Comic Con Returns!
Saturday, September 28 @ 11am
More details on special insert
From the Director's Desk

Summer went by so quickly; hopefully, you had an unforgettable one! We at the Elk Grove Village Public Library are honored that you spent some of your time here with us during June, July, and August. It was terrific that many of you participated in the Summer Reading Program, visited our booths at the Summer Concerts and Farmer’s Market, attended the Play, Picnic, and Party event, celebrated our 60th birthday, and joined us for many other programs we offered.

More opportunities for learning and creativity have been planned for the fall season. One of the high points is Comic Con. Building on last year’s success, Comic Con will return on Sunday, September 28. The planning team has been busy solidifying the details and have incorporated your suggestions to make this year’s event another smash hit.

Our community is the constant source of our inspiration. It is profoundly gratifying to provide the best possible resources and services to the exceptional residents of Elk Grove Village. Thank you for letting us serve you!

Debra Nelson
Bicycle Revolution Documentary with Friends of Cycling in Elk Grove
Monday, September 16 from 7-9pm
How can we create a bike-friendly community in Elk Grove Village? Join us and the Friends of Cycling in EG to watch the film, Bicycle Revolution. This 50-minute documentary focuses on a group of people in car-dominated Los Angeles who set out on a journey to discover what it takes to create bike-friendly cities. In their search for answers, they meet with mayors, city council members, community activists and city staff who are on the front lines of struggles to make sustainability a reality. The result is an inspiring call to action for people everywhere. Stick around after the movie for a short discussion. Refreshments will be served. Watch the film trailer at: https://thebicyclerevolution.org/about-the-film/

America’s 8 Greatest Presidents sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Thursday, September 12 at 7pm
Eight men stand above all others and deserve the adjective “greatest.” Historians regularly change their opinion about the sequence of the Eight Greatest Presidents, but the same eight men tend to remain at the top. Professor Gary Midkiff will discuss each of these men and why they deserve the title “The Greatest.”

The Codebreaker and the POW: A family legacy of WWII
Thursday, September 19 at 7pm
In 1942, one of the darkest years of WWII, Lt. Charles Baugh became a Navy codebreaker while his father, Richmond Baugh, was taken prisoner on Corregidor Island and endured 2½ years in a Japanese POW camp. In this gripping family saga, Sue Baugh recounts the suffering of the Philippine people during the Japanese occupation, the heroic work of military and civilian codebreakers, and the brutal combat it took to liberate the Philippine Islands.
Pride of Oregon Riverboat Luncheon Cruise

Thursday, September 26 from 8:45am-3:30pm

Aboard the Pride of Oregon, docked at the historic Maxson Riverside Restaurant, appreciate the panoramic sights of the gorgeous Rock River Valley near Oregon, Illinois. Enjoy a delicious luncheon cruise while taking in the beautiful scenery on a fifteen-mile, two-hour journey aboard this authentic paddlewheel boat. Relish their famous orange rolls! While on the cruise, hear the informative narration of the legend of Chief Black Hawk, see the picturesque bluffs in Lowden State Park, and the 50-foot Black Hawk Statue gazing over the Rock River Valley. $84 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

Architect Avenue Triangle Ghost Tour

Thursday, October 24 from 6-10:45pm

The Archer Avenue Triangle is one of the world’s most haunted places, and it’s right in our backyard! From wandering women in white to ghost lights, phantom cars, murder victims, marauders, demons, and even werewolves! This fabled, forested area of Chicagoland draws ghost hunters from all corners of the Earth to study its mysteries. Join us on a spooky dinner tour of the most haunted sites of the area with Chicago Hauntings, the famed Chicago ghost tour company that has been leading tours of the region for 18 years. $40 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

Hardy's Reindeer Ranch & Show

Tuesday, November 12 from 8am-5pm

Get the holidays started early this year on a visit to Hardy’s Reindeer Ranch in Rantoul, Illinois. This beautiful Christmas Tree Farm and Reindeer Ranch features 16 reindeer, over 5,000 Christmas trees, a barn gift shop, and a Western-style banquet hall! After our arrival we will take a buggy farm tour (weather permitting) and get up close and friendly with Klondike, Flurry, Mistletoe and the other Alaskan Reindeer. For lunch, we will visit the ranch’s banquet hall, an excellent setting for our chuckwagon Texas-style BBQ, complete with tin plates, mugs, and bandana napkins. Following lunch, enjoy some of the area’s best performers entertaining us with music and comedy. There will be time to stop in the Country Barn Gift Shop for ornaments, gifts, and delicious treats! $93 tickets are available at the Registration/Information Desk.

Bus Trips
Registration begins on Mon., August 26

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

Open Season by C.J. Box
Tuesday, September 3 @ 10:30am

The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas
Tuesday, September 17 @ 7:30pm

Stay with Me by Ayobami Adebayo
Tuesday, October 1 @ 10:30am

Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
Tuesday, November 5 @ 10:30am

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
Tuesday, November 19 @ 7:30pm

Monday Matinee Movie @ 1pm

(Formerly Monday Night Movie) Popcorn will be served

POMS
September 16 • PG-13; 1hr 30m Comedy/Drama
POMS is a comedy about a group of women who form a cheerleading squad at their retirement community, proving that you’re never too old to ‘bring it!’ Starring Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver & Celia Weston.

Psycho
October 21 • R; 1hr 49m Horror/Mystery/Thriller
A Phoenix secretary embezzles forty thousand dollars from her employer’s client, goes on the run, and checks into a remote motel run by a young man under the domination of his mother. Starring Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh & Vera Miles.

The Public – In Honor of Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
November 11 • PG-13; 1h 59m Drama
An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. Starring Emilio Estevez, Alec Baldwin & Taylor Schilling.
Hidden Star Wars R
Pre-Comic Con Program
Monday, September 23 at 7pm
The Star Wars films are some of the most beloved movies in the galaxy, and we have just the presentation for Star Wars fans of all ages! Radio historian and author Steve Darnall will point out hidden details, inside jokes, and other great moments that you may have missed as we go through all of the films chronologically. We’ll see many of the other classic and exciting films that inspired these great stories, some of which may surprise you! Join Luke, Leia, Han, Yoda, Darth Vader and many more in this fun film program!

Making the Most of Social Security R
Tuesday, September 24 at 7pm
Mike Heatwole, Certified Financial Planner™ and Founder of The Dala Group, will provide details on the various social security 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.

Investigating and Exploring Chicago’s Paranormal R
Wednesday, October 2 at 7pm
Meet Chicago natives Tony Szabelski and Jason Sherman, ghost hunters with over thirty years of paranormal experience and investigations. During these informative sessions, see how these spirited investigators gather evidence and listen to their adventures at some of the most haunted locations in the Midwest, also learn how your innate skills can affect your own interaction and understanding of the spirit world.

Vampire Talk R
Thursday, October 10 at 7pm
Throughout time, the vampire has been both the sum of all our fears and the perfect scapegoat, yet it has retained an allure that has carried its popularity across centuries. It has evolved, as we have, to fit our fantasies, possessing the ability to become what we need when we need it. Join author Laura L. Enright as she examines the evolution of the vampire in myth, literature and media, and how an ancient bogeyman, has become a romantic figure, superhero and even a teen dream.

How to Hoopla... and Who is Libby?
Monday, October 21 from 7-9pm
You’ve heard you can stream and download movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks, ebooks and more with your library card, but how? Bring your phone or tablet (we’ll have a smart TV set up) to this workshop and we’ll show you how to get started using Hoopla, RBdigital, Freegal and Libby. All of these digital resources are free with your EGVPL library card - access them through our website or download the apps.

Alzheimer’s Disease or Other Dementias: Family Caregivers Workshop R
Wednesday, November 6 at 7pm
Dementia and Alzheimer’s create difficult moments for spouses, families, and caregivers. In this 90-minute seminar, “Caring Tips for Alzheimer’s Family Care Givers,” Kelly Hutchison, Home Instead Senior Care Alzheimer’s expert, helps families learn how to care for memory loss victims. Loved ones will gain an understanding of the changes experienced by memory loss victims. Attendees will also learn tips and specific words to use when caring for a loved one with Dementia.

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. Each month, we’ll feature a different money-related topic.

September 19 - Selling Your Stuff: Garage Sales, Ebay and other ways to make money on stuff you don’t need anymore
October 17 – Getting Ready for Retirement
November 21 - Smart Shopping for the Holidays

Cooking Devices 101 R
Wednesday, November 13 from 7-8:30pm
Confused by all the electronic cooking devices on the market nowadays? This program will explain the differences between a slow cooker, pressure cooker, and an air fryer. While doing that, the presenter, Kristyn Slick, will prepare simple and delicious meals in all three devices on the market nowadays. For those in their 20s & 30s only, please.

Pumpkin Decorating Pizza Party R
Wednesday, October 16 from 6:30-9pm
Will your pumpkin look like Frankenstein or a whimsical character? Come decorate craft pumpkins with paint, beads, ribbons, duct tape… and also enjoy pizza with your old and new friends! For those in their 20s & 30s only, please.

20s & 30s Not Your Mother’s Book Club R
Wednesday, September 18 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 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.

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Medicare 101  R
Thursday, November 7 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 your options for additional coverage. Arm yourself with knowledge and learn about cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.

Gone with the Wind: The Making of a Hollywood Classic  R
Tuesday, November 26 at 7pm
Seventy-five years after its blockbuster premiere in 1939, Gone with the Wind continues to inspire passionate devotion. This illustrated talk by historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., reviews the story of how Gone With the Wind was made, including the two-year search for Scarlett, the pioneering special effects, and the perfectionistic drive of visionary producer David O. Selznick. We’ll examine the accuracy of the movie’s history and explore what accounts for this film’s remarkably enduring popularity.

CRAFT CORNER

Ceramic Night Out  R $
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.

Turtle with Gnomes $25
Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm

Ms. Frankenstein $15
Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm

Christmas Card Holder $15 (not pictured)
Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm
Look for Christmas Card Holder image at the Library in October.
Registration encouraged…fun required!

Adult Crafts  R

Easy Watercolor Painting
Tuesday, September 17 from 7-9pm OR Saturday, September 21 from 1:30-3:30pm
You won’t believe it until you try it! Splash puddles of watercolor paint onto paper and draw flower shapes around them, and you too can create art. Registration opens Saturday, August 24, for EGVPL cardholders and Monday, August 26, for all.

BOO Halloween Sign
Tuesday, October 15 from 7-9pm OR Saturday, October 19 from 1:30-3:30pm
Come paint a round wood plaque, add a bow and a BOO, and you’ll have a cute new Halloween decoration to hang on your door or wall. Registration opens Saturday, August 24, for EGVPL cardholders and Monday, August 26, for all.

Fall Floral Embroidery Hoop Globe
Tuesday, November 12 from 7-9pm OR Saturday, November 16 from 1:30-3:30pm
Join us to create a lovely fall floral decoration. We’ll use embroidery hoops to form a globe, arrange flowers inside the globe, and then add a bow to top it all off. Registration opens Saturday, August 24, for EGVPL cardholders and Monday, August 26, for all.

Great Decisions Discussion Group  R
Mondays, September 23; October 21; and November 18 from 10-11:30am OR Wednesdays, September 25; October 23; and November 20 from 7-9:30pm
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. Please register for either the Monday or Wednesday programs. After you have registered, pick up your briefing book of articles at the Adult Services Reference Desk.
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 dates and times. For most programs, registration is required and materials will be provided.

Decals, T-Shirts & Stencils
Design and cut your own custom adhesive decals, iron-on decals or a useful stencil! Learn some basic 2D design using Inkscape and then cut your decal/stencil using our Cricut® Maker™ electronic cutting machines. Note: If you want to put your design on a t-shirt, please bring a clean, blank shirt with you.

Screen Printing
Start your own fashion line or create unique art prints! Create a one-color design that you can screen print on paper or fabric using our Cricut® Maker™ electronic cutting machines.

Electronics & Microcontrollers
Programmable microcontrollers can be used to create unique machines, robots, cosplay effects and more. Learn to control LEDs, small motors and more using Arduino® Uno™ and Adafruit® Circuit Playground Express™.

Wearable Electronics
Make a wristband that lights up when you put it on! Learn about “soft circuits” and how to enhance your clothing with electronics.

Intro to Coding with Python
Python is a friendly and powerful programming language used by people and organizations all around the world to build software quickly and reliably. Learn the basics of Python with a simple coding exercise. No prior coding experience necessary.

Free Software Club
Some of the most widely-used software in the world is developed by volunteers and given away for free! Learn about the Linux operating system and other free (as in both “free beer” and “free speech”) software. Topics will vary from month to month.

Engraving & Milling
Laser engraving machines and milling machines can cut many different materials: wood, acrylic, plastic, and more. Learn to create and engrave a simple design using our milling machine or laser engraver.

Block Printing
Block printing has been a simple way to rapidly create beautiful prints on paper or fabrics for thousands of years. Learn how to make beautiful prints using a block of linoleum and some simple hand tools.

Open Shop
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.

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

Get in the Game @ EGVPL!
Fridays, September 13, October 11 & November 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!

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.

  Singer David Dvorak – September 19
  Wicked Witch Party – October 17
  Thanksgiving Craft – November 21

Drop-in Programs

Color Therapy
Thursdays, September 5, October 3 & November 7 from 1-3pm
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, September 24; Tuesday, October 22; Tuesday, November 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.
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, August 24th. 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 September 9 - November 21

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

Story Lab: Full STEAM Ahead
Ages 3 & up with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Tuesdays 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. Note: There will be no Story Lab on October 8 or October 29.

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

Family Evening Storytime
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15pm
Join us for stories, finger plays, songs and a craft. Note: There will be no Family Evening Storytime on October 9, October 30 or November 20.

Polish Storytime
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Thursdays 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. There will be no Polish Storytime on October 31.

Mini Mad Science
Ages 3 & up with parent/caregiver, siblings also welcome
Thursdays 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. Note: There will be no Mini Mad Science on October 10 or October 31.

Macaroni Soup! Active Music for Kids! T
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Friday, September 6 @ 10am
Join us for a fall storytime kickoff with Miss Carole and Clarence of Macaroni Soup! Get up and get moving during this sing along, dance along, do-along family concert! Just prior to the show, meet our early childhood librarians who will share details about our upcoming weekly programs for young children.

Continuing Program 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Join our ongoing, self-paced reading program that encourages families to read aloud to their children 0-5 years old! The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before he or she enters Kindergarten. It is a self-paced program that lets you decide how often and how long you read to your child. You will receive reading incentives along the way. Sign up any day at the Youth Services Reference Desk to get started!
Fun Factory Saturday
Children of all ages
9:30am-4:30pm
Drop by the library to make a simple craft on your own or with the help of a parent/caregiver.

Tiempo Juntos/
Time Together
Para todas edades con padre o cuidador/
Children of all ages with parent or caregiver
Martes/Tuesdays: 10 Septiembre, 8 Octubre, 12 Noviembre, 10 Diciembre
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!

Messy Play
Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver
Fridays: September 13, October 4, November 1, and December 6 from 10:30-11:15am
Join us for hands-on, sensory experiences that may include some mess, but will always include creativity and fun! Please register only if you can attend all four sessions. Space is limited to 30.

Firefighter Storytime
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Tuesday, October 8 @ 10am or 1:30pm
Wednesday, October 9 @ 6:30pm or
Thursday, October 10 @ 1:30pm
Stop, Drop, & Roll to the library! It’s Fire Prevention Week and the Elk Grove Village Firefighters will be coming to read books, talk about fire safety, and show us their firefighting gear. After their visit we will do a fire safety related craft. Note: This special storytime will replace Story Lab, Family Evening Storytime and Mini Mad Science this week. This is a drop-in program and everyone is welcome!

Family Reading Night: Let’s Get Frozen!
Recommended for ages 3-8 with parent/caregiver
Wednesday, November 20 from 6:30 to 7:15pm
Celebrate the upcoming release of Frozen 2 on Family Reading Night with character visits from Looking Glass Friends and Happy Kids Chicago. A Frozen sing-along, dance-along, craft, and treat will be part of the fun! Children attending the event may enter a drawing for a chance to win a movie ticket!

Columbus Day Weekend Programs

The Brad Weston Experience:
Comedy, Juggling and Variety Show
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Friday, October 11 @ 11am or 1:30pm
The Brad Weston Experience is a non-stop roller coaster ride of laughs, juggling, unicycle riding, and other amazing feats. Brad is a regular performer at Iowa’s Adventureland Park and has been featured on Ripley’s Believe It or Not, The Ellen Degeneres Show, and The Tonight Show.

Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
Monday, October 14 @ 11am or 1:30pm
Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles will educate about feared and misunderstood reptiles and amphibians from around the world. See, touch, learn, and laugh with Dave during this up-close, hands-on, 75-minute program.

Attention students 10 years old & up: also see Babysitters’ Training Course in the Middle School/Junior High section.
YOUTH Programs

Elementary School

Weekly Programs
September 9 - November 21

Canvas Kids ★★★
3rd-5th grade without parent
Mondays from 4:30-5:15pm
Need an excuse to express your artistic creativity? Then Canvas Kids is the program for you. Create using different artistic techniques and mediums. All materials provided. Space is limited to 20.

C.S.I. - Curious Science Investigators
Kindergarten-4th grade without parent
Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:15-5pm
Let’s investigate with STEM! This class combines a little bit of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with a whole lot of fun! Hands-on activities for inquisitive minds! (Shh… learning involved) Space is limited to 30.

Lego Club ★★★
Kindergarten-5th grade without parent
Fridays: September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 13 from 4:15-5:00pm
Design, create, build, and have fun! There will be a theme to follow if you choose. All materials provided. Space is limited to 32.

Book Bites ★★★
4th and 5th grade
Wednesdays: September 25, October 23, and November 20 from 3-4pm
Get a taste for appetizing books with this 4th and 5th grade book club. Free pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. Books will be announced a few weeks before each meeting. The first book is Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Find copies of the book at the Youth Services Desk.

Chess Instruction with Chess Scholars ★★★
Kindergarten-8th grade without parent
Sundays: October 6, November 3 and/or December 1 from 2-3pm
We are excited to welcome Chess Scholars to our library! 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.

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.

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.

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4th and 5th grade
Wednesdays: September 25, October 23, and November 20 from 3-4pm
Get a taste for appetizing books with this 4th and 5th grade book club. Free pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. Books will be announced a few weeks before each meeting. The first book is Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Find copies of the book at the Youth Services Desk.

Halloween Programs

Halloween Programs ★★★
Recommended for ages 2-8 with parent/caregiver
Monday, October 28 @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, October 29 @ 10am or 1:30pm
Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:30pm
Thursday, October 31 @ 10am
Come in costume to one of our not so scary Halloween programs! We’ll have a “monstrous” good time with puppet shows, skits, stories, songs, and a parade around the library. Each child will receive a small surprise. Please attend one session only. Due to space limitations, we reserve the right to limit attendance into the meeting room portion of the program to one adult per child.

Trick or Treating at the Library
Children of all ages
Thursday, October 31, all day long
All departments welcome you to trick or treat at their public desks on Halloween!

“Fabulous” Face Painting!
Children of all ages
Thursday, October 31 from 1-5pm
Brooke Leker, from Fabulous Faces, will be in Youth Services to help you get ready for Halloween! Wear your costume and she will design something “fabulous”!

Tricks and Treats ★★★
3rd-5th grade without parent
Friday, October 25 from 4:15-4:45pm
Bring out your inner chef. Make and take sweet treats. Space is limited to 20.

Attention students in 6th-8th grade: also see Treat-spiration in the Middle School/Junior High section.
Pre-Winter Holiday Programs

**Gingerbread Storytimes**
Children of all ages with parent/caregiver
- Monday, December 2 @ 6:30pm
- Tuesday, December 3 @ 10am or 1:30pm
- Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:30pm
- Thursday, December 5 @ 1:30pm or 6:30pm
Run, run as fast as you can to our special Gingerbread Storytime! Listen to different versions of this popular story and create your very own gingerbread house out of graham crackers, frosting and candy. Please register for one session only. Space is limited to 40/session.

**If You Give a Kid a Cookie...**
Preschool/Early Elementary School Age children with parent/caregiver
- Monday, December 9 @ 6:30pm
- Tuesday, December 10 @ 10am or 1:30pm
- Wednesday, December 11 @ 6:30pm
- Thursday, December 12 @ 1:30pm or 6:30pm
They will eat it up! Listen to stories, decorate cookies, and make a craft during this yummy program. Please register for one session only. Space is limited to 40/session.

**Me Want Cookie!**
Elementary School Age students without parent
- Tuesday, December 10 from 4:15-5pm
- Thursday, December 12 from 4:15pm-5pm
Do you? Express your creativity by decorating cookies with frosting, sprinkles, and assorted candy. Please register for one session only. Space is limited to 40/session.

**Let's Make a Winter Holiday Card!**
Children of all ages - 1st grade or younger must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver
- Monday, December 16 from 6:30-7:30pm
Card designers, Julia and Krystyna Jaroć, will help children in 8th grade or younger create a Winter Holiday Card for someone special. Only children can register and make cards. Other family members are welcome to attend. All materials provided. Space is limited to 35.

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**Middle School/Junior High 6th-8th grade**

**Art-spiration**
Mondays: September 9 - November 18 from 3:30-4:15pm
Create using different artistic techniques and mediums. All materials provided. Space is limited to 20.

**Lit Wits**
Wednesdays: September 18, October 16, November 13, and December 11 from 3-4pm
Meet once a month to discuss books, movies and everything in between. Pizza, snacks and drinks provided. Books will be announced a few weeks before each meeting. The first book is *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne. Find copies of the book at the Youth Services Desk.

**Treat-spiration**
Friday, October 25 from 3:30 – 4pm
Bring out your inner chef. Make and take sweet treats. Space is limited to 20.

**Junior Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**
Meeting Dates: October 2, November 6 and December 4 from 3:15-4:30pm
Calling all students in grades 6, 7 and 8th grade:
Complete service projects, create teen programs and participate in special events. Snacks provided. Contact: Tammy Wulf: twulf@egvpl.org or 847-439-0447 ext. 248

**Babysitters’ Training Course**
Ages 10-16
- Saturdays: November 2 and
- November 9 from 10am-2pm
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 (cash or check only) will be due at registration to cover student resource materials. Bring a lunch and a large doll to class. In-person registration only. Space is limited to 25.

**Cupcake Wars (6th annual)**
Wednesday, December 4 from 3-4:30pm
Grab a friend and create a team of two. Design unique cupcakes for different themes and have a chance to win prizes. Dress in clothing or accessories to show off your holiday spirit. All supplies provided. Note: Each team member needs to register by phone or in person. Space limited to 22 teams/44 students.

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Attention students in 6th-8th grade: also see programs in the Makerspace section.
Friends of the Library
Mini Used Book Sales

Bios, $2 Blu-Ray DVD’s, Humor, Non-Fiction Classics & Teach:
Friday, September 13 from 3-7pm; Saturday, September 14 from 12:30-4:30pm; Sunday, September 15 from 1-5pm

Halloween, Horror, Women, Cooking & Crafts:
Friday, October 18 from 3-7pm; Saturday, October 19 from 12:30-4:30pm; Sunday, October 20 from 1-5pm

Holiday Sale – Mint Condition Items for Gift Giving:
Friday, November 22 from 3-7pm; Saturday, November 23 from 9-5pm; Sunday, November 24 from 1-5pm

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Visit us at the Elk Grove Farmer’s Market
Saturdays, September 7 & October 5 from 7:30am-1pm
Visit us at the Elk Grove Farmer’s Market for cool crafts, great giveaways, and a look at some of our awesome resources available at the library.

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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 847-725-2160 to request homebound delivery.

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Join the Friends of the Library Today!
The Friends are a group of volunteers who help the library expand its services to the community by raising money through ongoing book sales in the library lobby, and funding special programs and additional equipment. If you are interested in becoming a Friend, please pick up a form in the lobby.

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WINGS Winter Coat Drive
Monday, September 3 – September 30
EGVPL is teaming up with WINGS to collect new and gently used coats, scarves, gloves, mittens & hats. The mission of WINGS Program, Inc. is to provide housing, integrated services, education, and advocacy to end domestic violence. Your donation will help victims of domestic violence move on to self-sufficient and independent lives. The donation box will be in the Library’s lobby. If you are interested in helping WINGS further, please go to their website at www.wingsprogram.com or call 847-519-7820.