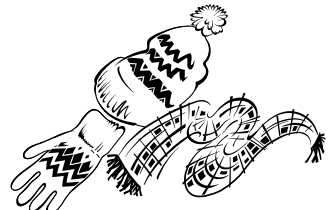


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The Great TV Turn Off Feb. 10-16



The Elmhurst Public Library is joining Elmhurst City Centre to encourage families to turn off their TVs during the week of Feb. 10-16 and rediscover a world of fun activities without television.

The library is offering several family programs that week such as a singing and sign language show and even a scavenger hunt! Please see inside for more details.

Here are a few other activities that the library offers to the "TV-less:"

- Curl up with the latest "Hot Copy."
- Ask a librarian to suggest a book that you can read aloud to your children.
- Listen to a book-on-tape while exercising.
- Plan some local winter activities from the current issue of *West Suburban Living* or use craft ideas from *Family Life*.

New Magazines

Look for these new additions to our magazine collection:

Book, Cosmo Girl, Double Take, Fast Company, Mode, Poets & Writers, Teen Newsweek

Where's the Tax Information?

In the Adult Services Department, you'll find:

- A CD-ROM reference station for people who want to print federal and state tax forms. (10¢ per page.)
- Internet stations on which to visit pertinent web sites, available only to EPL cardholders who have registered for the Internet stations.

While library staff members are here to assist you in finding information, please remember they are not qualified to offer tax assistance or to advise you on which forms you will need.

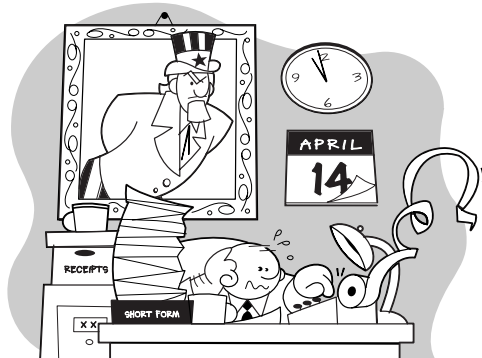
For more information, visit the library's web site at www.elmhurst.lib.il.us.

Items for checkout:

(Everything except the preparation books are for EPL cardholders only.)

- Federal forms in CD-ROM format (2-day checkout.)
- *Turbo Tax* software (1-week checkout.)
- IRS and commercial tax preparation books.

Please note, you will *not* be able to file your taxes electronically from any library computer.



Where to get tax forms & information:

	Federal	State
FORMS		
Call:	1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676)	1-800-356-6302 (forms only) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Write:	CADC (Central Area Distribution Center) P.O. Box 8903 Bloomington, IL 61702-8903	Illinois Department of Revenue Box 19010 Springfield, IL 62794-9010
Fax:	703-368-9694	217-785-3400
Web:	www.irs.ustreas.gov	www.revenue.state.il.us/
TAX INFORMATION		
Call:	1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040)	1-800-732-8866 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST(M-F)
Where To File:	Internal Revenue Service Center Kansas City, MO 64999-0002 (No street address needed)	Illinois Department of Revenue Springfield, IL 62726-0001 (payment) Springfield, IL 62719-0001 (refunds)

For more information: www.elmhurst.lib.il.us



Curl Up with a Library Book this Winter!

Best of the Best: Our Favorites
from *Publishers Weekly's*
"Best Books of 1999"

Fiction

- **The Girls' Guide to Hunting & Fishing**
by Melissa Bank
- **A Star Called Henry**
by Roddy Doyle
- **Plainsong**
by Kent Haruf
- **The Colony of Unrequited Dreams**
by Wayne Johnston
- **Waiting**
by Ha Jin
- **Girl in Hyacinth Blue**
by Susan Vreeland

Mysteries

- **High Five**
by Janet Evanovich
- **Family Honor**
by Robert B. Parker
- **The Breaker**
by Minette Walters

Nonfiction

- **Eleanor Roosevelt:
Volume 2: 1933–1938**
by Blanche Wiesen Cook
- **Reason for Hope:
A Spiritual Journey**
by Jane Goodall
with Phillip Berman
- **Letters of the Century:
America 1900–1999**
edited by Lisa Grunwald
& Stephen J. Adler
- **The First World War**
by John Keegan
- **Desire of the Everlasting
Hills: The World Before &
After Jesus**
by Thomas Cahill



Programs for Children:

**For Young Children & Adult
Friends:**

Mother Goose Time

📅 Tuesdays, Feb. 1–March 21
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
OR 6:30–7 p.m.

OR Wednesdays, Feb. 2–March 22
9:30–10 a.m.

OR Thursdays, Feb. 3–March 23
(NO SESSION MARCH 16)
6–6:30 p.m.

Age: 1 & adult

Enjoy interactive songs & rhymes. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds & Their Adults

📅 Mondays, Jan. 31–March 6
(NO SESSION FEB. 21)
9:30–10 a.m.

OR Thursdays, Feb. 3–March 9
10–10:30 a.m.

OR Fridays, Feb. 4–March 10
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
Age: 2 & adult

Toddlers are invited for stories, musical activities & fingerplays. An adult needs to attend with every 2 children. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.

Lap-Sit Stories

📅 Wednesdays, Feb. 2–March 8
(NO SESSION FEB. 16)
6:30–7 p.m.

Ages: 2–3 & adult

Enjoy stories, musical activities & fingerplays. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.

3's & a Special Friend: "We Can Be Anything"

📅 Mondays, Jan. 31–March 6
(NO SESSION FEB. 21)
10:30–11 a.m.

Age: 3 & adult

Let's explore the possibility of being anything we choose through story, song & flights of fancy. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.

How to sign up for programs:

- 📅 In-person registration
- 📅 Phone or in-person registration
- 📅 Ticket pick-up at the "Ask Me" Desk
- 😊 No registration required

**For Children Attending by
Themselves:**

"What If I Were . . ."

📅 Wednesdays, Feb. 2–March 8
10:30–11 a.m. OR 2–2:30 p.m.
Ages: 3–5

If you were a kitten, what would you do all day? If you were an explorer, would you climb mountains? Listen to stories and see all the different things we might be! Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.

"Storytime Surprises"

📅 Mondays, Jan. 31–March 6
(NO SESSION ON FEB. 21)
3:30–4:15 p.m.

Ages: 5, Kindergarten, Gr. 1

If you like surprises then join us for tales with surprise beginnings or endings or maybe even both! A word to the wise—expect the unexpected! Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.

"The Drama of Folklore"

📅 Thursdays, Feb. 3–March 9
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Grades 2 & 3

Attention budding actors! Would you like to play the part of one of your favorite folklore characters like Little Red Riding Hood or her sidekick, the Wolf? Join us for a drama-filled program of skits, stories & crafts. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.



Parent/Child Book Discussion Group

📅 7–8 p.m.

Parents & children Gr. 4–5

Thurs., Jan. 13 *The Skull of Truth*
by Bruce Coville

Thurs., Feb. 10 *Running Out of Time*
by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Thurs., March 9 *The Fear Place*
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.

Register & pick up the books at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card now.

Middle School Book Discussion

📅 Tues., Feb. 1 4–5 p.m.

Fans of Harry Potter, get together with other middle school students for a rousing discussion of *Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets* by J. K. Rowling. Register & pick up book at the "Ask Me" Desk with library card starting Sat., Jan. 15.

Special Programs for Children:

A Basketful of Stories

☺ Every Saturday 10:30–11 a.m.
Ages: 3–7

Saturday Morning Stories now has a new name & time. Join Lucky, the library Labrador, & our storytellers as they pull stories, songs & surprises out of their basket. No registration required.

Learning to Sign

🗨 K–Gr. 2: Mondays, Jan. 3–24
Gr. 3–6: Tuesdays, Jan. 4–25
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Professional signer Kathy Kelly will teach children the signed alphabet, basic words, songs & games in sign language. Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* began Sat., Dec. 11. There still may be openings.

Meet Chris Marinucci of the Chicago Wolves

🗨 Tues., Jan. 4 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Grades 1–8

As part of our winter reading program, Chicago Wolves’ right wing Chris Marinucci will talk about education in his life. He will dress a child from the audience in hockey gear, answer questions & sign autographs. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* now.

“People Behind the Portraits”

🗨 Monday, Jan. 17
10–11 a.m.
Grades 1–6



Artist & actress Beth Gelman uses storytelling to explore the lives of exotic Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo & African American freedom fighter, Frederick Douglass. She’ll show how artists portray them. Children then can create their own portraits. Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starts Sat., Jan. 8.

Kid’s World Wide Web Basics

🗨 Sat., Jan. 22 11 a.m.–12 noon
Grade 4 & up

Learn how to search the Internet. We’ll focus on homework & cool sites for kids. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starting Sat., Jan. 8.

“Yearning 2 Know,”

the March 12–18 Literature Festival, will bring over 20 authors & illustrators into District 205 classrooms. On **Thurs., March 16**, many authors & illustrators will autograph & sell their books at the library.

Chess Club

🗨 Fridays, Feb. 4 & 18;
March 3, 17 & 31; April 14
Beginners 6:30–7:00 p.m.
Intermediate: 7:00–7:40 p.m.
Experienced: 7:45–8:30 p.m.
Ages 7 & up

Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starts Saturday, Jan. 22. *Special thanks* for chess sets & equipment donated by Amoco Corporation & Marv Damsma & delivered by Tim Koch.

“Building Bridges through Song & Sign”

🗨 Fri., Feb. 11 7–7:45 p.m.
Ages: Kindergarten age & up

For “The Great TV Turn Off” week, families are invited for a fun-filled program by Emmy Award-winning singer/songwriter Gaia & After Dark Award-winner, deaf actress, Jonnie. They will use upbeat songs, sign language, dance & comedy to introduce other effective ways to communicate. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starting Sat., Jan. 29.

Valentine Crafts

🗨 Sat., Feb. 12 1–2 p.m.
Grades 2–4



Friendship & love are in the air. Kids are invited to let those creative juices flow & produce a valentine masterpiece for that special someone. Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starts Sat., Jan. 29.

“I Love My LEGO® Toys”

🗨 Sun., Feb. 13 1:30–3:30 p.m.
All ages with an adult

Hey kids & parents—bring your LEGO® sets & build your own special creation at the library & we’ll display them. We’ll have a LEGO® toy enthusiast here to share tips, cheer you on & hold a raffle. Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starts Sat., Jan. 29.

Valentine’s Day Scavenger Hunt

🗨 Mon., Feb. 14 7–8 p.m.
All ages with an adult



Celebrate Valentine’s Day by taking your family on a library scavenger hunt for hearts, sweets & other valentine objects. Earn a small prize if you complete the hunt. Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starts Sat., Jan. 29.

Literary Charades

🗨 Tues., Feb. 15 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Ages: 7 & up with an adult

Join us for our library’s version of charades. You’ll act out popular book titles & we’ll reward your efforts with goodies to munch. Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starts Sat., Jan. 29.

Bedtime Stories

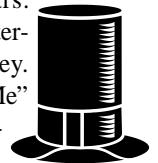
☺ Wed., Feb. 16 7–7:30 p.m.
Ages: 3–7

Put on your P.J.s, grab a favorite toy & come to the library to hear treasured bedtime tales. No registration required.

“The Living Abe Lincoln”

🗨 Monday, Feb. 21
10–10:45 a.m.

Ages: Kindergarten age & up
See Mobile Ed Productions’ presentation of “The Living Abe Lincoln.” Learn about Lincoln’s life from his humble beginning in the backwoods of Kentucky through his trying White House years. “Abe” will take us on an interesting, educational odyssey. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with library card* starting Sat., Feb. 12.



Coming Attractions

Reserve one of these titles or pick up a “Hot Copy.” Call 630-279-8696 or stop by the Information Desk to place a reserve.

Fiction

Lilian Jackson Braun *The Cat Who Robbed a Bank*
Nelson DeMille *The Lion’s Game*
John Grisham *The Brethren*
Olivia Goldsmith *Young Wives*
Carl Hiaasen *Sick Puppy*
John Lescroart .. *Nothing But the Truth*
John J. Nance *Blackout*
Thomas Perry *Blood Money*
Karen Robards *Ghost Moon*

Nonfiction

Mary Gordon *Seeing Through Places: Reflections on Geography & Identity*
Sherwin B. Nuland *The Mysteries Within: A Surgeon Reflects on Medical Myths*

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Programs for Adults:

Netscape Basics

☎ **Wed., Jan. 5 10–11:30 a.m.**

Learn to use the computer software “Netscape Navigator,” & learn to access and use the world wide web. Registration required.

Email Basics

☎ **Wed., Jan. 19 10–11:30 a.m.**
Sat., Feb. 26 9:30–11 a.m.

Learn to set up and use free email accounts on the web. We'll create a dummy account together, then send, receive & store email messages. Also learn how to subscribe to mailing lists. Registration required.



Lyric Opera Series

😊 **3–4 p.m.** Registration not required.

The Elixir of Love **Sun., Jan. 16**

Tristan und Isolde **Sun., Jan. 30**

Carmen **Sun., Feb. 20**



Book Discussion

☎ **2:30 p.m. ONLY** Registration preferred.

Wed., Jan. 19 *Voyage of the Narwhal: A Novel* by Andrea Barrett

Wed., Feb. 16 *Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil* by John Berendt

Wed., Mar. 15 *Bread Givers*
by Anzia Yezierska

October/November Memorials & Gifts

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

Memorials

- *Plants That Merit Attention, Vol. 1–Trees* ed. by J. Poor. In memory of Jean Paulus from the Elmhurst Evening Woman's Club.
- *1001 Hints & Tips For Your Garden* by Reader's Digest. In memory of Ruth C. Rice from the Elmhurst Garden Club.
- *New Complete Guide To Gardening* by S. Roth. In memory of Mildred J. Hartney from the Elmhurst Garden Club.
- *The Birds of Michigan* ed. by G. McPeck. In memory of Phyllis Eisenmenger from the Elmhurst Woman's Club.
- *Kindergarten & Early Schooling* by M. Rudolph & D. Cohen / *Creative Fun Crafts For Kids* by J. Mackenzie / *My Very First Nature Craft Book* ill. by A. Curti. In memory of Alice Gaude from Waltie Incopero, Lisa & Maria Muehleis.
- *A Light in the Attic* by S. Silverstein. In memory of Doris Cornelissen from Grant Schwingle.
- *Gardening Letters to my Daughter* by A. Scott-James. In memory of Margaret Leader from Jack & Jean Garvey.
- *History Of Art* by A. Janson. In memory of John McGrath from David & Shirley Burnside.

- “L” is for Lawless by S. Grafton / *The Bears—A 75-Year Celebration* by R. Whittingham. In memory of Shirley Lorenz from Eleanor Barry.
- *The Encyclopedia of Shells* by K. Wye. In memory of Mary Evans from Marge Corrado.

Gifts

- *The Illustrated History of the Camera* by M. Auer. In honor of Erv Rohrer on his 70th birthday from the Babyar Family.
- *Hawaii* by Eyewitness Travel Guides. In honor of Marion Rohrer on her 60th birthday from the Babyar Family.
- *A Boy Named Charlie Brown* by C. Schulz / *Don't Hassle Me With Your Sighs, Chuck* by C. Schulz. In honor of Annette (Masluk) Herrmann on her 30th Birthday from Gary, Kathryn, Alex and Carter Johnson.
- *Nature in a Nutshell for Kids* by J. Potter / *First Science Dictionary* by J. Shaw & R. Dyches. In honor of Mary Rose Vincolese on her birthday from Steven, Janet, Anya & Alec Mollenhauer.
- *Madame Blueberry* by VeggieTales (video). In honor of Lauren, Colleen & Eileen Clarke for Christmas '99 from Mom & Dad.

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