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Burnham Centennial Celebration at EPL

One hundred years ago Daniel Burnham forged a bold new plan for the Chicago metropolitan region, known as *The Plan of Chicago*. The Centennial is an opportunity to learn about the Burnham Plan and its legacy.

☺ Photo Exhibition *Make Big Plans:*

Daniel Burnham's Vision of an American Metropolis

As a Program Partner with the Newberry Library of Chicago for the Burnham Plan Centennial, the Elmhurst Library is hosting a special exhibition on the 2nd floor. Featuring photographic reproductions from the Plan of Chicago, the exhibition shows the history and implications of Burnham's vision. Featured through the fall.

☺ Film Series: *Explore Chicago*

6:30PM • Meeting Room 2

Watch Chicago-themed films by WTTW's popular on-air host and Chicago Architecture Foundation docent Geoffrey Baer.

• *Chicago's Lakefront* July 2

An architectural and historical tour of the city's lakefront.

• *Foods of Chicago: a Delicious History* July 9

Explores Chicago's culinary and food manufacturing history, focusing on its many international influences.

• *Chicago's Western Suburbs* July 16

This historical tour of 36 western suburbs begins in Cicero, takes you west to Naperville, then makes a return trip from West Chicago and Wheaton to Oak Park.

• *Hidden Chicago* July 23

Explores the little-known history of some of the city's hidden treasures.



☎ *Miracle on the River: The Transformation of Central Chicago*

Wednesday, July 22 • 7:00PM
Meeting Room 2

In this talk Bill Hinchliff, a docent with the Chicago Architecture Foundation for over 25 years, traces the evolution of the Chicago River from a prairie stream to a heavily polluted industrial corridor to the landmark it is today. See how Wacker Drive, the North Michigan Avenue Bridge, North Michigan Avenue, and even Grant Park, all stem from the 1909 Plan.

100 More Burnham Centennial events can be found throughout this issue. Events are marked with this symbol.



Saturday, August 1, 2009

☺ *Composting: Building Your Garden From the Ground Up* • 10:00AM • Meeting Room 2

Discover the all-natural way to fertilize your soil. Compost those food scraps and yard waste! Learn how easy it is to improve the health and vitality of your garden by using the organic matter generated in your home and yard. Presented by a University of Illinois Master Gardener.

☺ *GreenFILE: How to Find Info on Issues Facing Our Planet* • 11:00AM • Meeting Room 1

Drop in anytime between 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. for a demonstration of a great electronic resource covering timely climate change, ecology, and all topics "green." This unique reference is available free on the library's web site.

🗺 *The Science Alliance Presents: World Works—Understanding Our Habitat!*

For kids entering Grades K-8 • 1:00–2:00PM • Meeting Room 2

Did you know that every person creates four pounds of trash each day? Learn about recycling and composting, the water cycle, and acid rain. Construct a landfill as you learn about how landfills work. Investigate endangered species and their dwindling habitats. Get answers from the Science Alliance! Pick up tickets at the Kids' Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the program.



Now is the time—Join Summer Reading!

Be Creative!

@ the Elmhurst Public Library

Readers of all ages can join summer reading and earn prizes!



Kids—Join the "Be Creative!" program and earn free ice cream & pizza, activity coupons, toys and a free paperback book!

Make No Small Plans



Teens—Earn coupons and raffle tickets for a Flip Video Camera!
Adults—Read for raffle tickets for Chicago-related prizes.

Just stop by the library to sign-up and start reading.
The program continues through August 16.

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☎ **Résumé Writing with Word 2007**

Thursday, July 9 or August 13 • 5:30 - 8:30PM
Computer Training Lab • Max 15

If you would like to create or revise your resume, then sign up for one of the dates above! During this hands-on program you will learn specifically about Word 2007's editing functions and how to use special features such as resume templates, thesaurus, spell-check, and more. Bring a draft resume or one to be revised. You will also need to have an e-mail account or bring a flash drive for saving the resume files. Some experience using Word is required.



☎ **Digital Photography 101**

Wednesday, July 15 • 7:00PM Meeting Room 2 • Max 40

Do you have photos from your last vacation that need to be printed? Do you have a new digital camera? Which features are important and which are not? Learn about standard functions, printing options, storage solutions, and how to get the most out of your digital camera. Bring your camera and your questions to this informative and fun presentation. Sorry, the presenter cannot answer questions about your computer system or digital camera software. Presented by Glenn Carpenter, winner of numerous awards for photography.



☎ **Conversational Spanish Mixer**

Mondays, July 13 & 27, Aug. 10 & 24
7:00PM • Meeting Room 2

¡HOLA! Join us for a fun way to practice your Spanish! Learn new vocabulary and practice grammar structures with others. All you need is a basic knowledge of Spanish.

☎ **The Universe in Images**

Wednesday, July 29 • 7:00PM • Meeting Room 2

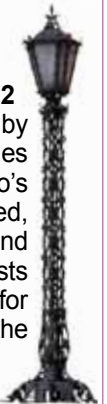
Come look beyond our summer night sky! Explore the wonders of our galactic neighborhood with Jim Kovac, Jet Propulsion Labs Solar System Ambassador. He will show images of galaxies, nebulas, and stars, all made possible by the Hubble, Spitzer, and Chandra Space Telescopes. Within our galaxy, we'll look at the remnants of stellar death as well as nurseries where new stars are forming. We'll also take a look at the first images that scientists believe show evidence of Dark Matter - through a combination of Hubble and Chandra data.



☎ **Richard Lindberg, author of Chicago By Gaslight**

Wednesday, August 12 • 7:00PM • Meeting Room 2

Don't miss this entertaining and informative presentation by author and historian Richard Lindberg, who tells incredible tales of yesteryear Chicago in words and pictures. While Chicago's glorious past is already well-known and well-documented, *Chicago By Gaslight* presents the "other" Chicago—a time and place of gamblers, crooked politicians, serial killers, anarchists and gangsters—and has long been a fascinating subject for anyone interested in the reality of how Chicago became the metropolis that it is today.



☎ **Film Screening:**

H. H. Holmes: America's First Serial Killer

Wednesday, August 26 • 7:00PM • Meeting Room 2

Made famous in the book *The Devil In The White City* (see page 3), this film tells the true story behind America's first serial killer who terrorized Chicago during the turn-of-the-century World's Fair. It chronicles his grisly life from childhood, to the cross-country man hunt to find him, and finally to his incarceration and execution.



Read or listen to just four books to receive coupons for free stuff and be entered in the raffle drawings! You could win a Flip Video Camera! Check out our programs:

Teen Programs

☺ **Art Contest**

Express Yourself @ your library! Enter our art contest!

We will accept: drawings, paintings, photographs, mixed media and sculpture. Your work will be photographed for posting on our web site, and we will do our best to display all entries in the library. Bring your art work to the 2nd floor Information Desk by Friday, July 24th. Please see the complete rules on our web site or on the flyers in the Teen area. Prizes donated by Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst Camera, and K & T Colors.

☎ **Hip Hop Dance Class**

Wednesday, July 15 • 1:00-2:00PM • Meeting Room 2

Join instructor Kelsey from DeForest Dance Academy in Elmhurst for an hour of Hip Hop dance! Bring your friends and learn some new moves. Be sure to wear clothes and shoes that will allow you to dance. Register by Monday, July 13 by calling or visiting the 2nd floor Information Desk, or e-mail us at eplteen@gmail.com. Min 5/Max 25

☎ **Face It: an Artistic Self-Expression Program**

Friday, July 10 • 1:30-3:30PM • Elmhurst Art Museum

Express yourself in a workshop at Elmhurst Art Museum! Make a plaster casting of your face and collage onto it using words and pictures that describe you. Show your friends who you are and what is important to you through your artwork. Also, be treated to a personal tour of Marc Sijan's Ultra-Realistic Sculpture exhibition which depicts life-size human figures expressing who they are through what they are doing or wearing including a maid, a dancer, and a security guard. Register by Wednesday, July 8 by calling or visiting the 2nd floor Information Desk, or e-mail us at eplteen@gmail.com. Min5/Max 20



Registration Key: All programs require an EPL card.

2 ☎ Call (630) 279-8696 or in person ☐ Pick up tickets ✎ In-person registration ☺ No registration

Coming Attractions

Reserve your copy online
or call the Information Desk
at 630-279-8696

FACT (non-fiction)

-Or-

Fiction

Free: *The Past and Future of a Radical Price* by Chris Anderson
Acclaimed author of *The Long Tail* tells another important tale: How internet companies get rich by charging nothing.

***Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America, 1858-1909* by Douglas Brinkley**
Bestselling historian Brinkley writes an extraordinary biography that looks at the influence the natural world played on Theodore Roosevelt.

***Homer's Odyssey: A Fearless Feline Tale, or How I Learned about Love and Life with a Blind Wonder Cat* by Gwen Cooper**
If you liked Dewey, the library cat, you'll love Homer, a blind kitten who helped Cooper see the truth.

***Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder**
The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the modern classic *Mountains Beyond Mountains* returns with the extraordinary true story of a young man and his will to survive.

***Hell Is Other Parents: And Other Tales of Maternal Combustion* by Deborah Copaken Kogan**
Former war-zone photojournalist talks about real stress: parenting in the new millenium.

***A Big Little Life: A Memoir of a Joyful Dog* by Dean R. Koontz**
A popular novelist writes a humorous and poignant tribute to his four-legged friend.

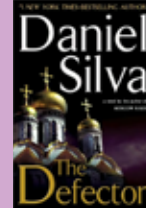
***Shelf Discovery* by Lizzie Skurnick**
Columnist Skurnick revisits all those books we read as adolescent girls that still mean something. Drop the guilt and go for the pleasure.



Smash Cut
by Sandra Brown



Rain Gods
by James Lee Burke



Dying for Mercy
by Mary Jane Clark

Even Money
by Dick & Felix Francis

Fire and Ice
by Judith A. Jance

Blindman's Bluff
by Faye Kellerman

Twenties Girl
by Sophie Kinsella

Alex Cross's Trial
by James Patterson & Richard Dilallo

That Old Cape Magic
by Richard Russo

The Defector
by Daniel Silva

Adult Book Discussion

Register and pick up a copy of the books at the second floor Information Desk starting August 1, 2009.

***The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson (2003)**

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009 • 1:00PM or 7:30PM

This bestseller tells the true tale of two men—the brilliant architect behind the legendary 1893 World's Fair, striving to secure America's place in the world; and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death.



***The Tortilla Curtain* by T. C. Boyle (1995)**

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 • 1:00PM or 7:30PM

The lives of two different couples—wealthy Los Angeles liberals, and a pair of Mexican illegals—suddenly collide, in a story that unfolds from the shifting viewpoints of the various characters.



Please stop by the
2nd Floor Information
Desk to register.

Computer Classes

Our Word, Excel, and Powerpoint
courses have been updated to reflect
our switch to Microsoft Office 2007.

The library offers a number of hands-on computer classes in the computer lab that are open to EPL cardholders high school age and older. We have classes for those with little or no computer experience and for those who want to learn new computer applications.

**All classes require a \$10 fee,
unless otherwise noted.**

Fees must be paid by cash or check at the Information Desk at the time of registration. Refunds will not be given. You will receive a \$10 voucher for another class if you cancel at least 7 days in advance.

Level I For those with little or no computer experience

Class	Date	Time
Intro to Computers 1	Wednesday, July 15	10:00AM-Noon
Intro to Computers 1	Saturday, July 25	10:00AM-Noon
Intro to Computers 2	Wednesday, July 22	10:00AM-Noon
Intro to Computers 2	Saturday, Aug. 1	10:00AM-Noon

Level II For those with basic computer experience

Class	Date	Time
Internet Basics 1	Tuesday, Aug. 4	5:30PM-7:30PM
Excel 1	Saturday, July 11	10:00AM-Noon
Excel 1	Tuesday, Aug. 11	5:30PM-7:30PM
Excel 2	Saturday, July 18	10:00AM-Noon
Excel 2	Tuesday, Aug. 18	5:30PM-7:30PM
Intro to Powerpoint	Tuesday, July 28	5:30PM-7:30PM
Intro to Powerpoint	Saturday, Aug. 15	10:00AM-Noon
Intro to Word	Tuesday, July 21	5:30PM-7:30PM
Intro to Word	Saturday, Aug. 29	10:00AM-Noon
Ebay 101-Buying*	Saturday, Aug. 8	10:00AM-Noon
Ebay 101-Selling**	Saturday, Aug. 22	10:00AM-Noon
Using E-mail	Wednesday, Aug. 12	10:00AM-Noon

***Ebay 101-Buying:** Learn about the searching, watching, and bidding process to find and buy items.

****Ebay 101-Selling:** Learn how to put an item on auction, including tips for effective selling. Experience buying items on Ebay is recommended.

Elmhurst Public Library Annual Report



Programs

964 library programs held this year with over 25,000 people attending.



5,008 children joined the "Catch the Reading Bug" Summer Reading Program.



134 teens and 946 adults completed the Summer Reading Program.



395 meetings held by local clubs and organizations in the library this past year.

2008-2009 Major Projects

ELMHURST READS 2009 This inaugural program was held in early 2009, featuring the works of Author Joyce Carol Oates. The program culminated in a visit from the author herself. The ELMHURST READS 2010 program will focus on the book *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. See box (below) for more information.

New Web Site Launched The Library's new web site went "live" March 2, 2009. Staff worked for the past year to improve the appearance of the library's web site and make it more user-friendly. The new site features an "EPL 24/7" section on the home page that offers 24-hour direct access to the library catalog, databases, magazines, newspapers, downloadable audiobooks and more.

Board Approves Strategic Plan Five years after moving into a new, state of the art library building, the Elmhurst Public Library Board of Trustees approved a strategic plan for the next five years. The plan includes a new Mission Statement: "The Elmhurst Public Library enriches life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn and grow."

LIVE Online Homework Help EPL launched a new online tutoring service, Live Homework Help® from Tutor.com, between the hours of 2 and 9 p.m. every day. Subjects covered include math, science, English and social studies.

Playaway Collection These self-playing digital audiobooks were so popular after their 2007 debut in the Kids' Library that the Playaway collection was extended in 2008-2009 to include 200 titles for adults.

EPL By the Numbers


31,193 Elmhurst residents have library cards (73% of the entire city!) 

78,489 questions answered by EPL librarians 

148,123 sessions logged on the library's computers 


467,383 visits to the web site 

520,282 visits to the library (an average of 1,451 per day) 

1,417,458 items checked out (an average of 118,120/month) 

more on...

ELMHURST READS

This new program was so well-received in 2009 that planning has already begun for 2010 and 2011! 



For ELMHURST READS 2010, the focus will be on Robert Kurson's book *Shadow Divers*, a true tale of a mysterious German U-boat told decades after the end of WWII.

In 2011, EPL will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the start of the American Civil War. EPL will be working with other organizations and individuals in Elmhurst to have the best ELMHURST READS program ever!



Collections

Books.....	293,106
CD-ROMs.....	1,137
Electronic Databases.....	71
Magazine/Newspaper subscriptions.....	547
Music CDs.....	15,204
Audiobooks	
Cassettes.....	5,709
CDs.....	4,122
MP3s.....	195
Downloadable.....	9,939
Playaways.....	336
Movies	
Videocassettes.....	7,070
DVDs.....	13,649



THANK YOU

to the many local businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated more than **\$31,000** to the library and to the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library, who donated **\$12,000**



Budget



Revenue*

Property tax.....	\$6,156,000
Replacement tax.....	\$310,000
Grants gift, interest, fines, fees and miscellaneous revenue.....	\$355,000
Total Revenue.....	\$6,821,000

Expenditures*

Library materials.....	\$885,000
Salaries/Benefits.....	\$3,484,000
Other general operating expenses including utilities, supplies, equipment, repairs, program fees.....	\$1,079,000
Bond repayment.....	\$1,362,000
Transfer to Reserve Funds.....	\$11,000
Total Operating Expenditures.....	\$6,821,000

*unaudited figures

Plans for 2009-2010

All-in-one access to catalog and databases to make research *faster* and *easier*

NEW video game collections for adults and kids



Ask? Away

24/7 Virtual Reference Service

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Kids' Special Programs

These are just a few of EPL's great summer programs. To see all programs, pick up the Summer Reading edition of *Fine Print* from the Kids' Library, or check out www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Young Adult Puppetry

For students entering Grades 6-12

Mondays, July 6-July 20 • 2:00-3:30PM

Max 25 • Meeting Room 2

Explore this unique form of drama. Learn how to make and manipulate puppets, create character voices and put on a show. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, June 27.

Tim Hannig's "Pro Kids Show"

For families (children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult) • Saturday, July 11 • 10:30-11:15AM • Meeting Room 2

Tim Hannig's show is full of magic, music and comedy. You'll be amazed and laughing at the same time! And kids will be inspired to be "Pro-Kids" – kids who do the right thing. Tim

has performed for Six Flags, The Country Music Association and twice at the White House. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the program.

Impressionist Flower Gardens

For kids ages 4-8 (parents are welcome) • Saturday, July 18
11:30AM-12:15PM OR 2:00-2:45PM • Storytime Room

Learn to paint like artists Van Gogh, Monet, and Renoir! Marie Strauch will teach you to create like these masters did over 100 years ago, in the Impressionist style, using canvas and acrylic paints. Imagine that you're painting outdoors among the flowers and produce your own beautiful artwork! Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 11.



Middle Schoolers Make a Scene!

For Kids entering Grades 6-8 • Thursdays, July 23 & 30 and Aug. 6 & 13 • 7:00-8:30PM • Storytime Room • Max 15

Bring a friend and join our on the spot improvisation troupe. Try new theater games aimed at stretching your brain and making you laugh. Use your favorite TV characters, relatives and teachers as inspiration for your own scenes. Come prepared to "Make a Scene!" Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 11.

Jim Gill's Family Room Tour

For families (children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult) • Saturday, July 25 • 10:30-11:15AM • Meeting Room 2

Each concert Jim Gill performs is an opportunity for family play! Jim bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, jumps, dances and even sneezes along. This year's family room tour will feature a grandiose and ridiculous sing-along of Jim's new picture book, *A Soup Opera*. Pick up tickets starting at 9 a.m. on the morning of the program.

BMX Freestyle Bike Tricks

For kids entering grades 3-8 • Friday, July 24

1:00-2:00PM • Max 50 • Meeting Room 2, then

in the Library's driveway on Prospect St.

X-Games medalist Matt Wilhelm is a BMX world champion who will perform astounding bike stunts while teaching us about bicycle safety and how to become a champion. After finishing in last place at his first X-Games, Matt refused to give up and rose to win X-Games medals in the USA, Brazil and Korea. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 18.



Boys, Please Make Noise!

For ages 3-8 • Tuesday, Aug. 11

10:00-11:00AM OR 1:00-2:00PM • Storytime Room • Max 25

August 11 is noisy day at the library! No shushing allowed! This noisy storytime will feature *Roavr!* by Barbara Jooose, *I Stink* by Kate McMullan, and other smashing, crashing, noisy stories, games and crafts. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, August 1.



Fancy Nancy Extravaganza!

For ages 3-8 • Wednesday, Aug. 12

10:00-11:00AM OR 1:00-2:00PM • Storytime Room • Max 25

Attire yourself in your most fabulous, glittering garb or dapper duds and attend a glorious gala of fancy stories, games and crafts. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, August 1.



Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

For families • Saturday, Aug. 15 • 10:30-11:45AM • Meeting Room 2

The Traveling World of Reptiles is a live, up-close and "hands on" experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. Dave DiNaso blends education and a unique style of humor into a totally original program. He will introduce the animals, and the kids can touch and feed them under close supervision. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the program.



The Littlest Storytime

Newborn – 11 months (with an adult)

Wednesdays, Sept. 9 – 30

9:30-10AM OR 10:30-11:00AM • Storytime Room

In this interactive program, parents and caregivers will rock, bounce and clap as they introduce their babies to songs and rhymes, and help them take the first steps toward language literacy. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, August 29.

Registration Key: All programs require an EPL card.

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 Call (630) 279-8696 or in person  Pick up tickets  In-person registration  No registration

Club Fun (for Kids entering grades 3-8)

☎ Who Is That Masked Man – Is It YOU?

Friday, July 10 • Meeting Room 2
1:00-2:00^{PM} OR 2:30-3:30^{PM} • Max 30

Master Mask Maker Jeff Semmerling of Inside Out Art Studio, will guide you in making a self portrait mask. Your wearable art is designed to unveil the special, creative you. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, June 27.

☎ A Ballooning Blast

Friday, July 17
1:00-2:00^{PM} OR 2:30-3:30^{PM}
Meeting Room 2 • Max 20

Learn the technique of balloon twisting and then create your own unique balloon art and sculptures. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 11.



☎ Printmaking Magic

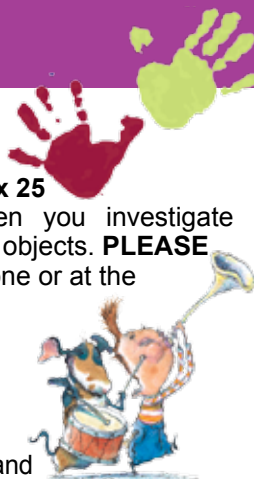
Friday, July 31 • Storytime Room
1:00-2:00^{PM} OR 2:30-3:30^{PM} • Min 10/Max 25

Explore an unusual art medium when you investigate printmaking techniques using interesting objects. **PLEASE WEAR OLD CLOTHES.** Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 25.

☎ Acting Silly

Friday, August 7 • Meeting Room 2
1:00-2:00^{PM} OR 2:30-3:30^{PM} • Max 30

Calling all comedians! Solo performer and comedian Tekki Lomnicki will teach you how to act out funny stories from your own life. Be prepared to laugh a lot! Tekki is the co-founder and artistic director of Tellin' Tales Theatre, a company dedicated to building community through storytelling. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 25.



Kids' Book Discussions

Read these wonderful books and join other kids to discuss the stories and participate in entertaining activities.

Book Club: Grades 2 and 3

☎ Tuesdays • July 7 & 21, and August 4
3:30-4:30^{PM} • Storytime Room • Min 10/Max 25
July 7: *Moose's Big Idea* by Stephanie Greene
July 21: *Owen Foote, Soccer Star* by Stephanie Greene
August 4: *A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla
Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, June 13.

Book Club: Grades 4 and 5

☎ Mondays • July 6 & 20, and August 3
3:30-4:30^{PM} • Storytime Room • Min 10/Max 25
July 6: *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff
July 20: *The Million Dollar Shot* by Dan Gutman
August 3: *Bone: Out from Boneville* by Jeff Smith
Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, June 13.

Kids' Drop-in Programs

I love summer,
it comes in *waves*.

Stop by for these super stories in our Storytime Room. Present your EPL card at the Help Desk on the day of the program to pick up tickets. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

📖 1-year-olds (with an adult)

Mother Goose Time Drop-in • Storytime Room
Mondays, July 6–August 3 • 9:30-10:00^{AM} OR 10:30-11:00^{AM}
OR Tuesdays, July 7–August 4 • 9:30-10:00^{AM} • Max. 30
Bring your wee one to the library for an action-packed program of interactive songs and rhymes designed to engage one-year-olds in language-based activities.

📖 Ages 1-2 (with an adult)

Rhyme Time Drop-in • Storytime Room
Wednesdays, July 1 – August 5 OR every Saturday
9:30-10:00^{AM} • Max. 30 (No Program on July 4)
Teacher Nuala will share stories, action rhymes and fingerplays that will keep ones and twos happily engaged.

📖 2-year-olds (with an adult)

Toddler Time Drop-in • Storytime Room • Max. 35
Thursdays, July 2 – August 6 • 9:30-10^{AM} OR
Fridays, July 3 – August 7 • 9:30-10^{AM} or 10:30-11^{AM}
We'll present stories, fingerplays and musical activities that will encourage your two-year-olds' emerging language skills and have them giggling and giggling.

📖 Ages 3-5

Pictures Are Worth a Thousand Words
Storytime Room • Wednesdays, July 1– August 5
10:30-11^{AM} OR 2:00-2:30^{PM} • Max. 35
This lively storytime, featuring stories told through pictures, words and song, will foster a love of language, books and reading.

📖 All Ages (best for ages 3-7)

Saturday Family Storytime Drop-in
Saturdays, July 18, August 1, 22 & 29 • 10:30-11:00^{AM}
Storytime Room • Max 40
Lori Lorenz will share super seasonal stories and tantalizing tales, plus musical activities where you'll bop 'til you drop.

📖 Ages 3-7 (with an adult)

Monday Lunch Bunch
Southwest corner of the library in Wilder Park
Mondays, July 6 – August 3 • 12:00-12:45^{PM}
Grab a blanket and a lunch to munch. We'll tell stories that you'll like a bunch! Rain location is the Storytime Room inside the library.

📖 Readers' Theater

For kids entering Grades 3 and 4 • Silent Study Room
Tuesdays, July 7 & July 14 • 2:00-3:00^{PM} • Max 10
Drop-in and join our actress in residence, Sarah Burnside, who will guide you in impromptu readings and dramatizations of entertaining readers' theater scripts. Don't miss this lively, fun-filled program.

Summer Reading Sponsors

GOLD

Buffalo Wild Wings • Buona Restaurant • California Pizza Kitchen • Cold Stone Creamery • David Dyer CPA • DuPage Children's Museum • Elmhurst Historical Museum • Elmhurst Park District • Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library • Gameworks of Schaumburg • Huntington Learning Center • Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst • Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art • My Favorite Toy Store • Papa Johns • Petersen's Ice Cream • Pizza Palace • Quiznos • Rotary Club of Elmhurst • York Theatre

SILVER

Al's Hobby Shop • Alfie's Accounting Service • Community Bank of Elmhurst • DuPage County Fair • Judy Ekblad • Elm Chiropractic Fitness Clinic • Elmhurst YMCA • Grayson and Carol Haller • Illinois Railway Museum • Lucero Family • Sharon Karpel • Luscombe Music, Inc. • Mayan Adventure Indoor Waterpark at the Holiday Inn Elmhurst • Soltys Family • Tree of Life Chiropractic Center • West Suburban Office Products, Inc.

BRONZE

Avon Beauty Center at Yorktown Mall • Bambu Authentic Thai Cuisine • DuPage Dance Academy • Egg Harbor Café • Eleanore Hieronimi-CM Consultant • Elmhurst Art Museum • Enzee Boutique • L.W. Reedy Real Estate • La La Land • The Morton Arboretum • Nancy's Restaurant & Pizzeria • Our Kitchen Restaurant • Sadowski Family • The Silverado Grill • Marie Strauch • White Pines Golf Dome



LYRIC OPERA
New Season Coming!

Season Overview
Wednesday, September 9, 2009
7:00pm • Meeting Room 1



NEED A BEACH READ?
Check out our large magazine collection.
Keep them for a whole week!

From fashion and weddings to interior design, we've got your summer style covered!



FREE Career Counseling
Mondays, July 13 & 27 and August 10 & 24
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 2nd Floor Study Rooms

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