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ela area public library's newsletter

June – August 2022



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NEW! Clothing & Textile Collection Bin

Drop off clothing, accessories and textiles 24/7. Items with useful life remaining will be used again; others will be recycled and kept out of the landfills. No pillows or rugs. Located in the Library's parking lot.

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From the Director's Desk, Lauren Rosenthal

We need your help as we plan for the future.

The pandemic has changed our thoughts on just about everything, including the Library. Folks prefer remote services now more than ever, and the Library wants to respond. Should EAPL provide delivery service? How about remote drop boxes? Are you comfortable coming in the building? Do you prefer the drive-through window? Should we continue take-home craft kits? With all the streaming services, should we eliminate the DVD collection?

Please take a few minutes to help us be sure that the Library considers your opinions when planning for future services. The survey asks about your views of the Library building, physical collections, online collections, programs, staff and services. We're considering adding some new (as well as ending some old) collections and services, and need you to weigh in on what to add, keep and eliminate. Ultimately, your opinions will help us develop our next Strategic Plan. The survey is online until mid-June at <https://www.opentownhall.com/11636> (scan the code with your phone for direct access) and takes less than five minutes to complete. Please let us know what you think so we can best serve you.

EAPL One of the Best Passport Processing Facilities in IL, IN & WI

Congratulations to us! This spring the Library was recognized for receiving a "perfect score" from the United States Department of States for "outstanding achievements" in the Passport Application Acceptance Program. The recognition was based on the Acceptance Facility Review Report, a rigorous assessment of EAPL's passport processing practices that includes one-on-one interviews with processing staff, inspections of our facility and security as well as observations of accepting and executing passport applications from the general public. Out of 700 facilities in the region, Ela Library is one of a small group of acceptance facilities to receive a perfect score on the review report.

New! Connect With Us on LinkedIn

The Library is expanding its LinkedIn presence! Find us on LinkedIn for news and updates on business programs and happenings at the Library as well as curated links, Q and A with local business owners and inspirational stories all designed for your business needs.

Library to Serve as an Early Voting Site

Early voting for the General Primary Election will take place at the Library Monday, June 13–Saturday, June 25 on the second floor. Visit eapl.org or lakevoterpower.info for more information.

Mobile Driver Services Facility, 10am-2pm Tues., Aug. 9

Senator McConchie's office will host the Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility at the Library. The mobile unit offers Driver's License Renewals, Illinois Photo Identification Cards, License Plate Renewal Stickers, Motor Voter Registration, and Organ Donor Registration. Register through the Library's events calendar at www.ilsenategop.org/sen_mcconchie_mobile_sos.



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Whether you use the Library or not, whether you enjoy the Library or not, whether you value the Library or not, we want to hear from you. Whether you live in Lake Zurich, Kildeer, Hawthorn Woods or a surrounding village, we want to hear from you.

Ultimately, your opinions will help us develop our next Strategic Plan. Complete the survey through [eapl.org](https://www.opentownhall.com/11636), at the Library on any public computer or ask for assistance from staff; we are happy to help! Let us know if you would like a link to send to your community group.

Once completed, stop by the Information Desk for a THANK-YOU treat.

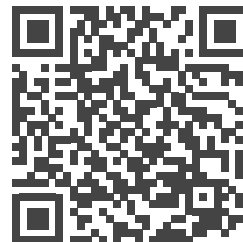
Please respond to the Community Survey by June 19.



<https://www.opentownhall.com/11636>



or Scan Code



adult programs

Registration (R) is required for all programs, unless noted (NR).

- *Registration begins Jun. 1 (unless noted).*
- *Zoom links are sent to your email the day of the event.*
- *In-person programs are held at the Library.*



Summer Reading Ice Cream Extravaganza (In Person)

Celebrate all things summer! Stop by the Library for free ice cream from Cook's Ice Cream Truck and sign up for our summer reading clubs. Must present your library card or a summer reading log. One per person, per library card, while supplies last.

3:30-5:30pm Wed., Jun. 1

Habitat Guide to Birding (In Person)

Presented by avid birder Nan Buckardt, a 30-year employee of the Lake County Forest Preserves and director of education. Co-sponsored with the Garden Club of Lake Zurich.

7pm Tues., Jun. 7 (R)

Alzheimer's Support Group (In Person)

This monthly drop-in event provides information and support to those in a caregiving role. For further information, please contact Lisa Gaggiano at Ela Township 55+ (847) 438-9160.

7-8pm Tuesdays, Jun. 7, Jul. 5, Aug. 2 (R)

Blood Drives (In Person)

Versiti's mobile unit returns to the Library. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are accepted, if there is an opening. The antibody test is performed on all blood donations as part of the standard testing.

12pm-5pm Thursdays, Jun. 9, Jul. 7, Aug. 25 (R)

Warm Up Lake Zurich Yarn Crafting (In Person and Zoom)

Join us monthly to discuss, share and learn about yarn crafting from crocheting to knitting. Have fun and socialize as we work on projects and discuss everything yarn. Donations of crafted items are accepted for local charities. All levels are welcome.

4pm Thursdays, Jun. 9, Jul. 14*, Aug. 11 In Person
4pm Thursdays, Jun. 9, Jul. 14*, Aug. 11 Zoom
(*Held in Forge) (R)

Ela Library Quilt Talks (In Person and Zoom)

Join us monthly to discuss, share and learn about fabrics and quilt making. All skill levels are welcome. "Show and tell" is always a fun feature!

6:30pm Thursdays, Jun. 9, Jul. 14*, Aug. 11 In Person
6:30pm Thursdays, Jun. 9, Jul. 14*, Aug. 11 Zoom
(*Held in Forge) (R)

Farmers' Market Finds with Chef Maddox (In Person)

It's farmers' market season and shopping at local markets is the easiest way to eat locally-grown, fresh produce. Chef Michael Maddox will offer tips and suggestions for navigating through seasonal offerings, and will share his approach to farmers' market shopping including how to branch out from familiar favorites like corn, tomatoes and zucchini. Space is limited. Samples served.

7pm Mon., Jun. 13 (R)

Bike Repair 101 (Zoom)

Learn how to keep your bike in top shape for a safe riding season. We will cover basic bicycle maintenance and repairs as well as preparing your bike for storage when the season is over. Presenter Robert Kaplafka started working on bicycles at a very early age. His favorite bicycle project was restoring a tandem bicycle that was originally purchased at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

7pm Tues., Jun. 14 (R)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

All programs/discussions are held in person, unless noted. Registration is required with a valid email address.

Young Adult for Adults Book Club

6-7pm Tuesday (R)

***Consume, Lake Zurich 569 W. State Rte 22**

Jul. 12 *Himawari House* by Harmony Becker (*at Consume)

Aug. 9 *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys (Zoom)

Books & Brews

7-8:30pm Tuesdays (R)

***Consume, Lake Zurich 569 W. State Rte 22**

Jun. 14 *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar (*at Consume)

Aug. 16 *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu (Zoom)

Senior Book Discussion

Thank you for your patience as this program is on hold due to a staff vacancy. We look forward to meeting again as soon as possible.

BUSINESS

20 Ways to Use LinkedIn Productively (In Person)

Join us as social media specialist April Williams shows you how to get the most out of LinkedIn to build your personal brand, connect with other professionals and research companies.

7-8:30pm Thurs., Jun. 23 (R)

Workstation Health and Stretching w/ Aligned Modern Health (In Person)

Representatives from Aligned Modern Health are coming to the Library to show you how to stay focused and flexible throughout the day. This is a great presentation for those working from home.

7pm Wed., Aug. 3 (R)

Developing Retirement Income Strategies for Today's Markets (In Person and Zoom)

Join us for an evening with the past National President of the Financial Planning Association, Ed Gjertsen II, CFP, as he guides us through the various strategies and challenges of successfully navigating the financial aspects of your retirement years.

7pm Wed., Aug. 17 (R)

GENEALOGY

PRIDE MONTH PROGRAM

LGBTQ Genealogy (Zoom)

Learn how to find clues in genealogical records for ancestors who may have been LGBTQ. Genealogist Stewart Blandón Traiman tells stories of LGBTQ history and shows how to discover the stories of LGBTQ ancestors, which can enrich your family history.

7pm Thurs., Jun. 9 (R)

Family History Day Celebration (In Person)

Celebrate Family History Day by making a custom tree plaque with your last name! See Forge equipment in action and learn how to research your family history. We encourage families to make this craft together: groups of up to three people can attend. Registration is limited to one session per family.

2pm or 7pm Tues., Jun. 14, all ages (R)

Displacement Book Discussion (In Person)

Kiku is pulled back in time to the Japanese American internment camp where her grandmother was held during World War II. Find out what happens next by reading the graphic novel *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes and then come talk about it at the Library. This is a teen program.

2pm Mon., Jul. 11 (R)

DAR Genealogy Workshop (In Person)

Learn about the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and how to find out if you have a Revolutionary war veteran in your family tree. DAR members will be on hand to help attendees research their family trees.

6:30pm Wed., Aug. 17 (R)

Medical Cannabis & Card 101 (Zoom)

Join us as Illinois Department of Public Health staff answer your questions and concerns about medical cannabis and how to apply for a medical cannabis registry ID card.

7pm Thurs., Jun. 16 (R)

Great Decisions (In Person and Zoom)

Great Decisions is a discussion program on world affairs. Come and join the group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Five sessions remain. Visit fpa.org for topics. Contact Librarian Renée Stein rstein@eapl.org for more details.

1-2:30pm Tuesdays, (R)

Jun. 21, Jul. 19, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15

PRIDE MONTH PROGRAM

Making Change: A History of LGBTQ Activism (Zoom)

Since the 1950s, massive change has occurred in the lives of LGBTQ people in the United States and in the social and institutional responses to them. This talk traces the history of LGBTQ activism from its start in the 50s, when the oppression was most harsh and pervasive, to the early 21st century, when LGBTQ people were more visible and more integrated into society than ever before. We will explore the impact of the 1960s and the Stonewall Uprising that gave birth to a "gay liberation" movement; the dramatic increase in mobilization sparked by the AIDS epidemic of the 1980s; and the growing presence in popular culture that emerged in the 1990s.

7pm Tues., Jun. 21 (R)

Memory Café (In Person)

Memory Café is designed to provide social connections for those with memory issues and their care partners. Each month features a different theme and can include music, art projects, guest presenters, animal therapy and more. Every activity is designed to be "no fail" and encourage connection with others in the group.

Questions? Contact Pam Pellizzari at Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) (847) 381-5030. To register, please call the Library at 847.438.3433. (R)

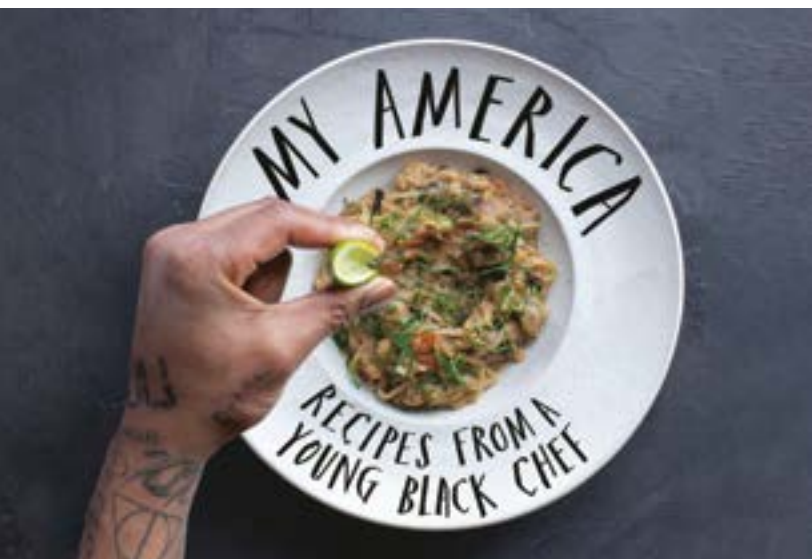
10-11:30am Tuesdays, Jun. 21, Jul. 19, Aug. 16



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An Evening with Kwame Onwuachi James Beard Award-Winning Chef ([Zoom](#))

Top Chef contestant and award-winning Chef Kwame Onwuachi will discuss his cookbook *My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef*. His cookbook celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, "the world's wisest food." Onwuachi will share stories behind his family's recipes, and the importance of the connections between cuisine, place and culture. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

7pm Tues., Jun. 22 (R)

12th TRY [Annual Reading Program](#)

Allow us to treat you to 12 different genres and topics to stretch your reading horizons in 2022. Participants can enjoy a book of their choice within each topic or try something from the selected reading lists curated by our librarians. Read a book within all 12 topics to complete the challenge and receive a prize. Register and log your books through the Beanstack app. Visit <https://www.eapl.org/events/reading-challenges> for further details and registration instructions.

Through December 31, 2022. Ages 12+ (R)

Prize Pickup Mon., May 2, 2022 – Fri., Jan. 6, 2023.

Take Home Crafty K Kits



All kits are limited to Ela cardholders. Kits include supplies, directions and video instruction. Kits are available for pick up at the Information Desk. Ages 18+.



[Patriotic Mini Pictures](#)

These mini pictures will add sparkle to your 4th of July décor.

Register Jun. 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Jun. 20–Fri., Jun. 24 (R)



[Sunglass Case](#)

Keep your sunglasses safe with this adorable case.

Register Jun. 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Jul. 25–Fri., Jul. 29 (R)



[Shell Trinket Tray](#)

Use your shell or the one provided and make something special.

Register Jun. 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Aug. 22–Fri., Aug. 26 (R)

Intro to Whole Grain Bread Baking ([In Person](#))

Baking bread from scratch is one of the most rewarding things you can do in your kitchen, and it is something that anyone can do. Learn how to start with a few simple ingredients and turn them into a delicious, satisfying loaf of fresh bread. We will also discuss flours and the benefits of incorporating whole grains into our diets. Recipe for honey whole wheat bread included.

7pm Thurs., Jul. 14 (R)

Chicago's Sweet Bakeries Remembered ([In Person](#) and [Zoom](#))

Remember your first bite of a sweet roll or admiring your decorated birthday cake? Relive those wonderful memories as we explore the history of Chicago's sweet bakeries. Some are over 100 years old and others are gone but not forgotten. Chicago was also home to many national baking companies: Keebler, Heinemann's, Maurice Lenell and more. Samples provided.

7pm Mon., Jul. 18 (R)

Peaches & Baseball: There's No Crying in Baseball ([In Person](#) and [Zoom](#))

The 1992 film *A League of Their Own* introduced modern America to the women of the greatest generation who played professional baseball to keep up the morale on the American Home Front during WW2. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League was so successful that it continued for nearly a decade after the war ended. Who were the real women who joined the league that inspired the film? Join Rebecca Tulloch, a modern Rockford Peach and manager of the "League of Our Own" vintage softball team, as she traces the truth and fiction about the film, *A League of their Own*.

7pm Mon., Jul. 25 (R)

Couples Painting Class (In Person)

Bring someone special to the Library and learn to create an acrylic painting of a diptych, which is two pieces of art that go together. Barb Benstein, a local artist as well as an instructor at Mainstreet Art Center in Lake Zurich, will lead you through each step of the painting showcasing various painting techniques along the way. No experience is necessary. Held in Forge. Space is limited. Ela cardholders only.

6pm Tues., Jul. 26 (R)

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Ingles como Segundo Idioma (In Person)

Free English classes for adults at the Library. Clases de Ingles gratuitas para adultos en la biblioteca.

Registration/Inscripción: Thursday/Jueves, Aug. 25 at 9:15am or 6:15pm

Class: 9:15am-12:15pm and 6-8:45pm Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Tues., Aug. 30

Clases: 9:15am-12:15pm y 6-8:45pm Martes y Jueves, Las clases empiezan el martes 30 de agosto.

For more information/Para más información: (847) 949-2200 x1399.

Fall Vegetable Gardening (In Person and Zoom)

Vegetable gardening does not have to end when summer does! We'll review how to prepare your garden for the fall, and discuss what vegetables are ideal for planting and harvest during this season. Grow a bountiful crop of delicious, sweet, crunchy vegetables for good healthful eating throughout fall and even into winter! Presented by Master Gardener Mark Lyons, a.k.a. "The Garden Troubadour."

7pm Tues., Aug. 23 (R)

Canning & Preserving Basics (In Person)

Canning and preserving doesn't have to involve a lot of fancy equipment or a huge garden—in fact you probably already have most of the equipment you need (or you can borrow it from the Library) for small batch preserving. Join Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter as she demonstrates preservation by water bath canning, freezing and dehydrating. Recipes for apple butter and fruit leather included.

7pm Mon., Aug. 29 (R)

Outdoor Concerts

Held outdoors on the Library's back lawn, weather permitting. Bring a blanket or chair. Please note rain date or alternate location.



The Throwbacks

A Chicago area cover band unlike any other, taking top Billboard songs from the 50s and 60s and infusing them with energy and modern style. Don't miss their style of high-energy rock with music from a bygone era. Held outdoors, weather permitting. NO rain date.

7pm Thurs., Jun. 30 (R)



Brazilian Guitarist Luciano Antonio

Luciano returns to EAPL for an evening of rich and complex harmonies and melodies, from pure solo guitar and voice to the full sound of rich Brazilian percussion.

7pm Tues., Jul. 19 (R) Rain Date: 7pm, Wed., Jul. 20



Xochiti-Quetzal Aztec Dance

Experience a journey into Mexico's ancient Aztec culture of music, song and dance. Led by Henry Cervantes, Xochiti-Quetzal invites you to a dynamic and vibrant lecture and performance honoring the heritage of the tradition of La Danza De Los Concheros. Join us and explore the Aztec world of indigenous ceremony and ritual. NO rain date, will be moved indoors, if necessary.

6pm Wed., Aug. 31 (R)

LIBRARY OF THINGS - KEEPS GROWING!

Check out unique, non-traditional items from the library.
Why buy, when you can borrow!



Recently Added

Cooking

- Canning Kit
- Food Saver
- Baking Pans – Pine Forest Bundt Pan, Snowflake Cake Pan, Snowflake Cookie Stamps, Stadium Bundt Pan, Tiered Heart Bundt Pan, Wildflower Loaf Pan, Nordic Ware Dinosaur Cakelet Pan, Autumn Wreath Bundt Pan, Geo Cookie Stamps and Harvest Bounty Loaf Pan.

Home Improvement

- Digital Caliper
- Precision Screwdriver Set
- Laser Level
- Stud Finder

Borrowing Details

- For Ela cardholders only
- Three-week checkout
- Check out up to three available items at a time
- No renewals

Visit www.eapl.org/books-more/library-of-things for a complete list of items available in the Library of Things collection.

BAKING & CANNING PROGRAMS!

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7pm Mon., Aug. 29 (R)

computerprograms

Due to the popularity of computer classes, please do not register for classes you have already taken within the last year.

(R) Registration Required

(NR) Registration Not Required

***Prerequisite**

OFFICE APPLICATIONS

Microsoft Word 1 [\(Zoom\)](#)

Prerequisite: Comfortable using a mouse and keyboard

Learn the basic skills to create, modify and print documents.

10-11:30am Tues., Jun. 21 (R)

Microsoft Word 2 [\(Zoom\)](#)

Prerequisite: MS Word 1 or related experience

Learn how to create headers and footers, adjust margins, insert bullets and use mail merge.

10-11:30am Tues., Jun. 28 (R)

Microsoft Word 3 [\(Zoom\)](#)

Prerequisite: MS Word 2 or related experience

Learn how to combine documents, create links within documents, use heading styles, make a table of contents, create a mirrored margin and more.

10-11:30am Tues., Jul. 5 (R)

Microsoft PowerPoint [\(Zoom\)](#)

Prerequisite: MS Word 1 or related experience

Learn the basic skills to create a slide show presentation.

10-11:30am Tues., Jul. 12 (R)

Advanced PowerPoint [\(Zoom\)](#)

Covers advanced features in PowerPoint including the Slide Master, Slideshows, advanced animations, design ideas and more.

6:30-8pm Thurs., Jul. 21 (R)

ADVANCED TOPICS

Google Earth [\(Zoom\)](#)

Prerequisite: Please have Google Chrome browser installed on your computer

Google Earth allows you to travel the world through a virtual globe and view satellite imagery, maps, terrain and more! Updated class will look more at the web-based version of Google Earth.

10-11:30am Thurs., Jun. 16 (R)

Couponing and Rebates [\(Zoom\)](#)

This workshop reviews popular coupon and rebate sites including Ratuken, Decluttr and Coupons.com.

6:30-8pm Thurs., Jun. 30 (R)



Create Your Own Photobook Online [\(Zoom\)](#)

Prerequisite: Please have a valid email address

Use your digital photos to create your own photo book in print with the website Picaboo.

10-11:30am Tues., Jul. 19 (R)

How to Choose a Computer [\(Zoom\)](#)

This class will offer an easy guide to buying a computer. We will review various computer advertisements and translate their meanings.

6:30-8pm Thurs., Jul. 26 (R)

How to use Canva [\(Zoom\)](#)

Canva is a graphic design tool for users to create posters, business cards, social media graphics, invitations, etc.

6:30-7:30pm Thurs., Jul. 28 (R)

YouTube [\(Zoom\)](#)

YouTube is a video sharing service. In this class, we will learn how to view, organize, share, comment and upload your own videos.

10-11:30am Tues., Aug. 9 (R)

Online Garage Sale [\(Zoom\)](#)

Ebay, Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace, and Let Go... all in one!

6:30-8pm Thurs., Aug. 11 (R)

LinkedIn Learning [\(Zoom\)](#)

Grow your job skills with LinkedIn Learning. Access 16,000+ online courses taught by real-world professionals.

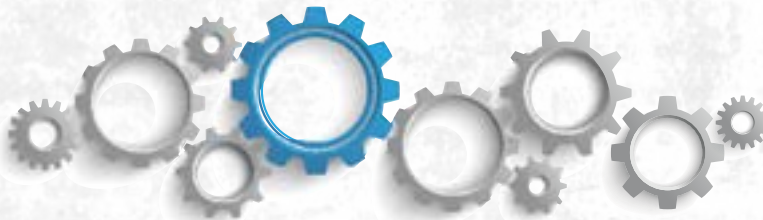
10-11:30am Tues., Aug. 16 (R)

Digital Scrapbooking [\(Zoom\)](#)

Create free/low-cost digital scrapbooks with photo editing sites and Photoshop Elements. We will also look at websites to find free scrapbooking kits, digital paper and images.

6:30-8pm Tues., Aug. 23 (R)

forgeprograms



Registration (R) is required for all programs, unless noted (NR).

- **Registration begins Jun. 1 (unless noted).**
- **Zoom links are sent to your email the day of the event.**
- **In-person programs are held in Forge at the Library.**

Masks are appreciated at children's indoor programs.

Crafty K Kits

Patriotic Mini Pictures, Sunglasses Case, Shell Trinket Tray. See page 6 for details. Registration begins June 1.

Makerspace Drop-In (In Person)

Discover Forge, where the making is limitless. Drop in to start a project, ask questions, and learn more about what the Forge has to offer! We'll also have a creative project for you to make in Forge and take home (while supplies last). **5-7pm Wednesdays, Jun. 8, Jul. 13, Aug. 10, all ages (NR)**

PRIDE MONTH PROGRAM

Pride Flag Crochet Night (In Person)

Drop-in to make crocheted pride flags. All experience levels welcome! Yarn, tutorials, and crochet hooks are provided.

6-8pm Mon., Jun. 13, ages 6+ (NR)

Family History Day Celebration (In Person)

Celebrate Family History Day by decorating a wooden family tree plaque customized with your last name! See our Forge equipment in action, then learn how you can research your family history. Due to high interest, registration is limited to one session per group. Up to three seats can be reserved by each attendee.

2pm or 7pm Tues., Jun. 14, all ages (R)

Brush Pen Calligraphy 101 (In Person)

Learn and try out the beautiful art of Brush Pen Calligraphy. Our presenter Cindy Nunag demonstrates her passion for calligraphy and shares tips and tricks for beginners.

6pm Wed., Jun. 15, ages 18+ (R)

Eureka! To-Go Kit

Discover a new inventor and then tinker, invent, and engineer something on your own! All kits include a collectible inventor card, supplies and directions. Kits are available for pick up in Forge.

Ages 6-14 (R) (Kit Programs)

Alexander Cader

Create your own Cader-inspired mobile.

Register starting July 1,

Kit Pick Up: Jul. 14-31

Robert Wood Johnson

Learn about the founder of Johnson & Johnson and decorate and put together your own First Aid Kit for your backpack or locker.

Register starting August 1,

Kit Pick Up: Aug. 14-31

Making as a Necessity: My Family's Story (Zoom)

Learn the incredible family story of maker Marina Scott. During this presentation, we will get a glimpse into lives of makers during times of segregation and how important it was and still is to feel represented in craft.

3pm Sat., Jun. 18, ages 14+ (R)

Light It Up! (In Person)

Discover fun ways to use our laser cutter and circuits to light up a unique craft! Due to high interest, registration is limited to one session, per person, per date.

2pm or 5pm Wed., Jun. 22, 11am or 2pm Sat., Jul. 16, grades 1-5 (R)

Teen DIY Pillow (In Person)

Let's learn different ways to make decorative pillows. Make one to take home and one to leave behind for our teen area.

5pm Thurs., Jul. 7, grades 6-12 (R)

Constellation Wire Art (In Person)

Bend, mold, and manipulate wires to make a constellation! Learn how to attach beads and other decorations to transform your creation into a beautiful wire art to take home.

6pm Mon., Jul. 11, grades 3-6 (R)

Wooden Summer Sign (In Person)

Get inspired on all things Forge by creating a wooden summer sign that showcases our laser cutter and vinyl cutting machines. Please dress for a mess as we will use acrylic paints, wood and vinyl. Due to high interest, registration is limited to one session, per person.

2pm or 5pm Mon., Jul. 18, ages 18+ (R)

Maker Movie Night (In Person)

Craft while watching the maker movie *Big Hero 6!* Supplies are provided to make a movie themed craft.

5-7pm Wed., Jul. 20, ages 6+ (R)

MAKE-A-Difference (In Person)

The Library has partnered with Together We Rise to decorate, pack and send out duffle bags with comfort items for children in foster care. Register to "make" a difference by decorating and packing a duffle bag for a local foster care child.

5pm Wed., Jul. 27, ages 6+ (R)

Crafting and True Crime (In Person)

Craft and chat with others who have a passion for True Crime books, podcasts and shows. Supplies are provided to make a unique craft.

6pm Wed., Aug. 3, ages 18+ (R)

Leather Stamping (In Person)

Learn how our 3D printers can create different stamps to use on leather. Each participant will create a one-of-a-kind leather cuff with 3D printed stamps made by our 3D printers.

5pm Mon., Aug. 8, ages 14+ (R)

Registration begins Jun 1. All programs are for teens in grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted. If a program has a kit, you will be notified about the pick-up date. Zoom links are emailed the day of the event. A valid email is required. If you have any questions, please contact Reader's Services at readers@eapl.org.

CLUBS

Anime Club (In Person)

Come to the Library to watch and discuss anime, talk about manga, and generally have fandom fun. There will be snacks! For grades 8 & up.

4-5:45pm Fridays, Jun. 24, Jul. 29, Aug. 19 (R)

Teen Book Club: Read-a-Thon (In Person)

Knock out your required summer reading at this event. Get book recommendations, have snacks, hang out with fellow readers and read!

3-5pm Tues, Jun. 14; 1-3pm Thurs., Jul. 21 (R)

CRAFTS AND MORE

PRIDE MONTH PROGRAM

Pride Bracelets (In Person)

Learn to make friendship bracelets in a variety of LGBTQIA+ flag colors, and rock them year-round! The history of the flags and their meanings will be discussed.

1:30-2:30pm Tues., Jun. 7 (R)

Tie-Dye Mania (In Person)

Kick-off summer with a pop of color. Learn different tie-dye techniques with either an item brought from home or specify what size t-shirt you'll need.

1-2:30pm, Thurs., Jun. 16 (R)

Field Notebooks (In Person)

Create and decorate notebooks to take with you on your summer adventures. Learn the basics of field notebooks and use stickers and stamps to help you identify common animals and plants.

3:30-4:30pm Tues., Jun. 21 (R)

Nature Walk With Ancient Oaks (In Person)

Join us for a day in the woods as we get a guided tour of the Oak Ridge Marsh Nature Park. Did you know oak woodlands are one of the rarest habitats in the world, and we have one in the center of Lake Zurich?! Bring your field notebooks and good walking shoes! Meet at Oak Ridge Marsh.

1-3pm, Tues., Jun. 28 (R)

RAIN DATE 1-3pm Thurs., Jun. 30

Chalk It Up (In Person)

Try new chalk projects and leave your mark on the teen patio. Come ready to get messy. Snacks provided.

2-3:30pm Wed., Jul. 6 (R)

Displacement Book Discussion (In Person)

Kiku is pulled back in time to the Japanese American internment camp where her grandmother was held during World War II. Find out what happens by reading this graphic novel and then come talk about it at the library. There will be snacks!

2-3pm Mon., Jul. 11 (R)

Teen Flicks (In Person)

Join us for an evening of movie magic. There'll be snacks and games to play along to during this interactive movie experience for teens.

6-8:45pm Mon., Jul. 11 (R)

Game Day (In Person)

Board games, video games, and outdoor games, we've got it all! Hang out, play some games and enjoy some snacks.

3-5pm Tues., Jul. 12 (R)

Teen Art Night: Clay Animals (In Person)

Take a walk on the wild side and create clay animals. Learn a new technique and get inspired to create your own piece of art in this relaxed setting. All skill levels welcome.

3:30-5pm Mon., Jul. 18 (R)

Campfire Ghost Stories (In Person)

Teens come and gather around the campfire and listen to and share spooky stories. Snacks and scares will be provided.

7-8:30pm Tues., Jul. 26 (R)

RAIN DATE 7-8:30pm Thurs., Jul. 28

Infinity Fidget Cubes (In Person)

Make and decorate your own infinity fidget cube to fold and unfold forever and ever and ever...

4-5pm Mon., Aug. 1 (R)

Back to School Crafts (In Person)

Prepare for the new year in style. Create a variety of crafts to decorate your locker and help you do your best at school.

1-2:30pm Tues., Aug. 9 (R)

NEXT STEPS

College Prep: Managing College Costs for Parents (Zoom)

This workshop presented by ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) provides tips on how parents can support their student as they search for the "right fit" college. Topics include knowing the facts about a college value, types of colleges and degrees, college visits, financial aid basics, teaching your student to budget, tips on managing money in college and common concerns.

6:30-7:15pm Tues., Jun. 28 (R)

Welcome to High School (Zoom)

This presentation by ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) introduces 8th graders through sophomores to the importance of high school and how to make the most of it to prepare for college. Students will learn important basic information about college, as well as how they can prepare for college academically, socially and behaviorally during high school.

5:30-6pm Thurs., Aug. 11 (R)

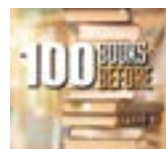
READING PROGRAMS



Summer Reading: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Read books, do activities, and win prizes! It's really that simple!

Teens grades 6-12, June 1 – July 31



"100 Books Before... High School and Graduation"

Teens, here's your chance to earn prizes for all the books you read.

Teens grades 6-8 and 9-12, On-going

Have Book – Will Travel!

Reading on the go is even better with these library resources.



We have packaged everything you need to read, sing and play together. Storytime To Go Kits are for ages 0-2 (blue bags) ages 3-5 (red bags) and all ages (black bags.). Stop by to see what's currently available. Kits check out for three weeks. At this time, no holds are allowed.



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Plan your visit at <https://www.eapl.org/kids>.
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Outdoor Family Events

These events are outside, weather permitting. Bring your sunscreen and library card! If the performance must be moved inside, the first 140 Ela Library cardholders will be admitted to comply with fire code.

Chris Fascione – Juggling Funny Stories

You'll be laughing out loud as nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life! Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy and juggling.

10am Thurs., Jun. 2, all ages (NR)

Firefly Family Theatre – Under the Stars

Spark the Firefly and her friends invite you for a summer night in Firefly Grove. Sing songs around the campfire, listen to the noises of the forest and watch the stars with friends. Puppets, original music and interactive movement create lots of summer fun for families!

10:30am Wed., Jun. 22, recommended for ages 2-6 but all are welcome (NR)

123 Andrés – A Bilingual Family Concert

Join us for a fun morning with the Latin Grammy-winning music duo 123 Andrés. Their catchy songs and lively concert will get your whole family dancing and learning, in Spanish and English.

10am Sat., Jun. 25, all ages (NR)

Little Miss Ann Concert

Spend the morning with Little Miss Ann, a nationally-touring musician with six award-winning family music albums. She is also a former Chicago Public School teacher, instructor at Chicago's historic Old Town School of Folk Music, and first-generation Filipina American. Her upbeat, interactive songs will inspire kids and families to dance, clap, jump and sing along!

10:30am Wed., Jul. 13, recommended for ages 2-6 but all are welcome (NR)

Family Concert with Jim Gill

Enjoy a silly and joy-filled experience with award-winning artist Jim Gill as he leads an active sing-along, clap-along family concert!

10am Tues., Jul. 26, all ages (NR)



READ UNDER THE STARS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read Under the Stars

Pick up a reading log in the Children's Department and read a total of 15 hours or 60 books to earn your prize. Collect prizes by Sunday, July 31. Thank you to our generous sponsors: *The Learning Express*, *Nothing Bundt Cakes in Kildeer*, and *Culver's of Lake Zurich*. June 1 – July 31, infants through kids entering 6th grade (R)

(R) Registration required (NR) Registration not required

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Storywalk

Together with the Village of Lake Zurich Parks and Recreation Department and Ancient Oaks Foundation, the Library will feature a new story every few months for families to enjoy while walking through our beautiful parks and nature preserves! Check our website at eapl.org/events/storywalks for a list of current Storywalk locations and titles. **All ages (NR)**

Crafts-To-Go

Visit the Children's Department and pick up a craft to make at home, while supplies last. **(NR)**

Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all the things hiding in front of the Library? Grab a sheet from the holder outside and go on a hunting expedition! Turn in your sheet at the Children's Desk to be entered into a weekly prize raffle. Hidden items will change periodically. **All ages (NR)**

You Recommend...

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in our interactive book display. Write a short review of your favorite book and we will add it to the display shelves for other kids to discover. Looking for something new to read? Grab a featured book to try out someone else's favorite!

June 1 – August 31, all ages (NR)

Star Challenges

Take home a challenge sheet with an activity idea, reading suggestions and video link. A new challenge is offered in the Children's Department each week, while supplies last.

June 6 – July 31, recommended for grades 1-5 (NR)

Book Picnic

Do you crave mysteries? Have a hankering for graphic novels? Want an appetizer of beginning chapter books? There's something for every taste at our book picnic! Stop in to find more of your favorites or sample something totally new, then make a quick craft.

3-7pm Tues., Jun. 7; Tues., Aug. 2, grades 2-5 with an adult (NR)

Patio Playtime

Children 3 and under are invited to bring their adults to play together on our patio, weather permitting! We'll have stations set up specifically with our littlest patrons in mind. Don't forget your sunscreen!

9:30-10:30am Fridays, Jun. 10, 17, 24; Jul. 8, 15, 22, 29 ages 0-3 (NR)

Play & Learn – Camping

Invite your family or friend pod to explore our pretend campsite. Go fishing, discover bugs, and roast s'mores. Please sign up for one time only. Recommended for ages 3-7; for groups up to 10 people. One member of your group must have an Ela Library card.

June 13 – July 30 (R)

10am, 1pm, 6pm Monday-Thursday

10am, 1pm, 4pm Fridays

10am, 2pm Saturdays

Register online at eapl.org/kids

Busy Baby Bags

Register for a take home bag filled with a board book and activities to share with your little one. Bags are available for pickup at the Children's Desk from the 15th until the end of each month. An Ela Library card is required.

Wed., Jun. 15; Fri., Jul. 15; Mon., Aug. 15, ages 0-2 (R)

123, Count with Me (YouTube)

Beginning the 15th of each month, pick up your counting kit filled with fun math recipes. Each kit includes a link to a short video with a librarian demonstrating the song and activity. Caution: kits may contain small pieces. An Ela Library card is required.

Wed., Jun. 15; Fri., Jul. 15; Mon., Aug. 15, ages 3-4 (R)

Super Stations

It's not a bird. It's not a plane. It's Super Stations! Crafts, minute-to-win-it style games, and other fun activities assemble in one room where you can be the hero. Stop by for an open house of fun.

3-7pm Mon., Jun. 20; Mon., Jul. 18, grades 3-5 with an adult (NR)



Patio Picassos

Help us decorate the Children's patio for summer during this drop-in craft. Stop by to paint a star that will be hung outside the Library for our Read Under the Stars summer theme. Please dress for a mess!

2-4pm Wed., Jun. 8, all ages (NR)

Night Sky Watercolor Class (Zoom)

Paint a watercolor night sky with art teacher Victoria Elizabeth. An Ela Library card and valid email address are required. Supplies will be available for pickup beginning July 1.

10:30am Tues., Jul. 12, ages 8-12 (R)

Felt Fox (Zoom)

Fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis shows you how to create a fox in a forest scene using wet felting techniques. An Ela Library card and valid email address are required. Pick up your kit of supplies beginning July 1.

10am Tues., Jul. 19, ages 8-12 (R)

Chaos and Creativity

We're cleaning out our closets and your imagination can turn the clutter into a masterpiece. Stop by for an open house where we will provide all sorts of craft supplies for you to create a unique work of art. Beads, ribbon, paper shapes, stickers... who knows what you'll find!

1-4pm Thurs., Aug. 11 and Fri., Aug. 12, grades K-5 with an adult (NR)

Cartooning with Mark Anderson (Zoom)

Join Mark on Zoom for these live, interactive cartooning classes. All you need are paper and a pencil. The Zoom link will be sent to your email the morning of the program.

Hilarious Hiking

Kids will go on a cartoon hike and decide where we go, who we meet, and what happens next! We might draw wildlife! Weird plants! Quicksand! Bigfoot! Squirrels! (OK, that last one is pretty mediocre.) It's a fun free-for-all!

7pm Wed., Jun. 29, ages 5 and up (R)

Undersea Adventure

WATER you waiting for? Learn to draw all sorts of weird underwater creatures! Pelican eels! Barreleye fish! Immortal jellyfish! Even the tasselled wobbegong! You'll have to SEA it to believe it!

7pm Mon., Jul. 25, ages 5 and up (R)



Storytime Shorts (YouTube)

Subscribe to the Ela Kids YouTube channel so you don't miss a thing!

Rhymes on the Run – Enjoy a weekly rhyme, song or fingerplay every Monday. **(NR)**

Five Little Fridays – Tune in for a fun flannel story every Friday. **(NR)**

Storytime @ Home (YouTube)

We'll sing, dance and read stories while you and your little ones participate from the comfort of your home. New videos are posted on the following dates and each video remains up for 2 weeks.

Fridays, Jun. 3, 17; Jul. 8, 22, all ages (NR)

Sidewalk Stories

Bring your blanket and sunscreen and join us while we read stories, sing and share rhymes together during this fun outdoor storytime.

10am Thursdays, Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 7, 21, all ages (NR)

Go Bananas!, ¡Vamos Bananas! – Bilingual Storytime

Swing by for a fun bilingual storytime about silly monkeys! We will read stories (in Spanish and English) and create a monkey craft.

10:30am Tues., Jun. 14, ages 3-5 with an adult (NR)

Storytime @ the Park

Meet us at Paulus Park (weather permitting) for fun summer stories, songs and rhymes! We'll first gather in the grassy area by the playground and then let your little ones enjoy the park!

2pm Wednesdays, Jun. 15; Aug. 10, all ages with an adult (NR)

Pajama Storytime

Reading under the stars wouldn't be complete without a pajama storytime! Meet us on the library lawn for some sleepy stories and songs. Don't forget your PJs and favorite stuffy!

5:30pm Thurs., Jun. 30, all ages (NR)

Teddy Bear Picnic, Picnic de Peluches – Bilingual Storytime

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and a blanket for our teddy bear picnic. We will read stories (in Spanish and English) and make a special craft.

6pm Tues., Jul. 12, ages 3-5 with an adult (NR)

Classic Storytime

Join us in the library for these traditional storytimes! We'll sing songs, read books and learn some new rhymes. An Ela Library card is required.

9:30am Thursdays, Aug. 4, 18, ages 0-4 with an adult (R)

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Art Gallery and Display

The Library has an art gallery located on the second floor. Works of emerging and established local artists are displayed. For information about the art featured, visit the Reference or Information Desks.

Art Gallery (second floor)

June	Dublu Art	Acrylic
July	TBD	TBD
August	Cynthia Hawk	Acrylic



Dublu Art is a small family business that uses acrylic on canvas to create illustrated paintings for kids that are fun, happy and colorful! Each piece is made to order and hand-painted for you. Paintings vary in size and include free personalization with a name, custom colors and styles to match your needs.

Dublu was conceived from the joy that painting for our own kids brings us. For more information, visit www.dubluart.com.

Display Your Collection

The Library has a locked display case available to display your collection. Examples include artwork, photography, dolls, coins, model trains, Cub Scout pinewood derby cars, pins, Pez dispensers, pop-up cards, and much more. To reserve this monthly space to showcase your collection, contact the Public Information Department at pub.info.dept.staff@eapl.org.



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Board meetings are open to the public and are held in person and viewable via Zoom. They begin at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month: Jun. 21, Jul. 19, no meeting in Aug.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	9am – 9pm
Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 5pm
Sunday	12pm – 5pm

Currently Scheduled Library Closings

Mon., May 30	Memorial Day
Mon., Jul. 4	Independence Day

Phone

(847) 438-3433 Information Desk

Program Registration

Register online at www.eapl.org
or (847) 438-3433.

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