



Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs

Youth Summer Reading Program



Soundstage Concerts

Lazy, Crazy, Hazy



Days of Summer

at EGVPL!



Adult Summer Reading Program



Play, Picnic & Party

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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, June 4 due to the Celebration of Community Event (see elkgrove.org for more information)

Tuesday, July 4

Mid-Summer Classic Concert Series

The Library will close at 5 pm on the following dates:
Tuesdays; July 11, 25, and August 1

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

Exciting news! The Library's bike rack area will soon be renovated. We collaborated with Friends of Cycling in Elk Grove who assisted with the project by providing expert guidance and a generous donation. We are excited for the improvement and expect the work to be complete by mid-May, just in time for warmer weather.

We hope that you include visits to the Elk Grove Village Public Library in your summer plans. Although it is true that we offer books, there is so much more to discover here. We have something for everyone and I urge you to try out a few of the many resources, services, and spaces we provide.

Happy Summer!

Your Library Director,
Debra Nelson



New Bike Rack Station

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of Cycling in Elk Grove, the Library is renovating the bike rack area to include more secure parking and a fix-it station with an air pump. No bike lock? No worries. Check out a bike lock at the Circulation Desk to use during your Library visit.



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Programs marked with the letter **R** require registration.

Registration begins **Friday, May 26, at 9am.**

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

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



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

Play, Picnic & Party

Sunday, July 16, 12-4 pm

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

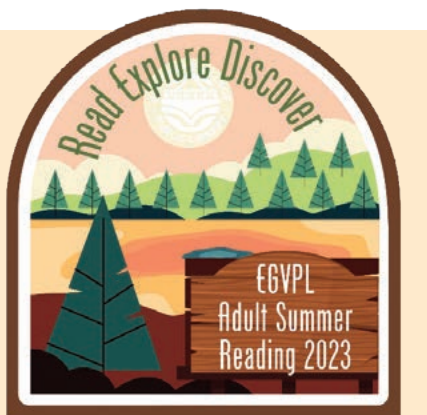
Come play, picnic, and party with EGVPL! This year we will have delicious funnel cakes, ice cream, and fried Oreos catered by **My Funnel Truck**. Stop by our cotton candy table for a fresh and fluffy treat. Do you like to dance? Then put on your dancing shoes and rock out to the groovy 70s music of **Strung Out**. As always, the Youth and Adult departments will have fun DIY crafts for you to create. If you're feeling warm from the summer weather, come into the Library to cool off for a game of BINGO, and don't forget to stop by the Friends of the Library tent for a free bottle of cold water and check out the DVDs and video games they are selling. Enjoy a fun-filled day with Free activities for the whole family at this special event co-hosted by the Village, Park District, and Library. Hope to see you there!



Read Explore Discover 2023 Adult Summer Reading Program **R**

Monday, June 12 – Sunday,
September 10

This summer, all trails lead to EGVPL! Participants can explore new books and authors with our Park Passport, a guide to 10 reading categories inspired by iconic National Park sites. You might choose to visit Mount Rushmore by reading a book featuring a U.S. President. Or venture on to uncover other great genres inspired by national landmarks like Devil's Tower or the giant Redwood Forests. Complete 5 categories to earn a T-shirt. For each book you read, get a ticket to enter in our prize drawings.



Act of Kindness – Project Linus **R**

Ages 13 and older

July 22, 10 am-12 pm or 12:30-2:30pm

Come join us for a community project as we make no-sew fleece blankets to provide comfort for children and teens.

All blankets will be donated to a Project Linus local chapter and will be distributed to hospitals, shelters or anywhere that a child is in need. Signup and earn community service hours before the start of school.

Register for a morning or afternoon session. All supplies will be provided. Open to teens and adults. No skills needed.



ADULT Programs

BUS TRIPS

Registration will open on Monday, May 22 at 9 am

Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.

Get your Kicks on Route 66 (Joliet to Pontiac)

Wednesday, June 28, 8 am-6 pm

Renowned author of *Route 66* books, John Weiss, will join us in Joliet to provide a narrated guided tour of the Route 66 scenic byway. We will enjoy lunch at the nostalgic memorabilia-filled Old Route 66 Family Restaurant. Next, we're on the road again to the town of Odell to tour the historical Standard Oil Station and Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum in Pontiac. On our return journey, we will stop for a special treat at the famed Polk-A-Dot Diner in Braidwood to see the fiberglass statues of Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, and the Blues Brothers! Relive the freedom, passion, and spirit Route 66 once gave America! **Fee:** \$107



History & Heritage of Stoughton

Thursday, August 17, 7 am-5 pm

Located just south of Madison, Wisconsin is the charming Norwegian town of Stoughton. We will tour this rural community to experience its rich history! Learn the story of Stoughton's early Norwegian settlers on a guided tour led by an expert historian. We'll also tour the ultra-modern Norwegian Heritage Center known as Livsreise. Enjoy a homemade Norwegian meatball lunch at the Sons of Norway Lodge prepared by local Stoughton residents. See a special demonstration about Norwegian crafts, and enjoy some free time to stroll or shop in the locally owned boutiques in charming historic buildings. **Fee:** \$86



Lunch on the East Troy Electric Dinner Train

Thursday, September 21, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Experience a 14-mile trip through the beautiful Wisconsin countryside aboard the East Troy Railroad this fall. As we travel the countryside, you will enjoy a delicious lunch aboard the Art Deco railroad cars. Built in 1927, the train operates on the original Milwaukee Electric Railway Company's inter-urban track and takes a leisurely trip to Phantom Lake, before returning to the East Troy depot and museum. On our way back, we will stop at the Elegant Farmer Market featured on TV's Food Network. The market is known for its one-of-a-kind apple pie baked in a paper bag! **Fee:** \$121

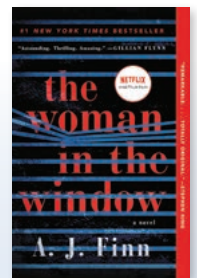
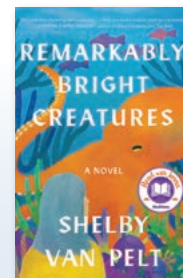


Morning Book Discussions

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
Tuesday or Thursday, June 6, June 8, 10:30 am

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
Tuesday or Thursday, August 1, August 3, 10:30 am

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



Evening Book Discussions

Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 pm

Remarkable Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
Tuesday, July 18, 7:30 pm

The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn
Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 pm

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



Monday Matinee Movie @ 1 pm

Popcorn will be served

June 19 – *Places in the Heart* • Rated: PG

July 17 – *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* • Rated: PG

August 21 – *80 for Brady* • Rated: PG-13



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Registration begins **Friday, May 26, at 9am.**

Fireside Doll Workshop Open House

Saturday, June 10, 1-3 pm

All are invited to an Open House brought to you by the Fireside Doll Workshop of IL. See impressive displays of dolls of yesterday and today... collections of antique, vintage, and modern dolls along with a special display of dolls from around the world. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Soundstage at EGVPL **R**

Come join us for an outdoor, summer, concert in the Library's southeast parking lot. Bring your family! Bring your chairs! In the case of inclement weather, the performances will be held in the Lee Maternowski Room.

Hugo's Elvis Tribute Artist **R**

Thursday, June 15, 6:30-8 pm

This talented young man pays tribute to everyone's favorite entertainer for the enjoyment of life-long Elvis admirers and to introduce the music legend to a brand-new generation of fans!



David's Bazaar **R**

Thursday, July 27, 6:30-8 pm

David's Bazaar is a veteran solo vocal-and-acoustic-guitar act from the western suburbs of Chicago. As the name implies, David's Bazaar offers up a hodgepodge of musical wares, from the intimately familiar to off-the-beaten-path gems, from the fifties to today!

Senior Housing 101 **R**

Thursday, June 1, 7-8 pm, In-person

Senior Housing 101 is a presentation focused on helping attendees understand the types of available senior housing.

Money Smart Meetup **R**

Come to our monthly Money Smart Meetups to learn ways to spend less, save more and achieve your financial goals.

Visit our online events calendar for topics and registration.

Thursday, June 15, 7 pm

Thursday, July 20, 7 pm

No meeting in August.

**Money
Smart
@ EGVPL**



Sew a Cute Fold-Up Tote Bag **R**

DIY Workshop with Living Green in EGV

Monday, June 12, 6-8 pm

Let's sew a cute bag that folds up and stores in your backpack, pocket or purse. You'll never get caught short at the store with this fun project. We'll be re-using and recycling some adorable fabrics. We will also have supplies so you can upcycle an Altoid tin into a mini sewing kit! For high school and older. Sewing skills are not required; for beginners and up.



Jump into Genealogy **R**

Monday, June 19, 7-8 pm

Discover how to find your ancestors' stories! In this introduction to genealogy, we'll discuss the value that census records, vital records, and obituaries bring to your family history research. Learn about which genealogy databases will be the most helpful to you as you're getting started and how to keep all your research organized once you find it. Presented by local genealogist, Jaymie Middendorf.



The History of Fleetwood Mac ^R

Wednesday, June 21, 7-8 pm, In-person

Join Gary Wenstrup as he takes you on a musical journey with the blockbuster band, Fleetwood Mac.

"Live at the Concerts"

Library Booth @ the Mid-Summer Concert Series

July 11, July 20, August 1, 4-7:30 pm

Stop by our Library Booth to pick up some EGVPL swag while you're waiting for the show to start. We'll be set up on the Library's "front porch" while the bands are warming up on the Village Green! Get ready to rock!



Your Car: Bumper to Bumper ^R

Wednesday, August 2, 7-8 pm, In-person

Retired College Automotive Instructor Bill O'Connell provides tips on how to be a knowledgeable automotive consumer.

Moments to Remember

For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.

Classic Movie ^R

Thursday, June 8, 11:30 am-1 pm

Summer Picnic ^R

Thursday, August 10, from 11:30 am-1 pm

Technology Classes

Classes with ^R require registration

Tuesday Tech Help

Tuesdays, from June 6 – August 29, 11 am- 1 pm

Managing Your Passwords and Accounts ^R

Thursday, June 8, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Get Started Podcasting ^R

Wednesday, June 14, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Managing Your Files and Pictures ^R

Thursday, June 22, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Do You Need Cloud Storage? ^R

Thursday, June 29, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Edit Photos on Your Phone ^R

Thursday, July 6, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Staying Safe Online ^R

Thursday, July 13, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Video Podcasting and Streaming ^R

Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Cutting the Cord 101 ^R

Wednesday, July 26, 6 pm-7:30 pm

iPad and iPhone Basics ^R

Thursday, August 3, 6pm - 7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Cookies, Crypto, and VPNs ^R

Thursday, August 10, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Music Mixing Workshop ^R

Wednesday, August 16, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Windows 10 and 11 ^R

Thursday, August 24, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Computer Basics: Video Conferencing ^R

Thursday, August 31, 6 pm-7:30 pm



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Sears Homes of Chicagoland **R**

Wednesday, August 30, 7-8 pm, In-person

Do you love old houses? Join us to explore the Sears Homes of Chicagoland.

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



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

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.

After-Hours Game Night **R**

Friday, June 9, 7:30-10 pm

Drop by the library, after hours, and join us for an evening of old-school board games or interactive video games. Choose from an assortment of video and classic board games to play, or bring your own. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Players must be at least 12 years of age; those under 17 require a signed parental permission slip. No one will be admitted after 7:30 pm.



Job Club

Wednesday, July 26, 10-11:30 am
Wednesday, August 23, 10-11:30 am

Drop into the Job Club for job seeker help with resumes, cover letters, interviews, etc. No appointment is required. This is a drop-in program in partnership with Goodwill Workforce Connection Center



Craft Corner – Ages 13 & up

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more. Registration starts May 26. Library card required. All classes are in person only. Open to teens and adults.

Make and Take Crafts **R**

Festive July 4th Planter

Wednesday, June 14,
12-1:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Come join us and paint a terra cotta pot to use as a 4th of July celebration centerpiece or plant some flowers to brighten your day.



Coastal Key Holder

Wednesday, July 12, 12-1:30 pm

Design a beachy theme frame key holder by using seashells and paint.



Mini Floral Wall Hanging

Wednesday, August 9,
12-1:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Create colorful flowers by upcycling egg cartons on a popsicle stick canvas.

Meditation for Well-Being

Meditation for a More Balanced Life **R**

Tuesday, June 13, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Please join Ajili Hodari, Esq long time meditator for this powerful program.

Total Healing: The Meditation Prescription **R**

Wednesday, July 19, 7-8 pm,
Virtual

Dr. Matthew Raider will present the latest medical and scientific data regarding meditation and the prevention and treatment of many diseases.



Learn to Relax Through Meditation

Wednesday, August 16, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join Dave Buck for this engaging workshop.



ELK LAB

MAKERSPACE – 6th Grade & Up

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All programs open for registration on **May 26**. Library card required. Check our website calendar and e-newsletter for program additions and updates. Email makerspace@egypl.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-5 pm



3D Printed Desk Name Plate **R**

Thursday, July 13, 6-8 pm
Saturday, July 29, 10 am-12 pm
Thursday, August 17, 6-8 pm
Design and 3D print your own custom desk name plate using OpenSCAD and the Prusa 3D printers.

3D Printing & CAD Basics **R**

Thursday, June 1, 6-8 pm
Saturday, July 15, 10 am-12 pm
Thursday, August 10, 6-8 pm
Saturday, August 26, 10 am-12 pm
Learn the basics of computer aided design (CAD) by designing and 3D printing a small, personalized phone stand using 3D modeling software.



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

Thursday, June 8, 6-7 pm
Saturday, July 22, 10-11 am
Thursday, August 31, 6-7 pm
Learn how 3D scanning works, and scan a rough 3D bust of yourself using Skanect and Meshmixer.



Button Making **R**

Saturday, June 3, 10-11 am
Thursday, June 22, 6-7 pm
Thursday, July 6, 6-7 pm
Saturday, August 5, 10-11 am
Make personalized pins up to 2" wide using old magazines and the button maker.

Knitting and Crochet Circle

Wednesday, June 7, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, June 21, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, July 5, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, July 19, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, August 2, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, August 16, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, August 30, 6-8 pm
A casual, biweekly program for crocheters and knitters who want to socialize and share their work with others.

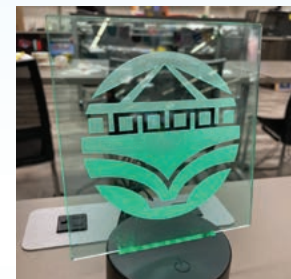


Laser Cut Table Numbers **R**

Thursday, July 20, 6-8 pm
Saturday, August 19, 10 am-12 pm
Thursday, August 24, 6-8 pm
Design table numbers using Inkscape, cut one from cardboard using the Muse laser engraver, then fold, glue, and paint it for a decoration that will make your wedding, family reunion, or other party unique.

Laser Engraved Earrings **R**

Thursday, June 29, 6-8 pm
Thursday, July 27, 6-8 pm
Design your own custom earrings using Inkscape and cut and etch them from colored acrylic using the Muse laser engraver.



Laser Engraved Night Light **R**

Saturday, June 17, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, July 8, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, August 12, 10 am-12 pm
Design an acrylic 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.

Show Your Fandom through Cosplay with Jenny & Lisa Hale **R**

Saturday, June 24, 10-11 am
Learn about the art of cosplay – who, how, and why people design and wear costumes of their favorite TV, movie and comic book characters – with local cosplay enthusiasts Jenny and Lisa Hale.

Vinyl Aprons **R**

Thursday, June 15, 6-7 pm
Saturday, July 1, 10-11 am
Thursday, August 3, 6-7 pm
KISS THE COOK! Decorate an apron with iron-on decals, and make yourself (or someone you love) the most fashionable barbecue chef this summer.

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):



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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)

June start dates: Registration begins Friday, May 26

July start dates: Registration begins Friday, June 23

August start dates: Registration begins Friday, July 28



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

Fun Factory Saturday

All ages

Saturdays, June 3 – August 26, 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



Fox & Branch **T**

Families and children of all ages

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 pm

For over two decades, Dave Fox and Will Branch have energized audiences with their dynamic mix of old-time music, original songs, and family folk music. Their show appeals to children and adults alike and gives everyone a chance to actively participate.

Large Meeting Room



Storyteller, Chris Fascione **T**

Families and children of all ages

Tuesday, June 20, 7 pm

Monday, July 24, 11 am

You'll be laughing out loud as well-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performances. Full of energy, humor and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A Storytelling World Award winner, Chris brings out the kid in everyone, as adults and children alike have fun participating in the show.

Large Meeting Room



Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory **T**

Families and children of all ages

Friday, June 30, 11 am or 1:30 pm

Matt Sandbank is a nationally touring shadow puppeteer based in Durham, NC. His performances have awakened a sense of wit and wonder at schools, libraries, museums, and festivals for the past ten years. Come see this unique and fun puppet show!

Large Meeting Room

All Ages *(continued)*



Istvan & His Imaginary Band **T**

Families and children of all ages

Friday, July 14, 11 am or 1 pm

Join Istvan for a fun-filled musical performance with cleverly crafted songs and all kinds of awesome opportunities to participate. Lots of fun for kids, and for parents, smart songwriting and humor just for them. So don't miss this Parents Choice award-winning artist and a wonderfully memorable rock concert the whole family will enjoy.
Large Meeting Room



Dan Gogh's Magical Camp Adventure **T**

Families and children of all ages

Friday, July 21, 11 am or 1 pm

Experience the great outdoors at this one-of-a-kind variety show! Artist Dan Gogh will be your guide for engaging camp activities, including searching for magical survival equipment, and amazing nature discoveries.
Large Meeting Room

Catch up with the Book Bike

The EGVPL Book Bike is ready to hit the road! 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.



Games, Puppets, Puzzles & Toys



We have great tools to enhance learning during our summer reading program that focus on our National Park theme. Help yourself to games and puzzles for use in the library located behind the Youth Services Reference

Desk. Our theme-related puppets, puzzles, and toys for check-out will be in carts in the lobby, ready for you to use at home.

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.

Summer Reading Program - National Parks 4 U.S.

All ages

Monday, June 12 – Friday, July 28

Experience the National Parks this summer at Elk Grove Village Public Library and hike along with us on a summer reading program adventure. Read a good book, learn something new, be creative, and play games. There is fun to be had and prizes to be earned when you participate! Check out the QR code to the right or visit the Youth Services Department for additional information.



Opening Day

All ages

Monday, June 12, 10 am-7 pm

Meet some friends you might see in the National Parks during our summer reading kick-off day! Zoom Squirrel, Bruce the Bear, and everyone's favorite bat, Stellanuna, will be in Youth Services between 10 am-7 pm to celebrate our first day of summer reading. *You'll also get a trail treat to enjoy when you register for our Summer Reading Program on Monday, June 12, between the hours of 9:30 am-9:30 pm.*

National Park ID Challenge

All Ages

Tuesdays, June 13 – July 25, all day

Make sure to stop by Youth Services on Tuesdays during our summer reading program to participate in our National Park ID challenge. Pick up a challenge card from our reference desk, then head over to the video display (near our Young Adult area) and experience a virtual visit to one of our beautiful National Parks. Use the clues on the card, along with the video, to figure out which National Park is featured. Bring your challenge card back to the reference desk for a prize!

Youth Services

No program on July 4

Tournament of Parks

All Ages

Tuesdays-Sundays, June 13–July 30, all day

Which National Parks would you like to visit? We'll be featuring parks in head-to-head voting each week. Come back every week to pick a new winner and watch as the field gets cut in half with each week's contest. Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk to vote for the match ups of the week! The winning National Park will be announced Tuesday, July 25.

Youth Services

No program on July 4

Animal Silhouette Search

All Ages

Tuesday, June 20 – Sunday, July 2,

All day, everyday

Some of the animals have wandered away from the National Parks! Help us find where they belong! Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk for our Animal Silhouette Search, pick up your clues, and then search the Youth Services Department to find them in their natural habitat. Find where all the animals belong and win a prize!

Youth Services

I Spy National Parks Edition

All Ages

Wednesday, July 5 – Sunday, July 16,

All day, everyday

I spy, you spy...come spy the wonderful things to see and do in the U.S. National Parks! Visit Youth Services and be challenged to find everything in our *I Spy* display. Check in at the Youth Services Reference Desk for a list of things to find.

Youth Services

Fill the Forest Collaborative Art

All Ages

Tuesday, July 18 – Thursday, July 27, All day, everyday

The Youth Services Department is getting ready for our Reading under the Stars Experience and could use your help! We're inviting our patrons to help fill our forest with stars and leaves that they create. Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk to pick up your supplies and make some collaborative art to add to our display.

Youth Services



Reading Under the Stars

All ages

Monday, July 31 – Sunday, August 6, Everyday

Opens 30 minutes after scheduled library opening and closes 30 minutes before scheduled library closing

Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program by visiting our *Reading Under the Stars Experience*. Grab a book and a flashlight, step through the Youth Services tent, and enter our forest for a fun time reading at a nighttime campsite.

Kids Korner

Early Childhood



Spanish Storytime/ Hora del Cuento en Español

Drop-In Class

Children of all ages with caregiver

Tuesdays, June 13, July 18, and August 8,
6:30 pm-7 pm

Join us in our monthly Spanish Storytime where we will read books, sing songs, and make a fun craft!

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



Sensory Storytime ^R

Recommended for ages 3-9 with caregiver

Sundays, June 18, and August 20, 2-2:45 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, June 19 – July 24,

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.

Kids Korner

Themed Storytime

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver

Tuesdays, 10 am or 1:30 pm

These storytime classes include stories, crafts, games, and snacks related to the week's theme. Schedule as follows:

June 20 *Going on a Bear Hunt*

June 27 *It's an Erupting Volcano*

July 11 *Gone Fishing*

July 18 *Dirt, Sand, and Mud*

July 25 *Nature Tales – Frogs and Toads*

Kids Korner

Alphabet Soup

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver

Wednesdays, June 21 – July 26,

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.

Kids Korner

Family Evening Storytime

Drop-In Class

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver

Wednesdays 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

June 21, July 5 and 19

Join us for stories, games, and crafts.

Kids Korner

Polish Storytime

Drop-In Class

Children of all ages with caregiver

Thursdays, June 22 – July 27, 10 or 11 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.

No class July 20/Nie ma zajęć 20 lipca

Kids Korner

Nature Explorers ^R

Recommended for ages 2 - 7

Fridays, July 7, 21, and 28, 10 am

Learn through guided, hands-on stations as we explore the nature around us!

Nature Explorers will be located in Busse Woods and co-led with staff from the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

Busse Woods

Each class requires a separate registration



Storytime with a Ranger ^R

Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver

Monday, July 10, 11 am

Meet a Zion National Park Ranger during this virtual storytime program for young children! Rangers will utilize movement, props, and of course reading, to share some of the critters that call Zion National Park home.

Large Meeting Room

Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten ^R

For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022

Thursday, August 10, 6:15-7 pm

Going to Kindergarten in 2023? Join the fun and get ready for your first big day! Registration is required and limited to EGVPL cardholders. This event includes fun activities designed to help children prepare for a successful transition to kindergarten through stories, crafts, games, and songs.

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Messy Play: Extra Messy Edition (Outdoors) ^R

Ages 2-7 with parent/caregiver

Saturday, August 26, 10:30-11:30 am

In this class we will head outside for play stations that encourage sensory exploration, creative process art, dramatic play, and motor development. Dress for mess!

South Lawn/Parking Lot Outdoor Area

See additional programming under All Ages and Summer Reading Program. See also under Elementary School: Forest Friends Stuffies, Tie-Dye.

Elementary School



Ukulele 101 ^R

Entering grades 3-5

Monday – Wednesday, June 12, 13, and 14, 1:30-2:15 pm

or

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, July 24, 26, and 28, 1:30-2:15 pm

Learn ukulele basics and explore musical concepts over the course of 3 cumulative classes. Instruments are provided by the library.

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Only register if you can attend all 3 dates of the session.

Minecraft Club ^R

Grades 2-5

Fridays, June 16, July 14, and August 18, 5-6:30 pm

Play and create with friends during our Minecraft Club. Participants can work together on our server imagining, building, and creating.

Youth Services Computer Lab

Each class requires a separate registration



National Parks Bingo ^R

Entering Grades K-5 without parent/caregiver

Saturday, June 17, 10-11 am,

Saturday, July 15, 2-3 pm

Join us for a fun National Park themed bingo event and a chance to win prizes!

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration



Fabulous Fossils ^R

Grades K-5

Tuesday, June 20, 3 pm

Want to know the ins and outs of fossils?

Join Biological Anthropology PhD candidate (and former Youth Services patron), Madelaine Walker, for some hands-on learning. Test your fossil knowledge, learn new fossil facts, and make a fossil replica of your own!

Kids Korner



Remarkable Raptors ^R

Grades 2-8

Wednesday, June 21, 1:30 pm

By popular demand, the Stillman Nature Center will be back, with real live birds, to teach us more about raptors in our area. Register for this program and get an up-close view of some regal birds of prey.

Large Meeting Room

Messy Summer Science ^R

Grades K-4

Thursdays, June 22 – July 20, 3:30-4 pm

Join us for fun, sometimes messy, activities, as we explore hands-on science in this fun indoor and outdoor STEM based program!

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Splash of Color ^R

Grades K-5

Mondays, June 26, and July 17, 6:30-7:15 pm

Explore your creative side when we meet to create art projects using different artistic techniques and materials.

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Art & Nature ^R

Grades K-5

We will use our creativity, along with a variety of techniques and supplies, to create some nature inspired art in these workshops.

Tuesday, June 27, 3 pm *Leaf Printmaking*

Tuesday, July 18, 3 pm *Watercolor on Wood*

Kids Korner

Each class requires a separate registration



Read to the Dog ^R

Grades 2-8

Wednesdays, June 28 and July 12

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

Saturdays, July 1 and July 15

11, 11:15, 11:30 or 11:45 am

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 Wednesday, May 31, 9am

Elementary School *(continued)*

Tie Dye **R**

All ages up to grade 8

Thursday, June 29, 1 or 2 pm

Friday, June 30, 11 am, 1 or 3 pm

Monday, July 3, 3:30 or 6:30 pm

Monday, July 17, 3 or 4 pm

Nothing says summer like tie dye! Bring your own t-shirt with to Youth Services, and then we'll head outside where you'll make your own creative, colorful, wearable design.

Youth Services



Cartooning with Mark Anderson **R**

Grades K-8

Wednesday, July 12, 3:15-4:15 pm

Draw along with cartoonist Mark Anderson and have fun during this cartoon drawing workshop where the theme will be "Hilarious Hiking."

Kids Korner



Chat with a Ranger **R**

Grades 3-6

Monday, July 17, 11 am

Learn about the wonders of Zion National Park with a ranger! This program will introduce learners to our natural history, as well as some of the human uses of the park today. Bring your questions, as there will be plenty of time for Q&A in this virtual talk!

Large Meeting Room



Plant Academy **R**

Grades 2-5

Thursday, July 20, 10 am

What's growing in your backyard? Is it a friend or foe? EGVPL's own Rick Avalos, a certified naturalist, will teach you tips to identify the plants living and lurking all around you. Join us to learn, play a game and make a fun craft during this program.

Kids Korner

Book Bites **R**

Grades 4-5

Tuesday, July 25, 3 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.

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Summer Science Camp Treat **R**

Grades K-4

Wednesday, July 26, 3:30-4:15 pm

We'll cap off our summer of reading our way around our National Parks with a camping treat. Join Miss Dianne for a messy, but sweet, rock salt-ice cream making class where we will explore the science and enjoy the taste!

Kids Korner

Backpack Charms **R**

Grades K-5

Monday, August 7, 11 am

Deck out your backpack with a custom charm you make and get ready for school!

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Forest Friends Stuffies **R**

Ages 2- Entering Grade 5

Monday, August 7, 6:30 pm, Tuesday, August 8, 1 pm, or Thursday, August 10, 10:30 am

Join us to stuff a cute, forest themed friend! Every child that registers will receive their own animal to stuff and take home.

Kids Korner

Embroidery Fun **R**

Grades K - 2

Tuesdays, August 15 and 22, 4:15-5 pm

Embroidery can be sew much fun! In this introductory class, we will learn about the supplies and tools, explore creative expression as well as work on fine motor skills.

Kids Korner

Only register if you can attend both dates of the session.

Storytime Studio **R**

Grades K-5

Wednesday, August 16, 3:15-4:15 pm

Come for a story and stay for the art! Using a book as our starting point, we will let our imagination turn our ideas into a masterpiece. Kids will have the opportunity to express their creativity using a variety of materials and techniques during this class.

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Early Readers Book Club **R**

Grades K-2

Wednesday, August 23, 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.

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See additional programming under All Ages and Summer Reading Program.

See also under Early Childhood: Spanish Storytime, Sensory Storytime, Themed Storytime, Family Evening Storytime, Polish Storytime, Nature Explorers, Storytime with a Ranger, and Messy Play: Extra Messy Edition.

See also under Middle School: Embroidery Circle, Scenery Squad, Minecraft Hangout.

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

DIY Father's Day Craft Kit R

Grades 6-8

Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, all day

Pick up a DIY craft to make a gift for that special DAD in your life.

Take-home kit

Junior Teen Advisory Group (Jr. TAG)

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, June 14, 21, and 28,

July 12, 19, and 26, 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.



The Great Summer Solvers Sleuth Society – Map Quest R

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, June 14 – July 26, all day

Flex your map skills and join us to complete riddles, puzzles, and challenges this summer. Each week you complete a task, you will earn a ticket to be entered in our grand prize raffle.

Take-home kit and virtual

Scenery Squad R

Grades 5-8

Monday, June 19, 6:30-8:30 pm

Create a collaborative mural that will be displayed at the library all summer. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Kids Korner

D&D One-Shots R

Grades 6-8

Fridays, 1-5 pm

June 23 (for new players)

July 7, and August 11 (for those who have played before)

Join us for an afternoon of D&D where participants will take part in an exciting one-shot adventure. We have sessions for both new and experienced players. For those who have played before, we will be creating our own characters. If you're new to the game and 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

Each date requires a separate registration.

Grab & Go Art and Craft Kits R

Grades 6-8

Thursdays, June 29 and July 27

Pick up your Grab & Go take-home kit to make a creative summer project! Kits will be available at the Youth Services Desk for pick-up between 10 am – 10 pm on scheduled dates for registered participants.

Take-home kit

Drop-in Sharpie Art

Grades 6-8

Mondays, July 3 and 24, 3-5 pm

Want to do a bit of creative coloring using a special Sharpie technique? Stop by the youth services reference desk, pick up your supplies, and create some Sharpie magic. Available for participants in Grades 6-8.



Embroidery Circle R

Grades 5-8

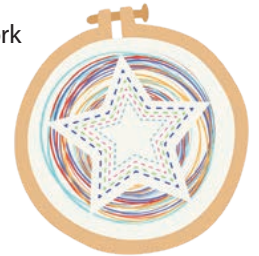
Saturdays, July 8 and August 5,

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



Potato Chip Taste Test R

Grades 6-8

Monday, July 10, 6:30 pm

What's better than a bag of chips? A new flavor of a bag of chips! Can you figure out which chips are which? Join us for a taste test and see how your chip tasting skills stack up!

Kids Korner

Minecraft University R

Grades 6-8

Fridays, July 21 and 28, and August 4, 5-6:30 pm

A modded Minecraft workshop for experienced players that will build on knowledge over 3 consecutive classes. We'll use Feed the Beast to learn new skills and enhance your Minecraft play.

Youth Services Computer Lab

Only register if you can attend all 3 dates of the session.

Minecraft Hangout

Grades 6-8

Starting June 1, all day, everyday

New! Sign in and use our new library Minecraft account to create and play alongside friends while you are in the Youth Services Computer Lab.

See additional programming under All Ages and Summer Reading Program.

See also under Elementary School: Remarkable Raptors, Read to the Dog, Tie-Dye, Cartooning with Mark Anderson, Chat with a Ranger.

See also under Adult Programs: Makerspace Programs.

Friends of the Library Summer Sale!

Need a good book to read while on vacation? Stop by the Friends corner and check out the constantly changing book selections. Stop by our table at the Play, Picnic, and Party event, on July 16, for a free bottle of cold water. We will also be selling 50¢ DVDs and 50¢ video games. That's a price you can't beat!



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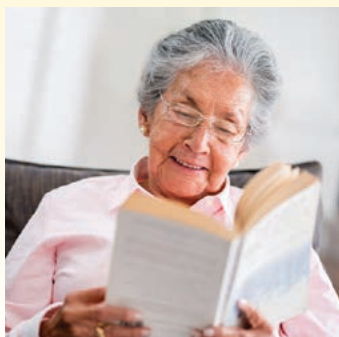
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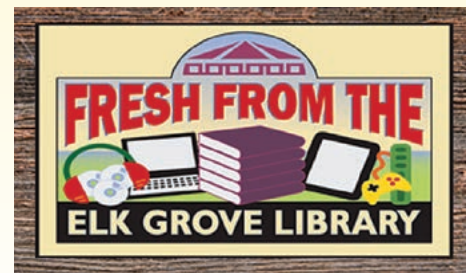


Fresh from the Library

Select Saturdays, 7:30 am – 1 pm

Visit our Events Calendar for specific dates

Visit our EGVPL Booth at the Elk Grove Farmer's Market and add some flavor to your summer! 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 summer to earn a special gift.



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Mark your calendars... Foodie Fall Fest Coming in October!

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