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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month



Libraries aren't what they used to be. They're better.

In addition to a wealth of books, magazines and reference resources, the Elmhurst Public Library also offers CDs, videos, computer programs, internet connections and other resources. Your library card is your ticket to a whole world of learning, entertainment and imagining. Here are just a few things you can do with your library card:

1. Read Harry's 3rd adventure in *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*.
2. Decide which DVD player to buy with the help of consumer guides.
3. Learn to speak French with a set of language audiocassettes.
4. Get a great workout by checking out the latest *Tae-Bo* video.
5. Learn the secrets of *Pokémon* with books and videos for children.

So what are you waiting for? If you don't have a library card, or have let your card expire, sign up now for an Elmhurst Public Library card—your ticket to unlimited imagining!

Magazine Additions



Look for these new additions to our magazine collection upstairs in Periodicals.

- Biography
- Cosmopolitan
- Entertainment Weekly
- Family Circle
- GO
- Self



Elmhurst Public Library will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 6th** for **Labor Day**

Mike Silverstein joins Library Board

The Elmhurst Public Library welcomes Mike Silverstein, President of the Friends of the Library, to the Library Board of Trustees. He is replacing Mark Mulliner who was recently elected to the Elmhurst City Council.

"I am privileged to be a Library Board Member because the library plays an integral role in our community," Silverstein said.

In addition to appointing Silverstein, Mayor Marcucci also re-appointed Phil Hupfer and John Carroll to the Library Board for another 3-year term. The Library Board meets every third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Berens Room, and the public is welcome to attend.

Banned Books Week Sept. 25 - Oct. 2

What do *Blubber*, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Bible* all have in common? These books have all been challenged or banned because of their content. They are not alone.



Among the most frequently challenged books last year were *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck for using "offensive language" and being "unsuited to age group" and *Goosebumps Series* and *Fear Street Series* by R. L. Stine for being "too frightening for young people" and depicting "occult or satanic" themes.

Most books are banned or challenged because of violence, racism, profanity or sexual content. Although often done for noble reasons such as protecting family and community, banning books denies everyone the constitutional freedom to read guaranteed in our First Amendment. The Elmhurst Public Library will be displaying banned and challenged books Sept. 25–Oct. 2. Read a banned book that week and discover why "Free People Read Freely!"

Ann Reinecke

On June 25, longtime library employee Ann Reinecke died after a brief illness. The library staff and patrons will miss Ann's warm greeting every day and the wonderful reading recommendations she regularly shared with anyone looking for a "good book." In lieu of flowers, the Reinecke family graciously has asked for memorial contributions to the Elmhurst Public Library where Ann worked for 26 years.

For young children & their adult friends:

Mother Goose Time

📞 Tuesdays, Sept. 14–Nov. 2
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
OR 11:30 a.m.–Noon OR
6:30–7 p.m. OR

📞 Thursdays, Sept. 16–Nov. 4
6–6:30 p.m.

Age: 1 & their folks

Enjoy interactive songs and rhymes. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Sat., Sept. 4.

Lap-Sit Stories

📞 Wednesdays, Sept. 15–Nov. 3
6:30–7 p.m.

Ages: 2–3 & favorite adult

Enjoy stories, fingerplays and musical activities. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Saturday, Sept. 4

Toddler Time

📞 Mondays, Sept. 13–Nov. 1
(NO SESSION ON 10/11)
9:30–10 a.m. OR

📞 Thursdays, Sept. 16–Nov. 4
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
OR

📞 Fridays, Sept. 17–Nov. 5
10–10:30 a.m.

Age: 2 & favorite adult

Hear stories, musical activities and fingerplays. An adult needs to attend with every two children. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Sat., Sept. 4.



3's & a Special Friend: “Mini Monsters”

Mondays, Sept. 13–Oct. 18
(NO SESSION ON 10/11)

📞 10:30–11 a.m.

Age: 3 & favorite adult

Monster stories don't need to be scary. The tales we'll tell focus on funny, friendly and cuddly monsters. So please join us for a medley of mini monster tales, fingerplays and musical activities. An adult must attend with every two children. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Sat., Sept. 4.

How to sign up for programs:

- 👤 In-person registration
- 📞 Phone or in-person registration
- 📧 Ticket pick-up at the “Ask Me” Desk on specified dates w/ EPL card.
- 😊 No registration required

For children to attend by themselves:

“Monster-Rific Tales”

📞 Wednesdays, Sept. 15–Oct. 20
10–10:30 a.m. OR 2–2:30 p.m.
Ages: 3–5

Make way for merriment! We will treat you to a mix of marvelous monster stories and musical fun. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Saturday, Sept. 4.

“A Celebration of Stories”

📞 Mondays, Sept. 13–Oct 18
3:30–4:15 p.m.

Ages: 5, Kindergarten, 1st grade

Skip to the library where you can sample a selection of super stories, games, crafts and musical activities. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Saturday, Sept. 4.

“A Feast of Folklore”

📞 Thursdays, Sept. 16–Oct. 21
3:30–4:15 p.m.

Ages: 2nd–3rd grade

You are invited for a fine blend of favorite fairy tales and folklore — some fanciful, others fractured along with crafty art activities and games. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Saturday, Sept. 4.

Parent/Child Book Discussion

Attention 4th & 5th graders! Stay tuned for a parent/child book discussion group that will start in November.

Middle School Book Discussion Club



📞 Tuesdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19,
Nov. 16, Jan. 18
3:30–4:30 p.m.

If you enjoy reading, then you just have to join us for this book discussion club. You'll read a different book each month. Then you'll get together with other middle schoolers to discuss your favorite characters, how you would solve problems that occur in the stories and other issues. The books we plan to read are:

Sept.—*The Subtle Knife* by Philip Pullman

Oct.—*Down a Dark Hall* by Lois Duncan

Nov.—*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

Jan.—*Freak the Mighty* by W.R. Philbrick
We'll have copies of the discussion books at the “Ask Me” Desk. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Saturday, Sept. 4.

Special Programs:

Saturday Morning Stories

😊 Every Saturday (EXCEPT 10/2)
10–10:30 a.m.

Ages: 3 & up

Come hear a selection of stories read by members of our Young People's staff. No registration required.

Chess Club

📞 Fridays, Oct. 1 & 15,
Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17
Beginners: 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Experienced: 7:30–8:30 p.m.

Ages: 7 & up

Children wanting to play chess & learn more about the game are invited. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Sat., Sept. 18.



Raptor Outreach Program Saturday, Sept. 25

📧 1:00–2 p.m.

Ages: 2nd grade & up

See birds of prey shown by a Willowbrook Wildlife Center specialist. She is bringing a hawk, an owl and a falcon as part of this event and she asks that we use quiet voices and keep movements to a minimum. Willowbrook Wildlife Center is an education center that helps people live peacefully with their wildlife neighbors. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Sat., Sept. 11.

Tales from the Mad Hatters

📧 Saturday, Oct 2
12:30–1 p.m.

Ages: 3–8

Kids, guess who's coming back for an encore performance? It's the Mad Hatters, of course! They will treat us to an array of stories and poems and they'll don another selection of great hats. Please join us with your favorite hat and pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Saturday, Sept. 18.

“Fire in Boomtown”

📧 Monday, Oct. 11
10:00–11 a.m.

Ages: Kindergarten & up

Amy Lowe and Megan Wells will present “Fire in Boomtown: The Story of the Great Chicago Fire.” This dynamic duo brings to life the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Through narrative, drama, song and movement they recreate the 30-hour fire that destroyed so much of young Chicago. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk with your library card starting Sat., Sept. 25.

Special Programs cont:

Murphy's Paw Puppet Theatre: "Drug Awareness"

📅 Saturday, Oct. 23

Ages: K-Gr. 3: 11-11:45 a.m.

Gr. 4-6: 1:00-2 p.m.

In honor of Red Ribbon Week, Murphy's Paw Puppet Theatre will present two drug awareness programs. The 1st performance for kindergarten-grade 3 will focus on self-esteem, respect for yourself and others, over-the-counter and prescription drugs, smoking and drinking alcohol. The 2nd program for grades 4-6 deals with illegal drugs and their consequences, smoking, alcohol, peer pressure and self-esteem. Pick up tickets for both programs at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Oct. 9.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest and Stories

📅 Friday, Oct. 29

7:00-8 p.m.

Ages: 4-adult



Carve, paint or decorate your pumpkin at home & then bring it to the library to show it off! Prizes will be given in several categories (scariest, funniest, most artistic, etc.) in the following age groups: 4-6 years old, 7-9 years old, 10-12 years old, 13-15 years old and adult. While the judges are viewing the pumpkins, you & your family are invited to hear Halloween stories and snack on spooky treats. Your pumpkins will return home with you. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Oct. 9.

For Parents:

Positive Parenting

📅 Thursdays, Oct. 14-Nov. 18

7:00-9 p.m.

Family counselor Janet Hodge will talk with parents about using positive discipline with children focusing on kids up to age 11. The class fee is \$25 per person and the course text is *Active Parenting Today* by Michael Popkin. It will be available for purchase at \$12. In-person registration *with your library card* starts at the "Ask Me" Desk on Sat., Sept. 25.

Home School Workshop

📅 Thursday, Oct. 7

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Parents, find out what resources, materials & services the library offers for home schoolers. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Sept. 18.

For Adults

Netscape Basics

☺ Saturday, Sept. 18

3-4:30 pm

Learn how to use the computer software called "Netscape Navigator." In this demonstration lecture you will be shown how easy it is to access and use the world wide web. You'll see what's behind those "dot-com" sites and the wealth of information that is on the internet. Registration recommended but not required. The class will be limited to the first 25 patrons who are seated. Those registered will have a reserved seat until the start of the program.

Email Basics

☺ Saturday, Oct. 9

3-4:30 pm

Learn how to set up and use free email accounts on the web. We'll create a dummy account together, then send, receive & store email messages. Also learn how to subscribe to mailing lists. Registration recommended, not required. Class will be limited to the first 25 patrons who are seated. Those registered will have a reserved seat until the start of the program.

Beyond the Basics: For Those Who Know Yahoo About the Web

☺ Saturday, October 30

3:00-4:30 pm

In this advanced web class, learn how to effectively use internet tools such as search engines & subject directories. In other words—how to get to the "good stuff" faster! **Pre-requisite skill:** ability to use Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer. Registration recommended, not required. Class will be limited to the first 25 patrons who are seated. Those registered will have a reserved seat until the start of the program.

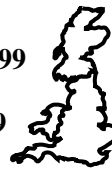


Footloose in England Thursday, September 30, 1999

Footloose in Scotland Thursday, November 4, 1999

☺ Both: 7-8:30 p.m. at Community Bank of Elmhurst 330 W. Butterfield Rd.

Take a slide show tour of England & Scotland with John Lynn, a modern day "Huck Finn" who has personally walked across the U.K. Co-sponsored with Elmhurst Park District. Phone registration to the library or park district (993-8989) is recommended.



The Elmhurst Public Library presents



Lyric Opera Series 1999-2000

All lectures:

3-4 p.m.

Wilder Room

Registration is recommended, but not required.

FALSTAFF

by Giuseppe Verdi

Sunday, September 26, 1999

Speaker: Harry Clamor

A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

by William Bolcom

Sunday, October 10, 1999

Speaker: Lillian Celic

ALCINA

by George Frideric Handel

Sunday, November 7, 1999

Speaker: Marty Farahat

MACBETH

by Giuseppe Verdi

Sunday, November 28, 1999

Speaker: Jim Fealey

DIE FLEDERMAUS

by Johann Strauss, Jr.

Sunday, December 5, 1999

Speaker: Arn Schenk

THE ELIXIR OF LOVE

by Gaetano Donizetti

Sunday, January 16, 2000

Speaker: Arn Buonamici

TRISTAN UND ISOLDE

by Richard Wagner

Sunday, January 30, 2000

Speaker: Linda Veleckis

CARMEN

by Georges Bizet

Sunday, February 20, 2000

Speaker: Joan Kregel

June & July Memorials and Gifts

The following book list was dedicated with money donated to EPL in memoriam or as a gift.

- **Golf Courses of the PGA Tour** by G. Peper. In Honor of Howard Schreiber's 85th Birthday from Loretta Kalina
- **Exodus** by B. Wildsmith / **Book** by G. Lyon. In Honor of Vernon & Geraldine Plummer's 50th Wedding Anniversary from Judith Ekblad
- **The Art of Practicing** by M. Bruser / **The Romantic Generation** by C. Rosen / **Haydn, Mozart and the Viennese School 1740-1780** by D. Hertz / **88 Keys: The Making of a Steinway Piano** by M. Chapin / **Mastering Piano Techniques** by S. Fink / **The Essential Organist**. In Memory of Lawrence R. Knudsen from Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Knudsen, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carson, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ward, Mrs. Betty Dye, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Dyke, Mrs. Florence Bielby, Mrs. Frances Darby, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Lundeen, Mr. & Mrs. Elroy Schmitt, Mr. & Mrs. Marty Stulp, Mr. & Mrs. D'Arcy Hande, Mr. Richard Fredrickson, Mrs. Margaret Keag
- **Beads: An Exploration of Bead Traditions Around the World** by J. Coles. In Memory of Saraetta Gound, dedicated for Jack & Doris Davis by Mr. & Mrs. Bert Davis
- **The Orchestra (An Introduction)** by A. Blackwood / **Music** by N. Ardley. In Memory of Dorothy Britt in appreciation of her generous bequest to the Scholarship Fund from the Elmhurst Woman's Club
- **Gabriella's Song** by C. Fleming / **Little Cliff & the Porch People** by C. Taubert. In Memory of Richard & Helen Bliss, parents of Betsy Aldred, from Charles & Rosemarie Dressander
- **A Good Enough Daughter** by A. Shulman. In Memory of Ann Reinecke from Elizabeth Enright
- **An Independent Woman** by H. Fast. In Memory of Ann Reinecke from Mel & Pat Howell
- **Mossflower (A Prequel to Redwall)** by B. Jacques. In Memory of Ronald Norton, Grandfather of Brent & Britany Centracco, from Ron & Nina Stefani & Nick, Ron & Marisa
- **Where the Sidewalk Ends: The Poems & Drawings of Shel Silverstein**. In Memory of Jessica Wall from the Dahlgren Family
- **Reader's Digest Knitter's Handbook** by M. Stanley. In Memory of Elizabeth Nelson, mother of Kay Sprehe, from Martha Eaton, Connie Jones, Linda Hohman, Pat Kreibich & Dorothy Borchardt
- **The American Nation: A History of the United States** by J. Garraty / **The Secret Lives of Citizens** by T. Geoghegan / **Taylor's Guide to Growing North America's Favorite Plants** by B. Ellis. In Memory of Louise & Al Moser from Bob & Martha Eaton
- **Classical Music: The 50 Greatest Composers & Their 1,000 Greatest Works** by P. Goulding / **Opera in America: A Cultural History** by J. Dizikes. In Memory of Larry Knudsen from Ted & Kathy Balcom
- **Greatest Works of Art of Western Civilization** by T. Hoving / **Opera Offstage: Passion & Politics Behind Great Operas** by M. Brener. In Honor of Charles & Roberta Westfall on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Betty Rooney
- **Maria Rodale's Organic Gardening** by M. Rodale. In Memory of Klaus K. Schmidt from Betty Rooney
- **Muggie Maggie and Ralph S. Mouse** by B. Cleary. In Honor of Mrs. Smith, for being the best teacher at Jefferson School from Abby Heisler
- **Cross-Train Your Horse Book One: Simple Dressage** by J. Savoie. In Memory of Caroline Haeger from Norm & Natalie Reinertsen
- **Act of Valour** by E. Drummond / **The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century** by J. Winter / **Accounting Desk Book** by T. Plank. In Memory of Stephen J. O'Neill from Judy & Rick Briske
- **All Quiet on the Western Front** by E. Remarque / **The Experience of World War I** by J. Winter. In Memory of Stephen J. O'Neill from Eileen & Greg Wilwers
- **Sooner or Later** by E. Adler. In Memory of Anne Bacigalupo from her friend, Thelma Strejc
- **Alphabet City Ballet** by E. Tamar / **The Butterfly Lion** by M. Morpurgo. In Memory of Anne Bacigalupo from Jim & Mary Coffey & Family
- **In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen** by C. Rylant / **Moonlight & Mill Whistles** by T. Ward Tucker / **Abraham's Battle: A Novel of Gettysburg** by S. H. Banks / **A Solitary Blue** by C. Voight / **Beyond the Burning Time** by K. Lasky / **Anooka's Answer** by M. Cowley / **Walk Two Moons** by S. Creech / **Hide & Seek Fog** by A. Tresselt / **A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart** by D. Adler / **People of the Mountains** by J. Green / **People of the Desert** by D. Lambert / **Eagle & Birds of Prey** by J. Parry-Jones / **Bird** by D. Burnie / **Butterfly & Moth** by P. Whalley. In Memory of Ruth Strand from Robert & Nancy Pettet Tompkins

- **East of the Mountains** by D. Guterson from the Staff of the Plough Library, Christian Brothers University
- **Whale** by V. Papastavrou / **Weather** by B. Cosgrove from Paul & Diane O'Malley
- **In a Dark Wood** by M. Cadnum / **Bandit's Moon** by S. Fleischman / **Ragweed** by Avi / **Daphne's Book** by M. Hahn / **Ella Enchanted** by G. Levine / **Losers, Inc.** by C. Mills from Susan Brisbane, Debe Casotti, Patty Clark, Gwen Evers, Steve Hall, Michele McBride, Cathy McKnight & Jeff Salem
- **The Bookstore Mouse** by P. Christian from Mark & Lynn Bialk

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M-F: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun.: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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3rd Tues. of each month, Berens Room

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