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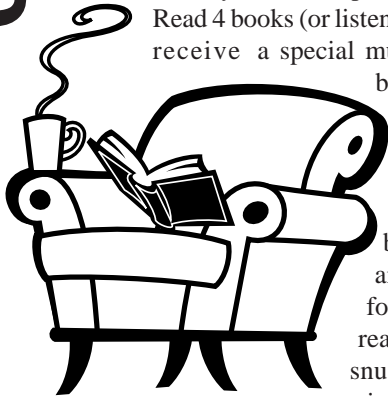
Curl up with a good book!

Adult Winter Reading Club

January 2–February 28

Don't let the wintry weather stop you cold. Snowy evenings are perfect for curling up with a good library book! We've got tons of fiction and nonfiction books to fire your imagination and brighten the dark days.

Join our very first Adult Winter Reading Program running through February 28. Pick up a book log at the Adult Reference Desk. Read 4 books (or listen to books-on-cassette or CD), and you'll receive a special mug for hot cocoa, tea or your favorite beverage. You must be in high school or older to participate.



Your reading suggestions and comments written on the squares on the back of your book log may be posted anonymously on our bulletin board to form a giant "quilt" to help other Elmhurst readers pick a good book. So join the club, snuggle under your favorite blanket and enjoy the warmth of a good book!

Thanks!

On behalf of the Elmhurst Garden Club and the library, thank you for your very generous donations of beautiful caps, mittens and scarves to decorate the library for the holidays.

The response was overwhelming, and the hundreds of collected items are being donated to United Community Concerns Association and other local charities.



Calling all volunteers

Please help us conduct a state-required survey on computer use in the library. We need to count the number of people using library computers during the week of March 3.

This survey will provide the state with valuable information about how technology is used in libraries.

We need volunteers in high school and older for a *minimum* of one 1-hour shift at these times:

Sun., March 3	1–5 p.m.
Mon., March 4	9 a.m.–1 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.
Tues., March 5	1–9 p.m.
Wed., March 6	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Thurs., March 7	1–9 p.m.
Fri., March 8	9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Sat., March 9	9 a.m.–5 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer at one of these times, please call Raita Vilnins at 630-279-8696. Thank you!

2002 Book Discussions

Join us the third Wednesday of the months listed below at 2:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. for thought-provoking discussions. Registration is preferred. Pick up copies of the books at the Adult Reference Desk.

- Jan. 16 *To Kill a Mockingbird*
by Harper Lee
- Feb. 20 *Strange Fruit: The Biography of a Song*
by David Margolick
- March 20 *The Professor & the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, & the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary*
by Simon Winchester
- April 17 *Fahrenheit 451*
by Ray Bradbury
- May 15 *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*
by Bill Bryson
- June-Aug. ... "Reading Rocks!"
Summer Reading Program
- Sept. 18 *No Great Mischief*
by Alistair MacLeod
- Oct. 16 *The Sun Also Rises*
by Ernest Hemingway
- Nov. 20 *In the Time of the Butterflies*
by Julia Alvarez
- Dec. No discussion scheduled.

Book Sale

January 11–14 • Berens Room

Buy books, videos, music and more at great prices. On Sun., Jan. 13, buy one item and get one free. Mon., Jan. 14 is \$1 bag day. The sale runs during regular library hours.

Programs for Children

For young children & adult friends

For children to attend by themselves

☎ Mother Goose Time

Mon., Jan. 28–Mar. 4
(No session Feb. 18)
10:30–11 a.m. OR
Tues., Jan. 29–Mar. 5
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m. OR
6–6:30 p.m. OR
Th., Jan. 31–Mar. 7
6–6:30 p.m.

Age: 1 & their folks
Enjoy a playful half-hour of songs & rhymes. Space is limited. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 19.

☎ Lap-Sit Stories

Wed., Jan. 30–Mar. 6
6:30–7 p.m.
Ages: 2 & 3 & an adult
Enjoy a delightful treat of stories, music and fingerplays. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 19.

☎ Toddler Time

Mon., Jan. 28–Mar. 4
(No session Feb. 18)
9:30–10 a.m. OR
Th., Jan. 31–Mar. 7
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m. OR
Fri., Feb. 1–Mar. 8
9:30–10 a.m. OR
10:30–11 a.m.

Ages: 2 & an adult
Enjoy stories, music and fingerplays. An adult must attend with every 2 kids. Space is limited. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 19.

☎ 3's & a Special Friend: “Warm Woolly Tales”

Wed., Jan. 30–Mar. 6
9:30–10 a.m.
Ages: 3 & an adult
Warm up with our seasonal stories and music. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 19.

☎ “Winter Magic”

Wed., Jan. 30–Mar. 6
10:30–11 a.m. OR
2–2:30 p.m.
Ages: 3–5
Join our winter wonderland of frosty cold & cozy warm stories and music just for you. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 19.

☎ “Animals, Animals, Everywhere!”

Th., Jan. 31–Mar. 7
(No session Feb. 28)
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Ages: 5, K & Grade 1
Fond of animals? Join us for stories that roar, purr, growl & bark. Hear treasured tales about animals with fins, hooves, claws or paws. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 19.

☎ Reader's Theatre Presents: “Favorite Fairy Tales”

Tues., Feb. 5–Mar. 5
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Ages: Grades 2 & 3
Are you a budding actor? Would you like to play the part of one of your favorite folklore characters like that terrible troll in “The Three Billy Goats Gruff?” Then this lively program of skits, stories and crafts is just for you. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 19.

📖 Parent/Child Book Discussion Group

Fri., Jan. 25
A Wrinkle in Time
by Madeleine L'Engle
Fri., Feb. 15
On My Honor
by Marion Dane Bauer
7–8 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 4–8 & a parent
Parents and children, read the books listed above and then join others to share your thoughts and opinions of the stories. Register and pick up the first book at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 5.



Special Programs

☺ Lucky's Family Storytime

Every Saturday
(No session Feb. 9 & March 2) All ages
10:30–11 a.m.
Enjoy splendid stories and songs with Lucky, our Labrador puppet. No registration required.

☎ Learning to Sign

K–Gr. 2:
Mon., Jan. 7–28
Gr. 3–6:
Tues., Jan. 8–29
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Learn basic sign language with professional signer Kathy Kelly. Registration by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* started Saturday, Dec. 22. There may still be openings.

📖 “Peace Tales Around the World”

Mon., Jan. 21
10–11 a.m.
Ages: 4 & up
Kidworks Touring Theatre Co. presents stories of peace from around the world in honor of Martin Luther King’s birthday. African, Middle Eastern, Asian, Indian, Mexican and Native American traditions and tales are brought to life. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 12.

☎ Internet Training for Kids and Their Parents

Wed., Jan. 23
4–5 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 4–8 & adult
Get answers to frequently asked questions about the Web like: “How do I find accurate and reliable sites?” “How safe is the Web?” “How do I use the Internet at the library?” This class is for kids in grades 4–8 and their parents. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 12.

☎ Chess Club

Fri., Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 8, March 22, April 5 & April 19
Begin.: 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Exper.: 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Ages: 7 & up
Learn about the game and special strategies. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 26.

📖 Andre the Science “Whey”

Mon., Feb. 18
10–10:45 a.m.
Ages: K & up
Andrew Passow, a teacher and scientist, brings his multifaceted array of experiments to amaze and enlighten us. He adds thrills and excitement with audience participation in learning about the world and language of science. Using Earth as a springboard, we’ll visit other worlds such as Mars and Neptune through demonstrations with liquid nitrogen and solid carbon dioxide. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 9.

📖 Tales from the Mad Hatters

Sat., Feb. 9
10:30–11 a.m.
Ages: 3–8
The Mad Hatters are back with extravagant hats, stories and poems. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 26. Wear your favorite hat!

How to sign up for FREE programs:

- ☺ No registration required
- 📖 In-person registration
- ☎ Phone (630-279-8696) or in-person registration
- 📖 Ticket pick-up at the “Ask Me” Desk

Programs for Adults

☎ Internet Basics

Sat. Jan 12
9:30–11 a.m.
Mon. Jan 14
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. Feb 2
9:30–11 a.m.
Mon. Feb 4
7–8:30 p.m.
Wed. Feb 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.) Please call to register.

☎ E-mail Basics

Sat. Feb 23
9:30–11 a.m.
Mon. Feb 25
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.

☎ Online Library Catalog Training

Thurs., Jan. 24
1:30–3 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 16
10–11:30 a.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

Wed., Jan. 16
2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
To Kill a Mockingbird

by Harper Lee
The Pulitzer Prize-winning classic about love, racism and growing up.

Wed., Feb. 20
2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Strange Fruit: The Biography of a Song

by David Margolick
A revealing account of the first significant song of the civil rights movement—Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit."

☺ Lyric Opera Lectures

2:30–3:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 13
La Bohème
Sun., Jan. 27
Parsifal
Sun., Feb. 10
The Magic Flute

Special Genealogy Class:

NEW!



Researching the 1880 Census

Researching the 1880 Federal Census—National & State Statistics

Sat. Jan. 19 9:30–11 a.m.
Th., Jan. 24 7–8:30 p.m.

George Kulton from the Genealogical Forum of Elmhurst will teach you how easy it is to trace your ancestors through the 1880 U.S. Census on the library's new Family History Resource File CD-ROM. This CD-ROM is a gold mine of information.

In addition to name, age, sex, race and occupation, the 1880 census was the first to list people's:

- birthplace of parents
- relationship to the head of the household
- marital status
- physical and mental conditions & literacy

With the new CD-ROM, you can search for individuals by name (instead of by the head of the household) and even through the names of their neighbors!

Mr. Kulton will show you how to use this powerful tool in conjunction with the library's other resources. Please call 630-279-8696 to register.

The Great TV Turn Off Thurs., Feb. 28–Wed., March 6

☺ Sensational Stories

Th., Feb. 28
3:30–4:15 p.m.
Ages: 3–7

Turn off your TV and sprint to the library for superb stories and sing-along musical activities. No registration required.

☎ The Magic and Illusions of Paul Lee

Fri., March 1
7–7:45 p.m.
Ages: for families

This act includes live animals, audience participation, music & incredible tricks. It will enthrall and mesmerize you. It's not just a show, but an entire production. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Feb. 23.

☎ Timeless Tales from Around the World

Sat., March 2
10:30–11:15 a.m.

Ages: for families
Renowned storyteller Megan Welles will entertain us with legends, tales & myths from all over the world. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Feb. 23.

☎ Presenting... Pictionary!

Sun., March 3
1:30–2:15 p.m. OR
3–3:45 p.m.

Ages: for families
Draw & guess what others have drawn. Win a small prize, too. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Feb. 23.

☎ "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb" Scavenger Hunt

Mon., March 4
7–8 p.m.

Ages: for families
Follow animal trails and clues on a scavenger hunt. Treats & small prizes await those who finish. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Feb. 23.

☺ Trivia Tuesday!

Tues., March 5
9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Ages: Gr. 1–8
Stop by the "Ask Me" Desk anytime on Tuesday to answer American history trivia questions. We'll put out books to help you. Complete the quiz for a small prize. If all are correct, enter a raffle for an Americana gift.

☎ Science Surprises

Wed., March 6
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 1–4

Don your lab coats & safety glasses to create some science magic. We'll make "gooey gunk," "a spectrum of colors" toast, butter for the toast and a special science surprise. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your library card starting Sat., Feb. 23.



Join the Young People's Winter Reading Program

2 yrs.–8th grade
Program ends
Feb. 28.

Discover
the Magic
of Reading!



Memorials & Gifts

The following books were dedicated with money donated to EPL in memoriam or as a gift in Oct. & Nov. 2001

Memorials

- **The Superior Peninsula** by L. Emerick. In memory of Mary Lizzadro from the Elmhurst Woman's Club.
- **Blueberries For Sal** by McCloskey / **The Young Chef's Italian Cookbook** by R. Gioffre. In memory of Mary Lizzadro from Judy Ekblad.
- **Life in the Woodlands** by R. Hooper / **Life in the Coastlines** by R. Hooper / **Life in the Mountains** by C. Bradley / **Life in the Rain Forests** by L. Baker. In memory of Mary Lizzadro from Lynn and Robert Graybill.
- **Today's Hottest Die-Cast Vehicles** by E. Stephan. In memory of Rick Schildbach from Laverne and Bob Hilliger.
- **The Treasury of Saints and Martyrs** by M. Mulvihill. In memory of Kerry Rogers from Sandra and Barry Vaughn.
- **When The Road Turns: Inspirational Stories by and About People with MS** ed. by M. Russell. In memory of Loraine Furnweger from the Mulliner Family.
- **The Spirit of Door County: A Photographic Essay** by D. Beers. In memory of Marilyn Teichen from David and Debbie Dyer.
- **The Silmarillion** by J. R. R. Tolkien (book-on-cassette). In memory of Kara Marie Olson from the Olson Family.
- **Turn My Mourning Into Dancing** by H. Nouwen. In memory of Janet Folkers (mother of Marilyn Waters) from friends of her daughter, a volunteer in the Technical Services Department of the Elmhurst Public Library.
- **Heritage of Scotland** by N. Harris. In memory of Kenneth S. McKenzie from Marilyn and Jerry Sheahan.
- **Combat Chaplain: A Thirty-Year Vietnam Battle** by J. Johnson. In memory of Kenneth S. McKenzie from Jennifer Sheahan.
- **The Vietnam War: The Story and Photographs** by D. Goldstein, K. Dillon, J.M. Wenger. In memory of Kenneth S. McKenzie from Brien Sheahan.
- **Beading for the First Time** by A. Benson / **Woven Worlds** ed. by L. Wyckoff / **Greeting Cards in an Afternoon** by C. Gorder / **Creative Ideas with Hardanger** by D. Wood / **Beaded Tassels, Braids & Fringes** by V. Campbell-Harding & a special item for the new library. In memory of Joan Augustyn from her Family and Friends.

- **The Railroad Passenger Car** by A. Mencken. In memory of Ed Gustaf from Bert and Cheryl Davis.
- **A New Way To Cook** by S. Schneider / **The Baker's Dozen Cookbook** ed. by R. Rodgers. In memory of Dorothy G. Wallace from Sharon and Roger Borer.
- **Angels: An Endangered Species** by M. Godwin / **I Imagine Angels** by The Metropolitan Museum of Art. In memory of Marian Krueger, former President from the AARP Chapter 1007.

Gifts

- **Paradise Gardens** by A. Maurières and E. Ossart. In honor of Helen and Dale Wharton on their 50th wedding anniversary from Jean and Bob Bassindale.
- **The National Parks of America** by M. Brett. In honor of Carole Waite on a special birthday from Ed and Dorothy Rowe.
- **Around America** by W. Cronkite. In honor of Diana Keich on her 70th birthday from Elaine and Basil Libovicz.
- **Places of Grace** photographs by G. Irving / **American Audiences on Movies and Moviegoing** by T. Stempel. In honor of Marilyn Boria in recognition and appreciation of her selection as Librarian of the Year from Jane McBride.

Coming Attractions

Fiction

- Elizabeth Berg
Ordinary Life
Lilian Jackson Braun
The Cat Who Went Up the Creek
John Grisham
The Summons
Jayne Ann Krentz
Smoke in Mirrors
John Lescroart
The Oath
Brad Meltzer
The Millionaires
Anne Perry
Southampton Row
Ruth Rendell
Adam and Eve and Pinch Me
Luanne Rice
Safe Harbor
Danielle Steel
The Cottage
- ### Nonfiction
- Tom Clancy with Gen. Carl Stiner
Shadow Warriors: Inside the Special Forces
Kirk Douglas
My Stroke of Luck
Wen Ho Lee with Helen Zia
My Country Versus Me: The First-Hand Account by the Los Alamos Scientist Who Was Falsely Accused of Being a Spy

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