

# Elmhurst Public Library

## Fine Print



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## While the library is closed...



### When will the library be closed?

Sun., Sept. 7 ..... EPL closes at 5 p.m. at 211 S. Prospect.

Sat., Oct. 4 ..... New library opens at 125 S. Prospect.

Ribbon cutting ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m.

### Will there be extended loan periods?

Yes. Elmhurst Public Library-owned items checked out or renewed *at EPL's checkout desks* on the dates listed below will be due after the new library opens.

#### 3-week items:

All 3-week EPL-owned items checked out or renewed *at EPL's checkout desks* from Aug. 18–Sept. 7 will be due after the new library opens.

The due dates for 3-week items only will be staggered from Oct. 6–Oct. 26:

Checked out Aug. 18–due Oct. 6

Checked out Aug. 19–due Oct. 7

Checked out Aug. 20–due Oct. 8, etc.

#### 2-week items:

All 2-week EPL-owned items checked out or renewed *at EPL's checkout desks* from Aug. 25–Sept. 7 will be due on Oct. 6.

#### 1-week items:

All 1-week EPL-owned items checked out or renewed *at EPL's checkout desks* from Sept. 2–Sept. 7 will be due on Oct. 6.

#### 2-day items:

All 2-day items will be due before the library closes. The last day for checkout of 2-day DVDs and videos will be Fri., Sept. 5.

During the time the library is closed, please return items to the book drop when you are finished with them so that they will be on the shelf when the library reopens.

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## Thanks for your patience!

We know it will be more difficult to get the materials you want during this once-in-a-lifetime library closing. We appreciate your patience!

## What's new @ the new library?

Our beautiful new library will have some great new services and enhanced technology. Here's a taste of what awaits you. More details will be available when the new library opens.

### New checkout system

— Our new state-of-the-art checkout system, based on radio frequency, will streamline the checkout process. We'll be able to check out an entire stack of books and other items all at the same time. Every time you check out something you will receive a printed receipt listing the items and due dates, instead of having due dates stamped on each item.

### "Express Checkout" stations

— Check out most library items yourself at our new "Express Checkout" stations.



### New computers and scanners, too!

— From the new computers you can access the library's catalog, Internet, online databases, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and other popular programs. Plus, we will have scanners for public use.

### Go online with plug-in & wireless connections

— Access the Internet from your laptop! Use Internet data jacks at tables and carrels, or use the library's new "Wi-Fi" (wireless) technology to go online throughout the new building.

### Drive-up window and book drop

— Pick up and drop off books and other items at the new drive-up window and book drop without leaving your car.

## Your library card — more important than ever!

Remember to bring your library card with you to the new library! Not only is it your passport to thousands of books, CDs, videos and more, but in the new library you'll need your card to:

### Log onto and reserve computers

### Pay for all computer printouts & photocopies

— Your library card will become a prepaid copy card in the new library. You'll use it to make computer printouts and photocopies. You can add money to your library card account at stations in the new building. To kick off this new system and to welcome you to the new library, the Library Board will add \$1 to every person's library card account and on all new cards issued in October.

## While the library is closed... continued from front

### What about items due while EPL is closed?

If items are due while the library is closed, please return them in the book drop or renew them online.

### Which book drop should I use?

You may return *all* materials in the book drop at the old library through Oct. 3. Try the new library's book drop which is accessible from the new parking lot starting Sept. 19.

### Can I request materials while EPL is closed?

From Aug. 27–Oct. 1 EPL cardholders will not be able to request materials. Previous requests for materials will be cancelled if the material becomes available while the library is closed.

Please check your record from the online catalog and note or print out any items you have requested prior to the library's closing. When the library reopens, you can place new requests if necessary.

### Can I use other local libraries?

Yes. If your EPL card is in good standing (not expired, no fines, no long-overdue materials), you can use it at any public library in the area and at the Elmhurst College Library.

Visit EPL's Web site for a list of public libraries within 10 miles and links to their catalogs. Printed lists also are available at the library. You can check other libraries' online catalogs to see which libraries have the items you want on their shelves. Then, call those libraries to have the items held for you there.

Check your card's standing from the online catalog or in person at the library. Cards expiring in September should be renewed in August. **If you plan to use your card at other libraries, make sure your card has not expired, has no outstanding fines and has no long-overdue items before the library closes on Sept. 7.**

### Can I contact the library during the move?

The library will not be answering phone calls or reference e-mails while closed. The library also will not be taking renewals by telephone. Please renew items online or return them in the book drop.



Dedicate a square foot of the library in honor or in memory of someone special for a \$25 donation per square foot. We will send a "bookmark" certificate to the honoree or, in the case of a

memorial, to the family. Best of all, the honoree's name will be displayed permanently in the new library on one of three displays.

We will continue to accept bookmark dedications after the new library opens. The displays will be updated periodically with the new names. **However if you'd like to see a name displayed when the new library opens on Oct. 4, please turn in the bookmark dedication by Sept. 7.**

Forms are available at the library or from the library's Web site. Call 630-279-8696 for more information.

In accordance with IRS guidelines, the full amount of your contribution is reportable for tax purposes.



# You're invited!

The Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library cordially invites you to join them for a night of refreshments, live music and a silent auction while enjoying a sneak preview of Elmhurst's newest gem at  
**"Toast the New Library with Friends"**  
**Thursday, October 2**  
**7–10 p.m.**  
at the new Elmhurst Public Library  
\$30 per person

All proceeds benefit the library programs sponsored by the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library.

The Friends of the Library has been supporting library projects for 62 years, including starting the record collection, establishing a framed picture rental, purchasing Lyric Opera CDs, supporting the annual storytelling festival and financing the Summer Reading Program for children and adults. With your help, the Friends group looks forward to continuing current programs and funding new projects.

## Toast the New Library with Friends RSVP Form

If you would like to attend this special evening and toast the new library, please fill out this form and send it with your check to:  
Friends of the Library  
c/o Phyllis Carroll  
207 Fairfield Avenue  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Please respond on or before Thursday, September 25, 2003.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending (\$30 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend, but I am enclosing a donation to support the many great library programs sponsored by the Friends.

*Please make checks payable to Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Carroll at 630-834-6463.*

## Check your library card record & renew items online

You can check your library card record and renew items at home from the online catalog.





1. From the library's Web site click "Library Catalog." Detailed directions are available from this screen.
2. Click "Elmhurst Public Library Catalog (SWAN)."
3. Click "Check your record." (a red link in the box to the left)
4. Type your name, library card number (barcode) and a PIN (Personal Identification Number).
5. Your PIN can be words, numbers or a combination. It's sensitive to upper and lower case letters. The first time you check your record online you will have to create a PIN and enter it several times. If you forget your PIN, ask staff at the Checkout Desk or Reference Desk to clear your old PIN before Sept. 7. You must then create a new PIN.
6. Click on "Display record for person named above." Click on the links to the right to view your record. (Links will appear only if you have items checked out, holds or fines.)

Your record will list:


- Items checked out to your library card
- Due dates for each item
- Items on hold
- Any fines on your card

7. Renew items online by clicking the boxes to the left.

### Program sign-up:


-  Phone (279-8696) or in-person registration
-  In-person registration
-  No registration required
-  Ticket pickup at the Help Desk

## Programs for Children

 **Rhyme Time**  
Monday, October 20–  
Saturday, December 13  
Ages: 1–2

**Storytime Room**  
Every Mon. through Sat.–  
9:30 a.m.

Every Thurs.–6:30 p.m.  
Your child will discover the joys of language in stories, songs and rhymes. No registration is required. The same session will be repeated throughout the week. Please attend only one session a week.

 **Preschool Storytime**  
Monday, October 20–  
Wednesday, December 10  
Ages: 3–6

**Storytime Room**  
Every Mon.–10:30 a.m.  
Every Tues.–10:30 a.m.  
Every Wed.–1:30 p.m.

Join us in our new Storytime Room to hear stories, songs and musical activities. No registration is required. The same session will be repeated throughout the week. Please attend only one session a week.

 **Saturday Family Storytime**

Saturdays starting Oct. 11  
10:30–11 a.m.

All ages (most appropriate for children 3 & up)  
**Storytime Room**  
Enjoy fabulous stories, songs and activities. No registration is required.

 **A Concert of Musical Play with Jim Gill**

Monday, October 13  
10–10:45 a.m.


**For families**  
**Large Meeting Room**

Join us for a lively concert filled with stories, songs and silly fun. No registration is required.




 **Family Storytelling**  
Saturday, October 18  
2–3 p.m.

Ages: K and up  
**Large Meeting Room**  
Nationally-known storyteller Carol Birch will spin heart-warming tales. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., Oct. 11.

 **Book Discussion**  
Tuesday, October 21  
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Ages: Grades 1–3  
**Storytime Room**  
Read *Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth* & join us for snacks, crafts & games. Register & pick up the book at the Help Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., Oct. 11.

 **Homeschool Club**  
Thursday, October 23  
1–2 p.m.


Ages: Grades 2–8  
**Storytime Room**  
Join our club and meet other homeschooled students. Activities for this session will be the same as the After-School Special listed below. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., Oct. 11.

 **After-School Special**  
Thursday, October 23  
3:30–4:30 p.m.


Ages: Grades 2–8  
**Storytime Room**  
Take a tour of the new library. See what's new behind the scenes. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., Oct. 11.

## Grand Opening Events

Join the excitement at the new library's Grand Opening! See the newsletter insert for a complete listing of programs for all ages from Oct 4–12.


 **Chess Club**  
Fridays, Oct. 24, Nov. 7,  
Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Dec. 19  
Beginners: 6:30–7:15 p.m.  
Experienced: 7:30–8:30 p.m.  
**Large Meeting Room**  
Ages: 7 & up

Join us to play chess and learn more about the game. Register by phone or at the Help Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., Oct. 11.

 **Spooky Stories**  
Wednesday, Oct. 29  
7–7:45 p.m.

Ages: 5 and up  
**Storytime Room**  
Our slightly scary stories will send a shiver up your spine. No registration is required.



 **Positive Parenting**  
Mondays, Nov. 3–Dec. 8  
7–9 p.m.

**Small Meeting Room**  
Family counselor Janet Hodge will discuss using positive discipline with kids up to age 11. Class fee is \$30. The course text, *Positive Parenting Today*, will be available for \$14. Register in person at the Help Desk with your *Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Sat., Oct. 25.

## Programs for Adults

See the insert for the schedule of October programs for adults. "Hands-on" computer classes will be offered in the new computer lab over the winter. Watch for a schedule of fall and winter programs in the next issue of *Fine Print*.

# Memorials & Gifts

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

## Memorials

- **Children's Everyday Bible** by D. Chancellor. Dedicated in memory of Larry Brandt from Sharon and Roger Borer.
- **Landscape with Roses** by J. Cox / **Beautiful Roses** by M. Loaec. Dedicated in memory of Virginia Bonar from the Staff of the Nippersink Library.
- **October Men** by R. Kahn / **The Last Good Season** by M. Shapiro / **Me and My Dad: A Baseball Memoir** by P. O'Neill / **A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To Cooperstown** by M. McDermott. Dedicated in memory of Leif Levin from Chris, Erik, Nik and Amanda.
- **Incredible Me!** by K. Appelt / **Ariel and Emily** by A. Greenspun and J. Schwarz / **Bubble Bath Pirates** by J. Krosoczka / **Lunchtime for a Purple Snake** by H. Ziefert. Dedicated in memory of Fred J. Koski from his admiring friends.

- **Jules Breton: Painter of Peasant Life** by A. Bourrut Lacouture. Dedicated in memory of Dorothy Johnson from the Evergreen Neighbors.

## Gifts

- **Witness in Bishop Hill** by S. Frommer / **Appalachian Trail On My Mind** by The Globe Pequot Press / **The Spooky Art: Some Thoughts on Writing** by N. Mailer / **An Unfinished Life: John F. Kennedy, 1917-1963** by R. Dallek / **Losing My Mind: An Intimate Look at Life with Alzheimer's** by T. DeBaggio. Dedicated in honor of Milt and Rosalie Honel on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from the Field School Book Discussion Group.
- **Straight** by D. Francis / **The Last Detective** by R. Crais / **"J" Is for Judgment** by S. Grafton. Dedicated in honor of Phyllis Crosley on her 75th birthday from her family.

# Thanks for the memories!



Thank you to everyone who sent us their special memories of the library and the Wilder Mansion. You can see a special memory book with old photographs and written recollections in front of the Reference Desk. Everyone is welcome to sign and write a brief note in a visitor book available in the lobby.

You are invited to bid the old library a fond farewell at a brief Farewell Ceremony on Sun., Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. We'll share old photographs and a brief history of the library and the Wilder Mansion. There is no registration. People will be seated on a first-come basis. The doors will close to the public for the last time at 5 p.m.

*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., 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of each month, Berens Room

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# Another great Summer Reading Program!

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

This summer, our last in the Wilder Mansion, was as busy as ever. More than 4,140 kids plus hundreds of adults and teens joined the Summer Reading Program and became "Readers on the Move." These voracious bibliophiles read for thousands and thousands of hours.

Congratulations to all our summer readers!

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## Important Dates:

**Sept. 7** – Library closes at 5 p.m.

**Oct. 4** – New library opens. Ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m.

## Is your card in good standing?

Use your EPL card at any public library in the area while the library is closed. **Please make sure your card is not expired, doesn't have fines or long-over due items before the library closes on September 7!**

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