

PROGRAMS

AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sign up for
Summer Reading
beginning
June 2!

FEED YOUR
NEED TO
READ

SERIES PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Young children & adult friends:

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

- ☎ Mondays, June 11–July 16
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
- OR Tuesdays, June 12–July 17
6–6:30 p.m.
- OR Wednesdays, June 13–July 18
9:30–10 a.m.
- OR Thursdays, June 14–July 19
6–6:30 p.m.

Age: 1 & an adult

Week ones and their folks will be treated to interactive songs and rhymes. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, May 26.

LAP-SIT STORIES

- ☎ Tuesdays, June 12–July 17
9:30–10 a.m.
 - OR Wednesdays, June 13–July 18
6:30–7 p.m.
 - OR Thursdays, June 14–July 19
9:30–10 a.m.
 - OR Fridays, June 15–July 20
9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.
- Ages: 2–3 & an adult

Join Maggie the Mouse and her special grown-up for an entertaining selection of stories, musical activities and fingerplays. An adult needs to attend with every two children. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, May 26.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

INTERNET BASICS

- ☎ Wed., May 9 9:30–11 a.m.
- Learn the basics of searching the Internet. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computers.)

E-MAIL BASICS

- ☎ Mon., May 21 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Learn the basics of e-mail. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computers and the Internet.)

ADVANCED WEB SEARCHING

- ☎ Mon., June 4 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 - Wed., June 6 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.)

Children to attend by themselves:

PICTURE BOOK PICNIC STORYTIME

- ☺ Mondays, June 11–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 required.

“MUNCHY, CRUNCHY TALES”

- ☎ Wednesdays, June 13–July 18
10:30–11 a.m. OR 1–1:30 p.m.
- Ages: 3, 4 & 5

Come and nibble on a bowlful of stories, musical activities and fingerplays about “yummy for the tummy” food. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, May 26.

“A STEW OF STORIES”

- ☎ Tuesdays, June 12–July 17
10:30–11:15 a.m. OR 1–1:45 p.m.
- Ages: Entering K & Gr. 1

Get ready for a food story extravaganza. Our tempting tales will be about picnics, celebrations, fairy tales & more. We’ll treat you to some delectable activities, crafts & games too. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., May 26.



“OUTRAGEOUSLY EDIBLE TALES”

- ☎ Thursdays, June 14–July 19
10:30–11:15 a.m. OR
1–1:45 p.m.

Ages: Entering Gr. 2 & 3

No, you can’t eat them, but these food stories will be a feast for your imagination! You’ll also enjoy some mouth-watering crafts, activities and games. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, May 26.

BOOK TALK #1!

- ☎ Thursdays, June 14, 28 & July 12
3–4 p.m.

Ages: Entering Gr. 4 & 5

BOOK TALK #2!

- ☎ Thursdays, June 21, July 5 & 19
3–4 p.m.

Ages: Entering Gr. 6–8

If you’re hooked on books, these are the programs for you. You’ll get to read some great books and talk about your favorite characters with other kids in your Book Talk group. We’ll even tempt you with interesting tidbits about books you haven’t read, and we’ll provide tasty treats. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, May 26.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PUPPETRY WORKSHOP

- ☎ Mondays, July 2–July 23
2–3:30 p.m.

Ages: Entering Gr. 6–8

Middle schoolers are invited to learn the art of making puppets and manipulating them. Kids need to attend two consecutive sessions or all four. This class is required 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* starting Saturday, May 26.



ONLINE CATALOG TRAINING

- ☎ Thurs., May 17 10–11:30 a.m.
- Mon., June 11 1:30–3 p.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.

BOOK DISCUSSION

- ☎ (Registration preferred)
Shadow of Ashland
by Terence M. Green
Wed., May 16 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

A man’s quest for his uncle takes him to Kentucky, where he discovers that the present lies in the unbreakable grip of the past.

—www.amazon.com

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

A BASKETFUL OF STORIES

📅 **Every Saturday**
(NO STORIES ON JUNE 2)
10:30–11 a.m.
Ages: 3–7

Come on over and say “hi” to Lucky, our library Labrador puppet, and one of our storytellers will share stories, songs and surprises from her basket. No registration required.

PUPPETS ON THE WILDER SIDE

📅 **Friday, May 11**
7:30–8 p.m.
Ages: 3 & up

Our favorite young puppeteers will entertain kids and their parents with a gala spring performance, including “Rizzy the Fearful,” “The Extraordinary Tug of War” and “Three Cheers for Tacky.” Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, May 5.



EPL & TCBY TREATS® PRESENT ARTHUR'S BIRTHDAY BASH

📅 **Saturday, May 26**
1–3 p.m.
Ages: 2–9

It’s Arthur’s 25th birthday and you’re invited to celebrate with us! Arthur says, “After all, what’s a birthday without all your friends?” This party is cosponsored by TCBY Treats® in Elmhurst. Meet Arthur, play games, munch on treats, register to win prizes and go home with a party favor. Pick up an invitation at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Friday, May 11.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF: KATHLEEN'S COOKIE CRUMB CLUB

📅 **Saturday, June 2**
10:30–11:15 a.m.
OR 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Families are invited for a lively concert of songs & silliness by Kathleen Gibson, an award-winning children’s singer & song writer. She will delight audiences young & young-at-heart with her warm & joyful musical celebration of childhood. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., May 26.



“A WORLD OF TAILS”

📅 **Thursday, June 14**
College of DuPage Arts Center
(22nd & Lambert, Glen Ellyn)
7 p.m. Doors open
7:30 p.m. Program
Ages: 3 & up & favorite adult

Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre presents “A World Of Tails” with some of our favorite animal stories from around the world. These tales are told with giant puppets, audience participation & lots of zaniness! Be prepared for great entertainment when you see “The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse,” “The Thorn in the Lion’s Paw,” “The Boy Who Cried Wolf” & “The Clever Mr. Fox.” Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., June 2.

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL: PAPER AIRPLANE WORKSHOP

📅 **Saturday, June 16**
10–11 a.m. OR 1–2 p.m.
Ages: 5 & up with favorite adult

Let us teach you how to make paper airplanes that really fly! Then you can try out your creations on our library “runways.” Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, June 2.



JOIN

CLUB FUN

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

JUGGLING WORKSHOP

📅 **Friday, June 15**
1–2 p.m. OR 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Mike Vondruska from the Illinois Juggling Institute is returning again this summer to give us a crash course in juggling. He says that juggling is “catching,” so don’t miss the fun. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, May 26.

TASTE: A SCIENCE WORKSHOP

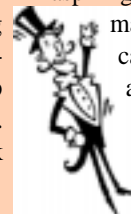
📅 **Friday, June 29**
1–2 p.m. OR 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Mad Science of the Western Suburbs returns for an encore presentation. We invite you to experiment with taste sensations while “mapping out” your tongue. Use lifesaver testing to compare your sense of smell and taste. Carbonate and then taste your very own soda pop and take the “Mad Science” taste challenge. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., June 9.

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 tricks of the trade to young aspiring magicians. You’ll learn to perform magic using ordinary objects like coins, cards, string and other things found around the house including food! Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, June 30.



COLLAGE CREATIONS

📅 **Friday, June 22**
1–2 p.m. OR 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Using photos of yourself & pictures from magazines, let your imagination & creative juices flow. Design a collage that illustrates how you see yourself. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., June 9.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: PLEASE BRING PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF THAT CAN BE CUT UP.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

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

At this workshop we’ll share effective techniques for remembering a story and delighting an audience with a well-told tale. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, June 23.

MONO-PRINT MAGIC

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

Let us teach you a simple technique for printmaking. Be prepared to create a masterpiece & please be sure to **WEAR OLD CLOTHES.** Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., June 30.