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Great Stories, Cajun Music at the 14th Annual Stories in the Park

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to **Wilder Park from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 5** to listen to some fun and fascinating stories and jam to authentic Cajun music at the Elmhurst Public Library's 14th annual Stories in the Park. Featured this year are professional storytellers Linda Gorham and Marie Ringenberg as well as Jessica Carleton, the 16-year-old finalist and regional winner in the 1998 National Storytelling Youth Olympics.

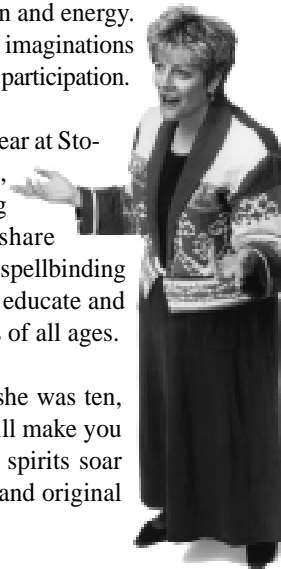


Linda Gorham

Linda Gorham, storyteller from Aurora, tells tales full of fun and energy. She loves to spark imaginations and evoke audience participation.

Back for her 14th year at Stories in the Park, Marie Ringenberg of Lombard will share her captivating and spellbinding stories designed to educate and entertain audiences of all ages.

Storytelling since she was ten, Jessica Carleton will make you laugh and let your spirits soar with her folk tales and original stories.



Marie Ringenberg

Also featured, The Midway Ramblers Cajun Band will bring their lively sound to the park, playing two-steps, lyrical waltzes, Cajun blues and zydeco. Band members have lived and studied in Louisiana to capture the true Cajun sound.



Jessica Carleton

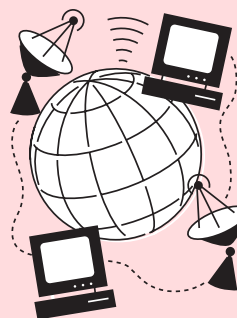
In case of rain, please go to the library's Young People's Room. No registration is required.



Midway Ramblers

Kaizen and the Library's Web Site

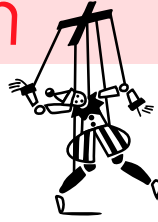
Kaizen ("kye-zon") is a Japanese strategy for continuous improvement. In the Western world innovations are made in a few big and bold steps. In the East, development proceeds continuously in small steps. The Library's web site is being modified in a kaizen style to serve the changing information needs of the Elmhurst community. Our address on the web is www.elmhurst.lib.il.us. Our site has both a new look and navigation. We have provided new links to information about: free access for Elmhurst cardholders to on-line research databases; pre-schools in Elmhurst; a membership form for Friends of the Library; Outreach and Home Delivery Services; reading suggestions for all ages (and sources that will provide you with reviews of these books as well as millions of other books); and magazine and newspaper articles about Elmhurst and its schools. Misplaced your copy of this newsletter? Not to worry, our web site contains current and past editions of the *Fine Print* newsletter.



We welcome your comments and suggestions for future improvements. Our e-mail address is ehs@sls.lib.il.us.



Junior High Program



Junior High Puppetry Workshop

Wednesdays, July 7 – July 28

☎ 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Young people entering grades 6, 7 & 8

Learn the art of making puppets and bringing them to life. Kids need to attend two consecutive sessions or all four. This class is a must for anyone who wants to join the library's puppetry troupe, "Puppets on the Wilder Side." Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card.



Special Programs

Saturday Morning Stories

Every Saturday

😊 10–10:30 a.m.

Ages: 3+

Kids will enjoy stories read by one of their favorite librarians. No registration required.

Boppin' Down the Book Boulevard

Saturday, July 10

🎫 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages: 3+

Award-winning singer, songwriter and children's entertainer, Joel Frankel, will present an interactive, fun-filled program featuring a bag of musical tricks. From various multicultural instruments, to puppets, stories and a touch of juggling, he brings the wonder of music to children with an array of familiar sing-alongs and memorable original songs. His three nationally acclaimed recordings include "Don't Sit on a Cactus," "I Can't Sit Still" and "JoJo's Barnyard Bash." Pick up tickets with your library card at the "Ask Me" Desk starting Saturday, July 3.



Be a Mini-Book Author

Saturday, July 24

☎ 1–2:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 3, 4 & 5

Beatrix Potter wannabees, listen up! This is the program for you. Let your creative juices flow and join us to write and illustrate your own mini-book. Come with ideas for a story and pictures. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Saturday, July 10.

Puppet Fun

Monday, July 26

🎫 10–10:30 a.m. OR 11–11:30 a.m.
OR 2–2:30 p.m.

Ages: 3–5

Children will learn how to make their very own puppet and bring it to life. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Saturday, July 10.

Puppets Come to Life

Tuesday, July 27

🎫 10–10:45 a.m. OR 2–2:45 p.m.

Children entering grades 1 & 2

Calling all first and second graders! You're invited to a workshop where you'll make a puppet and learn how to use it. If you have a favorite joke, bring it along. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Saturday, July 10.

Putting on a Puppet Show

Thursday, July 29

🎫 10–11 a.m. OR 2–3 p.m.

Children entering grades 3, 4 & 5

Make a puppet and learn how to manipulate it. We'll also share some behind-the-stage techniques. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Saturday, July 10.

Stories in the Park

in Wilder Park

Thursday, August 5

😊 6–9 p.m.

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Teddy Bear Day

Saturday, August 14

☎ 10–11:30 a.m. OR 1:30–3 p.m.

Ages: 3–8

Children are invited to bring in their favorite teddy bear for a check up at our "Teddy Bear Clinic" and join us for picnics, crafts, games and a parade. Picnics, which will start every half hour during the morning and afternoon programs, will include stories, musical activities and a small snack. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Saturday, August 7.



Books and Bingo

Tuesdays, August 3–24

🎫 10–11 a.m.

Children entering grades 2–8

Kids, come to our bingo-book bash. We'll display new books and play bingo with small prizes for the winners. Pick up tickets for each session starting Saturday, July 24.

Drop-In Storytime

Wednesdays, August 4–25

😊 10–10:30 a.m.

Ages: 3–7

Come hear a potpourri of stories and musical activities. No registration required.

Andy Head, Juggler Extraordinaire

Saturday, August 21

🎫 10–10:45 a.m.

Ages: 3+

Kids will love this guy! Our Summer Reading Wrap-Up performance introduces Andy Head who will wow us with his high-energy, spectacular juggling feats and comedy. He'll even get the audience in on the action. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk starting Saturday, August 7.

How to sign up for our FREE Young People's programs

- 👤 In-person registration required.
- ☎ Telephone or in-person registration required.
- 🎫 Tickets required. Pick them up at the "Ask Me" Desk on the specified dates with your library card.
- 😊 No registration required.

April & May Memorials & Gifts

The following is a list of books dedicated with money donated to EPL in memoriam or as a gift.

- Donation for large book collection bequeathed by Elizabeth Amacker
- **William Shakespeare** by Haydn Middleton
Eric the Red by Neil Grant
Alexander the Great by Andrew Langley
Amelia Earhart by Andrew Langley
Dedicated by Martha & Bob Eaton and Lois & Walter Schousen in Memory of Thelma Dingman
- **Here Comes the Snow** by Angela Medearis
Detective Dinosaur: Lost and Found by James Skofield
A Dog Named Sam by Janice Boland
Sam's Wild West Show by Nancy Antle
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back by Dr. Seuss
Dedicated by The Lippert Family in Memory of Alice Webb Callaway
- **Edward Hopper** by Lloyd Goodrich
Dedicated by Bert and Holly Cohn in Memory of Sandra Jorgensen
- **A Girl from Yamhill: A Memoir** by Beverly Cleary
Dedicated by John and Phyllis Carroll in Memory of Ruth Strand
- **Fra Angelico** by John T. Spike
Dedicated by John and Phyllis Carroll in Memory of Sandra Jorgensen
- **The Birdwatcher's Companion** by Christopher Leahy
Birding (A Nature Company Guide) by Joseph Forshaw
Dedicated by Ronald, Rebecca, Neal & Peter Graham in Memory of Marilyn Nelson Graham
- **Ah, Wisconsin!** by Richard H. Smith
Dedicated by Gordon and Lois Elliott in Honor of Roy and Mary Jane Sahlstrom, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- **The Genealogy Sourcebook** by Sharon Carmack
Dedicated by Gordon and Lois Elliott in Honor of Carolyn and Bill Marbach on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- **The Arabian Nights**
Illustrated by Earle Goodenow
Dedicated by Margaret Blake-Reaume and Paul A. Reaume in Memory of Ruth Strand
- **Australia for the Record** Edited by Kerrie Lee
Dedicated by The Ogborn Family in Memory of Ailsa Gladys Quinn, mother of Robert J. Quinn, mayor of Elmhurst 1985-1989
- **Centenarians: The Story of the 20th Century by the Americans Who Lived It** by Bernard Edelman
Dedicated by George and Catherine Leveille in Memory of Bruno M. Kluza
- **Environmental Geology** by Edward A. Keller
Chemical Principles: The Quest for Insight by Peter Atkins
Hubble Vision by Carolyn Collins Petersen
Ultimate Visual Dictionary of Science (Dorling Kindersley)
Dedicated by Claudia A. Hebenstreit in Memory of Carl O. Hebenstreit
- **Froggy Plays Soccer** by Jonathan London
Yoko by Rosemary Wells
Dedicated by Karen Pepple and Judy Ekblad in Memory of Kristy Burgener
- **Italy Today: The Beautiful Cookbook** by Lorenza De' Medici
Dedicated by Marsha and George Amerio in Honor of Rosemarie Dressander on her retirement from teaching
- **Mapping the Mind** by Rita Carter
Dedicated by Sheila M. Barrett in Honor of her husband, Edward M. Barrett, on his 60th Birthday
- **Powerchicks: How Women Will Dominate America** by Matt Towery
The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History Edited by Wilma Mankiller
Dedicated by Frank and Charlotte Mushow in Memory of Richard Bliss

- **The Silk Road: Beyond the Celestial Kingdom** by Colin Thubron
Dedicated by the Edison Staff in Honor of Kay Rohn's Retirement from Edison School
- **Venice Simplon Orient-Express** by Shirley Sherwood
Dedicated by Ann G. Reinecke in Memory of John W. Kessler

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