What’s Happening
Elmwood Park Public Library

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

New Kids & Teens Department

The Kids & Teens redesign project is done in December, and it looks great! The new layout is open and inviting, which allows staff to better see, monitor, and serve. In addition to fun, vibrant colors on the walls, there is a new help desk, comfy seating for families and teens, and charging stations. For young kids, our picture book room has new, browsable book bins for more popular collections.

Young children can also try out new enrichment activities, including a puppet theater generously donated by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library and a LEGO table. Look for additional fun in the second floor lobby, where we’ve added a marble wall, fun house mirror, and boards for art displays, all a part of our new balcony railing.

We hope you will visit us in our new space and share our excitement and pride. Join us for an Open House on Sunday, January 17 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for tours, refreshments, games, and prizes.

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.

Celebrate Our 80th Birthday

Did you know that 2016 is the Library’s 80th birthday?

Kick off our 80th and the New Year with coffee and cookies in the lobby on January 2. Then keep an eye out for more celebration plans that will be detailed throughout the year.

Bestsellers Club Membership

Love Patterson, King, Steel, Grisham? Wish you could be guaranteed to never miss a new release by your favorite, bestselling author?

Starting in January you can join the Library’s Bestsellers Club to be automatically put on hold for the latest books by the bestselling authors you want to read. Then, when that author has a new release, we do the work, and you just wait for the call or email to let you know your book is here.

Sign up at the Adult Services Desk, or fill out the form on our website. Just look for a link to appear after the new year. Happy reading!

Congratulations to Our Teen Volunteers

We are proud to announce that three of our Library teen volunteers will be receiving this year’s Illinois Sheriff’s Youth Services Medal of Honor. These three teens are Christian Caballero, Olivia Ozog, and Abderrahman Timejardine-Zomeno.

Each has served more than 100 hours of community service for the Library, including serving on the executive board of the Library’s Young Adult Council, which develops various charity projects throughout the year in addition to assisting with other Library projects. They will be honored at an award ceremony in December.

Young Adult Council Charity Events

- **Letters to Santa** • November 27 - December 19
  Not sure how you’re going to get that important letter to Santa Claus this year? Let the Library help! Drop off your letter to Santa in our special box at the Kids & Teens Desk by December 18, and we’ll get that letter to the North Pole for you! Make sure to include your full name and address, and we’ll make sure the big guy himself sends you a response.

- **Holiday Café** • Benefiting St. Celestine Food Pantry
  Dec. 11 • 3:00-6:00 p.m. | Dec. 12 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  We will be selling hot chocolate, coffee, and snacks. Come out and support a great cause, and get into the holiday spirit!

- **Flower Sale** • Benefiting Mercy Home for Boys and Girls
  Feb. 12 • 3:00-6:00 p.m. | Feb. 13 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  Support a wonderful cause by buying Valentine roses!
  Rose prices: $2.00 each | $10.00 half dozen | $20.00 dozen

Grupo de conversación

Únase a nosotros para un grupo de discusión informal por practicar su Inglés. Pasa la página para más detalles.

Grupa konwersacji

Dołącz do nas na nieformalną grupę dyskusyjną dla praktykujących ich angielski. Obróć stronę po więcej szczegółów.
Adult Programs & Events

Crafting, Food & Drink

Adult Coloring Club (DI)
Tuesdays • Dec. 22 | Jan. 5 | Feb. 9 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturdays • Dec. 5 | Jan. 23 | Feb. 27 • 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, registration ends 3 days before program date) 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Join us for evenings of do-it-yourself fun.
Wednesday, Dec. 9 • Bird Seed Ornaments
   Monday, Jan. 4 • Perler Bead Coasters
   Monday, Feb. 1 • Fire Cider

Eat & Make (RR, registration ends 3 days before program date)
Saturdays • Dec. 19 | Jan. 16 | Feb. 20 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Join us for afternoons of cooking and crafting.
All supplies will be provided.
   Dec. 19: Hot Winter Beverages and Stitched Hand Warmers
   Jan. 16: Cupcakes and Cupcake Decorating
   Feb. 20: Cheddar Beer Drop Biscuits and Draft Stoppers

Homebrewing Club (RR, You must be 21 or older to attend)
Brew: Saturday, Dec. 12 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Bottling: Monday, Jan. 11 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Brew: Saturday, Feb. 6 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 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.

ESL Conversation Group (DI)
Mondays • Dec. 14 | Jan. 4 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Tuesday • Feb. 2 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Please join us for a casual discussion group open to anyone interested in either practicing their English or finding a fellow native speaker. All are welcome, regardless of skill level.

Por favor, únetse a nosotros para un grupo de discusión informal abierto a cualquier persona interesada, ya sea en el ejercicio de su Inglés o encontrar un hablante nativo compañero. Todos son bienvenidos, sin importar su nivel de habilidad.

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 Lovers Friday • 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy a Friday matinee featuring a classic, documentary, or foreign film.

Seniors - Beat the Winter Blues (DI)
Tuesday, December 8 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Alma Flores from Oak Street Health will be here to talk about fun tips that seniors can do during the cold months to avoid the winter blues.

Computers & Technology

Ebay Buying and Selling Basics (RR)
Wednesday, December 2 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Cyber Safety (RR)
Tuesday, December 8 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Job Search Tools (RR)
Monday, December 14 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device (RR)
Wednesday, January 13 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 21 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Learn about the downloadable eBook and eAudioBook options available with your library card. Elmwood Park residents only.

Basic Computer Skills (RR)
Monday, January 25 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

3D Printing: Cookie Cutters (2-part class, RR)
Wednesday, January 27 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 3 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Attendance at both sessions is required.

Introduction to the Internet (RR)
Wednesday, February 10 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Excel 2010 Basics (RR)
Wednesday, February 17 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Excel 2010 Advanced Features (RR)
Monday, February 29 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Need individual help on a specific question, program, or device? Schedule a one-on-one session with staff to get the help you need.

For info about upcoming movies, please call us, visit our website, or get a monthly schedule at the Adult Services Desk.

Sign up online, in person, or by phone.
Soup’s On (RR)

Tuesday, January 12 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

It’s starting to get cold... it’s time for soup!

Join A-Theme Events as they show you how to prepare vegetable chili and spinach bread. Of course you will get to sample the soups, and take home recipes as well.

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.

Trivia & Gaming

Trivia Night (RR)
No December / January 26 / February 23 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Bring a team of up to four people to Baccianni Restaurant for a night of fun, challenging trivia and prizes.

CRAG: Open Gaming (DI)
Dec. 12 / Jan. 9 / Feb. 13 • 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.

Tuesday Night Book Discussions (DI)

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

Long Man - by Amy Greene
Tuesday, Dec. 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
The Bees - by Laline Paul
Tuesday, Jan. 19 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Passing - by Nella Larsen
Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Triton College Information Sessions

Thursdays • Jan. 7, 14 / Feb. 4, 18 • 5:00-7:00 p.m. (DI)

A Triton College representative will be here to answer questions you may have about enrollment, curriculum, sports and clubs, and more. No need to sign up, just stop by their table near the Circulation Desk and ask away!

Family Events

Reading from The Immaculate Deception by Robert Chiappetta (RR)
Thursday, December 3 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • All ages
Please join us in welcoming Robert Chiappetta, a survivor of the Our Lady of the Angels school fire in 1958, for a reading from his new book followed by Q&A.

The Sound of Music Sing-along (DI)
Monday, December 7 • 5:30-8:30 p.m. • All ages
Bring the family to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the film by watching and singing along with Maria and the Von Trapp family. Popcorn will be served.

Elmwood Park Chorus Holiday Program (DI)
Tuesday, December 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • All ages
Please join us for an evening of holiday music and cheer with the Elmwood Park Community Chorus.

Family Movie (DI) - Inside Out
Monday, January 4 • 7:00 p.m. • All ages

Taking Care of Your Back with Dr. Costianis (DI)
Tuesday, January 5 • 1:00-1:45 p.m. • All ages
Dr. Katie Costianis from Pure Health Chiropractic will be here to discuss how your spine and nervous system impact your overall health. All ages are welcome.

Family LEGO Fun (RR)
Thursday, January 7 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • All ages
Calling LEGO builders of all ages. Join us at the Library for building fun and challenges. We’ll provide the LEGOs, including large blocks for little builders. Afterwards, we’ll put your creations on display.

Family Movie (DI) - The Minions Movie
Monday, February 1 • 7:00 p.m. • All ages

Family Bingo for Books (RR)
Thursday, February 25 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • All ages
Bring the whole family and enjoy this lively, interactive event. Adults and kids alike are invited to enjoy games and snacks in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Winners will get to pick a book from our prize table. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library.

Chair Yoga (RR)

Mondays • Dec. 21, 28 / Jan. 11, 25 / Feb. 8, 22 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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 33 years, including at Gottlieb Health & Fitness.

Please bring a bottle of water and a yoga mat or towel for stretches done beside the chair.
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!

December 30: Holiday Cookies
January 27: Pizza Rolls
February 24: Candy Sushi

Young Adult Council

December 10 | January 14 | February 11 • 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.

Craft Programs

Duct Tape Flowers (RR)
Wednesday, January 13 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Design and create beautiful flowers out of duct tape.

Foil Art (RR)
Monday, February 15 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Learn the art of making gorgeous and easy foil art!

Teen Movie:
Ant Man (DI)
Wednesday, Dec. 23 • 6:45-8:45 p.m.
Grades 6-12

First Aid & CPR (RR)

Tuesday, February 23 • 6:00-8:30 p.m. • Grades 7-12
The American Red Cross will be here to show students how to recognize first aid and cardiac emergencies.
Students will then learn how to take action to give appropriate care for different emergencies and how to perform hands-only CPR.
*Must be over age 13.*

Teen Lounge (DI)

Tuesdays • 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.

Gaming Programs

Dungeons & Dragons (DI)
Dec. 17 | Jan. 21 | Feb. 18 • 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 (Except Dec. 23, 30) • 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.

ACT Practice Test (RR)
with Huntington Learning Center
Saturday, January 16 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Grades 9-12
Take a free practice ACT test at the Library. Then you'll receive your practice scores and know how to prepare for the real thing.

Minecraft for Teens (RR)
Dec. 2, 16 | Jan. 6, 20 | Feb. 10, 24 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12
Come play a casual game of Minecraft with us!

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Teen Book Discussions

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Reawakened by Colleen Houck (RR)
Monday, January 11 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12

The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness (RR)
Monday, February 29 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12
MidKids & Teen Programs & Events

MidKids (Grades 4-6) Technology Classes

Smarty Pins (RR)
*Thursday, December 3 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4 & 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!

Hour of Code (RR)
*Thursday, December 17 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4 & up -or- *Thursday, January 7 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4 & up -or- *Thursday, February 18 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4 & 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.

Bristlebots (RR)
*Tuesday, January 12 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4 & up
What happens when you combine a toothbrush, a tiny motor and an electric current? Bristlebots! Sign up to construct your very own Bristlebot and then race them against your classmates.

Photoshop: Paint Your Face (RR, two-part class)
*January 19 & 21 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4 & up
Join this two-part class 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!

Soldering (RR, four-part class)
*January 26, 28 / February 2, 4 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.* • Grades 4 & up
Join this 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, and share your expertise in circuitry and soldering!

TinkerCAD (RR, four-part class)
*January 5, 7, 12, 14 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.* • Grades 6-12
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Holiday Café - Friday, December 11 @ 3:00-6:00 p.m. & Saturday, December 12 @ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
We will be selling hot chocolate, coffee and snacks to benefit the St. Celestine Food Pantry. Come out and support a great cause and get into the holiday spirit!

Flower Sale - Friday, February 12 @ 3:00-6:00 p.m. & Saturday, February 13 @ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Come support a wonderful cause: Mercy Home for Boys and Girls by buying some valentine roses! Roses are $2.00 each, half dozen for $10, and a dozen for $20.

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Kid Programs & Events

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

Story Times are 30 minutes long and run in 5-6 week sessions. Please check our calendar to see when each session begins and ends.

- **Moms, Pops & Tots (DI)**
  - Wednesdays • Dec. 10 | Jan. 20 - Feb. 17 • 9:30-10:00 a.m. • Ages 0-2

- **Drop-in Story Time - Mondays (DI)**
  - Mondays • Dec. 7 | Jan. 25 - Feb. 15 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5

- **Drop-in Story Time - Tuesdays (DI)**
  - Tuesdays • Dec. 8 | Jan. 19 - Feb. 16 • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5

**Themed Story Times (RR)**

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

- **Pajama Story Time ** • December 16 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.
- **Santa Story Time ** • December 17 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Snowflake Story Time ** • December 28 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Snowman Story Time ** • January 12 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Super Bowl Story Time ** • February 4 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Mardi Gras Story Time ** • February 9 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- **Pajama Story Time ** • February 10 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.

**Miss Carol’s Story Times**

Story Times are 30 minutes long and run in 5-6 week sessions. Please check our calendar to see when each session begins and ends.

- **Preschool Story Time (RR, Choose Session 1 or 2)**
  - Session 1: Wednesdays • Jan. 20 - Feb. 17 • 10:00-10:30 a.m.
  - Session 2: Thursdays • Jan. 21 - Feb. 18 • 11:00-11:30 a.m.

**Special Outdoor Story Time (DI)**

- **Tuesday, December 1** • 11:00-11:30 a.m. • Ages 2-5

Join Miss Irene for a very special outdoor story time in front of the Civic Center. Enjoy stories, songs and games among the holiday decorations.

**Historie Polski**

- **Świąteczne Koledżowanie (RR)**
  - poniedziałek 14 grudnia • 4:00-4:45 pm p.m. • w wieku 4-8
  - Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci na przedświąteczne zajęcia w bibliotece.
  - Zajęcia obejmują będą czytanie bajek Bożonarodzeniowych, śpiewanie kolęd i zajęcia plastyczne.

- **Przeczytaj Mnie (DI)**
  - poniedziałek 8 lutego • 10:00-10:30 a.m. • w wieku 2-5
  - Opowiadania, piosenki i gry Polski!

**Very Funny Magic (RR)**

- **Tuesday, January 26** • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Ages 4-12

Master magician and comedian Dennis DeBondt will show us tricks that will stun and amaze us while laughing our heads off. This show is one you won’t want to miss!

**Robin’s Dog Stars (RR)**

- **Tuesday, February 16** • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Ages 3-10

Miss Robin is bringing her best dog performers to give us an amazing animal show!

**Winter Reading Program & Chicago Wolves Player (RR)**

Kids in grades K-12 are invited to sign up and read three books in January and three books in February to be entered to win Chicago Wolves prizes, including tickets to a game.

Then sign up and join us January 13 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for a visit from an actual Wolves Hockey player with photos, autographs, and giveaways!

**General Programs**

- **Ride the Horse (DI)**
  - Wednesdays • Dec. 2 / Jan. 6 / Feb. 3 • 4:00-4:30 p.m. • All ages

- **Dave Herzog's Marionettes (RR)**
  - **Monday, December 21** • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Ages 3-10

  Dave’s back with an exciting holiday show featuring everyone’s favorite snowman - Frosty!

- **Mad Science Club (RR)**
  - **Monday, January 4** • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-3
  - **Monday, February 22** • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-3

  Sign up each month to try a new science experiment!

- **Make Your Own Scarf (RR)**
  - **Thursday, January 7** • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-2
  - It’s chilly out there! Warm up with your very own homemade fleece scarf.

- **National Puzzle Day (RR)**
  - **Thursday, January 28** • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 5-10

  Celebrate National Puzzle Day by doing a few puzzles with us!

- **Make Your Own Puppet (RR)**
  - **Thursday, February 18** • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2

  Use different materials to create your very own puppet friend!

**Miss Jamie From the Farm (RR)**

- **Friday, February 12** • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 3-8

  Miss Jamie is here with all her farm friends to give us a sing-along show with Farmyard Flair.
Family Movie Showings

First Monday of each month • 7:00 p.m. • All ages
Join us for some family movies. Popcorn will be served!
January 4 • Inside Out
February 1 • The Maniacs Movie

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Cookies & Canvas (RR)
Friday, February 12 • 1:30-2:30 p.m. • Ages 2-4 with parent
Friday, February 12 • 3:00-4:00 p.m. • Grades K-2
Saturday, February 13 • 3:00-4:00 p.m. • Ages 4-6 with parent
Join us for snacks and a painting lesson from Andrea, a professional artist. She’ll teach you how to paint the picture & you’ll go home with a work of art!

MidKids Programs & Events

For Kids in Grades 3-6

Craft Crazy (RR)
Come do crafts with us! Sign up for each program separately. Grades 3-6.
Thursday, December 10 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Candy Ornaments
Monday, December 14 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Perler Bead Party
Wednesday, January 6 • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • Paper Snowflakes
Monday, January 25 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Perler Bead Party
Monday, February 22 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Perler Bead Party

Minecraft for MidKids (RR)
Monday, December 28 • 1:00-2:00 p.m. • Grades 3-6
Play Minecraft with us on our dedicated Library server.

Chess Club (RR)
Mondays • January 25 / February 8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 3-6
Play some casual, friendly chess. Don’t know how to play? We’ll teach you.

Cookies and Canvas (RR)
Thursday, February 11 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 3-6
Join us for snacks and a painting lesson from Andrea, a professional artist. She’ll teach you how to paint the picture & you’ll go home with a work of art!

Iron Chef: Desserts (RR)
Monday, February 15 • 1:00-2:30 p.m. • Grades 3-6
Form a team of 3 and battle to win by designing 3 courses of desserts for our judges to sample. Be creative and delicious, and claim the Iron Chef title!

MidKids Advisory Council
December 8 / January 12 / February 9 • 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!

Red Cross Classes (RR)

Home Alone
Tuesday, Dec. 15 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-5
Learn basics of how to deal with strangers, how to call 9-1-1, and what to do if an emergency takes place.

First Aid for Little People
Tuesday, Dec. 22 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-5
This class teaches basic First Aid and safety skills including how to get help, how to stay calm, what to do in case of a fire, and how to control bleeding.

The Pillowcase Project
Tuesday, January 19 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 3-5
To help children understand the science of hazards, they will practice how to prepare for an emergency. By sharing what they have learned with family and friends, they can help create a prepared community.

Book Clubs for MidKids (RR)
Pick up a copy at the Kids & Teens Desk a month prior.

Crease - by Katherine Applegate
Wednesday, January 27 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6

The Terrible Two - by Mac Barnett
Wednesday, February 17 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades 3-6

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Our events and classes are 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.