

# Elmhurst Public Library

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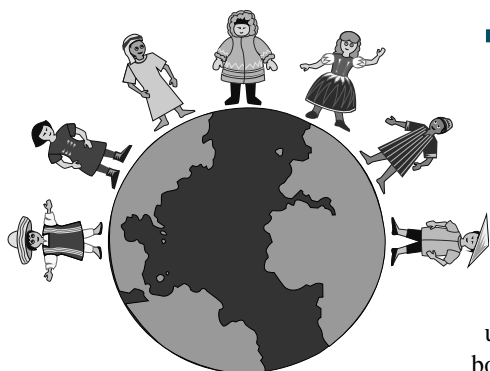


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## It's time for Winter Reading!

January 2 - February 28, 2003

Brighten the dark days and fire your imagination by reading this winter. Cold, snowy evenings are perfect for snuggling up with a good book! Join one of the library's Winter Reading Clubs.



## "Join the Winner's Circle - READ!"

Ages: 2 years - 8th grade

Take a whirlwind tour of the planet we call home by reading books about other cultures and countries! When children ages 2 years - 8<sup>th</sup> grade who live in Elmhurst or attend an Elmhurst school sign up for the winter reading program, they'll receive a bookmark and a book log to record their reading.

Children ages 2 years - 1st grade are asked to read or listen to 24 books. Any kind of book qualifies for the reading program, but children can earn up to 5 special stickers for their book logs by reading books about other cultures and countries.

Children in grades 2 - 8 are asked to read 12 books. The library's display of "Shorter Books for Older Readers" will offer choices to help readers reach the 12 book goal.

Those who finish the program by February 28 will be rewarded with a certificate and their choice of a planet earth kickball, a planet earth hi-bounce ball, a Chinese fan or a "Join the Winner's Circle" frisbee. So book a trip around the world, and join the Winner's Circle at the Elmhurst Public Library!

## Curl up with a good book!

Ages: High school - adult

Adults and high school students can get in on the fun also when they pick up a Winter Reading book log at the Adult Reference Desk. When they read 4 books (or listen to books-on-cassette or CD), they'll receive their choice of a mug or a pen and note pad set, while supplies last.

The reading suggestions and comments written on their book logs may be shared with other readers by being posted anonymously on our bulletin board to form a giant reading "quilt." We'll also have a list of great books in all different genres about winter.



## 2003 Book Discussions

Join us on the third Wednesday of the following months. Register and pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

**All discussions:**

**2:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.**

Jan. 15

***Ice Bound: A Doctor's Incredible Battle for Survival at the South Pole*** by Jerri Nielsen

Feb. 19

***The Fourth Hand*** by John Irving

March 19

***Five-Finger Discount: A Crooked Family History*** by Helene Stapinski

April 16

***Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe*** by Fannie Flagg

May 21

***Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*** by Eric Schlosser

June-Aug. No discussions. Join the Adult Summer Reading Club.

Sept.-Oct. No discussions while we move and settle into the new building.

Nov. 19

***The Dive From Clausen's Pier*** by Ann Packer

Dec. No discussion.

## New Library Update

Everything is proceeding as planned. The new windows are being installed, and the stone masonry is going up. The building is now "under roof." In the next two months workers will be concentrating on mechanical, electrical and plumbing work. The library will open to the public in the fall of 2003.

For the latest construction pictures visit [www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org).

## Book Sale

Fri., Jan. 31 - Sat., Feb. 1

We'll have a lot of children's books and fiction for adults for this special 2-day sale. Sale runs 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. After 12 noon on Saturday, everything that can fit in a bag will be sold for \$1.

# Programs for Children

For young children & adult friends:

**☎ Mother Goose Time**  
Mondays, Feb. 3-Mar. 17  
(NO SESSION FEB. 17)

9:30-10 a.m. OR  
10:30-11 a.m. OR

Tuesdays, Feb. 4-Mar. 11

9:30-10 a.m. OR  
10:30-11 a.m. OR

11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. OR  
6-6:30 p.m. OR

Thursdays, Feb. 6-Mar. 20  
(NO SESSION FEB. 13)

6-6:30 p.m.

**Ages: 1 with an adult**

Have fun sharing interactive songs and rhymes. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

**☎ Lap-Sit Stories**

Wednesdays, Feb. 5-Mar. 12  
6:30-7 p.m.

**Ages: 2 and 3 with an adult**

Bring your little ones to the library for stories, fingerplays and musical activities. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

**☎ Toddler Time**  
Thursdays, Feb. 6-Mar. 13

9:30-10 a.m. OR  
10:30-11 a.m. OR

Fridays, Feb. 7-Mar. 14

9:30-10 a.m. OR  
10:30-11 a.m. OR

11:30-12 p.m.

**Ages: 2 with an adult**

Tots and their folks are welcome to join us for stories, musical activities and fingerplays. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

**☎ Me & a Friend:**  
"Bite-Size Tales"

Wednesdays, Feb. 5-Mar. 12  
9:30-10 a.m. OR

1-1:30 p.m.

**Ages: 3, 4 & 5 with an adult**

Children and a favorite adult can nibble on these tasty tales and musical activities about "yummy for the tummy" food. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

For children to attend by themselves:

**☎ "Bite-Size Tales"**  
Wednesdays, Feb. 5-Mar. 12  
10:30-11 a.m.

**Ages: 3, 4 & 5**

This is the same as the "Me & A Friend" program listed above, but at this 10:30 a.m. time children attend without an adult. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

**☎ "Savory Stories"**  
Tuesdays, Feb. 4-Mar. 11  
3:30-4:15 p.m.

**Ages: 5, K & Gr. 1**

Enjoy food stories, crafts and the special programs "Tales That Are Over the Top" (Feb. 18) & "A Visit With Candace Fleming" (Feb. 25). Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

**☎ The Kids' Book Club**  
Thursdays, Feb. 13 & 27,  
March 13

3:30-4:15 p.m.

**Ages: Gr. 1-3**

We're starting a special new book club for children in grades 1-3. The kids will read at home:

*The Great Kapok Tree*  
by Lynne Cherry

*Johnny Appleseed*

by Steven Kellogg

*The Paper Bag Princess*

by Robert Munsch

Then they'll get together at the library to talk about each book. And that's not all! We'll play games, make crafts and solve puzzles about the books, too. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

Special Programs:

**☺ Lucky's Family Storytime**  
Every Saturday  
(NO SESSION FEB. 15)  
10:30-11 a.m.

All ages (most appropriate for children 3 & older)  
Hear a special selection of stories from around the world. No registration required.

**☎ Learning to Sign**  
K-Gr. 2: Mon., Jan. 6-27  
3:30-4:15 p.m.  
Gr. 3-6: Tues., Jan. 7-28  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of sign language. Registration by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* started Sat., Dec. 21. There still may be openings.

**☎ "Yes You Can!"**  
Monday, Jan. 20  
10-10:50 a.m.

**Ages: K & up**

Lloyd Bachrach became an accomplished gymnast on the USA Paralympic team despite a bone deficiency that left his legs unusually small. He'll captivate kids with his athletic ability, dynamic personality & sense of humor. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 11.

**☎ After-School Special**  
Thursday, Jan. 23 AND  
Thursday, Feb. 20  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Ages: Gr. 2 & up**

In January, take our Library Scavenger Hunt challenge. In February, join us for "Game Day." Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 11 (for Jan. 23) and Sat., Feb. 8 (for Feb. 20).

**☎ Home School Club**  
Thurs., Jan. 23 & Feb. 20  
1-2 p.m. - Ages: Gr. 2-8

# The Great TV Turn Off

February 13-19

**☎ Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt**  
Thurs., Feb. 13 OR Fri., Feb. 14  
7-8 p.m.

**Ages: For families**

Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 8.

**☎ "Introducing ... Jeffrey the Great!"**  
Sat., Feb. 15

10:30-11:15 a.m. OR

Sun., Feb. 16 - 2-2:45 p.m.

**Ages: For families**

Enjoy magic, comedy and juggling. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 8.

**☎ "Spirit of the Eagle"**  
Mon., Feb. 17  
11-11:45 a.m. OR 1-1:45 p.m.

**Ages: K & up**

Learn about Native American culture & history. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 8.

**☺ "Tales That Are Over the Top"**  
Tues., Feb. 18 - 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
**Ages: 3-7**

Delightful stories and musical activities that are just a bit "over the top." No registration required.

**☺ "Family Reading Day"**  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
3-8 p.m.

**Ages: Gr. 1 & up & families**

Visit anytime from 3-8 p.m. for a relaxing hour of reading games, crafts & reading activities that your family can do together. No registration required.

**☎ Chess Club**  
Fridays, Feb. 7 & 21,  
Mar. 7 & 21, Apr. 11 & 25  
**Beginners: 6:30-7:15 p.m.**  
**Experienced: 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Ages: 7 & up**

Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 25.

## Programs for Adults

### ☎ Internet Basics

**Sat., Jan. 11 - 9:30-11 a.m.**

**Sat., Mar. 8 - 9:30-11 a.m.**

Learn the basics of searching the Internet. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use.) Please call to register.

### ☎ Advanced Internet Searching

**Sat. Jan. 25 - 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.) Please call to register.

### ☎ E-mail Basics

**Sat., Feb. 22 - 9:30-11 a.m.**

Learn the basics of e-mail. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet.) Please call to register.

### ☎ Library Catalog Training

**Wed., Jan. 22 - 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Tues., Feb. 11 - 1:30-3 p.m.**

Learn to use the Web version of the library's catalog with a lecture-style introduction and "hands-on" practice at the computer terminals. Please call to register.

### 📖 Book Discussions

**2:30 & 7:30 p.m.**

**Wed., Jan. 15 *Ice Bound***

**Wed., Feb. 19 *The Fourth Hand***

Complete list on front page.

### ☺ Lyric Opera Lectures

**2:30 p.m.**

**Sun., Jan. 12 *La Traviata***

**Sun., Jan. 26 *Partenope***

**Sun., Feb. 9 *A Masked Ball***

### How to sign up :

- ☺ No registration required
- 📖 In-person registration
- ☎ Phone (279-8696) or in-person registration
- 🗂 Ticket pick-up at the "Ask Me" Desk

## We Art the World: Fine Arts Festival

Feb. 24 - March 9



The Elmhurst Public Library is joining eighteen other Elmhurst non-profit organizations to plan a community-wide fine arts festival entitled "We Art the World" from Feb. 24 - March 9.

During these two weeks, artists will be performing from the world of music, dance, visual arts, literary arts and theater on an international theme in Elmhurst schools, at the library and other cultural venues.

For more information visit [www.weartheworld.org](http://www.weartheworld.org).

### ☎ A Visit With Candace Fleming

**Tues., Feb. 25 - 3:30-4:15 p.m.**

**Ages: K & up**

Local children's author Candace Fleming will read from her books, talk about being an author and discuss her recent visit to the White House. She will stay after the program to autograph her books which will be available for purchase.

Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 15.



🗂 Historical Perspectives presents:  
"Gabriela Mistral: Latina Poet"

**Thurs., March 6 - 4-4:45 p.m.**

**Ages: K & up**

Watch an engaging reenactment of the life of Chilean poet Gabriela Mistral, the first writer from Latin America to win a Nobel Prize for Literature. Gabriela's inspiring story will encourage children to express themselves through journal writing and to develop their own gifts and talents to the fullest.

Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 15.

### 🗂 DidjiBear: Dreamtime and the Didjeridoo

**Sun., March 9 - 2-2:45 p.m. AND 3:30-4:15 p.m.**

**Ages: 3 & up - Families are encouraged to attend.**

Come to this musical program featuring the world's oldest wind instrument, the didjeridoo, first used by the Aborigines of Australia. You'll decorate your own didjeridoo & learn to play it.

Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 15.

## Friends, swing back in time



The Elmhurst Historical Museum Foundation is holding a fund-raiser entitled "An Evening at the USO" on Fri., Jan. 24 from 7-10:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 310 W. Butterfield, Elmhurst.

All Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library (and Historical Museum Foundation members) can get a discounted ticket for \$35 (reg. \$40). Tickets are available at the Elmhurst Historical Museum.

The price includes live swing music by the Uptown Rhythm Club, refreshments and much more. Proceeds will benefit the Elmhurst Historical Museum Foundation which supports the Elmhurst Historical Museum. For more information call 630-833-1457.

## Coming Attractions

Looking for something new to read? Here's a list of hot new books available at the library in the next couple of months. Reserve one of these titles or pick up a "Hot Copy." To reserve a title call 279-8696, stop by the Information Desk or request the book directly from the online catalog.

### Fiction

Jeffrey Archer

*Sons of Fortune*

Nevada Barr

*Flashback*

Lawrence Block

*Small Town*

Lilian Jackson Braun

*The Cat Who Brought*

*Down the House*

Louise Erdrich

*Master Butchers*

*Singing Club*

Linda Fairstein

*The Bone Vault*

Dorothy Garlock

*A Place Called Rainwater*

W. E. B. Griffin

*Final Justice:*

*A Badge of Honor Novel*

John Grisham

*The King of Torts*

John Lescroart

*The First Law*

Elizabeth Lowell

*This Time Love*

Ed McBain

*Fat Ollie's Book*

Fern Michaels

*Late Bloomer*

Barbara Parker

*Suspicion of Madness*

Anne Perry

*Seven Dials*

Luanne Rice

*The Secret Hour*

### Nonfiction

Erik Larson

*The Devil in the White*

*City: Murder, Magic, and*

*Madness at the Fair That*

*Changed America*

Sherwin B. Nuland

*Lost in America:*

*A Journey With My Father*

## Memorials & Gifts

The following books and portable video magnifier were dedicated with money donated to the Elmhurst Public Library in memoriam or as a gift in October and November 2002.

- **The Chateaux of France** by M. Binney. Dedicated in memory of Laurence O'Toole by Gerald and Matilda O'Toole.
- **Pioneers of Radar** by C. Latham and A. Stobbs. Dedicated in memory of Edward O'Toole by Gerald and Matilda O'Toole.
- **American Sublime: Landscape Painting in the United States, 1820-1880** by A. Wilton and T. Barringer. Dedicated in memory of Barbara O'Toole by Gerald and Matilda O'Toole.
- **Native Americans: A History in Pictures** by A. Hirschfelder. Dedicated in honor of Make A Difference Day, October 26 by the Elmhurst Evening Woman's Club, Ruth Gentile, President.
- **Dogs: The Ultimate Dictionary of Over 1,000 Dog Breeds** by D. Morris. Dedicated in memory of Amy Boldebeck by the Andersons.
- **Prisma Portable Video Magnifier**. Dedicated in memory of Elizabeth and Brian Bashaw by Arthur and S. Jeanne Cuneo, D'Agostino Family, Angeline and Peter Fikaris, Lucille Gurtz, Natalie H. Gordon, Marilyn Graber, Marieta K. Jacobs-Borzyn, Mary and Betty Knoth, Casimir and Roxane Komar, Sue Nelson, James and Marta Polakowski, Betty Rooney, Sonal and Pankaj Shah, Marge Stedman, Catherine and Lloyd Taaffe, Richard and Elizabeth Tuchbreiter, Sandra Wade, Jamie and Libby Werly, Margaret Werly, William and Barbara Werly, Bob and Betty Wilson, Hawthorne School PTA, OpenTV, Stonegate Terrace Condominiums Homeowners Association.
- **A Place of Healing for the Soul: Patmos** by P. France. Dedicated in memory of Eftihia Deimer by Betsy and John Clarke

## Portable magnifier

The library now has a Prisma Portable Video Magnifier which can be checked out for one month at a time. This machine was purchased with funds generously donated in memory of Elizabeth and Brian Bashaw from family and friends.

The machine helps magnify small print on items such as bills, books and mail.

Call Christine Lussier at 630-279-8696 to make a reservation.

## It's official -

### EPL is a very popular place!

Anyone who visits the library knows it's a hopping place. Now we know just how popular we are. A team of volunteers helped count the number of visitors to the library during the week of Oct. 21.

That week we had an amazing 8,528 visitors! We had 818 visitors on that Sunday alone! We'll use these numbers to compare with the number of visitors to the new library next fall.

Thanks to the 69 volunteers who helped us with this survey. They saved the library staff a lot of time and money.

## Food & drink at EPL?

You now may bring snack food and non-alcoholic drinks in closed containers into the library. However, no food or drink will be allowed near computers. This policy will be a "test run" for the new library which will have a coffee shop.

*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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## Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on

**Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 1.**



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