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NEW LIBRARY UPDATE

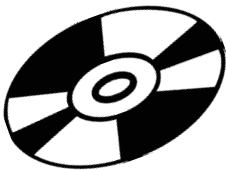
Now that voters have approved funding for a new library, the Library Board and staff have been working with the architects to complete the building plans. Construction documents are being prepared and final layouts for the interior are being reviewed.

In the meantime, City of Elmhurst staff is preparing specifications for a traffic study of the entire downtown area—from North Avenue and York Street on the north to Prospect and St. Charles Road on the south. This study will provide several opportunities for public comment.

City staff also is negotiating to purchase the homes on Margaret Place so that construction of the new library can begin in the spring of 2002.

DVDS ARE HERE!

Check out movies recorded on DVD from the library at no charge!



We have a brand new collection of DVDs with over 100 popular feature films and several children's films too.

The DVDs will check out just like new videos—2 day check-out, no renewals, no reserves, no grace periods and a \$1 per day overdue fine.

Browse our selection on the 2nd floor, next to the video boards. Children's DVDs will be downstairs in the Young People's Department.

CHECK OUT E-BOOKS FROM OUR WEB SITE

Now, with your Elmhurst Public Library card, you can read over 1,300 e-books (electronic books) from the library's Web site!



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E-books are meant for online reading only. Because of copyright laws, only short excerpts can be printed. If you have any questions, please call 279-8696. Or stop by the library and ask a librarian.

STORIES IN THE PARK

Thursday, August 2
6 p.m.
Wilder Park



Families, bring chairs, blankets and your picnic suppers to Wilder Park for some delightful storytelling and great music at Stories in the Park, our annual storytelling festival!

Storyteller Marie Ringenberg, back for her 16th straight year, will dazzle you with entertaining stories for all ages! Joining her are the "Storyweavers"—Lucinda Flodin and Dennis Frederick. Together this married couple will weave a delightful tapestry of folk and fairy tales as well as stories about their home in the mountains of Tennessee and their adjustment to "sub-urbia." Also, listen to our very own Young People's Librarian and storyteller, Sharon Karpel. A surprise musical group will be performing as well.

If it rains, we'll move the festivities to the Young People's Room in the library. No registration is required.

SUMMER READING

THANK YOU

TO OUR 2001 SUMMER READING SPONSORS!

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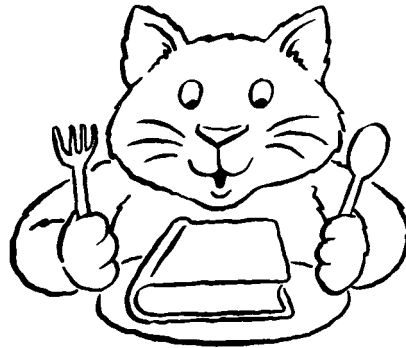
Ted J. Soltys—Re/Max East-West

TCBY Treats

Tortilla Flats

Uncle Andy's Restaurant & Pancake Shoppe

York Theatre



DINNER IS SERVED!

There's still time to book your reservation for the "Feed Your Need to Read" Summer Reading Program. Registration for children continues through July 31 and for adults through August 18, when the program ends.

Kids, join a summer reading club at the Parkside Book Bistro (Young People's Department). Adults can try the fine reading cuisine at Chez EPL (Adult Reference Desk). We have thousands of delicious books prepared for you and some mouth-watering prizes to tempt your taste buds!

ELMHURST GARDEN CLUB

HONORED FOR LIBRARY DECORATIONS

For the past 48 years, visitors to the library have enjoyed the beautiful and unique holiday decorations created by the Elmhurst Garden Club during the winter holiday season.

Last year's decorations, "Gifts from Mother Nature," won the state-wide Holiday Decoration Award from Garden Clubs of Illinois.

Last winter, the library was filled with decorations depicting nature's "five Bs"—birds, blossoms, berries, bugs and butterflies. The environmentally-friendly decorations were made from recycled materials when possible, and the paper ornaments later were recycled.

Congratulations to the Elmhurst Garden Club and a big thank-you for all the years of service to our community!

The Elmhurst Garden Club celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. They will be hosting a special flower display Sept. 22–23 at the library as part of their anniversary celebrations. See the next newsletter for more details. This year the annual Garden Walk & Faire in Wilder Park will be on July 8.

To join the Garden Club please write to Elmhurst Garden Club, P.O. Box 383, Elmhurst, IL 60126 or visit www.elmnet.org/Gardens.



Natalie Reinertsen of the Garden Club assembles a butterfly for last year's award-winning holiday decorations.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

INTERNET BASICS

Sat., July 28 9:30–11 a.m.

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

ADVANCED WEB SEARCHING

Sat., August 18 9:30–11 a.m.

Learn advanced searching techniques, how to use search engines and more. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computers and the Internet.)

ONLINE CATALOG TRAINING

Thurs., August 9 10–11:30 a.m.

The Web version of the library's catalog has a new look and new features! Learn to use the catalog with "hands-on" practice.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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

Fiction

- Elizabeth Adler *The Last Time I Saw Paris*
Catherine Coulter *Hemlock Bay*
Clive Cussler *Valhalla Rising*
Barbara Delinsky ... *The Woman Next Door*
Laura Esquivel *Swift As Desire*
Alice Hoffman *Blue Diary*
Greg Iles *Dead Sleep*
Faye Kellerman *The Forgotten*
Marian Keyes *Last Chance Saloon*
Barbara Parker ... *Suspicion of Vengeance*
James Patterson *Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas*
Kathy Reichs *Fatal Voyage: A Crime Novel*
Lawrence Sanders *McNally's Chance*
Margaret Truman *Murder in Havana*

Nonfiction

- Stephen E. Ambrose *The Wild Blue: The Men and Boys Who Flew the B24s Over Germany 1944–45*
Walter Cronkite ... *Around America: A Tour of Our Magnificent Coastline*
Jane Goodall *Beyond Innocence*

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



A BASKETFUL OF STORIES

☺ **Every Saturday (except August 18)**
10:30–11 a.m.
Ages 3–7

Our storyteller will share stories, songs & surprises. No registration is required.

PICTURE BOOK PICNIC STORYTIME

☺ **Mondays, July 2–July 16**
12–12:30 p.m.
Ages: 3–8

Feast on tasty tales & eat lunch at the same time! Bring your own sack lunch. The library will provide stories & beverages. This drop-in storytime is for children ages 3–8. Parents can stay too, if they wish. No registration is required.

HOFFMANN'S ANIMAL FRIENDS

📖 **Saturday, July 14**
1–1:45 p.m.
Ages: 5 & up

Meet Chico the monkey, Harriet the hornbill, Slim Jim the boa constrictor & more! Bob Hoffmann's Animal Show will introduce us to animals that few of us have seen up close. This lively show will educate and entertain. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., July 7.

BOOK BUDDIES

📖 **Mondays, July 23–August 20**
7–8 p.m.
OR Tuesdays, July 24–August 21
10–11 a.m. OR 1–2 p.m.
Ages: Children entering Gr. 2

Second graders can brush up on their reading skills by reading to their young adult "Book Buddies" once a week, discussing the books & eating refreshments too. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., July 14.

JUNGLE JAMBOREE

☺ **Saturday, July 28**
10 a.m.–2 p.m. Ages: 3–8

You're invited to a joyful jungle jamboree! We'll delight you with fun-filled games, prizes, crafts, stories and tasty snacks. Our story safaris are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. No registration is required.

How to sign up for FREE programs:

- ☺ No registration required
- 📞 Phone registration 630-279-8696 or in-person registration
- 📖 Ticket pick-up at the "Ask Me" Desk

DROP-IN STORYTIME

☺ **Wednesdays, August 8–29**
10–10:30 a.m.
Ages: 3–7

Join us for stories galore and lively musical activities. No registration is required.

BOOKS AND BINGO

Ages: 4, 5 & children entering
📖 **K & Gr. 1 with an adult**
Thursday, August 9
1–1:45 p.m.

Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., July 28.

Ages: Children entering Gr. 2–8
Thursdays, Aug. 16 & Aug. 23
1–1:45 p.m.

Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., August 4.

Play bingo, win small prizes and check out our new books.

Sponsored with Elmhurst Park District:
"BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED"
📖 **Fri., August 10 7–7:45 p.m.**
Ages: 3–6 with an adult

The kids will each plant a flower and create a self-portrait. They will listen to stories about being special and unique. Then they'll participate in relay races and games that will stress being different but also working together to reach a common goal. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., July 28.

"THE PRO-KIDS SHOW!"

📖 **Sat., August 18 10:30–11:15 a.m.**
For families

Tim Hannig will enthrall you with illusions, music, storytelling & audience participation. His high energy performance deals with personal responsibility, respect for others & self-esteem. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., August 4.

CLUB FUN

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRS. 3–8
Register for each program separately.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

📖 **Friday, July 6**
1–2 p.m. OR 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Learn techniques for remembering a story and delighting an audience with a well-told tale. Registration by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* has begun.

PUPPET CORNER

MIDDLE SCHOOL PUPPETRY WORKSHOP

📖 **Mondays, July 2–July 23**
2–3:30 p.m.
Ages: Entering Gr. 6–8

Learn to make & manipulate puppets. Kids must attend 2 consecutive sessions or all 4. Required for anyone who wants to join the library's puppetry troupe, "Puppets on the Wilder Side." Registration by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* has begun.

PUPPET FUN

📖 **Monday, July 30**
10–10:30 a.m. OR 11–11:30 a.m.
OR 1–1:30 p.m.
Ages: 3–5

Learn to make your very own puppets & use them. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., July 21.

PUPPETS COME TO LIFE

📖 **Wednesday, August 1**
10–10:45 a.m. OR 1–1:45 p.m.
Ages: Children entering Gr. 1 & 2

Learn to craft a puppet, manipulate it & make it talk. Bring a favorite joke for your puppet to "tell" us. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., July 21.

PUTTING ON A PUPPET SHOW

📖 **Thursday, August 2**
10–11 a.m. OR 1–2 p.m.
Ages: Children entering Gr. 3–5

Learn the art of puppet making, manipulation and behind-the-stage techniques. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat. July 21.

MAGIC WORKSHOP

📖 **Friday, July 13**
1–2 p.m. OR 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Bob James from Bob's Magic Shop in Elmhurst will teach the tricks of the trade. Learn to perform magic using coins, cards, string & more! Registration by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* has begun.

MONO-PRINT MAGIC

📖 **Friday, July 20**
1–2 p.m. OR 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Learn a simple technique for printmaking & create a masterpiece. Please **WEAR OLD CLOTHES**. Registration by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* has begun.

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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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For ADA special accommodations for programs, call Raita Vilnins, 279-8696 or TTY 832-1252, 1 week prior to the event.

APRIL / MAY MEMORIALS & GIFTS

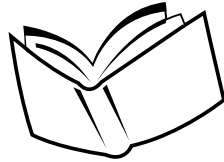
The following books were dedicated with money donated to EPL in memoriam or as a gift in April and May 2001.

Memorials

- *Look Who's Counting* by Suse MacDonald / *Keeping Up with Grandma* by John Winch / *Oz: The Hundredth Anniversary Celebration* ed. by Peter Glassman / *The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World* by Reg Cox and Neil Morris. In memory of Margaret Olson from Carolyn and Reg Williams.
- *Pearl Harbor* by Susan Wels / *Carrier Strike* by Eric Hammel / *In Harm's Way* by Doug Stanton / *The New Dealers' War* by Thomas Fleming / *No End Save Victory* ed. by Stephen Ambrose and Robert Cowley / *The Russian Front* by Bob Carruthers and John Erickson. In memory of Howard E. Kubycheck from the Hinsdale Hospital Labor and Delivery Nurses and Staff.

Gifts

- *Life Is Not A Stress Rehearsal* by Loretta LaRoche / *From a House to a Home* by Jemima Mills. In honor of the Elmhurst Junior Women's Club 2000-2001 Executive Board in appreciation of their hard work from Kathy Garlow, President.
- *The Very Small* by Joyce Dunbar. In honor of the birth of Brigid Young from the Elmhurst Junior Women's Club.
- *Story Time for Little Porcupine* by Joseph Slate. In honor of the birth of Rachel Zuehlke from the Elmhurst Junior Women's Club.
- *Italian Painting* by Keith Christiansen / *The Oxford Pocket Irish Dictionary*. In honor of Phyllis and John Carroll for their many significant contributions to our community from an anonymous donor.
- *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert / *It's Time for School, Stinky Face* by Lisa McCourt. In honor of Sue Weber for being a great teacher from the Tree Town MAM4W Class of 2001.
- *The Art of Classic Quiltmaking* by Harriet Hargrave. Donated by the Salt Creek Quilters Guild.



WIN FREE RAVINIA LAWN PASSES



Enter the library's "Ravinia Raffle" and win free Ravinia Festival lawn passes for classical and jazz performances.

Stop by the library's Information Desk in the lobby to pick up a raffle sheet, the list of available July and August performances and the dates of the raffle drawings. Drawings are held three weeks before the concert date.

Passes may be upgraded to available reserved seating by paying the difference between the lawn admission and the cost of a reserved-seat ticket either in advance or on the day of the concert at the Ravinia Box Office **PROVIDED RESERVED SEATS STILL ARE AVAILABLE!**

You may enter only one time for as many different performances as you choose. Only Elmhurst residents and those with an Elmhurst Public Library card may participate.

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Wednesday, July 4
for Independence Day and
Friday, August 24
for Staff Institute Day

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