



Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs



**We've Been Named
a 5-Star Library!**

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Library Hours

Mon–Thurs: 9 am–10 pm	Library Closed:
Friday: 9 am–7 pm	Sunday, May 28
Saturday: 9 am–5 pm	Monday, May 29
Sunday: 1–5 pm	



From the Director's Desk

I am elated to report that the Elk Grove Village Public Library has received national recognition as a 2022 Star Library, awarded by Library Journal. EGVPL ranked No.4 in the country in its budget category, earning it a 5-star rating – the highest honor possible. A first for our Library!

The 2022 scores and ratings are based on fiscal year 2020 data. Library Journal reviewed 5,359 public libraries; only 85 (1.6%) were granted the ultimate 5-star rating, giving Elk Grove Village bragging rights to having one of the best public libraries in the nation.

How meaningful that EGVPL has been recognized as a leader during the trying times of the pandemic. Despite the challenges in 2020, our talented and dedicated staff developed ways to provide services and resources to the community, and you – our patrons – responded positively to those efforts.

The library board, staff, and I are grateful for this accomplishment and proud to be a model of what good library service looks like. We share this inspiring award with you because we could not have achieved it without your support and enthusiastic use of our library. You are 5-star patrons in our book!

Your Library Director,
Debra Nelson

Registration Information

T Ticket is required for program.

R Register for Adult programs online at <https://egvpl.libnet.info/events> or scan QR code. Registration may also be done in person, or by phone at 847-439-0447 x271.

For online registration for Youth Services programs please visit <https://egvpl.libnet.info/events> or scan QR code. Registration may also be done in person, or by phone at 847-439-0447 x267. *Registered programs are limited to EGVPL cardholders. Non-cardholders may register 3 days before the event if space is available, unless otherwise noted.*



\$ Register/pay in person at Library Registration/Information Desk for Adult programs. Register/pay in person at Youth Services Desk for Youth programs.

R = REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

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Registration begins **Friday, February 24, at 9am.**

For more information, including program descriptions, please visit the EGVPL website calendar at <https://egvpl.libnet.info/events> or scan QR code.

Please note: program formats vary (in-person or Zoom) and are subject to change



For monthly information, please register to receive our monthly newsletter at egvpl.org.

National Library Week (April 23-29)

Stories from the Library

There's more to the story at EGVPL – and YOU are a big part of the story. What brings you to the library? How has the library impacted your life? Are you a reader? A crafter? A student? Or do you simply like to be at the library? Tell us your story and we'll include it in our collection of *Stories from the Library*. Share your story your way: write it, draw it, or record it (video or audio). Check our website for details. Submissions will be accepted and displayed all month. All who submit a story will receive a special gift for participating and a chance to win a gift card. For adults – high school and older.

Don't forget to stop at the Circulation Desk for a treat!

For information on the Youth's National Library Week, please see page 10.



Shredding Event

Saturday, May 20, 9-11 am

The Library is offering this document destruction event as a courtesy to residents who have sensitive documents to recycle. Paper documents must be brought to the event in either paper shopping bags or cardboard boxes. *Note: Limit of 2 file-size boxes and 4 paper shopping bags per vehicle. NO PLASTIC BAGS! Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove binder clips.*



Giving Back – Project Linus **R**

Ages 13 and older • March 11, 10 am-12 pm or 12-2pm

Come join us for a community project as we make blankets to provide comfort for children and teens through Project Linus. All blankets will be donated to a Project Linus local chapter and will be distributed to hospitals, shelters or anywhere that a child is in need of a big hug. Signup and become a “blanketeer” and get some community service hours, too!

Register for a morning or afternoon session. All supplies will be provided.

Spring into Wellness

Uplift Your Spirit with Laughter and Meditation **R**

Wednesday, March 22, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join Markus Schramm, CEO of an International company and long-time meditator for this powerful workshop.

Spring Renewal Through Meditation

Tuesday, April 11, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Long-time meditator, Clare Vidich, will show you how meditation can grant you the peace you seek.



Mental Health Matters: A Conversation about Behavioral Health Education and Suicide Prevention

Monday, May 8, 7-8:15 pm, In-person
Join community leaders for resources, speakers, and information on mental health services in our community and ways to prevent suicide.



Meditation Techniques to Reduce Stress in Everyday Life

Tuesday, May 9, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join Arvind Naik for this engaging and lively lecture.

ADULT Programs

BUS TRIPS

Registration will open on Monday, February 20 at 9 am



TINA: The Tina Turner Musical

Thursday, March 30, Departs 5:30 pm – Return 10:30 pm

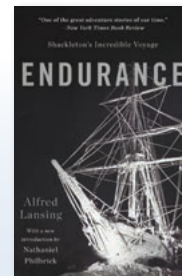
This new musical reveals a comeback story like no other, of a woman who dared to defy the bounds of racism, sexism, and ageism to become the global Queen of Rock n' Roll. *TINA: The Tina Turner Musical* is a celebration of resilience and an inspiration of triumph over adversity. *Fee: \$86* – includes brown bag lunch. Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.



Late Nite Catechism & Ann Sather's Restaurant

Thursday, May 25, Depart 10:45 am – Return 4:30 pm

Late Nite Catechism is an uproariously funny play, written by Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan, where the irrepressible Sister teaches class to a roomful of "students." Throughout the course of the play the benevolent instructor rewards audience members for correct answers with glow-in-the-dark rosaries and other nifty prizes. Naughty students may well find themselves on stage sitting in a corner reflecting their actions. *Late Nite Catechism* is a sharp satire, but never mean. It's simply an afternoon of fun and laughter! We will stop at the iconic Ann Sather's Restaurant for a pre-selected lunch before the show. *Fee: \$110*. Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.



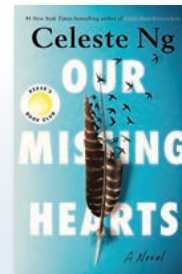
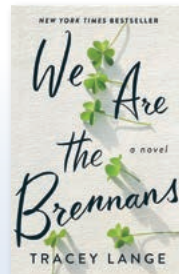
Morning Book Discussions

Perestroika in Paris by Jane Smiley
Tuesday or Thursday, March 7, March 9, 10:30 am

Endurance by Alfred Lansing
Thursday, April 6, 10:30 am

Everyone in My Family has Killed Someone
by Benjamin Stevenson
Tuesday or Thursday, May 2, May 4, 10:30 am

Please contact Chris at 847-725-2160 for more information or to sign up.



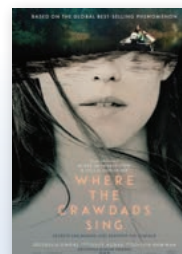
Evening Book Discussions

We Are the Brennans by Tracey Lange
Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 pm

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng
Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 pm

Under the Whispering Door by TJ Klune
Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 pm

Please contact Mariana at 847-725-2180 for more information or to sign up.



Monday Matinee Movie @ 1 pm

Popcorn will be served

March 20 – *The Banshees of Inisherin* • Rated: R

April 17 – *Where the Crawdads Sing* • Rated: PG-13

May 22 – *She Said* • Rated: R



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A Night at the Oscars: Best Picture Spotlight **R**

Thursday, March 7, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents the evolution of the Best Picture category, memorable Best Picture contenders, and this year's nominees.



Thanks to Her: Finding Power and Inspiration in Your Family **R**

In Honor of Women's History Month

Tuesday, March 14, 7-8 pm, In-person

In this unique program, Kathleen will tell the story that began with a humble garage sale and morphed into a multifaceted research project.

Climate Change **R**

In Honor of Earth Day

Tuesday, April 18, 7-8 pm, In-person

Join Henry Moss as he discusses the urgency of Climate Change and how you can be part of the solution.



Job Club

Wednesday, March 15, 10-11:30 am

Wednesday, April 19, 10-11:30 am

Wednesday, May 17, 10-11:30 am

Drop into the Job Club for job seeker help with resumes, cover letters, interviews, etc. No appointment is required, this is a drop-in program in partnership with Goodwill Workforce Connection Center.



Money Smart Meetup

Making the Most of Social Security

Thursday, March 16, 7-9 pm

Renee Boyle from The Dala Group will provide details on various filing strategies to maximize your lifetime Social Security benefits.



Medicare 101

Thursday, April 20, 7-9 pm

David Wyly and Robin Dawson will explain what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and what your potential out-of-pocket costs will be. They will also discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost-saving strategies for the future.

Budget Mom Discussion

Thursday, May 18, 7-9 pm

Have you met the Budget Mom? We'll be talking about Kumiko Love, author of the Budget Mom website and new book, "My Money My Way," and her system of managing money to become financially independent.

Earth Fair – You Can Make a Difference!



Saturday, April 22

Explore a world of ideas and get inspired about ways to help save the planet! We'll have info booths, demonstrations, crafts, and workshops on helping butterflies, planting for

pollinators, sustainable living, reducing waste, composting and more! Visit our events calendar at www.egvpl.org for more details.

Volunteers needed!

Are you or your teen interested in helping out with our Earth Fair on Saturday, April 22? Volunteer for a 2- or 4- hour shift! Call Nancy B. at 847-725-2159 for more information.



Meet Irena Sendler **R**

Wednesday, April 26, 7-8 pm, In-person

In this one-woman show, Paddy Lynn tells the story of Irena Sendler, a Polish social worker who rescued over 2,500 Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto.

ADULT Programs



Friends of the Library Annual Meeting and Program **R**

Leslie Goddard Portrayal: Rachel Carson

Tuesday, May 16, 7-8 pm (Annual Meeting at 6:30 pm) Hybrid
In this living-history program, set in 1963, actress and historian Leslie Goddard will portray Rachel Carson. This program is for Friends' members. Join the Friends! Membership forms are available at the Circulation Desk.



Cycling Without Age **R**

Tuesday, May 23, 6-7:30 pm, In-person

Imagine being able to experience the joy of a bike ride, even if you're physically unable to get out on a bicycle. Elk Grove's Cycling Without Age program offers leisurely rides to participants courtesy of a "trishaw" instead of a traditional bicycle. Trained volunteers pilot the trishaw around Busse Woods Forest Preserve, giving riders a chance to enjoy nature and conversation. Learn more about this innovative program that is offered free of charge to participants.

Moments to Remember

For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.

Oscar Trivia **R**

Thursday, March 9, 11:30 am-1 pm

Meet My Pet! **R**

Thursday, April 13, from 11:30 am-1 pm

Celebrating Mother's Day **R**

Thursday, May 11, from 11:30-1 pm

Technology Classes

Classes with **R** require registration

Tuesday Tech Help

Tuesdays, from March 7 – May 30, 10 am-12 pm

Apple Device Workshops **R**

Thursday, March 2 & May 25, 6-7:30 pm

A/V Studio Session

Wednesday, March 15, 6-7:30 pm

Get the Most Out of Gmail **R**

Thursday, March 23, 6-7:30 pm

Using Library Apps & E-Resources **R**

Thursday, March 30, 6-7:30 pm

Cutting the Cord 101 **R**

Thursday, April 6, 6-7:30 pm

Google Docs 101 **R**

Thursday, April 13, 6-7:30 pm

Podcasting 101 **R**

Wednesday, April 19, 6-7:30 pm

Google Docs 102 **R**

Thursday, April 27, 6-7:30 pm

The Art of Foley **R**

Thursday, May 4, 6-7:30 pm

Using the Cloud **R**

Thursday, May 11,
6-7:30 pm

Automating Your Music **R**

Wednesday, May 17,
6-7:30 pm



AARP Driver Training **R** **\$**

Monday, March 13, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday, March 14, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Motorists ages 50 & older will get a review of driving skills and techniques. Check with your insurance carrier for information on how it may positively affect your premium. *Students register in advance but pay on the first day of this two-part class. \$25 fee (\$20 for AARP members). Please bring your AARP membership card, driver's license, and a pen or pencil.



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Bingo, Bingo, Bingo! **R**

Adult Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party

Sunday, March 26, 2-4 pm

Join us for food, fun, and prizes as we wrap-up our Adult Winter Reading Program with a Bingo Marathon. Open to all adults – participation in reading program is not required. Winter Reading participants will be eligible for a special prize drawing. *Registration is required.*

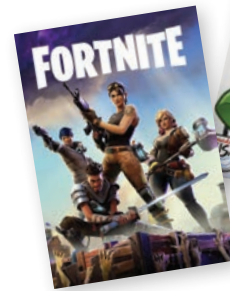


Game Night **R**

Fridays, March 10, April 14, and May 12

Drop by the library, after hours, to play old-school board games, Dungeons & Dragons, or state-of-the-art video games. We've got the games and snacks.

Players must be at least 12 years of age; those under 17 require a signed parental permission slip. No one will be admitted after 7:30 pm.



Craft Corner – Ages 13 & up

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more. Registration starts February 24. All classes are in person only.

Make and Take Crafts **R**

Tweet!! Tweet!! Tweet!! Home Sweet Home

Wednesday, March 22,
1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Invite some wildlife into your backyard with a painted birdhouse.



Button Bouquet Photo Holder

Wednesday, April 12,
1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Create a beautiful, colorful button bouquet to display your treasured photos.

Key Fob Wristlet

Wednesday, May 17, 1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm
Stay on the move and keep your hands free. Come make a personalized faux leather wristlet to hold your keys, USBs, or gift it to the most active person in your life.

Art Classes **R**

CD Suncatcher

Wednesday, March 29, 1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
Upcycle some CDs and design a vibrant suncatcher to reflect light rays through your window.



Artistic Black Out Poetry



Wednesday, April 19,
1-3 pm or 6-8 pm

Compose a new poem with chosen words on a literary page while creating an artistic piece of art by blacking out the rest of the page.

Pebble Art

Wednesday, May 24,
1-3 pm or 6-8 pm

Explore the possibilities and get inspired by the unique shapes and patterns on each rock to make a bird or floral pattern for your home décor.





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MAKERSPACE – 6th Grade & Up

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R = Programs marked with this symbol require registration. You may register online, by phone, or in-person (*unless noted otherwise).

Check our website calendar and e-newsletter for program additions and updates.

Email makerspace@egypl.org for more info.

Makerspace Hours:

Sun & Mon: CLOSED	Thurs: 1-9 pm
Tues: 10 am-6 pm	Fri: 10 am-6 pm
Wed: 1-9 pm	Sat: 9 am-5 pm



3D Printed Desk Name Plate **R**

Thursday, March 30, 6-7 pm
Saturday, May 6, 10-11 am
Thursday, May 25, 6-7 pm

Design and 3D print your own custom desk name plate using OpenSCAD and the Prusa 3D printers.

3D Printing & CAD Basics **R**

Thursday, March 9, 6-8 pm
Saturday, March 25, 10 am-12 pm
Thursday, May 4, 6-8 pm
Saturday, May 20, 10 am-12 pm

Learn a little bit of computer aided design (CAD) by designing and 3D printing a small, personalized phone stand using Autodesk Fusion 360.



3D Scanning for 3D Printing **R**

Thursday, March 23, 6-7 pm
Wednesday, May 3, 6-7 pm
Saturday, May 27, 10 am-12 pm

Learn how 3D scanning works, and scan a rough 3D bust of yourself using Skanect and Meshmixer.



Laser Cut Earrings **R**

Saturday, March 4, 10 am-12 pm
Thursday, March 16, 6-8 pm
Thursday, April 13, 6-8 pm

Design your own custom earrings using Inkscape and cut them from colored acrylic using the Muse laser engraver.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, March 8, March 22,
April 12, May 10, May 24, 6-8 pm

Just a circle of knitters, playing with wool and twine. Registration not needed. Come and share your design!

Papercraft Easter Bunting **R**

Saturday, April 8, 10 am-11 pm

Customize a series of flat paper Easter eggs made on the Cricut Maker cutting plotters, then assemble them into an Easter bunting banner you can hang on your wall!



Papercraft Gift Box with Inkscape and Cricut **R**

Thursday, April 6, 6-7 pm
Thursday, May 11, 6-7 pm

Customize a small (2½" cube) gift box for Easter or Mother's Day using Inkscape, then cut it on the Cricut Maker cutting plotters.

Photo on a Shirt **R**

Wednesday March 15, 6-7 pm
Thursday, April 20, 6-7 pm
Wednesday, May 17, 6-7 pm

If 2D illustration isn't your cup of tea, try something easier to start: putting a photo on a t-shirt or tote bag. Please bring a clean, blank t-shirt, and either a photo print, or a digital photo on a USB flash drive.

Screen Printing with Inkscape and Cricut **R**

Saturday, March 11, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, April 15, 10 am-12 pm
Thursday, May 18, 6-8 pm

Iron-on decals can come off, so learn how to permanently ink a t-shirt or tote bag by making a screen printing



template that can be used to make dozens, or even hundreds, of shirts!



Vinyl Decals with Inkscape & Cricut **R**

Thursday, March 2, 6-8 pm
Saturday, March 18, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, May 13, 10 am-12 pm

Design a simple one-color decal that you can cut out and stick on your window, laptop, or iron onto a t-shirt using Inkscape and the Cricut cutting plotters.

Youth Programs are for ages birth-8th grade

For more information, including program descriptions, please visit the EGVPL website calendar at egvpl.org and click on "Events & Classes" or scan here (QR code):



YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES

(*unless otherwise indicated)

March start dates: Registration begins Friday, 2/24

April start dates: Registration begins Friday, 3/24

May start dates: Registration begins Friday, 4/28

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T = Programs marked with this symbol are ticketed events. Due to capacity, a limited number of tickets to attend a ticketed event are distributed at the Youth Services Reference Desk on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before the program start time. We will give one ticket per person and all attendees must be present to receive a ticket.



Elk Grove Library Videos On Demand

Go to our Library's YouTube page for songs, stories, and more.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/elkgrovelibrary>

Please note: Program formats are in-person, unless otherwise noted (virtual, take-home kit). Locations (Youth Services, Kids Korner, Conference Room, Large Meeting Room, South Lawn/Parking Lot Outdoor Area, Busse Woods, or other offsite venues) vary. Formats, days, times, and locations are subject to change. Please check our website calendar and e-newsletter for program additions and updates.

Family Fun and Special Events

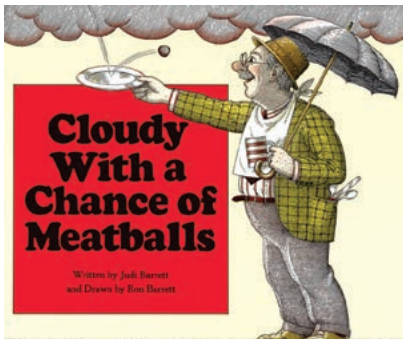
Fun Factory Saturday

All ages

Saturdays, March 4 – May 27, all day

Drop by the library to make a simple craft on your own or with the help of a parent/caregiver (while supplies last).

Youth Services



Book to Box Office **R**

Families and children of all ages

Join us for our Book to Box Office program featuring, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. Registered families will receive a free copy of the book, to be picked up from Wednesday, March 8 - 22. Read your book together as a family, then come to the EGVPL to see the movie adaptation.

Movie will be shown on Wednesday, March 29, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Please choose which movie time you wish to attend when registering. Snacks and a take-home craft included.

Youth Services

It's a Bluey Party! **R**

Families and children of all ages

Saturday, March 11, 10 am-12 pm

Join us for all sorts of Bluey fun! We'll have games, crafts, snacks and a Bluey story for a fun time with friends. Dress in the colors of your favorite character for this fun event.

Youth Services

Registration begins on Wednesday, March 1, 9 am. Please register in-person at the Youth Services Reference Desk or by calling 847-439-0447 x267.



Pi(e) Day Voting

Families and children of all ages

Tuesday, March 14, all day

It's Pi Day, but we're celebrating Pie, so stop by to vote for your favorite. Your vote will enter you for a chance to win a pie to eat! Pie winner will be notified by Thursday, March 16 and must be available to pick up their pie on Friday, March 17 in the Youth Services Department.

Youth Services



Adult/Child Soapmaking Workshop **R**

Parent/Caregiver and child age 7-14

Saturday, April 15, 1 pm-2:30 pm

Enjoy some one-on-one fun with your child during this soapmaking workshop. *Soapy Roads of Lombard* will be here to teach you about, and help you make, some natural soap that you can take-home to use and enjoy.

Kids Korner

Earth Day Take & Make

For children of all ages

Saturday, April 22, all day

Stop by for an Earth Day-inspired activity pack! Take-home kits are available at the Youth Services Desk (while supplies last).

Take-home kit

Family Fun and Special Events

National Library Week (April 23-29)

Families and children of all ages

Participate during the month of April

There's More to the Story at the EGVPL! To celebrate National Library Week, we'd like to hear (or rather see) from you! What's your favorite way to use the Youth Services Department? Is it reading a book, or listening to a Wonderbook? Do you like to check out puppets and puzzles, play games or attend storytime at the library? When you bring us a picture, either a drawing or photo, of you enjoying your favorite library related activity, we will feature it at the Youth Services Desk. Your picture will earn an entry ticket to win special EGVPL t-shirts for you and your family. Drawings and Photos will be accepted and displayed Saturday, April 1 – Saturday, April 29, see you then!

Youth Services



Instrumental Imaginings: Featuring Cello **R**

Recommended for ages 4-10 with family
Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm

Learn more about the cello and hear how music can help a story come to life.

Registration begins Friday, March 24

Kids Korner

Spring Craft **R**

Children of all ages (Grade 1 and younger must be accompanied by parent/caregiver)

Saturday, May 20, 3 pm

Crafter Krystyna Jaroć will help kids create a spring craft to celebrate the season.

Craft is limited to registered participants.

All materials provided.

Kids Korner

Día

**El día de los niños/El día de los libros
(Children's Day/Book Day)**

Families and children of all ages

**Wednesday, April 26 – Sunday, April 30,
all day**

Visit Youth Services during Día week to create a new craft or game from around the world and check out some of our featured books!

Youth Services

Around the World Storytime **R**

**Recommended for ages 2-7
with parent /caregiver**

Thursday, April 27, 6:30 pm

As we celebrate Día this week, make a passport and join us as we travel around the world through stories, crafts, dance, song, and snack.

Youth Services

Children's Book Week Celebration **R**

**Recommended for ages 2-7
with parent/caregiver**

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 pm

Cheer, cry, beg, and flap along with Mo Willems' one and only Pigeon as we celebrate Children's Book Week. Just remember: don't let the pigeon drive the bus!

Registration begins Friday, March 24

Kids Korner



Mother's Day Tea **R**

**Kids of all ages with mom, grandma,
or other special mother figure**

Saturday, May 6, 11 am

Get ready for Mother's Day with a special event celebrating the moms in our lives.

**Registration begins on Friday, April 14,
9 am. Please**

**register in-
person at the
Youth Services
Reference Desk
or by calling
847-439-0447
x267.**

Kids Korner



For Parents Only

How to Help Kids with Social-skills Deficits **R**

**For parents and caregivers of children
grades K-8**

Thursday, March 9, 6-7:30 pm

Some children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, or similar issues, have difficulty reading social cues or understanding how their behavior impacts others.

Join us for this parents-only workshop, co-sponsored with Elk Grove Township Youth Services, that will provide practical strategies to help teach these important social skills.

Kids Korner

Family Fun and Special Events *(continued)*

Spring Break Fun



Spring Yoga **R**

Ages 3-5, 9:30-10:15 am
 Ages 6-8, 10:30-11:15 am
 Ages 9-11, 11:30 am-12:15 pm
 Saturday, March 25

Have fun moving with the season! Youth Services welcomes back Yoga Kids' Kristine Cardamone for some storytime yoga celebrating Spring. Yoga mats are provided, participants may bring a large towel if they wish. Age specific classes will be held at different times as noted above.
Large Meeting Room



Trent James **T**

Families and children of all ages
 Monday, March 27, 11 am or 1 pm
 If you're looking for a fast paced, mind-boggling magic show that's filled with humor, you've found it! Join us and be amazed by Trent James during this ticketed event.
Large Meeting Room



Firefly Theater **T**

Families and children of all ages
 Tuesday, March 28, 10 and 11 am
 Firefly Theater is performing their shadow puppet show, Grow, at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. After the show, head over to Kids Korner for a spring planting activity. Be sure to join us for this Spring-time ticketed event.
Large Meeting Room, Kids Korner



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Movie

Families and children of all ages
 Wednesday, March 29, 10:30 am or 1:30pm
 Join us for this movie adaptation of the favorite children's book, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs! Snacks will be provided. (If interested, see p.9 for details on participating in the associated Book to Box Office Program for this movie).
Kids Korner



Opening Day Fun

Grades K-8
 Thursday, March 30, all day
 The Youth Services department will be celebrating baseball opening day, so stop by for activities and fun! We will have games, crafts, special guest readers, and an appearance by Coop from the Schaumburg Boomers baseball team.
Youth Services



Ben's Bubble Show **T**

Recommended for families and children age 3 and up
 Friday, March 31, 11 am
 Have fun at this interactive, ticketed show for people from age 3 to 103! Ben will use art and science to create bubbles that will blow your mind.
Large Meeting Room

Early Childhood



Alphabet Soup

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver

Wednesdays, from March 1 – April 12, 9:30 or 10:30 am

Attention little learners! Grab your grown-up and get moving in an interactive storytime filled with music and play.

No class March 29

Kids Korner

Family Evening Storytime

Drop-In Class

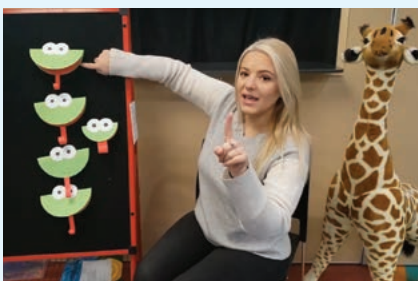
Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver

Wednesdays 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

March 1 and 15, April 12 and 26

Join us for stories, games, and crafts.

Kids Korner



Polish Storytime

Drop-In Class

Children of all ages with caregiver

Thursdays, March 2 – April 13, 10-10:30 am

Join us for a Polish-English storytime that includes stories, rhymes, and crafts. **You do not need to speak Polish to attend.**

Zapraszamy każdego na polski program. Będą to zajęcia artystyczne, opowiadanie bajek, i śpiewanie piosenek. Wszyscy są mile widziani. Nie ma rejestracji.

Kids Korner



Messy Play ^R

Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Fridays, March 3 and 24, and April 14, 10 am

Come to the library for hands-on, sensory experiences that may include some mess and will always include creativity and fun!

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration



Baby Tales

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 0-24 months with caregiver

Mondays, March 6 – April 10, 9:30 am

Bond with your little one and meet new friends at a lap-sit storytime full of bounces, tickles, songs and giggles.

No class March 27

Kids Korner



Mini Mad Science

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 3-6 years with caregiver

Tuesdays, from March 7 – April 11, 10 am or 1:30 pm

This STEM interactive class includes stories, crafts, games, and simple science activities that promote reading and encourage a child's natural curiosity.

No class March 28

Kids Korner

Spanish Storytime/Hora del Cuento en Español

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 2-8 with caregiver

Tuesdays, March 14, April 11 and 25, and May 9, 6:30 pm-7 pm

Join us for Spanish Storytime where we will read books, sing songs, and make a fun craft! **You do not need to speak Spanish to attend.**

Kids Korner

Sensory Storytime ^R

Recommended for ages 3-9 with caregiver

Sunday, March 26 and Saturday, April 8, 2 pm

This program will provide a welcoming environment for children to enjoy a story and other fun activities.

Kids Korner

Play Inspiration

Recommended for ages 2-5

Wednesdays, April 19, All day

Take a kit home and use it as inspiration for your playtime! Available at the Youth Services Desk (while supplies last).

Take home kit

See additional programming under Family Fun and Special Events.

Elementary School



CSI ^R

Grades K-4

Thursdays, March 2 – April 13, 4:15-4:45 pm
or

Tuesdays, March 7 – April 11, 4:15-4:45 pm

Let's investigate with STEM! This class combines a little bit of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. There will be hands-on activities for inquisitive minds!

No class Tuesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 30

Kids Korner



Chess Instruction with Chess Scholars ^R

Grades K-8 without parent

Sundays, March 5 and 19, May 7 and 21, 2-3 pm

Chess Scholars is returning to teach chess to beginner and advanced players. Please read the class descriptions and register for the most appropriate level.

Chess for Beginners

No previous chess knowledge is necessary. Each session will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time.

Chess for Advanced Players

A basic knowledge of piece movements is recommended. Students will learn about controlling the center, taking the initiative, and attacking in combination.

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration



Canvas Kids ^R

Grades 3-5

Mondays, March 6 – April 10, 4:15-5 pm

We will meet every Monday to create art projects using different artistic techniques and materials.

No class Monday, March 27

Kids Korner

Cartooning with Mark Anderson ^R

Draw along with cartoonist Mark Anderson and have fun during these creative workshops.



Cartoon Cryptids

Grades K-8

Wednesday, March 8, 3:15-4:15 pm

Kids Korner



Wild Voices

Grades K-8

Wednesday, April 12, 3:15-4:15 pm

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration



Lego Club ^R

Grades K-4

Fridays, March 10, April 7, May 12, 4:15-5 pm

Design, create, build, and have fun! We will start with a challenge to warm up our brains, then move onto free build and flex our creativity. All supplies included.

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration

Shamrock Prints ^R

Grades K-5

Friday, March 10, 5:30-6:30 pm

Use a combination of printmaking techniques to create some seasonal art in this workshop.

Kids Korner



Kids on the Board ^R

Grades 2-5

Wednesday, March 15, 4:15-5:15 pm

Tuesday, April 18, 4:15-5:15 pm

Sign up with a friend or meet a new one here when you play at our board game group, Kids on the Board.

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration

Elementary School *(continued)*



Minecraft Club ^R

Grades 2-5

Saturdays, March 18, and May 13,
11 am-12:30 pm

Friday, April 14, 5-6:30 pm

Play and create with friends during our new Minecraft Club. Participants can work together on our server, imagining, building, and creating. Help is provided during this program if you are new to Minecraft.

Youth Services Computer Lab

Each class requires a separate registration

Book Bites ^R

Grades 4-5

Wednesdays, March 22, and April 26,
3-4 pm

Get a taste for appetizing books with this book club. Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. Copies of the book can be found at the Youth Reference Desk.

Kids Korner

FYI

We love to offer programs in the Youth Services Department for our young patrons to learn, create and have fun! Our programs fill quickly and often have a waiting list. If you know you are unable to attend, at any time, please cancel your child's registration online or by calling 847-439-0447 x267. This will ensure that spaces do not go unfilled, and another child can attend. Thank you for your help.



Heroes of Hesiod ^R

Grades 2-4

Wednesday, March 22, 4:15-5:15 pm

The Heroes of Hesiod offers a taste of Dungeons & Dragons® in one fast-paced, action-packed game for kids who want to learn the fundamentals of this popular role-playing series.

Kids Korner



Embroidery Fun ^R

Grades K-2

Wednesdays, April 20 and 27, 4-4:45 pm

Embroidery can be so much fun! In this introductory class, we will learn about the supplies and tools, explore creative expression as well as work on fine motor skills. This class is two sessions, please make sure you can attend both when you register.

Kids Korner



Spring Weaving ^R

Grades K-5

Friday, April 7, 2-3 pm

Weave your way to a colorful Spring design in this workshop.

Kids Korner

Storytime Studio ^R

Grades K-5

Wednesdays, May 3 and 17, 3:15-4:15 pm

Come for a story and stay for the art! Using a book as our starting point, we will let our imagination turn our ideas into a masterpiece. Kids will have the opportunity to express their creativity using a variety of materials and techniques during this class.

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration

May the 4th Be with You ^R

Grades K-4

Thursday, May 4, all day

Pick up a science kit to take home and have fun with some seasonal experiments.

Youth Services

Flower Prints ^R

Grades K-5

Friday, May 12, 5:30-6:30 pm

Learn to use a special hands-on technique to create abstract prints using colorful spring flowers to make our artwork.

Kids Korner

See additional programming under Family Fun and Special Events.

See also under Early Childhood: Family Evening Story Time, Polish Storytime, Spanish Storytime, and Sensory Storytime.

Middle School (Grades 6-8)



Art Showcase 2023

Saturday, March 4, 11 am-2 pm

Our annual Art Showcase will kick-off with an opening, featuring works of art created by Grove and Mead Jr. High students along with special events, and continue with the artwork displayed through the month. Join us for DIY art projects, visits with Dr. Coy and Erin Wood, portraits by caricature artist Roger Hurtado, and light refreshments.

Large Meeting Room, Lobby and Youth Services



Lit Wits ^R

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, March 15, and April 19, 3-4 pm

Discuss books, movies, and everything in between. Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. Copies of the book can be found at the Youth Reference Desk.

Kids Korner (subject to change)



Tween Terrariums ^R

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, March 28, 2 pm

Get a head start on Spring this break when you make your own terrarium garden.

Youth Services

Grab & Go Upcycled Art

Grades 6-8

Saturday, April 22, all day

Pick up a Grab & Go take-home kit and make some upcycled art! Upcycled art kits will be available at the Youth Services Desk (while supplies last).

Youth Services

Drop-in Magnets

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, April 26, 1-4 pm

Stop by Youth Services and make a design that you can turn into your own magnet (while supplies last).

Youth Services

Crafts for a Special Mom ^R

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, May 10, 3-4 pm

Treat a special Mom in your life to a gift created by you!

Youth Services

Junior Teen Advisory Group Meetings

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, March 1, April 5, May 3, 3pm



A volunteer opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to participate in service projects for the 2022-2023 year. Participants do not need to be an EGVPL cardholder. Students must apply for group, visit <https://www.egvpl.org/jtag-application> for application.



Teen Tech Week

Grades 6-8

Monday, March 6 – Friday, March 10, all day

We are getting excited about Teen Tech Week! Visit the Youth Services Reference Desk to play a game, win a prize and explore our STEAM cart. Other registered activities include:

Stop Motion Animation ^R

Grades 6-8

Thursday, March 9, 6-7:30 pm

Learn what you need to know to create your very own stop motion animations! We will use A/V Studio equipment including the iPad, ring light, green screen, and iMovie to make a stop motion movie.

Behind the Scenes Tech Tour ^R

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, March 8, 4 or 4:30 pm

Check out all the technology powering the EGVPL on this special behind the scenes tour led by our IT department.

Game Night ^R

Grades 6-12 (Ages 12 and up)

Friday, March 10, 7:30 pm

Registered participants that attend Game Night on Friday, March 10, will get to choose a free video game from our retired collection to take home and keep! See more information about Game Night on p. 7 of the newsletter.

Youth Services, A/V Recording Studio and Adult Services

See additional programming under Family Fun and Special Events.

See also under Elementary School: Chess Instruction with Chess Scholars and Cartooning with Mark Anderson.

See also under Adult Programs: Game Night and Makerspace Programs.



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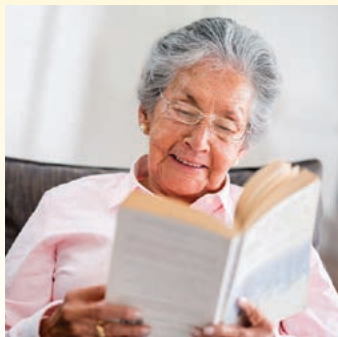
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Test Fest – High School Study Nights

Tuesday, May 30 - Thursday, June 1

High School Students! It's Test Fest Week at the Library! Are you cramming for that final exam? Finishing up a big project? We have plenty of space – and snacks! – for you here. Grab a table for individual or group study, or reserve a study room in advance. Pizza will be served each night at 6:30 pm. You've got this, and we've got your back!



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Note: The Library reserves the right to limit program attendance to EGV residents.

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Friends of the Library

Spring has Sprung Sale!

Spring is here and we are ready to showcase the following book categories: Gardening, travel, cook, Easter, and so much more.

Please join us in on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm for the outstanding history interpreter, Leslie Goddard. She will be portraying Rachel Carson, the environmental advocate who changed our laws using pesticides to save our air, land, and water. This program is for members only. If you are interested in joining the Friends, see the Circulation Desk.

Thank you for your generous support.

