

Connecting with the Community

The Library has had a meaningful year engaging with residents and the community.

Kids & Teens staff worked with the school district for over 50 classes, tours, and events. This included monthly book talks and story times, showing off 3D printers and other gadgets at the district's Tech Event, and much more. We also provided new after-school tutoring to supplement our online homework help.

The new Community Corner on our website is creating greater awareness of, and connections to, local clubs and organizations in Elmwood Park, such as the Woman's Club, C.R.A.G., Garden Club, Kiwanis, Parent Teacher groups, and led to program partnerships.

We have created a new Volunteer Policy, as well as internship opportunities, to help forge relationships that benefit individuals seeking service hours, library experience, college credit, or just contribute to society.



We have worked with local community organizations such as SCORE (free small business mentoring), MCIP (manufacturing internships), Red Cross (blood drive), and Erie Health Center (teen health and leadership). These partnerships meet health and career issues that have been identified as community needs.

We have developed conversation classes for those pursuing English Language Learning and increased multilingual signage.

Coming Soon: Scholarships funded by the Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library to assist students in need with attending college or trade schools.



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