



Elmwood Park Public Library

explore. connect. create.

A place where life, work, and play unite.

March - May 2017

Introducing Our New Logo

As part of our strategic plan, we wanted to establish a logo that reflects our vision and mission: "Explore. Connect. Create. A place where life, work, and play unite."



We worked with local designer (and library enthusiast) Aimee Hucek to create a logo that expresses the many ways we strive to serve our community. From literature to technology, from information to recreation, the Library is your place for opening books and opening doors, plugging in and turning pages.

It's a compass to help you explore the world, and a central point of connection for the Elmwood Park community. We love our new logo, & we hope you love it too! (P.S. See the full-color version on our website)

New & Upcoming Highlights

Check out the new additions and changes to Kids & Teens, Adult Services, and our SWAN Online Catalog:

- **New paint on the walls** - We've recently taken down the wallpaper and painted Adult Services, and it looks lovely!
- **Fiction/Nonfiction Facets** - Now when you search the SWAN Catalog, you can limit your results to just fiction or nonfiction.
- **New in-house activities for kids** - We now have large foam puzzles, lacing cards, lock & latch boards, and more for kids.
- **Tablets for kids** - A new table in the Picture Book Room has three colorful iPads that are loaded with *ABC Mouse*, an app filled with educational books, activities, and games.
- **More play** - Thanks to the Friends of the Library for a new interactive play piece for kids on our balcony fence upstairs.

Keep an eye out this year for these upcoming Library events and new options for research in the SWAN Online Catalog:

- **Article search** - In May you will be able to search the SWAN Online Catalog for full-text articles & reviews from journals, magazines, and newspapers, all with the article search tab.
- **Summer Reading 2017:** Reading by Design (June 4 - Aug. 5) Kick off summer reading on Sunday, June 4 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Stop by the party to sign up, get your reading log, and enjoy food, fun, and games. Interested in a summer reading volunteer internship this summer? Students in grades 9-12 can ask at the Kids & Teens desk in early May.
- **Film Festival on August 19** - We will be taking submissions (due August 5) for MidKids, Teens, and Adults in two categories: book & movie trailers, and short original films. Get a head start with film making and editing classes at the Library this spring and summer. Stay tuned for more details.

National Library Week

Come celebrate libraries with us the week of April 9-15:

- Coffee and snacks during the week in the morning
- Fun library and book-related trivia and tidbits on social media
- Mug and bag giveaways with our new logo

We'll also kick off the week by hosting our:

1st Annual Edible Book Festival

April 9 • Voting at 2:00 p.m. • Eating at 2:30 p.m.

Make and bring cake, cookies, or anything else edible that represents a book, cover, or character, or is a clever take on a book title. We'll vote for winners in five categories: Kids, Teen, Family, Adult, and Best Overall. Then we'll eat it all! (no entry required for voting & eating) Bring entries starting at 1:00 p.m. the day of, and the related book, if possible.



Spring into Wellness

After the cold days of winter, we're ready to refresh and rejuvenate this spring by focusing on wellness.



Whether you want to focus on improving your physical health, stimulating your mind, enriching your spirit, strengthening your relationships, coping with stress, connecting to your environment, or taking control of your finances, the Library has resources and programs to help you achieve your wellness goals.

Over the next few months we'll highlight these within the Library, on our website, and on social media. Check out the Spring into Wellness section on the next page for upcoming classes and programs.

Prom Dress Extravaganza

Prom is an important, but expensive, event for high schoolers. That's why on **Saturday, April 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and then 2:00-5:00 p.m.**, we will be hosting a Prom Dress giveaway to provide free dresses to our Elmwood Park teens.* We have a nice selection of dresses, but will gladly keep accepting gently used donations until the end of March.



*Dresses are first-come first-served. Limited to one per person. Space to try on dresses will be available. There may not be something available for every girl who comes in. Any needed cleaning or repairs of the dresses will be the responsibility of the person taking the dress.



Always open: www.elmwoodparklibrary.org



Adult Programs & Events

Crafting, Food & Drink

Adult Coloring Club (DI)

Saturdays • March 18 | April 22 | May 20 • 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays • March 7 | April 11 | May 2 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Eat & Make (RR, first preference given to Elmwood Park residents, registration ends 3 days before program)

Saturdays • March 25 | April 29 | May 27 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.
March 25: Egg Carton Flower Garlands & Mac 'n' Cheese Bites
April 29: Washi Tape Cereal Box Organizers & Lemon Margarita Cookies
May 27: Beaded Sun-Catchers & Tomato and Feta Pasta Salad

Homebrewing Club (RR, must be 21 or older to attend)

Bottling: Monday, March 13 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Brew: Saturday, April 8 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bottling: Monday, May 8 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.

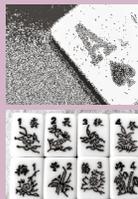
Vinyl Cutter - Flower Pots (RR, registration ends 3 days before program)

Monday, March 27 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Design a decal for a flower pot using our vinyl cutter. Basic computer skills recommended.

Trivia Nights (DI)

Tuesdays • March 28 | April 25 | May 30 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring a team of up to four people for a night of fun, challenging trivia and prizes. Check our Facebook page the day of the program for our restaurant location, as well as to see the bonus question!



Games in the Afternoon (RR)

Mondays • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

March 6: Canasta May 1: Mahjong
March 20: Mahjong May 15: Gin Rummy
April 3: Gin Rummy
April 17: Canasta

Movie Matinees (DI)

Wednesday Matinees • 1:30 p.m.

Watch popular new releases. Delicious popcorn provided.

Film Lovers' Friday • 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a classic, documentary, or foreign film.

For info about upcoming movies, please call us, visit our website, or get a monthly schedule at the Adult Services Desk.



Tuesday Night Book Discussions (DI)

Tuesdays • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Pick up a copy of the book at the Adult Services Desk.

March 21 • *Little Children* - Tom Perrotta
April 18 • *Station Eleven* - Emily St. John Mandel
May 16 • *The Vegetarian* - Han Kang



Computers & Technology

Ancestry: Library Edition (RR)

Tuesday, March 14 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Basic Computer Skills (RR)

Thursday, March 30 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Intro to the Internet (RR, basic skills required)

Tuesday, April 4 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Cyber Safety (RR, basic computer skills required)

Thursday, April 13 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Photo Editing with Photoshop Elements (RR)

Thursday, April 20 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn to crop, resize, and add effects and filters to your photos in Photoshop Elements. Also, learn to blend one image into another with layer masking.

Excel 2010 Basics (RR)

Tuesday, May 9 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Excel 2010 Advanced Features (RR)

Thursday, May 18 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn advanced features like pivot tables, 3D sums, conditional formatting, and IF formulas.

Video Editing with Adobe Premier Elements (RR)

Monday, May 22 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of video editing in Adobe Premiere Elements. Cut and arrange clips, add music, and finalize a sample video.

Spring Into Wellness

Alzheimer's Awareness Program: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body (RR)

Monday, March 6 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga (RR, bring yoga mat or towel to class)

March 13, 27 | April 10, 24 | May 8, 22 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Chair yoga is gentle exercise done entirely in a chair or standing next to a chair. Learn about body and breathing while focusing on flexibility and the relaxation of body and mind.

Floor Yoga (RR, bring yoga mat or towel to class)

March 20 | April 3 | May 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join Arlene Capron for a relaxing night of floor yoga.

Health Information Online (RR)

Wednesday, March 22 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn about reliable sources for health information online. Find trustworthy places to look up information about conditions, medicine, and doctors.

Downsizing & Decluttering (RR)

Monday, April 10 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Is stuff controlling your life? Is your house filled with furniture you don't want or need? Anna Glielmi can help. Learn why we hold on to excess stuff & how to get rid of it.

Essential Oils 101 with Goshia Stepien (RR)

Tuesday, May 23 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join Goshia Stepien of Doterra Essential Oils as she explains the benefits of using essential oils in our everyday lives.

Teen Programs & Events (Grades 6-12)

Japan-a-Fans Unite! (DI)

Tuesdays • March 14 | April 18 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 7-12



Attention Manga & Anime fans! Get ready to discuss your favorite series and debate who are the coolest characters. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to enjoy popcorn and make new friends.

Dappers Game Zone Truck (DI)

Thursday, May 25 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Grades 4-12

Celebrate the end of the school year with games and fun! The Dappers Game Zone Truck will be stationed outside of the Library for two hours on the last day of school with big screen TVs and popular game systems for up to 28 teens to play at the same time.

Young Adult Council (RR)

March 9 | April 13 | May 11 • 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Grades 7-12

Want a say in what the Library does for teens? Want to make a difference in your community and get volunteer hours for it?

Come join YAC and have some fun!

Yoga & Cooking Programs

Teen Yoga (RR)

March 21 | April 25 | May 23 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Ages 10-14

Join us for a special Yoga and Story Class at the Library.

I Want to Cook: Pancakes (RR)

Thursday, March 23 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Join us for a class meant for chefs-in-training, and learn how to make yummy pancakes!



Grilled Cheese Wars (RR)

Monday, April 17 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Ever seen the cooking show "Beat Bobby Flay?" Our challenge is to form a team of two and create a grilled cheese sandwich that will be tastier than Kim's version and wow the judges for a win. Prizes await!

Gaming Programs

Dungeons & Dragons (DI)

March 16 | April 20 | May 18 • 5:00-8:30 p.m. • Grades 7-12

Trading Card Games: Magic the Gathering & Yu-Gi-Oh! (DI)

Wednesdays • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Ages 10-18

Minecraft for Teens (RR)

March 13 & 27 | April 10 & 24 | May 8 & 22
4:00-5:30 p.m. • Grades 5-8



Teen Movies (DI)

Suicide Squad (Rated PG-13)

Thursday, March 30 • 6:30-8:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12

Ouija: Origin of Evil (Rated PG-13)

Thursday, May 25 • 7:00-8:45 p.m. • Grades 6-12



Project Next Generation Tech Classes (Grades 6-12)

PNG Celebrates Teen Tech Week March 6-10, 2017

Vinyl Cutter (RR)

Monday, March 6 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Design & make a cool vinyl cling you can stick to any smooth surface!

Paint Your Face (RR)

Tuesday, March 7 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn Adobe Photoshop basics and use a combination of cameras, tracing on paper, & Photoshop to make a one-of-a-kind self portrait!

Ozobots (RR, no previous coding experience necessary)

Wednesday, March 8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Use code to program our cute Ozobot robots to do all kinds of things!

TinkerCAD 3D Design & Printing (RR)

Thursday, March 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This class teaches the basics of 3D design and using Tinkercad.com to create 3D objects that can be printed on any 3D printer.

Kahoot! Trivia (RR)

Friday, March 10 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun interactive trivia game using the Kahoot! Framework.

Funding for this grant project was awarded from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Hour of Code (RR)

Thursdays • March 2 | April 4 | May 2 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

A hands-on coding experience introduces you to real-world coding.

Soldering (RR, four-part class)

March 21, 23, 28, & 30 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn circuitry and soldering with our cool electronics kits that light up, drive, and scurry.

Vinyl Cutter (RR, two-part class)

April 11 & 13 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Art meets technology! Create artistic designs and use our Silhouette Cameo electronic cutting machine to make your art a reality.

Video Game Challenge (RR, four-part class)

April 18, 20, 25, & 27 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Try your hand at making a simple video game using Flowlab!

Movie Maker Skills: Editing (RR, four-part class)

May 9, 11, 16, & 18 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Sure, you can shoot video, but then what do you do with it? Learn the basics of how to edit video and make better movies!

Movie Maker Skills: Stop-Motion (RR, two-part class)

May 23 & 25 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn how stop-motion animation works and create your own short stop-motion movie. It's easy and awesome.

MidKid Programs & Events (Grades 3-6)

Dappers Game Zone Truck (DI)

Thursday, May 25 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Grades 4-12

Celebrate the end of the school year with games and fun! The Dappers Game Zone Truck will be stationed outside of the Library for two hours on the last day of school with big screen TVs and popular game systems for up to 28 kids to play at the same time.

Cooking Programs

Iron Chef: Healthy Foods (RR)

Tuesday, March 28 • 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Form a team of three and design two courses of healthy foods for our judges to sample and battle to win the title of Iron Chef.

Grilled Cheese Wars (RR)

Monday, April 17 • 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Ever seen the cooking show "Beat Bobby Flay?" Well, this is your chance to beat Kim. The challenge: form a team of two and create a grilled cheese that will be tastier than Kim's version and wow the judges for a win. Prizes await!

Craft Corner (RR)

Come do crafts with us! Sign up for each program separately.

- Thursday, March 2 • 4:00-4:30 p.m. • Spine Poetry
- Wednesday, March 8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Personalized Keychains
- Wednesday, March 15 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Mini Canvas Art
- Monday, April 3 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Recycled T-Shirt Tote Bags
- Wednesday, April 5 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Glass Suncatchers
- Wednesday, April 12 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Tissue Paper Transfer Art
- Wednesday, May 10 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Make a Terrarium
- Wednesday, May 17 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Book Binding for Kids

Project Next Generation Tech Classes (Grades 4-6)

Hour of Code (RR)

Thursdays • March 2 | April 4 | May 2 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

A hands-on coding experience introduces you to real-world coding.

Papercraft & Photography (RR, four-part class)

March 21, 23, 28, & 30 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Create a unique papercraft figure, print it, assemble it, photograph it and then Photoshop it!

Ozobot Obstacle Course Challenge (RR, two-part class)

April 11 & 13 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Use coding techniques you've picked up from our Hour of Code sessions to program our cute Ozobot robots to run an obstacle course! (no previous coding experience necessary)

TinkerCAD 3D Design & Printing (RR, two-part class)

April 18 & 20 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

This class teaches basic 3D design & how to use Tinkercad.com to create 3D objects that can be printed on any 3D printer.

MidKids Read: Book Club (RR)

Pick up a copy of the book from the Kids & Teens Desk a month ahead of time.

Wednesdays • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

March 29 • Pax - Sara Pennypacker

April 26 • The Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster

May 31 • Fish in a Tree - Lynda Mullaly Hunt



Gaming Programs

Come play games with us. If you don't know how to play, we will happily teach you!

Minecraft for MidKids (RR)

Mondays • March 20 | April 3 & 17 | May 1 & 15 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Chess Club (RR)

Fridays • March 10 | April 14 | May 12 • 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Play Pokémon Trading Card Game (RR)

Fridays • March 17 | April 21 | May 19 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.



Meet the Artist (RR)

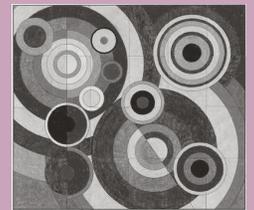
Wednesdays • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for explorations of different artists and make your own work of art.

March 22 • Sonia Delaunay

April 19 • Diego Rivera

May 24 • Jackson Pollock



Paint Your Face (RR, two-part class)

April 25 & 27 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We'll use a combination of cameras, tracing on paper, and Photoshop basics to produce a one-of-a-kind self portrait!

Mother's Day Cards (RR, two-part class)

May 9 & 11 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Make an awesome card for Mom this Mother's Day using your own creativity and our Silhouette Cameo electronic cutting machine.

Secret Code Jewelry (RR, two-part class)

May 16 & 18 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Like secrets? Make a necklace or bracelet using coded language with a hidden meaning!

Stop-Motion Animation (RR, two-part class)

May 23 & 25 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Learn how stop-motion animation works and create your own short stop-motion movie. It's easy and awesome.

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Kids Programs & Events

Story, Craft, & Play Times

Story sessions are followed by open play time designed to stimulate & support your child's early development, motor skills, problem-solving, & socialization.

Little Explorers Story Time (RR) • Ages 6-24 months with caregiver

Session 1: Mondays • March 6-27 • 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Session 2: Mondays • April 17 - May 8 • 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Explore the wonder of books, puppets, bounces, and rhymes.

Tiny Tots (DI) • Ages 0-24 months with caregiver

Session 1: Wednesdays • March 8-29 • 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Session 2: Wednesdays • April 19 - May 10 • 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Discover story time with books, songs, puppets, and more.

Elmwood Park Play Group (DI) • Ages 0-5 years with caregiver

Fridays • March 10 | April 14 | May 12 • 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Connect, create, and play in our pop-up play space.

Wiggles & Giggles Story Time (DI) • Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Session 1: Mondays • March 6-27 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Session 2: Mondays • April 17 - May 8 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Wake up your week with books, songs, movement, and dance.

Giggles & Grins Story Time (DI) • Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Session 1: Tuesdays • March 7-28 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Session 2: Tuesdays • April 18 - May 9 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Tackle Tuesday with books, songs, movement, and dance.

Rockin' Reads (RR) • Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, Session 1: March 8-29 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Wednesdays, Session 2: April 19 - May 10 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Thursdays, Session 1: March 9-30 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Thursdays, Session 2: April 20 - May 11 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Get ready to rock with books, songs, puppets, and more.

Stories & Crafts (RR)

Join us for these specially themed story times that include fun crafts.

- **Share a Smile Day (DI)** • March 1 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 3-10
- **Welcome Spring Story Time** • March 23 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 4-8
- **Pete the Cat Story Time** • April 6 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 4-8
- **Earth Day Story Time** • April 20 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 4-8
- **Pajama Story Time** • April 27 • 7:00-7:45 p.m. • Ages 3-8
- **Birdie Story Time** • May 4 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 4-8
- **Disneymania Story Time** • May 18 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 4-8

Featured Guest Performers

Once Upon a Story - Sponsored by EP/Mont Clare Kiwanis (RR)

Saturday, March 18 • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • All ages

Join us for a variety of games, activities, entertainment, snacks, and other fun all centered around fairy tales! Then take home a free craft & book.

T-Rexplorers - In conjunction with EP Youth Commission (RR)

Tuesday, March 14 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Ages 3-10

T-Rexplorers is a unique, science based dinosaur discovery program, where children are allowed the opportunity to handle and examine authentic dinosaur fossils.

Laser Comedy Show - Sponsored by Friends of the Library (RR)

Tuesday, April 11 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades K-4

Chris Fair uses Laser Reactive Technology to bring characters to life by drawing in non-stop action and voicing over his creations.



Family Events

Family LEGO Challenge (DI) • All ages

Thursday, March 2 • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

BAM! Kapow! Superhero Party! (RR) • All ages

Monday, March 27 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Women's History Month. Dress as your favorite superhero for games, snacks, and other fun as we recognize female superheroes in honor of the release of the new Wonder Woman movie!

Family DIY: Chia Seeds Planter (RR) • All ages

Thursday, April 6 • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Mighty Makers: Cardboard Creations (RR)

Saturday, April 22 • 10:00-11:30 a.m. • Grades K-5

Grab a cardboard box and get creative! Will you make a car, fort, castle, rocket or something entirely your own?

Family Bingo (DI) • All ages

Thursday, May 4 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Movie Showings (DI) • All ages

Join us for some movie magic. Popcorn will be served.

March 7 • 7:00-8:45 p.m. • Trolls

April 4 • 7:00-8:45 p.m. • Moana

May 1 • 7:00-8:45 p.m. • Sing

More Fun Programs

Ride the Horse (DI) • All ages

Wednesdays • March 1 | April 5 | May 3 • 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Barbie! (RR)

Thursday, March 9 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-2

St. Patrick's Party (RR)

Thursday, March 16 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2

Kids Yoga (RR)

March 20 | April 24 | May 22 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Ages 7-10

National Frog Month (RR)

Thursday, April 13 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Grades K-2

Mad Science Club (RR)

Thursday, April 27 • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Grades K-2

LEGO Club (RR)

Monday, May 15 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Grades K-2

Board Games with Miss Irene (RR)

Thursday, May 25 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Ages 5-10

Read to a Dog (RR)

March 9 | April 13 | May 11 • 7:00-8:15 p.m. • Ages 4-7

This program improves children's reading and communication skills through short reading sessions with trained therapy dog, Woody, who will be here to listen to you. Call the Kids & Teens Desk or stop in to book a 15-minute spot.



Upcoming Releases in Books

Want to be put on hold for any of these upcoming releases? Give us a call at 708.453.7645 or visit our online catalog, log in, and place the holds yourself.

You can also sign up to be a part of our **Bestsellers Club**, where you automatically get put on hold for the newest releases from the authors on our list. Never miss your favorite author's books again! Sign up online or in Adult Services.

March Books

The Devil's Triangle - Catherine Coulter
The Black Book - James Patterson
Dangerous Games - Danielle Steel
In This Grave Hour - Jacqueline Winspear

April Books

The Fix - David Baldacci
The Burial Hour - Jeffery Deaver
Golden Prey - John Sandford
Fast & Loose - Stuart Woods

May Books

Dragon's Teeth - Michael Crichton
Full Wolf Moon - Lincoln Child
Into the Water - Paula Hawkins
Since We Fell - Dennis Lehane
The Secret Partner - Steve Martini

Help Us Improve User Experience

We want to make it easier for visitors to find their way around the library, and we need your help! This summer, we're looking for volunteers to let us shadow them as they visit the Library, and answer a few questions about how we could make it easier for them to find what they need.



If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Mandy McGee, Head of Adult Services, at mmcgee@elmwoodparklibrary.org or 708.395.1240. As a thanks, participants will receive one gift branded with the Library's new logo!

Hora de Conversación / Godzina rozmowy English Conversation Hour

Wednesdays • April 5 - May 24 • 7:15-8:15 p.m.

¿Quiere practicar su habilidad de comunicarse en inglés? Acompáñenos para una hora de conversación guiada por el instructor de ESL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma) Michael Fitzgerald.

Czy potrzebujesz poćwiczyć swój angielski? Przyjdź na godzinną konwersację, prowadzoną przez instruktora kursu języka angielskiego ESL, Michael Fitzgerald.

Want to practice your English conversation skills? Join us for an hour of guided conversation with ESL instructor Michael Fitzgerald.

Friends of the Elmwood Park Public Library

Thank you Friends!

A big thanks to the Friends this spring for sponsoring our Laser Comedy Show for kids, our new interactive play piece on the balcony fence, and this program:

Coin Collecting (RR)

Monday, April 17 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

How do you know what your collections are worth? Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector, member of the American Numismatic Association and retired school teacher, will offer a presentation on coin collecting and coin values. You will also have an opportunity to have your coins appraised for free after the presentation.

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WHEN: TUESDAY,
MARCH 21, 2017

WHERE: ELMWOOD PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

TIME: 7PM-8PM

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Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Closures

Sunday, April 16: Easter
Sunday, May 14: Mother's Day
Sunday, May 28: Labor Day Weekend
Monday, May 29: Labor Day

Board Meetings

Thursday, March 16 • 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 20 • 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 18 • 8:00 p.m.

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