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Now you can access two of the library's powerful Web databases—ProQuest & FirstSearch from our Web site—www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org. Search for books and articles from magazines and local and national newspapers 24 hours a day, from the comfort of your own home! You must enter your Elmhurst Public Library card number to access these databases.



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FirstSearch offers "WorldCat," a catalog of books from libraries worldwide as well as government publications and medical and general subject articles.

Get Carded!

September is "Library Card Sign-Up Month." Do you have your Elmhurst Public Library card? Has it been a couple of years since you've visited the library? What are you waiting for?! Come to the library in September and "**GET CARDED!**"

To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, the first 250 people who get a library card or renew their card in September will receive a small prize.

Book Sale September 8-11

Buy fiction, nonfiction, videos, music, previous best sellers and more at great prices during the library's fall book sale.
Sun., Sept. 10 Buy-1-get-1-free day
Mon., Sept. 11 \$1 bag day

Summer Reading Report

Over 3,900 children and over 900 adults participated in this year's Summer Reading Program, "READ for the fun of it!" Thanks for joining in the fun! Next year's theme will be "Feed the Need to Read."

New Web databases

The library has added four new online databases to the other subscriptions. These databases can be accessed at the reference database computers located next to the Adult Services Reference Desk on the main floor.

A new class, "**Web Database Overview**," is being offered Mon., Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. to teach you how to use all of the library's powerful online databases. See page 3 for details.

NEW Encyclopedia of Life Sciences: A new & developing database, offering full text articles & references on biochemistry, biology, ecology, genetics, microbiology & more.

NEW LAWCHEK: Although not a substitute for legal advice, this database offers legal forms, simple answers to everyday legal questions, a glossary of legal terms and more.

NEW Literature Resource Center: Biographical, informational and literary analysis of authors from all periods and genres.

NEW NovelList: Online electronic readers' advisory which assists fiction readers in finding new authors and titles.

www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Remembering the library's Web site address just got easier. Now you can access our Web site at this easy-to-remember address **as well as** at www.elmhurst.lib.il.us.



Lyric Opera Lecture Series

All lectures:

3-4 p.m. • Wilder Room

Registration recommended, not required.

NEW Season Preview

Hear a sampling of each of the operas at this season's Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Sunday, September 10, 2000

Given by several lecturers.

The Queen of Spades by Tchaikovsky

Sunday, September 17, 2000

Lecturer: Caroline Wheeler

The Great Gatsby by Harbison

Sunday, October 1, 2000

Lecturers: Howard & Mary Robins

Rigoletto by Verdi

Sunday, October 15, 2000

Lecturer: Marty Farahat



Jenůfa by Janáček

Sunday, November 19, 2000

Lecturer: Roy Fisher

Attila by Verdi

Sunday, December 3, 2000

Lecturer: Harry Clamor



Tosca by Puccini

Sunday, January 7, 2001

Lecturer: Angela Taddeo

The Barber of Seville by Rossini

Sunday, January 21, 2001

Lecturer: Jonathon Siner

The Flying Dutchman by Wagner


Sunday, February 4, 2001

Lecturer: Margaret Fournier

Programs for Children

For young children and their adult friends:


Mother Goose Time

 Tuesdays, Sept. 19–Oct. 24
6:30–7 p.m.

OR Thursdays, Sept. 21–Oct. 26
9:15–9:45 a.m. OR 10–10:30 a.m. OR
10:45–11:15 a.m. OR 6–6:30 p.m.
Ages: 1 & their folks

Join us for interactive songs and rhymes. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Sept. 9.


Lap-Sit Stories

 Wednesdays, Sept. 20–Oct. 25
6:30–7 p.m.
Ages: 2–3 & a favorite adult

We'll treat you to stories, fingerplays and musical activities. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Sept. 9.




Toddler Time

 Mondays, Sept. 18–Oct. 23
(NO SESSION OCT. 9)
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
OR Tuesdays, Sept. 19–Oct. 24
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
Ages: 2 & a favorite adult

Enjoy 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 Saturday, Sept. 9.

Three's and a Special Friend: “Animals, A to Z”

 Wednesdays, Sept. 20–Oct. 25
9:30–10 a.m.
Ages: 3 & a favorite adult

Children and an adult pal can hear stories and participate in musical activities and fingerplays about animals that live in the zoo, on the farm, in the forest, in the jungle and even under your bed—pets, of course! Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Sept. 9.


Say NO to
drugs &
YES to books!



During Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 21–29), Elmhurst's drug awareness week, come to the library for some mind-altering books! We will have a special book display in the Young People's Department.


For children to attend by themselves:

“A Carnival of Animals”

 Wednesdays, Sept. 20–Oct. 25
10:30–11 a.m. OR 2–2:30 p.m.
Ages: 3, 4 & 5


Sample some superb stories and musical activities about all kinds of animals from playful pets to unusual and exotic animals on the other side of the world. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Sept. 9.

“An Invitation to Your Imagination”

 Thursdays, Sept. 21–Oct. 26
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Ages: 5, Kindergarten & Grade 1

Come to the library for stories that will STRE-E-E-ETCH and bend your mind. We'll appeal to your imagination with unusual, eye-catching and entertaining tales along with activities, games and crafts. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Sept. 9.

“Passport to Adventure”


 Mondays, Sept. 18–Oct. 23
(NO SESSION OCT. 9)
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 2 & 3



Attention aspiring globetrotters! Join us as we explore interesting and colorful places like Russia, India, China and Italy through a variety of stories, foods and activities. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Sept. 9.





For Parents:

Positive Parenting

 Thursdays, Oct. 12–Nov. 16
7–9 p.m.


Family counselor Janet Hodge will discuss the effectiveness of using positive discipline with parents of children up to age 11. The class fee is \$25 per person and the course text is Active Parenting Today Parent's Guide by Michael Popkin. It will be available for purchase at \$13. In-person registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starts on Sat., Sept. 23.

How to sign up for FREE programs:

-  In-person registration
-  Phone or in-person registration
-  Ticket pick-up at the “Ask Me” Desk
-  No registration required

Special Programs:


A Basketful of Stories

 Every Saturday
10:30–11 a.m.
Ages: 3–7



Lope over to the library where you can pet Lucky, our favorite Labrador puppet. Then let our storyteller entertain you with stories, songs and surprises. No registration required.

Chess Club

 Fridays, Sept. 15 & Sept. 29,
Oct. 6 & Oct. 20,
Nov. 3 & Nov. 10
Beginners: 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Experienced: 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Ages: 7 & up


We welcome children who want to play chess and learn more about the game. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Sept. 9.

“The Amazing Adventures of Lewis & Clark”

 Monday, Oct. 9
10–10:50 a.m.
Ages: Kindergarten & up

Face to Face Productions presents “The Amazing Adventures of Lewis & Clark” which promises to be an historical, musical and comical tour de force. Vaudevillians Mel Lewis & Larry Clark join forces & travel through the country telling the story of their namesakes, Meriwether Lewis & William Clark through song & dance. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Sept. 30.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest & Slightly Spooky Stories

 Friday, Oct. 27
7–8 p.m.
Ages 4–adult



Carve, paint or decorate your pumpkin at home and then bring it to the library to enter in our contest. Prizes will be given in several categories—scariest, funniest, most artistic, etc. in the following age groups: 4–6 years old, 7–9 years old, 10–12 years old and 13 & older. While the judges are viewing the pumpkins, you and your family are invited for Halloween stories and spooky treats. After the contest you bring your pumpkins home with you. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Oct. 14.

Programs for Adults

Please register for these programs by phone or in person at the library.

Internet Basics

☛ Sat., Sept. 23 9:30–11 a.m.
Mon., Oct. 30 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of finding information on the Internet. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use.)

E-mail Basics

☛ Mon., Sept. 11 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21 9:30–11 a.m.

Learn the “in and outs” of using e-mail, such as attachments, viruses, etc. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet.)

NEW

Web Database Overview

☛ Mon., Oct. 23 7:30–8:30 p.m.

You have access at the library to several subscription online databases covering a wide variety of topics. Learn how to use these powerful databases to search for articles from magazines and newspapers, business directory information, literary criticism and much more. High school & college students and others interested in research are invited especially.

Online Library Catalog Training

☛ Tues., Sept. 19 1:30–3 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 21 7–8:30 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 16 7–8:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 24 1:30–3 p.m.

Learn to use the Web version of the library’s catalog. After a lecture-style introduction, you will get “hands-on” practice looking up material on the catalog at the computer terminals.

Poetry in Motion

East Indian Classical Dance/Poetry Reading
Sun., Oct. 8 3–4 p.m.

Pranita Jain of the Kalapriya Foundation will be performing the 3,000 year old traditional dance, Bharata Natyam, the oldest style of the four main classical styles of dance in India. This style of classical Indian dance combines spirituality and artistic expression using precise hand gestures, facial expressions and movements.

Bharata Natyam seeks to uplift the dancer and the viewer to a higher level of spiritual consciousness.

Indian and Western poetry will be read also.

Ms. Jain is the artistic director and choreographer of the Kalapriya Foundation. She has performed at the Art Institute of Chicago, Northwestern University and other places in the U.S. and India.

Phone registration is required.

Book Discussion (Registration preferred)

☛ Wed., Sept. 20 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
The Magician’s Wife by Brian Moore
Wed., Oct. 18 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Headlong by Michael Frayn
Wed., Nov. 15 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Left Behind by Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins

NEW

Genealogy on the Internet

☛ Fri., Oct. 6 2–3:30 p.m.

Trace your ancestors through the Internet! George T. Kulton, Jr. of the Genealogical Forum of Elmhurst will show you how to use the library’s resources, such as the Ancestry.com Web database, to research your genealogy.

Coming in November ...

“A Pinch of This and A Pinch of That”—A Publishing Journey

☛ Sun., Nov. 5 7 p.m.

Learn how Elmhurst residents Salvino and Margo Madonna used the Elmhurst Public Library to self-publish and promote their story-cookbook—“A Pinch of This and A Pinch of That,” which contains recipes from Mama Lena’s, their famous Italian restaurant in Chicago. More information in the next issue of *Fine Print*.

CLOSING

The library will be closed **Monday, September 4** for Labor Day.



“Pranita Jain transfixes a visitor.”
—Washington Post

Services for the Visually Impaired

The library now is offering access to Chicagoland Radio Information Services, Inc. (CRIS) for people with visual impairments and other special needs. CRIS is a free radio service. Volunteers read newspaper and magazine articles daily which are broadcasted over the air. The articles are from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, suburban newspapers and national magazines. They also air other programs such as radio dramas and children’s literature programs.

CRIS transmits on a sub-frequency so a special radio is needed to listen. These radio receivers are offered free of charge from CRIS to those who qualify. Application forms are available at the library. Two of these special radio receivers are now available for check out from the library.

The library also offers over 4,600 large print books; large print magazines, including the new large print *Time* magazine; and the Aladdin personal reader, an easy-to-use machine that enlarges print on a screen.

Any person who’s temporarily or permanently unable to come to the library and lives within the City of Elmhurst may request to have library materials delivered to their home.

For more information please contact Christine Lussier at 630-279-8696.

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

- Sandra Brown *The Switch*
- Stephen Coonts *Hong Kong: A Jake Grafton Novel*
- Jim Harrison *The Beast God Forgot to Invent*
- Elmore Leonard *Pagan Babies*
- Phillip Margolin *Wild Justice*
- Sharyn McCrumb *The PMS Outlaws*
- Anne Perry *Slaves of Obsession*
- Nicholas Sparks *The Rescue*
- Sidney Sheldon *The Sky is Falling*

Nonfiction

- Miles Harvey *The Island of Lost Maps: A True Story of Cartographic Crime*
- Stephen King *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*

June/July Gifts & Memorials

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

Gifts

- **Math Matters! Grids and Graphs** and **Math Matters! Tables and Charts** by Grolier Educational Corp. In honor of Mary Kaminski on her college graduation from Linda and Christopher Franken.
- **Math Matters! Mental Arithmetic** and **Math Matters! Chance and Average** by Grolier Educational Corp. In honor of Mary Kaminski on her college graduation from Jason Franken.
- **Math Matters! Size** and **Math Matters! Shape** by Grolier Educational Corp. In honor of Mary Kaminski on her college graduation from Judy Pacanowski.
- **Math Matters! Decimals** and **Math Matters! Fractions** by Grolier Educational Corp. In honor of Mary Kaminski on her college graduation from Janet Kaminski.
- **Math Matters! Dividing** and **Math Matters! Multiplying** by Grolier Educational Corp. In honor of Mary Kaminski on her college graduation from Eleanor Kaminski.
- **Math Matters! Numbers; Math Matters! Adding** and **Math Matters! Subtracting** by Grolier Educational Corp. In honor of Mary Kaminski on her college graduation from Frank and Mary Scarpiniti.
- **Dog's Day** by Jane Cabrera / **Daisy's Babies** by Lisa Kopper. In honor of Nora Jane Billenstein's birth from Ellen and Jeff Braun.
- **What Girls Learn** by Karin Cook. In honor of Doris DeAno on her 90th birthday from Betsy Aldred.

Memorials

- **Greek Myths & Legends** and **Viking Myths & Legends** by K. E. Sullivan / **Native American Myths & Legends** by O. B. Duane. In memory of Jane Anderson from Betty Howe Schreiber, Marian Branz, Helen Cedergren, Camille DeBevetz, Anna Messerschmidt & Jean Radtke.
- **Cinderellis and the Glass Hill** and **Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep** by Gail Carson Levine. In memory of Jane Anderson from Sharon & Herbert Grote.
- **Encyclopedia of Technology and Applied Sciences** (an 11-volume set). In memory of Stuart Anderson from Carol and Robert Finan, Kathy Golland, John Jenkins, Karla May, Jane McGrew McBride, Gloria and Francesco Nardini, Karen Ruckman, Mildred Smith, Kay Sprehe and Stan and Rosemary Vachta.
- **Ralph S. Mouse** and **Ramona's World** by B. Cleary. In memory of Christine McCauley from Peggy & Bill Neville.
- **Been Here and Gone: A Memoir of the Blues** by David Dalton. In memory of Elizabeth M. Wincek from Andy and Barb Shish & Jane and Greg Shish.
- **The Earth Around Us: Maintaining a Livable Planet** ed. by Jill S. Schneiderman. In memory of Elizabeth M. Wincek from John and Jane Shish; Mike and Andrea Callahan & John and Jamie Shish.
- **The Acoustic Guitar** by Nick Freeth & Charles Alexander. In memory of Shel Bridgman from Ross and Jacqueline Tipps.

- **75 Years of All-Time Favorites** by Better Homes and Gardens. In memory of Mary James from the Elmhurst Woman's Club.
- **Tiger Woods Made Me Look Like a Genius** by D. Crosby / **Regular Guy** by S. Weeks. In memory of Edward Maloney from the Kevin Swartz Family.

Original artwork dedicated in memoriam

The library has purchased three original pieces of artwork with money given in memoriam. The pieces are original illustrations from three children's books. The framed artwork will be on permanent display in the Young People's Department.

- Original painting by **Eric Rohmann** from **King Crow** written by Jennifer Armstrong. Dedicated in memory of Ann G. Reinecke from friends and family.
- Original painting by **Alexandra Wallner** from **Beatrix Potter** written by Alexandra Wallner. Dedicated in memory of Ann G. Reinecke from her children Suzanne, Bill and Mark.
- Original painting by **John Sandford** from **Tale of a Tail** written by Judit Z. Bodnar. Dedicated in memory of Dorothea M. Van Slyke from friends and family.

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Sat.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun.: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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