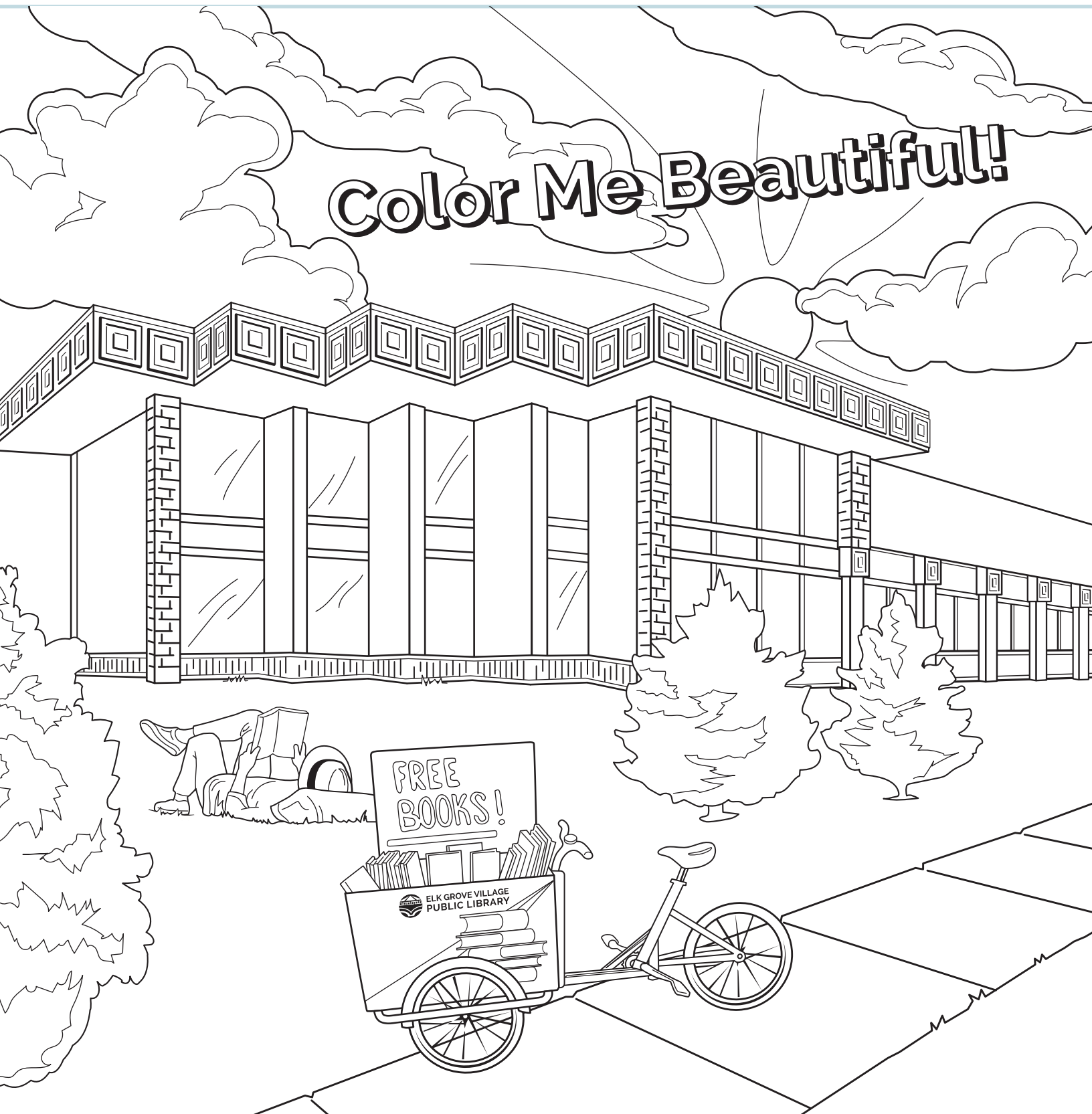




# Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs

## Color Me Beautiful!



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## Library Hours

Mon–Thurs: 9 am–10 pm | Friday: 9 am–7 pm

Saturday: 9 am–5 pm | Sunday: 1–5 pm

### Library Closed:

Thursday, July 4

The Library will be closed on the following Tuesdays at 5 pm, due to the Mid-Summer Classic Concert Series: July 9, 23, and 30

## 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.



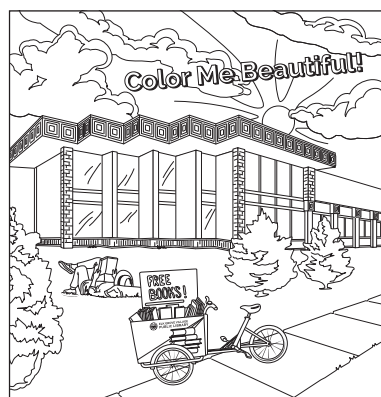
## From the Director's Desk

While planning for the warmer days ahead, I invite you to make reading and learning a part of your summertime activities. Start the summer strong by signing up for our Summer Reading Program (SRP) and earn prizes, including our marvelous SRP t-shirts. Of course, reading is its own reward, but the incentives are fun too. Along with the reading programs, Library staff have been busy planning a great line up of events for the coming months. Learning and fun for everyone can be found here!

Recognized as one of the best libraries in the country, the Elk Grove Village Public Library is a vital community hub that offers critical resources and innovative programs to keep minds of every age active and inspired. We hope you will visit the Library, participate in a reading program, join in on an event, and enjoy your summer with us.

Your Library Director,  
**Debra Nelson**

### It's a Coloring Page!



After adding your vibrant splash of creativity to the newsletter cover, bring it back to the library to be displayed in the Cafe area for everyone to admire!

## **R** = REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

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

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

*Please note: program formats vary (in-person, virtual, or hybrid) and are subject to change*

Hybrid – In-person and virtual



*For monthly information, please register to receive our monthly newsletter at [egvpl.org](http://egvpl.org).*

## Play, Picnic & Party

Sunday, July 14, 12-4 pm

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Join EGVPL for an exciting day of games, face painting, bubble waffle ice cream from **Eiffel Waffle**, and music from the Alternative Rock band, **Blind Reality**. The Youth Department has organized engaging activities like color-mixing art and an EGV scavenger hunt, which includes appearances from beloved book characters. Show off your golf skills at the Adult Services hole-in-one putting contest for a chance to win prizes. If you need a break from the heat, the Library provides a refreshing break with BINGO. Swing by the Friends of the Library tent and grab a free refreshing bottle of cold water! Plus, you won't want to miss their TV series DVD sale and the chance to score some amazing freebies!



## LIBRARYPALOOZA – 2024 Adult Summer Reading Program **R**

Registration starts Monday, June 10; runs through Sunday, August 25

We've got your ticket to a summer reading extravaganza that will have you dancing in the streets. From the rollicking anthems of beloved classics to the smooth style of jazzy romances, enjoy all your favorite literary styles in one venue – your local public library. You'll get summer-long access to bluesy tearjerkers, pop favorites, funky graphic novels, and more! Register in-person or online starting Monday, June 10. Read five books from our 12-stage reading list to earn your LibraryPalooza'24 T-shirt. For every book you read, you get a chance to win a gift card from a local business. It's been said that books and music make life better, so jazz up your summer with a festival of good books.



## Youth Summer Reading Program -



**Time to Read Through Time to Read**

See page 11 for details.

# ADULT Programs

## BUS TRIP

Registration will open on Monday, June 3 at 9 am

### Broken Wagon Bison Ranch

Thursday, August 22, 7:45 am-4 pm

Explore the revival of the nearly vanished American Bison at Indiana's picturesque Broken Wagon Bison Ranch. Here, you'll engage in an informative tour across a 35-acre farm, featuring a



70-strong bison herd. The guided commentary provides valuable insights about the largest native mammal in North America. The ranch presents a compelling movie about the evolution of the bison and the ranch's foundation. Your visit will include a meal at the Industrial Revolution Eatery & Grille in Valparaiso, an eatery that celebrates American ingenuity. Conclude your journey at the Albanese Candy Factory, makers of the highly-acclaimed "World's Best Gummies". **Fee: \$95**  
*Purchase your tickets at the Circulation Desk.*



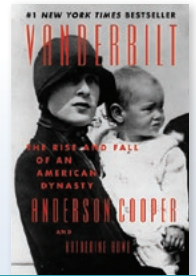
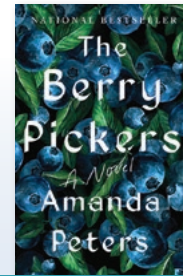
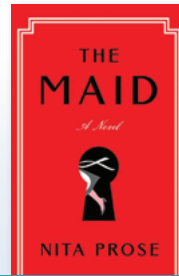
### What First-Time Homebuyers Need to Know

Thursday, June 20, 7-8 pm

Tracy Sorge from Wintrust Mortgage and Jim Abbott from Baird Warner will provide a road map to home ownership in today's market. Learn about prequalification, checking your credit, and various grant programs



available to first-time homebuyers. Decide your top "must-haves" when searching for a home, and understand the buying process after you find "the one." Tracy will also share the do's and don'ts of preparing for homeownership.



## Morning Book Discussions

*The Maid* by Nita Prose

Tuesday or Thursday, June 4, June 6, 10:30 am

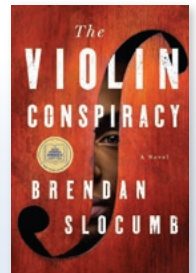
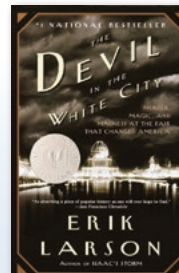
*The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Tuesday or Thursday, July 9, July 11, 10:30 am

*Vanderbilt* by Anderson Cooper & Katherine Howe

Tuesday or Thursday, August 6, August 8, 10:30 am

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



## Evening Book Discussions

*The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

Tuesday, June 25, 7:30 pm

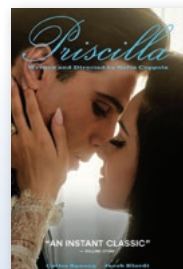
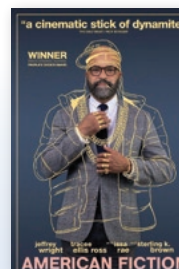
*Hang the Moon* by Jeannette Walls

Tuesday, July 16, 7:30 pm

*The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 pm

*Please contact Julie at 847-725-2170 for more information or to sign up.*



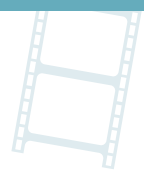
## Monday Matinee Movie @ 1 pm

Popcorn will be served

June 3 – *American Fiction* • Rated: R

July 22 – *Priscilla* • Rated: R

August 19 – *Jules* • Rated: PG-13



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## Resume Help Drop-In



**Wednesdays, June 6 & August 14, 10 am - 12 pm**  
 Need a hand completing job applications or cover letters, preparing for an interview, or finding networking opportunities? Drop in to work with an expert from the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center. *Registration not required but recommended.*



**Supported Chair Yoga **R****  
**Tuesday, June 4, 11 am-12 pm, In-person**  
*For men and women 55 and older*  
 This class is designed for men and women who wish to bring movement into their lives to improve overall health. Join certified group exercise fitness expert, Susan Heaton for this class.

**Senior Housing 101 **R****  
**Wednesday, June 19, 7-8 pm, In-person**  
 Senior Housing 101 is a presentation focused on helping attendees understand the types of available senior housing.

**Treatment and Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease **R****  
**Thursday, July 11, 7-8 pm, In-person**  
 Join Dr. Massey in a presentation on the science behind the new traditional and non-traditional medical approaches impacting the course of this illness.



**Coffee, Cake & Coloring **R****  
**Thursday, July 18, 10:30-11:30 am, In-person**  
 Join us for adult coloring while enjoying some treats.

## ESL Programs

**ESL/English Vocabulary BINGO**  
**June 18, Tuesday, 10 am-11 am**  
 Come join the community in practicing your English vocabulary with friends and family.



**ESL/English American Jeopardy**  
**July 15, Monday, 10 am-11 am**  
 Join us for a fun game of English Jeopardy. Come to learn interesting facts about America and practice your English language.



**ESL/English American Games**  
**August 12, Monday, 10 am-11 am**  
 Come join friends and family in some traditional board games, as well as KAHOOT!



## Town Hall Meeting with State Representative Michelle Mussman

**Wednesday, June 3, 6-8 pm**  
 Join State Representative Michelle Mussman as she will be hosting a Town Hall at the Elk Grove Village Library. Come by to learn about updates from Session season, as well as updates from around Illinois and the 56th district. Please feel free to bring any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with the Representative! This event is free and open to all.



# ADULT Programs

## Soundstage at EGVPL

Come join us for an outdoor, summer, concert in the Library's southeast parking lot. Bring your family! Bring your chairs! In the case of inclement weather, the performances will be held in the Lee Maternowski Room.



### David's Bazaar

**Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8 pm**  
DAVID'S BAZAAR is a veteran solo vocal-and-acoustic-guitar act from the western suburbs of Chicago. As the name implies, DAVID'S BAZAAR offers up a hodgepodge of musical wares, from the intimately familiar to off-the-beaten-path gems, from the fifties to today!

### The Lemmon Brothers Band

**Thursday, August 8, 6:30-8 pm**  
Since 1990 The Lemmon Brothers have been entertaining audiences locally. They're known for tight vocals, smooth arrangements, and transitions. Their cover list includes many of the great vocal duos and bands such as Paul Simon, Eagles, Beatles, James Taylor, and Jackson Brown to name a few.



## Meditation for Well-Being

### Meditation for Stress Relief

**Wednesday, June 12, 7-8 pm, Virtual**  
Join Ankaj Goel, a long-time meditator as he discusses the effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium.

### Take a Meditation Vacation


**Thursday, July 25, 7-8 pm, Virtual**  
Join Bruce Faithwick for a meditation presentation to learn techniques to revive ourselves just like a relaxing vacation.

### Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

**Wednesday, August 21, 7-8 pm, Virtual**  
Join Eileen Carlotto long-time meditator for this informative lecture.



## Technology Classes

*Classes with  require registration*

### Tuesday Tech Help

**Tuesdays, June 4 – August 27, 11 am-1 pm**

### Tech Help in the Studio

**Thursdays, June 20, July 25, August 29, 6-7:30 pm**

### Selling Online with Facebook Marketplace and eBay

**Thursday, June 6, 6-7 pm**

### Mange Your Inbox: Tips and Tricks for Email

**Thursday, June 13, 6-7 pm**

### Social Media Basics: TikTok, Instagram, and More!

**Thursday, June 27, 6-7 pm**

### Organizing Your Files and Pictures

**Thursday, July 11, 6-7 pm**

### Managing Your Passwords and Accounts

**Thursday, July 18, 6-7 pm**

### Increase your iPhone IQ

**Thursday, August 1, 6-7 pm**

### Android Essentials

**Thursday, August 8, 6 pm – 7 pm**

### Staying Safe Online

**Thursday, August 15, 6-7 pm**

### Tech Topics and Jargon

**Thursday, August 22, 6-7 pm**



## Moments to Remember

*For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.*

### Classic Summer Movie

**Thursday, June 13, 11:30 am-1 pm**

### Fun & Games

**Thursday, August 15, from 11:30-1 pm**

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## Craft Corner – Ages 13 & up

Please visit our online calendar at [EGVPL.org](http://EGVPL.org) to learn more.  
 Registration starts **May 31.** Open to high school students and adults.

### Make and Take Crafts **R**

#### Summer Adventure Journal

Wednesday, June 12, 12-1:30 pm

Planning a trip this summer or just have a long chore list, write them down in a decorative journal to keep your thoughts in check. Make an upcycled magnetic pen holder to match.



#### Decorative Clothespin Clips

Wednesday, July 10, 12-1:30 pm

Come join us to accessorize your everyday clothespins and turn them into fun photo or snack clips.



#### Paracord Water Bottle Handle

Wednesday, August 14, 12-1:30 pm

Stay hydrated with a multipurpose adjustable carrying handle for your favorite bottle. Use it as a wristlet or clip it to your bag, so you never lose your key!



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

Monday, August 26, 9:30 am-1:30 pm  
 Tuesday, August 27, 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.



#### The History of Carole King **R**

Thursday, August 1, 7-8 pm, Hybrid  
 Professor Gary Wenstrup tells the amazing story of Carole King a young, earnest songwriter whose mix of gently rocking pop, folk, and soul music touched and warmed us all.



#### Barbie: The History of the World's Most Famous Doll **R**

Wednesday, August 28, 7-8 pm, Hybrid  
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Library  
 Join historian Leslie Goddard for this illustrated lecture, delving into the 60-year history of Barbie.



#### Prepare for your Healthcare and Financial Future

Thursday, August 29, 10 am and 6 pm  
 Join Lauren Weldon, estate planning and probate attorney, and Kathleen Bolger, Caregiver Specialist at the Kenneth Young Center, who will discuss the social, emotional, and legal considerations involved in planning for your future care and the care of loved ones.



# ELK LAB

## MAKERSPACE – 6th Grade & Up

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You may register online, by phone, or in-person  
(\*unless noted otherwise).

### 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-5pm

All programs open for registration on **Friday, May 24 at 9am**.  
Check our website calendar and e-newsletter for program additions and updates.  
Email [makerspace@egvpl.org](mailto:makerspace@egvpl.org) for more info.



### 3D Printed Desk Name Plate **R**

**Thursday, August 1, 6-8 pm**  
Whether you're going to work or school, let people know who you are by designing and 3D print your own custom desk name plate using OpenSCAD and our Prusa 3D printers.

### 3D Printing & CAD Basics **R**

**Thursday, June 6, 6-8 pm**  
**Saturday, July 20, 10 am-12 pm**  
**Saturday, August 24, 10 am-12 pm**  
Learn a little bit of computer-aided design (CAD) by designing and 3D printing a small, personalized phone stand using our laptops and Prusa 3D printers.



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

**Saturday, July 6, 10-11 am**  
**Thursday, August 29, 6-7 pm**  
Learn how 3D scanning works, scan a rough 3D bust of yourself using a Kinect and the Microsoft 3D Scan app, and prepare it for 3D printing.

### 4th of July Aprons **R**

**Saturday, June 29, 10 am-12 pm**  
Make an apron for the barbecue lover in your life! Either bring an apron (clean ones, please!) or we'll provide one, then iron onto it a festive decoration for the holiday.



### Button Making

**Thursday, August 15, 6-7 pm**  
Make personalized pins up to 2 1/4" wide using old magazines (or draw your own!) and our button maker. No registration necessary.

### Laser Engraved Earrings **R**

**Thursday, June 27, 6-8 pm**  
**Saturday, July 13, 10 am-12 pm**  
**Saturday, August 3, 10 am-12 pm**  
Design your own custom earrings using Inkscape and cut them from colored acrylic using the Muse laser engraver.



### Laser Engraved Night Light **R**

**Saturday, June 1, 10 am-12 pm**  
**Saturday, July 27, 10 am-12 pm**  
**Saturday, August 17, 10 am-12 pm**  
Design a night light using Inkscape, engrave it on acrylic using the Muse laser cutter, and light it up in a variety of colors with an LED base.

### Knitting and Crochet Circle

**Thursday, June 13, 6-8 pm**  
**Thursday, July 11, 6-8 pm**  
**Thursday, August 8, 6-8 pm**  
Join us for a casual get-together, where crafters can spend some time together, chatting and working on their knitting or crochet. No registration necessary.

### Free and Open Source Software **R**

**Thursday, June 20, 6-8 pm**  
Learn the basics of the free Linux operating system and how to give an old computer a second life.

### Photo on a Shirt (or Tote Bag) **R**

**Saturday, June 8, 10 am-12 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 white t-shirt, and either an 8- to 10-inch photo print, or a digital photo on a USB flash drive.

### Screen Printing with Inkscape and Cricut **R**

**Saturday, June 22, 10 am-12 pm**  
**Thursday, July 25, 6-8 pm**  
**Thursday, August 22, 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**

**Saturday, June 15, 10 am-12 pm**  
**Saturday, August 10, 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

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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.

### YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES (\*unless otherwise indicated)

June start dates: Registration begins Friday, May 24

July start dates: Registration begins Friday, June 21

August start dates: Registration begins Friday, July 26



### 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.*

## Play, Picnic & Party

**Sunday, July 14,  
12-4 pm**

Youth Services will have some fun activities for you at Play, Picnic, Party! Make some color-mixing science art with Miss Dianne, play our *Find the Fun in EGV* scavenger hunt to win a prize, and see some favorite book characters when they make an appearance in the Youth Services Department.



## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-paced program that encourages families to read to their children from a young age. Decide when and how long to read to your child and receive reading incentives along the way. Stop by the Youth Desk to sign up! This program is open to children from birth until the start of kindergarten.

## Catch up with the Book Bike

The EGVPL Book Bike is ready to hit the road! Meet up with the Book Bike at local parks for free books, pop-up storytimes, and more! To find out which park we're pedaling to next, follow us at [facebook.com/egvplkids](https://facebook.com/egvplkids) or contact Ms. Courtney ([clewis@egvpl.org](mailto:clewis@egvpl.org)) to be added to the Book Bike email list.



### 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 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.

## All Ages Family Fun and Special Events

### Fun Factory Saturday

Children of all ages

Saturdays, June 1 – August 31,  
9:30 am-4:30 pm

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



### Smarty Pants Choose Your Own Balloon Adventure T

Families with children of all ages

Thursday, June 13, 11 am or 1:30 pm

It will be non-stop entertainment when Smarty Pants presents *Choose Your Balloon Adventure*, a brand-new show where the kids decide where the show will go! There will be magic, family-friendly comedy, and of course, balloons!

Large Meeting Room



### Time Travel for Tacos

Families with children of all ages

Saturday, June 15, 10 am-1 pm

Stop in for a special craft with a special guest, Red Dragon, from the *Dragons Love Tacos* books! With *Dragons*, a time machine, and tacos, what's not to love?

Youth Services



### The Spoon Man T

Families with children of all ages

Monday, June 17, 1:30 pm

Join us for a real "stirring" performance when Jim Cruise, the "Spoon Man" visits the EGVPL. Along with musical spoons, there will be lots of laughter and fun in this hilarious comedy program for all ages. It's sure to be a spoonful of family fun!

Large Meeting Room



### Fantastic Foam Party

Families with children of all ages

Monday, July 22, 2-3 pm

Meet in the South parking lot where you can play in a mountain of foam! Like a bath without a tub, there will be billions of bubbles to play in, plus music to dance to at this fun summer experience. Foam is eco-friendly and kid safe. Weather permitting. **Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver during this program.**

South Parking Lot



### Ralph's World T

Families with children of all ages

Saturday, July 27, 10:30-11:15 am

Ralph's World is the mega-fun musical planet where kids rock and dance to their own and their parents' delight. Grammy nominated indie rocker and songwriter, Ralph Covert, will have you singing like a bird, hopping like a frog, and dancing like Mom and Dad are watching during this performance. Don't Miss it!

Large Meeting Room



### Sarah Jayne Layne T

Families with children of all ages

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30-7:15 pm

Join us for this special Family Evening Storytime with Miss Dianne as she hosts musical guest, Sarah Jane Layne. You can wear your jammies for a jamming good party when you dance to music that's lots of fun for kids and their adults!

Large Meeting Room

## Summer Reading Program - Time to Read Through Time to Read

Children of all ages

Monday, June 10 – Friday, July 26

Take a journey with us...through time! The Youth Services Summer Reading Program will help you explore the past, present, and future with books. Travel with us where there is fun to be had, and prizes to be earned when you participate! Read a good book, learn something new, play games, and let your imagination take you on a journey through time.



### Opening Day Kick-Off

Children of all ages

Monday, June 10, 10 am-7 pm

Receive a special Time Travel Photo, where you choose your place in time, when you register for summer reading on opening day at the EGVPL! Choose your photo destination: past, present, or future, when you join us to celebrate the first day of summer reading. **Youth Summer Reading Program participants must register between the hours of 9:30 am–6:30 pm to participate in our Time Travel Photo program.**

### NEW! Week One Bonus

Children of all ages

Monday, June 10 – Sunday, June 16, all day

When you sign up anytime during the first week of the Youth Summer Reading Program, you can choose a raffle to enter for our Week One Bonus prize! Entries will be limited by age group. Win a family pass to Brookfield Zoo (children of all ages), a Tonie Box (children of all ages), a Pirates Cove Pass with Jumps and Jiggles tickets (ages 2-9), or a Kindle e-reader plus Amazon gift card (ages 9-14).

### Timeline Tuesdays

Children of all ages

Tuesdays, June 18 – July 23, all day

Make sure to stop by Youth Services on Tuesdays, during our summer reading program, to participate in our Timeline Tuesday challenge. Pick up a challenge card from our reference desk, then head over to the video display, near our Young Adult area, to watch our video. Use the clues on the card, along with the video, to figure out where on the timeline you are. Bring your challenge card back to the reference desk for a prize!

Youth Services

### Time for a Scavenger Hunt

Children of all ages, everyday

Wednesday, June 19 – Monday, July 1, all day, everyday

Do you have the time? Pick up your "timed" scavenger hunt and search the Youth Services Department for your answers. Complete the challenge and win a prize. **Children may work independently or with the help of a parent/caregiver.**

Youth Services

### Collaborative Art Projects

Children of all ages

Fridays, June 21 – July 19, 10 am-6 pm

We're looking for young artists to help create art to be included in our immersive Time Machine room. Each Friday there will be a different project that you can work on. Stop by the youth reference desk for supplies and help make some collaborative art to add to our display.

Youth Services



### I Spy...Time Travel Edition

Children of all ages

Wednesday, July 10 – Monday, July 22, all day, everyday

I spy, you spy...come spy the wonderful things to see and do when you travel through time with us! Check in at the Youth Services Reference Desk for a list of things to find, then be challenged to find everything in our I Spy display to win a prize!

Youth Services



### Time Machine Tour

Children of all ages

Monday, July 29 – Sunday, August 4, everyday

**Opens 30 minutes after scheduled library opening and closes 30 minutes before scheduled library closing.**

Be transported from the past to the future when you enter our immersive Time Machine. Make sure you pick up a Seek and Find sheet at the Youth Services Desk before you enter and challenge yourself to find all the hidden elements. **Children ages 7 and under must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.**

Kids Korner

## Early Childhood



### Nature Explorers <sup>R</sup>

**Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver**  
**Fridays, June 14 and 21, and July 12, 10 am**

Learn through guided, hands-on stations as we explore the nature around us! Nature Explorers will be located in Busse Woods and co-led with staff from the Forest Preserves of Cook County. More information will be sent once registered.  
*Busse Woods*

**Each class requires a separate registration**

### Baby Tales

**Drop-In Class**

**Recommended for ages 0-24 months with caregiver**

**Mondays, June 17 – July 22,  
9:30 or 10:30 am**

Bond with your little one and meet new friends at a lap-sit storytime full of bounces, tickles, songs, and giggles. Each week we will move to music, learn new rhymes, listen to short stories, and end with time for free-play. This drop-in storytime is recommended for babies up to 24 months, but older siblings are welcome to join!

*Kids Korner*

### Themed Storytime

**Drop-In Class**

**Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver**  
**Tuesdays, 10 am or 1:30 pm**

These storytime classes include stories, crafts, games and snacks related to the week's theme. Schedule as follows:

**June 18 Willy Wonka's Super Adventure**

**June 25 Magical Creatures and  
Enchanted Lands**

**July 9 Pirates and Treasure Hunt Adventures**

**July 16 Terrific Time Travel Adventures**

**July 23 Discover the Magic of Dinosaurs**

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### Alphabet Soup

**Drop-In Class**

**Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver**  
**Wednesdays, from June 19 – July 24,  
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. Each week we will practice early literacy skills using stories, songs, and a project. This drop-in storytime is recommended for 2, 3, and 4 year-olds, but siblings are also welcome!

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### Family Evening Storytime

**Drop-In Class**

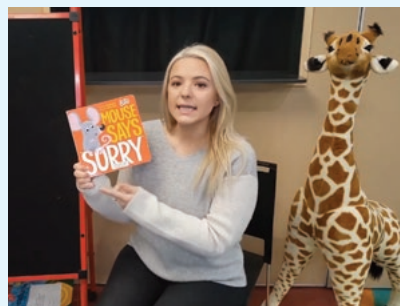
**Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver**  
**Wednesdays 6:30 pm-7:15 pm  
June 19 and July 3**

Join us for stories, games, and crafts.

**July 31**

We'll be Jamming in Jammies, so drop in to the Large Meeting Room for a very special storytime and guest! (See p. 10 for more details)

*Kids Korner*



### Polish Storytime

**Drop-In Class**

**Children of all ages with caregiver**  
**Thursdays, June 20 – July 18, 10 am**

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

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

**No class July 4. (4 lipca nie ma zajęć)**

*Kids Korner*

### Explorando en Español / Exploring in Spanish

**Drop-In Class**

**Children of all ages with caregiver**  
**Saturdays, June 29, July 13,  
and August 10, 10-10:30am**

Durante este programa bilingüe, vengan a explorar un nuevo tema cada mes con libros y experiencias interactivas. Todos las habilidades lingüísticas son bienvenidas de principiantes a hablantes de español nativos.

During this bilingual program, come explore a new theme each month through books and interactive experiences. All language abilities are welcome from beginners to native Spanish speakers.

*Kids Korner*

### Around Town <sup>R</sup>

**Recommended for ages 3-8 with caregiver**

Get to know some of our Elk Grove Village neighbors and community helpers with Ms. Courtney and Miss Dianne. Registered participants will meet at that date's designated location. More information will be sent once registered.

**Tuesday, July 9, 4-4:45 pm** *Community Garden: Living and Giving Garden of Elk Grove Village*

**Tuesday, July 16, 4-4:45 pm** *Elk Grove Village Fire Department*

**Each visit requires a separate registration**

### Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten <sup>R</sup>

**For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022**

**Thursday, August 8, 6:15-7 pm**

Going to Kindergarten in 2024? Join the fun and get ready for your first big day! Registration is required and limited to EGVPL cardholders. This event includes fun activities designed to help children prepare for a successful transition to kindergarten through stories, crafts, games, and songs.

*Kids Korner*

**See additional programming under All Ages Fun and Special Events and Summer Reading Program. See also under Elementary School: Dog Safety.**

## Elementary School



### Minecraft Club <sup>R</sup>

Entering grades 2-5

*Choose from one June session:*

- (A) Friday, June 7, 5-6:30 pm
- (B) Saturday, June 8, 12-1:30 pm

*Choose from one July session:*

- (A) Friday, July 12, 5-6:30 pm
- (B) Saturday, July 13, 12-1:30 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. *Please register for only one date per month. Patrons that register for both dates within the month will have registration canceled and must then re-register, if space is available.* Check-in at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Each month requires a separate registration



### Masterpiece Remix <sup>R</sup>

Entering grades 2-5

Tuesday, June 18, 3:30 pm

We will start with a famous masterpiece, then use stickers to transform it into fun, new artwork!

*Kids Korner*



### It's Time for Embroidery <sup>R</sup>

Entering grades 2-5

Wednesday, June 19, 1:30 pm or  
Monday, July 15, 2 pm

Add your creative touch with colorful threads to personalize a working wall clock to take home. We'll use the timeless craft of embroidery to have some tick-tock fun in this workshop!

*Register for one date only.*

*Kids Korner*



### Sizzlin' Summer Science <sup>R</sup>

Entering grades K-4

Thursdays,  
June 20 – July 18, 3:30-4 pm

Join us for fun, sometimes messy, activities, as we explore hands-on science in this fun indoor and outdoor STEM based program!

*Kids Korner*

### Splash of Color <sup>R</sup>

Entering grades K-5

Mondays, June 24, and July 15,  
6:30-7:15 pm

Explore your creative side when we meet to create art projects using different artistic techniques and materials.

*Kids Korner*

### Book Bites <sup>R</sup>

Entering grades 3-5

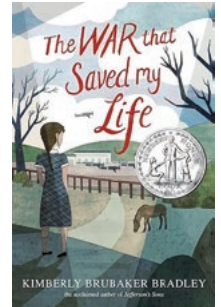
Tuesday, June 25,  
3 pm

*The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Get a taste for appetizing books with this book club.

Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. Registered participants can pick up copies of the book at the Youth Reference Desk.

*Kids Korner*



### Tie Dye <sup>R</sup>

All ages up to grade 8

Friday, June 28, 10 am, 1 or 2 pm  
Monday, July 1, 1 or 6:30 pm

Friday, July 19, 10 am, 11 am or 1 pm  
Monday, July 22, 3, 4 or 6:30 pm

Nothing says summer like tie dye! Bring your own t-shirt with to Youth Services, and then we'll head outside where you'll make your own creative, colorful, wearable design.

*Youth Services*

### Dog Safety <sup>R</sup>

Children ages 3-9

Monday, July 8, 1:30 pm

Join some specially trained canine guests from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy to learn what a dog might be saying to you, and how you can safely approach new dogs. Children will have the opportunity, but are not required, to interact with dogs during this program.

*Kids Korner*

## Elementary School *(continued)*



### Cartooning with Mark Anderson **R**

Entering grades K-8

Wednesday, July 10, 3:15-4:15pm

Join us for cartoonist Mark Anderson's workshop, *Adventure Quest*, where kids will decide and draw where we'll go, what we'll do, and who we'll encounter on an epic trek!

*Kids Korner*



### Time Travel Bingo **R**

Entering Grades K-5

Saturday, July 13, 2 pm

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 pm

Join us for a fun time travel themed bingo event and a chance to win prizes!

*Kids Korner*

**Each class requires a separate registration**

### Go Back in Time with Paleontology **R**

Entering grades K-5

Wednesday, July 17, 2 pm

Let's go back in time (way, way, back!) to learn what fossils can tell us about the past. Join Biological Anthropology PhD candidate (and former Youth Services patron), Madelaine Walker, for some hands-on learning in this workshop.

*Kids Korner*

### LEGOpalooza **R**

Entering grades K-5

Friday, July 19, 2-3:30

It's all about LEGOs at LEGOpalooza! Get your minds and muscles moving when you join us for LEGO challenges, games, and activities during this fun event. Refreshments will be served.

*Large Meeting Room*

### Scratch Coding **R**

Entering grades 1-4

Saturdays, July 20 and 27, and August 3, 10:30-12 pm

Scratch is the world's largest coding community for children and a coding language with a simple visual interface that allows young people to create digital stories, games, and animations. Join us for this STEM program where we'll learn the basics of coding and computer programming in Scratch. **Only register if you can attend all 3 dates of the session.**

*Kids Korner*

### Summer Science Sweet Treat **R**

Entering grades K-4

Thursday, July 25, 3:30-4:15 pm

Summer Science Sweet Treat. We will cap our Summer of Adventure off with a Lollipop Lab and a Sweet Rock Candy Experiment. Join Miss Dianne to explore the science and enjoy the treat.

*Kids Korner*

### Backpack Charms **R**

Entering grades K-5

Monday, August 5, 11 am

Deck out your backpack with a custom charm you make and get ready for school!

*Kids Korner*

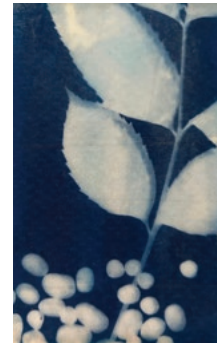
### Soak up the Sun **R**

Entering grades K-5

Monday, August 12, 1:30 or 2:30 pm

Join us to capture the last bit of summer in this Sun Print workshop. We will use a variety of natural items to create a unique "photo" of summer! Rain date: Tuesday, August 13, 1:30 pm

*Kids Korner*



### Embroidery Fun **R**

Entering grades K - 2

Wednesday, August 21 and 28,

3:15-4:15 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*

See additional programming under All Ages Fun and Special Events and Summer Reading Program.

See also under Early Childhood: Nature Explorers, Themed Storytime, Family Evening Storytime, Polish Storytime, Explorando en Español / Exploring in Spanish, and Around Town

See also under Middle School: Scenery Squad, The Great Summer Solvers Sleuth Society Time Travel Adventure, Embroidery Circle, Reverse Drawing Meet Up, and Graphic Novel Book Club.

## Middle School (Grades 6-8)

### D&D Continuing Campaign **R**

Entering grades 6-8

Tuesdays, June 11 and 25, and Mondays July 8 and 22, and August 5, 1-5 pm

Join us for an afternoon of D&D where participants will take part in an exciting adventure. Players should have some experience. Dice and snacks are supplied. Each date requires a separate registration. *Conference Room*

### Scenery Squad **R**

Entering grades 5-8

Monday, June 17, 6:30-8:30 pm

Create a collaborative mural that will be displayed at the library all summer. Pizza and drinks will be served.

*Kids Korner*

### Junior Teen Advisory Group (Jr. TAG)

Entering grades 6-8

Wednesdays, June 19 and 26, July 10, 17, 24 and 31

3-4 pm

Jr. TAG membership is a volunteer opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to engage in community service, take part in library projects and participate in teambuilding activities for the 2024-2025 school year. Participants do not need to be EGVPL cardholders but must apply for group membership. Scan here for membership application.



### The Great Summer Solvers Sleuth Society Time Travel Adventure **R**

Entering grades 5-8

Wednesdays, June 19 – July 31

Use your sleuthing skills to find your way around the past, present, and future! Join us to complete riddles, puzzles, and challenges that will take you throughout time. Each week you complete a task, you will earn a ticket to be entered in our grand prize raffle.

*Take-home kit, virtual, in-person*

### D&D One-Shot for Beginning Players **R**

Entering grades 6-8

Friday, June 21, 1-5 pm

Interested in the world of D&D? Join us for an afternoon where participants will learn about and take part in an exciting one-shot adventure. You can create your own character, learn the basics of this popular role-playing game, and have fun! Game materials, dice, and snacks are supplied.

*Conference Room*



### Embroidery Circle **R**

Entering grades 5-8

Sundays, June 23, July 21, and August 18, 3-4 pm

Calling all needlework artists, meet up to work on some fun embroidery designs! Participants should have some experience with embroidery. All supplies included.

*Kids Korner*

### Reverse Drawing Meet Up **R**

Entering grades 5-8

Friday, June 28, 3:30-3:45 pm

Try out some reverse drawing art. Meet up at the YA area for an introduction and quick instruction on how to create this chill art, then take home your supplies and finish your creation.

*YA area*

### Graphic Novel Book Club **R**

Entering grades 5-8

Tuesday, July 2, 3-4 pm

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft

Discuss books, movies, and everything in between! Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. Registered participants can pick up copies of the book at the Youth Reference Desk.

*Kids Korner*



### Soda Pop Taste Test **R**

Entering grades 6-8

Monday, July 8, 6 pm

Can you spot the difference between brands of Cola? Is it “pop” or “soda”? Tickle your taste buds with a fizzling sugary tonic and become a soda connoisseur when you blind taste test multiple flavors of soda (or pop)!

*Kids Korner*



### Sensational Segways **R**

Entering grades 6-8

Friday, July 12, 2-5 pm

Step onto a Segway for some sensational fun, when Steve’s Segway Tours visits the EGVPL! Roll out with us during a 12 min session between 2-5 pm where you will learn to use dynamic stabilization and ride a self-balancing human transporter.

*Registration opens on Saturday, June 22, 9 am. Please register in person at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Parent/Guardian must be present at registration due to waiver requirement.*

*South Parking Lot*

### Gaming Meet-Up **R**

Entering grades 6-8

Fridays, July 19 and 26, and August 2, 5-6:30 pm

This program will offer modded Minecraft and Roblox play for experienced gamers. We’ll use Feed the Beast to learn new skills and enhance your Minecraft play. Use of Roblox requires an existing account.

*Each date requires a separate registration. Conference Room*

*See additional programming under All Ages Fun and Special Events and Summer Reading Program. See also under Elementary School: Cartooning with Mark Anderson See also under Adult Programs: Makerspace*

## Homebound Delivery

Are you homebound and unable to come to the Library? Let us bring the Library to you! The Library provides free delivery of



library materials to Elk Grove Village residents and registered cardholders who are physically unable to come to the Library due to disability or illness. Please call Chris at 847-725-2160 to request homebound delivery.



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## "Fresh from the Library" Booth at the Elk Grove Farmer's Market

Saturdays, June 1, 15 & 29, July 13 & 27,  
August 10 & 24 • 8 am-1 pm

Visit our library booth at the Elk Grove Village Farmer's Market and add some flavor to your summer! Each time, we'll feature a fresh theme and hand-picked resource for you to try. Kids can make a free, fun craft. Pick up our Library Market Pass & visit the booth 5 times during the summer to earn a special gift.



## "Live at the Concerts" Library Booth @ the Summer Concert Series

Tuesdays, July 9, 23 & 30, 4-7:30 pm

Stop by our library booth to pick up some EGVPL swag while you're waiting for the show to start! We'll be set up on the Library's "front porch" while the bands are warming up on the Village Green. Get ready to rock!

## Mark your calendars...Foodie Fall Fest Coming in October!



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

**Patrons who need the assistance of a sign language interpreter are requested to contact the Library 7 days in advance at 847-439-0447 x226.**

**Photo Policy:** Occasionally, the Library may take photographs of people in the Library or participants of Library programs or special events. These photographs may be used in our publications or on social media or our website and are for Elk Grove Village Public Library use only.

## Friends of the Library

Get ready for our thrilling overstock sale this June! We have an assortment of adult, children, and junior books, captivating graphic novels, DVDs, and an assortment of miscellaneous items to choose from, all priced at 25 cents. That's right, a mere quarter!

Don't miss out on our Play, Picnic, and Party event on Sunday, July 14th! We'll be there with refreshing, free bottles of water and a wonderful collection of TV series on sale, featuring a selection of intriguing British mysteries. That's not all – we'll also have boxes filled with exciting free items for you to explore!

*Thank you tremendously for your continuous support – we couldn't do it without you!*

