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2010 Summer Reading

Summer Reading Kick Off: Saturday, June 5

Puppets on the Wilder Side Performances

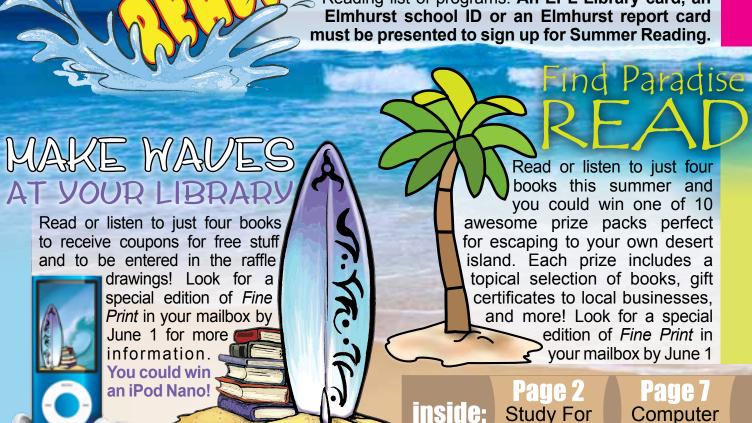
10:30am • 11:30am 1:30pm • 2:30pm Face Painting
10:00_{AM}-Noon
and
1:00-3:00_{PM}

Jason Kollum will perform amazing juggling, unicycling, and plate-and-ball spinning tricks while he interacts with everyone in the Kids' Library from 10:00_{AM}-noon and 1:00_{PM}-3:00_{PM}

Finals

Classes

Summer is coming, and so are the library's summer reading clubs. Kids age one through 8th grade are invited to be our guests this summer by joining the Make A Splash: READ club. There will be so many programs, events, and activities that you won't be able to do them all! Look for a special issue of Fine Print in your mailbox by June 1 for the complete 2010 Summer Reading list of programs. An EPL Library card, an Elmhurst school ID or an Elmhurst report card must be presented to sign up for Summer Reading.



Adult Programs



FREE Career Counseling

Mondays, May 10 & 24 and June 7 & 21 • 9:30_{AM}-Noon 2nd Floor Study Rooms

Need an objective review of your resume or input on your job-search strategy? Get free one-on-one career counseling from JVS, a non-profit, non-sectarian agency. Call or visit the Information Desk to sign up for a 30-minute session. **Registration** is required due to a limited number of sessions. iHola!

Conversational Spanish Mixer

Tuesdays, May 11 and June 8 & 22 • 7:00_{PM} • Meeting Room 2 Join us for a fun way to practice your Spanish! Learn new vocabulary and practice grammar structures with others. All you need is a basic knowledge of the Spanish language.

■Du Page County Real Estate Taxes

Wednesday, May 12 • 7:00_{PM} • Meeting Room 2



Craig Dovel, Supervisor of Assessments for DuPage County, will present a general overview of property taxes for DuPage County. He will explain how to apply for discounts and exemptions and what options are available for seniors. He will also explain the property tax appeal process and deadlines. If you are a property owner, join us for this informative program.

Those Were the Days Radio Players

Thursday, May 20 • 7:00_{PM} • Meeting Room 2

Return to the bygone days of radio when Radio Players West present comedy and drama programs based on original scripts from the 1930s to the 1950s. Relive—or experience for the first time—the magic of the golden age of radio with sound effects and original music for shows such as Bob and Ray and The Lone Ranger.

Exploritas

Wednesday, June 9 • 7:00_{PM} • Meeting Room 2



Are you adventuresome and open to experiencing the world through learning and travel? Learn about Exploritas, a notorganization that for-profit provides programs for life-long learning and travel for ages 21 and older. Dr. Robert Clark, Ambassador and Coordinator for the Northern Illinois Chapter

of Exploritas, will talk about expanding your mind while joining others who believe that learning is one of the best parts of life. For more information, visit www.exploritas.org.

■Houdini: His Life and His Legend

Wednesday, June 16 • 7:00_{PM} • Meeting Room 2

Professional magician and historian of magic William Pack presents the astonishing life of Harry Houdini—the famous magician, daredevil, ghost buster, pioneer aviator, and king of escape artistsusing interactive storytelling and historical magic recreations. For high school age or older.

■Uganda: The Pearl of Africa

Wednesday, June 23 • 7:00_{PM} • Meeting Room 2



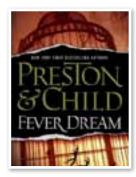
Join us for a fascinating presentation Elmhurst by resident Charles Laliberte. He'll share the beauty he found in Ugandan landscapes and wildlife, how the warm affection shown by the Ugandan people most affected him, and why Winston Churchill called Uganda "The Pearl of Africa."

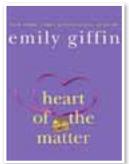
For Teens in High School



Coming Attractions

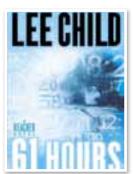








Chords of Strength: A Memoir of Soul, Song and the Power of Perseverance by David Archuleta The American Idol runner-up shares his inspiring journey, including how he overcame vocal cord paralysis to achieve his dream of being a singer.



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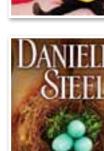


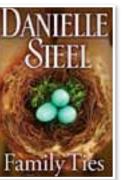


Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush

Other Upcoming Reads:

In this brave, beautiful, and deeply personal memoir, Laura Bush, one of our most beloved and private first ladies, tells her own extraordinary story.









Delivering Happiness: A Path to **Profits, Passion, and Purpose** by Tony Hsieh

Make customer service the entire company, not just a department. Focus on company culture as the #1 priority. Help employees grow both personally and professionally. Seek to change the world. Oh, and make money too!



Lips Unsealed: A Memoir by Belinda Carlisle

The much anticipated memoir from the lead vocalist and a founding member of The Go-Go's, one of the most successful all-female bands of all time, and a successful solo artist.

Adult Book Discussions

Registration is preferred. Register and pick up a copy of the book at the second floor Information Desk.



Scavenger's Guide to Haute Cuisine

by Steven Rinella (2005)

Thursday, May 13 • 7:30_{PM}



Rinella sets off on a quixotic year-long adventure in the wild with the end goal of preparing a three-day, 45-course banquet chosen from master chef Escoffier's classic 1903 Le Guide Culinaire. Readers will inevitably find themselves thinking about how radically removed most of us are from the sources of the food we eat. 641.5 RIN Available in regular print.

The Eyre Affair

by Jasper Fforde (2002)

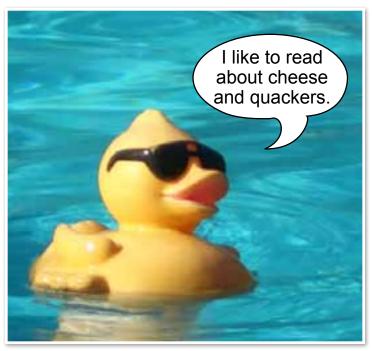
Wednesday, May 19 • 1:00_{PM} or 7:30_{PM}



Set in 1985 in an alternate London, this highly entertaining mystery has social satire, time travel, fantasy, science fiction, and romance thrown into the well-written mix. Thursday Next is a captivating sleuth who is out to capture Acheron Hades, a wily cad whose crime is the murder of characters from the classics.

Available in regular print, cassette, CD.

Kids' Drop-In Programs



1-year-olds (with an adult): Mother Goose Time

Mondays, June 14 – July 26 (no session July 5) 9:30-10:00_{AM} or 10:30-11:00_{AM} • Max 30

Bring your wee ones for interactive songs and rhymes designed to involve one-year-olds in language-based activities.

Ages 1-2 (with an adult): Rhyme Time

Wednesdays, June 16 – July 28 OR every Saturday 9:30-10:00_{AM} • Max 30

Come to the library for stories, action rhymes, and fingerplays that will keep ones and twos gleefully engaged.

Stop by for these splendid stories in our Storytime Room. Present your EPL card at the Help Desk on the day of the program to pick up tickets. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

2-year-olds (with an adult): Toddler Time

Thursdays, June 17 – July 29 • 9:15-9:45_{AM} • Max 35 Fridays, June 18 – July 30 • 9:30-10:00_{AM} OR 10:30-11:00_{AM} We'll share theme-based stories, fingerplays, and musical activities that will develop your two-year-olds' emerging language skills and have them hopping and bopping.

Ages 3-5:

Road to Reading for 3s, 4s, and 5s

Wednesdays, June 16 – July 28 10:30-11:00_{AM} OR 2:00-2:30_{PM} • Max 35

These storytimes promote the pre-reading skills every preschooler needs to develop with tales that are rich in rhyme and vocabulary, storytelling, weekly visits from Mother Goose, and lively music and action to make it a fun-filled time.

All Ages (best for 3-7): Saturday Family Storytime

Saturdays, May 1 – 29 • 10:30-11:00_{AM} • Max 40

Lori Lorenz and other staff members will treat you to a special selection of stories, rhymes, musical activities, and songs.

Ages 3-7 (with an adult): Monday Lunch Bunch

Mondays, June 14 – July 26 (no session July 5)
12:00-12:45_{PM} • Southwest corner of the library in Wilder Park
Bring your blanket and your lunch, and we'll tell tales you'll
like a bunch! The rain location is Meeting Room 2 inside EPL.



Kids' Special Programs

The Littlest Storytime (Newborn-11 months with an adult) Wednesdays, May 5 - May 26 9:30-10:00am OR 10:30-11:00am Storytime Room • Min.8/Max. 14

In this interactive storytime, parents and caregivers will rock, bounce, and clap as they introduce their babies to songs and rhymes, and help them take the first steps towards language and literacy. Register by phone or at the Help Desk beginning Saturday,

□ Puppets on the Wilder Side (Ages 3 and up with an adult)

Friday, May 7 • 7:30-8:00PM • Meeting Room 2

EPL's talented puppeteers will entertain you with three stories adapted from popular children's books. These lively tales include How to Catch a Star, Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? and Once upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude plus a rousing sing-along with our zany puppets. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting Saturday, May 1.







Thess Club (For ages 7-14)

Fridays, June 11 & 25 and July 9 & 23 • 7:00-8:00_{PM} Meeting Room 1 • Min 14/Max 30

Playing chess is a great way to develop memory, concentration, and logical thinking. You can challenge other players while learning more about this enjoyable game. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, May 29.

Wild and Wacky Water Wonders

(For families: An adult must accompany kids under seven)

Saturday, June 12 • 10:30-11:15 AM **Meeting Room 2**

Families are invited to see professional comedian and illusionist Chris McBrien present amazing, hard-to-believe water magic. Watch a visible spout of water pass through some lucky person's midsection (or head)! Meet a friendly and funny shark who is all about water ecology. Watch water multiply and freeze in mid air. Meet Dewey Duck and other puppet favorites who will inspire you to make your own splash at the library this summer. Chris's program will include amazing ocean

and water facts, and lots of audience participation, comedy, and illusion. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk on the morning of the program starting at 9 a.m.

Book Buddies (For kids entering Grades 2 and 3)

Mondays, June 14-July 26 (no session July 5) 6:30-7:15PM OR 7:30-8:15PM

OR Wednesdays, June 16-July 28 • 3:30-4:15PM Storytime Room • Max. 16

You're invited to read with a young adult "book buddy," play reading games, and reinforce your reading skills. During most Monday sessions, you might get to read to a "dog buddy" - a licensed therapy dog. Register by phone or at the Help Desk

starting Saturday, May 22.

☎Learning to Sign (For kids entering Grades 1-6)

Wednesdays, June 16 - July 7

7:00-7:45_{PM} • Storytime Room • Max 25

Professional signer Kathy Kelly will teach the alphabet, commonly-used words, and songs in sign language. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, June 5.



(For families: Best for ages 3 and up; an adult must accompany kids under seven)

Saturday, June 19 • 10:30-11:15_{AM} • Meeting Room 2 Neverland beckons as Peter Pan and Wendy encounter faeries, mermaids, and a ticking crocodile while trying to defeat the evil Captain Hook! This musical will capture the imagination of little pirates and faeries everywhere. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the morning of the program.

☐ Sea Beast Puppet Company Presents: Surf and Turf

(For families: An adult must accompany kids under seven)

Saturday, June 26 • 10:30-11:15_{AM} • Meeting Room 2



Come and rediscover the classic stories of "Stone Soup" and Rudyard Kipling's "How the Whale Got His Throat" in this new, exciting presentation. "Surf and Turf" uses puppetry, music, and audience participation to tell these imaginative tales in a colorful and entertaining way. Created to delight children and their folks, "Surf and Turf"

brings shadow puppets, hand puppets, Czech marionettes, and rod puppets together on one stage for this engaging and interactive experience. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk on the morning of the performance starting at 9 a.m.

Club Fun (For kids entering Grades 3-8)

☐ The Mystery Shop Presents: Can You Solve This Mystery?

Friday, June 18 • 1:00-3:00_{PM} Meeting Room 2 • Max 50

A baffling mystery play will be presented. Afterwards, the audience will work together in teams to solve this mystery by deciphering answers to riddles, puzzles, and coded messages. You can even "purchase" hints and clues with official Mystery Shop Investigation Bucks. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the program.



Friday, June 25 • Meeting Room 2 1:00-2:00_{PM} OR 2:30-3:30_{PM} • Max 30 What is life like under the ocean's surface? What kind of animals and plants are found in the sea? Examine starfish, sea urchins, and shells.

Learn about buoyancy and adaptation. Make your own model ocean and learn what people must do in order to explore the dark depths of our planet's oceans. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, June 12.

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Friday, July 9 • 1:00-2:00_{PM} OR 2:30-3:30_{PM} Meeting Room 2 • Max 25

Artist Red Groom is famous for creating colorful images of people in paintings, prints, sculptures and something he calls, "SCULPTO PICTO RAMAS!" Area artist and educator Jenny Nagle will show you how to create your own wild and colorful "SCULPTO PICTO RAMA" with images that pop right out at you! Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 3.

☎See a Juggler, Be a Juggler

Friday, July 16 • 1:00-2:00_{PM} OR 2:30-3:30_{PM}

Meeting Room 2 • Max 30

juggler Kollum, extraordinaire, will teach you the art of juggling. You'll learn balancing skills using peacock feathers and colorful nylon scarves and discover the thrill of keeping two, three, or



more of these objects in the air. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 10.

Examining Ectotherms

Friday, July 23 • 1:00-2:00_{PM} OR 2:30-3:30_{PM} Meeting Room 2 • Max 30

Willowbrook Wildlife Center presents an interesting program designed to acquaint you with the world of reptiles and reptile survival strategies. You'll also discover the basic differences between reptiles

and amphibians through discussion, fun activities, and the presentation of live animals—snakes, turtles, and a selection of amphibians. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, July 10.

□ LEGO[®] Mania

Friday, July 30 • 1:00-2:15_{PM} • Meeting Room 2 • Max 50 Build yourself into a tower of 20,000 LEGO bricks with Beth Weiz, a LEGO certified professional. After you're finished, you'll have the pleasure of imploding your tower and watching it all come tumbling down! Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the event.

Kids' Book Discussions

Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, May 22 and pick up the first book.

Dive into these interesting books and

stories and participate

For Kids Entering Grades 2 & 3

Tuesdays • June 15 & 29 and July 13 & 27 3:30-4:30_{PM} • Storytime Room • Min 10/Max 25

6/15: Rescue on the Outer Banks by Candice F. Ransom

6/29: A Horn for Louis by Eric Kimmel 7/13: The Wild Boy by Mordicai Gerstein

7/27: Goosed by Bill Wallace











For Kids Entering Grades 4 & 5

Mondays • June 14 & 28 and July 12 & 26 3:30-4:30_{PM} • Storytime Room • Min 10/Max 25

6/14: Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff

6/28: Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke 7/12: Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

7/26: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan









Registration Key: All programs require an EPL card.

Computer Classes

Stop by the 2nd-Floor Information Desk to register.



Registration is required. EPL cardholders may register at any time until the beginning of class or until the class is filled (whichever comes first). If a class is not full seven days prior, registration will open to non-EPL cardholders.

The library reserves the right to cancel a computer class due to insufficient enrollment (fewer than five students). If the library cancels a class, students will be notified at least 48 hours in advance. The class will either be rescheduled, or students will receive a voucher for a future class.



If a student must cancel, at least seven days notice is required. The student will either be rescheduled or given a class voucher at that time. Vouchers are good for six months. Refunds will not be given.

For those with little or no computer experience

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Class	Date	Time
Intro to Computers 1	Saturday, May 15	10:00 _{AM} -Noon
Intro to Computers 1	Wednesday, June 9	10:30 _{AM} -Noon
Intro to Computers 2	Saturday, May 29	10:00 _{ам} -Noon
Intro to Computers 2	Wednesday, June 16	10:30 _{ам} -Noon

Leve For those with basic computer experience

Class	Date	Time
Ebay 101-Buying	Saturday, June 12	10:00 _{AM} -Noon
Ebay 101-Selling	Saturday, June 26	10:00 _{AM} -Noon
Excel 1	Tuesday, May 11	5:30 _{PM} -7:30 _{PM}
Excel 1	Saturday, June 5	10:00 _{AM} -Noon
Excel 2	Tuesday, May 25	5:30 _{PM} -7:30 _{PM}
Excel 2	Saturday, June 19	10:00 _{AM} -Noon
Intro to Powerpoint	Tuesday, June 8	5:30 _{PM} -7:30 _{PM}
Intro to Word	Saturday, May 22	10:00 _{АМ} -Noon

6th Annual Friends Poetry Contest Winners

First place: Fiona Warren, Jefferson Second place: Kennedy Ruiz, Field

Honorable Mention: Ben Helmkamp, Home School Jackie Meyer, Field • Emily Schlecht, Conrad Fischer

First place: Barrett Sullivan, Hawthorne Second place: Natalie Kosanovich, Field Honorable Mention: Emily Landreth, Field

Tatum Langley, Jefferson • Janae Nutter, Jefferson Madeleine Shea, Hawthorne •Lauren Sussman, Hawthorne

First place: Adela Skowronski, Sandburg Second place: Michelle Wiese, Sandburg

Honorable Mention: Sam Bafac, Sandburg • Ryan Camp, Sandburg Lauren Cairo, Sandburg • Elizabeth Helmkamp, Home School

Kayman Klaas, Bryan • Ed Liebeno, Sandburg

First place: Jessica Heinz, Churchville

Second place: Laurel Chamberlin, Churchville Honorable mention: Gloria Frank, Churchville

Sarah Heinz, Churchville • Jisha Thomas, Sandburg

First place (tie):

Sarah Fischer, York & Christopher Menconi, York Second place: Louis Hall, York

Honorable mention: Jillian Mastropolo, York • Justin Spaeth, York

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Don't Forget! Summer Reading Kick Off Day is Saturday, June 5



Do you have trouble reading this?

A reading machine might be just what the eye doctor ordered!

EPL has several circulating machines you can take home! They are great for writing bills, doing crossword puzzles or viewing family photos.

Call the Outreach Librarian at 630-279-8696 to check one out for home use.

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M-F: 9:00_{AM} to 9:00_{PM} Sat.: 9:00_{AM} to 5:00_{PM} Sun.: 1:00_{PM} to 5:00_{PM}

Renew items by phone: 630-279-6030

Library Board Meetings: 7:30_{PM}, third Tuesday of each month, Meeting Room 1

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For ADA special accommodations for programs, call the Outreach and Assistive Technology Librarian at 279-8696 or TTY at 782-4310, one week prior to the event.

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Memorial Day: Monday, May 31

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