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HOLLYWOOD

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Friends Annual “Members Only” Meeting

Before there was Hollywood, California, there was Chicago, Illinois.

Learn about Chicago's role in the movies, from the age of silent film to the present, at the annual Friends of the Library meeting on **Sunday, November 14 at 7 p.m.**

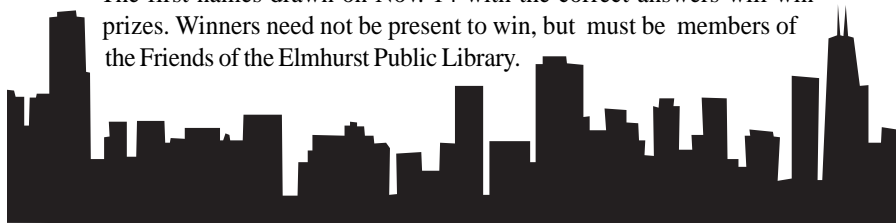
The night will begin with a brief Friends business meeting. Then, Arnie Bernstein, author of *Hollywood on Lake Michigan: 100 Years of Chicago and the Movies*, will present a program about Chicago and the movies, including film clips of movies shot in Chicagoland.

From Charlie Chaplin to Harold Ramis, from the house in *Home Alone* in the north suburbs to the Pilgrim Baptist Church in *The Blues Brothers* on the south side, Chicago has been in the forefront of moviemaking both in movie personalities and locations. Learn about African-American film pioneers. Hear the behind the scenes details of such Chicagoland movies as *The Color of Money*, *The Fugitive*, *Backdraft* and *Soul Food* as well as such Chicago actors and producers as Ann-Margaret, John Cusack, Walt Disney, Gloria Swanson and Vince Vaughn.

Speaker Arnie Bernstein is a film historian, freelance writer and a movie fan since the days when he would ditch school to watch the afternoon movies on T.V. He has written for numerous anthologies including the *Blockbuster Video Guide to Movies and Videos* and has won several awards for his writing, including a Puffin Foundation grant for his fiction. Mr. Bernstein was chosen to participate in the prestigious Warner Brothers' Television Midwest Comedy Writers Workshop.

The Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library are a vital support to the library. This year they have donated over \$7,000 to various programs such as the summer reading clubs and Stories in the Park. This meeting is for Friends members only. If you are not a member already, become a “friend” today by filling out the reservation/membership form on the inside and reserve your seat at this exciting program! Also, enter the movie quiz raffle.

The first names drawn on Nov. 14 with the correct answers will win prizes. Winners need not be present to win, but must be members of the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library.



Children's Winter Reading Program



Skate into the library for the children's winter reading programs Dec. 1–Feb. 29.

Children ages 2 through kindergarten are invited to enter the “**There's Snow Better Time to Read**” program. When they register, children will receive a book log folder to record their reading and a snowman bookmark. The kids will earn a **small prize** and get their names posted when they read or listen to 20 books.

Children in grades 1–8 are invited to enter the Chicago Wolves “**Read to Succeed**” program. When they register, children will receive a goal sheet to “score” their reading, a Wolves bookmark and a chance to win a birthday party with Skates, the Wolves' mascot. Each Tuesday, from Dec. 7–Feb. 29, the library will be raffling off prizes such as **Chicago Wolves hockey pucks, pennants and vouchers for Wolves tickets**. For every book they read, the kids will get a raffle ticket. Each week will begin a *new* drawing with the new tickets from *that* week being drawn. The more books read *in a week*, the better the chances of winning that week's raffle.

On Tues., Jan. 4, from 4:30–5:30 p.m. children in grades 1–8 will have a chance to meet Chicago Wolves right wing Chris Marinucci. See inside for more details.



Book Sale Nov. 19–21

Buy bestselling fiction, nonfiction, videos, music and more for great prices at the Nov. 19–21 book sale in the Berens Room. The sale will run during regular business hours with items half price on Sun., Nov. 21.

Special Programs for Children:

Saturday Morning Stories

☺ Every Saturday
10–10:30 a.m.
Ages: 3 & up

Hear a variety of favorite stories read by members of our Young People's staff. No registration required.

Adopt a Library Book

☞ Thurs., Nov. 11 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
OR Sat., Nov. 13 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 2–8

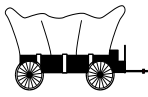
In celebration of Children's Book Week (Nov. 15–21), children (gr. 2–8) can participate in our "Create a Book Cover" project. Join us on Thurs., Nov. 11 any time from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. or on Sat., Nov. 13 from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. to design a new jacket for a "well-loved" book. We will provide the drawing supplies. The completed covers, okayed by library staff, will be laminated & remain on the books. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Nov. 6.



Laura Ingalls Wilder: Writer of the Frontier

☞ Wednesday, Nov. 17
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Ages: Gr. K & up

In honor of Children's Book Week, kids in kindergarten and up will be treated to Historical Perspectives' presentation of the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Laura is considered a writer role model and her words bring to life the pioneer times when she grew up. Children will learn about her encounters with neighboring Native Americans, her first experiences in school, the brutal winters which almost broke her family and the joy Laura found in the simple things in life. In addition, children will witness the development of a writer from simple storytelling to the evolution of her "Little House" books. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Nov. 6.



Children's Computer Classes

☞ Gr. 4 & up with a parent
On-Line Catalog
Tues., Nov. 9 ... 7–8 p.m.

Netscape Basics

Sat., Dec. 11 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Phone or walk-in registration at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starts Wednesday, November 3.

Family Reading Night

☞ Thursday, Nov. 18
7–8:30 p.m.
Ages: 5 & up

We continue the Children's Book Week festivities with our Family Reading Night. How would you like to share a story with the Mayor or listen to Detective Lullo read a tale? Come & meet community members in a new setting. You will see several familiar people who will read & share the joy of books with us. We also plan to display new books & share book lists of high quality titles that would make great holiday gifts for children. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Nov. 6.



Parent/Child Book Discussion Group (Gr. 4 & 5)

☞ Thursdays Dec. 9, Jan. 13,
7–8 p.m. Feb. 10 & March 9

Parents and their 4th or 5th grade children can participate in our Parent/Child Book Discussions. Parent and child read each book and then join other families at the library for a lively "give and take" session. The books we plan to discuss are *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling, *Running out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, *The Fear Place* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and a surprise book. Register and pick up the books at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Nov. 13.

Puppets on the Wilder Side

☞ Friday, Dec. 10
7:30–8 p.m.
Ages: 3 & up

Our favorite puppeteers will entertain you. This talented troupe will present a fun-filled selection of puppet shows including "Swamptown Musicians," "Cynthia Ella & the Condo" and "Dinosaur Prince." Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Nov. 27.



Holiday Crafts

☞ Tuesday, Dec. 21
Gr. 1–3: 10–11 a.m.
Gr. 4–8: 2–3:30 p.m.

Brighten these shivery days & stop by for a crafty adventure where you will create festive gifts & decorations for the holidays. Kids need to bring a wallet size photo of themselves (school photos work well). Phone or walk-in registration at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starts Sat., Dec. 11.



Movies, Movies & More Movies

☺ Monday, Dec. 27
1–4 p.m.
Ages: 5 & up

Calling all kids ages five and up! Pull up a piece of carpet and join us for a warm and cozy afternoon of good movies and tasty snacks. No registration required.



Holiday Bingo

☞ Wednesday, Dec. 29
10–10:45 a.m.
Ages: Gr. 2–8

Come to the library for a bingo-book bonanza. We'll have new books to peruse and then we'll play bingo! We'll even have prizes for the winners. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Dec. 11.



A Festive Folktale Frolic

☞ Friday, December 31
2–2:45 p.m.
Ages: 3 & up

We have a special treat for you. Renowned storyteller Chris Fascione will regale us with a fine blend of holiday stories and a bit of juggling. Help us celebrate and welcome the new millennium. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Dec. 11.

Learning to Sign

☞ K–gr. 2: Mondays, Jan. 3–24
Gr. 3–6: Tuesdays, Jan. 4–25
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Professional signer Kathy Kelly will teach kids the signed alphabet, basic words & songs & games in sign language. Phone or walk-in registration at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starts Sat., Dec. 11.



Meet Chris Marinucci of the Chicago Wolves

☞ Tuesday, Jan. 4
4:30–5:30 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 1–8

As part of our winter reading program, Chicago Wolves right wing Chris Marinucci will stop by for a visit. He'll share his ideas about education & the role it plays in his life as a professional athlete. He will also dress a child from the audience in hockey gear, answer questions & sign autographs. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk starting Sat., Dec. 11.



For Adults:

Footloose in Scotland

Thursday, November 4, 1999

☺ 7-8:30 p.m.

Community Bank of Elmhurst
330 W. Butterfield Rd.

Take a slide show tour of Scotland. Co-sponsored with Elmhurst Park District. Phone registration to the library or park district (993-8989) is recommended.

Friends Annual Meeting

☞ Sunday, November 14

7 p.m.

For Friends Members Only

Learn about Chicago and the movies with Arnie Bernstein, author of *Hollywood on Lake Michigan*. See story on pg. 1. Register on form below to reserve a seat.

Book Discussion



☞ Wilder Room

November ... *Straight Man*

by Richard Russo

Wed., Nov. 17

2:30 OR 7:30 p.m.

December No discussions

January *Voyage of the Narwhal: A Novel*

by Andrea Barrett

Wed., Jan. 19

2:30 OR 7:30 p.m.

Registration is preferred.

How to sign up for programs:

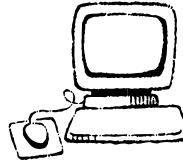
- In-person registration
- Phone or in-person registration
- Ticket pick-up at the "Ask Me" Desk on specified dates w/ EPL card.
- No registration required

Email Basics

☞ Wednesday, December 8

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn how to set up and use free email accounts on the web. We'll create a dummy account together, then send, receive & store email messages. Also learn how to subscribe to mailing lists. Registration is required.



Lyric Opera Series

☺ All lectures: 3-4 p.m.

Wilder Room

Alcina George Frideric Handel

Sunday, November 7

Macbeth Giuseppe Verdi

Sunday, November 28

Die Fledermaus Johann Strauss, Jr.

Sunday, December 5

Registration not required.



League of Women Voters Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Community Bank of Elmhurst
330 W. Butterfield Rd.

The Elmhurst League of Women Voters is inviting all those interested in learning more about a new library building to a general meeting to discuss their year long study of the library's needs & to talk about plans for the future. Library staff and board members will be present to answer questions and discuss plans for improving library facilities and services.



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

David Baldacci *Saving Faith*

Dale Brown *Battle Born*

Michael Crichton *Timeline*

Clive Cussler *Atlantis Found*

Jonathan Kellerman *Monster*

Dean Koontz *False Memory*

Danielle Steel *Irresistible Forces*

Non-Fiction

Thomas Cahill *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*



Friends Reservation Form / Membership Application – 2000

I would like to be a member of the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

YES I (we) plan to attend the Nov. 14 annual meeting. ____ people will attend

No, I (we) cannot attend.

- Senior \$5 Individual \$10 Family \$20
 Special Friend \$30 Best Friend \$50
 Receive Friends mug Receive Friends hat

Send to: FRIENDS, c/o Elmhurst Public Library, 211 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126
Please make checks payable to FRIENDS of the Elmhurst Public Library.

Chicago & the Movies

QUIZ



1. In which film did Joliet Jake & Elwood Blues crash into the Daley Center?

2. How did Sandra Bullock save Peter Gallagher's life in *While You Were Sleeping*?

3. In which famous Chicago hotel did Cary Grant stay in *North by Northwest*?

4. In which ball park was Julia Roberts filmed for *My Best Friend's Wedding*?

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August/September Memorials & Gifts

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

- **From China Marine to Jap POW** by W. Chittenden. In Memory of Victor Ciarrachi ("Grandpa Joe") from Nikki Doerge & Family
- **Peter Pan** by J.M. Barrie. In Honor of Gwen Negrette on her 70th Birthday from Tom, Peggy, Megan, Molly & Marc Babyar
- **Patricia Wells at Home in Provence** by P. Wells. In Honor of Megan Dinsmore on her 50th Birthday from Tom, Peggy, Megan, Molly & Marc Babyar
- **The Elements of Fly Fishing** Ed. by f-stop fitzgerald. In Memory of Jeanne Pallardy from the Martha Ibbetson Chapter NSDAR
- **Choosing a Dog for Life** by A. DePrisco. In Memory of Mary Ellen Mense from the Martha Ibbetson Chapter NSDAR
- **Joan of Arc: Her Story** by R. Pernoud. In Memory of Ruth Strand from the Martha Ibbetson Chapter NSDAR
- **The Good Earth** by Pearl Buck / **Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee** by D. Brown / **The Unfinished Presidency** by D. Brinkley / **The Blood of Abraham** by J. Carter. In Memory of Ruth Strand from Elizabeth Stevens Sumner
- **Wisconsin Land and Life** Ed. by R. Ostergren. In Memory of Russell Petersen from George & Catherine Leveille
- **Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns** compiled by B. Brackman. In Memory of Ruth Rice from the Elmhurst Piecemakers
- **What We Owe To Each Other** by T. Scanlon. In Memory of Laura Belle Rensberger from K.T. & Ed Thompson
- **Madeline** by L. Bemelmans / **Madeline's Rescue** by L. Bemelmans. In Memory of Madeline Cutright from Linda Murphy & Bob & Sheila Seles
- **Michelangelo The Complete Sculpture Painting Architecture** by W. Wallace. In Honor of Eleanor Moore on her Birthday from Laura Dunne
- **Lost Woods** by R. Carson / **National Audubon Society, Speaking For Nature: A Century Of Conservation**. In Memory of Mildred J. Hartney from Mary Lizzadro and Diana Nicholas
- **Silverware of the 20th Century: The Top 250 Patterns** by H. Rinker. In Memory of Dorothea M. Van Slyke from Thomas O. Myers, Jr. & Shirley Myers
- **Collecting Rhinestone & Colored Jewelry** by M. Dolan. In Memory of Dorothea M. Van Slyke from Mr. & Mrs. Barry Vaughn & Ella Hruby

Literature Festival

Over 25 authors & illustrators will be coming to Dist. 205 schools March 12-18, 2000 and to a book sale and signing at the library on March 16. More details to come later.

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Hours:

M-F: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sat.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun.: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Library Board Meetings: 7:30 pm,
3rd Tues. of each month, Berens Room

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For ADA special accommodations for programs, call Raita Vilnins, 279-8696 or TDD 832-1252, 1 week prior to the event.

Volunteers Needed

The Young People's Department is looking for 6th, 7th & 8th graders who would like to volunteer 1 or 2 hours a week. Please call 279-8696 & ask for the Young People's Department or pick up an application at the "Ask Me" Desk downstairs in the library.

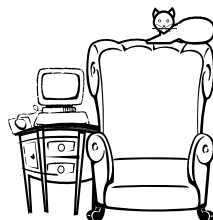
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Or, simply link to it from the library's home page: www.elmhurst.lib.il.us (Click on the "on-line catalog" button and then "web catalog access.")

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