17 - diciembre 10) • 9:30-10:00 a.m. • Edades 0-2

Cuentos, canciones, y movimientos para los más pequeños.

Cuentame un Cuento

Jueves (septiembre 17 - diciembre 10) • 10:00-10:45 a.m. • Edades 3-5

Disfrute de historias dichas en español y diviértete haciendo manualidades simples.

Historie Polski (DI)

Przeczytaj Mnie

poniedziałki: 21 września / 19 października / 23 listopada

10:00-10:30 a.m. • w wieku 2-5

opowiadania, piosenki i gry Polski!

Themed Story Times (RR)

Join us for these specially themed story times. Ages 4-8

- Pajama Story Time • September 9 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.
- Pussycat Story Time • September 22 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Football Story Time • September 24 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Black Cat Story Time • October 20 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Fire Safety Story Time • October 22 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Friendship Story Time • November 12 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Alligator Story Time • November 17 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Turkey Story Time • November 19 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Culture Club (RR)

Want to see the world from your chair? Experience a new exotic location every month with Culture Club. Join us for stories, songs, games, snacks and more that explore another part of the world!

Mexico: Tuesday, October 13 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-3

Japan: Tuesday, November 24 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-3

General Programs

Ride the Horse (DI)

Wednesdays • Sept. 2 / Oct. 7 / Nov. 4 • 4:00-4:30 p.m. • All ages

What is Common Core? (DI)

Tuesday, September 8 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • For parents

Parents are invited to learn more about the Common Core curriculum being used in the schools. Presented by Huntington Learning Center.

Scales and Tales (RR)

Thursday, September 10 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • All ages

Scales and Tales Traveling Zoo will be on hand with special friends to give you an up close and personal look at the world of animals.

Dr. Seuss Party (RR)

Thursday, September 17 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-2

Oh the places you'll go when you read Dr. Seuss! Celebrate our favorite silly author with stories, songs, and games!

Fancy Nancy Party (RR)

Thursday, October 8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-2

We know Nancy is fancy, but how about you? Come in your fanciest clothes for games, crafts, and fantastic fun based on the popular series!

Dave Herzog's Marionettes (RR)

Tuesday, October 27 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • All ages

Dave's back with his creepy crew of Halloween Marionettes.

Family Pumpkin Carving (RR)

Wednesday, October 28 • 7:00-8:45 p.m. • Ages 5-10 with parent

Celebrate Halloween with a beautiful (or creepy!) jack-o-lantern. There is a limit of 15 children for this program.

Famous Shipwrecks (RR)

Tuesday, November 10 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 1-3

Commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald with a program on famous shipwrecks from history!

Kid Programs & Events

Family Movie Showings

First Thursday of Each Month • 7:00 p.m. (unless noted) • All ages
Join us for some Family Movies. Popcorn will be served!

September 3 • Home

October 1 • Cinderella (2015)

November 5 • Disney Short Films (including Frozen Fever)

Family Literacy Night (RR)

Wednesday, September 30 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Join us for a parent workshop on getting your child ready to read. This event is open to families with children under 5 and their siblings. *Parents will attend the workshop while the children enjoy story time and a craft.

Unase a nosotros para un taller para padres preparando a sus niños a leer. Este evento esta abierto para familias con niños menores de 5 años y su hermanos. *Los padres participaran en el taller, mientras los niños disfrutaban una hora de cuentos y manualidades.



Batman Day (DI)

Saturday, September 26 • Family Fun Day

Batman Story Time • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Hear Batman stories and do a simple, batty craft.

Batman Party • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Holy Library party, Batman! Come fight crime with snacks, games, crafts, trivia and other activities all celebrating the Dark Knight.

Family Programs

Family Bingo (RR)

Tuesday, September 22 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family and have some fun with us! Adults and kids are invited to enjoy family bingo, snacks, and fun prizes in a fun, friendly atmosphere.



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Pre-Teen Programs & Events

For Pre-Teens in Grades 3-6

Book Clubs for Pre-Teens

Pick up a copy from Youth Services a month prior.

Tweens Read: Book Club (RR)

Masterminds - by Gordon Korman

Wednesday, October 28 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6

Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy - by Karen Foxlee

Wednesday, November 18 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6

Panels: Comic Book Club (RR)

Flight Explorer -and- Mystery Boxes

Tuesday, October 27 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 3-6

Dragons Beware -and- The Return of Zita the Spacegirl

Tuesday, November 17 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 3-6

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Craft Crazy (RR)

Come do crafts with us all fall! Sign up for each program separately.

Tuesday, September 8 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Washi Wooden Bracelets

Thursday, September 24 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • L.E.D. Constellations

Monday, October 12 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • 8-Bit Art

Monday, October 19 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Nail Polish Art

Monday, November 16 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • Lego Picture Frames

Monday, November 23 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Chip Bag Shrinkies

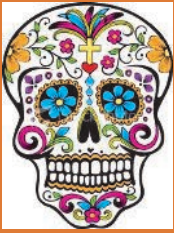
Wednesday, November 25 • 3:00-3:45 p.m. • Stained Glass Art

Pre-Teen Advisory Council

September 14 | October 5 | November 9

7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 4-6

Are you in grades 4-6? Join our Pre-Teen Advisory Council (PTAC) to share your thoughts and ideas about what the Library should do, have fun, and earn volunteer hours for it!



Celebrate: Day of the Dead & National Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate **National Hispanic Heritage Month** (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15) and **Day of the Dead** (Nov. 2) by helping us decorate a Day of the Dead altar during the month of October in the main lobby display case. Bring photos, candy, candles, and other memorabilia to honor loved ones that have passed.

Celebre el mes de la **Herencia Hispana** (septiembre 15 a octubre 15) y el **Día de los Muertos** (2 de noviembre) ayudándonos a decorar un altar para el Día de los Muertos durante el mes de octubre. Traiga fotos, dulces, velas y otros objetos de interés para honrar a los seres queridos que han pasado.

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September Books

End Game -

by Catherine Coulter

Make Me - by Lee Childs

The Scam - by Janet Evanovich

The Solomon Curse -

by Clive Cussler

Undercover - by Danielle Steel

October Books

Foreign Affairs -

by Stuart Woods

A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms

- by George R.R. Martin

Rogue Lawyer - by John Grisham

See Me - by Nicholas Sparks

The Survivor - by Vince Flynn

November Books

Avenue of Mysteries -

by John Irving

The Bazaar of Bad Dreams -

by Stephen King

Crimson Shore -

by Preston & Child

Cross Justice - by James Patterson

The Crossing -

by Michael Connelly

The Guilty - by David Baldacci

Stars of Fortune - by Nora Roberts

September DVDs

Big Bang Theory: Season 8

Castle: Season 7

October DVDs

Avengers: Age of Ultron

San Andreas

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Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closures

Sunday, September 6: Labor Day weekend

Monday, September 7: Labor Day

TBA: Staff Development Day

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day

Friends of the Library

Who are the Friends and what do they do?

We are a group of local folks who care about helping our community's library be an outstanding resource for the residents of Elmwood Park. Our primary purpose is to raise money to enhance library programs and resources.

How do I support the Friends or become a member?

All it takes to become a Friend is a \$5.00 annual donation. As a Friend, you are welcome to join our monthly meetings and volunteer to help with special projects and events. To join, please contact the Adult Services Desk for more information at 708.395.1217 or leave a voicemail directly for the Friends at 708.395.1298.

You can also support the Friends by buying or donating books to be sold in the Main Lobby. Proceeds from these book sales go towards Library programs and resources.

Upcoming Meetings: September 14 | October 12 | November 9 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Board Meetings

Thursday, September 17 • 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 15 • 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19 • 8:00 p.m.

Library Director & Board

Tiffany Verzani, *Library Director*

Chris Pesko, *President*

Jonathan Rivera, *Vice President*

Carole Bilbo, *Treasurer*

Marisa Santangelo, *Secretary*

Terri Sorrentino, *Trustee*

Joe Bertolli, *Trustee*

Elsa Volpe, *Trustee*



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