

Elmhurst Public Library

Fine Print



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Thanks for the memories



Contribute to a memory book

Help us bid a fond farewell to the Wilder Mansion. Everyone, from young to old, is invited to share their experiences and memories of the library in the present building. Write about a favorite library event, program or even about a staff member who went that extra mile for you. Send it to the library or e-mail it to reference@elmhurst.org marked "memory book." Artwork, poetry and other creative ideas are encouraged. Entries are limited to one 8.5 x 11 page per person. Submissions are due by Friday, August 8 so that we can compile and display the memory book for the public during the last weeks of August. Blank books will be available from August 20-September 7 for you to write in or sign in person.

Farewell Ceremony

Join us for a brief farewell ceremony on Sunday, September 7 at 4 p.m. before we close for the move. We'll share old photos, the memory book and a brief history of the library and the Wilder Mansion.

Be a part of the transition

Is there a book, video, CD or other item in our collection that has a special meaning for you? Maybe it inspired you, sparked your imagination or even changed your life. We'd like to know.

Write a brief essay (100 words or less) explaining why a particular library item is important to you. If chosen, you will be asked to say a few words introducing your selection and to pack it into the first of the moving boxes at the Farewell Ceremony on September 7. The chosen items will be displayed at the new library when it opens on October 4.

Essays will be judged by the grand opening committee. You must be available on Sept. 7 to be selected, and the item must currently be owned by the library. Send in your essay with your name and phone number by August 8. All essays will be included in the memory book.

Join the excitement! Grand Opening Celebration

Saturday, October 4
Ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m.



While we are closed . . .

Will I get a longer loan period for checked out items?

Beginning in late August, items checked out or renewed *at the library* prior to closing on September 7 will be due after the new library opens. However, items with due dates which cannot be extended and which are due during the period the library is closed, such as interlibrary loans and items renewed online, *must* be returned in the book drop or renewed online from the catalog which is accessible from www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org.

Which book drop should I use?

The library will accept *all* materials in the book drop at 211 Prospect. You are encouraged to use the book drops at the new library building at 125 Prospect beginning on September 19.

Will I be able to use other local libraries?

Elmhurst Public Library cards in good standing may be used at any public library in the area. Elmhurst residents also may register and check out books at the Elmhurst College Library. Visit the EPL's Web site for a list of public libraries within 10 miles and links to their catalogs. Printed lists will be available at EPL. You can check online catalogs to see which libraries have the items you want on their shelves. Then, you can call those libraries to have the items held for you there.

Will I be able to reserve items?

You can reserve items from other libraries directly from EPL's online catalog, but Elmhurst Public Library books will *not* be available while the library is closed. Arrangements are being made for items from other libraries to be delivered to the Elmhurst College Library for pick-up. Details will be available in the September/October issue of *Fine Print*.

Want to volunteer in the new library?

Call the library if you are interested in these opportunities.

You must be at least 16 years of age or older.

Tour docents

Lead tours of the new library! You'll get a sneak peak of the new building when training begins in September for tours beginning in October. You must commit to 3 hours per week for 6 weeks.

Computer volunteers

Computer-savvy volunteers will help people using the library's computers and students taking "hands on" computer classes with such basic computer skills as using the mouse, using menus, etc.

Delivery volunteers

A couple of people are needed to make deliveries to homebound Elmhurst residents. We especially need volunteers once or twice a month to deliver Aladdin Reader magnifying machines, which weigh about 40 pounds each. You must have a car and auto insurance.

Readers on the **Move** to the NEW Elmhurst Public Library

Thanks Summer Reading Sponsors!

Please join us in thanking our very generous Summer Reading Sponsors for their donations of prizes and money to this year's "Readers on the Move" Summer Reading Program!

- The Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library
- Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst
- Rotary Club of Elmhurst
- David J. Dyer CPA
- Al's Hobby Shop
- Avon Beauty Center at Yorktown Mall
- Bailey's Restaurant
- Ben & Jerry's on Spring Road
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- Chicago Records Management, Inc.
- Community Bank of Elmhurst
- DiLeo's Pizzeria and Catering
- DuPage Children's Museum
- DuPage County Fair
- Elmhurst City Centre
- Elmhurst Junior Women's Club
- Elmhurst Press
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- TCBY Treats
- Ted J. Soltys-Re/Max East-West Real Estate
- Uncle George's Restaurant & Pancake House
- West Suburban Office Products, Inc.
- York Theatre



Join the club!

Five-year-old Meghan Brennan & her three-year-old brother Mark joined the "Read-With-Me" Club. More than 3,200 kids have already become summer readers! Registration continues through July 31 for two-year-olds through middle schoolers and through August 16 for teens and adults.

Walk Talk Garden Walk & Faire Lectures



The Elmhurst Garden Club and the Elmhurst Public Library will offer three free lectures inside the library during this year's Garden Walk and Faire on Sunday, July 13. Space is limited, and registration for each lecture is required by calling the library at 630-279-8696. A limited supply of seats will be reserved at the Garden Walk ticket table. You may ask there on the day of the Garden Walk for any open seats.

The Elmhurst Garden Club has donated \$4,000 from previous Garden Walks for furniture in the new library's outdoor reading garden for children. Proceeds from this year's walk will go towards the children's garden again. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online from www.elmnet.org/Gardens or by mail from Elmhurst Garden Club, P.O. Box 383, Elmhurst IL 60126.

"Delights from the Herb Garden" July 13 - 1:30 p.m.

Barbara Collins, a well-known herb expert, will discuss herb gardening. She is an instructor at College of DuPage and has taught at the Chicago Botanical Garden. Her two books, *Landscaping Herbs* and *Professional Interior Plantscaping*, will be available for purchase and signing after her presentation.

Mike Nowak from "Let's Talk Gardening"

July 13 - 2:30 p.m.

Mike Nowak from WGN-Radio's "Let's Talk Gardening" will represent the Midwest Ecological Landscapers Association (MELA). He will speak about alternative remedies for pest and disease problems in the garden.

Container Gardening July 13 - 3:30 p.m.

Jerry Milewski of American Gardens will present a talk on container gardening. American Gardens has done much of the design and planting of the City of Elmhurst's containers located throughout downtown.

Deadlines for booking meeting rooms

The new library will have meeting rooms available to Elmhurst Public Library cardholders. These rooms will be available beginning January 2, 2004.

To reserve a room, you must complete a Meeting Room Use Agreement form.

Small Meeting Room (holds max. 50 people)

Forms are available at the library now and will be accepted beginning Mon., July 7 for meetings held from Jan. 2-Aug. 31, 2004.

Large Meeting Room

(holds max. 150 people, may be divided into two rooms)

Forms will be available at the library August 4 and will be accepted beginning Mon., October 13. This room may be reserved up to 90 days in advance.

Computer Lab

(equipped with 15 computers, holds max. 30 people)

Forms will be available at the library August 4 and will be accepted beginning Mon., November 3. The lab may be reserved up to 60 days in advance.

Completed forms for all rooms may be mailed to the library or returned in person. You will be notified later if the room is available. For complete details visit the library's Web site or pick up the meeting room policy and regulations at the library.

Special Programs for Children

☺ Saturday Family Storytime

Every Saturday
(EXCEPT JULY 19)

10:30-11 a.m.

All ages (most appropriate for children 3 & up)

A super selection of stories and songs. No registration required.

☎ City of the Future Saturday, July 12

1-2 p.m.

Ages: Entering Grs. 6-8

Meet four students who designed and built a city of the future using SimCity software. They will bring their award-winning "city" with them for a demonstration and will explain how they created this project. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 5.

☒ The Bucket Boys Saturday, July 19

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Ages: 3 & up
(SE corner of Wilder Park)

This hip-hop percussive duo combines music, audience interaction, and positive life skills. Two inventive college kids will create riveting music by using a medley of junk from wrecking yards, trash bins, basements and attics. Rain location is inside the library. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 5.



☒ Puppet Fun Mon., July 28

10-10:30 a.m. OR

1-1:30 p.m.

Ages: 3-5

Construct puppets and make them "talk." Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 19.

☒ Puppets Come to Life

Tues., July 29

10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: Entering Grs. 1 & 2

Craft & manipulate your own puppet. Bring a joke for your puppet to share with us. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 19.

☒ Putting on a Puppet Show

Thurs., July 31

10-11 a.m.

Ages: Entering Grs. 3-5

Learn the art of puppet making, manipulation and behind-the-stage techniques. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 19.

☎ Harry Potter's Birthday Party

Thurs., July 31

1-2 p.m. OR

3-4 p.m.

Ages: Entering Grades 3-6
Celebrate Harry's birthday with games and crafts. Enjoy birthday cake & treats, too. Kids are encouraged to dress as their favorite Harry Potter character. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 19.



☺ Tuesday Drop-in Stories

Tuesdays, Aug. 5-19

10-10:30 a.m.

Ages: 3-7

Come enjoy splendid stories and musical activities. No registration is required.

☺ Stories in the Park

Wed., August 6

6 p.m.

Wilder Park



Bring your family & picnic suppers to Wilder Park. Storyteller Marie Ringenberg is back with others. Rain location is inside the library. No registration required.

☒ Summertime Bingo

Ages 4-7 with adult:

Thursday, Aug. 7

10-10:45 a.m. OR

Ages 8 & up:

Thursdays, Aug. 14 & 21

10-10:45 a.m.

Bingo and prizes! Kids ages 4-7 (Aug. 7) must attend with an adult. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 26.

☒ "Knight Life"

Sat., August 9

1-1:45 p.m.

Ages: 5 & up

Karl M. Kindt III, a storytelling knight in full armor, will tell tales of chivalry and humor like "Sir Gawain & the Loathly Lady" and his own creation called "Sir Watermelon." He'll let kids from the audience try on his armor. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 26.

☒ Be a part of history!

Saturday, October 4

8:50 a.m. sharp

All ages

Join the human chain that will carry, hand to hand, the last library book moved from the old library to the new building! Reservations required. Pick up tickets at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., Aug. 30.

Movie in the Park for Teens



Men in Black
Friday, August 15

8:30 p.m.

Wilder Park

Help us wrap up the Teen Summer Reading Club by seeing *Men in Black*. Invite your friends!

CLUB FUN

Kids entering Grades 3-8

Please register for each program separately.

☎ Yoga Workshop Friday, July 11

1-2 p.m. OR

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration has begun by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card*.

☎ Balloon Twisting Workshop

Friday, July 18

1-2 p.m. OR

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat. July 5.

☎ Scrapbooking Workshop

Friday, July 25

2-3 p.m. OR

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Please bring 10-15 of your favorite photos. Register by phone or at the "Ask Me" Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., July 5.

How to sign up:

☎ Phone (279-8696) or in-person registration

☺ No registration required
☒ Ticket pick-up at the "Ask Me" Desk

Memorials & Gifts

The following books were dedicated with money donated to the Elmhurst Public Library in memoriam or as a gift in April and May 2003.

- *Glass in Early America* by A. Palmer. Dedicated in memory of Gayle Johnson Miller from the Daughters of the American Revolution-Martha Ibbetson Chapter.
- *The American Woodland Garden* by R. Darke. Dedicated in memory of Anne DeYoung from Eileen Matthies.
- *The Story of America* by A. Weinstein and D. Rubel. Dedicated in memory of Roland Ingram from Eileen Matthies.
- *Too Many Pumpkins* by L. White / *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* by H.W. Longfellow. Dedicated in memory of Jean M. Degen from Peter and Michael DeGrace.
- *Kitchen of Light* by A. Viestad / *The New Encyclopedia of Golf* by M. Campbell. Dedicated in memory of Mary Ann Larson from Bill and Arlene Hough.
- *Opera Cat* by T. Weaver / *Belinda the Ballerina* by A. Young. Dedicated in honor of Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Sgarbossa, Tree Town Cooperative Nursery School teachers from Janae Nutter.

Coming Attractions

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

- Murder in the Museum*
by Simon Brett
- A Place of Hiding*
by Elizabeth George
- Last to Die*
by James Grippando
- Exit Wounds*
by J. A. Jance
- Street Dreams*
by Faye Kellerman
- Last Lessons of Summer*
by Margaret Maron
- Bare Bones*
by Kathy Reichs
- Final Verdict*
by Sheldon Siegel
- Johnny Angel*
by Danielle Steel
- Lucia, Lucia*
by Adriana Trigiani

Nonfiction

- Triangle: The Fire That Changed America*
by David Von Drehle

Programs for Adults

☺ Lyric Opera Lecture
Season Preview
Sunday, September 7
2-3:30 p.m.

Get a taste of this season's operas at the last program in the Wilder Mansion. No registration required.

☺ Lyric Opera Lecture
Marriage of Figaro
Sunday, September 21
2:30 p.m.

**South Founder's Lounge
Elmhurst College Frick
Center**

While the library is closed, Elmhurst College graciously has opened a room for the Lyric Opera Lecture. No registration required. The lecture for the opera *Regina* will be held on Sunday, October 5 in the new library building.

Computer Classes

All Internet and Library Catalog Training classes will begin again in the fall in the new library's computer training lab. Registration for these new, "hands-on" classes will begin this fall.

Fine Print is Elmhurst Public Library's newsletter, published every other month to inform Elmhurst residents of services, resources and 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.

Renew items by phone:
630-279-6030

Library Board Meetings:
7:30 p.m., 3rd Tues. of each month, Berens Room

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Important Dates:

Friday, July 4 - Library closes for holiday.

Sunday, September 7 - Library closes at 5 p.m. for relocation.

Saturday, October 4 - New Library Grand Opening!

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