

# Fine PRINT

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I'm going to be **vacationing with my family in Iceland**.  
Can you help me find a novel that takes place there?

How do I research a **new career**?

Can you find the **earnings per share** of United Technologies?

I'm **buying a used car**. What are the best models?

How do I become a **foster parent**?

Which **poem** starts "Whose woods these are I think I know ...?"

Each month we answer thousands of questions just like these. If you're lost on the Internet, need business information or are just curious about something, ask a librarian. Our professional reference librarians each have a Master of Library Science degree, and they are experts at finding information.

- Call 630-279-8696.
- E-mail [reference@elmhurst.org](mailto:reference@elmhurst.org).
- Visit the Adult Reference Desk at the library.

## Discover The Magic of Reading

Winter Reading  
Program  
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

Join the Winter Reading Program and let your imagination take you to the magical realm of reading! All children ages two through eighth grade who live in Elmhurst or who attend an Elmhurst school can participate.

Children who complete the following quest will receive a "star reader" pencil, and their name will be written on a star and displayed in the library.

**2 yrs.—Grade 1 .....listen to or read 25 books**  
**Grades 2–8 .....read 10 books**

Kids can pick up book logs to record their reading beginning Dec. 1 at the "Ask Me" Desk.



## New Library Update

A special thanks to the Elmhurst Garden Club for their generous donation to the new library! The Garden Club has donated \$2,000 from their summer Garden Walk & Faire to purchase outdoor furniture for the new library's Children's Reading Garden.

### **New library timeline:**

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|----------------|--|
| Fall 2001      | – Remaining residential properties on Margaret Place purchased                           |
|                | – Construction documents completed   |
| Winter 2001–02 | – Bidding completed  |
|                | – Contract for construction awarded  |
| Spring 2002    | – Construction begins<br>(Construction will be completed in approximately 18–20 months.) |

# Programs for Children

## Lucky's Family Storytime

☺ **Every Saturday 10:30–11 a.m.**  
All ages

Enjoy oodles of stories and songs with Lucky, our Labrador puppet. No registration required.

## Rhyme Time

☎ **Mondays, Nov. 12–Dec. 3**  
**OR Tuesdays, Nov. 13–Dec. 4**  
**9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.**  
Ages: 1 & 2

Your child will discover the joys of language in this delightful half hour of interactive rhymes and stories. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Nov. 3.

## Book Buddies

☎ **Tuesdays, Nov. 20–Dec. 18**  
**OR Thursdays, Nov. 15–Dec. 20**  
(no session on Nov. 22)  
**4–4:45 p.m.**  
Ages: Gr. 2 and Gr. 6 & up

Second graders, practice reading with a "book buddy"—a middle school or young adult student volunteer. Meet at the library once a week to read, play reading games & eat snacks. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Nov. 10.

## "Stars, Stripes & Stories"



☎ **Tues., Nov. 13 4–4:45 p.m.**  
Ages: 6 yrs. & up

Celebrate National Children's Book Week (Nov. 12–18) with us. Enjoy multicultural tales from American folklore, acrobatic tricks, comedy, nonstop action and GUEST STARS from our own community. Presented by Act!vated Storytellers. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Nov. 3.

## Family Reading Night

☎ **Thurs., Nov. 15 7–7:45 p.m.**  
Ages: 3 & up

We continue our National Children's Book Week festivities with a potpourri of munchy, crunchy food tales and Thanksgiving stories. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Nov. 3.

## "The Great TV Turn Off" Poster Program

📄 **Ages: Preschool age–Gr. 8**  
Calling all junior artists! How would you like an opportunity to show off your creativity? If so, please design a poster for Elmhurst's "The Great TV Turn Off" (Feb. 7–Feb. 13, 2002) showing interesting things kids can do instead of watching TV. Your poster will be used to publicize the program. Pick up the form you'll use for your artwork starting Sat., Nov. 17. All completed posters should be returned to the library by Sat., Dec. 8.

## Homeschool Club

☎ **Thursdays, Nov. 29 & Dec. 20**  
**1:30–2:30 p.m.** Ages: Gr. 2–8

Homeschoolers—join our club & meet other Elmhurst homeschool students! Enjoy book discussions, guest speakers & a holiday charity project. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Nov. 3.

## Puppets on the Wilder Side

☎ **Fri., Dec. 14 7:30–8 p.m.**  
Ages: 3 yrs. & up

Our own special library puppeteers will treat you to an entertaining program including "Jack be Nimble," "Twice Mice" and a surprise holiday story. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Dec. 1.

## Holiday Crafts

☎ **Sat., Dec. 15 1–2 p.m.**  
Ages: Gr. 2 & up

Come to the library and create some crafty holiday decorations and gift surprises. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Dec. 1.

## It's Movie Time

☺ **Thurs., Dec. 27 1–4 p.m.**  
Ages: 5 yrs. & up

Join us for a fun assortment of movies and tasty treats. No registration required.



## Popeye & Sweapea

☎ **Mon., Dec. 31 2–2:45 p.m.**

Families, meet Popeye and his amazing trained dog, Sweapea, on New Year's Eve! You'll see Sweapea tightrope walking, balancing a ball & jumping rope with the audience. Don't miss the excitement! Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Dec. 22.

## Vacation Bingo

☎ **Wed., Jan. 2**  
Ages: 4–Gr. 1 with an adult

**OR Thurs., Jan. 3**  
Ages: Gr. 2 & up  
**10–10:45 a.m.** (both days)

Let a heated game of bingo warm up a shivery day! Children ages 4–7 (Wed.) must attend with an adult. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Dec. 22.

## Learning to Sign

☎ **K–Gr. 2: Mondays, Jan. 7–28**  
**Gr. 3–6: Tuesdays, Jan. 8–29**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**

Learn the alphabet, common words & songs in sign language with professional signer Kathy Kelly. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Saturday, Dec. 22.

# Programs for Adults

## Book Discussion

☎ **Wed., Nov. 14 (date changed)**  
**2:30 & 7:30 p.m.**

*The Hours* by Michael Cunningham

The book discussion will be held a week earlier because of the Thanksgiving holiday. (No book discussion in December. Happy holidays!)

## Lyric Opera Lectures

☺ **Billy Budd**  
**Sun., Nov. 11 2:30–3:30 p.m.**  
**Hansel & Gretel**  
**Sun., Dec. 2 2:30–3:30 p.m.**

## Online Catalog Training

☎ **Tues., Nov. 13 1:30–3 p.m.**  
Learn to use the Web version of the library's catalog with "hands-on" practice.

## Internet Basics

☎ **Sat., Nov. 10**  
**9:30–11 a.m.**  
**OR Sat., Jan. 12**  
**9:30–11 a.m.**



Learn the basics of searching the Internet. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use.)

## Advanced Web Searching

☎ **Sat., Dec. 1 9:30–11 a.m.**

Learn advanced searching techniques. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computers & the Internet.)

### How to sign up for FREE programs:

- ☺ No registration required
- 📄 In-person registration

- ☎ Phone registration 630-279-8696 or in-person registration
- ☎ Ticket pick-up at the "Ask Me" Desk

# Reconstructing Wright at the Friends Annual Meeting

"An Encounter with Frank Lloyd Wright"  
Sunday, Nov. 11 • 7 p.m.

The drive, energy and daring of master architect Frank Lloyd Wright will be recaptured at the Friends Annual "Members Only" Meeting.

After a brief business meeting, Lyman Shepard of Oak Park will give his impression of flamboyant, controversial Frank Lloyd Wright, the self-proclaimed "greatest American architect of all time."

Through narration and historic slides and in authentic costume, flowing cape and porkpie hat, Shepard will depict Wright's long career, dramatic personal life, unorthodox cultural attitudes and belief in a democratic American architecture. Don't miss this exciting program!

## Building on a lifetime of friendship

A big thank-you to our "Friends" for a lifetime of service to the library! This year the Friends celebrate their 60th anniversary of friendship with the library.

What would we do without our friends? Each year they:

- encourage thousands of children and adults to read as **Summer Reading sponsors**
- support **Stories in the Park Storytelling Festival**
- provide the library with **Lyric Opera CDs**

This special meeting is for Friends members only. If you are not a member already, complete the reservation/membership form below and join the "Friends" at this unique program! New this year—join at the "Best Friend" level and receive 2 FREE York Theatre tickets.



Lyman Shepard will depict Frank Lloyd Wright at the Friends Annual Meeting on Sun., Nov. 11.

Thanks for  
60 years  
of "friendship!"

## Make this the start of a beautiful friendship!

### Friends Reservation Form / Membership Application – 2002

I would like to be a member of the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**YES** I (we) plan to attend the Nov. 11 Annual Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_ people will attend.

No, I (we) cannot attend.

Send to: **FRIENDS**  
c/o Elmhurst Public Library  
211 Prospect Avenue  
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Please make checks payable to  
"Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library."

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(Receive Friends mug    (Receive 2 FREE  
or hat)    York Theatre tickets)

## Director named Librarian of the Year 2001

The Elmhurst Public Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Library Director Marilyn Boria has been named Librarian of the Year 2001 by the Illinois Library Association.

This award recognizes a librarian's distinguished service, leadership and commitment to libraries throughout his or her career at the national, state and local levels.

Marilyn has served on several national and state library association boards and committees.

During her 17 years as Director of EPL, Marilyn has brought the library into the digital age with an online catalog, Internet access and online databases. Circulation of library materials during this time has grown phenomenally. EPL now is one of the highest circulating libraries per capita in the country.

Marilyn has worked diligently to inform Elmhurst residents about their library's resources through the years and most recently about the need and plans for a new library.

"It is an honor not only to receive this award but also to have been nominated by the Board of Trustees. I am fortunate to work in a community that values and supports public library service," said Marilyn.

Library Board President Susan P. Sadowski notes, "All of Marilyn's many contributions demonstrate her strong leadership and positive relationships with the community, the library staff and Board."

## Plant "A Garden of Caps & Mittens"



This holiday season, help make the library beautiful and keep those in need warm!

For the past 49 years the Elmhurst Garden Club has decorated the library for the holidays. This year they need your help to make the library "A Garden of Caps and Mittens."

Please consider knitting or crocheting **caps, mittens and scarves** of all sizes and colors to decorate the library in December. (Purchased items are appreciated also.)

Items dropped off at the library's "Information Desk" through the end of December will be displayed. After the holidays, they will be donated to local charities.

Pick up supplies at the library. We have many books with lots of creative ideas and free patterns, too. While supplies last, free yarn also is available at the library thanks to Have Ewe Any Wool in downtown Elmhurst.

Thank you for your contributions and a special thanks to the Garden Club for almost a half century of beautiful holiday decorations!

*Fine Print* is Elmhurst Public Library's newsletter, published every other month to inform Elmhurst residents of services, resources & events offered by their library.

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**Hours:**  
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.

**Library Board Meetings:**  
7:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of each month, Berens Room

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## Memorials & Gifts

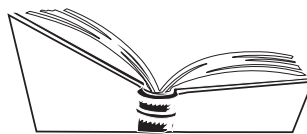
The following books were dedicated with money donated to EPL in memoriam or as a gift in August & September 2001.

### Memorials

- *Love Me, Love You* by S. Heyboer O'Keefe / *Good Thing You're Not an Octopus!* by J. Markes / *Rachel Rabbit Learns to Count* pub. by Sterling Publishing Co. In memory of Rachel Catherine Hartley from John and Coral Reed and Family.
- *Family Crafting* by C. Scheffler. In memory of Freda Miller from Francesco and Gloria Nardini.
- *The Grand Tour* by T. Moore. In memory of Marilyn Myers Dunn from Joe Vosicky, a friend and admirer.
- *Tell Me A Story* by D. Hewitt. In memory of Dorothy Hoff from Joe Vosicky, in memory and admiration.
- *Continuous Bloom* by P. Duthie / *Perennials* by the editors of Time-Life Books. In memory of Cecile Sabala from the Crestview Garden Club-Elmhurst.
- Monetary donation in memory of Edith Steckman from Donna Smith.

### Gifts

- *Guide to Fakes & Reproductions* by M. Chervenka / *Collector's Encyclopedia of Hall China* by M. & K. Whitmyer. In honor of Betty McCarthy on her birthday from Alice Dvorak and Ruth and Al Sommers.
- *The Vegetable Gardener's Bible* by E. Smith. In honor of Joe Fullan on his 90th birthday from one of his many friends.
- *Bugs Are Insects* by A. Rockwell / *Dress Through The Ages: Baseball Player* by I. Franck & D. Brownstone. In honor of the Elsie Sedlock's retirement dedicated by the Burns Family.



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- over one thousand electronic books (e-books) such as Cliffs® Notes and quick reference books
- thousands of full-text magazine and newspaper articles from Web databases
- library's catalog

## Coming Attractions

Reserve one of these titles or pick up a "Hot Copy." To place a reserve, please call 279-8696, stop by the Information Desk or request the book directly from the online catalog.

### Fiction

Ken Follett ..... *Jackdaws*  
Sue Harrison ..... *Call Down the Stars*  
Jonathan Kellerman ... *Flesh & Blood: An Alex Delaware Novel*  
Anne McCaffrey ..... *Acorna's Search*  
John Grisham ..... *Skipping Christmas*

### Nonfiction

Peter Bergen ..... *Holy War, Inc.: Inside the Secret World of Osama bin Laden*  
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## News from the Elmhurst Public Library

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The library will be closed on:  
**Thurs., Nov. 22**  
**Mon., Dec. 24**  
**Tues., Dec. 25**  
**Mon., Dec. 31 (at 5 p.m.)**  
**Tues., Jan. 1**



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