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## Membership Level

- Individual ..... \$25
- Family ..... \$35
- Special Friend/Business ..... \$50
- Best Friend ..... \$100
- Benefactor ..... \$200
- Other ..... \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:  
Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library

The Friends is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization.  
Donations are reportable for income tax purposes.

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125 S. Prospect Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

## Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library Board Members

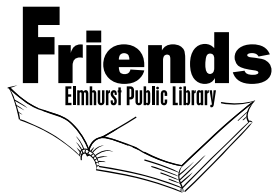
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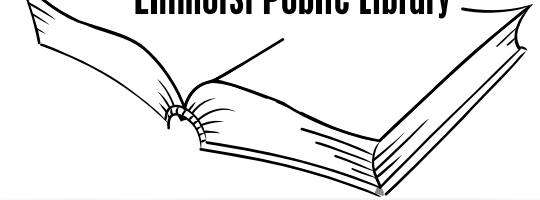
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**Library Hours:**  
 M-F 9 am-9 pm; Sat. 9 am-5 pm; Sun. 1-5 pm

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**Friends**  
 of the Elmhurst Public Library



*Make this the start of a beautiful friendship!*

## At A Glance...

Since 1941, the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library have enriched the library's resources and supported library programs through funds from their dues and various fundraising ventures.

The Friends mission is:

- to maintain an association of persons interested in the library,
- to increase the facilities and services of the Elmhurst Public Library,
- to provide funds used to purchase materials and support services that are beyond the library's budget, and
- to enrich the cultural opportunities available to the citizens of Elmhurst.

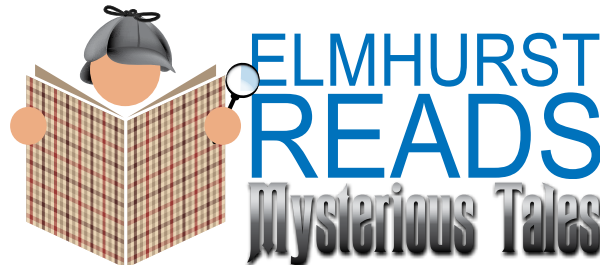


## How do the Friends support the library?



### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Friends donate nearly \$10,000 every summer for paperback books and other prizes in Elmhurst Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program, encouraging thousands of children, teens, and adults to read during the summer months.



The Friends group are co-sponsors of **ELMHURST READS**, an annual library program that aims to get us talking about books in a broader context. Coming in 2012: **ELMHURST READS: Mysterious Tales**.



### THE LEARNING GARDEN

In 2010, the Friends underwrote the creation of the extremely popular Children's Learning Garden.



### ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

The Friends group sponsors an annual Poetry Contest for Elmhurst students in grades 4 through 12. At the awards ceremony each April, more than 150 young poets are recognized for their literary talents. Local businesses join the Friends in sponsoring this event.

## Member Benefits

- Invitation to the "Friends Only" annual meeting and program in November.
- Reduced prices in the library's book sale room.
- Opportunity to make a difference in the quality of life in Elmhurst.