

Elmhurst Public Library

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National Index Ranks Elmhurst Public Library 5th Best in Nation, 1st in Illinois



Elmhurst Public Library has been named one of the top five public libraries in its category nationwide according to the 2008 Hennen's American Public Library Rating (HAPLR) Index.

This is the fourth year in a row the library has been ranked in the top ten by the HAPLR Index. Nationally, the library was compared to 928 other public libraries with similar populations and was ranked in the 99th percentile. In Illinois, EPL is the top-rated library of the 67 in its category.

The HAPLR Index focuses on 15 factors, including circulation, staffing, materials, reference service and funding levels. For more information, visit <http://www.haplr-index.com>.

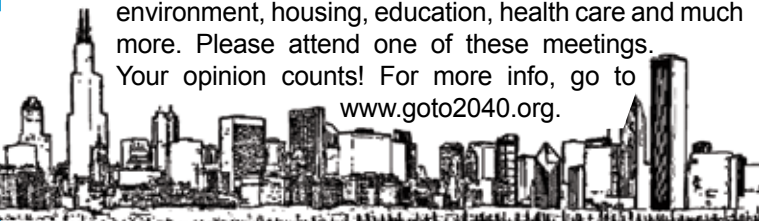


Ready? Set?... Let's "Go To 2040"

Monday, Nov. 17 • Meeting Room 2
1:30-2:30PM OR 7:00-8:00PM

In conjunction with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), the Elmhurst Public Library invites you to participate in the **first** in a series of Community Conversations about planning a prosperous future for our region. Come and tell us what aspects of your community you want to preserve or change. Topics covered during the "Go To 2040" campaign include transportation and economic development patterns, the environment, housing, education, health care and much more. Please attend one of these meetings.

Your opinion counts! For more info, go to www.goto2040.org.



Friends Annual Meeting "Making Big Plans"

The Friends membership form can be found at the bottom of page two. Make a difference in your community by joining the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library! This dedicated group helps enhance the library's resources and provides support for services that are beyond the library's budget.

Be sure to make your donation prior to Thursday, Nov. 13, so you can attend the annual meeting for members only. Friends

members will be available to accept membership checks the evening of the program, if you have not already joined for the coming year. Refreshments will be served from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting. The program features "Making Big Plans: Commemorating the Centennial of Daniel H. Burnham's 1909 Plan of Chicago."

Diane Dillon, from the Newberry Library, will present a preview of the upcoming 2009 Burnham commemoration (including the Newberry Library's exhibit) and discuss Burnham's legacy from his 1909 Plan of Chicago.



Navy Pier, under construction in 1915, built as part of the Plan For Chicago

The year 2009 will be a time to look back 100 years for inspiration, and appreciate the big dreams that led to Chicago's sweeping lakefront, the "emerald necklace" of County Forest Preserves, and a tradition of thinking comprehensively about the region's development.

Annual Meeting for Members

Meeting Room 2

Thursday, Nov. 13

7:00 PM: Refreshments

7:30 PM: Making Big Plans

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Adult Programs

Call or visit the
Information Desk to
register! (630-279-8696)

Teen Programs

(For High School Students)

☎ Conversational Spanish Mixer

Mondays, Nov. 10 & 24 and Dec. 8 & 15

7:00PM • 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 Spanish.

☎ All About Digital Cameras

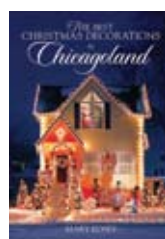
Meeting Room 2 • 7:00PM

• **Part 1:** Wednesday, November 12

Are you a new owner of a digital camera or are thinking of buying one? Then this workshop is for you! Part 1 will take you through the basic features of digital cameras and highlight the things you need to know when purchasing one.

• **Part 2:** Wednesday, December 3

Learn about the features, functions, and settings of a digital camera. Learn to e-mail your pics and use Picasa™ to make gift disks, movie files of your prints, slideshows and screensavers along with how to order prints on-line.



☎ Best Christmas Decorations in Chicagoland

Wednesday, Dec. 10 • 7:00PM

Meeting Room 2

Join us for author Mary Edsey's entertaining yuletide presentation of the finest holiday displays in the Chicago area. She will also tell us tales about the delightful people who create them. Taken from her new book by the same title, she will detail the fascinating history, engineering, and hard work that goes into these holiday decorations.

☎ Hammered Dulcimer Winter Holidays Concert

Sunday, Dec. 14 • 3:00PM • Meeting Room 2

Musician Phil Passen showcases the beautiful sounds of the dulcimer by performing traditional and modern melodies and songs of the wintertime holidays. He'll play tunes from around the world as well as family favorites such as *Let It Snow* and *Here Comes Santa Claus*. A wonderful and exciting way to hear familiar and not-so familiar holiday music!



Teen Book Discussion

Wednesday, Nov. 12 • 3:30-5 p.m. Meeting Room 1



We'll discuss *I am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak. Talk about no aspirations... 19-year old cab driver Ed Kennedy lives an everyday existence—that is, until he offhandedly stops a bank robbery. His world changes dramatically after that afternoon in the bank—not always for the better. Through a series of mysterious events, the reader is exposed to Zusak's cleverly derived characters that in the ordinary become extraordinary. You'll enjoy this 2006 Printz Honor Award winner. Pick up a copy at the 2nd floor Information Desk.

Note: There will be a break from the Teen Book Discussions in December for the holidays. The next discussion will be in January.

Game On!

Tuesday, November 18 • 3:00–5:00PM

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Looking for something to do after school? Bring your friends and bang your head to Rock Band on our 60-inch screen! Or battle each other with Super Smash Bros.! There will be chess and board games, and drinks to quench your thirst. Just show us your High School ID to get in.



Registration Key: All programs require an EPL card.

2 ☎ Call (630) 279-8696 or in person ☑ Pick up tickets ☒ In-person registration ☺ No registration



Join the Friends of the Library!

Now's the time to become a member of the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library! Join now and receive a membership card with special benefits. To join, send a check to **Friends, 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Make checks payable to "Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library."**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Levels (check one)

☐ Individual\$25

☐ Family\$35

☐ Special Friend/Business Membership\$50

☐ Best Friend\$100

☐ I / We plan on attending the annual meeting on Nov. 13.

Number attending (include yourself): _____

Coming Attractions

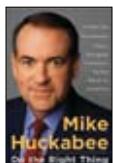
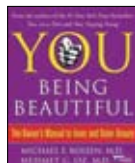
Reserve your copy online or call the
Information Desk at 630-279-8696, ext. 321.

Hot Titles



Fiction

- **Divine Justice**
By David Baldacci
- **Blood Sins**
By Kay Hooper
- **Just After Sunset**
By Stephen King
- **Your Heart Belongs to Me**
By Dean R. Koontz
- **A Mercy**
By Toni Morrison
- **Cross Country**
By James Patterson
- **Crossroads**
By Belva Plain
- **Salvation in Death**
By J.D. Robb
- **A Good Woman**
By Danielle Steel



Nonfiction

- **The Best Life Diet Cookbook: More Than 100 Delicious, Convenient, Family-Friendly Recipes**
By Bob Greene
- **Do the Right Thing: Inside the Movement That's Bringing Common Sense Back to America**
By Mike Huckabee
- **Ultra-Mind Solution: Fix Your Broken Brain by Healing Your Body First**
By Mark Hyman, M.D.
- **Creative Capitalism**
By Michael Kinsley
- **Rich Brother, Rich Sister**
By Robert T. Kiyosaki and Emi Kiyosaki
- **Transformation: A Path from Physical to Spiritual Well-Being**
By Bill Phillips
- **You: Being Beautiful: The Owner's Manual to Inner and Outer Beauty**
By Michael F. Roizen, M.D. and Mehmet Oz, M.D.

Consider These

Fiction

- **The Private Patient** By P.D. James
At 88, P. D. James has written her eighteenth novel. Detective Adam Dalgleish approaches marriage and contemplates retirement from Scotland Yard.
- **The World According to Bertie** By Alexander McCall Smith
The fourth installment in the 44 Scotland Street series, for fans and newcomers alike.
- **The Independence of Miss Mary Bennet**
By Colleen McCullough
The best-selling author of The Thorn Birds presents a sequel to Pride and Prejudice that finds the willful third Bennet sister setting out in her late thirties in pursuit of adventure while her sisters worry about her at home.

Nonfiction

- **The Art of Conversation: A Guided Tour of a Neglected Pleasure** By Catherine Blyth
A refresher course for those who've been plugged into their iPods for too long.
- **Outliers: The Story of Success** By Malcolm Gladwell
The best-selling author of Blink identifies the qualities of successful people, posing theories that it's family and culture that determine whether you'll be a success.
- **The Superorganism: The Beauty, Elegance, and Strangeness of Insect Societies** By Bert Holldobler
The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Ants presents a lavishly detailed account of the extraordinary lives of social insects that offers insight into how bees, termites, and other insect societies thrive in systems of altruistic cooperation, complex communication, and labor division.
- **Panic: The Story of Modern Financial Insanity**
By Michael Lewis
The crash of 1987. The Russian default. The Asian currency crisis. The Internet bubble. The subprime mortgage disaster. Let Lewis tell you why finance is so chaotic today.

Our Word, Excel, and Powerpoint courses have been updated to reflect our switch to Microsoft Office 2007.

Computer Classes

The library offers a number of hands-on computer classes in the computer lab that are open to EPL cardholders high school age and older. We have classes for those with little or no computer experience and for those who want to learn new computer applications.

All classes require a \$10 fee, unless otherwise noted.

Fees must be paid by cash or check at the Information Desk at the time of registration. Refunds will not be given. You will receive a \$10 voucher for another class if you cancel at least 7 days in advance.

Level I

For those with little or no computer experience

Class	Date	Time
Intro to Computers 1	Tuesday, Nov. 11	5:30–7:30 p.m.

Level II

For those with basic computer experience

Class	Date	Time
Ebay 101-Buying*	Saturday, Dec. 6	10 a.m.–Noon
Ebay 101-Selling**	Saturday, Nov. 15	10 a.m.–Noon
Ebay 101-Selling**	Saturday, Dec. 13	10 a.m.–Noon
Excel 1	Tuesday, Dec 9	5:30–7:30 p.m.
Excel 2***	Tuesday, Dec 16	5:30–7:30 p.m.
Intro to Powerpoint	Saturday, Nov. 22	10 a.m.–Noon
Intro to Word	Saturday, Nov. 29	10 a.m.–Noon

***Ebay 101-Buying:** Learn about the searching, watching, and bidding process to find and buy items.

****Ebay 101-Selling:** Learn how to put an actual item on auction, including tips for effective selling.

*****Excel 2:** Build your Excel skills by learning how to use formulas, workbooks, and charts.

Please call or stop by the Information Desk if you need information about the classes.

Kids' Special Programs

Storytime with Bonnie Koloc (co-sponsored by the Elmhurst Art Museum)

Ages: 3-7 (with an adult)

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 10:30-11:15 AM

Meeting Room 2 and Elmhurst Art Museum • Max. 80

You're invited to a very special storytime to hear artist and singer/songwriter Bonnie Koloc perform her book, *A Bestiary: Beasts of the Farm*. This beautifully-crafted book highlights thirteen different animals from the farm, each one illustrated with a linocut print and accompanied by a poem-turned-song. We'll then walk over to the nearby Elmhurst Art Museum for a free guided tour of the *Visual Voice: The Artistry of Bonnie Koloc* exhibition that includes paintings, prints and objects cut into pieces arranged to form the whole. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 AM on the morning of the program.



Celebrate Books!

Grades: Kindergarten and up
Thursday, Nov. 20 • 3:30-5:00 PM
Storytime Room

In honor of Family Reading Night, come to the library for a wonderful celebration of books and reading. We'll supply notebooks for you to write your own original stories, and you can illustrate them too. Make a bookmark and enjoy an entertaining puppet show based on the title, *Book! Book! Book!* by Deborah Bruss. Sit in the purple storytime "throne" and share a joke, riddle or poem. Browse a special selection of favorite books. And there'll be lots more – the celebration has just begun! Parents are also welcome. No registration required.



Puppets on the Wilder Side

Ages: 3 and up (children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult)

Friday, Dec. 12 • 7:30-8:00 PM

Meeting Room 2

EPL's talented puppeteers will perform a lively show including the stories, "Rabbit's New Bug" (as in Volkswagen), "Edward and the Pirates" and "Froggy Learns to Swim." Those playful puppets will also treat you to a rousing sing-along. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting Saturday, Nov. 29.

Create a Card

Ages: 7-12

Saturday, Dec. 13 • 2-3:30 p.m.

Storytime Room • Min. 10/Max. 20

Design a unique holiday card for a special someone. We'll provide the glue, glitter and sparkly supplies; you provide your creativity and a heartfelt message. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, Dec. 6.



Kidworks Presents: Holidays around the World (in place of Saturday Family Storytime)



Ages: 3 and up (children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult)

Saturday, Dec. 20 • 10:30-

11:15 AM • Meeting Room 2

To introduce our Winter Reading Program, we welcome you to join Kidworks Theatre Company as they bring alive holiday traditions celebrated around the globe. Act out the first Christmas tree story from Germany, play the Chanukah Dreidel game,

beat the drum in an African-American Kwanzaa ceremony, sing "Feliz Navidad" and parade under the dragon in a Chinese New Year celebration. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the morning of this event.

Presenting...Jeffery the Great!

Ages: For families (children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult)

Monday, Dec. 29 • 10:00-10:45 AM

Meeting Room 2

Jeff Fredriksen, a modern-day leprechaun, combines magic, comedy, juggling and audience participation for a holiday show that will dazzle and amuse the whole family. He learned his craft from reading and believes that books create "magic" to stir one's imagination. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the program.

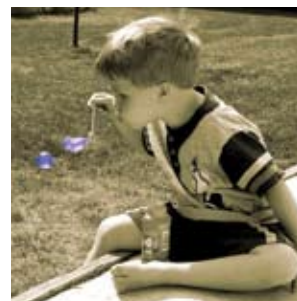
Bubble Wonders

Ages: for families (children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult)

Wednesday, Dec. 31 • 2:00-3:00 PM

Meeting Room 2

International bubble artist Geoff Akins creates moments of wonder and awe during his captivating "Bubbleology" performance. Audiences will watch spellbound as Geoff does amazing things with ordinary soap bubbles. He makes huge, wobbly, "Electric Dancing Bubbles," blows bubbles inside bubbles, produces the impossible "Square Bubble" and a fully functioning "Bubble Merry-Go-Round." He can even place a child inside a bubble! What a fun-filled way to end the year and welcome 2009! Pick up tickets at the Help Desk starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the program.



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 Call (630) 279-8696 or in person  Pick up tickets  In-person registration  No registration

Adult Services: Outreach and Assistive Technology

Can't Get To the Library? Let the Library Come To You!

The Elmhurst Public Library provides services to those who can't come to the library. The Outreach and Assistive Technology Librarian, along with volunteers, provide books, movies, reading machines, audio books, and many other items to those who are homebound or disabled.

Any person who is temporarily or permanently unable to come to the library because of illness, disability or other factors and who lives within the City of Elmhurst (not unincorporated areas) is eligible for home delivery service.

In addition to our delivery service, we offer special software and equipment in the library. The [Assistive Tech Study Room](#) provides a sound-isolated environment which allows people to use voice-activated software, or work with an assistant, without disturbing others. The [Lions Club Special Access Center](#) on the second floor near the Silent Study Room offers an Aladdin Reader, two computers with assistive technology software and a large type keyboard.



If you or someone you know would like to use this service, call Joyce McIntosh, at 630-279-8696 ext. 331.

Kids' Drop-in Programs

Stop by for these super stories in our Storytime Room, unless otherwise noted. 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.



☺ 1-year-olds (with an adult)

Mother Goose Time Drop-in

Tuesdays, Nov. 4–Nov. 18 • 10:15–10:45 AM • Max. 30

☺ Ages: 1-2 (with an adult)

Rhyme Time Drop-in

Wednesdays, Nov. 5–Nov. 19 **OR** Every Saturday 9:30–10 AM • Max. 30

☺ 2-year-olds (with an adult)

Toddler Time Drop-in

Fridays, Nov. 7–Nov. 21 • 10:15–10:45 AM • Max. 35

☺ Ages 1-3 (with an adult)

A Winter Spree for 1's, 2's and 3's!

Tuesdays, Jan. 6 – 20 • 9:15–9:45 AM **OR** 10:15–10:45 AM
OR Fridays, Jan. 9 – 23 • 9:15–9:45 AM **OR** 10:15–10:45 AM
Max. 30

Jingle all the way! Oh what fun it is to read on a snowy winter day! Warm up at the library with rhymes, songs and stories that highlight the winter season. This program will combat cabin fever and send you singing into the snow!

☺ Ages 4 & up (with an adult) "PEOPLE FIRST" STORYTIME

Mondays, Nov. 3–Nov. 24 • 4:30–5:00 PM • Max. 25

Judy Ekblad will offer stories and activities chosen for children who receive special education services (recommended for ages 4 & up). Siblings are welcome. If your child needs an accommodation (such as a sign language interpreter), please let us know at least one week in advance.

☺ All Ages (best for ages 3-7)

Saturday Family Storytime Drop-in

Every Saturday • 10:30–11:00 AM • Max. 40

(except for Nov. 8 and Dec. 20; see listing on page 4)

Storyteller Lori Lorenz will treat you to a potpourri of specially selected stories, rhymes, action verses and songs that will have you movin' and groovin'.

☺ Ages 4 & 5

A World of Tales Come Alive for 4's and 5's

Thursdays, Jan. 8 – 22 • 10:00–10:30 AM • Max. 40

Children will enjoy a "rainbow" of colorful stories and musical activities from around the world focusing on families, celebrations, folklore and much more.

☺ All Ages with Their Families

Adoptive Families' Storytime

Thursday, Nov. 6 • 7:00 PM

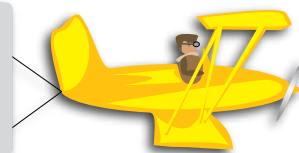
Meeting Room 2

You're invited for a celebration of adoption with stories, songs and rhymes. This program is intended for parents and children to enjoy together.

Kids' Winter Reading Program

Dec. 20, 2008 – Jan 31, 2009

Book a Trip for a Reading Adventure!



The world is an exciting place... and you can catch all the action by reading across six continents! Kids (from age 2 through grade 8) are invited to join the Library's winter reading program. When they sign up at the Help Desk, they'll be given a reading passport and encouraged (but not required) to read stories, folktales, biographies, and history about people and countries around the world.

Everyone who reaches their reading goal will be given stickers for their reading passport, a pencil, a free kids' meal from the California Pizza Kitchen, a free mini-pizza from Pizza Palace, a free kids' meal from Buffalo Wild Wings, and a raffle ticket for the chance to win a special "Around the World" prize! And when children complete the program their names will be displayed on the library's winter reading map.



The winter reading program kicks off on Saturday, December 20, at a special program presented by Kidsworld Theatre Company called "Holidays around the World" (see page 4). Children may register for the winter reading program with their Elmhurst Public Library card anytime from December 20 through January 31.

Reading goals:

Age 2 through kindergarteners	listen to 18 books
Kindergarteners and first graders	read 12 books
Second and third graders	read 9 books
Fourth through eighth graders	read 6 books

Kids' Club

☎ After-school Special: "Make & Take" Holiday Ornaments

Grades 2-8 • Tuesday, Nov. 25
3:30-4:30 PM • Storytime Room

Create colorful and festive decorations for the library's holiday tree in Wilder Park. You can also make an ornament to take home. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, Nov. 15. *Min. 10/Max. 30*



☎ Homeschool Club: "Make & Take" Holiday Ornaments

Grades 2-8 • Tuesday, Nov. 25
2:00-3:00 PM • Storytime Room

Homeschoolers can attend their own session of "Make and Take" Holiday Ornaments. Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, November 15. *Min. 10/Max. 30*

☎ After-school Special: High Touch High Tech Presents: "Crazy Chemical Concoctions"

Grades 2-8 • Tuesday, Dec. 16
3:30-4:30 PM • Storytime Room

Join High Touch High Tech on a wacky adventure through all kinds of cool and crazy chemical reactions. Make colors explode and take home a crazy concoction! Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, Dec. 6. *Min. 10/Max. 30*

☎ Homeschool Club: High Touch High Tech Presents: "Crazy Chemical Concoctions"

Grades 2-8 • Tuesday, Dec. 16
2:00-3:00 PM • Storytime Room

Homeschoolers can attend their own session of "Crazy Chemical Concoctions." Register by phone or at the Help Desk starting Saturday, December 6. *Min. 10/Max. 30*

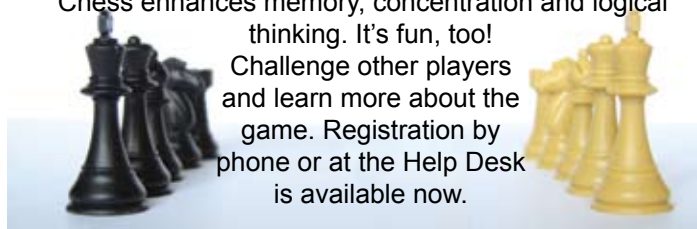
☎ Chess Club

Ages: 7-14

Fridays, Nov. 7 & 21 AND Dec. 5 • 7:00-8:00 PM
Meeting Room 1 • Min. 15/Max. 30 people

Chess enhances memory, concentration and logical thinking. It's fun, too!

Challenge other players and learn more about the game. Registration by phone or at the Help Desk is available now.



☎ Friday Flicks

Ages: 3 and up
Storytime Room • Max. 40

Pick up tickets for these movies on the same days they're being shown.

Wall-E (Rated G)

Friday, Dec. 26 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Prince Caspian (Rated PG)

Friday, Jan. 2 • 2:00-4:00 PM



Book Discussions

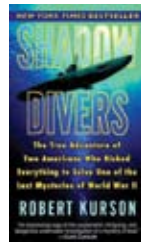
Adult Book Discussions

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

For a complete list of the 2008-2009 Book Discussions, visit our website or pick up a bookmark at the 2nd Floor Information Desk.



November 13, 2008 • 7:30 PM



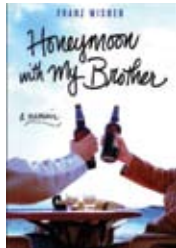
Shadow Divers

By Robert Kurson (2004)

Shadow Divers tells a true tale of riveting adventure in which two weekend scuba divers risk everything to solve a great historical mystery-and make history themselves.

Available in regular print, large type, cd, audiocassette.

November 19, 2008 • 1:00PM OR 7:30PM



Honeymoon With My Brother

By Franz Wisner (2005)

After being jilted by his fiancée, Wisner undertakes a remarkable journey to 60 countries, during which he turns his heartbreak into an opportunity to learn about himself, the world, and the brother he hardly knew.

Available in regular print.

January 8, 2008 • 7:30 PM



Places In Between

By Rory Stewart (2006)

Traces the author's 2002 journey by foot across Afghanistan, during which he survived the harsh elements through the kindness of tribal elders, teen soldiers, Taliban commanders, and foreign-aid workers whose stories he collected along his way.

Available in regular print, digital book.

Kids' Book Discussions

Register by phone or at the Help Desk

Registration dates are listed with each book description below



Grade 2 & 3 Book Discussions

Read the following books and join other kids to talk about the stories and participate in fun activities.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 • 3:30-4:30PM • Storytime Room
Dude, Where's My Spaceship? by Dan Greenburg



Klatu is such a varnal! He took his brother Lek and sister Ploo for a ride through the galaxy and they crashed into Earth. Now they are stuck in the middle of the Nevada desert with a broken spaceship and no way to get home. And then Ploo is captured by earthlings who think that aliens are planning to take over the world! Can Ploo be rescued and will the spaceship be fixed? Or are these three aliens doomed to life on this weird planet? Registration starts Tuesday, Nov. 4 (Min. 10/Max. 20 people)

Tuesday, Jan. 6 • 3:30-4:30PM • Storytime Room
Jake Drake, Bully Buster by Andrew Clements



Link is only eight years old, just like Jake Drake. But Jake can tell right from the start that Link has big plans. He wants to be the MVP on the "Bully All-Star" team. He wants to make it into the "Bullies Hall of Fame." And Jake is his new project! Registration starts Tuesday, Dec. 2. (Min. 10/Max. 20 people)

Grade 4 & 5 Book Discussions

Read these interesting books and then discuss the stories with other kids at the library and enjoy crafts and activities.

Monday, Dec. 1 • 3:30-4:30PM • Storytime Room
The Dog Who Thought He Was Santa By Bill Wallace



Christmas is almost here, and eleven-year-old Don Franklin is worried that his family won't have enough money to celebrate. It's a good thing that Frank, Don's dog, is around. He keeps an eye on all of his humans and does what he can to fix their problems. But there's only so much a dog can do. Registration starts Tuesday, Nov. 3. (Min. 10/Max. 20 people)

Monday, Jan. 5 • 3:30-4:30PM • Storytime Room
Dial-a-Ghost by Eva Ibbotson



The Dial-a-Ghost Agency finds good homes for ghosts. Bloodstained brides, headless warriors, bloblike ghouls—ghosts of every sort are matched with living families. The agency ladies seem to have just the right match for each customer, but they don't know about Fulton and his evil scheme... Registration starts Tuesday, Dec. 1. (Min. 10/Max. 20 people)

Attention iPod Owners!



Elmhurst
Public
Library now
offers iPod
compatible
audiobook
titles through



This new feature can be accessed through:
<http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org/mylibrary>



FREE Career Counseling

Mondays, Nov. 3 & 17 and Dec. 8

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 2nd Floor Study Rooms

Stand out from the crowd! Meet with a career counselor from Jewish Vocational Services, a non-profit, non-sectarian agency, for free, one-on-one career counseling. Call or visit the Information Desk to sign up for a 30-minute session.

Lyric Opera Lectures

2008-2009

All Lectures in Meeting Room 1 on
the following Sundays at 2:30 PM
No registration required.

November 2

Lulu by Berg

Exposing society's layers of eroticism and brutality, *Lulu* presents a visceral, sometimes shocking look at the raw components of human nature in a world where sex is a commodity. — *Lecturer Linda Valeckis Nussbaum*

November 9

Porgy & Bess by Gershwin

Porgy and Bess tells the story of Porgy, a crippled black man living in the slums of Charleston, South Carolina, and his attempts to rescue Bess from the clutches of Crown, her pimp, and Sportin' Life, the drug dealer. — *Lecturer Margaret Fournier*

December 14

Madama Butterfly by Puccini

The heartwrenching story of a beautiful Japanese geisha who sacrifices her family, her religion and, ultimately, her life for her American husband. — *Lecturer Ann Buonamici*

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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.

Renew items by phone:

630-279-6030

Library Board Meetings:

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