



# Fine Print

## Board schedules more programs to discuss library's future

### "Picturing Your Library's Future"

- Thurs., Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Jan. 16, 9:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 21, 9:30 a.m.
- Mon., Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Programs will be held in the library's Wilder Room. Seating is limited. Please call 630-279-8696 to reserve a spot for one of the dates above.

It's time, again, to talk about Elmhurst Public Library's (EPL) space needs.

EPL Board of Trustees President James M. Wall says he is eager to start another round of public programs designed to inform people about plans for the library and to get public input.

"It is vital that we provide the information that people need to form an educated opinion," says Wall.

The upcoming programs (see frame at left) are a follow-up to similar programs conducted in 1996.

Wall and other board members, along with Library Director Marilyn Boria, will outline the need for space, review the options the board has considered, answer questions and ask for public comments. The meetings will conclude with a tour of the building.

## Introducing a new online catalog Web-based system is simpler, faster

The online catalog at Elmhurst Public Library (EPL) is getting a makeover.

By early February, you will be using the "new" and "improved" computer catalog.

Everything about the library's 18 catalog stations has been upgraded – from the equipment itself to the way you search for books, audiotapes, videos, compact discs, CD-ROMs, etc. at EPL and other participating libraries.

You will notice immediately that the screens are different. They look and operate very much like World Wide Web pages.

To navigate through the catalog, you will use a computer mouse – just as you would for a web page.

As with most makeovers, many things about the finished product still will be familiar to you.

The first screen welcomes you to the

catalog and asks you to choose whether to search the catalog or see the items checked out on your card – just as you did on the old catalog.

You'll recognize the categories by which you can search and you'll find new choices that make it easier to speed up your search.

**A training session** will be held Tues., Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Call 279-8696 to make a reservation. Other sessions will be scheduled in the coming months.

Although the catalog looks like the web and acts like the web, you will have to wait a while longer before you can access it on the web from home or work.

The new system was developed by Innovative Interfaces, Inc. and is being used by 75 libraries currently in EPL's network.

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## Book Discussions

Unless indicated, all programs are in the Wilder Room on the third Wednesday of the month at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Registration is preferred. For more information, call: 630-279-8696.

FEBRUARY 17

### Arranged Marriage

by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

MARCH 17

### How Close We Come

by Susan S. Kelly

APRIL 21

### Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood

by Rebecca Wells

MAY 19

### Under the Tuscan Sun

by Frances Mayes

JUNE 16

### The Bear Went Over the Mountain

by William Kotzwinkle

JUNE THRU AUGUST

SUMMER READING CLUB

SEPTEMBER 15

### Tender at the Bone

by Ruth Reichl

OCTOBER 20

### Angela's Ashes

by Frank McCourt

NOVEMBER 17

### Straight Man





by Richard Russo

December

No Discussion scheduled

# Warm up with a good book, children's series programs


## How to sign up for our free Young People's programs

-  in-person registration required.
-  telephone or in-person registration required.
-  tickets required. Pick them up at the "Ask Me" Desk on the specified dates.
-  no registration required.

## For young children and their adult friends


### Mother Goose Time

Tuesdays, Feb. 2 - March 9

 9:30 - 10 a.m./10:30 - 11 a.m./11:30 - noon/6:30 - 7 p.m.




One-year-olds and their folks will enjoy interactive songs and rhymes. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 16.

### Lap-Sit Stories

 Wednesdays, Feb. 3 - March 10  
6:30 - 7 p.m.


Two- and three-year-olds with an adult friend can hear stories and participate in musical activities and fingerplays. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 16.

### Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds & Their Adults

 Mondays, Feb. 1 - March 8  
9:30 - 10 a.m. **OR**  
 Thursdays, Feb. 4 - March 11  
9:30 - 10 a.m. **OR** 10:30-11 a.m. **OR**  
 Fridays, Feb. 5 - March 12  
9:30 - 10 a.m.

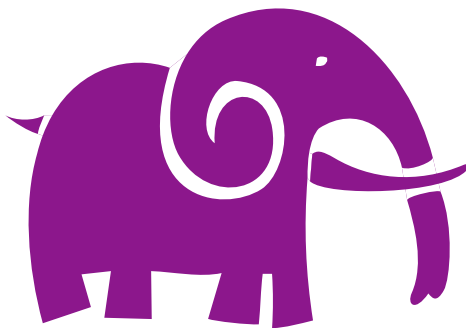
Toddlers are invited for stories, musical activities and fingerplays. An adult needs to attend with every two children. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 16.

### Three's and a Special Friend: "Animals, A to Z"

 Mondays, Feb. 1 - March 8  
(NO SESSION ON FEB. 15)  
10:30 - 11 a.m.


Children and their favorite adults will be treated to stories, musical activities

and fingerplays about animals that live in the jungle, on the farm, in the forest and under our beds (pets, silly!) Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 16.




## For children to attend by themselves

### Three-, Four- & Five-Year-Olds: "A Cavalcade of Animals"

 Wednesdays, Feb. 3 - March 10  
10 - 10:30 a.m. **OR** 2 - 2:30 p.m.


Are you ready for stories about animals, animals and more animals? If so, you can join us for tales, musical activities and fingerplays about animals from all over the world. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 16.

### Five-Year-Olds, Kindergartners and First-Graders: "A Family of Friends"

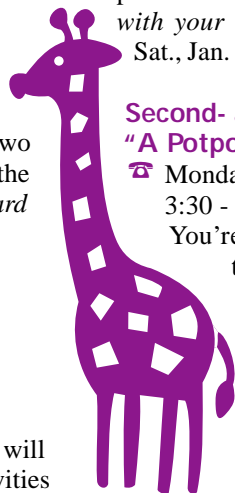
 Thursdays, Feb. 4 - March 11  
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Feel like having some fun? Join us for a feast of tales, games and activities about folksy families and favorite friends including all kinds of pals, pets and prized people. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 16.

### Second- and Third-Graders: "A Potpourri of Favorites"

 Mondays, Feb. 1 - March 8  
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.


You're invited for a hodgepodge of treasured tales, crafts and games. We'll include some favorite authors like Patricia Polacco and Chris van Allsburg, Valentine stories, comedy capers, playful puppy tales and much more. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me"



Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 16.



## Special programs

### Saturday Morning Stories

 Every Saturday  
10 - 10:30 a.m.


Each week, children ages three and up will hear a selection of special stories read by one of our storybook characters. No registration required.

### Learning to Sign

 Mondays, Jan. 4 - Jan. 25  
(Kindergarten - Second Grade)  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, Jan. 6 - Jan. 27  
(Third - Sixth Grade)  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Kathy Kelly, a professional signer, will teach children the signed alphabet, basic words and sign language songs and games. Phone or walk-in registration at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* started Saturday, Dec. 19.

### Harriet Tubman, Conductor of the Underground Railroad



 Monday, Jan. 18  
10 - 10:45 a.m.

In honor of Martin Luther King's birthday, children in kindergarten and up will be treated to a one-woman dramatization of Harriet Tubman's life presented by Historical Perspectives. Born a slave in 1820, Harriet enjoyed a carefree early childhood. She was put to work at age six wherever and whenever the master said. In 1848, she escaped to freedom through the "Underground Railroad."



She returned to rescue her family and over 300 other slaves and helped put an end to slavery. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 9.

### Chess Club

 Beginners: 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
 Experienced: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fridays - 2/12 & 2/26, 3/12 & 3/26, 4/9 & 4/23

Here is a program for children ages seven and up who like to play chess and want to

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## Reaching out




Outreach Coordinator Mary Jean Seremak shows Maxine Fox how to use an Aladdin Reader on loan from the library (it enlarges type for people with vision impairments.) The library offers this and other services for Elmhurst residents who cannot get to the library because of their physical limitations and do not have family or friends who can pick up books for them. If you meet these requirements, call 279-8696, ext. 115 to request that a librarian choose books for you and deliver them to you.

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learn more about the game. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Jan. 30.


### Kathleen's Cookie Crumb Club

 Monday, Feb. 15  
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Families with children up to age 10 will enjoy hearing Kathleen Gibson's original songs and silliness. Parents and adult friends are invited to join in and have fun, get silly and play with their kids through music. Kathleen will sing songs about self-esteem, the global family and traditional American folk songs in honor of President's Day. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Feb. 6.

## For parents



### Positive Parenting

 Thursdays, Feb. 18 - March 25  
7 - 9 p.m. (\$25 fee plus materials)





Family counselor Janet Hodge will discuss with parents the effectiveness of using positive discipline with kids up to age 11. The course text is Active Parenting Today by Michael Popkin. It will be available for purchase for \$14. In-person registration with your library card starts at the "Ask Me" Desk on Sat., Feb. 6.

## Adult programs


### Lyric Opera Lectures

-  Sun., Jan. 17 (*Romeo and Juliet*)  
3 - 4 p.m.
-  Sun., Jan. 31  
(*Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg*)  
3 - 4 p.m.

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### Beyond the Basics: For Those Who Know Yahoo About the Web (NEW!)


-  Sat. Jan. 20  
3 - 4 p.m.

Now that you understand "dot.com" about


the World Wide Web, it's time to learn how to apply a straw to the Internet firehose of information. In this advanced web class, Internet Services Librarian, Kara Giles, will teach you how to effectively use search engines and subject directories. In other words, you'll learn how to get to the "good stuff" faster! **Prerequisite skills:** familiarity with Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer.

### Book Discussions


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-  February 17  
2:30 or 7:30 p.m.

### Online Catalog Demonstration

-  Tuesday, February 23  
7:30 p.m.

### Netscape Basics

-  Sat., Feb. 20  
3 - 4 p.m.

## Find tax information

### In the Adult Services Department:

- A CD-ROM reference station for people who want to print federal and state tax forms. (10 cents per page.)
- Internet stations on which to visit pertinent Web sites.

### Items for checkout:

(Everything except the preparation books are for EPL cardholders only.)

- Federal forms in CD-ROM format (2-day checkout.)
- *Turbo Tax* software (1-week checkout.)

- IRS and commercial tax preparation books.

If you call with questions about obtaining tax forms, you will hear a recorded message listing the options available to you.

Please remember, while library staff members are here to assist you in finding information, they are not qualified to offer tax assistance. Also, the staff cannot advise you on which forms you will need.

For more information, visit the library's Web site at [www.elmhurst.lib.il.us](http://www.elmhurst.lib.il.us).

## Where to get tax forms, information

### Federal

#### FORMS

**Call:** 1-800-TAX-FORM  
(1-800-829-3676)  
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays

**Write:** CADC  
(Central Area Distribution Center)  
P.O. Box 8903  
Bloomington, IL 61702-8903

**Fax Request:** 703-368-9694

**Visit Web Site:** <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>

#### TAX INFORMATION

**Call:** 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040)  
312-886-9614 (recorded message)

#### Where To File:

Internal Revenue Service Center  
Kansas City, MO 64999-0014  
(No street address needed)

**For more information:** [www.elmhurst.lib.il.us](http://www.elmhurst.lib.il.us)

### State

1-800-356-6302 (forms only)  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Illinois Department of Revenue  
Box 19010  
Springfield, IL 62794-9010

217-785-3400  
<http://www.revenue.state.il.us/>

1-800-732-8866  
7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. CST(Mon. - Fri.)

Illinois Department of Revenue  
Springfield, IL 62726-0001 (payment)  
Springfield, IL 62719-0001 (refunds)

# October, November memorials, gifts

The following is a list of books dedicated with money donated to EPL in memoriam or as a gift.

## Memorials

**Walking With Faith** by W. Woods. In memory of Mary Elizabeth Sanders from George and Catherine Leveille.

**Safe Kids** by V. Fancher and **The Safety Book For Active Kids** by L. Schwartz. In memory of LaVern Nottelmann from Ted and Janet Soltys.

**Green Places in Small Spaces** by K. Fischer. In memory of Pat Virzi's father, John Kempa from her friends in the Tech.Services Department of Elmhurst Public Library.

**Cactus Poems** by F. Asch and **Purple Mountains Majesties** by B. Younger. In memory of Lillie Schulein, mother of Dorothy Borchardt from "The Bailey Bunch."

**Getting Started in Real Estate Investing** by M. Thomsett. Dedicated by the Martha Ibbetson Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. In memory of Eva Faulstich.

## Gifts

**Books of the Century: A Hundred Years of Authors, Ideas and Literature** from the N.Y. Times Book Review. In honor of Ruth and Al Sommers on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from John and Jane Ahrens.

**The Bravest Cat** by L. Driscoll, **Thanksgiving Is...** by L. Borden, **Cat Is Back At Bat** by J. Stadler, **Emma's Magic Winter** by J. Little and **Small Wolf** by N. Benchley. In honor of Carole Poltrock on her retirement from teaching from her family.

**Nine Man Tree** by R. Peck, **Papa Tembo** by E. Campbell, **My Brother, My Enemy** by M. Harrah, **The King's Swift Rider** by M. Hunter and **Tomas and the Library Lady** by P. Mora. In honor of Steve & Lola French on their 50th wedding anniversary from Bert & Cheryl Davis and Jack & Doris Davis.

**National Geographic Eyewitness to the 20th Century**. In honor of Steve & Lola French on their 50th wedding anniversary from Kaye Sprehe, and Karla, Karen and Kathy.

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### Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9 am to 9 pm  
Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm  
Sunday: 1 pm to 5 pm

Library Board Meetings: 7:30 pm, the third Tuesday of each month, Berens Room

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Editor of *Fine Print*: Maryhelen M. Chadwick

For ADA special accommodations for programs, call Raita Vilnins, 279-8696 or TDD 832-1252, one week prior to the event.

## Coming attractions

Reserve one of these titles or pick up a "Hot Copy." Call 630-279-8696 or stop by the Information Desk to place a reserve.

### Fiction

Maeve Binchy

#### Tara Road

Barbara Taylor Bradford

#### A Sudden Change of Heart

Lilian Jackson Braun

#### The Cat Who Saw Stars

John Grisham

#### The Testament

Jonathan Kellerman

#### Billy Straight

Elmore Leonard

#### Be Cool

Larry McMurtry

#### Duane's Depressed

### Non-Fiction

David Halberstam

#### Playing For Keeps: Michael Jordan and the World He Made

Thomas Keneally

#### The Great Shame: And the Triumph of the Irish in the English-Speaking World



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