Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs

Be Counted at EGVPL.
We are here to help!
From the Director’s Desk

Happy New Decade! We at Elk Grove Village Public Library are promoting awareness for the 2020 United States Census and are committed to helping our community achieve a complete count, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution. An accurate count is important for Illinois to receive its fair share of resources. Many people do not realize how the census can potentially impact their lives and communities. The data obtained are used to help make economic decisions, including how and where to spend over $800 billion in federal funding for roads, schools, healthcare and emergency services. Libraries across the state – including EGVPL – will be affected by these results. From a governmental perspective, Illinois could lose one or more Congressional seats and Electoral College votes as a consequence of the census population counts. There is much at stake.

Illinois was historically undercounted in 2010, so it is crucial that our state not be undercounted again. We have only once in 10 years to get it right.

This is the first census intended to be completed mostly online but you can participate over the phone or by mail. The Elk Grove Village Public Library offers internet access and friendly, helpful staff to assist you with filling out the online census or with any other questions you may have. You always count here!

Debra Nelson
ADULT Programs

Featured Programs and Events

Census Kick-Off Celebration
Wednesday, April 1st from 10am to 7pm
Please join us in celebrating the 2020 Census! Learn why it's so important to Be Counted. Fill out your Census at the Library for a chance to win a Happy Eats gift card. Cookies will be served. After the event, please feel free to come to the Library with your Census questions. We are here to help! #becounted

National Library Week
April 19-25
Help us celebrate! Stop by the Youth & Adult Services department for a bookmark and our Circulation desk for a piece of candy. #NationalLibraryWeek

Family Game Night: Family Feud
Thursday, May 21 at 7pm
It’s time to play…Family Feud! Join Harris Kal of the Gamemaster Show as he hosts a fun, family, game night. This event will be limited to ages 12 and up. Tables of eight will be put together as teams. Space is limited to 64.

Making the Most of Social Security
Thursday, March 5 at 7pm
Mike Heatwole, Certified Financial Planner and founder of The Dala Group, will provide details on the various filing strategies available to single individuals, married couples, divorced individuals, and widows. These strategies can often provide monthly lifetime Social Security benefits higher than the standard filing options that are typically selected. In addition, Mike will be covering topics such as Social Security earned income limits and the taxation of Social Security benefits.

AARP Driver Training
Friday/Saturday, March 13 & 14 from 12-4pm
Thursday/Friday, May 7 & 8 from 9:30-1:30pm
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.

Women of WWII: Serving Soldiers at the Whistle Stop Canteen
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Monday, March 9 at 7pm
Join author and historian, Barb Warner Deane as she discusses her book, The Whistle Stop Canteen, and learn how the Greatest Generation pulled together to help our troops. You may have heard of the Stage Door Canteen or Hollywood Canteen, where celebrities offered food, dancing, and entertainment to our servicemen. But the real surprise came at train stations across the country, where local women, children, and senior citizens sacrificed their own food and ration stamps to provide a morale boost to hungry, homesick, and frightened soldiers.

Avoiding Family Disputes with the Proper Estate Plan
Wednesday, April 8 at 7pm
The best way to avoid a family dispute, after you are gone, is to clearly document your wishes with a properly prepared estate plan. Attorneys John Pankau and Lisa Knauf will share practical planning tips on ways to protect your family and your legacy in this informative session.

The Plastic Problem
Monday, April 27 at 7pm
The average American throws away about 185 pounds of plastic a year. Plastic pollution can now be found on every beach in the world. Clearly, there’s a problem. But what are the solutions? Join us to watch the hour-long PBS program, The Plastic Problem, followed by a discussion of ways we can make a difference in our homes and in our community.

Solar Energy
Thursday, April 23 at 7pm
Thinking about reducing your electricity bill and at the same time, helping in the government’s drive to develop and install clean energy sources? Come to this presentation on solar energy. Our resource speaker comes from WCP Solar, a full-service engineering firm that specializes in the design, development, and installation of home solar systems. Hear what you had been wanting to know about using solar power to save on energy costs or even investing in generating your own solar power.

www.egvpl.org □ 847.439.0447
Registration required □ Ticket required □ Fee required
BUS TRIPS  Registration begins on Mon., March 2

Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo  $Rs
Wednesday, March 25 from 9am–5pm
Enjoy one of the Midwest’s most popular casinos that features slots, video poker, and exciting table games such as blackjack, craps, baccarat, and poker. Four Winds Casino features four restaurants open for lunch, and a buffet featuring hand-carved meats and a dessert station. Your package includes $15 instant slot play and a $10 food credit, which can be used for lunch. Participants must be 21 years or older and have proof of age for the trip. $31 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

White Fence Farm Luncheon with the Convertibles  Rs
Wednesday, April 15 from 10am–3pm
Come join us for lunch and a show at White Fence Farm, located in Romeoville. We’ll enjoy their famous four-piece chicken dinner which includes a baked potato, coleslaw, pickled beets, kidney bean salad, cottage cheese, corn fritters, and vanilla ice cream for dessert. After lunch, we will be entertained by the doo-wop group, the Convertibles. Enjoy fabulous harmonies with songs from the 50s and 60s. $59 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

Cedar Lake & Gabis Arboretum Railway Garden  Rs
Wednesday, May 27 from 7:45am–4:45pm
Enjoy a delightful spring tour to Cedar Lake, Indiana. Our first stop will be to the Gabis Arboretum to tour their formal gardens, wetlands, and unique railway garden. Next, we will stop at the Lighthouse Restaurant to enjoy a delicious lunch while observing a spectacular view of the lake! Three lunch choices will be provided. After lunch, we will take a tour of the Cedar Lake Historical Association Museum. Once a resort hotel, the museum maintains a 1920s flavor in keeping with Cedar Lake’s tradition as a resort destination for Chicago’s high society during the Prohibition era. On your guided tour, learn how Dr. William Scholl started his famous shoe-making business as an apprentice of his grandfather in Cedar Lake. $88 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

Book Discussions
For info on book clubs, please contact Chris @ 847-725-2160

Dutch House by Anne Patchett
Tuesday, March 3 @ 10:30am

Wait Till Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin
Tuesday, March 18 @ 7:30pm

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
Tuesday, May 5 @ 10:30am

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Tuesday, May 19 @ 7:30pm

Monday Matinee Movie @ 1pm
Popcorn will be served

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
March 30 • PG; 1hr 49m Biography/Drama
Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. Starring Tom Hanks and Matthew Rhys.

Easter Parade – Introducing “Rick’s Pick”
Who’s Rick you ask? EGVPL’s very own I.T. Monitor & movie guru.
April 20 • NR; 1hr 43m Musical/Romance
A nightclub performer hires a naive chorus girl to become his new dance partner to make his former partner jealous and to prove he can make any partner a star. Starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire.

The Good Liar
May 18 • R; 1h 49m Crime/Drama/Mystery
Consummate con man Roy Courtnay has set his sights on his latest mark: the recently widowed Betty McLeish, worth millions. But this time, what should have been a simple swindle escalates into a cat-and-mouse game with the ultimate stakes. Starring Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen.
**Spring into Wellness**

**Sugar Detox**
Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm
Carrie Wang, Nutritional Therapy Practitioner and Licensed RESTART Instructor, will guide you in considering your consumption habits as she helps you prepare to detox from sugar with "real" food.

**Stress Management**
Thursday, April 2 at 7pm
The word “stress” is used often in our world today. Do we really know what it means, and most importantly, how to deal with it so we benefit from it rather than be hurt by it? Cheri Seley, LCPC, adult outpatient therapist at the Kenneth Young Center, will talk about stress and how to manage it effectively so it can help both in your work and personal lives.

**Nutritional Supplementation**
Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm
Please join Dr. Evelyn Vega, ND of Total Athelticare to learn everything you need to know about nutritional supplementation. Is it right for you? What should you be looking for in quality? How does it promote wellness? You will learn about this important topic and so much more.

**Meditation: An Escape from the Frantic World We Live In**

In Honor of National Meditation Month
Wednesday, May 6 at 7pm
Treat yourself to some special time to nourish your body, mind and spirit. Empower your life by learning a simple meditation technique that can be used daily for greater peace, energy, and well-being. Start incorporating this positive technique in your life. Join Renate Lanotte, MS, LCSW, Psychotherapist and long time meditator, who has been inspiring audiences with her engaging workshops.

**Power of Employment Workshop**
Monday, May 4 from 9:30am-3:30pm
Conference Room
The Illinois workNET/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.

**Whose Lane is It? Sharing the Road with Bicyclists**
Monday, May 11 at 7pm
The Bicycle Friendly Driver program is an interactive class aimed at educating all drivers on the best and safest ways to share the road with people on bicycles. If you ride a bike, drive a car, or both, join us for this informative and educational session to help make the roads safer for all users. Dave Simmons, from Friends of Cycling in Elk Grove, leads this session, which includes the following topics, and more!

- Why sharing the road is the safest alternative for both motorists and bicyclists
- What’s legal and what’s not legal, for both motorists and bicyclists
- Common crashes and how to avoid them
- Why bicyclists “take the lane” and what motorists should do in response
- How to navigate bicycle related infrastructure such as: sharrows, bike boxes, and green lanes.

**Genealogy Programs**

**Stories in Stone: Decoding the Sentiment Behind Cemetery Symbolism**
Thursday, March 12 from 7-9:00pm
Just in time for walking the cemeteries, Debra Dudek of Fountaindale Public Library will be giving a fascinating talk on the meanings of the designs carved on old gravestones. The symbols found on headstones usually possess special meanings to those interred in their final resting place. But what do they mean? Take a virtual tour of several cemeteries and find out!

**Daughters of the American Revolution: Genealogical Gold in the DAR Database**
Thursday, March 26 from 7-8:30pm
The DAR maintains a free database of lineage information with millions of members’ ancestral connections to the American Revolution. “Genealogist-approved” lineages are searchable. The DAR library houses several databases of resources which contain information that cannot be found elsewhere, in addition to digitized lineage and family trees. Jane Gregga will provide an overview of the DAR resources that can point you in new direction for your research using real-life examples.

**Medicare 101**
Thursday, May 14 at 7pm
Confused by all the options and choices Medicare offers? David Wyly of the Medicare Solutions Network will help you make sense of it all. Find out what it covers and doesn’t cover, and learn about your options for additional coverage. Arm yourself with knowledge and learn about cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.
ADULT Programs

MONEY SMART MEETUP

open to all adults
3rd Thursdays at 7pm
Come to our monthly Money Smart Meetups to learn ways to spend less, save more and achieve your financial goals. This spring, we’re focusing on the Big 3 – food, transportation and housing – which are typically the biggest expenses in any household.

Thursday, March 19 – Eating Healthy on a Budget
Thursday, April 16 – Cutting Your Transportation Costs
Thursday, May 21 – Tips for Saving on Housing Costs

Guess The Cash Stash During Money Smart Week
April 4-11
What are your financial goals for 2020? Pay off debt? Invest more? Save for retirement? Visit the library during Money Smart Week for special displays of resources and materials to help you reach your goals. Don’t forget to Guess the Cash Stash! Enter your guess for how much money is in our big coin jar for a chance to win a $25 Visa gift card from Elk Grove Village Bank and Trust. For more information, check our website: egvmoneysmart.weebly.com.

CRAFT CORNER

Adult Crafts
Registration opens Saturday, February 22, for EGVPL cardholders and Monday, February 24, for all.

Cake Decorating Class
April 18 from 10am-12:30pm & 1-3:30pm
Not only can you have your cake and eat it too, you can design it as well. Learn how to transform plain cakes using icing and other edible elements. Take your baking from ho-hum to fabulous with tantalizing tips and techniques.

Herbology 101
Saturday, May 16 from 1:30-3pm
Fun with Herbs begins with a discussion of propagation methods and progresses to how to use herbs and preserve them, including steps to making vinegar, flavored sugar and salt-in and herb-infused butter. Participants will construct their own chart of sweet, savory and pungent herbs and try out techniques for blending herbs to make their own dressings, marinades and meat rubs. We will also discuss the herb of the year in 2020 – Rubus (blackberry, raspberry, etc.). A perfect program for anyone thinking about which herbs to grow this spring. Participants take away two items.

Great Decisions Discussion Group
Mondays, March 16; April 20; and May 18 from 10-11:30am
Join a discussion group on world affairs through the Foreign Policy Association’s Great Decisions program. Each month, participants will read a provided article about a particular global issue before the event. At the program, we will view a short video presentation and engage in a polite and respectful discussion. After you have registered, pick up your briefing book of articles at the Adult Reference Desk. Upcoming topics will include: climate change, India, Pakistan, and Red Sea security.

National Bike Month
Cycling For All: Meet Elk Grove’s New Trishaw!
Monday, May 4 at 7pm
Cycling Without Age is a non-profit organization that is new to Elk Grove Village. It is an amazing program that will allow elderly and less-able members of our community the opportunity to remain active in society despite limitations that may otherwise lead to a sedentary, sometimes lonely, lifestyle. Through Cycling Without Age, volunteers will give individuals the chance to experience our community and surroundings not through a window or from the sidelines but from a bicycle. Come learn more about the program and the health benefits participants may experience. Also, come see the specialized bicycle known as a “trishaw” that will be utilized to provide rides in an around Busse Woods Forest Preserve beginning this spring.

Get in the Game @ EGVPL!
Fridays, March 13, April 10 & May 8 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!
MAKERSPACE – 6th Grade & Up

Tap your creative potential by taking one of the free classes in Elk Lab, our makerspace. Visit www.egvpl.org/services/makerspace.html for more details. For most programs, registration is required and materials will be provided.

Paper Shamrock Decorations with Inkscape and Cricut:
Saturday, March 14, 2:30-4:30pm
Paper Easter/Passover Banner:
Thursday, April 2, 6:30-8:30pm
Friday, April 4, 2:30-4:30pm
Cutting Paper Flowers with Cricut:
Monday, May 11, 10:30am-12:30pm
Scan Yourself in 3D:
Monday, March 23, 3:30-5:30pm
Monday, April 6, 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday, April 16, 6:30-8:30pm
Capturing Real-World Objects in 3D with Meshroom:
Monday, May 4, 3:30-5:30pm
Saturday, May 9, 9:30-4:30pm
3D Printed Easter Egg for Kids (ages 9-14):
Saturday, March 28, 2:30-4:30pm
Cricut
Making Decals, T-Shirts and Stencils with Inkscape and Cricut:
Thursday, March 26, 6:30-8:30pm
Paper Masks for Purim:
Saturday, March 7, 2:30-4:30pm
Laser-cut Earring Organizer:
Thursday, April 9, 6:30-8:30pm
Intro to Coding with Python
Tuesday, March 3, 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday, March 19, 6:30-8:30pm
Programming Electronics with CircuitPython:
Tuesday, March 17, 3:30-5:30pm
Monday, March 30, 3:30-5:30pm
Monday, April 13, 10:30-12:30pm
Thursday, May 21, 6:30-8:30pm
Programming Electronics with Arduino:
Monday, March 16, 3:30-5:30pm
Monday, April 20, 3:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, May 5, 3:30-5:30pm
Free Software Club
Tuesday, March 31, 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday, May 28, 6:30-8:30pm
Make an LED Wristband:
Tuesday, May 19, 3:30-5:30pm
Open Shop
Wednesdays, 1-9pm
Saturdays, 9am-12 noon

ADULT Programs

Senior Moments (Thursdays from 11:30-1pm)
For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.
Share great conversation with new friends. Please join us for a light lunch and fun activity.
  - Lucky Bingo – March 12
  - Easter Craft – April 9
  - Mother’s Day – May 1

Drop-in Programs

Color Therapy
Color at your leisure. Look for adult coloring books and pencils in the Adult Services Department.

Make-and-Take Drop-in Adult Craft
Tuesdays, March 31; April 28; May 19 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.

JUST for 20s & 30s

Game Night
Wednesday, March 11 from 6:30-9pm
Bring a friend or make a new one as we play classic board games. We'll supply the snacks and games.

T-Shirt Making
Wednesday, April 8 from 6:30-9pm
You bring the t-shirt, we'll help you design it. Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create one-of-a-kind t-shirts everyone will envy.

Game Night
Friday, May 15 from 6:30-9pm
After hours game night. Drop by the library after hours to play old school board games, or state-of-the-art video games. We've got the games and snacks.
YOUTH Programs

R = REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS
Programs marked with the letter R require registration. Register online (unless otherwise noted) or in Youth Services beginning Saturday, February 29. Non-Elk Grove Residents may register one day before a program if space permits.

T = 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.

Early Childhood
Weekly Storytimes & Programs

These classes are ongoing from the winter session. It is not too late to start coming to a drop-in class! Note: There will be no classes during Spring Break Week, March 23-27.

Baby Tales
Recommended for ages 3-24 months with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Mondays: January 13-April 6 from 10-10:45am
Join us for a lap-sit storytime full of bounces, tickles, songs, and giggles. Each week ends with open playtime.

Alphabet Soup
Recommended for ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Wednesdays: January 15-April 8 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.

Story Lab:
Full STEAM Ahead
Ages 3 & up with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Tuesdays: January 14-April 7 from 10-11am or 1:30-2:30pm
This fun, interactive class includes stories, crafts and simple science activities that promote reading and encourage a child’s natural curiosity.

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

Polish Storytime
All ages with parent/caregiver
Thursdays: January 16-April 9 from 10-10:30am
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.

Jumpin’ & Jammin’
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Tuesdays: March 17 from 6:30-7pm
Join us for this interactive child/caregiver program. Together we will explore music through songs, rhythm instruments, movement, and stories. Space is limited to 25.

Family Evening Storytime
All ages with parent/caregiver
Wednesdays: January 15-April 8 from 6:30-7:15pm
Join us for stories, finger plays, songs and a craft.

Mini Mad Science
Ages 3 & up with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Thursdays: January 16-April 9 from 1:30-2:15pm
We will share a non-fiction book and engage in fun experiments that are a hands-on exploration of specific science topics.

Tiempo Juntos/Time Together
Para todas edades con padre o cuidador/All ages with parent or caregiver
Martes/Tuesdays: 10 Marzo, 14 Abril 6:30-7pm
Un programa bilingüe en español y inglés hecho para familias. Nosotros compartiremos cuentos, música, y otras actividades divertidas. ¡Todos están bienvenidos!
A Spanish and English bilingual program designed for families. We will share stories, music, and other fun activities. All are welcome!

Continuing Program
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Join this ongoing, self-paced reading program that encourages families to incorporate reading into their children’s daily lives. The goal of this program is to read 1,000 books with your children 0-5 years old before they enter Kindergarten. Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk any time to get started!
Roz Puppets presents 
“The Boy Who Saw Martians”

Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Wednesday, March 25 @ 11am or 1:30pm
Families with kids of all ages will enjoy this hilarious retelling of the classic fable, “The Boy Who Cried Wolf”. Will the shepherd prove himself trustworthy when given a second chance to watch the village sheep? Come and find out when the extremely talented Roz Puppets return to our library. We are so excited to have them back!

RCJuggle Entertainment: Variety Juggling Show

Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Monday, March 23 @ 11am or 1:30pm
The RCJuggle Entertainment family has made incredible balloon sculptures on Opening Day of our Winter Reading Program for the past few years. Join us as we kick-off Spring Break Week with their equally impressive variety juggling show. Amazing skills, artistic presentation, and hilarious comedy – this show has it all!

American Eagle Productions presents “Charlotte’s Web”

Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Tuesday, March 24 @ 11am
See one of the best children’s books of all time come to life during this lively musical about the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a spider named Charlotte. This musical adaptation, created by American Eagle Productions, is sure to delight the whole family!

Week of the Young Child
Sarah Jayne Lane’s Dance Party featuring Michael Tooles on the Djembe

Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Monday, April 13 @ 10am
Get up and get moving during this interactive program with kindie rock musician, Sarah Jayne Lane and djembe player, Michael Tooles. Sarah has performed all over the Chicago area, including Navy Pier, Lincoln Park Zoo, and Whole Foods Markets. Her unique mixture of standard kid tunes and original kindie tracks of popular rock songs make for a jamming good time for kids and their adults!
YOUTH Programs

National Library Week: “Find Your Place at the Library”
Children of all ages
April 19-25
Celebrate National Library Week by visiting us anytime this week to participate in one or more drop-in activities available at the Youth Services Reference Desk.

Earth Day
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Wednesday, April 22nd from 6:30-7:15pm
Children can be important helpers in taking care of our planet. Come as a family to join in some activities that show love to our world on Earth day and get ideas for meaningful activities to do year-round. Space is limited to 35.

Children’s Book Week Celebration
Recommended for ages 3-8 with parent/caregiver, siblings welcome
Wednesday, May 6 from 6:30-7:15pm
Who is your favorite book character? Show us by dressing up as that character and coming to the library to celebrate Children’s Book Week! The fun continues with stories, crafts, and a scavenger hunt. Space is limited to 35.

Elementary School

Lego Club
Kindergarten-5th grade without parent
Friday, March 6 and April 3 from 4:15-5pm
Design, create, build, and have fun! All materials provided. Space is limited to 32.

Chess Instruction with Chess Scholars
Kindergarten-8th grade without parent
Sundays: March 22 and April 19 from 2-3pm
Chess Scholars is returning to teach chess to beginners and advanced players. Please read the class descriptions and register for the most appropriate level. Note: There is a separate registration for each level and each date. Register only for the sessions you can attend. Space is limited to 30/session.

Chess for Beginners (no previous chess knowledge necessary):
Learn to play the game of chess! Each session will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. An experienced chess coach will help guide your game to the next level. Beginner students from the fall session should register for this level again.

Chess for Advanced Players (basic knowledge of piece movements recommended):
Learn about controlling the center, taking the initiative, and attacking in combination. The secrets of openings like the Queen's Gambit, Spanish, and Italian as well as middle game strategies and endgame tactics will also be taught.

Book Bites
4th & 5th grade
Wednesdays: March 18 & April 15 from 3-4pm
Get a taste for appetizing books with this book club. Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. Find copies of the book at the Youth Services Desk.

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Egg Decorating
Children of all ages, but 1st grade or younger must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver
Monday, March 30 from 6:30-7:30pm
Decorate artificial eggs with local artist Krystyna Jaroč after she demonstrates different designs. Family members are welcome to attend but egg decorating is limited to registered children. *Space is limited to 35.*

Let’s Make a Mother’s Day Card!
Children of all ages, but 1st grade or younger must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver
Monday, May 4 from 6:30-7:30pm
Card designer Krystyna Jaroč will help children in 8th grade or younger create a beautiful Mother’s Day card for mom, grandma, or someone special. Family members are welcome to attend but card making is limited to registered children. All materials provided. *Space is limited to 35.*

See Makerspace on page 7 for additional programs

Middle School/Junior High 6th-8th grade (unless otherwise noted)

ART Showcase 2020
Junior High artwork will be on display throughout the library from April 2-April 30.
OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday, April 4 from 11am-2pm
View a gallery of artwork created by Mead and Grove Jr. High students. Art educators Michael Coy and Erin Wood will be available to meet and greet visitors. Enjoy light refreshments and DIY art projects.

Junior Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Wednesday, March 4, April 1, May 6 from 3-4:15pm (end time may vary)
Provide service opportunities at the library and within the community. Plan activities and programs. Snacks provided. Contact twulf@egvpl.org to register.

Lit Wits
Wednesdays: March 11 & April 8 from 3-4pm
Meet once a month to discuss books, movies and everything in between. Pizza, snacks and drinks provided. Register for each month you can participate. Copies of the book will be available at the Youth Services Desk.

Also see Chess Instruction and Let’s Make a Mother’s Day Card! In the the Youth Section and Makerspace on page 7
Shredding Event
Saturday, May 9 from 9-11am
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.

Test Fest
Tuesday thru Thursday, May 26-28
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.

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.

Home Instead’s “Be a Santa to a Senior” Program
A huge “Thank You” to all who participated in the “Be a Santa to a Senior” program. Our caring and generous community brought in 219 gifts. Here’s to you for brightening up a senior’s holiday!