What’s Happening
Elmwood Park Public Library

Books, movies, music, computers, programs & so much more! - Spring 2016

New @ Your Library

We are happy to announce that we will now be mailing out our newsletter four times a year to keep you better informed. For more frequent updates check out our website where you can sign up for our email newsletter, which goes out twice a month. If you have not visited recently, here’s an update on some of our exciting changes & additions:

• **Wireless Printing** - You can now send a print job to the Library from any device, from anywhere. To get started, go to our website, click the printer icon at the top, and submit jobs to the Print Delivery Hub. For detailed instructions visit the How Do I? section of our website.

• **Bestsellers Club** - Join our Bestsellers Club to be automatically put on hold for the latest books by the bestselling authors you want to read. We do the work, and you just wait for the notification that your book is here. Sign up in Adult Services or fill out the online form under the Adults / Books & More section on our website.

• **New Axis 360 App** - Accessing eBooks and eAudiobooks through the Library just got easier. The new, all-in-one Axis 360 app lets you find, check out, download, and read eBooks - or listen to eAudiobooks - all in the same app on your device. Axis 360 has thousands of titles for adults, teens, and kids. Your Library card also gives you access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, and streaming movies through Overdrive’s Media-on-Demand app.

If you’d prefer to search on a computer, our website has links to each digital collection under **eBooks & More**, or you can search the Library's whole digital collection using the SWAN Online Catalog. Just click the left search box and choose, “Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks,” to begin your search.

Not sure how to get started with eBooks? Instructional guides are available on our website under **eBooks & More**. Or for 1-on-1 help, just call the Adult Services Desk to set up an appointment.

Looking to Our Future

Over the last year, the Library has been developing a three-year plan with new goals for services, programs, collections, and space. We're thankful for the valuable input from staff, residents, community organizations, Village officials, and schools. Your ideas and priorities gave life to this document.

Keep an eye on our website in the coming months for our new mission and vision statements, as well as highlights of the plan’s initiatives and goals.

We are very excited about this new roadmap for the Library, and look forward to sharing the plan and progress reports with you.

Website Addition: Staff Reads

Ever wondered what Library staff are listening to or reading? Visit the new **Staff Reads** page under the **About EPPL** section of our website and learn a little bit more about us and the books, movies, and music we love.

All New Kids & Teens

The Kids & Teens Department makeover is complete. If you haven’t stopped in, we’d be happy to show you around.

Vibrant colors, special seating areas, charging stations, and more await kids, teens, and caregivers.

The final pieces to complete the project arrived in January:

• New flip shelving for picture books.

• A new railing piece with marble wall, fun-house mirror, and bulletin boards for displaying kids’ artwork.

• An interactive 3-sided station for young ones with a felt board, magnetic white board, and LEGO’s.

National Library Week April 10-16

• Celebrate the Library with morning coffee and treats in the lobby.

• Spin our prize wheel at the Circulation Desk for a chance to win fun prizes, including having your image put on two classic READ posters - one to hang in the Library and one to take home.

• Celebrate our 80th Birthday by sharing your Library favorites with us for a chance to win a specialty cake from Seph’s Sweets.

Always open: www.elmwoodparklibrary.org
Adult Programs & Events

Crafting, Food & Drink

Adult Coloring Club (DI)
Tuesdays • Mar. 22 / Apr. 5 / May 3 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturdays • Mar. 12 / Apr. 16 / May 14 • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 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.

DIY 101 (RR, registration ends 3 days before program date)
Monday, April 18 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Lavender Sachets
Tuesday, May 10 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Decorative Picture Frames

Eat & Make (RR, registration ends 3 days before program date)
Saturdays • March 26 / April 30 / May 28 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Join us for afternoons of cooking and crafting. Supplies provided.
March 26: Banana Split Bars & Magnetic Terrariums
April 30: Tomato & Corn Clafoutis and Fabric Wall Organizers
May 28: Breakfast Smoothies and Garden Markers

Homebrewing Club (RR, must be 21 or older to attend)
Bottling: Tuesday, March 8 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Brew: Saturday, April 9 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Bottling: Monday, May 9 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Learn basic techniques and tips to brew and bottle beer at the Library. You must attend entire brew session to attend the bottling.

Keys to Life: Breast Cancer Awareness
Thursday, April 7 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • (RR)
Enjoy a fun and informational hands-on program with Taylor Becker from the Susan G. Komen Chicago branch. The first portion of the program focuses on breast health education and screenings. The program will conclude with each attendee creating a colorful key chain.

Money Smart Week: Investing Rules of the Road (RR)
Tuesday, April 26 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Money Smart Week is an awareness campaign to help spread knowledge about how to better manage personal finances.
Join us for a presentation to learn investing strategies with a financial advisor from Edward Jones.

New Social Security Rules (RR)
Tuesday, March 1 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Learn about the updated Social Security law and the impact it will have on Baby Boomers’ retirement income, presented by Sev Meneshian, a certified financial planner, practitioner, and the principal owner of Public Retirement Planners, LLC.

Trivia @ Baciami (RR)
Tuesdays • March 29 / April 26 / May 31 • 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.

Chair Yoga (RR)
Mondays • 1:00-2:00 p.m.
March 14, 28 / April 11, 25 / May 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 Hatha 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.

Mudslinging, Muckraking, & Apple Pie
Thursday, April 28 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • (RR)
Join us for an evening of historical fun. Political campaigns are getting down and dirty. How did this campaign craziness get started? Believe it or not, they have actually gotten more civil over the years. Don’t believe it? Come hear the stories of mudslinging and muckraking from previous presidential campaigns.

Fresh Herbs & Vegetables (RR)
Thursday, May 26 • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Farmers’ markets are opening and gardeners are planting. Join us for a class with Camille Stagg as we learn about fresh herbs and vegetables. Food samples will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.
Learn about editing, filtering, & sharing your photos, using hashtags.

Monday, May 23 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn advanced tactics to improve the quality of your search results.

Monday, March 21 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn about Web browsers, how to use links, the forward and back buttons, and how to perform a simple search.

Wednesday, April 25 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Distinguish legitimate websites and emails from sketchy ones.

Thursday, March 10 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.


Wednesday March 16 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn to navigate Ancestry.com’s vast collection of historical birth, death, marriage, immigration, and military records, and more.

Wednesday, March 30

Uncover Your Past: What’s New on the Internet for Genealogists (RR)

Wednesday, March 30 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join Caron Brennan, a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, for an overview of new online resources for family research. Learn more about under the radar sites.

Introduction to the Internet (RR, basic computer skills required)

Wednesday, April 20 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn about Web browsers, how to use links, the forward and back buttons, and how to perform a simple search.

Cyber Safety (RR, basic computer skills required)

Monday, April 25 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Distinguish legitimate websites and emails from sketchy ones.

Appy Hour (RR)

Wednesday, May 4 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

A fun overview of free apps for Apple and Android devices.

Google Search Strategies (RR)

Thursday, May 12 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn advanced tactics to improve the quality of your search results.

3D Printing (RR, 2-part class, must attend both sessions)

Wednesdays, May 18 & 25 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Part 1: We’ll demonstrate how the 3D printer & software works
Part 2: Design an object and start printing!

Social Media Monday: Instagram (RR)

Monday, May 23 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn about editing, filtering, & sharing your photos, using hashtags, following interests and more.

Documents without Word (RR)

Thursday, March 10 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Using free alternatives, Google Drive and Open Office, learn to create and share documents without the use of Microsoft Word.

Presentations without PowerPoint (RR)

Monday, March 21 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Using free alternatives, Google Slides and Prezi, learn to create and share presentations without the use of Microsoft PowerPoint.

Basic Computer Skills (RR)

Tuesday, April 12 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Hands-on intro & training of the basics, including using the mouse and keyboard, navigating in Windows, and Internet browsing.


Wednesday, March 16 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn to navigate Ancestry.com’s vast collection of historical birth, death, marriage, immigration, and military records, and more.

Masters of Italian Opera (RR)

Thursday, March 24 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

John H. Rizzo is a veteran author and essayist. For over 25 years he has written comprehensively on opera and Italian culture. Join him for a discussion of the Masters of Italian Opera focusing on Aida by Giuseppe Verdi.

Appy Hour (RR)

Wednesday, May 4 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

A fun overview of free apps for Apple and Android devices.

Google Search Strategies (RR)

Thursday, May 12 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn advanced tactics to improve the quality of your search results.

The Influence of American Rock ’n’ Roll on the Beatles (RR)

Monday, May 16 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join Aaron Krcrowicz, a professional Beatles scholar, for a night of music, fun, and history. Before the Beatles ever wrote their own songs or performed on stage, they were inspired to do so by American rock ‘n’ roll records.

This multimedia program will illustrate the influence of American recording artists from the 1950s on the Beatles through side-by-side comparisons and musical analysis of Beatles covers and original recordings.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.

The End of Mr Y

by Scarlett Thomas

Tuesday, March 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Right Stuff

by Tom Wolfe

Tuesday, April 19 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

A Hologram For The King

by Dave Eggers

Tuesday, May 17 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday Night Book Discussions (DI)

Sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library. Pick up a copy of the book at the Adult Services Desk.

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.

Interviewing for Genealogy: Introduction to Ancestry.com

Wednesday Matinees • 1:30 p.m.

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

Film Lovers’ Friday • 1:30 p.m.

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

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

What's Cooking (RR)

Wednesdays • 7:00-8:00 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.

March 23: Nachos
April 27: Lettuce Wraps

Gaming Programs

Dungeons & Dragons (DI)

March 17 | April 21 | May 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)

March 23 | April 6, 20 | May 4, 18 • 4:00-5:30 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Come play a casual game of Minecraft with us!

Teen Lounge Tuesdays (DI)

Tuesdays (except May 31) • 4:00-5:15 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Looking for a place to hang out with friends and maybe play some games? Bring your snacks and join us in the Lower Level every Tuesday for some fun.

Teen Book Discussions

Pick up a copy at the Kids & Teens Desk a month prior.

The 5th Wave - by Rick Yancey (RR)
Thursday, March 31 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her younger brother from the enemy. Now a movie!

Field Guide to Chicago Hauntings - by Jim Graczyk (RR)
Thursday, April 28 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Eleanor & Park - by Rainbow Rowell (RR)
Thursday, May 26 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12
The story of two star-crossed misfits—smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

Finals Study Hall (DI)

May 23 & 24 • 4:00-10:00 p.m. • Grades 9-12
Join us in the Ferrentino Meeting Room for Final Exam study space. We’ll provide the snacks to help motivate you to succeed in your exams!

YAC Bake Sale

Friday, April 15 • 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 16 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Come support a wonderful cause by buying some delicious homemade baked goods!

Proceeds will go to benefit Youth Outreach Services, an organization dedicated to caring for Chicago’s most vulnerable youth, inspiring positive development in their lives, families, and communities.

Young Adult Council (DI)

March 10 | April 14 | May 12 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Grades 7-12
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!

Teen Programs & Events
Teen & MidKids Technology Classes

Teen (Grades 6-12) - Project Next Generation

Makey Makey (RR)

Monday, March 7 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Makey Makey’s are cool kits that allow you to hook everyday objects up to computers as input devices. 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, some fun activities to try, and then we’ll let you try to come up with something cool and new.

Google Maps Smarty Pins (RR)

Tuesday, March 8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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!

Hour of Code (RR)

Wednesday, March 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. -OR-

Thursday, April 7 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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.

Kahoot! Trivia (RR)

Thursday, March 10 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun, interactive trivia game using the Kahoot! Framework. Learn how to create your own and quiz your friends.

Vinyl Cling (RR)

Friday, March 11 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for a quick demonstration of vinyl cutting technology and leave with a cling of your own design you can stick to any smooth surface.

Mixcraft (RR, four-part class)

March 22, 24, 29, & 31 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the digital audio creation software Mixcraft and make your own song.

Papercraft & Photoshop (RR, four-part class)

April 12, 14, 19, & 21 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Create a unique papercraft figure, print it, assemble it, photograph it, and then Photoshop it.

Vinyl Shop (RR, two-part class)

April 26 & 28 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Make a vinyl cling using Photoshop and Silhouette Design Studio.

TinkerCAD (RR, four-part class)

May 17, 19, 24, & 26 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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.

MidKids (Grades 4-6) - Project Next Generation

Negative Space Art (RR, two-part class)

March 15 & 17 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Combine art and technology in this fun program that utilizes vinyl cutting technology and natural artistry.

Mixcraft (RR, four-part class)

March 22, 24, 29, & 31 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the digital audio creation software Mixcraft and make your own song.

Hour of Code (RR)

Tuesday, April 3 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. -OR-

Tuesday, May 31 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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.

Kano Computer Kit (RR, four-part class)

April 19, 21, 26, & 28 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Kano is a DIY computer kit designed to help people of all ages assemble a computer from scratch and learn basic coding skills.

Makey Makey (RR)

Tuesday, April 12 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Makey Makey’s are cool kits that allow you to hook everyday objects up to computers as input devices. 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 we’ll let you try to come up with something cool and new.

Negative Space Art (RR, two-part class)

May 3 & 5 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Combine art and technology in this fun program that utilizes vinyl cutting technology and natural artistry.

Photoshop (RR, two-part class)

May 3 & 5 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements to edit photos and add all kinds of crazy backgrounds and special effects.

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).
### Kids Programs & Events

#### Drop-in Story Times (DI)

**Moms, Pops & Tots (DI)**  
*Wednesdays • March 16 - April 20 • 9:30-10:00 a.m. • Ages 0-2*  
Stories, songs, and playtime designed with little ones in mind.

**Drop-in Story Time - Mondays (DI)**  
*Mondays • March 14 - April 18 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5*  
Join us for stories, songs, and imaginative play. Puppets, parachute, music, bubbles - you never know what fun awaits!

**Drop-in Story Time - Tuesdays (DI)**  
*Tuesdays • March 15 - April 19 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5*  
Join us for stories, songs, and imaginative play. Puppets, parachute, music, bubbles - you never know what fun awaits!

#### Miss Carol’s Story Times

**Preschool Story Time (RR, Choose Session 1 or 2) • Ages 3-5**  
*Session 1: Wednesdays • March 16 - April 20 • 10:00-10:30 a.m.*  
*Session 2: Thursdays • March 17 - April 21 • 11:00-11:30 a.m.*  
Join us for stories, songs, and imaginative play. Puppets, parachute, music, bubbles - you never know what fun awaits!

**Puppet Playtime (RR) • Ages 2-5**  
*Wednesdays • March 2 | April 6 | May 4 • 4:00-4:30 p.m.*  
Join us as Circus Boy amazes us with feats of magic, comedy, and acrobatic skill! Fun for the whole family! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.**

**Kindermusik Rock & Roar (RR)**  
*Friday, March 4 • 10:00-10:40 a.m. • Ages 2-5*  
*Rock & Roar* is a single-class experience for families and children ages 2-5 centered around Disney Junior’s new hit television series, *The Lion Guard.*

They’ll explore African savannahs in a rip-roaring, fast-moving adventure, all set to the thunderous beats of some of your favorite Kindermusik tunes and music from Disney’s *The Lion Guard.*

**Circus Boy (RR)**  
*Tuesday, April 12 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • All ages*  
Join us as Circus Boy amazes us with feats of magic, comedy, and acrobatic skill! Fun for the whole family! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.**

**Huntington Learning Center (DI)**  
*Mon., March 21 • 4:00-7:00 p.m. / Tue., April 12 • 3:00-6:00 p.m.*  
Stop by the Huntington Learning Center booth in our lobby to get some information about the Center and the differences between tutoring and homework help.

*Tuesday, April 26 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.*  
Drop-in for this open table discussion on what tutoring really is, what it achieves, and what it should provide to your student.

#### Shanta Story Teller (RR)

*Monday, March 21 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Ages 5-12*  
Shanta’s performances feature not only stories, but also poetry, chants, and the spellbinding sound of African instruments. Melding the work of her own creative spirit with African folktales and contemporary African-American perspectives, Shanta’s stories stimulate imaginations and touch hearts.

#### Family Movie Showings (DI)

Join us for some Family Movies. Popcorn will be served! All ages.

*Monday, March 7 • 7:00 p.m. • Hotel Transylvania 2*  
*Monday, April 4 • 7:00 p.m. • Jem and the Holograms*  
*Monday, May 2 • 7:00 p.m. • Goosebumps*

#### General Programs

**Ride the Horse (DI)**  
*Wednesdays • March 2 / April 6 / May 4 • 4:00-4:30 p.m. • All ages*  
**Puzzle Fun (RR)**  
*Thursday, March 3 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 5-10*  
**Mad Science Club (RR)**  
*Mondays • March 7 / April 25 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 5-10*  
Sign up each month to try a new science experiment!

**St. Patrick’s Day Party (RR)**  
*Tuesday, March 15 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2*  
Celebrate the Luck O’ the Irish with legends & fun activities.

**Dinosaur Adventure (RR)**  
*Thursday, March 24 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2*  
Celebrate dinosaurs with fun activities for junior paleontologists.

**Board Games with Miss Irene (RR)**  
*Thursday, April 7 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 5-10*  
**Princess Party (RR)**  
*Thursday, April 14 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2*  
Princesses are invited to a fancy party with royal snacks and games.

**Starry, Starry Night (RR)**  
*Tuesday, April 26 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-3*  
Celebrate our favorite Van Gogh painting with a lesson in art and then make some art yourself.

**Splat the Cat Party (RR)**  
*Thursday, May 19 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2*  
Join us to party with the coolest cat we know! Games, activities, and fun!

**Butterfly Garden (RR)**  
*Monday, May 23 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-3*  
Help us plant our brand new butterfly garden out back and then join us for a special story time.
**MidKids Programs & Events**

**MidKids Programs & Events**

**MidKids Read: Book Club (RR)**
Pick up a copy from the Kids & Teens Desk a month prior.

- *Wonder* by P.J. Palacio
  - Wednesday, March 30 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
  - Wednesday, April 27 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- *Serafina and the Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty
  - Wednesday, May 25 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**Minecraft for MidKids (RR)**
- Wednesdays • March 2 / April 13 / May 11 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
  - Play Minecraft with us! If you don’t know how to play we’ll teach you!

**Play Pokémon (RR)**
- Fridays • April 29 / May 20 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
  - Come play the popular trading card game, Pokémon.
  - Don’t know how to play? Then we’ll teach you.

**Meet the Artist (RR)**
- Thu., March 17 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Van Gogh
- Thu., April 28 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Banksy
- Thu., May 26 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Georgia O’Keeffe
  - Join us each month for an exploration of a different artist and make your own work of art.

**Magic with Gary Kantor (RR)**
- *Tuesday, March 22 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.*
  - Ever wanted to learn what it takes to become a master magician? Come to this workshop with Gary Kantor to learn all the secrets! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.**

**Craft Crazy (RR)**
- Come do crafts with us! Sign up for each program separately.
  - *Wednesday, March 16 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.* • Bird Feeder Ornament
  - *Monday, March 28 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Perler Bead Party
  - *Wednesday, April 20 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.* • *DIY*: Recycled Cat Planter
  - *Monday, April 25 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Perler Bead Party
  - *Monday, May 16 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Perler Bead Party
  - *Wednesday, May 18 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.* • Hand-Painted Cactus

**Chess Club (RR)**
- *Fridays • March 4 / April 22 / May 13 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.*
  - Come play chess with us. If you don’t know how to play we’ll teach you.

**MidKids Advisory Council (DI)**
- *March 8 / April 12 / May 10 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4-6
  - Are you in grades 4-6? Join our MidKids Advisory Council (MAC) to share your thoughts and ideas about what the Library should do, have fun, and earn volunteer hours for it!

---

**DIA (Diversity in Action): Community Potluck (RR)**
- *Saturday, April 23 • 12:00-1:30 p.m.* • All ages
  - Celebrate our diverse community by signing up to bring a dish from your culture to share for lunch. While we eat, enjoy some stories in English, Polish, Spanish, and ASL (American Sign Language).

---

**Stories & Crafts (RR)**
Join us for these specially themed story times that include fun crafts.

**Ages 3-8**
- *Smile Story Time* • March 23 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- *Pajama Story Time* • April 28 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.
- *Amazing Animals Story Time* • May 16 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**Ages 4-8**
- *Welcome Spring Story Time* • March 22 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- *Elephant Story Time* • March 31 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- *Mermaid Story Time* • April 18 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- *Earth Day Story Time* • April 21 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- *Birdie Story Time* • May 12 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

---

**Ballet 5:8 Story Time (RR)**
- *Tuesday, April 19 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.* • Ages 3-8
  - Join us for an interactive and ballet-themed story time, a mini-performance, and a workshop for children ages 3-8 years old!
  - The ballerinas of Ballet 5:8 will read a story from one of the classical ballets, perform excerpts from a classical ballet, and teach aspiring ballerinas a ballet class! Wear loose fitting clothing and socks to provide freedom of movement. Tutus are provided.

---

**Registration for kid programs begins at the beginning of the month that program takes place.**

**elmwoodparklibrary.org | 7**
Library events and classes may be photographed and/or recorded for promotional purposes. Please let us know if you prefer not to be photographed or videotaped. Your name will not be used without your written consent.

2016 Summer Reading Program
Team Elmwood Park: Read for the Win!
June 5 - August 6

Our reading team needs you. You have the skills and smarts to lead us to victory in our summer reading challenge.

Any age is the right age to read - or be read to - and we have just the right program for you:

- Babies (Ages 0-3)
- Kids (Age 3 - Grade 2)
- MidKids (Grades 3-6)
- Teens (Grades 7-12)
- Adults (18 & up)

Registration begins June 5 with our Summer Reading Kickoff Party. Enjoy food, fun, and games, and get on your mark, get set, go to reading success.

Once you sign up, you'll get a reading log to track your progress. When you've finished, just stop by with your reading log to pick up your prizes. It's that easy! No need to report, and no worries if you'll be out of town - even for the whole summer - just stop by and see us. We can't wait to read with you!

Upcoming Releases in Books & DVDs

Want to be put on hold for any of these upcoming releases? Give us a call at 708.433.7645 or visit our online catalog, login, and place the holds yourself.

March Books
- Off the Grid - C.J. Box
- Fool Me Once - Harlan Coben
- Private Paris - James Patterson
- Property of a Noblewoman - Danielle Steel

March DVDs
- Concussion
- Mockingjay, part 2
- Peanuts Movie

April Books
- The Last Mile - David Baldacci
- ’Til Death Do Us Part - Amanda Quick
- The Obsession - Nora Roberts
- Extreme Prey - John Sandford
- Family Jewels - Smart Woods

April DVDs
- House of Lies, season 4
- Veep, season 4

May Books
- Boar Island - Nevada Barr
- The Sorcerer’s Daughter - Terry Brooks
- A City of Mirrors - Justin Cronin
- A Hero of France - Alan Furst
- The Fireman - Joe Hill
- A Court of Mist & Fury - Sarah J. Maas
- Blood Flag - Steve Martini
- The Last Star - Rick Yancey

***ECRWSS***
RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER
ELMWOOD PARK, IL 60707

Elmwood Park Public Library
1 Conti Parkway Phone: 708.453.7645
Elmwood Park, IL 60707 Fax: 708.453.4671
www.elmwoodparklibrary.org

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

Closures
Sunday, March 27: Easter
Sunday, May 9: Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 29: Memorial Day weekend
Monday, May 30: Memorial Day

Board Meetings
Thursday, March 17 • 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 21 • 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 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

Friends of the Library

Who are the Friends and what do they do?
The Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library is a group of local folks who care about helping the Library and raise money to enhance library programs and services.

Be a Friend - Buy a Book!
The Friends organize and maintain an ongoing book sale in the Library’s lobby. Prices range from $0.25 for kids books to $1.00 for adult books, with occasional specialty items. Browse the paperbacks, kids books, cookbooks, DVDs, and more, and simply pay at the donation box. You may also donate books to the Library at the dropbox in the lobby.

Thank you for your support!

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