



Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs

The Circulation Bunch



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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, March 31

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

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

Did you know that you can borrow a ukulele or a sewing machine from the Library? How about an unlimited mobile hotspot that connects your compatible computers or Wi-Fi-enabled smartphones and tablets to the Internet? My first job at the Library was working as a Circulation Clerk, which is why I especially like how the cover of this newsletter highlights my former department with a sampling of the Library's borrowable items. Back then I could not have imagined all the unique items we currently circulate. Although much has changed since I started working here, our commitment to offering remarkable resources to our community remains constant. We intend to always fuel your imagination.

Is everyone thawed out from the cold and snowy winter weather we've endured? Before too long, we will be spending more time outside and our cabin fever will subside. We at EGVPL are especially eager for the outdoors because of exciting plans to renovate areas of our exterior campus. A master plan is being developed which will provide the framework and future vision of the Library's outdoor spaces. We aspire to enhance your experiences here, both inside and out. More information will be posted on our website, including a survey for your input. Stay tuned!

Fun activities are planned for National Library Week, April 7–13. Please stop by to help us celebrate.

We hope to see you soon!

Your Library Director,

Debra Nelson

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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.

National Library Week (April 7-13)

Stop by the Elk Grove Village Public Library during National Library Week and take part in our fun, family-friendly events!

(M)ake a Button Monday: Color a design and make it into a button! *Adult or Youth Services Department*

(T)ake a sip Tuesday: Stop at Circulation for a free coffee or hot chocolate K-Cup. *Circulation*

(W)rite a note to a librarian Wednesday: Write a note to a librarian letting them know what you like about our library. *Cafe Area*

(T)ake a walk Thursday: Can you finish our "Walk the Stacks Challenge" at the library? Pick up a course map in our lobby and get a sticker at the finish line! *Lobby and Circulation Desk or Computer Lab Desk?*

(F)ood Drive Friday: Get a raffle ticket for a \$25 gift card when you donate a non-perishable food item. Donations will go to the Elk Grove Township Food Pantry. *Lobby and Circulation Desk*

(S)top by and say "Hi!" Saturday: Patrons can receive a bookmark at any public desk in the library when they stop by and say "Hi!". *All Library Service Desks*



Spring into Wellness



Supported Chair Yoga **R**

Thursday, March 21, 11am-12 pm, In-person

For men and women 55 and older

This class is designed for men and women who wish to bring movement into their lives to improve overall health. Join certified group exercise fitness expert, Susan Heaton for this class.

The Dementia Conversation: Let's Start at Square One **R**

Tuesday, April 30, 7-8 pm, In-person

This presentation will cover some initial warning signs of dementia, what first steps to take, and who should be the stakeholders in care.

Mental Health Matters: Resources & Personal Stories **R**

Thursday, May 2, 7-8:15 pm, In-person

Join community advocates in the Elk Grove area to learn about mental health resources and personal experiences with their effectiveness. This program offers valuable insights and tools for mental well-being.

Transforming Self: BodyMindSpirit **R**

Thursday, May 23, 7-8 pm, In-person

Join author Ovid Wong as he helps you start on the wellness path of happiness.

Town Hall Meeting with State Representative Michelle Mussman

Wednesday, April 24, 6-8 pm

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



Adult Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party

Sunday, March 17, 2-4 pm

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon as we wrap up our Adult Winter Reading Program, *Only Murders in the Library!* Refreshments will be served. Stay tuned for details. Participation in the reading program is not required. For ages 14 and older.



BUS TRIPS

Registration will open on Monday, March 4 at 9 am

Fireside Theater presents...

BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical R \$

Thursday, April 25, 8 am- 6 pm

Join us for a trip to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin for a delicious lunch and The Carole King Musical. Before she was hit-maker Carole King, she was Carole Klein, a spunky, young songwriter from Brooklyn with a unique voice. From the chart-topping hits she wrote for the biggest acts in music to her own life-changing, trailblazing success with Tapestry. BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical takes you back to where it all began. Featuring such unforgettable classics as "You've Got a Friend," "One Fine Day," "Take Good Care of My Baby," "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," and "Natural Woman," this Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning musical phenomenon is filled with the songs you remember and a story you'll never forget. **Fee: \$120 Purchase your tickets at the Circulation Desk.**



Jacob Henry Mansion: Death of a Gangster - A 1920's Mafia Marriage Murder Mystery R \$

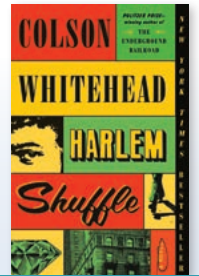
Wednesday, May 22, 10:15 am – 2:30 pm

Lucky you!

You've been invited to the Dunn Speakeasy for the wedding of the year! In this "married to the mob" event,



you'll never know whom to trust. As the two families merge together, someone is bound to lose power, which means someone else will lose their life! Get on the trolley and solve this case with your fellow detectives. Chicken Cordon Bleu will be served for lunch. Dress like the cat's meow for this mafia wedding! Flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits and fedoras are all appropriate. Traditional wedding attire is nifty too but not required! **Fee: \$102 Purchase your tickets at the Circulation Desk.**



Morning Book Discussions

The Caretaker by Ron Rash

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

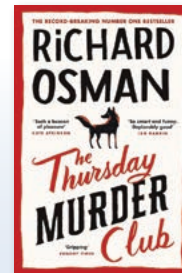
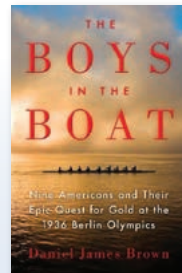
The Rainmaker by John Grisham

Tuesday or Thursday, April 2, April 4, 10:30 am

Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead

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

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



Evening Book Discussions

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 pm

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 pm

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 pm

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



Monday Matinee Movie @ 1 pm

Popcorn will be served

March 18 – *Barbie* • Rated: PG-13

April 22 – *Oppenheimer* • Rated: R

May 20 – *Wonka* • Rated: PG



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Money Smart Meetup **R**

Join us on Zoom with Financial Educator Karen Chan, a certified financial planner, for our spring series of money smart topics. Register in advance to receive a Zoom link.

Money Smart
@EGVPL



10 Steps to a Smarter Tax Return **R**

Thursday, March 14, 7-9 pm – on Zoom

Instead of just “doing” your taxes, take steps to manage your tax bill now and in the future. Karen will share how to make smart tax choices. She will cover when and how to: save for retirement or college, use employer benefits, pay taxes on your investments, manage the tax hit of being a widow or widower, or take advantage of lower income years at the beginning or end of your career.

Women and Money – 12 Months to Take Charge of Your Finances **R**

Thursday, April 18, 7-9 pm – on Zoom

Get your financial house in order by focusing on one part of your financial life each month. Karen will introduce you to her Money Calendar. By doing just a few tasks each month, you’ll learn where your money goes, evaluate your debt, estimate your income in retirement, and know where to get help when you need it. Invite a friend so that you can team up and support each other through this enlightening, year-long process.

10 Tips for Getting the Most from Your Retirement Savings **R**

Thursday, May 16, 7-9 pm – on Zoom

The right strategy can help you get the most from your IRA, 401(k), or other retirement plan. Karen will cover rollovers, qualified charitable distributions, Roth conversions, and other tools that can help you manage income taxes, streamline (or even avoid) distributions, and simplify your life.



Exploring Western Ireland **R**

Tuesday, March 12, 7-8 pm, Hybrid

Explore Western Ireland with Historian and world traveler Gene Flynn.



Making the Most of Social Security **R**

Thursday, March 21, 7-9 pm – in person

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



Medicare 101 **R**

Tuesday, April 23, 7-9 pm – in person

David Wyllly 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.

ESL Programs

Increase your confidence in speaking English and expand your vocabulary while getting to know other English Language Learners. This will be a safe space where all levels of learners are welcome.



ESL English Speaking Skills

Mondays, from March 18 – May 27, 10 am-11:15 am

ESL English Reading and Writing

Wednesdays, from March 20 – May 29, 10 am-11:15 am



Women’s History Hindsight: The Struggle for Suffrage **R**

Thursday, March 7, 7-8 pm, Hybrid

In Honor of Women’s History Month

Join Ellie Carlson of Ellie Presents as we celebrate and reflect on the path to women’s suffrage.

Sewing Workshops with Living Green

Led by our friends from Living Green in Elk Grove. Sewing machines will be provided for in class use.



Registration starts February 23. Open to high school and adults.

Napkins: Learn to Sew **R**

Monday, March 18, 6-8 pm

Level: Beginner and up

This is a basic class for beginners. Learn how to use the library's sewing machine or your own. We'll teach you how to thread a machine, fill a bobbin and much more. Then wrap it all up by making a couple of adorable cloth napkins to take home.



Spring Cleaning:

Beginner Sewing **R**

Monday, April 8, 6-8pm

Level: Beginner and up

Let's get rid of single-use plastics while sewing some cute kitchen items, like unpaper towels and sponges.



Farmer's Market Tote:

Advanced Beginner **R**

Monday, May 13, 6-8 pm

Level: Skills at the Beginner Level are encouraged.

Get ready for the Farmer's Market with this sturdy tote.



Meditation for Well-Being

Meditation for Inner Peace **R**

Tuesday, March 19, 7-8 pm Virtual,

Join Bruce Faithwick as he explores the aspect of going within rather than without!

Health Benefits of Meditation **R**

Thursday, April 18, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join Dr. Matthew Raider for this fascinating workshop.

Calm Your Mind Through Meditation **R**

Thursday, May 9, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join Arlene Samsel long-time meditator and learn how to implement a simple yet very powerful meditation technique that can be life-changing.



Technology Classes

Classes with **R** require registration

Tuesday Tech Help

Tuesdays, March 5 – May 28, 11 am – 1 pm

Tech Help in the Studio

Thursdays, March 21, May 2, May 23, 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Microsoft Excel 101 **R**

Thursday, March 7, 6-7 pm

Tech Basics: Navigating Your Smart Phone **R**

Thursday, March 14, 6-7pm

Cutting the Cord **R**

Thursday, March 28, 6-7pm

Google Drive and iCloud Basics **R**

Thursday, April 4, 6-7pm

Digitizing Your Family Movies and Photos **R**

Thursday, April 11, 6-7pm

Customizing Your Computer: Personalizing Settings **R**

Thursday, April 18, 6-7pm

Tech Troubleshooting: Common Issues and Solutions **R**

Thursday, April 25, 6-7pm

iPad and iPhone Basics **R**

Thursday, May 9, 6-7 pm

Intro to Notetaking and Productivity Apps **R**

Thursday, May 16, 6-7pm

Upgrading Your Tech **R**

Thursday, May 30, 6-7pm



Moments to Remember

For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.

Speed Puzzling Contest **R**

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

Singer Dave Rudolph **R**

Thursday, May 16, from 11:30-1 pm



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Craft Corner – Ages 13 & up

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more.
Registration starts February 23. Open to high school students and adults.

Make and Take Crafts **R**

Magical March Mantra Sign

Wednesday, March 20,
1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm
Celebrate Spring and paint your favorite 3-word mantra on a sign for your front door.



Butterfly Wind Chime

Wednesday, April 10,
1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm
Design a colorful butterfly windchime and listen to the beautiful sounds they make.



Pom Pom Flower Door Hanger

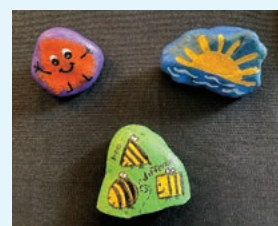
Wednesday, May 8,
1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm
Add some fluff to your day and make a flower door hanger with a handful of pretty pom poms.



Art Class **R**

Rock Painting

Wednesday, March 27,
1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
Spark some imagination and paint a few fun, whimsical rocks for your lawn, desk or pocket.



Texture Ocean Painting

Wednesday, April 17,
1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
Let's make some waves and produce this abstract rough texture painting with sand.



No Brush Painting

Wednesday, May 15,
1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
With a little creativity, join us and paint a flower using a spoon.



Resume Help Drop-In

Wednesdays, 10 am – 12 pm
March 13, April 10, May 8
Need a hand completing job applications, writing your resume and cover letters, preparing for an interview, or finding networking opportunities? Drop in to work with an expert from the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center. Registration not required but recommended.



Coffee, Cake & Coloring **R**

Thursday, May 30, 10:30-11:30 am,
In-person
Come join us for adult coloring while enjoying some treats.

Shredding Event

May 18, 9-11 am

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.* The shredding truck will be located in the east side parking lot.





ELK LAB

MAKERSPACE – 6th Grade & Up

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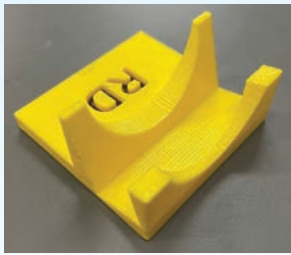


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(*unless noted otherwise).

All programs open for registration on **Friday, February 23 at 9am.**
Check our website calendar and e-newsletter for program additions and updates.
Email makerspace@egvpl.org for more info.

Makerspace Hours:

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



3D Printing & CAD Basics **R**

Saturday, March 2, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, April 6, 10 am-12 pm
Thursday, May 30, 6-8 pm

Learn a little bit of computer aided design (CAD) by designing and 3D printing a small, personalized phone stand using our laptops and Prusa 3D printers.



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

Thursday, March 21, 6-7 pm
Thursday, May 23, 6-7 pm

Learn how 3D scanning works, scan a rough 3D bust of yourself using a Kinect and the Microsoft 3D Scan app, and prepare it for 3D printing.



Button Making

Saturday, March 9, 10-11 am
Saturday, May 18, 10-11 am

Make personalized pins up to 2¼" wide using old magazines and our button maker. No registration necessary.

Laser Engraved Earrings **R**

Thursday, March 28, 6-8 pm
Thursday, May 2, 6-8 pm

Design your own custom earrings using Inkscape and cut them from colored acrylic using the Muse laser engraver.



Laser Engraved Night Light **R**

Saturday, March 23, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, May 4, 10 am-12 pm

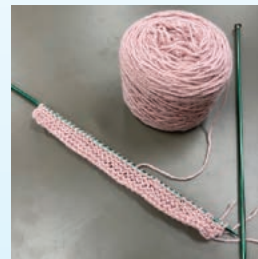
Design a night light using Inkscape, engrave it on acrylic using the Muse laser cutter, and light it up in a variety of colors with an LED base.



Knitting and Crochet Circle

Thursday, March 7, 6-8 pm
Thursday, April 11, 6-8 pm
Thursday, May 9, 6-8 pm

Join us for a casual get-together, where crafters can spend some time together, chatting and working on their knitting or crochet.



Mother's Day Candle **R**

Saturday, May 11, 10 am-12 pm

Create a candle for Mom using a small jar and scented wax.



Papercraft Gift Box with Inkscape and Cricut **R**

Saturday, March 16, 10 am-12 pm
Customize a small (2½" cube) gift box for St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, or Easter using Inkscape, then cut it on the Cricut Maker cutting plotters.

Screen Printing with Inkscape and Cricut **R**

Thursday, April 4, 6-8 pm
Saturday, May 25, 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 with Inkscape & Cricut **R**

Thursday, March 14, 6-8 pm
Thursday, April 25, 6-8 pm
Thursday, May 16, 6-8 pm
Design a simple one-color decal that you can cut out and stick on your window, laptop, or iron onto a t-shirt using Inkscape and the Cricut cutting plotters.

Youth Programs are for ages birth-8th grade

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



YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES

(*unless otherwise indicated)

March start dates: Registration begins Friday, February 23

April start dates: Registration begins Friday, March 22

May start dates: Registration begins Friday, April 26

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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.



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



Fun Factory Saturday

Children of all ages

Saturdays, March 2 – May 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

Pi Day Projects

Children of all ages

Thursday, March 14, 10 am-7 pm

Stop by Youth Services, make a Pi Day creation, and celebrate 3.14 with us!

Youth Services

St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt

Children of all ages

Saturday, March 16, 10 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 17, 1 pm-4:30 pm

Follow the rainbow through the Youth Services Department and solve the riddle along the way. When you are finished, stop by the Youth Services Desk for a "Pot of Gold". Children may work independently or with the help of a parent/caregiver.

Youth Services

Pisanki/Polish Folk-Art **R**

Children of all ages with caregiver

Monday, March 25, 6 – 7 pm

Learn to decorate eggs using a traditional Polish folk-art style with the help of local artist, Krystyna Jaroć. Family members are welcome to attend, but eggs are limited to registered children

Kids Korner



Book to Box Office **R**

Families with children of all ages

Join us for our Book to Box Office program featuring *Curious George*. Registered families will receive a *Curious George* kit, with a book and activities, to be picked up and checked out Tuesday, March 12 – Friday, March 22. Enjoy the book and kit together as a family, then come to the EGVPL to see a movie adaptation of *Curious George*. The movie will be shown on Thursday, March 28, 10 am. Snacks and take-home crafts included.

Youth Services



April Fool's Antics

Children of all ages

Monday, April 1, 10 am-9 pm

Search around the Youth Services Department and find our April Foolery! Tell a librarian what you found and get a sturdy, high-quality prize! Children may work independently or with the help of a parent/caregiver.

Kids Korner



Eclipse Kit **R**

Families with children of all ages

Available for pick up Tuesday, April 2 – Friday, April 5, all day

Pick up an eclipse activity kit to learn about and get ready for the eclipse on April 8, 2024!

Kids Korner

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

Spring Break Fun and Games



Scribble Monster **T**

Families with children of all ages

Monday, March 25, 10 or 11 am

Bring your dancing shoes and wild imagination for the award-winning music and play of Jim from ScribbleMonster and the PBS children's show Wimee's Words. Using a mix of kindness, music, and humor, ScribbleMonster's presentation encourages children to participate and think in creative ways.

Large Meeting Room



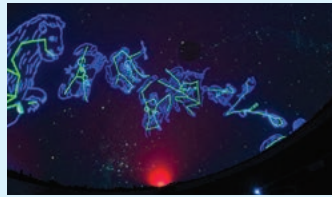
See a Juggler, Be a Juggler **T**

Families with children of all ages

Tuesday, March 26, 11 am or 1:30 pm

Looking for an experience with eye-popping balancing, juggling, and a variety of stunts? Join us for a fun, interactive, total-participation performance & workshop program where YOU become the juggler!

Large meeting Room



Sky Tonight Portable Planetarium **R**

Grades 2-8

Wednesday, March 27, 10 or 11 am, or 1, 2 or 3 pm

Come see the moon and stars in the Youth Services Department when the portable planetarium from Discovery Center visits the EGVPL! See their Sky Tonight presentation and learn about the upcoming Eclipse during this fun and out-of-this-world experience!

Registration opens on Monday, March 4, at 9 am. Please register in person at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or by calling 847-439-0447 x267.

Youth Services

It's Movie Time! **T**

Families with children of all ages

Thursday, March 28

10 am *Curious George* (G)

1:30 pm *A Wrinkle in Time* (PG)

Join us for some movie adaptations of children's books! A snack will be provided.

Interested families can register and participate in our **Book to Box Office Program** for *Curious George* (see p. 9 for more information). Kids can also participate in either our **Book Bites** (p. 14) or **Graphic Novel** (p. 15) Book Clubs where we will be reading a version of the book, *A Wrinkle in Time*.

Large Meeting Room

Space Slime **R**

Grades K-5

Friday, March 29, 3-3:45 pm

Join Ms. Dianne to make Galaxy Slime. Have fun mixing slime colors and creating your own galaxy!

Kids Korner

It's a Bluey Party! **R**

Families with children of all ages

Saturday, April 6, 10-11 am

Join us for all sorts of Bluey fun! We'll have games, crafts, snacks, and a Bluey story for a fun time with friends. Dress in the colors of your favorite character for this fun event.

Youth Services

Registration begins on Wednesday, March 20, 9 am. Please register in-person at the Youth Services Reference Desk or by calling 847-439-0447 x267.

National Library Week



In addition to our library-wide activities on p. 3, head to Youth Services to take part in these programs:

Book Character Scavenger Hunt

Children of all ages

Monday, April 8 – Sunday, April 14

Our favorite book characters are helping us celebrate National Library Week in Youth Services. Can you find them all? Let us know when you do and get a prize. Children may work independently or with the help of a caregiver.

Youth Services

Puzzle Challenge

Grades 6-8

Monday, April 8 – Sunday, April 14

Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk and pick up a book themed puzzle challenge. Bring it back for a prize when you are finished.

Youth Services

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

Noche de Lotería ^R

Families with children of all ages

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30-7 pm

Come play lotería, a Mexican bingo game, and enjoy a fun family game night with the chance to win prizes.

Vengan a jugar lotería, un juego de bingo Mexicano, y disfruten de una noche divertida de juegos con la oportunidad de ganar premios.

Kids Korner

Earth Day Celebration ^R

Families with children of all ages

Monday, April 22, 6:30-7 pm

Come celebrate the Earth and learn more about ways you can help save the Earth every day. Earth Day 2024's focus is Planet vs. Plastics, and you can join us for a read aloud and fun, simple activities for families that will help lead to a plastic-free future.

Kids Korner



Mother's Day Tea ^R

Moms with children of all ages

Saturday, May 4, 11-11:45 am

Get ready for Mother's Day with a special event celebrating the moms in our lives. Bring your Mom, Mommy, Mama, or special mother figure (whatever you may call her!) to the library for bingo, treats, and crafts. Fancy attire is welcome, but not required. **Registration opens on Friday, April 12 at 9am. Please register in-person at the Youth Services Reference Desk or by calling 847-439-0447 x267.**

Kids Korner



Celebrando Día / Celebrating Día

Children of all ages

Monday, April 22 – Tuesday, April 30

Celebrate "Día" or Children's Day and Book Day with us, a time to celebrate languages, cultures, and stories from other countries around the world. Visit Youth Services every day to create a new craft or play a game and check out some of our featured multicultural books.

Celebren "Día" o Día de los Niños y Día de los Libros con nosotros, un tiempo para celebrar lenguajes, culturas, y cuentos de otros países alrededor del mundo. Visita el Youth Services (Servicios para Jóvenes) cada día para crear una nueva manualidad o jugar un nuevo juego y revisar unos de nuestros libros destacados multiculturales.

Youth Services

Día de los Niños Celebración/Children's Day Celebration ^R

Families with children of all ages

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30-7 pm

Join us for the last day of "Día" (Children's Day / Book Day) and to celebrate Children's Day, a national holiday in Mexico that celebrates children and childhood. Enjoy a story, music, and fun activities as a family.

Acompáñenos para el ultimo dia de "Día" (Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros) y celebra Dia de los Niños, un día festivo nacional en México que celebra a los niños y la infancia. Disfruta de un cuento, música, y actividades divertidas en familia.

Kids Korner

Children's Book Week

Celebrate Children's Book Week with us in Youth Services!

Illustration Trail

Recommended grades 1-8

Monday, May 6 – Sunday, May 12, all day

Take your pencil for a walk through our Illustration Trail. Draw some favorite characters from featured Children's book artists, show us your art, and get a prize. Try one or all! Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk to get started.

Youth Services



Children's Book Week Stuffed Animal Sleepover ^R

Families with children of all ages

Thursday, May 9, 6:30-7 pm

Drop off a favorite stuffed animal at EGVPL for a sleepover! Families will help get their stuffies all settled in with a bedtime storytime. After kissing their stuffies goodnight, families will leave them for a fun night at the library. Pick your stuffie up on Friday, May 10 and see what they were up to overnight.

Kids Korner

Early Childhood



Messy Play ^R

Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Fridays, March 1, 15, and 22, and April 12, 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.

Baby Tales

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 0-24 months with caregiver

Mondays, March 4 – April 8, 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 March 25

Kids Korner

Mini Mad Science

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver

Tuesdays, March 5 – April 9, 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 March 26

Kids Korner

Alphabet Soup

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver
Wednesdays, March 6 – April 10, 9:30 or 10:30 am

Attention little learners! Grab your grown-up and get moving in an interactive storytime filled with music and play. Each week we will practice early literacy skills using stories, songs, and a project.

This drop-in storytime is recommended for 2, 3, and 4 year-olds, but siblings are also welcome!

No class March 27

Kids Korner

Polish Storytime

Drop-In Class

Children of all ages with caregiver

Thursdays, March 7 – April 11, 10-10:30 am

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

Zapraszamy wszystkich na dwujęzyczny program. Będą to zajęcia artystyczne,

opowiadanie bajek i śpiewanie piosenek.

Wszyscy są mile widziani. Nie ma rejestracji.

No class March 28

Kids Korner

Explorando en Español / Exploring in Spanish

Drop-In Class

Children of all ages with caregiver

Saturdays, March 9, April 20, and May 18, 10-10:30am

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

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

Kids Korner

Sensory Seekers Storytime ^R

Recommended for ages 3-9 with caregiver

Saturdays, March 9 and April 20, 2-2:30 pm

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

Kids Korner

Talk Like a Leprechaun Night ^R

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

This storytime will include a hunt for a pot of gold, a little bit of science magic, celebration of green themed crafts, and special leprechaun catcher and snack.

Kids Korner

Solar Eclipse Celebration ^R

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver

Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

We are going to celebrate the upcoming Solar Eclipse by exploring outer space through some science activities, stories, crafts and we will create and enjoy an edible tasty eclipse snack.

Kids Korner

Community Helpers Storytime ^R

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

This storytime highlights people who work to make our communities a better place. We will learn about different community helpers through stories, songs, crafts, puppets, etc.

Kids Korner

Tweet, Tweet Storytime ^R

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

Create colorful spring birds and then make a birdhouse for them in this special storytime program.

Kids Korner

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

Elementary School

Minecraft Club ^R

Grades 2-5

Choose from one March session:

- (A) Friday, March 1, 5-6:30 pm or
- (B) Saturday, March 2, 12-1:30 pm

Choose from one April session:

- (A) Friday, April 5, 5-6:30 pm or
- (B) Saturday, April 6, 12-1:30 pm

Choose from one May session:

- (A) Friday, May 3, 5-6:30 pm or
- (B) Saturday, May 4, 12-1:30 pm

Play and create with friends during our Minecraft Club. Participants can work together on our server, imagining, building, and creating. Help is provided during this program if you are new to Minecraft. **Please register for only one date per month. Patrons that register for both dates within the month will have registration canceled and must then re-register, if space is available.**

Check-in at the Youth Services Reference Desk

Each month requires a separate registration

Chess Instruction with Chess Scholars ^R

Grades K-8 without caregiver

Sundays, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, 2-3 pm

Join us for classes with Chess Scholars! Please read the class descriptions and register for the most appropriate level. Email edolce@egypl.org with 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.

Each class requires a separate registration

Canvas Kids ^R

Grades 3-5

Mondays, March 4 – April 8, 4:15 - 5pm

Create art projects using different artistic techniques and mediums.

No class March 25

Kids Korner

C.S.I. ^R

Grades K-4

Tuesdays, March 5 – April 9, 4:15 PM - 4:45 pm

or

Thursdays, March 7 – April 11, 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!

No classes March 26 and 28

Kids Korner

LEGO Club ^R

Grades K-4

Choose from one March session:

- (1) Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-7:15 pm or
- (2) Friday, March 22, 4:15-5:00 pm

Choose from one April session:

- (1) Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:15 pm or
- (2) Friday, April 19, 4:15-5:00 pm

Choose from one May session:

- (1) Wednesday, May 8, 6:30-7:15 pm or
- (2) Friday, May 17, 4:15-5:00 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.

Please register for only one date per month. Patrons that register for both dates within the month will have registration canceled and must then re-register, if space is available.

Kids Korner

Each month requires a separate registration

Cartooning with Mark Anderson ^R

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



Cartoon Constellations

Grades K-8

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



Space Fights

Grades K-8

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

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration.



Uke Jam ^R

Grades 3-5

Thursdays, March 14, April 11, and May 2, 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 month requires a separate registration

Elementary School *(continued)*

Book Bites **R**

Grades 4-5

Wednesdays, March 20 and April 17, 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. The March 20 book, *A Wrinkle in Time*, will be shown in movie form on Thursday, March 28, 1:30 pm. Make sure to join us!
Kids Korner

All the Colors of the Rainbow **R**

Grades K-5

Friday, March 22, 5:30 pm

Mix different paints to create your own unique colors! After drawing a self-portrait, we'll add our unique colors to make a truly individual piece of art.
Kids Korner



Kids on the Board **R**

Grades 2-5

Wednesdays, April 3 and May 15, 3:15-4:15 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 month requires a separate registration

Boomwhacker Symphony **R**

Grades K-2

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-7 pm

Create music together using pitched percussion tubes, play music games, and learn more about rhythm in a fun class filled with song.
Kids Korner

Read to the Dog **R**

Grades 2-8

Thursdays, April 18 and 25

Tuesdays, May 7 and 14
6:30, 6:45, 7, and 7:15 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 Tuesday, April 2, 9 am.

Clay Flower Bowls **R**

Grades K-4

Friday, April 19, 5:30 pm

Using air-dry clay and dried flowers, kids will create a small bowl they can keep for trinkets or give as a gift. Bowls will be ready for pick up the week of May 6.
Kids Korner

Embroidery Club: Mother's Day Edition **R**

Grades K - 4

Thursday, April 25, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

We will use embroidery supplies and tools along with fine motor skills to create a unique embroidered design.

Kids Korner

Floral Art Workshop **R**

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, May 7, 4:15-5:15pm

Give a special mom in your life some flowers that will last and last when we create mixed-media artwork in this workshop.

Kids Korner

Early Readers Book Club **R**

Grades K-2

Wednesday, May 8, 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

Catch up with the Book Bike

The EGVPL Book Bike will be ready to hit the road in May! Meet up with the Book Bike at local parks for free books, pop-up storytimes, and more! To find out where the book



bike will be pedaling to next, follow us at facebook.com/egvplkids or contact Ms. Courtney (clewis@egvpl.org) to be added to the Book Bike email list.

Youth Summer Reading Program 2024

The Youth Services Summer Reading Program will begin on Monday, June 10. More information will be available in late May.

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

See also under Early Childhood: Polish Storytime, Spanish Storytime, Sensory Seekers Storytime, Talk Like a Leprechaun Night, Solar Eclipse Celebration, Community Helpers Storytime, and Tweet, Tweet Storytime.

See also under Middle School: Graphic Novel Book Club, Embroidery Circle, and Minecraft University.

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Art Showcase 2024

Saturday, March 2, 11 am-2 pm

Our annual Art Showcase will kick-off with an opening, featuring works of art created by Grove and Mead Jr. High students along with special events, and continue with the artwork displayed through the month. Join us for DIY art projects, visits with Dr. Coy and Erin Wood, portraits by caricature artist Roger Hurtado, and light refreshments.

Large Meeting Room, Lobby and Youth Services



Teen Tech Week

Grades 6-8

Sunday, March 3 – Saturday, March 9, all day, everyday

Students can explore STEM-based resources that will allow them to demonstrate creativity, digital literacy, and collaboration. Resources including educational kits and apps, will offer a sense of independence through self-guided learning.

Youth Services

D&D ^R

Grades 6-8

Continuing Campaign:

Mondays, March 4 and 18, April 15 and 29, May 6 and 20, 4-6 pm*

One-Shot: Thursday, March 28, 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.

For participants that have completed a One-Shot session, or with facilitator consent. Please contact Erin Dolce at edolce@egvpl.org with any questions.

Conference Room

Each date requires a separate registration.



Junior Teen Advisory Group (Jr. TAG) ^R

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, March 6, April 3, and May 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 ^R

Grades 5-8 (or instructor consent)

Fridays, March 8, 15, and 22, 5-6:30 pm

Fridays, April 12, 19, and 26, 5-6:30 pm

A modded Minecraft workshop for experienced players that will build on knowledge over 3 consecutive classes. Please contact edolce@egvpl.org if you have questions about registration. *Check-in at Youth Services Reference Desk*

Graphic Novel Book Club ^R

Grades 5-8

Wednesday, March 27, 3-4 pm

Wrinkle in Time
by Hope Larson

Wednesday, April 24, 3-4 pm

Be Prepared
by Vera Brosgol

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 ^R

Grades 5-8

Saturday, April 27, 3-4 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*



Mother's Day Flowerpot ^R

Grades 6-8

Thursday, May 2, 4:15-5 pm

Bring a special mom in your life a spring flower in a hand-decorated flowerpot you create. *Kids Korner*

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

See also under Elementary School: Chess Scholars, Cartooning with Mark Anderson, and Floral Art Workshop.

Homebound Delivery

Are you homebound and unable to come to the Library? Let us bring the Library to you! The Library provides free delivery of library materials to Elk Grove Village residents and registered cardholders who are physically unable to come to the Library due to disability or illness. Please call Chris at 847-725-2160 to request homebound delivery.



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Friends of the Library

Are you ready for Spring? The Friends will be showcasing these book genres: **Gardening, Travel, Hollywood, Easter, and so much more.**



Terry Lynch: Andrew Carnegie's Gospel of Wealth

Tuesday, May 14, 7-8 pm
(Annual Meeting at 6:30 pm), Hybrid
Please join us for our annual meeting where **Terry Lynch** (left) will be portraying **Andrew Carnegie**. Learn how Carnegie's philanthropic interests led to the establishment of free public libraries in this dramatic portrayal.

Thank you for your continued support.



Museum Passes

Find out what discoveries await you with a Museum Adventure Pass! Elk Grove Village Public Library cardholders can receive free or discounted admission and other incentives to many exciting museums and cultural attractions throughout the Chicago area through the Museum Adventure Pass program. Please see our website egvpl.org/museum-passes for more information.



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Finals Week Study Nights

Tuesday, May 28 - Thursday, May 30, 6-10 pm

High School Students! It's Test Fest Week at the Library! Are you cramming for that final exam? Finishing up a big project? We have plenty of space – and snacks! –



for you here. Grab a table for individual or group study, or reserve a study room in advance. Snacks will be served each night at 6:30 pm. You've got this, and we've got your back!