

Elmhurst Public Library

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Winter Reading Program 2006

January 3 – February 28

Warm yourself up with the Elmhurst Public Library's Winter Reading Program! Turn up the heat and read a book with a tropical setting, or celebrate this year's Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy by checking out a book on cold weather sports. So, fight the cold and go for the gold with the Winter Reading Program.

Readers Break Records

2-years-old – 1st Grade

Listen to or read **15** books. Get a Winter Olympics sticker for every three books you read.



2nd Grade – 3rd Grade

Read **10** books. Get a Winter Olympics sticker for every two books you read.

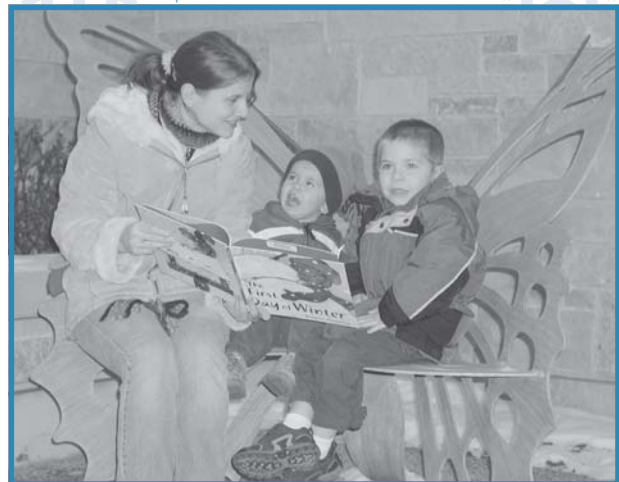
Read: It's the Winner's Edge

4th Grade – 8th Grade

Read **5** books. Get a Winter Olympics sticker for every book you read.

By reading, you will earn:

- stickers
- temporary tattoo
- LavAZza coupon
- Your name displayed in the library
- temporary tattoo or necklace from Balloons and Parties Extraordinaire



THERE'S SNOW PLACE LIKE THE LIBRARY! Wendy Russo reads a frosty tale to her sons Nathan, 1^{1/2}, and Brenton, 3^{1/2}, in the library's Reading Garden.

Read Your Way through Winter

High School – Adult

Don't let the wintry weather stop you cold. Snowy evenings are perfect for family reading nights. Curl up with a good library book and Read Your Way through Winter. We have hundreds of fiction and informative books to fire your imagination and brighten the dark days.



Pick up a book log at any service desk in the library. Read or listen to 4 books and turn in your book log by February 28 to enter a drawing for Elmhurst City Centre certificates, good at over 40 restaurants and businesses in Elmhurst.

You will earn a raffle ticket for every 4 books you read. So when the January blahs start to get you down, give us a call at the second floor Information Desk. We'll suggest some good books, send them with a book log to the drive up window, and you'll never have to leave your car. Or come in and check out our displays and new booklists. Then curl up with some good books and Read Your Way through Winter!

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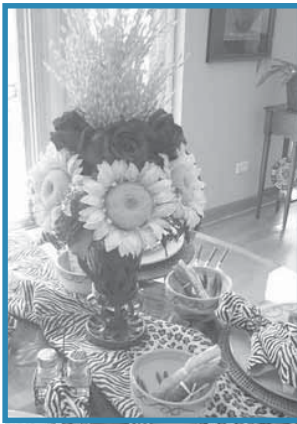


Programs for Adults

Quick 'n Easy Home Decorating

Using what you own to sass up your space!
Thursday, Jan. 12 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room 2 ☎

A comprehensive workshop on quick and easy decorating with existing belongings from your home environment. Along with basic rules for decorating rooms, learn how to weed through existing belongings, uncover hidden treasures, and make smart shopping choices for incorporating a few new pieces into your home's design. Interior Stylist Julea Joseph specializes in One Day Room Makeovers, and has been featured on HGTV's "Decorating Cents." Her unique blend of treasuring the past, infusing a few new pieces, and blending traditional design, makes for a perfect recipe for a beautiful home. Her motto is "A beautiful home is just a day away." Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.



Pompeii & Herculaneum: Their Tragedy, Our Treasure

Saturday, Jan. 28 • 2 p.m. • Meeting Room 2 ☎

Learn more about the rich history of Pompeii and Herculaneum, two cities destroyed by a horrendous volcanic eruption in 79 A.D. What was everyday life like in these chic Roman towns? What is the real story of their sad fate as revealed in new scientific findings? Lecturer Claire Copping Cross, who has a Master's degree in Late Medieval and Renaissance Art History from the University of Chicago, will lead the audience through the history of the two cities. Hear the story of Spartacus and the role of gladiators and slave traders in Roman Society. Attend this program in preparation for the Pompeii Exhibition at the Field Museum that runs through March 26. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.



Just What is American Food?

Cookbooks and American Cultural Identity

Thursday, Feb. 9 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room 2 ☎

Make your way to the library after dinner to learn more about how the integration of new groups of immigrants into American society is reflected in our cookbooks and food preferences. At what point did pizza become as American as apple pie? Has our identity as Americans changed now that salsa outsells ketchup? Presenter Penelope Bingham, who has degrees from Wellesley College and the University of Chicago, is a cookbook collector and appraiser. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.



Eugene Kwok: Music from the Movies

Saturday, Feb. 25 • 2 p.m. • Meeting Room 2 ☎

Sit back and enjoy the sounds of Chicago area pianist Eugene Kwok as he plays music from movies such as *Gone With The Wind*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Tender is the Night*. Eugene began performing in public when he was eight years old. Since then, he has performed before Princess Margaret at a State Banquet, the Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Nations, and at several Gala Openings for Nordstrom stores, including the store in Oakbrook Center. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.



Happy Birthday, Wolfie!

The Life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Tuesday, Feb. 28 • 7 p.m. • Meeting Room 2 ☎

Celebrate Mozart's 250th birthday with this multimedia program covering Mozart's life and music. Learn about Mozart's short, yet amazing life from lecturer Josh Kind. Josh is also a Lyric Opera lecturer and a Chicago Architecture Foundation docent. Call or visit the library *with your EPL card* to register.



Ongoing Program

☺ **Lyric Opera Lectures**

Sundays • 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

No registration required

Jan. 15—*Rigoletto*

Jan. 29—*Der Rosenkavalier*

Feb. 19—*Orfeo Ed Euridice*

EPLNotes

NEW! DVD Renewals

Due to overwhelming patron requests, some DVDs can now be renewed. New Feature Films will continue to have a two-day check-out with no renewals. All other DVDs can now be renewed twice, just like videos. (If no one else is waiting for them.)

Tax Information

Where to get tax forms & information:

Federal

Web Address:

www.irs.gov

Phone Number:

1-800-TAX-FORM

(1-800-829-3676)

Mailing Address:

National Distribution Center

P.O. Box 8903

Bloomington, IL 61702-8903

State

Web Address:

www.iltax.com

Phone Number:

1-800-356-6302 (forms only)

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Mailing Address:

Illinois Department of Revenue

P.O. Box 19010

Springfield, IL 62794-9010



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 or 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

Saturday, Jan. 14
10 a.m.–Noon **OR**
Tuesday, Jan. 24
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

Saturday, Jan. 21
10 a.m.–Noon **OR**
Tuesday Jan. 31
5:30–7:20 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.

Catalog for Non-Computer Users

Thursday, Feb. 16 **FREE**
10 a.m.–Noon
Max. 15 • FREE

Learn how to search the library's catalog. There will be an optional "mouse tutorial" at 9:30 a.m. Class begins at 10 a.m. Register by phone or at the Information Desk *with your EPL card*.

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

Level II For those with basic computer experience

Intro to PowerPoint

Tuesday, Jan. 10
5:30–7:30 p.m. **OR**
Saturday, Feb. 11
10 a.m.–Noon **OR**
Tuesday, Feb. 21
5:30–7:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person
Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint, a presentation program. You'll learn basic skills such as creating, saving and naming a presentation; making and formatting slides; using graphics and more. You must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills. Register in person *with your EPL card* and fee at the Information Desk.

Intro to Word

Saturday, Jan. 28
10 a.m.–Noon **OR**
Tuesday, Feb. 7
5:30–7:30 p.m.

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

Internet Basics I

Tuesday, Jan. 17
5:30–7:30 p.m. **OR**
Saturday, Feb. 18
10 a.m.–Noon
Max. 15 • \$10 per person

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

Internet Basics 2

Saturday, Feb. 25
10 a.m.–Noon
Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Building on skills and knowledge from Internet Basics 1, you will learn more about searching, Internet security and Internet privacy. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.



Catalog for Computer Users

Thursday, Jan. 19 **FREE**
2–3:30 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*.

Intro to Excel

Saturday, Feb. 4
10 a.m.–Noon **OR**
Tuesday, Feb. 14
5:30–7:30 p.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

Saturday, Mar. 4
10 a.m.–Noon
Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Learn how to get an e-mail account and use it. Prior Internet experience or completion of Internet Basics & Intro to Computers classes is required. Register in person *with your EPL card* and fee at the Information Desk.



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, Jan. 31–Mar. 14
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 30 people

☺ **Toddler Time**

Ages: 2 with an adult
Fridays, Feb. 3–Mar. 17
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 30 people

☺ **Rhyme Time**

Ages: 1 & 2 with an adult
Every Saturday
9:30–10 a.m.
Max. 30 people

☺ **“A Reading Wonderland”**

Ages: 3–5
Tuesdays, Jan. 31–Mar. 14
1:30–2 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

☺ **“A Winter Spree for 1’s, 2’s and 3’s!”**

Ages: 1’s, 2’s & 3’s with an adult
Thursdays, Jan. 5–Jan. 19
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m.

Storytime Room /Max. 30
Jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to read on a snowy winter day! Bring your wiggles for rhymes, songs and stories that celebrate winter! We’ll combat cabin fever and send you singing into the snow. Each week will be a different program so try to

drop in at all three.



Kids’ Series Programs

☎ **Littlest Storytime**

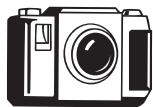
Ages: newborn to 11 mos. with an adult

Tuesdays, Jan. 10–Jan. 24
9:15–9:45 a.m. OR
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Storytime Room
Min. 8/Max. 12

Babies are learning and growing from the time they’re born. In this interactive program, parents and caregivers will rock, bounce and clap while they introduce their babies to songs and rhymes that will 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, Jan. 7.

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 program. Thank you.

☎ **Mother Goose Time**

Ages: 1 with an adult
Mondays, Jan. 30–Mar. 13
(NO SESSION ON FEB. 20)

9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m. OR
Tuesdays, Jan. 31–Mar. 14
9:30–10 a.m.

Storytime Room
Min. 8/Max. 15

We invite you and your little one to this language enrichment program of interactive songs and rhymes. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Jan. 14.

☎ **Toddler Time**

Ages: 2 with an adult
Thursdays, Feb. 2–Mar. 16
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m. OR

Fridays, Feb. 3–Mar. 17
9:30–10 a.m.

Storytime Room
Min. 8/Max. 15

Toddle over to the library for stories, fingerplays and musical activities that are chosen especially for two-year-olds. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Jan. 14.



☎ **“A Reading Wonderland”**

Ages: 3-5
Wednesdays, Feb. 1–Mar. 15
10:30–11 a.m. OR
1–1:30 p.m.

Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 35



We welcome you to our wintry wonderland of warm and cozy tales about cold weather favorites. We’ll share snowy stories about animals, friends, family and great winter activities like skating and sledding. And we’ll warm you up with lively musical fun. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Jan. 14.

☎ **“Change...Winter into Spring”**

Ages: K and Gr. 1
Tuesdays, Jan. 31–Mar. 14
3:30–4:15 p.m.

Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 30

Snow changes to rain, winter melts away and spring arrives with bright green buds on the trees, blossoming bushes and the song of the robin. Let’s explore the wonders of change through literature and crafty art projects. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your EPL card starting Saturday, Jan. 14.

Help your child become a good reader!

There are six skills children need to have before they can learn to read: print awareness, letter knowledge, phonological awareness, vocabulary, print motivation and narrative skills. This year, each issue of *Fine Print* will focus on one of these skills.

Narrative Skills: being able to describe things and events and tell stories.

There are many fun and rewarding activities parents and caregivers can share with young children to foster narrative skills. **With babies**, talk to your child, speak clearly, use short sentences and repeat yourself when your child shows interest. Ask your baby questions, pause, and then answer for her. Look your baby in the eye, and imitate whatever sounds he makes. Smile, laugh, and keep repeating what he “says,” to encourage him to “talk” more.

With toddlers and preschoolers, ask your child to tell you about something that happened today. Listen patiently, and ask questions. Ask your child to tell you about a picture she has drawn. Read a favorite book together, with you listening and your child telling the story. When reading a new book, ask your child what he thinks is happening in the pictures, and what he thinks will happen next.

Helping your children to enjoy language, books and reading will prepare them to be good readers and good learners when they start school.

Kids' Special Programs

Sing n' Sign with Gaia & Jonnie

Monday, Jan. 16 • 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages: for families • Meeting Room 2

Meet singer, Gaia, and deaf actress, Jonnie, who will present a dynamic program of songs, sign language, dance, stories and comedy. These Emmy Award-winning performers offer a highly participatory show that inspires positive character development and appreciation of diversity. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Jan. 7.



Multicultural Family Storytime Co-sponsored with Elmhurst Branch of American Association of University Women

Ages: all ages with an adult (most appropriate for children ages 3-7)

Saturday, Feb. 11

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Storytime Room

This storytime is the first of three events that aim to highlight cultural diversity on themes that unite us all: Family, Nature and Celebrations. Each session will include an activity illustrating the day's theme and inviting participants to interact with each other. The first session will feature a collection of stories depicting family life. Our own Judy Ekblad will be joined by guest reader Nishay Din from the Islamic Foundation School of Villa Park. Watch for information about March and April programs. Register for the February session by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Jan. 28.



“Red, White, Blue & YOU!”

Ages: K and up

Monday, Feb. 20

10–10:45 a.m.

Meeting Room 2

Larry Wirtz will treat us to a lively celebration of Presidents' Day combining American traditions, history and core values with the creative crafts of magic and comedy. His performance is an affirmation of diversity and multiculturalism with a tribute to citizenship. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Feb. 11.



Sign Me a Story!

Ages: for all ages

Thursday, Feb. 23

6:30–7 p.m.

Storytime Room/Max. 26

EPL's own Nuala Maloney-Murphy presents a Signed English storytime for hearing children as well as children who are deaf or hearing impaired. Join us for a lively half hour of spoken and signed fairy tales, nursery rhymes and more. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Feb. 4.



Learning to Sign

Ages: K–Gr. 6
Tuesdays, Jan. 3–Jan. 24
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 25

Professional signer Kathy Kelly will teach the alphabet, everyday words and songs in sign language. Registration by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* began Saturday, Dec. 17. There may still be openings.

The BUZZ for parents

The Buzz: “My Neighbor’s Child is Rude”

For parents

Tuesday, Jan. 17

3:30–4:15 p.m. (same time as “Learning to Sign”)

Meeting Room 1/Max. 45

No registration required A support group for parents, is a free program co-sponsored by the Elmhurst Public Library and the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Each “Buzz” session will coincide with a library program for children, and will feature a short presentation on a topic of interest to parents as well as an opportunity for fellowship and discussion.

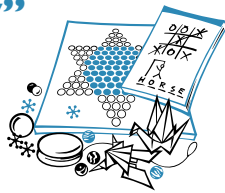
The first session will be led by Janet Hodge, retired Family Counselor. It will focus on the problem of dealing with the out-of-control child, be it your own or a child belonging to a friend or relative. Can you say “no” and mean it? Join Janet Hodge and other parents for useful tips and strategies.



Kids' Clubs

☎ After-School Special: "Games Day"

Ages: Gr. 2 & up
Thursday, Jan. 19
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 30



We promise you'll have a fun-filled time when you join us for this great selection of games including Cranium, Harry Potter Uno, Upwords, Chess and Twister. And that's not all! Maybe we'll spring a couple of surprises on you too! Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Jan. 7.

☎ After-School Special: "Hat Day"

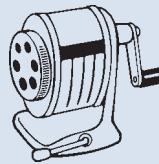
Ages: Gr. 2 & up
Thursday, Feb. 16
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 30



Don your favorite cap and come to the library to celebrate the joy of HATS! You can make a hat, play musical hats and go on a hat hunt to earn a little prize. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Feb. 4.

☎ Homeschool Club

Ages: Gr. 2 – 8
Thursday, Jan. 19
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Storytime Room AND
Thursday, Feb. 16
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Storytime Room
Min. 10/Max. 30



Join us for the same programs as the After-School Specials, "Game Day" in January and "Hat Day" in February. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card*. Previous members need to register.

☎ Chess Club

Ages: 7 & up
Fridays, Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 10 & 24
7–8 p.m.
Meeting Room 2
Min. 15/Max. 30



Here is a program for kids who like to play chess and learn more about the game. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Saturday, Jan. 28.

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 • 3:30–4:15 • Min. 10/Max. 20
Storytime Room

Monday, Jan. 9 ☎



Don't Sit on My Lunch!
by Abby Klein

Here's another "Ready, Freddy!" tale. Freddy knows that Max Sellars is the biggest, meanest bully in his class. The best way to get along with Max is to stay out of his way. Find out why that won't work for Freddy. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card*.

Monday, Feb. 13 ☎

Down Girl and Sit
by Lucy Nolan

Read about the adventures of a rambunctious dog who thinks her name is Down Girl and her neighbor's name is Sit. Together they try to keep the world safe from dangerous squirrels, the paper boy and a frightening creature named Here Kitty Kitty. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Monday, Jan. 9.



Monday, Mar. 13 ☎

The Invisible Fran
by Lucy Nolan

There's nothing better than being a mad scientist - at least according to Franny K. Stein. However, when she creates a robot to show her school friends the joys of science, she ends up learning something from them instead. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Monday, Feb. 13.



I KNOW THE ANSWER! EPL librarians Eileen Matthies and Laura Butler lead the December book discussion. Kids in grades 2 and 3 talked about the book "Stanley, Flat Again!" and made a craft.

Enter to win!



For a complete list of contest rules, stop by the library or visit www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

Whether you're an experienced poet or wish to try your hand at writing a poem, now is the time to enter the 2nd Annual Poetry Contest hosted by the Friends of the Library. Grab a pen and paper, find some inspiration and start writing!

- Poets must be in grades 4-12 and have a valid Elmhurst Public Library card or attend an Elmhurst school.
- Each person may submit only ONE original poem.
- Poems will be accepted at the library beginning Feb. 13 by mail or in person.
- All entries must be received at the library by Saturday, Mar. 18 by 5 p.m.
- Awards will be given in each of several age groups.
- Winning poems will be displayed in the library.
- Winning poets will be invited to read their poem at the library on Friday, April 28 and the reading will be filmed for local cable television.

2nd Annual Friends poetry contest

for grades 4-12

Become a Sponsor!

The Friends are looking for partners in presenting the Poetry Contest. By becoming a sponsor, you are encouraging young authors as well as supporting the Elmhurst Public Library. Sponsors names will be listed in flyers that will go to all fourth and fifth graders in Elmhurst and similar publicity will be sent to all principals and English teachers. Sponsors will be recognized during the televised poetry reading which will run for a month on local cable television.

Please contact Friends President Phyllis Carroll at (630) 834-6463 to become a sponsor for the Poetry Contest or to learn more about Sponsorship Levels.

2nd Floor F.Y.I.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



LEARN WITH VIDEOS & DVDs

Looking for the perfect New Years Resolution? How about "Learn something new?" Let the Elmhurst Public Library be your partner in learning and life enrichment this year.

Want to know more about foreign policy and other topics? *Great Courses* is a series that is available on audio cassette, CD, video and DVD. Listen to the great professors lecturing on a variety of topics. Take in a lecture on *The United States and the Middle East, 1914 to 9/11* by Professor Salim Yaqub or perhaps *Introduction to Greek philosophy* by David Roochnik. Discover these excellent lectures on numerous topics.

Workout routine becoming too routine? Looking to start working out more? We have videos & DVDs to help! Yoga, zumba, pilates, tai chi, salsa, ballet, step, tae bo, video cycle, hula, and maternity workouts are just a fraction of what we have.

"What's for dinner?" a pesky question that can get us all down. Expand your culinary horizons this year with a variety of cookbooks, and videos & DVDs on cooking. We have all the names you would recognize from Food Network and Channel 11.



From Jacques Pepin to Rachel Ray, make a Resolution to try one new recipe a month!

Want to enhance your skills or learn a new one? Learn to dance, learn to knit, learn CPR, learn to fish, or learn to draw. We also have plenty of videos to enhance your skills. Need some scrapbooking inspiration? Need some pointers for your home decorating project? Want to practice some soccer drills? Need some tips about taking the SAT exam?

Are you interested in learning another language? We have books, videos, DVDs, audiocassettes and CDs. *Destinos* is a title available on video. It is a series which uses the popular telenovela format to present vocabulary, structures, and functions in a natural, conversational way, emphasizing comprehension through context and actions. Watch a soap opera, and learn Spanish! Find this language learning tool and more at the Elmhurst Public Library.

Planning a trip? Using our collection of videos & DVDs you can explore the world from your favorite armchair. Tour Japan on the Tokaido, or explore the great pyramids. You can even journey into amazing caves or visit the natural wonders of East Africa. Whatever your interest, use the library to find more!



Book Discussions

Join us on the third Wednesday of the following months for thought-provoking discussions.

New Time!

1:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

January 18

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
by Mark Haddon

February 15

Dreams From My Father
by Barack Obama

March 15

I Capture the Castle
by Dodie Smith

FREE Career Counseling

Mondays, Jan. 9 & 23 and Feb. 13 & 27

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.

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

In the Company of the Cortesan

by Sarah Dunant

Death Dance

by Linda Fairstein

The Constant Princess

by Phillipa Gregory

The Hostage

by W.E.B. Griffin

Gentleman and Players

by Joanne Harris

On the Run

by Iris Johansen

All Night Long

by Jayne Ann Krentz

5th Horseman

by James Patterson

Memory in Death

by J.D. Robb

NON FICTION

The Spark: Igniting the Creative Fire that Lives Within Us All

by Lyn Heward and John U. Bacon

Dave Barry’s Money Secrets: Like Why Is There a Giant Eyeball on the Dollar?

by Dave Barry

The Bully of Bentonville: How the High Cost of Wal-Mart’s Everyday Low Prices Is Hurting America

by Anthony Bianco

Cell of Cells: The Global Race to Capture and Control the Stem Cell

by Cynthia Fox

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