



Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs

FALL FUN @ EGVPL!

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Library Hours

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

Saturday: 9 am–5 pm | Sunday: 1–5 pm

Library Closed:

Sunday, September 3

Monday, September 4

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24 - Closing at 5 pm due to
Tree Lighting Ceremony

Registration Information

T Ticket is required for program.

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

For online registration for Youth Services programs please visit <https://egvpl.libnet.info/events>

or scan QR code. Registration may also be done in person, or by phone at 847-439-0447 x267.

Registered programs are limited to EGVPL cardholders. Non-cardholders may register 3 days before the event if space is available, unless otherwise noted.



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



From the Director's Desk

We had a blast participating in so many enjoyable activities with our community these past few months. As summertime winds down, you can expect that your Elk Grove Village Public Library has plenty of new and interesting experiences planned for the cooler days ahead.

Inside this newsletter you'll find heaps of programs planned for the coming months. We are especially excited about Foodie Fall Fest on Sunday, October 1st. This event promises to be a family-friendly festival of food and fun! We're really pumped for it and hope to see you there.

Besides all the scheduled activities, we are always adding new items into our collection for you to discover and enjoy. Visit us and check out our freshest picks!

Don't have a library card? Well, September is the perfect month to get one because it is Library Card Sign-up Month. We celebrate all month long so stop by and see why everyone should have a library card. It is your ticket to borrowing books, learning new skills, and sparking your creativity! A library card helps you do more of what you enjoy.

Wishing you a happy autumn season!

Your Library Director,

Debra Nelson

P.S. Be on the lookout for us at the Hometown Parade on September 16th!

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Registration begins **Friday, August 25 at 9am.**

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

Hybrid – In-person and virtual



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

Featured Programs and Events

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Stop by the Circulation Services desk to register or renew a Library card and play "PLINKO" to win prizes, including a \$50 Amazon gift card (the Library will choose one random winner on October 1, 2023).



Cuisine Quest: South and Central America **R**

Thursday, September 7, 7-8 pm Hybrid

Take a bite out of The Americas as we accompany Brian Michalski on his search for the most delectable dishes in South and Central America.



Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade

Saturday, September 16 at 2 pm

Join Elk Grove Village for their 2023 Hometown Parade! Come out for some family-fun! Stay after the parade for the Oktoberfest celebration. Hope to see you there!

Foodie Fall Fest

Sunday, October 1, 12-4 pm

Calling all Foodies! Come out and join us at our first Foodie Fall Fest. We will have an assortment of food trucks to delight your palate. Relax to the soulful music of Electro-Fi Records very own Fruteland Jackson. Are you looking for a new furry family member? Almost Home Foundation will be bringing their dogs ready for adoption. There will be a lot of family-friendly activities as well. Plus, a whole lot more. Don't miss out on the fall fun! More info will be posted in the Library and on our Facebook page.



FOODIE FALL FEST 2023



The History of James Taylor and Carly Simon **R**

Thursday, September 28, 7-8 pm, In-person

Join historian Gary Wenstrup as he traces the arc of Carly's and James' careers from "Fire and Rain" and "You're So Vain" to "Shower the People" and "Coming Around Again."

Peppermint Patties with Bill the Baker **R**

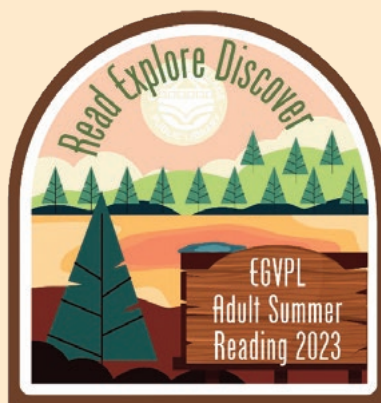
Wednesday, October 4, 7-8 pm, In-person

Bill the Baker will be demonstrating on how to make delicious peppermint patties. Samples will be served.

Adult Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party

Sunday, September 24, 2-4 pm

Come celebrate the end of the Adult Summer Reading Program with us – even if you didn't participate in the program! Refreshments will be served and prize winners will be announced. Wear your 2023 Adult Summer Reading T-shirt to be eligible for a special prize drawing. Registration is required; for ages high school and older. Stay tuned for more details!



ADULT Programs

BUS TRIPS

Registration will open on Monday, August 28 at 9 am

Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.

Musical: *A Wonderful World*

Thursday, October 26, Departs 5:30 pm – Returns 10:30 pm

A Broadway bound new musical about jazz legend and singular American icon Louis Armstrong, starring Tony Award® winner James Monroe Iglehart. Told from the perspective of the women in Armstrong's life, *A Wonderful World* charts Armstrong's journey from the birth of jazz in his native New Orleans through his international stardom, featuring beloved songs recorded and made popular by him.



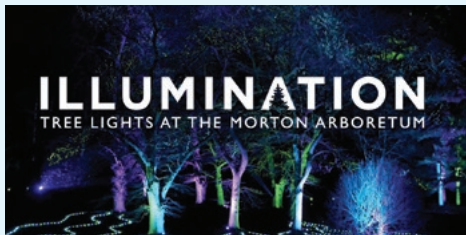
Fee: \$72 – includes brown bag lunch.

Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.

"Illumination" – Morton Arboretum's Trees & Lights Extravaganza!

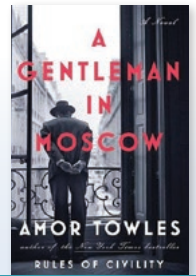
Tuesday, November 28, Departs 3:30 pm – Returns 8:30 pm

A special holiday treat is in store for you at Morton Arboretum's, "Illumination: Tree Lights at the Arboretum."



In its eleventh

year, *Illumination* is a spectacular holiday lights display using amazing new technology. Early evening, walk along a paved path to see the beautiful Christmas lights glowing with dazzling LED lights in the trees. You will not only see them, but you interact with them as well! There's also an amphitheater in the woods where lights are synchronized to music performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra! It's a new experience at every turn! Enjoy a cozy fire and some hot chocolate. Before our visit to the Morton Arboretum we will enjoy an early dinner at the landmark White Fence Farm Restaurant for its proclaimed "World's Greatest Chicken"! Beautifully decorated for the holidays, the restaurant has served travelers on what was once old historic US Route 66 since 1926. The famous chicken is pressure cooked thoroughly before being flash-fried for only three minutes and is delivered immediately to your table, always hot, golden, crispy and delicious, along with their famous relishes, corn fritters and mashed potatoes and gravy. (Illumination requires walking along a relatively level outdoor pathway about ¾ to 1 mile in length.) Fee: \$110



Morning Book Discussions

The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood and Family

by Ron Howard

Tuesday or Thursday, September 5, September 7, 10:30 am

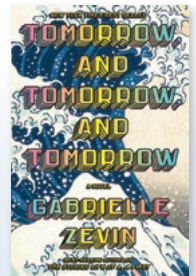
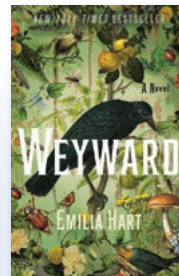
Dark Matter by Blake Crouch

Tuesday or Thursday, October 3, October 5, 10:30 am

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Tuesday or Thursday, November 7, November 9, 10:30 am

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



Evening Book Discussions

Weyward by Emilia Hart

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 pm

Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica

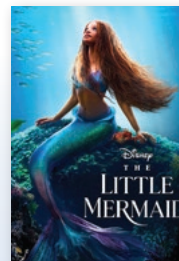
Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 pm

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

by Gabrielle Zevin

Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 pm

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

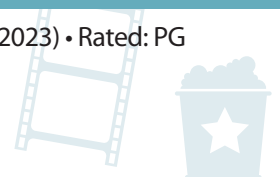


Monday Matinee Movie @ 1 pm

September 18 – *The Little Mermaid* (2023) • Rated: PG

October 2 – *Rear Window* • Rated: PG

November 20 – *Air* • Rated: R



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Making the Most of Social Security **R**

Thursday, October 12, 7-9 pm

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



Medicare 101 **R**

Monday, October 16, 7-9 pm

David Wylly and Robin Dawson from Medicare Solutions Network will explain what

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



Wood Carver's Workshop **R**

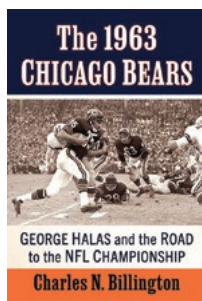
Monday, October 23, 7-8 pm, In-person

North Suburban Carvers will present an overview of the hobby and present different techniques, with a display of tools and various projects.

The Chicago Bears: What Direction Are They Going? **R**

Thursday, November 2, 7-8 pm, Hybrid

Sports historian and author Charles Billington discusses Chicago's consistently inconsistent NFL franchise.



Pan Am Betty **R**

Thursday, November 30, 7-8 pm, Hybrid



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

In this historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., takes you on an exciting, true story about the real-life stewardesses for Pan Am, the most glamorous U.S. airline.

Money Smart Meetup

Financial educator Karen Chan, a certified financial planner, joins us for three virtual programs this fall. Visit our online events calendar or call to register; you will then receive a link to join the program on Zoom.

Money Smart
@EGVPL



Student Loan Update 2023 **R**

Thursday, September 7, 7-9 pm

There's a lot going on with student loans! Learn what you should do to prepare for the end of the pandemic pause on federal student loan payments, how the most recent loan forgiveness plans could affect you, and how you might benefit from the new SAVE income-driven repayment plan. We'll also cover the basics, including how to determine the types of loans you have, choosing a repayment plan, and loan consolidation.

DIY Financial Planning **R**

Thursday, October 19, 7-9 pm

Have you ever faced a financial decision and thought, "If I knew how to do the calculations, I could figure this out!" Karen will introduce you to free and affordable tools to do just that. We'll cover calculators for credit card payoff, mortgage refinancing and tools for projecting income tax you'll owe this year, whether you should convert money in traditional retirement accounts to a Roth account, how long your savings and investments will last, and when you and your spouse should claim Social Security.

Is it the Right Time to Retire? **R**

Thursday, November 16, 7-9 pm

There's a lot of talk about "the number" – the specific amount of money you need to retire. But thinking about retirement involves more than just one number. Karen will discuss how to assess your overall financial picture and gather the information that will help you make an informed decision. Building a better understanding of all aspects of your finances, from expenses to Social Security to IRAs and investments, will help you know when retirement is an option for you.

Are You Ready?

September is National Preparedness Month

Tuesday, September 12, 7-8 pm

Whether it's a natural disaster or a national disaster, it's wise to be prepared. And not just with a flashlight and extra batteries. What would happen if you couldn't access your bank account? What if you had to leave your home with little or no notice? Do you have a cash stash to help you weather an emergency? Can you easily locate your important documents? Nancy Broten-Munson will talk about what to include in your emergency box, including a financial first-aid kit.



ADULT Programs

AARP Driver Training ^R ^{\$}

Monday, October 23, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday, October 24, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Motorists ages 50 & older will get a review of driving skills and techniques. Check with your insurance carrier for information on how it may positively affect your premium.

**Students register in advance but pay on the first day of this two-part class. \$25 fee (\$20 for AARP members). Please bring your AARP membership card, driver's license, and a pen or pencil.*



Act of Kindness – Card Making Extravaganza ^R

Ages 13 and older

November 11, 10 am-12 pm

In the spirit of season, come join us in creating handmade cards for the seniors and veterans of Elk Grove Township. Make one to donate and one for yourself. Signup and earn community service hours too.

Registration is required. All supplies will be provided. Open to teens and adults. No skills needed



Meditation for Well-Being

The Practical Approach to Meditation ^R

Wednesday, September 13, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join John Bednarik, a long-time meditator who will share this practical technique during the session.

Overcoming Stress and Anxiety Using Meditation ^R

Thursday, October 19, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join Nirav Sheth, as he teaches a simple meditation technique to increase personal well-being.



Meditation as Medication – A Doctor's Perspective

Tuesday, November 14, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Matthew Raider, MD will teach you how meditation can have a profound effect on your life.



Technology Classes

Classes with ^R require registration

Tuesday Tech Help

Tuesdays, from September 5 – November 28, 11 am-1 pm

Tech Help in the Studio

Wednesdays, September 20, October 18, November 15, 6-7:30 pm

Saving Your Family Movies and Photos ^R

Wednesday, September 6, 6-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Windows 101 ^R

Thursday, September 14, 6-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Mac 101 ^R

Wednesday, September 27, 6-7:30 pm

Library Apps and E-Resources ^R

Thursday, October 5, 6-7:30 pm

Computer Basics:

Upgrading Your Tech ^R

Thursday, October 12, 6-7:30 pm

Selling Online with eBay and Facebook Marketplace ^R

Thursday, October 26, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Computer Basics: iPhone 101 ^R

Wednesday, November 1, 6-7:30 pm

Cutting the Cord ^R

Thursday, November 9, 6-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Managing Passwords and Accounts ^R

Wednesday, November 29, 6-7:30 pm

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DIY Workshops with Living Green in EGV

Make your life more Earth-friendly with these sewing workshops led by our friends from Living Green in Elk Grove!
For high school and older



Sew Up Some Cozies **R**

Tuesday, September 26, 6-8 pm

Level: Beginner and up

We'll sew bowl cozies, those cute bowl holders that are so popular for holding hot food. A great project to make for holiday gifts.

Apron in a Day **R**

Saturday, October 21, 10 am-2 pm

(with a 30-minute lunch break)

Level: Confident beginner and up

Limit 10 participants

Pack a lunch and let's create garden or kitchen aprons. Made from donated tablecloths, they are perfect for your holiday baking. They also make wonderful gifts.

Gift Bags Galore **R**

Tuesday, November 14, 6-8 pm

Level: Beginner and up

We'll sew three different sizes of fabric gift bags, a great way to save money and the environment. There will be lots of different fabrics to choose from.

Moments to Remember

For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.

Adult Coloring **R**

Thursday, September 14, 11:30 am-1 pm

Creature Feature Fest **R**

Thursday, October 12, 11:30 am-1 pm

Singer Dave Rudolf

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

Craft Corner – Ages 13 & up

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more.

Registration starts August 25. Open to teens and adults.

Make and Take Crafts **R**

Leaf Glass Candle Holder

Wednesday, September 13

1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Decoupage a glass candle holder by adhering leaves with Mod Podge. They're perfect for the mantle or a gift.



Pumpkin Popsicle Stick Collage

Wednesday, October 11

1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Frame a colorful pumpkin with popsicle sticks and foliage for your wall décor.



Holiday Cards

Wednesday, November 8

1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Celebrate this holiday season by making cards for family and friends using washi tape.



Art Class **R**

Leaf Impression Painting

Wednesday, September 20

1-3 pm or 6-8 pm

Form a decorative piece of artwork by printing with nature's leaves and acrylic paint.



Melting Crayon Art

Wednesday, October 18

1-3 pm or 6-8 pm

Come create the appearance of melted crayon art with sharpie and alcohol.



Watercolor Tree Painting

Wednesday, November 15

1-3 pm or 6-8 pm

Capture the essence of a simple forest of trees by applying watercolors in a loose, spontaneous manner.





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MAKERSPACE – 6th Grade & Up

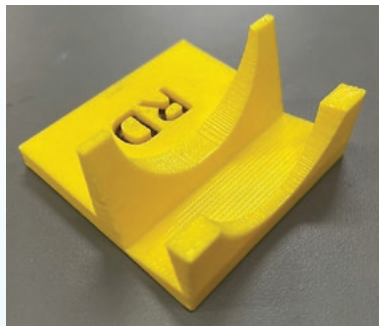
Makerspace Hours:

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



3D Printed Desk Name Plate ^R

Saturday, September 2, 10-11 am
 Thursday, September 21, 6-7 pm
 Saturday, October 21, 10-11 am
 Whether you're going to work or school, let people know who you are by designing and 3D print your own custom desk name plate using OpenSCAD and our Prusa 3D printers.



3D Printing & CAD Basics ^R

Thursday, September 14, 6-8 pm
 Saturday, October 7, 10 am-12 pm
 Learn a little bit of computer aided design (CAD) by designing and 3D printing a small, personalized phone stand using our laptops and the Prusa 3D printers.

3D Scanning for 3D Printing ^R

Saturday, September 23, 10 am-12 pm
 Thursday, October 5, 6-8 pm
 Learn how 3D scanning works, and scan a rough 3D bust of yourself using Skanect.

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All programs open for registration on **August 26**. Library card required. Check our website calendar and e-newsletter for program additions and updates. Email makerspace@egvpl.org for more info.



Laser Engraved Holiday Ornament

Thursday, November 30, 6-7 pm
 Design a custom holiday ornament using Inkscape, then make it from acrylic on our Muse laser engraver.



Laser Engraved Earrings ^R

Saturday, September 16, 10 am-12 pm
 Saturday, October 14, 10 am-12 pm
 Saturday, November 11, 10 am-12 pm
 Design your own custom earrings (either hooks or clip-on) using Inkscape, and cut them from colored acrylic using the Muse laser engraver.



Gift Board for Santa

Thursday, November 16, 6-8 pm
 Santa works hard every Christmas Eve, so doesn't he deserve a little something?

Make a simple cutting board (which we'll provide) and turn it into something kids can leave out for him on his big night!

Photo on a Shirt (or Tote Bag) ^R

Thursday, September 7, 6-7 pm
 Thursday, September 28, 6-7 pm
 If 2D illustration isn't your cup of tea, try something easier to start: putting a photo on a t-shirt or tote bag. Please bring a clean, blank t-shirt, and either a photo print, or a digital photo on a USB flash drive.

Screen Printing with Inkscape and Cricut ^R

Saturday, September 9, 10 am-12 pm
 Thursday, October 19, 6-8 pm
 Saturday, November 4, 10 am-12 pm
 Iron-on decals can come off, so learn how to permanently ink a t-shirt or tote bag by making a screen-printing template that can be used to make dozens, or even hundreds, of shirts!



Vinyl Decals for Aprons ^R

Thursday, October 12, 6-7 pm
 Saturday, October 28, 10-11 am
 Thursday, November 9, 6-7 pm
 Saturday, November 18, 10-11 am
 Choose a one-color decal that you can cut out and iron onto an apron using the Cricut cutting plotters. We'll even provide the aprons (though you can bring your own if you'd prefer!)

Youth Programs are for ages birth-8th grade

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

YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES

(*unless otherwise indicated)

September start dates: Registration begins Friday, August 25

October start dates: Registration begins Friday, September 22

November start dates: Registration begins Friday, October 27



Elk Grove Library Videos On Demand

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

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

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

All Ages Family Fun and Special Events

Hats Off to Reading

All ages

September 1 – 30, all day, everyday

We're all about hats this September during Library Card Sign Up Month. We will be giving out bookmarks featuring Bear—the star of Jon Klassen's book, *I Want My Hat Back*, when you show us your library card. If you don't have one, stop by Circulation and learn more about signing up. Make sure to try out our all ages drop-in activities during the month:

"Hat" and Seek Scavenger Hunt: September 1 – 12

"Whose Hat is This?" Seek and Find Game: September 19 – 30

Hat themed crafts and coloring (while supplies last): September 1 – 30
Youth Services



Fun Factory Saturday

All ages

Saturdays, September 2 – November 25, all day

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

Fall Family Adventure Challenge **R**

Families and children of all ages

Friday, September 15 – Friday, November 10

Join our weekly virtual and pick-up kit program to complete riddles, scavenger hunts and challenges as a family. Each week completed will earn you a ticket to be entered in our grand prize raffle. Families can join at any time during the program by registering up until Wednesday, November 8. *Virtual, video on demand, take home kit*



Book Bike Parade

Children of all ages with caregiver

Sunday, September 24, 3 pm

Join us in our 2nd annual Book Bike Parade! Bring your bike, tricycle, unicycle, scooter, or stroller! Meet at Roosevelt Park to decorate your ride and then join in a short parade ending at EGVPL where we will celebrate with music, popsicles, and free books. Our parade will step off at 3:15pm. Weather permitting.
Roosevelt Park

School Days Off

Scott Green Family Magic Show **T**

Families and children of all ages

Monday, October 9 and 16, 1:30 pm

Join us for "The Great Scott" and his gloriously goofy magic show. Scott Green is an award-winning comedy writer-turned-magician who literally wrote the book on performing for all-ages audiences. His show will keep everyone laughing, engaged, and amazed throughout his performance.

Large Meeting Room

Improv Workshop **R**

Grades 4-8

Friday, October 13, 1:30 pm

Students can take part in the games of theater that nurture skills in character development, spontaneity, giving and taking focus, and ensemble (team-work) building. Join us for this fun, new workshop!
Kids Korner



All Ages Family Fun and Special Events *(continued)*



Folkloric Dance Club Performance

Families and children of all ages
Tuesday, October 10, 6 pm

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we are welcoming the Folkloric Dance Club from Elk Grove High School for a special family show. Enjoy the dancing and music, see costumes up-close, and learn more about the Folkloric Dance Club with a kids' Q&A hosted by Miss Manuela.

Large Meeting Room

Awesome Autumn Family Fun ^R

Families and children of all ages
Sunday, October 22, 3 pm

Scarecrow building, pumpkin painting, and pumpkin bowling! Need we say more? Please bring old clothes if you have them for your scarecrow creation--we'll provide the hay! This is an outdoor event and will be canceled in the case of inclement weather.

South Lawn/Parking Lot Outdoor Area



Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead Celebration

Families and children of all ages
Saturday, October 28, 11-3 pm

Stop by the Youth Services Department to get ready for Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead. Enjoy the beautiful visuals from the movie, "Coco", stop by our Sugar Skull Station to decorate a clay sugar skull, and make marigolds at our Fun Factory Saturday table for our Día de Los Muertos Ofrenda.

Youth Services

Box Car Drive-In ^R

Families and children of all ages
Thursday, November 16, 6:30 pm

Hey library families! Take a box and turn it into a car during an evening of reading, singing, and creating. We will end with popcorn and a short drive-in movie viewed from the comfort of our newly refurbished box cars.

Kids Korner

Speech, Language, and Hearing Screenings ^R

Speech & Language Screenings:
Ages 3-7

Hearing Screenings: Ages 5 and older,
including adults

Friday, November 3, 3:30-6 pm

Saint Xavier University is pleased to provide FREE speech, language, and hearing screenings. A full evaluation and treatment are available free of cost if any concerns are identified. Screenings will be provided by graduate students under the direct supervision of licensed speech-language pathologists. Please sign up each participant separately. Once registered, you are welcome to arrive any time between 3:30-5:45pm on November 3rd. Each screening will last approximately 15 minutes.

Large Meeting Room

Check out a Toniebox!

We are now offering Tonieboxes for check-out. Designed to foster imagination, independence, and active play for children ages three and up, the Toniebox is an imagination-building, screen-free digital listening experience that plays stories, songs, and more.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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

FYI

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

Halloween Happenings

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Families and children of all ages

Tuesday, October 24 – Tuesday, October 31, all day, everyday

Participate in a Halloween challenge when you visit Youth Services! Stop by the Reference Desk to play our Halloween Scavenger Hunt and get a prize when you finish.

Kids Korner

It's the Monster Mash! ^R

Recommended ages 2-7

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm

Dress in your favorite costume and enjoy silly (not scary) monster stories and songs, followed up with a monster craft and treat!

Kids Korner

Treat-spiration ^R

Grade 6-8

Friday, October 27, 3:45-4:15 pm

Bring your Halloween inspiration and we'll supply the ingredients. Join Miss Al to make a wicked-awesome concoction to take home and enjoy.

Kids Korner

Tricks and Treats ^R

Grade 3-5 without parent

Friday, October 27, 4:30-5 pm

Bring out your inner chef and make some tasty treats! Miss Al will help you to make a spooktacular goody to take home and enjoy.

Kids Korner

Halloween Balloons!

Children of all ages

Tuesday, October 31, 1-5 pm

Pumpkins, ghosts, spiders, and more! Stop by for a special Halloween treat, an RC Juggles balloon sculpture made just for you!

Trick or Treating...at the EGVPL!

Children of all ages

Tuesday, October 31, all day

All departments welcome you to trick or treat at their public desks on Halloween!

All library service desks



All About Picture Books!

November 1 – 30, all day, everyday

We are celebrating the Picture Book in the Youth Services Department this November. Our Youth Services staff will have book recommendations out for you to enjoy, and the following fun activities to participate in.

Be a Storybook Sleuth

Children of All Ages

Wednesdays - Mondays, November 1 – November 20

Can you solve our Storybook scavenger hunt? Join us and challenge your illustration ID skills when you take part in our weekly scavenger hunts. We'll switch things up starting each Wednesday, and you can sleuth your way around a new scavenger hunt through the following Monday. Check in at the Youth Services Reference Desk to get started, then check back in when you are done to get your prize!

Youth Services

Guess that Quote

Families and children of all ages

Thursdays - Tuesdays, November 2 – November 21

Test your picture book knowledge!

We will be featuring a new quote each week during this program, so stop Youth Services and guess the book it's from. Drop your guess in our raffle box, a correct answer will earn you a chance for a Picture Book Tote from *Out of Print!*

Youth Services

Picture Book Bingo! ^R

Ages 4-7

Saturday, November 4, 10 am

Join our fun Picture Book themed bingo game and win prizes!

Kids Korner

Pajamas & Picture Book Movies ^R

Ages 2-8

Friday, November 25, 10 am

Relax after Thanksgiving to join us for storytime, and to watch Picture Book Movies for some morning fun! After the show, you can pick up a specially wrapped mystery picture book to check out, take home, and read. Snack and take-home craft included.

Pajamas encouraged, but not required.

Kids Korner



Early Childhood

Sensory Storytime ^R

Recommended for ages 3-9 with caregiver

Sundays, September 10 and November 5

Saturday, October 21

3:15-4 pm

Sensory Storytime is a welcoming and interactive storytime designed for children with autism and/or sensory challenges.

Kids Korner

Baby Tales

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 0-24 months with caregiver

Mondays, September 11 – November 13, 9:30 or 10:30 am

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

No class October 10

Kids Korner



Mini Mad Science

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver

Tuesdays, September 12 – November 14, 10 am or 1:30 pm

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

No class October 2

Kids Korner

Spanish Storytime/ Hora del Cuento en Español

Drop-In Class

Children of all ages with caregiver

Tuesdays, September 12 and 26, October 24, and November 14, 6:30 pm-7 pm

Join us in our monthly Spanish Storytime where we will read books, sing songs, and make a fun craft! See All Ages Family Fun and Special Events for a special Tuesday evening event on October 10.

You do not need to speak Spanish to attend.

¡Acompáñenos en nuestra Hora del cuento del mes donde leeremos libros, cantaremos, y haremos manualidades divertidas!

Kids Korner

Alphabet Soup

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver

Wednesdays, September 13 – November 15, 9:30 or 10:30 am

Attention little learners! Grab your grown-up and get moving in an interactive storytime filled with music and play. Each week we will practice our early literacy skills of talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing through stories, music, games, and art. This drop-in storytime is recommended for 2, 3, and 4 year-olds, but siblings are also welcome!

Kids Korner

Family Evening Storytime

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver

Wednesdays, September 13 and 27, October 11, and November 8, 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

Join us for stories, games, and crafts.

Kids Korner

Polish Storytime

Drop-In Class

Children of all ages with caregiver

Thursdays, September 14 – November 16, 10 am

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

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

Kids Korner



Messy Play ^R

Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Fridays, September 15 and 29, October 6, 13 and 27, and November 3, 10-10:45 am

Come to the library for hands-on experiences that may include some mess and will always include fun! Every class contains play stations that encourage sensory exploration, creative process art, dramatic play, and motor development.

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration

Firefighter Storytime

Drop In Class

Recommended for ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver

Tuesday, October 10, 10 am or 1:30 pm

Please join us to hear the EGVPL firefighters read books, demonstrate their protective gear, and share fire safety tips.

Kids Korner

See additional programming under All Ages Family Fun and Special Events.

See also under Elementary School: Instrumental Imaginings: featuring French horn.

Elementary School

Kids on the Board

Grades 2-5

Wednesdays, September 6, and October 4, 3:15-4:15 pm

Tuesday, November 21, 1:30-2:30 pm

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

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration



Chess Instruction with Chess Scholars

Grades K-8 without parent

Sundays, September 10 and 24, October 8 and 22, 2-3 pm

Chess Scholars is returning to teach chess to beginner and advanced players. Please read the class descriptions and register for the most appropriate level. Please email edolce@egvpl.org for any questions.

Chess for Beginners

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

Chess for Advanced Players

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

Kids Korner
Each class requires a separate registration

Canvas Kids

Grades 3-5 without parent

Mondays, September 11 – November 13, 4:15 - 5pm

Create art projects using different artistic techniques and mediums.

C.S.I.

Grades K-4

Tuesdays, September 12 – November 14, 4:15 PM - 4:45 pm

or

Thursdays, September 14 – November 16, 4:15 – 4:45 pm

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



Instrumental Imaginings: featuring French horn

Recommended for ages 4-10 with family

Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm

Learn more about the French horn and hear how music can help a story come to life. During this special live performance, an instrumentalist will accompany picture book readings for an immersive story experience.

Kids Korner



Minecraft Club

Grades 2-5

Friday, September 8, October 6, and November 10, 5-6:30 pm

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

Youth Services Computer Lab

Each class requires a separate registration

Cartooning with Mark Anderson

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



Untamed Teamwork

Grades K-8

Wednesday, September 13, 3:15-4:15 pm



Spooky Stories

Grades K-8

Wednesday, October 11, 3:15-4:15pm



Toon Time Travelers

Grades K-8

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

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration



Uke Jam

Grades 3-5

Thursdays, September 14, October 12, and November 9, 6:30-7 pm

Hang out and learn a song on the ukulele. All experience levels are welcome! Ukuleles are provided by the library.

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration

Elementary School *(continued)*

Lego Club ^R

Grades K-4

Fridays, September 15, October 20,
November 17, 4:15-5 pm

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

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration

Leaf Painting ^R

Grades K-4

Fridays, September 15, 5:30 pm

We'll use an unconventional canvas when we paint and draw on leaves to create beautiful fall art.

Kids Korner



Embroidery Fun ^R

Grades K - 2

Mondays, September 18 and 25, 4:15-5 pm

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

Kids Korner

Book Bites ^R

Grades 4-5

Wednesdays, September 20, October 18,
and November 15, 3-4 pm

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

Kids Korner

Read to the Dog ^R

Grades 2-8

Thursdays, September 21 and 28,
October 19 and 26

7, 7:15, 7:30, or 7:45 pm

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/caregivers are not allowed in the room. See the online calendar for more information. Space is limited. **Sign up in person or by phone at the Youth Services Desk. Participants may only sign up for 2 time sessions during dates offered.**

Kids Korner

Registration for this program begins Thursday, September 7, 9 am

Hispanic Heritage Month Games and Treats ^R

Grades K-4

Saturday, October 7, 10-11 am

Play and learn some fun authentic Spanish games to honor Hispanic Heritage Month. We will also have a pinata and enjoy some authentic Spanish treats.

Kids Korner

Battle of the Books ^R

Grades 4-5

Select your own team of 2 members and sign up on our website. Read the 20 books listed for JBOB 2024 with your team. Attend 4 Battles with your team in January and February 2024. For more information contact twulf@egvpl.org.

Online Program Registration

October 10 – November 12

Virtual

Mandatory Participant and Parent Meeting

Monday,
November 13,
6 pm or 7 pm
Large Meeting Room



Early Readers Book Club ^R

Grades K-2

Wednesday, October 18, 3-3:30 pm

Get excited about books and reading at this club designed specifically for emergent and early readers. No need to read the book before—follow along as Ms. Courtney reads aloud and then join your friends for a discussion and book-related activity.

Kids Korner

Heroes of Hesiod ^R

Grades 2-4

Monday, November 6, 4:15-5:15 pm

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

Kids Korner

Abstract Process Prints ^R

Grades K-4

Fridays, November 17, 5:30 pm

We'll use paint and printmaking to create some colorful one-of-a-kind process prints.

Kids Korner

Keep the Beat ^R

Grades K-2

Thursday, November 30, 6:30-7 pm

Tap your rhythm sticks all the way to New Zealand! In this music class we will use percussion instruments to learn about the Māori stick game and practice a simple version of it with partners.

Kids Korner

See additional programming under All Ages Family Fun and Special Events.

See also under Early Childhood: Sensory Storytime, Mini Mad Science, Spanish Storytime, Family Evening Storytime, Polish Storytime, Messy Play, and Firefighter Storytime.

See also under Middle School: Minecraft University and Embroidery Circle

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Junior Teen Advisory Group (Jr. TAG)

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, September 6, October 4, November 1, 3 pm

Jr. TAG membership is a volunteer opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to engage in community service, take part in library projects, and participate in fun, teamwork focused activities for the 2023-2024 year. Participants do not

need to be EGVPL cardholders but must apply for group membership. Scan here for membership application.



Minecraft University

Grades 5-8

Fridays, September 15, 22 and 29, 5-6:30 pm

A modded Minecraft workshop for experienced players that will build on knowledge over 3 consecutive classes. We'll use FTB Academy to learn new skills and enhance your Minecraft play. Youth Services Computer Lab

Grab & Go

Art and Craft Kits

Grades 6-8

Friday, September 22 and November 17

Pick up your Grab & Go take-home kit to make creative fall projects! Kits will be available at the Youth Services Desk for pick-up after 10 am, on scheduled dates, for registered participants.

Take-home kit

Lit Wits

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, September 27, October 25, November 29, 3-4 pm

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

Kids Korner

Embroidery Circle

Grades 5-8

Saturdays, September 30 and November 25, 1:30-2:30 pm

Calling all needlework artists, meet up to work on some fun embroidery designs! Participants should have experience using a needle and thread. All supplies included.

Kids Korner

Trivia Time

Grades 6-8

Saturdays, September 30 and November 25, 11 am-3 pm

How well do you know trivia? Join us for a virtual trivia contest where you can compete and win a prize. Register by 9 am the day of the event to participate. Information on how to access our trivia game will be sent via email to registered participants. Game is virtual, but winners must pick up prizes from the Youth Services Department.

Virtual

"Spine" Tingling Poetry

Grades 6-8

Monday, October 16 – Friday, October 27

Want to create some spooky poetry? Grab at least 3 books, stack the spines and arrange them so the titles make a Halloween inspired poem! Take a picture or write out the titles, share it with us, and we will put it in our spine-tingling display in Youth Services. Each submission will earn a chance toward a Halloween "treat", so create as many poems as you can conjure up! Details and submission forms will be available at the Youth Services Desk starting Monday, October 16, and poems will be on display October 16 - October 31.

Youth Services

Hack that Painting

Grades 6-8

Friday, October 20, 5:30-6:15 pm

Put your own spooky Halloween, or fall themed twist on a pre-painted canvas and have fun creating a new "monsterpiece" or piece of autumnal artistry. Snacks and all supplies provided.

Kids Korner

D&D One-Shot

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, November 21, 1-5 pm

Join us for an afternoon of D&D where participants will take part in an exciting one-shot adventure. You can create your own character, or if you would rather use a pre-generated character, our DM will have a selection of them available for you to choose from. Dice and snacks are supplied. Conference Room



Get Ready for Winter

Cupcake Wars

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, December 6, 3-4:15 pm

Grab a friend and create a team of two to design uniquely themed cupcakes for 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 (847-439-0447 x 267), or in person at the Youth Services Desk. Space is limited and registration will take place Wednesday, October 4 – Wednesday, November 1**

Large Meeting Room

Tic-Tac-Snow!

Children of all ages

Wednesday, December 27 – Sunday, February 18

Keep an eye out for our upcoming Winter Reading Program, Tic-Tac-Snow! We'll have facepainting (or tattoos to take home) on opening day, so save the date! Youth Services



See additional programming under All Ages Family Fun and Special Events. See also under Elementary School: Chess Scholars, Cartooning with Mark Anderson, and Read to the Dog.

Friends of the Library

Fall Sale!

The Friends welcome the fall months with book categories of: History, Religion, Large Print, Fiction, a collection of Life magazine books and much more.

In the scary month of October, we will feature Mystery, Sci-Fi, Halloween, Stephen King books and much more.

November will showcase our quality gift-giving books all at reasonable prices.

Thank you for all of your support in 2023.



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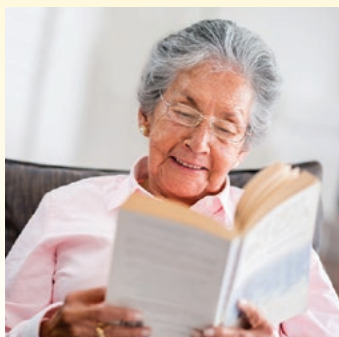
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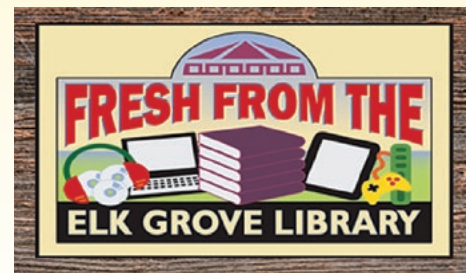
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Fresh from the Library

Saturdays, September 2, 16 & 30 and October 14,
7:30 am – 1 pm

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



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The Notary is accessible on weekdays from 9am – 5pm. However, we recommend calling beforehand to verify their availability.

Notary service is not guaranteed.

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Go to our website egvpl.org for more information.

