New Library Catalog in April: Features & Changes

Elmwood Park Public Library, in connection with other public libraries in the SWAN library consortium, will switch over to a new software system April 14, 2015. We are very excited about this as it will bring many new changes and features, including:

- Full eBook integration, allowing you to checkout and download your eBook straight from the catalog.
- Database integration, allowing you to search for full-text articles within the online catalog.
- A smarter catalog that will find search results even if you spell a word or author’s name incorrectly.
- An easier catalog to search, with all the ways to limit your search readily visible and available to the left of your results, allowing you to quickly limit by format, language, location and more without having to go to another screen.
- An option to receive SMS text message notifications to alert you about holds that have arrived or due dates for material.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The PIN number that you use for logging into your My Library Account on the online catalog will NOT transfer over to our new system. You will automatically be assigned a new PIN, which will be the last four digits of your phone number. (You will still login with your name and library card barcode number.) If you do not have a phone number attached to your account, a randomly generated PIN will be assigned to you, and staff will have to look it up or change it for you before you can login. After April 14, we recommend all users change their PIN to a new and unique PIN known only to you.

Of course with anything new there will be a learning curve for all of us, but staff is currently training so that we will be as prepared as possible to help you navigate all the changes. We are excited for the new features that will be available, and truly think this will make your time spent on the online catalog faster and easier, and improve your overall library experience.

Summer Reading is Coming

It may seem early, but sign-ups for Summer Reading begin in May, and the program runs June 1 - August 1. Our theme this year is Read Through Time, and there is a summer reading program for everyone:

- Babies (Ages 0-36 months)
- Kids (Ages 3-Grade 2)
- Pre-Teens (Grades 3-6)
- Teens (Grades 7-12)
- Adults

When you sign up, you will receive a packet with all the info for your particular program. It’s free, easy to do and there are prizes!

For the youth programs, there are some new changes this year to make the program even easier for you to complete. No more reporting! This year, just read your books, keep track at home, and check in with us when you reach a prize level. This means you can even check in the last day of summer to complete the program. So, don’t worry if you’re going on a long vacation - you can still do our program!

Snack & Chat w/Director

Tiffany Verzani has been the Director at Elmwood Park Public Library for over a year. You may have seen her at the Taste of Elmwood Park or on the Fourth of July float, but haven’t had an opportunity to talk to her about the library and its role in our community. We hope you take the time to drop in and chat with her about your ideas for improvements, to tell her what’s working or your hopes for the future of our library.

- Thursday, March 19 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 20 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 18 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Coffee and a sweet treat is our thanks for participating and offering important feedback.
Adult Programs & Events

Crafting, Food & Drink

The Repurposed Library (RR)
Help us repurpose our discarded materials into fun housewares and accessories. Supplies provided. Ages 12 and up welcome.
- **Wednesday, March 11** • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
  Turn old newspapers into seed pots that can later be planted in the ground, paper and all!
- **Tuesday, April 7** • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
  Turn old magazines and books into jewelry.
- **Thursday, May 14** • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
  Make clocks out of recycled CDs and DVDs.

Homebrewing Club (RR)
Brew: **Saturday, March 7** • 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Bottle: **Monday, April 6** • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Brew: **Saturday, May 16** • 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.**

Eat & Make (RR)
Join us for afternoons of cooking and crafting. All supplies will be provided. Ages 12 and up welcome.
- **Saturday, April 25** • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  Make pizza from scratch and hand painted cork trivets.
- **Saturday, May 30** • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  Make homemade granola and paint a tin with chalkboard paint for taking home the granola.

3D Printing (RR)
**April 16 / May 21** • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Explore our 3D Printer! In session one we'll learn how to use 3D modeling software to construct shapes and objects. In session two we’ll use those skills to print some objects.
Attendance isn't mandatory for the first session in order to participate in the second, but it is recommended.

Tabletop Gaming

Pathfinder Society Organized Play (RR)
**March 4 / April 4 / May 6** • 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Do you like role playing games? Have you ever played Dungeons & Dragons? Then try RPG Pathfinder! Run by staff member Garrett.

CRAG: Pathfinder Group (DI)
**March 12 & 26 / April 9 & 23 / May 7 & 21** • 5:00-9:00 p.m.
This Pathfinder group meets to play twice a month and is run by the head of the Chicago Regional Alliance of Gamers.

CRAG: Open Gaming (DI)
**March 14 / April 11 / May 9** • 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Drop in one Saturday a month to play a variety of tabletop games! Run by the head of the Chicago Regional Alliance of Gamers.

Meditation for Well Being (RR)
**Monday, March 16** • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
People have been practicing meditation for centuries and it remains popular as new benefits continue to be discovered. Incorporating meditation into one’s life has many positive effects on the body, mind, and spirit. Join Michael Ribet, who has been meditating regularly for over 40 years, as he teaches you a simple meditation technique that can help you in all aspects of your life.

Trivia Night (RR)
**March 31 / April 28 / May 26** • 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Join us at Baciami Restaurant and bring a team of up to 4 people for a night of fun and challenging trivia. We’ll have prizes for the winners.

Long Road to Victory (RR)
**Thursday, March 5** • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Celebrate Women’s History Month with actress Annette Baldwin as she presents a dramatic portrayal of five Suffragists who reveal their struggle for women’s right to vote: Alice Paul, Carrie Chapman Catt, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony.

Baking w/Bogna (RR)
**Thursday, May 7** • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Bogna Solak tells stories of her life in Poland and coming to the U.S. as she demonstrates how to make delectable treats from her chain of bakeries. Samples will be provided.

The CSI Effect (RR)
**Thursday, April 23** • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Ever wonder how your favorite TV measures up against reality? Find out the difference between the “real” and “reel” worlds with this presentation on crime scenes given by Lieutenant Dave Case, Chicago Police Department and Sergeant Michael A. Black, Matteson Police Department, two veteran officers and published authors with extensive experience.

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.
Uncover Your Past (RR)

Research Your Family History Using the Internet
Wednesday, April 8 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join Caron Prunas Brennan, a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, for an overview of online resources to help you research your family history.

Uncover Your Past: Ancestry Library Edition
Wednesday, April 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
In part two of our Uncover Your Past genealogy research series, join Phil to learn about using Ancestry Library Edition. Find the best ways to navigate Ancestry’s vast collection of historical records.

Tax Free Investing (RR)

Thursday, April 2 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
It’s not what you make, it’s what you keep! Join Joe Pecorino from Edward Jones for an informative session on the benefits of choosing investments that offer tax advantages.

Book Discussions (DI)

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

- The Handmaid’s Tale - by Margaret Atwood
  Tuesday, March 17 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
  Set in the near future, in a totalitarian Christian theocracy which has overthrown the United States government, The Handmaid’s Tale explores themes of women in subjugation and the various means by which they gain agency.

- Hard-boiled Wonderland and the End of the World - by Haruki Murakami
  Tuesday, April 21 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
  The contemporary and the mythic collide in this hard-boiled tale of computers and conspiracy theories, unicorns and ancient lands written by Haruki Murakami.

- Tenth of December - by George Saunders
  Tuesday, May 19 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
  Tenth of December is a collection of stories which includes “Home,” a wryly whimsical account of a soldier’s return from war; “Victory Lap,” a tale about an inventive abduction attempt; and the title story, in which a suicidal cancer patient saves the life of a young misfit.

Fantasy Baseball Draft (RR)

Monday, March 30 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Do you have what it takes to manage a baseball team? Join our fantasy baseball league and participate in a live draft in the PNG room. Please sign up for a free Yahoo account before the event.

Computers & Technology

PowerPoint 2010 Basics (RR)
Thursday, March 12 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Learn how to create slides, insert pictures, and add transitions and animations in this beginners class devoted to MS Powerpoint 2010.

Computer File Management (RR)
Wednesday, March 18 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Learn tips and tricks for organizing files on your computer. We will cover creating new folders, copying and moving files from a flash drive to a computer and managing downloads.

Job Search Tools (RR)
Thursday, March 26 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Discover web-based tools to help your job search. Find and edit templates for résumés and cover letters. Explore online job boards.

Word 2010 Basics (RR)
Thursday, April 9 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, including formatting your document, changing the look of your text and inserting pictures.

Basic Computer Skills (RR)
Thursday, April 30 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
This class offers beginning, hands-on training on the basic components of computers, like using the keyboard and mouse, navigating in Windows, and Internet browsing.

Introduction to the Internet (RR)
Tuesday, May 5 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
This class will explain the basic elements of navigating online. Learn about Web browsers, how to use links, and how to perform a simple search. Must possess basic computer skills to register.

Google Search Strategies (RR)
Monday, May 11 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Not getting the results you want from Google? Learn advanced search tactics to improve the quality of your search results and save you time.

Excel 2010 Basics (RR)
Thursday, May 28 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Learn to navigate spreadsheets, use simple functions, and create simple formulas in Excel 2010.

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 Ferentino Meeting Room. For information about upcoming movies, please call us, visit our website, or visit the Adult Services Desk for a monthly schedule.

Registration for adult programs begins one month prior to the program’s date.
Craft Programs

Marble Dipped Vases (RR)
Thursday, March 26 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Add a touch of elegance to your bedroom or other personal space with a marble dipped vase made by you!

DIY: Magnetic Poetry (RR)
Wednesday, April 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Whether you’re a poet and you know it or a novice who isn’t afraid to show it, come celebrate National Poetry month by creating your own magnetic poetry.

Pop Art Selfies! (RR)
Wednesday, April 29 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Do you want to take your selfies to the next level? Join us in using photo editing software to turn your self-portraits into a work of art.

Cardboard Pinball Machines (RR)
Wednesday, May 20 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Bring a bit of the arcade home by designing and creating your very own mini pinball machine.

Gaming Programs

Dungeons & Dragons (DI)
March 19 / April 16 / May 21 • 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 with Omar and Ahren (RR)
March 18 / April 22 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Come play Minecraft with us!

Final Exam Study Room

May 26 & 27 • 4:00-10:00 p.m. • Grades 9-12
Finals are coming! Do you have a place to study?
Grab your books and notes and hunker down at the Library to get some quality studying in! The Ferrentino Meeting Room will be a dedicated group study room for two days. We’ll also provide the snacks!

No need to sign-up, just bring your notes and stop on by!

I Want to Cook (RR)

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

I Want to Cook (RR)
Mondays • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Ages 10-18.
March 23: Eggs Benedict
April 27: Blondie Dessert
May 18: Pizza

Homework Resources

The school year is winding down, but don’t forget the Library has resources to help you make it to the end of the year!

• Forget your textbooks? We’ve got them for you to use or make copies.
• Need help in a subject? Go to our website and try Brainfuse, and get free online tutoring help or skills building practice.
• Need a place to study? We have Study Rooms that you can reserve for yourself or a group.

Charity Bake Sale

Saturday, April 18 • 10:00-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 19 • 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Come support a wonderful cause, The ALS Association, by buying some delicious bakery items! All proceeds go to charity. This event is sponsored by the Library’s Young Adult Council and Pre-Teen Advisory Council.
ACT Practice Exam (RR)
Saturday, March 21 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Grades 9-12
Sign up, bring your number 2 pencils and approved calculator, and take the ACT Practice Exam at the Library for free! Proctored by Huntington Learning Center, you’ll take the test, then receive a comprehensive results assessment. You’ll also have the opportunity to receive discounts on other services from Huntington after taking the test.

Tea Tech Week!

Teen Tech Week is happening March 8-14, 2015
Come get your tech on!

PNG: Makey Makey (RR)
March 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Makey Makey's are cool kits that allow you to hook everyday objects up to computers. The possibilities of what you can do are pretty much limitless. We'll show you some cool basic ways to use a Makey Makey kit and some fun activities to try and then you'll try to come up with something cool and new!

PNG: Hour of Code (RR)
March 10 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Not only is coding massively important to the fabric of your digital world, coding can also be pretty fun! Sign up for this quick introduction to activities on Code.org and play fun games while learning the fundamentals of basic coding.

PNG: Bristle Bots (RR)
March 11 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
What happens when you combine a toothbrush, a tiny motor and an electric current? Bristle Bots! Sign up to construct your very own Bristle Bot and then race them against your classmates.

EL Wire Photography (RR)
March 11 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Grades 6-12
EL Wire is a highly flexible material that you can place in any shape, allowing you to design almost anything you can imagine. Make an image and snap a picture to preserve your masterpiece.

PNG: Photoshop Face Paint (RR)
March 12 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Join this PNG class if you want to learn Adobe Photoshop basics. We'll use a combination of cameras, tracing on paper, and Photoshop to produce a one-of-a-kind self portrait!

PNG: Open Lab (RR)
March 13 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
We're throwing the doors open and letting you repeat any of the activities from Teen Tech Week or maybe try out some things we didn't get around to. The PNG Lab is open, come and play!

Project Next Generation

Our Project Next Generation classes teach kids in Grades 6-8 a variety of technology skills in a fun and relaxed classroom atmosphere. This spring we're breaking it up into many different themed sessions:

PNG: Photoshop and Photography (RR)
March 24, 26 & 31 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
Let's use cameras to take digital photos and then edit those photos in Photoshop. We'll teach you the basics of how to compose a photograph and how to use Photoshop to edit your subject into all kinds of crazy backgrounds and special effects!

PNG: Soldering (RR)
April 2, 7 & 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
Join this Project Next Generation class if you want to learn how to solder. We've got cool electronics 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: Tinkercad (RR)
April 21, 23, 28 & 30 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
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: Superheroes (RR)
May 14 & 16 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
Just in time for a new crop of summer-time superhero movies, we're going to make our own superheroes on the computer and then print vinyl silhouettes of our creations using PNG's Silhouette Cameo vinyl cutter!

For more information visit our blog http://png-eppl.blogspot.com/ and sign up online.

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)

Young Adult Council
March 12 / April 9 / May 14 • 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.
Drop-in Story Times (DI)

Enjoy half hours of your favorite stories & songs.

**Moms & Tots**
Wednesdays, April 8-May 13 • 9:30-10:00 a.m. • Ages 0-2

**Drop-in Story Time**
- **Mondays, April 6-May 11** • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5
- **Tuesdays, April 7-May 12** • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5

Themed Story Times (RR)

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

- **Welcome Spring Story Time**
  Tuesday, March 17 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- **Sign Language Story Time**
  Thursday, March 26 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- **Grandparents Story Time**
  Tuesday, April 14 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- **Froggy Story Time**
  Thursday, April 16 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- **Earth Day Story Time**
  Wednesday, April 22 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- **Broadway Extravaganza Story Time**
  Tuesday, April 28 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- **Pajama Story Time**
  Thursday, May 7 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.

- **Thomas the Tank Engine Story Time**
  Thursday, May 21 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Cuentos en Español (DI)

- **Cuentos de Faldas**
  Jueves (abril 9-mayo 14) • 9:30-10:00 a.m. • Edades 0-2
  Cuentos, canciones, y movimiento para los más pequeños.

- **Cuentame un Cuento**
  Jueves (abril 9-mayo 14) • 10:00-10:45 a.m. • Edades 3-5
  Disfrute de historias dichas en español y diviertete haciendo manualidades simples.

Miss Carol’s Story Times

**Preschool Story Time (RR, Choose Session 1 or 2)**
- **Session 1**: Wednesdays, April 8-May 13 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.
- **Session 2**: Thursdays, April 9-May 14 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

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

Very Funny Magic (RR)

**Monday, April 13 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Ages 4-10**

Dennis DeBondt will be here to treat us to a hilarious mix of comedy and magic for the whole family.

Bright Start College Savings Plan

**Tuesday, May 19 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Bright Start is a 529 tax advantaged college savings program sponsored by the Illinois State Treasurer’s office. A representative of the program will be at the Library with all the details of the program, so stop in at any point to get some information and ask questions.

New York Life Child ID

**Monday, March 30 • 2:00-8:00 p.m.**

The Child ID program through the New York Life Company offers free child identification cards, which include a child’s fingerprints and photo. Stop by at any time for more information and to safeguard your child!

Lions Club Reading Carnival

**Sunday, April 12 • 12:00-3:00 p.m. • All ages**

(Will be held at the Civic Center—2 Conti Parkway)

Come one, come all to the Reading Carnival! Sponsored by the Elmwood Park/Mont Clare Lions Club and the Elmwood Park Public Library, there will be all kinds of games and fun including a Scholastic Book Fair! No sign up needed. Stop on by!
Happy 150th Anniversary Alice in Wonderland!
Celebrate with an entire week of Wonderland fun!

**Mad Hatter’s Tea Party**
*Monday, March 30 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 5-10*
Join us for tea and party games!

**Club Fold ’Em**
*Tuesday, March 31 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6*
Paper folding with a Wonderland twist!

**Family Movie: Alice in Wonderland**
*Wednesday, April 1 • 7:00-8:15 p.m. • All Ages*
Join us for tea and party games!

**Alice in Wonderland Book Discussion**
*Thursday, April 2 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3 and up.

**Earth Day Seed Bombs (RR)**
*Tuesday, May 28 • 7:00-7:30 p.m. • Grades 3-6*
Join the guerrilla gardening movement and make seed bombs that you can use to beautify the Earth around you!

**Jelly Bean Bracelets (RR)**
*Wednesday, April 8 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6*
Make a funky bracelet that you can wear—then eat!

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**Duct + Washi = Win! (RR)**
*Monday, March 30 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6*
What do you get when you mix duct tape with washi tape? Endless possibilities for creativity!

**Washi Tape Easter Eggs (RR)**
*Monday, April 6 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6*
Originally from Japan, washi tape is a high quality decorative tape made of rice paper. Join us as we use washi tape to transform wooden eggs into fun and creative Easter Eggs!

**LED Paracord Bracelets (RR)**
*Wednesday, March 18 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6*
Outshine everyone when you weave yourself a paracord bracelet over an LED core. We’ll show you how!

**Dia: Diversity In Action (RR)**
*Story Time & Craft in English, Spanish, and Polish*
*Thursday, April 30 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • All ages welcome*

**Neighborhood Potluck**
*Thursday, April 30 • 6:00 p.m. • All ages welcome*
Sign up and bring a dish to share!

**Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles (RR)**
*Tuesday, May 19 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.*
Meet all kinds of cool reptiles right here at the Library! All ages welcome.

**Pre-Teen Programs & Events**
*For Pre-Teens in Grades 3-6*

**Pre-Teen Dungeons and Dragons (RR)**
*March 12 / April 9 / May 7 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Grades 4-6*
Ever wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons? Join us to become an adventurer, solve puzzles, and fight monsters to become the hero!

**Pre-Teen Advisory Council**
*March 9 / April 13 / May 11 • 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!

**Book Clubs for Pre-Teens**
Pick up a copy from Youth Services a month before the program date.

**Tweens Read: Book Club (RR)**
*Wednesday, March 25 • 4:00-4:45 p.m • Grades 3-6*
*Flora & Ulysses - by Kate DiCamillo*

*Wednesday, April 29 • 4:00-4:45 p.m • Grades 3-6*
*Story Thieves - by James Riley*

*Wednesday, May 20 • 4:00-4:45 p.m • Grades 3-6*
*Alistair Grim’s Odditorium - by Gregory Funaro*

**Panels: Comic Book Club (RR)**
*Wednesday, March 24 • 4:00-5:00 p.m • Grades 3-6*
*Zita the Spacegirl and Lunch Lady & the Cyborg Substitute*

*Wednesday, April 28 • 4:00-5:00 p.m • Grades 3-6*
*The Secret of the Stone Frog and Wonderland*

*Wednesday, May 26 • 4:00-5:00 p.m • Grades 3-6*
*Monster on the Hill and Earthling!*

| Registration for children’s programs begins at the beginning of the month that program takes place. | elmwoodparklibrary.org | 7 |
Upcoming Releases in Books & DVDs

Want to be put on hold for any of these upcoming releases? Give us a call at 708.453.7645 and we'll be happy to help you.
Or visit our online catalog and login to your account to place the holds yourself.

March Books
Aqualicious (Pinkalicious) - by Victoria Kann
Big Nate Lives it Up - by Lincoln Peirce
Cold Betrayal - by J.A. Jance
Endangered - by C.J. Box
Last One Home - by Debbie Macomber
NYPD Red 3 - by James Patterson
The Stranger - by Harlan Coben
The Wicked Will Rise - by Danielle Paige

April Books
Before the Bell (Never Girls #9) - by Kiki Thorpe
Blood on Snow - by Jo Nesbo
Darth Vader & Friends - by Jeffrey Brown
Every Fifteen Minutes - by Lisa Scottoline
Hot Pursuit - by Stuart Woods
The Liar - by Nora Roberts
Pete the Cat’s Groovy Guide to Life - by James Dean
Your Next Breath - by Iris Johansen

April DVDs
A Most Violent Year
God Help the Girl
The Mentalist: Season 7
Teen Titans Go: Appetite for Disruption
You’re Not You

May Books
14th Deadly Sin - by James Patterson
A God in Ruins - by Kate Atkinson
The Great Ice Engine (Anne & Elsa #4) - by Erica David (Disney)
Day Shift - by Charlaine Harris
The Forgotten Room - by Lincoln Child
Peppa Pig Goes Swimming - by Scholastic
Saint Anything - by Sarah Dessen
Superior Iron Man #1 - by Tom Taylor

May DVDs
Bordering on Bad Behavior
Glee: Season 6
Mr. Selfridge: Season 3

Donations & Memorials
Would you like to honor a loved one? Make a donation to have an engraved leaf or acorn added to our Giving Tree in the lobby of the Library. Or donate towards our general book collection and we can add an inscribed plate inside a new book.

For more information ask at the front desk or contact our Office Manager, Maureen Delaney at mdelaney@elmwoodparklibrary.org

Friends of the Library
Who are the Friends and what do they do?
We are a group of local folks just like you, who care about helping our community’s library continue to be an outstanding resource for the residents of Elmwood Park and their children. Our primary purpose is to raise money to enhance library programs and resources. Since 2002 we have raised close to $27,000 through membership fees and bookcase sales.

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: March 9 | April 13 | May 11 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Elmwood Park, IL 60707
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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, April 5: Easter Sunday
Sunday, May 10: Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 24: Memorial Day Sunday
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day

Board Meetings
Thursday, March 19 @ 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 16 @ 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 21 @ 8:00 p.m.

Library Director & Board
Tiffany Verzani, Library Director
Chris Pesko, President
Orlando Vale, Vice President
Terri Sorrentino, Treasurer
Marisa Santangelo, Secretary
Joe Bertoli, Trustee
Carole Bilbo, Trustee
Jonathan Rivera, Trustee

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For accommodations at an event or class, please contact us, allowing seven days’ notice to best serve you.