

Elmhurst Public Library

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Welcome to our new board member!

A new face can be seen at library board meetings. The Elmhurst City Council approved the appointment of Linda Wheaton to the library board on Tuesday,



Linda

July 5, and she was sworn in at the EPL board meeting on July 19. Wheaton will replace Mike Silverstein, who served on the board for 6 years. Silverstein was a member of the Board during the referendum campaign and the building of the new library.

Linda Wheaton has lived in Elmhurst for 20 years and taught Kindergarten at Lincoln School for 33 years. She has her Bachelor's

Degree from Purdue University and her Master's Degree from National Louis University. Wheaton has always loved reading, and her favorite types of books are mysteries and thrillers, but she also reads poetry.

Wheaton likes to quote Abe Lincoln when she talks about the importance of a library. "Everything you want to know you can learn in books," Wheaton said.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Did you know that 73% of Elmhurst residents have a library card? If you don't have one, now is the time to sign up for the Smartest Card in your wallet. With an Elmhurst Public Library Card you can checkout books, videos, and CDs, plus you have free access to information databases and the Internet.

Make sure everyone in your family and all of your friends have their own card. Also, when you sign up for your new card in September, you'll receive a free card holder.



Banned Books Week

Sept. 24 - Oct. 1

Celebrate your freedom to read by checking out any book you want. Throughout the ages, people have tried to keep others from reading material they don't approve of. Banned Books Week reminds us of our precious freedom to choose for ourselves what books we will read.

The most challenged book in 2004 was "The Chocolate War" by Robert Cormier, in which a boy learns the dire consequences of refusing to take part in his school's annual fundraising sale. This is the first time in five years that the Harry Potter series did not top the list. The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom learned of 547 challenges in 2004, but most challenges remain unreported. For more information on banned and challenged books, go to www.ala.org and search "banned books."

"You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them."

Ray Bradbury, Author

Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2004 in order of frequency

- 1. The Chocolate War**
by Robert Cormier
- 2. Fallen Angels**
by Walter Dean Myers
- 3. Arming America: The Origins of a National Gun Culture**
by Michael A. Bellesiles
- 4. Captain Underpants series**
by Dav Pilkey
- 5. The Perks of Being a Wallflower**
by Stephen Chbosky
- 6. What My Mother Doesn't Know**
by Sonya Sones
- 7. In the Night Kitchen**
by Maurice Sendak
- 8. King & King**
by Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland
- 9. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**
by Maya Angelou
- 10. Of Mice and Men**
by John Steinbeck

Programs for Adults

Getting Inside Classical Music

7-part series, Saturdays, Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19 & Dec. 3
9 a.m. – Noon • Meeting Room 2 • Max. 130 • High school age & up

Have you ever wanted to learn about classical music, but didn't know where to start? Come to this 7-part series and let Ted Hatmaker introduce you to the art of classical music. Hatmaker, an instructor at Northern Illinois University, has a Ph.D. in Music Theory and is the Concert Previewer for the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra. Learn what to listen for in classical music during this casual and stimulating presentation. Starting with familiar works and branching out to the less familiar, you will learn the inner workings of classical music, its basic concepts and forms, vocabulary, and the colorful lives of its composers. Discussions on concert protocol and contemporary classical musicians will also be included. The program is designed for people who have little or no experience with classical music. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.



Ted Hatmaker



Lyric Opera Lectures 2005–06

ALL LECTURES:
2:30 p.m. Meeting Room 1

SEASON PREVIEW
Get a taste of each of this season's operas to be performed by the Lyric Opera of Chicago.
Sunday, September 11, 2005

CARMEN by Bizet
Sunday, September 18, 2005
Lecturer: William Nelson

LA CENERENTOLA
by Rossini
Sunday, October 2, 2005
Lecturer: Charles DeWitt

MANON LESCAUT
by Puccini
Sunday, October 23, 2005
Lecturer: Arn Buonamici

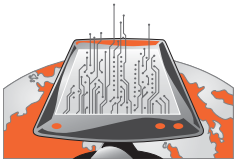
THE MIDSUMMER MARRIAGE
by Tippett
Sunday, November 13, 2005
Lecturer: Dora Schenk

MAGIC FLUTE by Mozart
Sunday, November 27, 2005
Lecturer: Carl DiNello

RIGOLETTO by Verdi
Sunday, January 15, 2006
Lecturer: Carla Thorpe

DER ROSENKAVALIER
by Strauss
Sunday, January 29, 2006
Lecturer: Joshua Kind

ORFEO ED EURIDICE
by Gluck
Sunday, February 19, 2006
Lecturer: George Meschel



Project Surf Safe: Internet Safety Tips for Parents

Thursday, Sept. 29 • 7 p.m.
Meeting Room 2 • Max. 130

Parents of preschoolers through high schoolers are invited to the library to learn how to make searching the Internet safer for their families. A member of the Attorney General's High Tech Crimes Bureau will inform parents about the realities of online safety and give them tools to help ensure their children are better protected while surfing the Internet. There will be a question and answer session after the presentation. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.

Majid Majidi and Francois Truffaut: Two Film Artists On the Complexities of Love

Thursday, Oct. 13 (Majidi) and Thursday, Nov. 17 (Truffaut) • 6:45 p.m.
Meeting Room 2 • Max. 130

This year's Elmhurst Public Library film series will feature two films that examine the complexities of love. Elmhurst resident and film critic James M. Wall will introduce the films by Iranian director Majid Majidi and French director Francois Truffaut. Wall, the author of the book *Three European Directors*, has interviewed both Majidi and Truffaut. Wall will present Majidi's *The Color of Paradise* on Oct. 13. The film centers around a blind boy who returns to his village after a year in a special school for the blind. The boy's father, a widower, wants to remarry, but blindness in the family is a stigma he believes will interfere with those plans. On Nov. 17, Wall will present Truffaut's *Jules and Jim* which was adapted from the novel written by Henri Pierre Roche. The story revolves around a love triangle Roche was involved in 50 years before he wrote the novel. *The Color of Paradise* (PG) is suitable for all ages, but *Jules and Jim* is intended for older teens and adults. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.



A Trio of Lira Singers: Concert of Polish Classical and Folk Music

Thursday, Oct. 27 • 7 p.m.
Meeting Room 2 • Max. 130

Celebrate Polish American Heritage Month in October with a performance of Polish music. A trio of Lira Singers, from the Lira Ensemble, the nation's only professional performing arts company specializing in Polish music, song and dance will appear in colorful, authentic folk outfits. The concert features Polish folk and light classical music, including the bright, bouncy music from Krakow (Cracow) and the haunting melodies of the Polish mountains which will delight audience members of all ages. The Lira company is artist-in-residence at Loyola University Chicago. The concert will be narrated in English. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.

Computer Classes

The library offers a number of hands-on computer classes in our computer lab that are open to EPL cardholders high school age or older. We have classes for those with little to no computer experience and for those who want to learn new computer applications. Fees are paid at the Information Desk at the time of registration by cash or check. 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

Intro to Computers I

Sat., Sept. 10
10–Noon OR
Tues., Oct. 4
5:30–7:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person
Learn the basics of using a computer, such as logging on, using the mouse and basic Microsoft Windows skills. No previous computer knowledge is required. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Intro to Computers 2

Sat., Sept. 17
10 - Noon OR
Tues., Oct. 11
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person
Building on the skills from Intro to Computers 1, learn to run programs and manipulate files in preparation for using programs such as Microsoft Word and Excel. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Level II For those with basic computer experience

Intro to Word

Tues., Sept. 20
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. OR
Sat., Oct. 15
10 a.m. - Noon

Max. 15 • \$10 per person
Learn how to use Microsoft Word, a word processing program. No prior knowledge of Word is required, but you must have basic Windows, mouse & keyboarding skills. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Intro to Excel

Tues., Sept. 27
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. OR
Sat., Oct. 22
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person
Learn to use Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet program. You'll learn basic skills such as creating, saving and naming a document; entering and correcting data; using formulas; formatting worksheets and more. No prior knowledge of Excel is required, but you must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills. Register in person *with your EPL card and fee* at the Information Desk.

Using E-mail

Sat., Oct. 8
10 a.m.–Noon

Max. 15 • \$10 per person
Learn how to get an e-mail account and use it. Prior Internet experience or attendance at Internet Basics and Intro to Computers classes is required. Register in person *with your EPL card and fee* at the Information Desk.

Intro to PowerPoint

Sat., Nov. 5
10 a.m.–Noon
Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint, a presentation program. No prior knowledge of PowerPoint is required, but you must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills. Register in person *with your EPL card and fee* at the Information Desk.

Cell Phone Reminder

Please set your phone to **silent or vibrate** when you come to the library and **speak softly**. **Extended conversations should be taken outside.**

Thank you for your cooperation in making the library an enjoyable place for everyone.



Catalog for Non-Computer Users


Thurs., Sept. 22
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Max. 15 • FREE


Learn how to search the library's catalog. There will be an optional "mouse tutorial" 30 minutes before each class for those who need practice using the mouse. Register by phone or at the Information Desk *with your EPL card*.


FREE

Registration:

 Phone (630-279-8696) 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

Internet Basics I

Sat., Sept. 24
10 a.m.–Noon OR
Tues., Oct. 18
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Learn how to surf the Internet. You must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills to attend. Register in person *with your EPL card and fee* at the Information Desk.

Internet Basics II

Sat., Oct. 1
10 a.m.–Noon OR
Tues., Oct. 25
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Building on skills and

knowledge from Internet Basics I, you will learn more about searching, Internet security and Internet privacy. Register in person *with your EPL card and fee* at the Information Desk.

Catalog for Computer Users

Thurs., Oct. 6
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • FREE

Learn how to search the library's catalog. This class is for people who already know how to use a mouse & computer. Register by phone or at the Information Desk *with your EPL card*.

FREE

Drop-in Storytimes

Stop by for these super stories in our Storytime Room. You must present your EPL card at the door. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

☺ Mother Goose Time

Ages: 1 with an adult
Tuesdays, Oct. 4–Nov. 15
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 35 people

☺ **Rhyme Time**
Ages: 1 & 2 with an adult
Every Saturday
9:30–10 a.m.
Max. 35 people

☺ **Toddler Time**
Ages: 2 with an adult
Fridays, Oct. 7–Nov. 18
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 35 people

☺ **Fall Festival of Favorites**
Ages: 3–5
Mondays, Oct. 3–Nov. 14
(NO SESSION ON OCT. 10)
1–1:30 p.m.
Max. 35 people

☺ **Saturday Family Storytime**
All ages (most appropriate for children 3–7)
Every Saturday
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 40 people

Say cheese...



If you or your child attends any Elmhurst Public Library program, your picture may be taken for library publicity and may be published in the library's newsletter, local newspapers or on the library's Web site. If you do not wish your picture to be published, please notify library staff before or immediately after the

Kids' Series Programs

☺ Littlest Storytime

Ages: newborn to 11 mos. with an adult
Wednesdays, Sept. 7–Sept. 28
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 8/Max. 12

Babies learn and grow from the minute they're born. In this interactive program, parents and caregivers will rock, bounce and clap while introducing their babies to the songs and rhymes that will



Littlest

assist them in taking their first steps towards language and literacy. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Sept. 3.

☺ Mother Goose Time

Ages: 1 with an adult
Mondays, Oct. 3–Nov. 14
(NO SESSION ON OCT. 10)
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m. OR
Tuesdays, Oct. 4–Nov. 15
9:30–10 a.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 8/Max. 15
We invite you and your little one to a language enrichment program of interactive songs and rhymes. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Sept. 17.

☺ Toddler Time

Ages: 2 with an adult
Thursdays, Oct. 6–Nov. 17
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m. OR
Fridays, Oct. 7–Nov. 18
9:30–10 a.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 8/Max. 15
Come to the library for stories, fingerplays and musical activities that your two-year-old will enjoy. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Sept. 17.



☺ Fall Festival of Favorites

Ages: 3–5
Wednesdays, Oct. 5–Nov. 16
10:30–11 a.m. OR
1–1:30 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 35
Fall into the fun and frolic with our fabulous stories and musical activities. We'll treat you to a fanfare of our favorites including rhyming and alphabet tales. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Sept. 17.

☺ Animal Antics

Ages: K & Gr. 1
Tuesdays, Oct. 4–Nov. 15
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 30
Let's take a peek at the secret life of animals through stories and crafts that roar, purr, growl and bark. Listen to tantalizing tales featuring a bevy of beasts with fins, hooves, claws or paws. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Sept. 17.

Kids' Book Discussions

Read the following books and then join us to talk about the stories and make a fun craft.

Ages: Gr. 2 & 3 ☺
Monday, Oct. 10
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 20

The Case of the Marshmallow Monster
By James Preller

Jigsaw Jones hears rumors about a Marshmallow Monster haunting the lake and he wants to discover the truth. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Sept. 24.



☺ **Ages: Gr. 2 & 3**
Monday, Nov. 14
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 20

Never Trust a Cat Who Wears Earrings
By Dan Greenburg

After he is scratched by an Egyptian-looking cat wearing an earring, Zack craves milk and is fascinated by yarn. Is he turning into a cat? Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Monday, Oct. 10.

Kids' Clubs

After-School Special: "Behind-the-Scenes" Library Tour

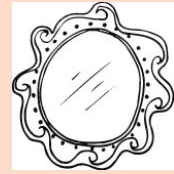
Ages: Gr. 2 & up
Thursday, Sept. 22
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 25



Let us take you "behind the scenes" of the library as we approach our two-year-anniversary. Don't miss this opportunity to check out the inner workings of library departments that are behind closed doors. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Sept. 10.

After-School Special: Mad Science Presents: Optical Illusions

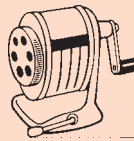
Ages: Gr. 2 & up
Thursday, Oct. 20
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Meeting Room 2
Min. 10/Max. 30



Here's an interesting and entertaining science workshop where you'll build your own periscope while learning about optics, reflection and sight. Watch celebrity images change before your very eyes! Seeing is NOT always believing. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Oct. 8.

Homeschool Club

Ages: Gr. 2–8
Thursday, Sept. 22
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Storytime Room AND
Thursday, Oct. 20
2–3 p.m. (NOTE SPECIAL TIME)
Meeting Room 2
Min. 10/Max. 30



Join our club and you'll meet other homeschooled students. The activities are the same as the After-School Specials on the same day. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Sept. 10 for the program on Sept. 22. Previous members need to register.

Chess Club

Ages: 7 & up
Fridays, Oct. 14 & 28,
Nov. 11, Dec. 2 & 16
7–8 p.m.
Meeting Room 2
Min. 15/Max. 30



Come to the library to play chess and learn more about the game. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Oct. 1.

Kids' Special Programs

Discover Creativity with ScribbleMonster & His Pals

Ages: For families
Monday, Oct. 10
10–10:45 a.m.
Meeting Room 2

We invite you to share a unique musical playtime with ScribbleJim and ScribbleJayne from ScribbleMonster & His Pals. Their fun-filled concerts stimulate creative expression and showcase each child's unique abilities. You will sing, think, play, dance, draw and create with this performance. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting Saturday, Oct. 1.

Shivery Stories

Ages: 4 & up with an adult
Wednesday, Oct. 26
6:30–7 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 12/Max. 35

Tiptoe to the library for a cauldron of creepy tales. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Oct. 15.

Shocking Stories

Ages: 8 & up
Wednesday, Oct. 26
8–8:45 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 12/Max. 35

These late night stories are truly scary. Only for the brave... Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Oct. 15.

Historical Perspectives Presents: Abe Lincoln

Ages: K-Gr. 8
Friday, Nov. 11
1–1:45 p.m.
Meeting Room 2

In honor of Veterans' Day, you will be fascinated by this one-man dramatization of the life of our sixteenth president, Abe Lincoln. He was born in 1809 on an Indiana farm and eventually helped Springfield become the Illinois state capital. His first glimpse of "the world" came at age 18 when he helped navigate a flatboat of merchandise down to New Orleans, a port city teeming with slaves and slave dealers. Though his entire schooling amounted to little more than a year, he became a self-taught and very successful lawyer, developing a reputation for being fair and honest in all of his dealings. These qualities led to his eventual rise to the presidency during one of the most troubled periods of our nation's history. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Oct. 29.



Summer Reading Round-Up

2005 was a record-setting year

Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds

4,796
Children

Once again, the Elmhurst Public Library's Summer Reading Clubs had record-setting numbers. Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds for kids ages 1 through Grade 8 had 4,796 readers—almost 200 more readers than last year! An amazing 148 volunteers helped to check book logs and hand out prizes. The volunteers donated more than 2000 hours of service! The number of children's books checked out during the summer reading program topped 90,000.

WATCH MY TAIL!

Dr. Robert James, a zoologist, helps library volunteer Brian Semrau hold an alligator during the *Animal Encounters* program in August. Dr. James also brought a tarantula and an ostrich to the library.



SIR READ-A-LOT Princess Novella knights a young reader on Summer Reading Kickoff Day, June 4. There were reading clubs for every age.



847
Teen and
Adult readers

The teen and adult reading program, Quest 2005: Fire Up Your Imagination, had 847 people finish six books each. That is an impressive total of 5,882 books read over the summer! Each person who read six books entered a raffle for a prize basket of their choice. More feedback than ever was reported on the program. Quest for Reading bookmarks offered reading lists for participants looking for a good book. Overall, the program was a huge success thanks to program sponsors, volunteers, EPL staff, and of course, program participants.



☎ Every Child Ready to Read Workshop for Parents of 4- and 5-year-old “pre-readers”

Monday, Oct. 17 ♦ 7 - 8:30 p.m. Meeting Room 2 Max. 45



Parents and caregivers of 4- and 5-year-olds are invited to a special workshop designed by the Public Library Association to help get their children ready to read. Learn fun ways to help your preschoolers enjoy language, books and reading and to make them comfortable with books. We'll talk about early literacy and why it is so important. You'll learn six skills you can teach your children now to help them be ready to read when they start school. Also, we'll suggest some great books, songs and word games to teach these critical pre-reading skills. Video clips and handouts to take home are included. Register now by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card.

Teen Scene

Check out the newest books for teens:

Eldest

YA Fic Paolini

The sequel to this teen author's bestseller, Eragon, is finally here. Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, have just saved the rebel state from destruction by the mighty forces of King Galbatorix, and now Eragon must travel to Ellesmera for further training in the skills of the Dragon Rider. Soon he is on the journey of a lifetime, his days filled with fresh adventure. But chaos and betrayal plague him at every turn, and nothing is what it seems.

Rebel Angels

YA Fic Bray

Gemma Doyle is looking forward to a holiday from Spence Academy, spending New Year's Eve 1896 with her friends in the city. Yet amidst the distractions of London, Gemma's visions intensify—visions of three girls dressed in white, to whom something horrific has happened, something only the realms can explain. By the author of A Great and Terrible Beauty.

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie YA Fic Lubar

While navigating his first year of high school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.

Are We There Yet?

YA Fic Levithan

Tricked by their parents into taking a trip to Italy together, two brothers—one in high school and the other recently graduated from college—reflect on the directions of their own lives and on the distance that has grown between them.

Things Left Unsaid

YA Fic Hemphill

After a lifetime of conforming to the image of what her parents and high school friends want her to be, Sarah must come to terms with her own identity when her destructive best friend tries to commit suicide. Told in the form of free-verse poems.

Turn To Stone

YA Fic Gross

Nick, a sixteen-year-old runaway, is drawn to the human statue street performers. He creates his own character and is approached by Antonin, formerly the best immobilist performer, to join him at his "school" for human statues. At the school, Nick finds that the other students follow Antonin with creepy, cult-like obsession. When one student dies trying to "go for stone," Nick's questions grow.

Cubanita

YA Fic Triana

Seventeen-year-old Isabel, eager to leave Miami to attend the University of Michigan and escape her overprotective Cuban mother, learns some truths about her family's past and makes important decisions about the type of person she wants to be.

DC: The New Frontier, vols. 1&2 YA GN JSA

Cooke's revisions of DC Comics' "Silver Age" superheroes take second looks through contemporary eyes at some classic characters' early exploits. Together the two New Frontier volumes constitute one of the most ambitious and satisfying superhero tales of recent years.



TEEN READ WEEK IS OCTOBER 16-22.

Tell us about one of your favorite books for a chance to win one of two \$50 gift certificates for your favorite City Centre restaurants and stores!

All you have to do is write a mini book review of a favorite book for a chance to win the raffle prize. Lavazza gift cards will be awarded to three runners-up.

Starting October 16th, print a book review form off our web site or pick one up at any of the desks in the Adult area on the second floor or at the Help Desk in the Kids' Library. Forms need to be returned by October 23rd. The drawing will be held October 24th and the winning reviews will be displayed in the Teen Area.

The contest is for teens ages 13-19 who have an Elmhurst Public Library card or attend an Elmhurst school. One entry per person.

Join the Friends!

Become a member of the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library just in time to attend the annual meeting in November, which features actor and writer R.J. Lindsey impersonating Chicago architect Daniel Burnham. Learn about the history of the Chicago fire, the building of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, and the unique stories of Burnham's buildings in New York, Washington, D.C. and Chicago. He also will bring along a display of original 1893 World's Fair souvenirs.

The Friends is a nonprofit organization that provides financial support to the library to enhance its cultural offerings. **Please fill out this application and mail to: Friends, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Make checks payable to "Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library."**

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Address: _____

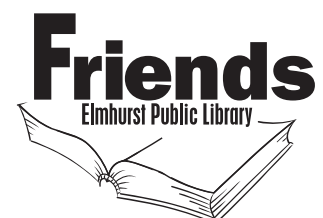
E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Membership Level

(Circle One)

- Individual.....\$20
- Family.....\$30
- Special Friend...\$50
- Best Friend.....\$100



Mail this form or pick up a brochure at the library to join the Friends!

FREE Career Counseling

**Mondays, Sept. 19, 26 OR
Oct. 24**

9:30 a.m. – Noon

Meet with a career counselor from Jewish Vocational Service, a non-profit, non-sectarian agency, for free, one-on-one career counseling. Call or visit the Information Desk with your EPL card to sign-up for a 30-minute session.

Enjoy our Reading Garden

Bring your favorite book out to our reading garden while the weather is still warm and sit on the new butterfly or dragonfly benches. You enter the garden from the outside on the southwest corner of the building. If you're facing the front of the library on Prospect Ave., turn right and you'll see the gate that leads to the garden. The garden is dedicated in memory of Library Trustee John Carroll.



Coming Attractions

Read one of these new books. Reserve a title by calling, visiting the library or requesting it online from our catalog. Or pick up a "Hot Copy."

FICTION

The Camel Club

by David Baldacci

Point Blank: An FBI Thriller

by Catherine Coulter

The Closers

by Michael Connelly

The March

by E. L. Doctorow

The Painted Drum

by Louise Erdrich

The Divide

by Nicholas Evans

A Breath of Snow and Ashes

by Diana Gabaldon

Memories of My Melancholy Whores

by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Slow Burn

by Julie Garwood

Fiddlers: A Novel of the 87th Precinct

by Ed McBain

School Days: A Spenser Novel

by Robert B. Parker

Angels in the Gloom

by Anne Perry

Blue Smoke

by Nora Roberts

Shalimar the Clown

by Salman Rushdie

A Wedding in December

by Anita Shreve

Sweetwater Creek

by Anne Rivers Siddons

Friends, Lovers, Chocolate

by Alexander McCall Smith

At First Sight

by Nicholas Sparks

Iron Orchid

by Stuart Woods

NON FICTION

The City of Falling Angels

by John Berendt

Bait and Switch: the (Futile) Pursuit of the American Dream

by Barbara Ehrenreich

The Truth (with Jokes)

by Al Franken



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

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