

# Elmhurst Public Library



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What I

We want to know!

# Love about the new Library

The computers, the meeting rooms, the drive-up window—what's your favorite feature of the new library? Whether it's the smell of gourmet Lavazza coffee in the morning or the same friendly service from library staff, let us know in picture, word or art what you LOVE about your new library.

The library will be collecting photographs, essays, poetry and artwork through Sun., March 28. Your entries may be displayed at the library during April, just in time for National Library Week, April 18–24.

Write your thoughts on forms available at the Welcome Desk in the library's vestibule or use your own paper. You may include your name or remain anonymous. Children can stop by on March 13 to create posters showing what they love about the library. See inside for details.



*Read or use your laptop in cozy nooks overlooking Wilder Park.*



*Enjoy the magic of storytelling in our whimsical Storytime Room.*



*Access the Internet, use Microsoft Word, scanners and more.* Photographs © 2003 David B. Seide: Defined Space, Chicago

## Miracle on the River:

A Chicago River Architecture Tour in Slides

**Friday, March 12**  
**7–8 p.m.**  
**Meeting Room 2**

Join us on an amazing slide show tour which depicts the many changes seen along the Chicago River.

For several decades the Chicago River was one of the world's busiest industrial ports, lined with factories, warehouses, grain elevators and railroad yards.

It now has become a stunning corridor of spectacular skyscrapers, hotels and condominiums and home to the Centennial Fountain and Riverwalk Gateway. Along the riverbank, restaurants, walkways and small parks have replaced produce markets and industrial docks.

Bill Hinchliff, a tour docent with the Chicago Architecture Foundation for over 25 years, will tell the river's remarkable story, which includes the creation of Wacker Drive, the North Michigan Avenue Bridge, North Michigan Avenue itself and the first great towers along the river.

Call or visit the second floor Information Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* to register beginning Sat., March 6.



**Check out our March display** featuring books about Irish culture, Celtic history, tours of Ireland, fiction by Irish authors, Irish music, movies and more!

# Deep Ocean Adventure

Friday, March 19  
7–8 p.m.

Meeting Room 2

See the deep ocean from a submarine. A mile and a half down in the Pacific Ocean, 1,300 miles west of the Panama Canal, eyeless crabs walk on giant tubeworms. Tectonic plates are sliding apart, and volcanoes erupt. Sulfide chimneys, like totem poles, shoot hot fluid into the water. Animals live there without sunlight, beyond photosynthesis. This is where the earth's crust is born, where life on earth may have begun.

Katherine Millett, a freelance writer and Elmhurst resident, participated in a research cruise to the East Pacific Rise in November 2003 at the invitation of chief scientist Janet Voight, a curator at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. She will talk about her 27 days at sea, and especially about her dive in the Alvin submarine. A frequent adventurer, Kate has climbed the Grand Teton, explored canyons in Utah and Colorado and ski-toured in East Greenland. Her articles have appeared in *Yankee*, *The Chicago Tribune Magazine*, *Chicago Wilderness Magazine*, *Climbing* and *Rock and Ice*.

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*Katherine Millett talks about her experiences aboard a sub in the deep ocean.*

# Computer Classes

Adults & high school students who have an EPL card are invited to attend these hands-on classes. They are single classes only, not part of a series. Fees must be paid at the Information Desk at the time of registration by cash or check. Refunds will be given only for cancellations made at least 7 days in advance. Fees for missed classes will not be refunded or transferred to another class.

## Intro to Computers

Wed., April 28

6:30–8:30 p.m. OR

Tues., May 4

9:30–11:30 a.m.

Computer Lab • Max. 15

Fee: \$10 per person

Take this 2-hour class to learn the basics of using a computer. You'll learn how to log onto the computer; open, close and save files; copy and move data; use the computer desktop; use the mouse; navigate Microsoft Windows and more. This class teaches basic Microsoft Windows skills. No previous computer knowledge is required. Register in person *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* and fee at the second floor Information Desk beginning Sat., March 6.

## Intro to Word

Sat., April 17

9:30–11:30 a.m. OR

Sat., May 1

9:30–11:30 a.m.

Computer Lab • Max. 15

Fee: \$10 per person

In this 2-hour class you'll learn to use the word processing program Microsoft Word. Learn basic skills such as creating, saving and naming a document; setting margins; using spell check & more. No prior knowledge of Word is required, but you must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills. Register in person *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* and fee at the Information Desk beginning Sat., March 6.

## Internet Basics

Sat., March 27

9:30–11:30 a.m. OR

Tues., April 20

9:30–11:30 a.m.

Computer Lab • Max. 15

Fee: \$10 per person

Learn how to search the Internet at this 2-hour class. You must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills to attend. E-mail basics will be covered in a separate class this spring. Register in person *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* and fee at the second floor Information Desk beginning Sat., March 6.

## Library Catalog Training

FREE

Fri., March 26

10–11:30 a.m. OR

Tues., April 27

7–8:30 p.m.

Computer Lab

Max. 15 • No fee

Learn how to use the library's catalog. Call or visit the second floor Information Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* to register beginning Sat., March 6.

# Coming Attractions

Reserve one of these new books or pick up a "Hot Copy."

## Fiction

*Deep Pockets* by Linda Barnes

*The Burglar on the Prowl*

by Lawrence Block

*Whisker of Evil*

by Rita Mae Brown

*Nighttime Is My Time*

by Mary Higgins Clark

*Sharpe's Escape*

by Bernard Cornwell

*The Priestly Sins*

by Andrew M. Greeley

*Murder Walks the Plank*

by Carolyn Hart

*Firestorm* by Iris Johansen

*The Game* by Laurie R. King

*Glorious Appearing*

by Tim Lahaye & Jerry Jenkins

*Cat Fear No Evil*

by Shirley Rousseau Murphy

*Bad Business*

by Robert B. Parker

*3rd Degree* by James Patterson

*Hard Revolution*

by George Pelecanos

*Guardian of the Horizon*

by Elizabeth Peters

*The Full Cupboard of Life*

by Alexander McCall Smith

*Ransom* by Danielle Steel

*Reckless Abandon*

by Stuart Woods

# Summer Reading

Encourage thousands to read over the summer and get your name listed in citywide publicity. Consider contributing prizes, coupons or money to the 2004 Summer Reading Program. Interested individuals or businesses can call Sharon Karpel at 279-8696. Thanks!

# Book meeting rooms

The library will accept reservations for the small meeting room for September 2004–August 2005 beginning on Monday, May 3. For details visit [www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org) or call the library.

# Book Discussions

Register and pick up a copy of these books *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* at the second floor Information Desk.

Wednesday, March 17

2:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

*The Handyman*

by Carolyn See

Wednesday, April 21

2:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

*The Quiet American*

by Graham Greene

## Kids' Clubs

### Kids' Book Discussions

**Ages: Grades 2 & 3**  
**Mon., March 8 & April 5**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**

#### Storytime Room

Talk about books, make crafts & munch on treats. We'll discuss *Horrible Harry in Room 2B* on March 8 & *Night of the Full Moon* on April 5. Register and pick up the first book at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* now.

### After-School Special: Science Surprises

**Ages: Grade 2 & up**  
**Thursday, March 25**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**

#### Meeting Room 2

Science doesn't only happen in expensive labs but every day, in everything we do. Science teacher Pete Yarema shares his knowledge of science & answers questions like what makes nails rusty & how do airplanes fly. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Library card* starting Sat., March 13.

### After-School Special: Paper Creations

**Ages: Grade 2 & up**  
**Thursday, April 22**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**

#### Meeting Room 2

Make actual paper and create crafty paper projects including greeting cards and other paper surprises. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., April 10.

### Homeschool Club

**Ages: Gr. 2–8**  
**Thursday, March 25 & Thursday, April 22**  
**1:30–2:30 p.m.**

#### Meeting Room 2

Same programs as After-School Specials.

## Kids' Programs

### What I Love About the New Library Poster Program

**Ages: K–Grade 8**  
**Saturday, March 13**  
**1–4 p.m.**

#### Storytime Room

Kids, what do you love about the new library—hearing stories in the new Storytime Room, playing games on the computers, reading in a window seat, finding Nemo in our fish tank? Stop by the library to make & color a poster depicting your favorite part of the new library. Your artwork will be displayed at the library during April. No registration needed.

### "The Foolish Storytime"

**For Families**  
**Thursday, April 1**  
**10–10:30 a.m.**  
**Meeting Room 2**

Here's a perfect way to spend April Fool's Day! Think and dress silly and then gallop to the library for goofy stories and musical activities. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., March 20.

### "April Fooling"

**Ages: Grade 2 & up**  
**Thursday, April 1**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**  
**Storytime Room**

Join us for a wealth of wacky games and activities. And we're not fooling! Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., March 20.

### Tales from the Mad Hatters

**Ages: 3–8**  
**Saturday, April 17**  
**10:30–11 a.m.**

#### Meeting Room 2

Those zany Mad Hatters are coming back to tantalize us with a fine selection of tales, rhymes and hats to match. So don your favorite cap and join us. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., April 10.

### Have a Good Time with Stories that Rhyme

**For Families**  
**Tuesday, April 20**  
**7–7:45 p.m.**

#### Storytime Room

In honor of National Library Week (April 18–24) & National Poetry Month, enjoy a potpourri of poetry and rhymes. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., April 10.



### EPL History and Behind-the-Scenes Tour



**Ages: Grade 2 & up and parents**  
**Saturday, April 24**  
**2–3 p.m.**

#### Storytime Room

You're invited for an audio-visual presentation of our library's history and a "behind-the-scenes" tour. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., April 10.

## Registration:

-  Phone (279-8696) or in-person registration
-  In-person registration

-  No registration required but an EPL card must be shown at the door
-  Ticket pickup at the Help Desk

## Drop-In Storytimes

Just stop by for these fabulous storytimes. **You must present your Elmhurst Public Library card at the door.** Seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.

### Saturday Family Storytime

**All ages (most appropriate for children 3–7)**  
**Every Saturday (NO SESSION APRIL 17)**  
**10:30–11 a.m.**

#### Storytime Room Max. 40 people

Enjoy a superb selection of stories & songs.

### Mother Goose Time

**Ages: 1 with an adult**  
**Mondays, Now–March 15**  
**11:30 a.m.–Noon**

#### Storytime Room Max. 40 people

### Rhyme Time

**Ages: 1 & 2 with an adult**  
**Thursdays, Now–March 18**  
**6:30–7 p.m.**

#### Storytime Room Max. 40 people

Discover the joys of language in stories, songs and rhymes.

### Toddler Time

**Ages: 2 with an adult**  
**Fridays, Now–March 19**  
**10:30–11 a.m.**

#### Storytime Room Max. 40 people

### Stories, Stories Everywhere

**Ages: 3, 4 & 5**  
**Wednesdays, Now–March 17**  
**1:30–2 p.m.**

#### Storytime Room Max. 40 people

Children may attend on their own or with an adult.

# Memorials & Gifts

These items were dedicated with money donated to the library in memoriam or as a gift in December 2003 and January 2004.

- *My Very First Look at Words / My Very First Look at Clothes / My Very First Look at My Home / My Very First Look at Opposites* all by C. Gunzi / *What's Inside a Hospital / What's Inside a Firehouse / What's Inside a Police Car / What's Inside a Fire Truck / What's Inside an Ambulance / What's Inside a Police Station* all by S. Gordon / *Kermit's Swamp Years* (DVD) / *Back to School with Franklin* (DVD) / *I Spy: A Mumble Monster Mystery* (DVD) / *The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars* (DVD). In honor of Ian Alexander and Nathan Richard for Christmas 2003 from their parents Jeff and Barb Crowell.
- *Pacific Coast Highway* by N. Freeth / *The Circle of Life: Wildlife on the African Savannah* by A. and M. Shah. In honor of Reginald and Francella Darley on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Judy and Bob Dillingham.
- *Voices from the Pacific War* by B. Petty. In memory of James Durkin from Jack and Sally Schuster.
- *A Return to Sunday Dinner* by R. Cronkhite. In memory of Ruth Durkin from Jack and Sally Schuster.
- *The Pursuit* by J. Lindsey / *Chesapeake Blue* by N. Roberts / *Once Upon a Wedding* by K. Eagle. In memory of Marion Grob from The Buncettes.
- *The Knight at Dawn* by M. Osborne/ *Gus and Grandpa at the Hospital* by C. Mills. In memory of James Goodall from a friend.
- *Prime-Time Pitcher* by M. Christopher / *Stranger in Right Field* by M. Christopher / *For the Love of Baseball* by R. Craats / *The History of the St. Louis Cardinals* by M. Goodman. In honor of Todd Greer on his 40th birthday from The Floods and The Westerbergs.
- *Letters from the Battlefield: World War II* by V. Schomp. In memory of Paul J. Hackert, Jr. from The Burns Family.
- *Mouse's First Day of School* by L. Thompson. In honor of Ann Halley, Tree Town Preschool teacher, for Christmas 2003 from Eric Doberstein.
- *Pudgy: A Puppy to Love* by P. Goodhart / *Olivia ... and the Missing Toy* by I. Falconer. In honor of Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Sgarbossa of Tree Town Cooperative Nursery School for Christmas 2003 from Olivia Braun.
- *Dumbarton Oaks: Garden into Art* by S. Tamulevich. In honor of Dorothy and John Myers on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Kay Sprehe, Betty Freeman, Evelyn Freitag and Warren Freitag.
- *With A Little Help From Daddy* by D. Andreasen. In honor of Joanne Sgarbossa, Tree Town Preschool teacher, for Christmas 2003 from Eric Doberstein.
- *The Informed Investor* by F. Armstrong / *Rational Investing in Irrational Times* by L. Swedroe / *The Secret Code of the Superior Investor* by J. Glassman / *Starting and Running a Profitable Investment Club* by T. O'Hara and K. Janke. In memory of Betty Peronto from The Prairie Investment Club.
- *D.W.'s Guide to Preschool* by M. Brown / *Trouble in the Barkers' Class* by T. dePaola. In honor of Karen Unger, Tree Town Preschool teacher, for Christmas 2003 from Natalie Riecker and Anna Johnson.
- *The Stickley Brothers* by M. Clark and J. Thomas-Clark. In memory of Jerry W. Walker from the Walker Grandchildren.
- *Mrs. Pig's Night Out* by R. Asquith / *The Question Song* by K. Zemach. In honor of Sue Weber, Director of Tree Town Cooperative Nursery School, for Christmas 2003 from the Hilgendorf Family.
- *Monster Toddler* by J. Wallace / *How Groundhog's Garden Grew* by L. Cherry / *I.Q. Goes to the Library* by M. Fraser/ *Little Brown Bear Won't Go to School* by J. Dyer. In honor of Mrs. Sue Weber and Mrs. Karen Unger for Christmas 2003 from Kevin Rachwalski.
- *Red, White & Liberal* by A. Colmes. In honor of the York Township Democratic Organization from the YTDO supporters, voters and activists.

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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.

**Renew items by phone:**  
630-279-6030

**Library Board Meetings:**  
7:30 p.m., 3rd Tuesday of each month, Meeting Room 1

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