New SWAN Catalog

Our new SWAN Online Catalog arrived in April, and it brought many new changes and features, including:

- A new URL: https://catalog.swanlibraries.net/eps
- eBooks checkout directly from the catalog
- Easier limiting of search results
- An option to receive text message notifications

For more information and guides for using the new catalog, visit our website under the How Do I? section. Staff are also always happy to help.

You can also register for one of our classes this summer that will teach you tips and tricks for searching in the new catalog, logging into My Account, checking out eBooks, and more:

- June 19 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- June 25 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- July 17 • 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- July 23 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- August 11 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- August 31 • 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Additionally, we apologize for any inconveniences you may have experienced with some of the bumps from the transition. We thank you for your patience as we continue to optimize the new system.

New Skateboard & Bike Racks

With the weather warming up, we have added a new skateboard and scooter rack to the right of the Library’s entrance. We also added additional bike racks. Don’t have a lock for your bike or skateboard? Just ask at the Circulation Desk and we can check one out to you with your Library card or school ID.

Family Programming

Make visiting the Library a family affair! To make it easier for adults with kids to attend adult programs, we have scheduled concurrent programs. Kids can enjoy special stories, games and fun during these adult programs:

- June 10 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. - The Arts & the Art of Dressing, 1920’s Style
- July 22 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Eleanor Roosevelt: Living History Portrayal
- July 13 • 1:00-2:00 p.m. - Cookies & Canvas Painting Class for Kids

Sign up for your respective programs and enjoy family time at the Library!

Youth Services Redesign

In early August we will be redesigning our Youth Services Department in order to create a more welcoming space. This project will bring better organization and flow, brighter colors, and new opportunities for interactive, imaginative play for young children.

Parts of Youth Services will be closed off for the first week of August, and after that there will be a bit of dust as the project continues for a couple of weeks, so please be patient. Staff will be available to help you and provide access to materials and computers, so don’t hesitate to stop in. We are very excited about this project and hope you will be, too!

Color Copies/Prints $0.25

We are pleased to announce that in May we reduced the price for color copying and printing to $0.25 a page. The cost of color has gone down over the years, and we wanted to pass the savings on to you!

Looking to the Future

The Elmwood Park Public Library is currently preparing to work on a new three-year strategic plan. In order to create effective and responsive goals, we will be seeking input from the community this summer and fall in the form of focus groups, questionnaires, and more.

Please keep an eye on our website and email newsletters for announcements about how you can get involved in this planning process. We look forward to working with the community to shape the Library’s future.

Thank You to Nicor

A big thank you to Nicor and their staff, who chose Elmwood Park Public Library for their volunteer service project. Nicor staff purchased and planted a butterfly garden, along with other plants & flowers around the building. It looks beautiful and we are very appreciative. Thanks!

Always open: www.elmwoodparklibrary.org
CRAFTING, FOOD & DRINK

Homebrewing Club (RR) You must be 21 or older to attend.
Brew: Saturday, June 6 • 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Bottle: Monday, July 6 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Brew: Saturday, August 8 • 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Bottle: Monday, September 14 • 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.

Eat & Make (RR)
Join us for afternoons of cooking and crafting. All supplies will be provided. For adults & kids ages 12 & up.
- Saturday, June 27 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  Make delicious jam and washi tape organizers for your stuff.
- Saturday, August 22 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
  Make yummy salsa and paint decorative glass bowls.

Origami for Adults (RR)
Thursday, August 13 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Learn the ancient art of paper folding with some easy origami!

Chair Yoga (RR)
June 22 / July 20 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Join Arlene Capron for a one-hour session of gentle exercise. Chair yoga is done entirely in the chair or standing next to the chair, and is great for those with limited mobility. Learn about your body and breathing while focusing on flexibility and the relaxation of body and mind.

Arlene is certified in Kriya Yoga and has been teaching for over 35 years, including at Gottlieb Health & Fitness.

The Arts & the Art of Dressing: 1920’s Style (RR)
Wednesday, June 10 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Discover what and who were the influences on architecture, art, and fashion and see examples of 1920’s fashion through Annette Baldwin’s collection of dresses, hats, and jewelry from the time.

Annette Baldwin has been researching and presenting about women in history for over 20 years, and was previously a fashion director for Marshall Field’s. Join her for this fun and fascinating presentation.

Journey to Mollie’s War (RR)
Tuesday, July 14 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
This year marks the 70th anniversary of the victory of WWII, and women played an important role in that victory. Why did an average American woman become a WAC (Women’s Army Corps) during World War II and place herself in peril?

Join Cyndee Schaffer as she answers this question and more with a presentation about the book Mollie’s War, which she co-authored with her mother Mollie Weinstein Schaffer. This is a story woven around the collection of letters that Mollie wrote home to her family during WWII, providing a glimpse into the life of a woman in uniform during this crucial time in history.

Eleanor Roosevelt (RR)
Wednesday, July 22 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Award-winning actress and scholar Leslie Goddard portrays one of the most fascinating and influential public figures of the twentieth century. Born into wealth during America’s Gilded Age, Eleanor grew from a shy, homely orphan into a confident, driven woman who championed progressive causes and human rights.

Drawn from Eleanor’s own letters, diaries, newspaper columns, and other writings, this thoroughly researched and engaging performance captures the warm, honest, and passionate American first lady and stateswoman.

Trivia & Gaming

Trivia Night (RR)
June 30 / July 28 / August 25 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Join us at Baccani Restaurant & bring a team of up to 4 people for a night of fun & challenging trivia. We’ll have prizes for the winners.

Drop-in Board Gaming (DI)
June 22 / July 7 / August 27 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Stop in to learn a new game or share your favorite with others. Bring your games and we’ll bring ours, along with some snacks.

CRAG: Pathfinder Group (DI)
June 4 & 18 / July 9 & 23 / August 6 & 20 • 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)
June 13 / July 11 / August 8 • 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.
Researhing Through Time

**World War II with Ancestry.com (RR)**
Wednesday, July 8 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**World War II with Chicago Tribune Archive (RR)**
Thursday, July 16 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Mine the Chicago Tribune archive for World War II era articles. Learn the best ways to search and browse this resource.

Book Discussions (DI)

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

**Bring Up the Bodies - by Hilary Mantel**
*Tuesday, June 16 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
This novel uncovers the darkly glittering court of Henry VIII, where Thomas Cromwell is now chief minister. Henry is disenchanted with Anne Boleyn. Anne has failed to give England an heir and rumors of her infidelity creep through the court. Over a few terrifying weeks, to dislodge her from her throne, Cromwell ensnares Anne in a web of conspiracy—acting to save his life, serve his king and secure his position.

**The Things They Carried - by Tim O’Brien**
*Tuesday, July 21 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
They carried malaria tablets, love letters, 28-pound mine detectors, dope, illustrated bibles, each other. And if they made it home alive, they carried unrelenting images of a nightmarish Vietnam War that history is only beginning to absorb. A classic work of American literature, and a profound study of men at war that illuminates the capacity, and the limits, of the human heart and soul.

**Persepolis - by Marjane Satrapi**
*Tuesday, August 18 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
Wise, funny, and heartbreaking, *Persepolis* is Satrapi’s memoir of growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah’s regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq.

Computers & Technology

**Excel 2010 Advanced Features (RR)**
*Thursday, June 11 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.*
Build on your skills in Excel with more advanced features like pivot tables, charts and 3D sums.

**BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) (RR, Residents only)**
*Wednesday, June 17 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.*
*Tuesday, June 23 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.*
Bring Your Own Device and learn about the downloadable eBOOK and eAudiobook options available with your library card. Find out how to download eBooks directly through our new catalog.

**Zinio Drop-in Hour (DI, Residents only)**
*Thursday, June 18 • 3:00-4:30 p.m.*
*Wednesday, June 24 • 3:00-4:30 p.m.*
Stop by and chat with a librarian about Zinio, our downloadable magazine service. Bring Your Own Device to get started.

**Basic Computer Skills (RR)**
*Monday, July 27 • 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)**
*Wednesday, August 12 • 7:00-8:30 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.

**Job Search Tools (RR)**
*Thursday, August 20 • 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.

**Social Media Monday: LinkedIn (RR)**
*Monday, August 24 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.*
Explore the ins and outs of the social network for professionals. Discover LinkedIn’s features and pick up tips for getting the most out of your profile.

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.

Family Health Network

*Thursday, July 30 • 2:00-6:00 p.m.*
Family Health Network will be here to help you make sense of the new health care laws in effect. Make sure that your family is covered and that you understand that coverage.
Craft Programs

Maker Mondays (RR)
Mondays • 2:30-3:30 p.m. • Grades 6-12
- June 8 • Faux Silk & Fried Rice
  Come hungry for fried rice and stick around to make a
  Chinese-inspired art piece.
- June 15 • Glitter Henna
  Dazzle your friends with a glitter henna design, made by you.
  We’ll combine glitter and gel to give a modern-day twist to a
  historical form of body decoration.
- June 22 • What’s Your Sign: Zodiac LED Art
  Like the ancient Egyptians, we’ll look to the stars for our
  inspiration as we design our very own zodiac constellation using
  LED lights.
- June 29 • Bullseye: Let’s Get Medieval
  Ready. Aim. Fire! First we’ll construct a bow, then we’ll use it to
  see who has the best shot in the land.
- July 6 • Act It Out
  Draft a short script, film it, and add some old-timey crackle and
  pop to create a modern-day silent film.

Fashion Silhouettes (RR)
Monday, June 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Tuesday, July 14 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Meet a fashion expert and learn to make historical fashion silhouettes. Sign up for one class or both.

Let’s Get Tacky: Thumb Tack Wall Art (RR)
Wednesday, August 26 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Grades 6-12
In this project, we’ll use ordinary materials to make something
extraordinary! When foam board and thumb tacks collide,
sophisticated and personal wall art happens.

Gatsby After Hours Party
Friday, July 10 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Come party like it’s 1925. Dress to impress in your best 1920s attire and rub elbows with the cream of the EPPL crop. Enjoy music, era-themed crafts and activities, and some light snacks.

Cookies & Canvas (RR)
Thursday, July 23 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Join us for snacks and a painting lesson from Andrea, a professional artist. She’ll teach you how to paint the picture and you’ll bring home a work of art!

Gaming Programs

Friday Free Play (DI)
June 12 / June 26 / July 10 / July 24 • 3:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 7-12
Bring some friends and play a game of your choice! We’ll have console and board games, plus a few snacks to enjoy.

Dungeons & Dragons (DI)
June 18 / July 16 / August 20 • 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)
June 17 / July 22 / August 19 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Come play a casual game of Minecraft with us!

Test Preparation with Huntington Learning Center

ACT Practice Test (RR)
Saturday, July 18 • 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Grades 9-12
Take a free practice ACT test at the Library. Receive your scores and start your preparations early!

High School Placement Test (RR)
Saturday, August 8 • 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Grades 6-8
Practice for the Catholic High School Entrance Exams with this practice test at the Library.
Young Adult Programs & Events

Project Next Generation Technology Classes

PNG: Bristlebots (RR)
Thursday, June 11 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
What happens when you combine a toothbrush, a tiny motor and an electric current? Bristle Bots! Sign up to construct your own very own Bristle Bot and then race them against your classmate!

PNG: Tinkercad (RR, four-part class)
June 23, 25, 30 & July 2 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
Let's use the computer to create 3D models and then print them out on the Makerbot Replicator! This four-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: Photoshop and Photography (RR, two-part class)
June 2 & 4 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
Let's use cameras to take digital photos and then edit those photos in Photoshop. In this two-part class 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: Hour of Code (RR)
Tuesday, June 9 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
-OR-
Tuesday, July 21 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
-OR-
Tuesday, August 25 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
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: Robotics (RR, four-part class)
July 7, 9, 14 & 16 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
The Finch is a new robot for computer science education. Its design is the result of a four-year study at Carnegie Mellon’s CREATE lab. We’re going to hook them up, figure them out, and program them to do our bidding in this four-part class.

PNG: MaKEY MaKEY Mixcraft (RR, four-part class)
July 28, 30 & August 4, 6 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
Let’s use our Makey Makey sensors in this four-part class to create our own beat machine out of stuff we have lying around and then build a song around our creations.

PNG: Reality TV (RR, four-part class)
August 11 • 2:00-3:30 p.m. • AND-
August 13, 18 & 20 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-8
We’re going to film our own episode of Iron Chef right here at the Elnwood Park Public Library! In this four-part class, learn how to use cameras, tripods, microphones, and Adobe Premiere Elements to edit together a riveting episode of reality TV.

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

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Calendar Girls (& Guys):
Vintage Pin-up Photoshoot
Monday, July 13 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Grades 7-12
Stylists from Curve Metric School of Hair Design will stop by to transform you into a 1940s pin-up model.
They’ll apply makeup and style your hair (be sure to wash it before arriving!) and then we’ll snap a picture of you to capture your new look.

Registration for teen programs begins at the beginning of the month that program takes place.
Enjoy 30 minutes of your favorite stories & songs.

**Moms & Tots**
*Wednesdays • June 10 - July 29 • 9:30-10:00 a.m. • Ages 0-2*

**Drop-in Story Time**
*Mondays • June 1 - July 27 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5*

**Story Time in the Park (DI)**
*Tuesdays • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5*

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

- **June 2** • Triangle Park (Diversey & 77th Avenues)
- **June 9** • Kathy Torpe Park (Fullerton & 76th Avenues)
- **June 16** • Central Park (Fullerton & 75th Avenues)
- **June 23** • Bambi Park (Diversey & 74th Avenues)
- **June 30** • Triangle Park (Diversey & 77th Avenues)
- **July 7** • Kathy Torpe Park (Fullerton & 76th Avenues)
- **July 14** • Central Park (Fullerton & 75th Avenues)
- **July 21** • Bambi Park (Diversey & 74th Avenues)
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**Themed Story Times (RR)**

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

- **Baseball Story Time** • June 4 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **All About Dad Today! Story Time** • June 9 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Flag Day Story Time** • June 11 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **King Tut & His Mummies Story Time** • June 23 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Happy Summer Story Time** • June 25 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Pajama Party with Miss Irene** • July 15 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.
- **Space Story Time** • July 21 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Groovy Smile Story Time** • July 25 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Vacation Story Time** • August 17 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Bunnies Story Time** • August 18 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Pirate Story Time** • August 25 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**Cuentos de Familia (RR)**

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*Lunes agosto 10 & 24* • 7:00-7:45 p.m.

*Para familias con niños edades 0-5*
Disfrute de cuentos dichas en español y diviértete haciendo manualidades simples.

**Duke Otherwise (RR)**

Saturday, July 18 • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • All ages

Using his clever songs and unique showmanship, Duke Otherwise challenges kids to think outside the box while singing some of the Wittiest and most fun tunes ever heard in a library!

**General Programs**

**Ride the Horse (DI)**
*Wednesdays • June 3 / July 1 • 4:00-4:30 p.m. • All ages*

**Superhero Party (RR)**
*Tuesdays, June 30 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. • Grades K-2*

Dress as your favorite superhero and see if you can leap tall buildings in a single bound, get through the maze of spider webs, and more. We'll take pictures for a comic portrait and finish off with a super snack.

**American Girl Tea Party (RR)**
*Monday, July 6 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 1-4*

Hear about the adventures of the famous pilot, Amelia Earhart.

**American Girl Tea Party (RR)**
*Monday, July 6 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2*

Dress up and bring your favorite doll (American Girl not required) for an afternoon of snacks, games and crafts based on the popular books.

**Rockin’ Sock Hop (RR)**
*Monday, July 20 • 6:00-8:00 p.m. • All ages*

All you hep cats & cool chicks should get dressed in your 1960’s best and join us for a rockin’ 1960s sock hop! We’ll dance the night away!

**Fun with Miss Irene (RR)**
*Chalk: Tuesday, July 28 • 1:00-1:45 p.m. • Grades K-3*
*Board Games: Thursday, July 30 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-3*
*Puzzles: Thursday, August 20 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-3*

**Bubble Art (RR)**
*Thursday, August 6 • 1:00-1:45 p.m. • Grades K-2*

Make beautiful art using bubbles!
Kid Programs & Events

Family Movie Showings

*Thursdays • 7:00p.m. (unless noted) • All ages
Join us for some Family Movies. Popcorn will be served!

June 4 • Big Hero 6
June 11 • Mulan
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Pre-Teen Programs & Events

For Pre-Teens in Grades 3-6

History Makers (RR)

*Wednesdays • 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Join us for five different projects straight out of time itself!

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*Thursday, August 6 • 2:00-2:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6
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DIY: Glass Magnets (RR)

*Wednesday, August 12 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6
We’ll give you the supplies and teach all you need to know to make awesome glass magnets!

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Touch a Truck:

*Community Heroes Event! (DI)

*Thursday, July 30 • 3:00-4:00 p.m. • All ages
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Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed from Memorial Day to Labor Day

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

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.

June Books
- Country - by Danielle Steel
- The English Spy - by Daniel Silva
- Finders Keepers - by Stephen King
- The Good Girls - by Sara Shepard
- Just My Rotten Luck - by James Patterson
- The President’s Shadow - by Brad Meltzer
- Wicked Charms - by Janet Evanovich

July Books
- Armada - by Ernest Cline
- Badlands - by C.J. Box
- Brush Back - by Sara Paretsky
- Go Set a Watchman - by Harper Lee
- Heart of Betrayal - by Mary E. Pearson
- Naked Greed - by Stuart Woods
- Every Fifteen Minutes - by Lisa Scottoline

August Books
- Alert - by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge
- Another Day - by David Levithan
- Deadly Assets - by W.E.B. Griffin
- Lair of Dreams - by Libba Bray
- The Murderer’s Daughter - by Jonathan Kellerman
- Silver Linings - by Debbie Macomber
- Who Do You Love - by Jennifer Weiner

June DVDs
- The Duff
- Fifty Shades of Grey
- Jupiter Ascending
- Kingsman: The Secret Service
- McFarland, USA

July DVDs
- Danny Collins
- The Gunman
- House of Cards: Season 3
- It Follows
- The Second Best Marigold Hotel

August DVDs
- Orphan Black: Season 3
- The Walking Dead: Season 5

Thanks to Retiring Staff & Board

We want to say thank you and good luck to retiring staff member Phyllis Sauve and Board Member Orlando Vale. Phyllis worked in Circulation for 39 years, and Orlando was on the Library Board for five years. We appreciate their years of valuable service, and both will be missed. In Orlando’s place we welcome Elsa Volpe to the Library Board, joining current and returning members Chris Pesko, Terri Sorrentino, Marisa Santangelo, Joe Bertolli, Carole Bilbo, & Jonathan Rivera.

Look for Library around town this summer! We’ll be in the 4th of July Parade passing out goodies and we’ll also have a booth at the 2015 Taste of Elmwood Park from August 6-9, where we’ll have some fun activities and more giveaways.

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: June 8 | July - no meeting | August 10 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.