Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs

Please see back cover for details on our 60th Birthday Celebration
From the Director’s Desk

Happy spring! After a cold and snowy winter, we enthusiastically anticipate the arrival of better weather. Speaking of improvements, how do you like the refreshed design of our newsletter? We hope you enjoy the updated look. Our website will soon have a new appearance too. We continually strive to enhance our patrons’ experiences, whether it be in or outside of the Library.

Will you please take a few minutes to answer a survey we are conducting to help develop our new strategic plan? Patron feedback is the most important resource we have in determining services and materials to offer. Your valuable input might win you some great prizes!


Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts.

Help us support the needs of the community by bringing liquid-type soaps to the Library to pay your fines. The soaps will be donated to Elk Grove Township’s food pantry. This “clean-up” promotion will run from June through August. Further details will be provided on the Library’s website and in our lobby. Or, feel free to call the Library at (847-439-0447) with questions.

The Library is celebrating its 60th Birthday this summer. Please join us on August 18th where we will flaunt the renovations we completed in 2018 and be partying like it is 1959.

I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Absolute best, 
Debra Nelson

Elk Grove Village Public Library Board of Trustees

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The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

Debra Nelson, Library Director

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.

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**Outdoor Movie on the Village Green**

**Saturday, June 8 from 8-10pm**

Walk or wheel on over to the library to help us kick off summer with a big adventure... *Pee Wee's Big Adventure!* Join EGVPL Adult Services and the *Friends of Cycling in EGV* for an outdoor showing of this 1985 classic. It’s sure to get you ready for a super summer of retro reading and scenic cycling! We’ll supply the popcorn, you bring your chairs and blankets. In the event of rain, movie will be shown inside the library.

**Adult Summer Reading Kick-Off – Part 2**

*Can’t make it to our outdoor movie night? Come to the Adult Reference Desk starting Sunday, June 9 to sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program.*

**1959 Time Capsule – Libraries Rock**

**Sunday, June 9**

In honor of EGVPL’s 60th anniversary, we’re digging up the library’s first time capsule to see what’s inside. The year was 1959… Elk Grove Village was a new suburb, the US & USSR were in a race for space, and Hawaii became our 50th state. Read 5 books from categories relating to life and the world in 1959…and discover that libraries rocked then and still do.

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**Featured Programs and Events**

**Play, Picnic & Party**

*sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

**Sunday, July 14 from 12-5pm**

Come play, picnic and party with “June’s Got the Cash,” a musical tribute to American country music icons Johnny Cash and June Carter. Enjoy ice cream and bottled water at family-friendly prices. Visit the Almost Home Foundation dog and cat adoption and check out the Friends of the Library’s DVD sale. We will also have adult and youth craft tables and face painting by Fabulous Faces. Hope to see you there!

**Test Fest**

*Tuesday thru Thursday, May 28-30*

Students, if you’re looking for a place to study for a final or work on that last project or paper of the semester, come to the library where you’ll find helpful staff, free WiFi, and snacks.

**AARP Driver Training** *Fee required*

**Saturday, June 8 & 15 from 12-4pm**

**Friday, July 12 & 19 from 1-5pm**

**Saturday, August 10 & 17 from 12-4pm**

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. $20 fee ($15 for AARP members).* Please bring your AARP membership card to receive a discount.

**Power of Employment Workshop** *Fee required*

**Monday, August 12 from 9:30am-3:30pm**

Small Conference Room

The Illinois work *NET/IDES* will conduct a workshop which will cover resumes, job search techniques, and interviewing. They will then conduct mock interviews. Lunch is on your own.

**Cooking Demo: Farm to Table** *Fee required*

**Wednesday, June 19 at 7pm**

Chef Dave returns with his crazy cooking show featuring classic French culinary techniques and awesome recipes! Tastings, recipes, and a fun night will be offered including the following foods - fresh farm beet salad with goat cheese and candied nuts, seared salmon with caramelized apples & shaved brussel sprouts sauté. Registration required: Space is limited to 50.

**Drafting a Bulletproof Will** *Fee required*

**Monday, June 24 at 7pm**

Presented by the attorneys from *Pankau Law, P.C.*, this seminar focuses on the details which make a will harder to contest in court: the required legal language, necessary provisions, and other options on how to avoid a probate court proceeding, including steps to take to make your family aware of any unique provisions that might be challenged.
ADULT Programs

**BUS TRIPS**  
Registration begins on Monday, June 3

**“Little Switzerland” & The Cheese Capital - New Glarus & Monroe**  
Thursday, June 27th from 7am-5:15pm
Travel to the rolling hills of beautiful Green County Wisconsin to visit two of the dairy state's great attractions. After arriving in Monroe, known as “the Cheese Capital of the US” we will tour the fascinating National Historic Cheesemaking Center & Museum. Learn the story of cheesemaking in this region, from its origins in the 1800s to today’s modern production. We will also stop at the Emmi-Roth Cheese Factory and Alp & Dell Cheese store to shop for cheese and enjoy some samples. Later it’s a short ride to New Glarus, America’s “Little Switzerland,” a picturesque village and thriving showcase of Swiss heritage, customs and cuisine. At the historic New Glarus Hotel, you are treated to a fabulous Swiss luncheon, including a fondue demonstration by the chef, homemade pastry and Swiss musical entertainment including the famous Swiss alpenhorn!  
$82 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

**Chicago Architectural Cruise**  
Wednesday, July 24th from 7:30-2:30pm
The city of Chicago sparkles with some of the greatest architecture in the world! Come along on a 90-minute cruise on the Chicago River to see and learn about these masterpieces from an expert narrator from the Chicago Architecture Foundation. Learn about the history of the masters such as Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. Trace the evolution of Chicago architecture from the Wrigley Building to the Tribune Tower to the Merchandise Mart to the ultra-modern Trump and NBC Towers. Lunch is included in architecturally significant Chinatown at the Evergreen Restaurant.  
$87 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

**Broadway in Chicago: Come From Away**  
Thursday, August 15 from 5:30-10:30pm
*Come From Away* is based on the true story of when the isolated community of Gander, Newfoundland, played host to the world. What started as an average day in a small town turned in to an international sleep-over when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from across the globe, were diverted to Gander’s air strip on September 11, 2001. Undaunted by culture clashes and language barriers, the people of Gander cheered the stranded travelers with music, an open bar and the recognition that we’re all part of a global family.  
Venue: Cadillac Palace Theatre. $59 tickets (includes brown bag lunch) are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

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**Book Discussions**

**Camino Island** by John Grisham  
Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30pm

**News of the World** by Paulette Jiles  
Tuesday, June 4 at 10:30am

**Where the Crawdad Sings** by Delia Owens  
Tuesday, July 2 at 10:30am

**The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry** by Gabrielle Zevin  
Monday, July 22 at 7:30pm

**The Library Book** by Susan Orlean  
Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30am

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**Monday Movie Night @ 7pm**

Popcorn will be served

**A Star is Born**  
June 17 • R; 1hr 56m Drama/Romance  
A musician helps a rising singer find fame as his own career begins a downward spiral. Starring Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga & Sam Elliot

**Apollo 11 – Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Mission**  
July 22 • G; 1hr 33m Documentary/History  
A look at the Apollo 11 mission to land on the moon led by commander Neil Armstrong and pilots Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

**The Mule**  
August 19 • R; 2h 14m Crime/Drama/Thriller  
A 90-year-old horticulturist and Korean War veteran turns drug mule for a Mexican cartel. Starring Clint Eastwood
Qello Concert: Elton John Live At Madison Square Garden

Monday, July 1 at 7pm
If you can’t get enough of the one and only Rocketman, Sir Elton John, come out to watch his 2007 Madison Square Garden sold-out concert. Featuring a host of celebrity appearances wishing him well on his 60th birthday.

Adult Writing Workshop

Wednesday, July 17 at 7pm
Learn to paint pictures with words in this hands-on class that will help writers show, not tell, settings, emotions, and actions using sensory words, metaphors, similes and other techniques. Author and editor Susan Miura will provide examples and guide participants as they try their hands at various methods of creating imagery that elicits emotion or appeals to the reader’s senses. Handouts provided.

Young Elvis

Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm
Join us during Elvis week with 18 year-old performer and storyteller, Hugo Colin as he presents a dynamic tribute to the legendary Elvis Presley that will take us back 60 years with an exciting collection of the king of rock n roll’s earliest recordings including gospel, ballads, rockabilly, plus the greatest rock ‘n roll hits!

Woodstock’s 50th Anniversary

Wednesday, August 14 at 7pm
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Puzzle Exchange

Monday, August 26 @ 7pm
Attention all puzzle lovers! Do you love to do puzzles, but don’t want to keep buying them? Join us to exchange your old puzzles for some new ones. (Please, no puzzles with missing pieces.)

Inviting Nature into Your Yard

Creating a Space for Songbirds, Butterflies & Other Pollinators

Thursday, June 13 from 7-9pm
Learn how to create a more eco-friendly yard that helps birds, butterflies, bees and other pollinators survive and thrive. Jim Kleinwachter from The Conservation Foundation will discuss the importance of native plants and other techniques that also will help you mow less and use less water and chemicals. Participants will receive a butterfly attraction and identification pamphlet, and a native plant guide. The use of rain barrels also will be covered.

MONEY SMART MEETUP

open to all adults

Wednesday, June 20 & Thursday, August 15 from 7-9pm
Note: no meeting in July
We are halfway into 2019, and it’s not too late to make this the year you build your savings account, pay off debt and plan for your retirement. Come to Money Smart Meetup to learn ways to spend less, save more, and stop living paycheck-to-paycheck. Check our Money Smart website for the topic of the month.

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JUST for 20s & 30s

20s & 30s Not Your Mother’s Book Club

Wednesday, June 12 from 6:30-9pm
Got a book you love? Share it with us. Got a book you hate? Warn us. Join us for a non-book-club club as Jan and Margaret explore worthy and not-so-worthy literary choices. Food as found in the pages of a featured book will be offered. For those in their 20s & 30s only, please.

20s & 30s Ice Cream Tasting

Wednesday, July 24 from 7-9pm
I scream! You scream! We all scream for ice cream! Join us for a festival of flavors featuring Mexican-style ice cream provided by La Michoacana Paletaria & Tortilleria. Sample the silky, sumptuous, spicy selections and discover the daring dynamics of this trendy taste sensation. For those in their 20s & 30s only, please.

20s & 30s Game Night

Wednesday, August 21 from 6:30-9pm
Join us for a night of fun and games. Play games such as Cranium, Yahtzee and more! Refreshments will be served. For those in their 20s & 30s only, please.
CRAFT CORNER

Ceramic Night Out

Randy Skepnek will lead these ceramics classes with all the supplies needed to create a beautiful and functional item. $15-$25 materials non-refundable materials fee is due at time of registration.

Frog with Gnomes $25
Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30pm
July – no class

Fox $15
Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm
Registration encouraged…fun required!

Get in the Game @ EGVPL!
Fridays, June 14, July 12 & August 9 from 7:30-10pm
Come to the Library “after hours” on one of our monthly game nights. We’ll supply the snacks and games. Players must be at least 12 years of age; those under 17 require a signed parental permission slip. No one will be admitted after 7:30pm!

Adult Crafts

Pearl and Twine Candles
Saturday, June 8, from 1:30-3:30pm
Tuesday, June 11, from 7-9pm
Join us to make your own wire and bead garland to wrap around a tall glass candle holder.

Sew a Zippered Clutch Purse
Saturday, July 20, 9:15-10:30am; 10:45am -12:00pm; 12:30-1:45pm; 2:00-3:15pm; 3:45-5pm
Cut a pattern, add a zipper, and stitch up this cute little clutch bag. Some experience with a sewing machine recommended. Please sign up for only one of the five session times listed.

Leftovers
Tuesday, August 13, from 7-9pm
Saturday, August 17, from 1:30-3:30pm
We’ve been cleaning closets and pulling out the leftover kits from past craft classes. Here’s your chance to do one of the projects that you missed or make a second of one you loved. Registration by phone only. Call the Adult Services Desk to register and choose a project. 847-439-0447 ext. 272.

Summer Floral with Jaimie
Sunday, June 30 from 2-4pm
Design a red, white and blue floral arrangement that will add some fireworks to your 4th of July celebration. Jaimie from Beautiful Florals & Décor will provide the materials and guidance to help you create a burst of color with fragrant fresh flowers. Registration required; space is limited; a $20 non-refundable materials fee is due at registration.

Registration opens for EGVPL patrons on Saturday, June 1, at 9 am.
Registration opens to all patrons on Monday, June 3, at 9 am.

Drop-in Programs

Color Therapy
Thursdays, June 6 & August 1 at 7pm
Note: no program in July
Relax and unwind at our monthly adult coloring group. We will provide the coloring pages and colored pencils, but feel free to bring your own. Refreshments will be served. No registration required.

Make-and-Take Drop-in Adult Craft
Tuesday, June 25; Tuesday, July 30; Tuesday, August 27 from 6-8pm
Drop in to make a fun craft that is perfect for gift giving or showing off your creative talents. Each craft can be completed in 30 minutes or less. While supplies last.
## MAKERSPACE — Ages High School & Up

Tap your creative potential by taking one of the free classes in Elk Lab, our makerspace. Visit [www.egvpl.org/services/makerspace.html](http://www.egvpl.org/services/makerspace.html) for dates and times.

### Decals, T-Shirts & Stencils

- **Registration required**; all materials will be provided.

### Wearable Electronics

- **Registration required**; all materials will be provided.

### Screen Printing

- **Registration required**; all materials will be provided.

### 3D Printing & 3D Design

- **Registration required**; all materials will be provided.

### Electronics & Microcontrollers

- **Registration required**; all materials will be provided.

### 3D Printing for Kids

- **Registration required**; all materials will be provided.

### Block Printing

- **Registration required**; all materials will be provided.

### Open Shop

- **Every Wednesday from 1-8:30pm**
- **Every Saturday from 9am–12pm**

- **No classes, no lessons… just unstructured time for you to come in and explore your own ideas, ask questions, collaborate with other local makers and have fun!**
- **No registration required. Charges for material or 3D printing time may apply.**

### Special Events

#### e-NABLE: A 3D Printed Hand

- **Saturday, June 22 from 2-4pm**

- **No prior coding experience necessary.**
- **Registration required; all materials will be provided.**
- **For more on the e-NABLE community, visit enablingthefuture.org.**

#### e-NABLE Assembly

- **Saturday, August 24 from 2-4pm**

- **Registration required; all materials will be provided.**
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**T** | **Ticket required**
**$** | **Fee required**
Registration Required Programs
Programs marked with the letter \( R \) require registration. Register online (unless otherwise noted) or in Youth Services beginning Saturday, June 1st. Non-Elk Grove Residents may register one day before a program if space permits.

Ticketed Programs
Programs marked with the letter \( T \) require tickets. We will distribute a limited number of tickets 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.

Summer Reading Program –
A Universe of Stories
June 10 – July 26

Blast off to the Elk Grove Village Public Library, launch into a good book, and let your imagination take flight! Youth Services will celebrate all things space with programs, games, and prizes. Details and a complete schedule will be available in Youth Services.

Opening Day
Monday, June 10 from 9:30am – 9:00pm
Youth Services will be giving out a special “A Universe of Stories” tote bag to everyone who registers for our Summer Reading Program on Opening Day. Come into the library to sign up and pick out something to read. Weather permitting, spend some time outside on our Story Trail. The Elk Grove Park District will also be here from 9:30am-4:30pm. If you are here during those hours, show them your bag and they will enter you into a prize drawing.

Smarty in Space: A Big Balloon Space Odyssey \( T \)
All ages
Monday, June 10 @ 11am or 1:30pm
Rocket into space with Smarty Pants! Learn about the planets, rocket propulsion, and astronaut training during this entertaining show full of magic, comedy, and award winning, eye-popping giant balloon props. We will even create a scale model of the solar system!

Program Finale
Christian the Magician
Wednesday, July 31 @ 7:00pm, or Thursday, August 1 @ 11:00am, 1:30pm, or 7:00pm
All participants who finish the Summer Reading Program will receive a ticket to come to this “far out” magic show full of audience participation and off-the-wall antics. St. Louis’s #1 Comedy Magician, Christian the Magician, has been performing over 25 years at some of America’s most popular family attractions. You will not want to miss this stellar, five-star performance in celebration of your reading achievement!

Story Trail
Spend some time outside on our Story Trail during the Summer Reading Program. Follow the story pages and our book will lead you on a walk around the library!
Fun Friday Family Programs

Alina Celeste  
All ages  
Friday, June 14 @ 11am  
Parents’ Gold Choice Gold Award winner for her YouTube channel, Alina Celeste, brings a joyous, bilingual blend of sing-along, dance-along, family fun. Spanish and English language songs weave everyone together for an infectious good time!

Jaime Aponte’s Amazing Animal Magic Show  
All ages  
Friday, June 28 @ 11am or 1:30pm  
Back by popular demand, amazing Chicago-area magician, Jaime Aponte, returns with an action-packed show full of mind-boggling magic tricks, live animals, and audience participation. Magically delightful!

Science Tellers: Aliens Escape from Earth  
All ages  
Friday, June 14 @ 1:30pm  
Throughout this amazing intergalactic story, Science Tellers uses fun science experiments to bring the story to life. Afterward, go “behind the scenes” of the special effects as they recreate the experiments with volunteers from the audience.

Scribble Monster: Rock it! Science  
All ages  
Friday, July 5 @ 11am  
Become part of the crew when ScribbleMonster breaks out the laser lights and electric guitar in a high-energy, play-along rock concert full of facts and songs about space science and solar power. It really is rocket science!

MadCap Puppets: The Great Space Caper  
All ages  
Friday, June 21 @ 11am or 1:30 pm  
MadCap Puppets returns with another “out of this world” adventure! See famous space explorer, Buzby, crash land his spaceship on a strange planet and form an unlikely friendship with a stranded alien named Galax. Together, they uncover the mysteries of our universe as they search for a new planet for Galax to call home.

Juggler Jason Kollum: See the Show! Become the Pro!  
All ages  
Friday, July 19 @ 11am or 1:30pm  
Jason Kollum brings tons of energy, audience participation, and laughter when he performs spectacular balancing, juggling, and variety stunts. Afterward, everyone will get a chance to try out his or her own juggling skills.

Mane in Heaven Miniature Therapy Horses  
All ages  
Friday, July 26 @ 11am  
Non-profit organization, Mane in Heaven, is bringing two of their Miniature Therapy horses for a visit! Learn how these animals improve the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of children and adults through therapeutic animal-assisted activity.

Lunar Cartooners with Mark Anderson  
Entering grades 1-4 from 3-4pm  
Entering grades 5-8 from 4-5pm  
Friday, July 26  
Little green men! Three-headed Martians! Aliens from beyond the moon! Draw them all in this cartooning class from Mark Anderson and then see your weird space creations surprise an astronaut on the big screen. Space is limited to 25.
Early Childhood

Drop-in Storytimes & Programs

These fun programs do not require tickets or registration.

**Baby Tales**
Recommended for ages 3-24 months with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Mondays: June 17-July 22 from 10-10:45am
Join us for a lap-sit storytime full of bounces, tickles, songs, and giggles. Each week ends with open playtime.

**Space Lab**
Recommended for ages 3 & up with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Tuesdays: June 18-July 23 from 10-11am or 1:30-2:30pm
OR Wednesdays: June 19-July 24 from 6:30-7:30pm
Explore space-related stories, crafts, and science activities during this fun, interactive class.

**Alphabet Soup**
Recommended for ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Wednesdays: June 19-July 24 from 9:30-10:15am or 10:30-11:15am
Get out some energy with singing, stories, and rhymes at a storytime designed for little ones who like to move! Each week includes a simple craft.

**Polish Storytime**
All ages with parent/caregiver
Thursdays: June 27- July 25 from 10-10:30am (no class July 4)
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.

**Fun Factory Saturday**
All ages
Saturdays from 9:30am-4:30pm
Drop by the library to make a simple craft on your own.

Elementary School

**Battle of the Books**
Entering grades 4 & 5
Start your reading early! 2020 Battle of the Books are available for summer reading.

**Scenery Squad**
Entering grades 5-8
Monday, June 17 from 6-8pm
Back by popular demand! Design a collaborative mural. Refreshments and drinks provided. Space is limited to 25.

**Read to the Dog**
Entering grades 2-6
Wednesdays, June 19-July 24 from 1:00-1:15, 1:20-1:35, 1:40-1:55 or 2:00-2:15 (no session July 3)
Children will have the opportunity to read in a positive, non-threatening environment that encourages the love of reading by partnering with a willing, attentive, and non-judgmental therapy dog. Reading sessions are 15 minutes per reader. Parents/adult caregivers are not allowed in the room. Complete guidelines are available in Youth Services. In person registration, by a parent or legal guardian, is required for this program and begins June 1. Each child may sign up for a maximum of 3 sessions. Space is limited to four children/15-minute session.

**Lego Club**
Entering grades Kindergarten-5
Tuesdays, June 18-July 23 from 3:30-4:30pm
Design, create, build and have fun! There will be a theme each week you can follow if you choose. All materials provided. Please do not bring Legos from home unless you are permanently donating them to our collection. Space is limited to 32.

**Tie-Dye T-shirts**
All ages
Thursday, June 20 @ 10am, 11am, 1pm or 2pm
Roberta Fahey of Roberta’s Creative Creations will be here to help tie-dye t-shirts. You will need to bring a white, 100% cotton t-shirt that has been pre-washed and dried without fabric softener. Roberta will show you how to rubber band your shirt in different ways to create a unique look. Your shirt will go home in a zippered plastic bag, including instructions for the initial washing and care. Note: this class will take place on this date, rain or shine! Please register for one session only. Space is limited to 30/class.

**Artful Summer**
Entering grades 3-8
Mondays: June 24- July 22 from 3-4:15pm
Create different art projects every Monday afternoon. Space is limited to 35.
C.S.I. - Curious Space Investigators
Entering grades 1-4 without parent
Thursdays, June 27-July 25 from 4:15-5pm (no class July 4)
Blast off into space exploration as we investigate, discover and learn about the world beyond planet earth during this hands-on STEM class. Space is limited to 30/week.

Junior Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Entering grades 6-8
Wednesdays: June 5-July 31 from 3-4:15pm (times may vary); No meeting July 3
Provide service opportunities at the library and within the community. Plan activities and programs. Snacks provided. Contact twulf@egvpl.org to register.

Scenery Squad
Entering grades 5-8
Monday, June 17 from 6-8pm
Back by popular demand! Design a collaborative mural. Refreshments and drinks provided. Space is limited to 25.

Knuckleball Comedy Improv
Entering grades 6-8
Wednesday, June 19 from 3:30-5pm
Learn the basics of improvization and performance from an experienced comedian. Gain communication and teamwork skills through fun mind games and interactive play. Snacks provided. Space is limited to 30.

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Babysitters’ Training Course
Ages 10-16
Monday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 10 from 2-6pm
This 8-hour class, taught by a certified teacher, includes fun activities, small group discussions, role-playing and teacher-led discussions. Designed for students interested in babysitting, it is also valuable for those children beginning to stay home alone. A non-refundable fee of $10 will be due at registration in the library to cover student resource materials. Bring a snack and a large doll to class. Register in-person beginning Saturday, June 1st. Space is limited to 25.

Rubik’s® Cube Mosaics
Entering grades 5-8
Thursday, July 11 from 12-2pm
Create mosaics out of Rubik’s® cubes or learn how to solve the Rubik’s® cube. Refreshments and drinks provided. Space is limited to 30.

Lit Wits
Entering grades 6-8
Thursday, July 18 from 1-2pm
Discuss books, movies and everything in between. Pizza and drinks provided. Pick up a copy of this summer’s book at the Youth Reference Desk.

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Author Visit/Mini Writing Session
Entering grades 6-8
Wednesday, July 17 from 3:15-5pm
Writers wanted! Susan Miura will discuss her books and the art of writing. Learn key skills and writing techniques from this local, published author. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sub sandwiches provided. Space is limited to 30.

Money Smart for Teens
Entering grades 6-9
Wednesday, July 31 from 3:15-4:15pm
Money Smart representative from Elk Grove Bank and Trust will provide a developmentally appropriate program for students to build an understanding of key financial concepts and promote financial literacy. Followed by an Ice Cream Sundae Bar. Space is limited to 40.
Friends of the Library
Mini Used Book Sales

Military, Odd Balls, Games and Hobbies & History and Government:
Saturday, June 1 from 9-5pm;
Sunday, June 2 from 1-5pm

Art & Music, $1 DVD’s & Graphic Novels:
Friday, July 12 from 3-7pm;
Saturday, July 13 from 12:30-4:30pm;
Sunday, July 14 from 1-5pm

Misc. Carts & Foreign Language Items:
Friday, August 9 from 3-7pm;
Saturday, August 10 from 12:30-4:30pm;
Sunday, August 11 from 1-5pm

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Shredding Event
Saturday, June 22 from 9-11am
The Library is offering this document destruction event as a courtesy to residents. 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.

Elk Grove Farmer’s Market
Saturdays, June 1 – October 19
from 7:30-1pm
Stop by the Library’s booth each week to learn something new about the programs, services, and materials that the Library has to offer. Planned special activities for kids. Pick up a market pass at our booth, visit us 5 times, and earn a special gift!

Comic Con® Returns!
Saturday, September 28 from 11am-3pm
We’ll have artists, costumed characters, face painting, craft tables, food trucks, a “celebrity” car show, an exhibit of costumes and props from popular movies and TV shows, and even a special guest appearance by Svengoolie! The event is FREE and open to the public. Visit www.egvpl.org/comicon.html for more details.

EGVPL’s 60th Birthday Celebration
Sunday, August 18 from 1-5pm
Join us as we celebrate our 60th birthday. Look for more details on our website at egvpl.org, social media and in the library.

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