



Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs



Escape the Winter Chill!

*We're sparking curiosity and warming imaginations
with programs, story times, and engaging activities.*

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Library Hours

Mon–Thurs: 9 am-9 pm | Friday: 9 am-7 pm
Saturday: 9 am-5 pm | Sunday: 12-5 pm

Library Closed:

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Wednesday, December 31 - library closes at 1 pm

Thursday, January 1

Friday, January 9 - library closes at 5 pm for Family Space Night

Monday, January 26 – Staff In-Service Training

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

Thanks to everyone who attended our Comic Con! We hope you had a good time and enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed seeing you there. We have great winter programs planned, so please join us for our upcoming activities too.

Mark Your Calendar for a Stellar Family Night! We're thrilled to invite families to a very special event on Friday, January 9—an evening that's truly out of this world! We're teaming up with the Discovery Center Museum and Adler Planetarium to bring an exciting, fun, and educational after-hours experience to the Library. Don't miss the STEM exploration stations, interactive presentations, and engaging activities created especially for children and their families—including a Portable Planetarium! Kids will have the chance to learn, play, and explore—all while enjoying exclusive access to the entire library after hours. This unforgettable event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, thanks to a generous grant from the Elk Grove Village Rotary Club. Please see Page 13 for more information.

The Elk Grove Village Public Library is your go-to place for great resources, exciting programs, and welcoming community spaces. Take a look through this newsletter—you might be surprised by everything we have in store.

We can't wait to see you this winter!

Your Library Director,
Debra Nelson

Library Closing:

The Library will be closed on Monday, January 26 for an all-day staff in-service training. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, January 27. Thank you for your understanding.

R = REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

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

Registration begins **Friday, November 21 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, 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.

A Charlie Brown Christmas Concert **R**

Monday, December 8, 7-8 pm,

In-Person, All Ages

Take in the true magic of the season as the **Chris White Trio** performs the beloved and iconic music from Vince Guaraldi's *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. This special concert offers an opportunity to experience live the timeless jazz melodies that have become synonymous with the holiday season. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.



Holiday Movies and Music **R**

Wednesday, December 17, 6:30-8 pm,

In-Person

Journey back with us over the past century as host **John LeGear** showcases some of the most warmly embraced songs, dances, and holiday scenes ever captured on film.

Adult Winter Reading Program **R**

"Reading with Your Gnomies"

January 11 – March 15

Mythological creatures are taking over Adult Services this winter! Our knowledgeable Gnomes are here to guide you to a treasure-trove of good books. Join our Adult Winter Reading Program and enjoy tomes from nine gnome-y categories. Sven suggests reading a book with a season in the title, while Ingrid recommends books with one-word titles. See what the other Gnomes have up their sleeves. Complete three books to earn a chance to win one of ten \$20 gift cards from a local business. Meet the Gnomes at the **Adult Reference Desk** starting January 11.



Billy Joel: Piano Man **R**

Thursday, January 8, 7-8 pm, In-Person

Join **Gary Wenstrup** as he traces Billy's career using performance and interview video clips.



Youth Winter Reading Program



Tic-Tac-Snow!

Children of all ages

Friday, December 26 - Sunday, February 22, all day, everyday

See page 12 for details.

Qello Concerts Presents... Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium **R**

Thursday, January 15,

6:30-8 pm, In-Person

The piano man makes it into the big leagues at last, playing his hits to a packed house at New York's Yankee Stadium in this concert, as part of his 1990 *Storm Front* tour.

ADULT Programs

BUS TRIP

Registration will open on Monday, December 8 at 9 am



Stereophonic **R** **\$**

Thursday, January 29, 6-11 pm
CIBC Theater, Chicago

The most Tony Award-winning Show of 2024 and the most Tony Award-nominated Play of all time. *Stereophonic* mines the agony and the ecstasy of creation as it zooms in on a music studio in 1976. Here, an up-and-coming rock band recording a new album finds itself suddenly on the cusp of superstardom. The ensuing pressures could spark their breakup — or their breakthrough. Written by David Adjmi, directed by Daniel Aukin, and featuring original music by Arcade Fire's Will Butler, *Stereophonic* invites the audience to immerse themselves — with fly-on-the-wall intimacy — in the powder keg process of a band on the brink of blowing up. **Fee: \$85**, including a treat bag. *Purchase your tickets at the Circulation Desk*

Supported Chair Yoga **R**

Tuesdays, January 20 and
February 17, 11 am-12 pm,
In-person

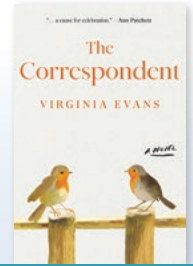
This class is designed for men and women, 55 and over, who wish to bring movement into their lives to improve overall health. Join certified group exercise fitness expert, **Susan Heaton** for this class.



Coffee, Cake & Coloring **R**

Tuesdays, December 2, January 6,
and February 3, 10:30-11:30 am,
In-Person

Come join us for adult coloring while enjoying some treats.



Morning Book Discussions

My Friends by Fredrik Backman

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

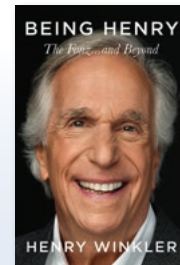
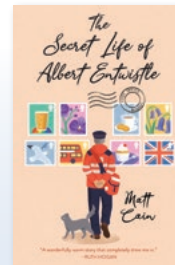
The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis

Tuesday or Thursday, January 6, January 8, 10:30 am

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

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

Please contact Chris at cmika@egvpl.org or 847-725-2160 for more information or if you need a copy of the book.



Evening Book Discussions

The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle by Matt Cain

Tuesday, January 20, 7:30 pm

Being Henry: The Fonz... and Beyond
by Henry Winkler

Tuesday, February 17, 7:30 pm

Please contact Julie at jhadler@egvpl.org or 847-725-2170 for more information or if you need a copy of the book.



Monday Matinee Movie @ 1 pm

Popcorn will be served

December 15 – *Nothing Like the Holidays* • Rated: PG-13

January 12 – *The Butler* • Rated: PG-13

February 23 – *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (1967) • Rated: PG

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Gift Wrapping Station

December 1-23, While Supplies Last, in Adult Services

Calling all Santa's Helpers! Need a secret spot to wrap a special gift? Visit our Wrapping Station near the Adult Reference Desk. We'll have paper, bows, tape, and the space you need to wrap a pretty present. While supplies last. Also, punch a bunch of gift tags out of recycled holiday cards. *Do you have an overabundance of wrapping paper at home? We welcome donations to our gift-wrap station!*

Gift from the Thrift Shop **R**

Thursday, December 4, 7-8:30 pm, In-person

Join thrifty shopper **Patricia Smolin** as she highlights how to select resale gift and decor items for the holidays and beyond. Purchase tariff-free items and save money to spend on fun experiences, not mass-produced stuff. Skip high traffic stores and venture to unique shops to score special treasures. We'll also discuss how to start the new year with a plan to declutter and donate.

Holidays at the Movies **R** with Film Critic Patrick Bromley

Tuesday, December 9, 7-8:30 pm, In-person

What's your favorite holiday movie? *Elf*? *It's a Wonderful Life*? *Die Hard*? Join us for a festive look at seasonal films with Film Critic **Patrick Bromley**, who you might know from the Critics' Classics film series at Elk Grove Cinema. Patrick will share his intriguing insights into the movies that make our holidays merry. Cookies and punch will be served!



Money Smart Meetup

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

Wednesday, January 7, 7-8:30 pm, In-Person

Financial educator **Karen Chan** will share her Money Calendar that helps you get your financial house in order. 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.

Money Smart
@EGVPL



Financial Strategies for Uncertain Times **R**

Wednesday, February 18, 7-8:30 pm, Virtual

Whether you're already suffering financial hardship or you are afraid that hardship is ahead, Financial Educator **Karen Chan** will discuss tips for reducing expenses and setting up a budget, do's and don'ts when you can't pay all your bills, investment strategies for managing risk, and more.



Resume Help Drop-In **R**

Wednesdays, December 10, January 7, February 11, 2-4 pm

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**. Weather permitting; please register so we can notify you in case of cancellation.

Singin' into the Holidays with the Don/Rod Duo **R**

Sunday, December 14, 2 pm

Spend a relaxing, musical afternoon with us as we welcome singing duo **Don Landise and Rod Marino** to the library. Elk Grove locals Don and Rod have performed throughout the Northwest suburbs for more than a decade. They feature songs from the 1940s through the 1970s, including many holiday songs. Their style of singing will bring you back to the great songs of yesteryear. Refreshments will be served.



Jane Austen's Birthday Tea **R**

Tuesday, December 16, 11 am-noon

Join us in Adult Services as we celebrate the 250th birthday of Jane Austen, author of *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma*, and other classics. Come and sip tea with us while we share interesting facts about this fascinating author and the world she lived in. If you like, bring your own teacup! Whether you're a Jane Austen fan or you've never read a single book of hers, everyone is welcome. *For adults high school and older.*

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In Honor of Black History Month **R**

Monday Matinee Movie: *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* **R**

Monday, February 23, 1-3 pm

When Joanna Drayton a free-thinking white woman, and black doctor John Prentice become engaged, they travel to San Francisco to meet her parents. Matt Drayton and his wife Christina are wealthy liberals who must confront the latent racism the coming marriage arouses. Also attending the Draytons' dinner are Prentice's parents, who vehemently disapprove of the relationship.



Courage: African American Heroes of the Civil War **R**

Tuesday, February 24, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Historian **Jo Ann Tufo** celebrates the lives of many noteworthy Americans who served during the Civil War. Between 180,00 and 200,000 black men courageously served in the Union Army during the war. Tens of thousands also served in the Navy. Women served in many capacities during the war and were called to service as nurses, spies, soldiers, and "conductors" on the Underground Railroad. The stories of abolitionists who bravely fought for justice before and during the war are also shared in vivid detail.



The Reigning Bell of the Bluegrass Region **R**

Thursday, February 19, 6:30-8 pm,
In-Person

The Reigning Belle of the Bluegrass Region is the story of a Kentucky aristocrat, **Olivia Buckner**, who defied convention to marry a Japanese seminary student, Yutaka Minakuchi, in 1903 in Kentucky.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Hidden but Heard: Tales from Anne Frank's Secret Annex **R**

Tuesday, January 27,
6:30-7:30 pm,
In-Person

Meet Anne Frank, a girl of faith, hope, and an indomitable spirit, portrayed by historical presenter **Michelle Gibbons**.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Chef Dave: Southern Dinner Classics **R**

Thursday, February 5, 7-8 pm,
In-Person

Join **Chef Dave Esau** for an electrifying cooking demo filled with Southern classics! He's sharing his old-school techniques and boundless energy while creating mouthwatering Etouffee, succulent Chicken and Peach BBQ, and a bounty of other delicious samples.



Valentine Puzzle Tournament **R**

Ages 8-adult

Friday, February 13, 7:30-9:30 pm

Gather your puzzle team and register for some friendly competition! Race against other teams to be the first to complete your puzzle and win a prize. A special Valentine photo station will be available, and drinks and snacks will be served. Families and participants of all ages are welcome to register either in the **Adult/Teen category** (all players ages 13+) or in the **Family category** (children ages 8-12, with at least one adult).

Meditation for Well-Being **R**

Inner Wellness & Peace This Holiday Season

Tuesday, December 9, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join **Dr. Matthew Raider**, long time meditator, as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation.

Start the New Year With Meditation

Wednesday, January 21, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join **Umesh Bhatia**, longtime meditator, for this powerful workshop.

Meditation: Calm in the Chaos

Wednesday, February 25, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Join **Bruce Faithwick** who will explain how to meditate and offer the opportunity to practice it during the session.



Craft Corner – Ages high school & up

Make and Take Crafts

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more. Registration begins **November 21** for EGVPL cardholders only. Other cardholders begin December 5, subject to space availability. For high school and adults only.

Letter Perfect Ornaments

Wednesday, December 10, 1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm
Create a unique holiday ornament using Scrabble pieces! Spell out names, festive words, or messages—ideal for gifting or decorating.



Tee-rific Scarves

Wednesday, January 14, 1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm
Turn an old t-shirt into a cozy, stylish scarf—no sewing needed! Bring one or more of your favorite tees and leave with a unique, warm accessory perfect for winter!

DIY Keychain Bracelet

Wednesday, February 11, 1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm
Ready to mix fashion and function? Join us to create your own silicone beaded bracelet keychain—cute, colorful, and perfect for keeping your keys handy in style. Choose your beads and make it yours!



Art Class

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more. Registration begins **November 21** for EGVPL cardholders only. Other cardholders begin December 5, subject to space availability. For high school and adults only.



Winter Wire Tree Workshop

Wednesday, January 21, 1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
Start the new year with a touch of sparkle! Craft a delicate wire tree adorned with shimmering crystal beads—a glistening accent piece that captures the quiet beauty of winter to brighten your home all season long.

Iris Folding Seascape

Wednesday, February 18, 1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
Explore the art of iris folding and create a beautiful seascape by utilizing colorful strips of origami paper. You'll follow a guided pattern to create the illusion of waves, sky, and shoreline. Great for framing or a handmade card. *No painting needed!*



Workshops with Living Green

Led by our friends from Living Green in Elk Grove. Registration begins **November 21** for EGVPL cardholders only. Other cardholders begin December 5, subject to space availability. For high school and adults only.



Simple Sewing: Fabric Remote Organizer

Monday, January 12, 6-8 pm
Keep your space tidy with an easy-to-make fabric remote caddy. This caddy will help you stay organized with space for storing phones, glasses and pens too. *Space is limited to 16 participants, 2 per household. Sewing machines will be provided for in-class use.*

Valentine Gnome Workshop

Monday, February 9, 6-8 pm
Please come and make a charming, heart-filled Valentine gnome. This project combines a little machine sewing and a little crafting. You can keep it for yourself or share with someone special. *All materials provided. Limit 2 per household.*

For questions about Craft Corner or Living Green Workshops, please contact Wai Oda at woda@egvpl.org or 847-725-2196.

Moments to Remember

For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Jingle & Mingle

Thursday, December 11, 11:30 am-1 pm



Valentine's Day Craft

Thursday, February 12, 11:30-1 pm

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High School Hub— open to High School students

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



Finals Test Fest!

Monday, December 15, 3:20-8:30 pm

Tuesday, December 16, 3:20-8:30 pm

Wednesday, December 17, 3:20-8:30 pm

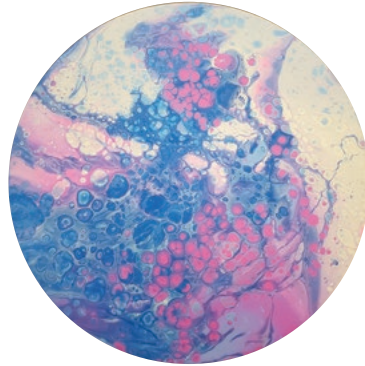
Join us for Test Fest! Enjoy snacks, drinks, and pizza when you come and study from 3:20-8:30 pm. *No registration required.*



Tiny Treasures: Peg Doll Gift **R**

Monday, December 22, 2-3 pm

Get creative this holiday season by making your own painted peg dolls and a card to go with them. Perfect as a heartfelt gift for family or friends! *Supplies provided.*



Make a Splash: Paint Pouring **R**

Monday, January 5, 2-3 pm

Explore the colorful world of fluid art! In this hands-on program, you'll learn simple paint-pouring techniques to create your own abstract masterpiece.



Dreams of Tomorrow: MLK Jr. Mural

Monday, January 19, 1-3 pm

Join us in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by creating a collaborative mural.

College Costs 101: Financial Aid & Loans Presentation **R**

Monday, January 26, 6-7 pm

Learn the ins and outs of financial aid and student loans with Silvia Campagna from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. A must for high schoolers and parents planning for college!



Let it Snow! DIY Snow Globes **R**

Wednesday, January 28, 4-5 pm

Make your own mini winter wonderland! We'll supply the jars, glitter, snow, and some fun figurines—just bring your creativity and design a globe that's totally you.



Valentine's Day: Scratch off Sugar Cookie Craft **R**

Wednesday, February 11, 7-8 pm

Get crafty this Valentine's Day by making your own scratch-off sugar cookie art! Decorate faux cookies with colorful designs and add hidden messages for a sweet surprise that lasts.

The Blabbin' Book Club **R**

Tuesday, February 17, 7-8 pm

Bring your book, grab some snacks, and geek out over stories with fellow teens. No set reading—just good vibes, great chats, and a whole lot of book buzz!

Teen Screen

Summer of Soul **R**

Saturday, February 21, 2:30-4:30 pm

Celebrate Black History Month with *Summer of Soul*, an epic documentary of the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival. Come for the music, stay for the history, and leave inspired.





Makerspace

Snowman Clothespins ^R

Wednesday, December 3, 6-7:30 pm

Looking for a fun way to display your holiday shopping list? Made from giant clothespins, these little snowmen will add a touch of winter cheer to any desk while keeping your important notes in place.



BYOC Club ^R

Tuesday, December 9, 6-7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 13, 6-7:30 pm,

Tuesday, February 10, 6-7:30 pm

Bring your own craft and connect with fellow crafters. Whether it's sewing, knitting, paper crafts, or anything in between and share ideas with good company.



Cricut Crafts: Paper Wreaths

Saturday, December 13, 10 am-12 pm

Join our drop-in session to discover a new Cricut project! We've pre-cut all the pieces you'll need to create a small paper wreath. It's a fun and easy way to explore a makerspace machine!



Sublimation Mugs ^R

Wednesday, December 17, 5:30-8 pm

Put a photo on a mug and learn about sublimation in the makerspace. Please register for a time slot within the program time. One time slot per person.



Upcycled Scrapbook ^R

Wednesday, January 21, 6-8 pm

Saturday, January 24, 10 am-12 pm

Upcycle CD Audiobook cases into your own unique scrapbook that's perfect for capturing all your memories this year.

Intro to Bullet Journaling ^R

Wednesday, January 7, 6-8 pm

Unlock your creativity and your productivity with bullet journaling. We'll cover the core basics so you can design a custom system that perfectly fits your goals for the year ahead.

For questions please contact Anahi Estrada, Digital & Makerspace Coordinator, at makerspace@egvpl.org



Intro to Junk Journaling ^R

Wednesday, February 4, 6-8 pm

Come explore the fun of junk journaling! This class is a simple introduction to collaging and decorating unique pages using found paper and bits. Bring in your own clippings for a personal touch, or simply get started on a basic spread right in class.



Vinyl Decals-Glass Cup ^R

Saturday, February 28, 10 am-12 pm

Learn the basics of designing a single layer decal and using the Cricut. Apply your design to a glass cup for you to take home.

Fabric Key Fob ^R

Wednesday, February 18, 6-8 pm

Learn the basics of our Makerspace sewing machines and make your very own fabric key fob.



Technology Classes



Tuesday Tech Help

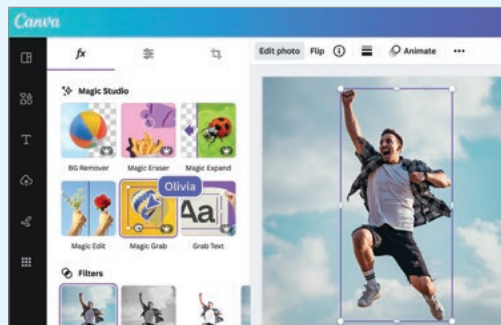
Tuesdays, from December 2 - February 24,
11 am-1 pm

Got a technology question? We're here to help! Bring your device and question. We will assist with preliminary troubleshooting, finding documentation, seeking answers to your questions, and (if we can't find an answer) guiding you to additional help.

Thursday Evening Tech Help

Thursdays, December 4 and 18, January 8 and 22,
February 5 and 19, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Join us for an evening drop-in session where you can get one-on-one assistance with your technology-related questions. Perfect for those who need tech support after work hours!



Canva 101

Thursday, December 11, 6-7 pm

Unleash your creativity with Canva! This beginner-friendly program will introduce to the world of Canva and its user-friendly design tools.



Cutting the Cord

Thursday, January 15, 6-7 pm

Learn about options and alternatives for your cable, home internet, and home phone. Whether you want to cut your monthly bills down or are interested in started streaming, we will discuss the options and what plans may be too good to be true.

Excel 101

Thursday, January 29, 1-2 pm

Learn some of the basics of Microsoft Excel. We will discuss navigating the software, key commands, formatting, and basic data analysis.

Understanding AI

Thursday, February 12, 1-2 pm

Gain a basic understanding of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in this introductory program designed for adults with no prior background. We'll demystify what AI is, how it's used in everyday life, and discuss its impact, all in a simple, non-technical way.

Windows 11

Thursday, February 26, 1-2 pm

Have you transitioned to Microsoft's newest operating system yet? Join us to explore the Windows 11 basics and discover its fresh new look and feel, even if you are still using a previous version. We will guide you through navigating the desktop, using the redesigned Start Menu, and managing essential settings and files, giving you the core knowledge to use the system confidently.



Youth Programs are for ages birth-8th grade

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Unless marked with symbols below, programs are Drop-In.

R = Programs marked with this symbol require registration. You may register online, by phone, or in-person (*unless noted otherwise). Programs requiring registration are limited to EGVPL cardholders.

T = Programs marked with this symbol are free, ticketed events. Due to limited capacity, tickets will be distributed in the Youth Services Department 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.

Please note: 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.

YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES

(*unless otherwise indicated)

December start dates: Registration begins Friday, November 21

January start dates: Registration begins Friday, December 19

February start dates: Registration begins Friday, January 23



Elk Grove Library Videos On Demand

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

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

Family Fun and Special Events

Fun Factory Saturday

Children of all ages

Saturdays, December 6 – February 28,
9:30 am-4:30 pm

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



Winter Whimsy Family Photo **R**

Families with children of all ages

Saturday, December 6,
10-11:30 am and 2:30-4 pm

Thursday, December 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Gather your family and visit the library for a fun, seasonal photo! When you register, select a 10-minute time slot for your session. Upon arrival, you can choose from a variety of festive backgrounds, and your photos will be emailed to you after the session.

Kids Korner

Holiday Silly Bits with Roz Puppets **T**

Families with children of all ages

Sunday, December 7, 2 pm

Join us as we welcome Roz Puppets and their seasonal performance that is full of fun for families. Silly Bits are bite-sized puppet shows, designed to get you giggling with hilariously funny vignettes. Don't miss this family-friendly show!

Large Meeting Room



Winter Scavenger Hunts

Children of all ages

Scavenger hunts take place all day, everyday on dates listed below in the Youth Services Department. Participants will get a prize for taking part in these activities.

Holiday Book Hide & Seek

Wednesday, December 10-
Sunday, December 21

Search high and low for holiday storybooks during this fun and festive challenge.

Animal Homes & Hideouts

Thursday, January 22-Tuesday, February 3

Can you find spots for some winter animal friends? You'll need an eye for detail to find their homes.

Chilly Champion Quest

Wednesday, February 11-
Sunday, February 22

Grab your mittens and get ready! Search high and low to claim your Chilly Champion crown in this scavenger hunt inspired by the Winter Olympics.

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

Toy Swap

Saturday, December 13, 11 am-4:30 pm

Are you trying to make the holidays more sustainable? Do you have toys looking for a new home? We are accepting gently-used toys at the Youth Services Desk from Monday, December 1-Wednesday, December 10 (no stuffed animals, please!). Then, on December 13 everyone is welcome to come "shop" our free toy selection. Participants who contributed toys to this event may enter early at 10:30 am... don't forget your early entrance ticket! The event will open to everyone 11 am-4:30 pm or until the toys are gone. Any leftover toys will be donated.

Kids Korner



Winter Wonder Workshop

Friday, December 19, 3:30-5:30 pm

Families with children grades K-8

Drop in to create wintry crafts to keep or give as gifts.

Kids Korner

Winter Break Fun

Winter Bookmarks and Buttons

Grades K-8

Monday, December 22, 2-4 pm

Create some seasonal sparkle! Stop by to craft your own colorful bookmarks and cheerful buttons.

Kids Korner

Movie: The Grinch **T**

Grades K-8

Tuesday, December 23, 10 am

Join us for this movie adaptation of a classic holiday story. Drinks and snacks will be served.

Kids Korner

Wendy & DB **T**

Families with children of all ages

Monday, December 29, 10:30 am

Grammy Nominated and Award winning indie duo Wendy & DB have pioneered a blues inspired space in children's music. They explore themes of freedom, love, self-worth, creativity, and curiosity through stories and original songs. Don't miss Wendy & DB and their high-energy performance!

Large Meeting Room

Noon Year's Eve **R**

Families with children of all ages

Tuesday, December 30, 11 am-12 pm

Enjoy stories, crafts, music and dancing at this family event. The program will conclude with noisemakers and a balloon drop at noon. Refreshments will be served to toast in the new year!

Large Meeting Room



Blizzard Breakout Escape Room **R**

Tuesday, December 30

Grades 3-6, 1:30 or 2:15 pm

Grades 5-8, 3:15 or 4 pm

A blizzard has hit EGV, and you're snowed in at the library! Participants will work as a team to escape this frosty fiasco.

Kids Korner

Winter Reading Program - Tic-Tac-Snow!



Children of all ages

Friday, December 26 – Sunday,

February 22, all day, everyday

Hibernate with stories this season at EGVPL! Kids from birth through 8th grade can join *Tic-Tac-Snow*, our winter reading program. Every week, read **five books together** or **60 minutes on your own** to earn a ticket toward the grand prize drawing. Then, pop by the Youth Reference Desk for a weekly game of Tic-Tac-Snow—line up three and you'll win a free book! Just like bears in their cozy dens, winter is the perfect time to curl up and read.

Cozy Cafe

Children of all ages

Friday, December 26,

10 am-12 pm and 2-4 pm

Children that register on our first day of winter reading can visit our Cozy Cafe for a sweet treat, coloring and visit with a "Bear-y" special visitor.

Kids Korner

Wonderful Winter Wildlife

Children of all ages

Fridays-Wednesdays, December 26–

January 21, all day, everyday

Vote for a favorite winter animal each week! Stop by the Reference Desk for a ballot.

Youth Services

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

Storybook Cinema

Families with children of all ages

Sundays, 12:30-4:30 pm

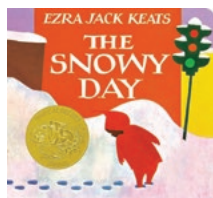
No registration required—just drop in and watch classic storybooks come to life on screen! Videos will loop continuously during program time.

Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

January 4
Snowy Day

February 1
Owl Moon

Kids Korner



Movie: Frozen Sing-A-Long

Families with children of all ages

Monday, January 5, 1:30 pm

Sing along with Elsa, Anna, and Olaf, and join their adventures in Arendelle and beyond! Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Large Meeting Room

Bookmark Design Contest ^R

Grades K-8

Wednesday, February 4 – Tuesday, February 24, all day, everyday

Mark your calendar! Stop by the Youth Services Reference Desk to pick up your template and then use your creativity to make a bookmark design using any art supplies you choose. Turn in your art by February 25 to enter your bookmark in our design contest. Winners will be selected in the following grade levels: K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. The winner from each grade level will have their bookmark printed and distributed at EGVPL during National Library Week, April 19-25, 2026. One entry per person.
Youth Services

To the Stars and Beyond: Family Space Night ^R

Recommended for families with children grades K-8

Friday, January 9, 7-8:30 pm

Blast off together and explore stars, planets, and the world of space exploration. This special event will include:

- Portable planetarium and STEM exploration stations from Discovery Center Museum
- Astronaut storytime
- Putt through the Planets mini golf
- Telescope viewing with 'Scopes in the City from Adler Planetarium
- Space puzzles



- Cosmic crafts
- Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission
- Planetary Pin making
- Snack and drinks

Registration is required for this special after-hours event.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library through a grant by the Elk Grove Village Rotary Club.

School Days Off

ASL Storybook Presentation of *Red: A Crayon's Story* ^R

Families with children of all ages

Monday, January 19, 1:30 pm

Sally Is Sarah Productions Presents: *Red - A Crayon's ASL Story*, a film happening like you've never experienced before!

This funny, insightful, colorful storybook film is about being true to yourself in spite of obstacles thrown your way. Watch Deaf American Sign Language master **Crom Saunders** signing the animated book, with music and sound effects bringing the story to life. Take part in interactive games and make a fun craft with **Maddie Hinkle** from **Chicago Hearing Society** during this event.

Large Meeting Room

Total T-Magic Show ^T

Grades K-8

Monday, February 16, 1:30 pm

Award winning magician and children's book author, **Terrence Hunter**, is sharing the wonders of magic in this performance fused with comedy. Don't miss this interactive and funny magic show!
Large Meeting Room



Total-T Magic



Mr. Terrence Hunter

Hearts in the Library ^R

All Ages with parent/caregiver

Monday, February 9, 6:30-7 pm

Children will make a Valentine craft with the help of art designer Krystyna Jaroć. Family members are welcome to attend but crafts are limited to registered children.

Kids Korner



Family LEGO Builders: Valentine Edition ^R

Families with children of all ages

Thursday, February 12, 6:30-7:15 pm

Come as a family to build and complete a seasonal LEGO design to take home and enjoy. This special Valentine brick-tastic event will include coloring, crafts, and special treats.

Kids Korner



Valentine Puzzle Tournament ^R

Ages 8-adult

Friday, February 13, 7:30-9:30 pm

Gather your puzzle team and register for some friendly competition! Race against other teams to be the first to complete your puzzle and win a prize. A special Valentine photo station will be available, and drinks and snacks will be served.

Families and participants of all ages are welcome to register either in the **Adult/Teen category** (all players ages 13+) or in the **Family category** (children ages 8-12, with at least one adult).

Pokémon Week

Children of all ages

Monday, February 23-Friday, February 27, all day, everyday

Celebrate World Pokémon Day! Stop by to complete a craft, guess the number of caterpie, color, complete puzzles, and try out our scavenger hunt. Participate in an activity for a chance to win a PokeBall terrarium!

Youth Services



Trinity Irish Dancers ^T

Recommended for families with children ages 3-10

Saturday, February 28, 11 am

Dancers from Trinity School of Irish Dance will visit EGVPL to perform festive Irish dances! After the performance, the program continues when children 3 to 10 years of age may join the dancers for a quick Irish jig lesson!

Large Meeting Room

Early Childhood



Holiday Lights Storytime ^R

Recommended for children ages 2-7 with caregiver

Tuesday, December 2, 10:30 am or 1:30 pm

Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 pm

Celebrate the sparkle of the season with stories, games and a glowing craft. Children will enjoy festive fun and a sweet holiday snack to take home.

Kids Korner



Snow Globe Storytime ^R

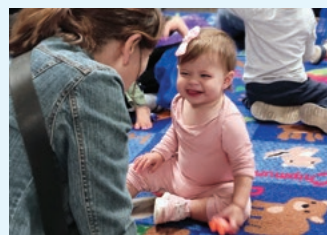
Recommended for children ages 2-7 with caregiver

Tuesday, December 16, 10:30 am or 1:30 pm

Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 pm

Step inside a winter wonderland with snow-filled stories, games, and a snow globe craft. Children will enjoy frosty fun and a seasonal snack to take home.

Kids Korner



Baby Tales

Recommended for ages 0-24 months with caregiver

Mondays, January 12-February 23, 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 January 26

Kids Korner

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Early Childhood *(continued)*

Mini Mad Science

Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver

Tuesdays, January 13-February 24, 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.

Kids Korner

Alphabet Soup

Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver

Wednesdays, January 14-February 25, 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!

Kids Korner

Snowflake Station ^R

Recommended for children ages 2-8 with caregiver

Wednesday, January 14, 6:30-7:15 pm

It will be a flurry of fun at Snowflake Station! Craft sparkling snowflakes, play a frosty snowflake game and enjoy a seasonal snack at this wintry storytime.

Kids Korner

Messy Play ^R

Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Fridays, January 16 and 30, February 13 and 27, 10:30-11:15 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 date requires a separate registration



Cozy Pajama Party ^R

Recommended for children ages 2-8 with caregiver

Wednesday, January 28, 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

Wear your pajamas and join us for stories, games, a craft, and a yummy snack—all the ingredients for cozy and fun family time!

Kids Korner

Ballet Storytime ^R

Ages 3-5 with caregiver

Friday, February 6, 10:30 am

Join us for a storytime with *Salt Creek Ballet* that will include dance and movement inspired by a cozy tale. Perfect for young dancers and dreamers who love stories that come to life!

Kids Korner



Hearty Party Valentine's Day Blast ^R

Recommended for children ages 2-8 with caregiver

Wednesday, February 11, 6:30-7:15 pm

Get ready for a joyful Valentine's Day celebration! We'll have games, stories, crafts, and snacks at this festive program.

Kids Korner

Early Learners Embroidery ^R

Ages 3-5 with caregiver

Friday, February 20, 10:30-11 am

We'll have fine motor fun at this class where children can start a colorful design that they can continue at home.

Kids Korner

Bilingual Programs

Kids Korner

Spanish Storytime/ Tiempo de Cuento

Recommended for ages 4-8 with caregiver/ Recomendado para niños de 4 a 7 años acompañados por un adulto

Saturdays, January 10 and 24, February 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, 10:30-11 am

Come explore a new theme every month with books, art, and interactive activities! All language abilities are welcome!

¡Vengan a explorar un nuevo tema cada mes con libros, arte, y actividades interactivas! Todos los niveles de dominio del idioma son bienvenidos.

Polish Storytime

Children of all ages with caregiver/ Dzieci w każdym wieku z opiekunem

Thursdays, January 15-February 26, 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 na wspólne czytanie dla dzieci w języku polskim i angielskim, w ramach którego będą opowiadania, rymowanki i zajęcia plastyczne. Wszyscy są mile widziani. Nie ma rejestracji.



Mandarin Storytime

Children of all ages with caregiver

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30-7 pm

Join us for a storytime that will include some basic Mandarin language and celebrate the Year of the Horse! This program will include songs, riddles, dances, and crafts.

Elementary School



Symphony Seekers: *The Nutcracker* **R**

Grades K-2

Tuesday, December 2, 6:30-7 pm

March and move to the music of *The Nutcracker*, learn to identify different instruments, and make your own nutcracker castanet.

Kids Korner

Luminous Lanterns **R**

Grades K-4

Thursday, December 4, 4:15-4:45 pm

Craft a lantern perfect for cozy corners, bedtime stories, or lighting up the chilly winter nights in this workshop.

Kids Korner

Minecraft Club **R**

Grades 2-5

Choose from *one* December session:

(A) Friday, December 5, 5-6:30 pm

(B) Saturday, December 6, 12-1:30 pm

(C) Saturday, December 6, 2:30-4 pm

Choose from *one* January session:

(A) Friday, January 30, 5-6:30 pm

(B) Saturday, January 31, 12-1:30 pm

(C) Saturday, January 31, 2:30-4 pm

Choose from *one* February session:

(A) Friday, February 27, 5-6:30 pm

(B) Saturday, February 28, 12-1:30 pm

(C) Saturday, February 28, 2:30-4 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 more than one date 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



Embroidery Classes **R**

Embroidery can be sew much fun!

Wintry Embroidery Kids

Grades 3-6

Mondays, December 8 and 15, 4:15-5 pm

Create a fun, seasonal design in this embroidery class. This class is two sessions; please make sure you can attend both when you register.

Embroidery Fun

Grades K-2

Wednesday, February 25, 3:30-4:30 pm

In this introductory class, we will learn about embroidery supplies and tools, work on fine motor skills, and create a fun design.

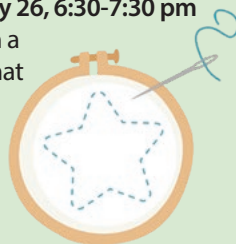
Embroidery Kids

Grades 3-6

Thursday, February 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Let's get started on a project together that you can add to at home.

Kids Korner



Uke Jam **R**

Grades 3-6

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 pm

December 9 (Holiday Edition),

January 13 and February 17

Hang out and learn a song on the ukulele.

All experience levels are welcome!

Ukuleles are provided by the library.

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration

Cartooning with Mark Anderson **R**

Grades K-8

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



Cartoon Castoffs

Wednesday, December 10, 3:30-4:30 pm



Food Fight

Wednesday, January 14, 3:30-4:30 pm



Really, Really Weird Sports

Wednesday, February 11, 3:30-4:30 pm

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration



Dala Horse Designs **R**

Grades K-5

Friday, December 12, 4:15-5 pm

Gallop into creativity and brighten your day in this fun and imaginative art workshop just for kids! In this hands-on session, children will explore the charm of the traditional Swedish Dala horse while letting their own creative ideas shine.

Kids Korner

Elementary School *(continued)*



Snow Globe Studio **R**

Grades K-4

Thursday, December 18, 4:15-4:45 pm

Join us for a winter workshop! Children will design their very own snow globe to take home and enjoy a tasty seasonal snack at this program.

Kids Korner

Kids on the Board **R**

Grades 2-5

Wednesdays, January 7 and February 4, 3:30-4:15 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 date requires a separate registration.



Who Would Win? Animal Investigators **R**

Grades K-3

Saturday, January 10, 3-3:45 pm

Come learn about two fierce animals at hands-on, exploratory stations. Then, make your educated case for which animal you think would win in a fight. Don't worry parents—all battles and dangerous animals will be strictly in our imaginations.



Canvas Kids **R**

Grades 3-5

Mondays 4:15-5 pm

Join us for a two-session art class where kids can create a themed craft. Bring your imagination and come ready to create and have fun! *We kindly ask that you only register if you can attend both classes of the session to ensure a great experience for everyone.*

New Year: New Art

January 12 and 19

Kids will design a cozy, January-inspired creation.

Winter's Edge

February 16 and 23

Kids will explore the changing season and create projects inspired by the last days of winter.

Kids Korner

Each month requires a separate registration

C.S.I. **R**

Grades K-4

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!

Session 1

Tuesdays, January 13-27, 4:15-4:45 pm or
Thursdays, January 15-29, 4:15-4:45 pm

Session 2

Tuesdays, February 3-24, 4:15-4:45 pm or
Thursdays, February 5-26, 4:15-4:45 pm

Kids Korner

Each session requires separate registration



LEGO Club **R**

Grades K-4

Friday, January 16, 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.

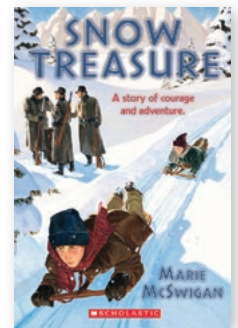
Kids Korner

Book Bites **R**

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays, 3-4 pm

Get a taste for appetizing books with this book club. Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. Each month's book will be available at the Youth Reference Desk, for registered participants, to pick up and check out.



January 21

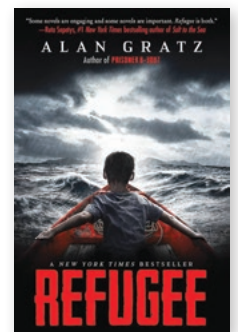
Snow Treasure
by Marie McSwigan

February 18

Refugee
by Alan Gratz

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration



Elementary School *(continued)*

Chess Instruction with Chess Scholars **R**

Grades K-8 without caregiver

Fridays, January 23, February 6 and 20, 4:30-5:30 pm

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

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration

Heroes of Hesiod **R**

Grades 2-4

Wednesday, January 28, 4:15-5 pm

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

Olympic Bingo Fun **R**

Grades K-3

Saturday, February 7, 3-3:45 pm

Go for gold at Olympic Bingo! Join us for an action-packed bingo inspired by the Winter Games. Kids will compete for awesome prizes, enjoy a snack break, make a themed craft, and take home a bag full of goodies!

Olympic Kick-off Challenge **R**

Grades 4-8

Thursday, February 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Test your skills and get ready for the Winter Olympics at this fun challenge! Participate in a variety of Olympic inspired events for a chance to win a prize.

Large Meeting Room

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.

Make sure to check out all the programs we have to offer for our youth patrons. Many of our programs span multiple ages and grade levels.

Middle School



Beginner Crochet **R**

Grades 4-8

Mondays, December 1, 8, and 15, 6-7 pm

Sign up today to learn crochet; knitting's less popular cousin! In this 3-session program you will learn the basics of crochet and be shown how to make an ear-warmer. Best for those with little to no experience with crochet; yarn and hooks will be provided. ***This class is three (3) sessions.***

Please make sure you can attend all dates for the scheduled times before you register.

Kids Korner



Playing Cards to Trading Cards: Winter Edition **R**

Grades 5-8

Thursday, December 18, 6:30-8 pm

Get creative when you take playing cards and turn them into one-of-a-kind winter themed artist trading cards. Use your imagination to design, decorate, and personalize each card into a mini masterpiece. Swap with friends and start building a collection!

Kids Korner



Crochet Corner

Grades 4-8

Sundays, January 4 and 18, February 1 and 15, 2-3 pm

Crochet experience is required. Drop on into the Sunday Crochet Corner where you can work on projects with provided yarn and hooks. Ms. Analise will be available to help with any problems that may pop up.

Youth Services

Middle School *(continued)*

Middle Grade Book Club R

Grades 5-8

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Discuss books, movies, and everything in between! Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided.

Each month's book will be available at the Youth Reference Desk, for registered participants, to pick up and check out.

January 5

A Night Divided

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

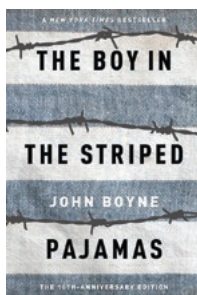
February 2

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

by John Boyne

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration



Gaming Group R

Grades 5-8 (or instructor consent)

Friday, January 16 and February 13, 5-6:30 pm

This program will offer modded Minecraft and Roblox play for experienced gamers. We'll use *Feed the Beast* to learn new skills and enhance your Minecraft play. Use of Roblox requires an existing account.

Conference Room

Each date requires a separate registration



Stranger Things One-Shot R

Grades 5-8

Saturday, January 17, 1:30-4:30 pm

Are you a fan of *Stranger Things* and D&D? Join us for a special one-shot adventure inspired by the hit series! Players must work together to unravel the mystery of a friend's disappearance while contending with local lawmen, shady government agents, and the denizens of the Upside Down. Can you survive- or will you vanish too? All game play materials (and snacks) provided.

Darlene Greaves Conference Room

Workshop Wednesdays

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm

Stop by and craft with a librarian in Youth Services.

Pom Pom Stars

January 21

Use yarn and pom pom makers to create this wintry craft.

Labubu Keychain

February 18

Color and create your own keychain.



Sewing Sessions R

Entering grades 5-8

Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn and sharpen your machine sewing skills in this program. This session we will be creating a winter scarf. No sewing knowledge necessary, all supplies included. *This class is three (3) sessions.*

Please make sure you can attend all dates for the scheduled time before you register.

Makerspace

Level Up & Roll R

Grades 5-8

Saturday, January 31, 1-4:30 pm

Continuing campaigns:

Saturdays, February 14 and 28, 2-4 pm

(Players must attend our opening session on January 31 to participate)

Whether you're a beginner player or a seasoned adventurer, join us to embark on an epic campaign. Join us

for our initial gameplay and then continue the campaign for two more dates. This D&D program is open to all skill levels, but players must have some experience.

Advanced players can try their hand being a Dungeon Master, facilitated by staff. Dice and snacks provided.

Kids Korner



Junior Teen Advisory Group (Jr. TAG) R

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, February 4, 3-4 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 teambuilding activities for 2026. Participants do not need to be EGVPL cardholders but must apply for group membership. Contact twulf@egvpl.org or scan the QR code for more information.



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Are you homebound and unable to come to the Library? Let us bring the Library to you! The Library provides free delivery of



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Finals Test Fest!

Monday, December 15, 3:20-8:30 pm

Tuesday, December 16, 3:20-8:30 pm

Wednesday, December 17, 3:20-8:30 pm

Join us for Test Fest! Enjoy snacks, drinks, and pizza when you come and study from 3:20-8:30 pm. *No registration required.*



Friends of the Library

Embrace the Holiday Season with the Friends!

Get ready for December with our festive collection, featuring a wonderful array of Holiday books, DVDs, music CDs, and puzzles, perfect for gift-giving and cozy nights. We also have a special selection of children's books to delight the young readers in your life.

As the days turn colder, we have just what you need to make January and February enjoyable. Plan your next adventure with our diverse travel book selections or find inspiration for a new skill with books on hobbies and crafts. Look out for special showcases on Fiction and Military books, plus a feature on our Author of the Month, Jeffery Deaver.

The Friends wish you and your family a joyous and peaceful Holiday Season. We extend our sincerest gratitude for your incredible support throughout 2025.



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WINGS Winter Coat Drive

Your generous contributions during The Library and WINGS' September Coat Drive have genuinely warmed our hearts. Your donations have resulted in an incredible 82 winter coats, 36 accessories, and 43 mixed clothing items for all age groups. Your kindness and generosity are truly unparalleled. In unison, we're committed to ensuring your generous donations continue to have a significant impact on the lives of families affected by domestic violence. We're working collaboratively to ensure all donations are handled with care and distributed to those in need, thereby aiding families at every stage of their healing journey. We deeply appreciate the support you've shown WINGS in the past, and we're extremely grateful for your ongoing generosity in helping the Library and WINGS achieve their mission.

Thank you,
EGVPL & WINGS



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