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ela area public library's newsletter

June – August 2021

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Novelist – Connecting Readers to Books

www.eapl.org/read

Is it even a “To Read” pile if it isn’t taller than you? With Novelist, Ela cardholders can find new reads similar to favorite books and authors, discover new stories, build book lists, and access premium reviews and book summaries – whether at the library or at home.

Novelist allows you to search by similar authors, genres, moods, writing style, storylines, and pacing, too. You are certain to find a new favorite! And, once you do, placing a hold in the library’s catalog is just a click away.

Do you host a book club? Novelist provides great book suggestions, custom discussion guides and starters, summaries, articles, and ideas for starting or re-energizing your book club.

library news



From the Director's Desk, Lauren Rosenthal

It's always fun at the Ela Area Public Library

As we welcome the warmer weather and green grass we're also eager to welcome you back to the Library. Now that we're back to being open our normal, pre-COVID hours, we're hoping to see more familiar faces and families coming through our doors. And there's always a good reason to visit online and in-person. You can spend a hot summer night enjoying an outdoor concert, just bring your blanket to hear Polynesian songs and dances, or Brazilian guitar and vocals. We're delighted to partner with Lake Zurich's Ancient Oaks Foundation to learn the wonders of fireflies (or do you call them lightning bugs?). This year's Summer Reading Program is “The Great Reading Race” where kids, teens and adults can read books, win prizes, and take home fun kits of speedy crafts, so please zoom on in – or go online – to get started.

Sad Goodbyes...

The Library is governed by a seven-member elected Board of Trustees. We're sad to say goodbye to two dedicated board members, Trustees Jeannie Stanonik and Jim Stamoolis. Jeannie stepped in to fill a vacancy recently and helped out with online meetings – including selecting a new executive director – last fall. Jim shepherded the Library's financials as treasurer and worked to improve reports so they're more transparent for taxpayers. A heartfelt thanks to Jeannie and Jim for their dedication and service to Ela Library.

And Warm Welcomes

We're welcoming two newly-elected members, Cathy McCauley and Mary Silcroft, sworn in at the May board meeting. Each brings a love of the library and community to their role as a trustee and we're looking forward to working together and for the future.

Library Resumes to Pre-COVID Opening Hours

In early May, the Library resumed to pre-COVID operating hours.

Current hours of operation are Mondays-Thursdays, 9am-9pm; Fridays, 9am-6pm; Saturdays, 9am-5pm; and Sundays, 12-5pm. Grab n' Go Services remain.

For more information, visit www.eapl.org.

New Look, Same Library: Website Changes Coming Soon!

We're getting a fresh new look very soon. For the past few months, we've been working on a new design and feel for the library website and brand. The new eapl.org promises more dynamic imagery and an enhanced digital experience, while still providing the searchability, services and resources that you rely on. We can't wait to unveil the site later this summer. Stay tuned!

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS



Adult & Teen Summer Reading

Join The Great Reading Race and fly away with a good book! Log your time and enjoy completing fun activities along the way. Sign up online with Beanstack or through the app. Visit <https://www.eapl.org/reading-challenges> for further details and registration instructions. Prizes are available July 1–August 31.

Sign up June 1–July 31, Ages 12+ (R)



Off-Road Race Vehicle Demo

Kick off the summer with a demo of an off-road vehicle designed by the BAJA SAE Team at the University of Illinois. In addition to a full action demo, the designer and driver will give a presentation about the development of the car, the off-road vehicle team, and the engineering program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Meet on the Library's main patio, and we will escort you to our "track." Masks and social distancing are required.

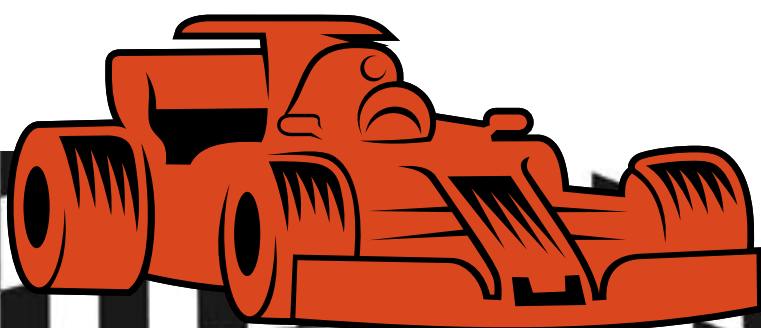
11am Sat., Jun. 5, All ages (R)



Children's Summer Reading

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Thank You Summer Reading Partners!
Learning Express, LZ • Nothing Bundt Cakes, Kildeer
• Culvers of Lake Zurich

adult programs

All programs/discussions are held online using Zoom, unless noted. Registration begins June 1 and requires a valid email address. A link to access the online Zoom presentation is emailed to participants before the program. PIN/password required for event registration.

 Zoom Online Event



Alzheimer's Support Group

This monthly group provides information and support for those in a caregiving role. Register through Ela Township 55+ at (847) 438-9160. The group currently meets via Zoom.

7-8pm Tuesdays, Jun. 1, Jul. 6, Aug. 3 (R) 

Mind Games 1, The Science of Perception Deception

Using optical illusions and interactive games, presenter William Pack explores how our brain acquires, organizes and uses information. And, how that wiring can be used against us. Experience how optical illusions work, why people fall for scams and how we make thousands of choices every day that are influenced subconsciously.

7pm Wed., Jun. 9 (R) 

Blood Drives

Versiti's mobile unit will be at the Library. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are accepted, if there is an opening. Face covering required and social distancing followed.

11am-5pm, Thursdays, Jun. 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 26 (R) 

Warm Up Lake Zurich/Yarn Crafting Program

Join us for our monthly Zoom meetings, have fun and socialize as we knit, crochet and discuss everything yarn. Donations of crafted items are accepted for local charities. All levels welcome.

6:30pm Thursdays, *Jun. 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 12 (R) 

*Special presenter: History of Knitting - Liz Kristan showcases historical images, antique items, and handmade yarn items to explore the little known secrets and history of knitting.

Summer Steeping: Cold vs. Hot Brew Iced Tea

June is Iced Tea Month. Discover the proper (and easy) ways to steep a delicious pitcher of iced tea and taste the difference between cold and hot brewed iced teas. Workshop includes samples, a bit of iced tea history, trivia and fun facts. Presented by Certified Tea Specialist Sheila Duda. Space is limited due to Zoom format and tea samples. Ela cardholders only.

7pm Thurs., Jun. 10 (R) 

Backyard Birding

Discover the joys of attracting birds to your backyard. Tim Joyce owner of Wild Birds Unlimited discusses squirrel-proof bird feeding, choosing the right kind of bird food, placement of nest boxes, the benefit of offering water, and attracting Orioles and Hummingbirds. Help our feathered friends and bring song to your outdoor space.

7pm Mon., Jun. 14 (R) 

Memory Café

Memory Café provides those with memory issues and their care partners the opportunity for connection with others. Each month features a new theme and includes such activities as painting, poetry and more. Co-sponsored with Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA). Questions? Contact Pam at (847) 381-5030 or Christy (847) 438-3433 x140.

10-11am Tuesdays, Jun. 15, Jul. 20, Aug. 17 (R) 

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

All programs/discussions are held online using Zoom, unless noted. Registration is required with a valid email address. A link to access the online Zoom presentation is emailed to participants the day of the event.

Young Adult for Adults Book Club

Join us via Zoom.


6-7pm Tuesday (R) 

Jul. 6 *The Girls I've Been* by Tess Sharpe

Aug. 10 *The Cost of Knowing* by Brittney Morris

Books & Brews

Join us via Zoom.

7-8:30pm Tuesday (R) 

Jun. 8 *Outlawed* by Anna North

Jul. 13 *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Senior Book Discussion

Participants can join the group with their phone or on their device through Zoom. Questions? Contact Christy Wagner at (847) 438-3433 x140. You must register for each discussion in order to receive a copy of the book. All titles are available in large print, audio and regular print formats.

10-11:30am Mondays (R) 

Jun. 28 *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro

Jul. 26 *Afterlife* by Julia Alvarez

Aug. 23 TBD

BUSINESS

Business Networking: An Introduction

Networking is a powerful way to grow your business and there are many ways to practice this important skill. Share your own stories and engage with others as we discuss tips and strategies for getting the most out of any opportunity.

7pm Wed., Jun. 30 (R) 🗓

NEW! Getting Things Done: The Secrets to Mastering Time

Does time slip away from you? Does it feel as though there is never enough of it in the day? Join us as we discuss ways to better manage, use and optimize your greatest resource—time.

7pm Wed., Jul. 28 (R) 🗓

Getting Found on Google: Intro to Search Engine Optimization

In this introductory workshop presented by Nancy Burgess, learn basic SEO Best Practices that can help your business get found, understand how Google Search decides what to show first, and how to find free resources that can help you and your business thrive.

7pm Wed., Aug. 18 (R) 🗓

Selling Your Business with Stories

Why do some ideas catch on and others do not? The answer lies in the stories we tell. Learn the power of a good story to promote your business, your brand and yourself.

7pm Wed., Aug. 25 (R) 🗓

GENEALOGY

Intro. to Researching Family History Online

Learn how to start your family history search using library services and free online resources.

7pm Thurs., Jun. 17 (R) 🗓

Genealogy Interest Group: Oral History for Beginners

Learn oral history methods, best practices, basic equipment and how to record an oral history remotely.

3pm Mon., Jul. 19 (R) 🗓

Chicago's Newest Murals

Learn how artists are improving neighborhoods in Chicago one mural at a time. Historian Beth Sair returns to share unique details about our city's history and the talented artists and their mural projects that adorn neighborhoods in and around our town.

7pm Wed., Jun. 16 (R) 🗓

Ela Library Quilt Talks

Join us in our monthly Zoom meeting to discuss, share and learn about fabrics and quilt making. Quilters from beginning to advance skill levels are welcome. "Show and Tell" is always a fun feature!

6:30pm Thursdays, Jun. 17, Jul. 15, Aug. 19 (R) 🗓

Walking Tour of St. Petersburg

Don't miss this opportunity to see all the highlights of this gorgeous city of glorious royalty, majestic canal views and onion-shaped domes.

7pm Mon., Jun. 21 (R) 🗓

1,000 Mile Walk Around Lake Michigan

Author and adventurer Loreen Niewenhuis walked completely around Lake Michigan, a 1,000-mile hike in a journey of discovery of self and place. Hear her speak about the geography, natural history and what threatens this massive ecosystem.

2pm Thurs., Jun. 24 (R) 🗓

Margarita Madness and All About Tequila

Natalie Bovis, an early trailblazer and leader in the global cocktail renaissance, discusses what tequila is, how it is made, the laws surrounding making it, and its place in Mexican history. Bovis will share three Margarita variations for you to create your own signature margarita this summer.

7pm Mon., Jun. 28 (R) 🗓

Operation Market Garden:

Airborne Invasion of the Netherlands

In September 1944, a daring plan for the largest airborne drop of WWII was ordered in an effort to secure a gateway into Germany that involved three Airborne Divisions to parachute behind enemy lines to capture and hold key river and canal bridges. Battlefield expert Robert Mueller describes the action and the defeat at the last bridge at Arnhem—A Bridge Too Far.

1pm Tues., Jun. 29 (R) 🗓

Hidden Memory

World War II was a very different experience for Japanese Americans. Storyteller Anne Shimojima shares her family's journey from Japan through the incarceration camps where 120,000 innocent people were locked behind barbed wire, removed from their homes throughout California and the West coast. Her story is illustrated with family photos, which show a family whose only crime was looking like the enemy.

1-2:30pm Tues., Jul. 13 (R) 🗓



adult programs

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 Zoom Online Event



Soldering Heart Pendant Demonstration

See Forge page 8 for details.

7pm Mon., Jul. 12 (R) 

Simple and Fun Picnic Ideas

If you've run into a rut with family-friendly picnic menus, Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter is here to help. Get some ideas for picnic salads and sandwiches so good you'll want to dine al fresco all the time.

7pm Wed., Jul. 14 (R) 

Seafood 101

Chef Susan Maddox returns to talk about seafood freshness, how to purchase it and more. She'll demonstrate three flavorful, easy-to-prepare recipes.

7pm Tues., Jul. 20 (R) 

Fantastic Fireflies

Explore the life cycle of this fascinating beetle and find out more on its life cycle. These creatures live all over the world and are most active on warm summer nights. Learn more about their light show, the reason for their shine and how you can help. Presented by Ancient Oaks Foundation.

7pm Thurs., Jul. 22 (R) 

Chicago's Transit Hikes

Author Lindsay Welbers gives a high-level rundown of her guide book "Chicago Transit Hikes." Using public transit to get into nature, discover five places where you can get outside and enjoy nature, right now with the help of Metra.

7pm Mon., Jul. 26 (R) 


10⁺TRY Annual Reading Program/Meet Up

Read a book within all ten topics to complete the challenge and receive a prize. Register and log your books through the Beanstack app. Visit <https://www.eapl.org/reading-challenges> for further details and registration instructions.

Challenge ends December 31, 2021.

For ages 12+ (R) The last day for prize pickup is Friday, January 7, 2022.

10⁺TRY Meet Up is a place to talk about books you've read recently. Each meeting will focus on a topic from the annual reading challenge and provide recommendations for your reading enjoyment.

7pm Wednesdays, Jun. 16, Aug. 18 (R) 

Women for All Seasons:

Six Chicagoans Who Changed History

Clarence Goodman explores the lives of six timeless women who affected the modern world and how each have a Chicago connection. From Civil Rights Leader Ida B. Wells to Capt. Frances Glassner Lee who broke boundaries in her forensic work solving crimes, broaden your awareness of how these women and several more broke boundaries.

1pm Tues., Aug. 3 (R) 

The History of the Beach Boys

College of DuPage professor Gary Wenstrup presents this fascinating lecture on boys of summer focusing on the group's "sunniest" years from 1962-1967. Surf's up!

7pm Mon., Aug. 16 (R) 

OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Limited capacity. Held outdoors on the Library's grounds with social distancing. Masks required. Please bring a blanket or chair. Weather permitting, please note rain dates.



Makani

This young Hawaiian entertainment group performs songs and dances from Polynesia.

6pm Thurs., Aug. 19 (R) Rain Date: Aug. 29


Brazilian Guitarist Luciano Antonio

Join Luciano as he takes you on a tour of Brazil. Enjoy an evening of rich and complex harmonies and melodies, from pure solo guitar and voice to the full sound of rich Brazilian percussion.

6pm Thurs., Aug. 26 (R) Rain Date: Sep. 1

computerprograms

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 Zoom Online Event

**Prerequisite*

OFFICE APPLICATIONS

Microsoft Word 1

Prerequisite: Comfortable using a mouse and keyboard

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

6:30-8pm Tues., Jun. 15 (R) 

Microsoft Word 2

Prerequisite: MS Word 1 or related experience

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

6:30-8pm Tues., Jun. 22 (R) 

Microsoft Word 3

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.

6:30-8pm Tues., Jun. 29 (R) 

Microsoft Excel 1

Prerequisite: MS Word 1 or related experience

Learn to create basic spreadsheets with formulas and charts.

6:30-8pm Tues., Jul. 13 (R) 

Microsoft Excel 2

Prerequisite: MS Excel 1 or related experience

Learn to create different types of charts, work with formulas, edit cells, sort and filter data.

6:30-8pm Tues., Jul. 20 (R) 

Advanced Excel 1

Prerequisite: MS Excel 2 or related experience

Take your Excel skills to the next step. This class will focus on simple to complex formulas including VLOOKUP, Arrays, Financial Analysis and much more.

6:30-8pm Tues., Jul. 27 (R) 

Advanced Excel 2

Prerequisite: Advanced Excel 1 or related experience

Looks at more complex tables and charts including using pivot tables and charts.

6:30-8pm Tues., Aug. 3 (R) 



Advanced Excel 3

Prerequisite: Advanced Excel 2 or related experience

Take your Excel skills to the next level! This workshop covers macros, data validation, stocks, forecast sheets, and advanced financial formulas.

6:30-8pm Tues., Aug. 10 (R) 

ADVANCED TOPICS

Online Garage Sale

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

6:30-8pm Thurs., Jun. 24 (R) 

How to use Pinterest

Learn this popular site for visual discovery, collection, and as a storage tool!

6:30-7:30pm Thurs., Jul. 8 (R) 

YouTube

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

6:30-8pm Thurs., Jul. 29 (R) 

How to use Canva

This graphic design tool helps users create posters, business cards, social media graphics, invitations, etc.

6:30-7:30pm Thurs., Aug. 12 (R) 

Create Your Own Photobook Online

Prerequisite: Please have a valid email address

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

6:30-8pm Tues., Aug. 17 (R) 

Couponing and Rebates

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

6:30-8pm Thurs., Aug. 19 (R) 

forgeprograms

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FORGE SERVICES

3D Print Requests

3D printing is available! Create a design using a free service like *Tinkercad.com* or search for one on sites like *Thingiverse.com*. Then fill out a 3D print request form, and we'll let you know when your item is ready to pick up. More information at eapl.org/forge.

Intro to 3D Printing or Silhouette Studio

Schedule a one-on-one Zoom session for a quick overview on how to find, edit and submit 3D designs or Silhouette CAMEO cut files to be printed at the library. Email us at forge@eapl.org.

Off-Road Race Vehicle Demo

See page 3 or 11 for details.

11am Sat., Jun. 5, All ages (R)

Girls Who Code

Are you a girl interested in computer science? Learn programming skills and develop projects that solve real-world problems. Programming skills include topics such as loops, functions, and conditionals. All experience levels are welcome! Attendees are strongly encouraged to attend most sessions, as each week builds on the previous week's lesson.

noon-2pm Sundays, Jun. 13, 27; Jul. 11, 25; Aug. 8; Grades 6-12 (R) ☹

Soldering Heart Pendant Demonstration

Learn basic table-top metalsmithing skills, such as sawing, drilling, filing, forming and soldering in this fast-paced hour and a half demonstration. A supply list is provided. The torch used in this demonstration is a small butane/crème brûlée torch.

7pm Mon., Jul. 12, Ages 14 and up (R) ☹

Take Home Crafty K Kits

All kits require registration and are limited to Ela cardholders. Registration opens on the first of the month in which the program occurs and closes the day before pick up for each kit. All kits include supplies, directions and video instruction. Kits are available for pick up at the Information Desk. Ages 18+. YouTube



Patriotic Votive

Light up your table this 4th of July with this custom votive.

Register June 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Jun. 28–Fri., Jul. 2



Summer Keychain

Add some pizzazz to your bag with this custom keychain.

Register July 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Jul. 19–Fri., Jul. 23



Drink Tumbler

Nothing says summer like water from this custom tumbler.

Register August 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Aug. 16–Fri., Aug. 20

Terri Murphy Art Programs YouTube

Registration begins on the first of the month. Pick up your kit containing supplies and the link to the YouTube video needed to complete the project starting on the listed date. Space for kits is limited and for Ela cardholders only. **For ages 12 to adult.**

Pop-Up Butterfly

Create a unique pop-up butterfly card.

Kit Pick Up: Mon., Jun. 14–Fri., Jun. 18.

Link available until Tues., Jul. 13 (R)

Marbleized Paper Art

Make marbleized paper to create a collaged art piece.

Kit Pick Up: Mon., Jul. 12–Fri., Jul. 16.

Link available until Wed., Aug. 11 (R)

Check Children's Programming on page 10 for all ages Online Art Programs with Christine Thornton!

creativebug®

Nurture your creative side with step-by-step, video classes taught by experts. Topics include painting, knitting, sewing, papercrafts, jewelry making, kids' STEAM projects and more! For Ela cardholders.

Featured Creativebug Project: Make a Geometric Paper Collage

Learn a unique way to create a collage from professional artist Lisa Congdon.

- Log in to Creativebug via the QR code or at eapl.org > *Create* > *Creativebug*.

- Search for "Geometric Paper Collage."

This project can be completed anytime with paper, pens and a glue stick.



teenprograms Zoom Online Event


Registration begins June 1. A valid email address is required. Questions? Contact readers@eapl.org. PIN/password required for event registration.

For teens in grades 6-12. Zoom links sent the day of the event. If a program has supplies, you will be notified once they are ready for pick up. If you have any questions, please contact Reader's Services at readers@eapl.org.

STEM

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noon-2pm Sundays, [Jun. 13, 27](#); [Jul. 11, 25](#); [Aug. 8](#); Grades 6-12 (R) 

Citizen Scientists

Want to teach the Rover to identify what it sees on Mars, listen to whales, or even help track weather from WWII? You can do it all and help real scientists in the process. Join us monthly as we volunteer as citizen scientists in a wide variety of subjects. Teens grades 8-12 can earn one volunteer hour at each program.

2-3pm Tuesdays, [Jun. 22](#); [Jul. 20](#); [Aug. 10](#); Grades 6-12 (R) 

COLLEGE PREP

How to Reduce College Costs: Strategies You Need to Know

This workshop/webinar introduces little-known financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn income, asset and borrowing tools not addressed at other college planning seminars.

7-8:30pm Thurs., [Jun. 10](#) (R) 

Understanding College Financial Aid — and How You Can Benefit From It

My College Planning Team provides a deep dive into the financial strategies families can use to afford college (with less focus on academic strategies, although it still touches on some of the most important ones).

7-8:30pm Thurs., [Aug. 26](#) (R) 

CAREER PATHS

Etsy 101

Learn how to start your own Etsy business! Michelle Doshi shares tips and tricks and covers everything you need to be successful. Targeted to teens and their guardians. Teens ages 13-18 need guardian permission to start a shop on Etsy.

7-8pm Thurs., [Jul. 15](#) (R) 



CRAFT IT!

Check Children's Programming on page 10 for Online Art Programs with Christine Thornton! Also, stop in and check out the Craftastic Basket in the Teen Lounge for kits to take home!

T-Shirt Totes

Learn to upcycle old shirts into useful tote bags. We'll try multiple no-sew techniques to create the perfect tote for shopping trips to the farmers market, the library or the beach. Use an old favorite t-shirt or pick one up at the library.

3-4pm Wed., [Jun. 16](#) (R) 

Beaded Wind Chimes

Create music with a breeze this summer. Using branches and beads, design your very own wind chime. Perfect for enjoying in a garden, outside your window, or anywhere else that can use some magical sounds.

5-6pm Wed., [Jul. 14](#) (R) 

Back To School Pencil Pouches

School is back in session! Start the year off right by expressing yourself and organizing your supplies in style. Design a pencil pouch using sharpies and stencils.

4-5pm Thurs., [Aug. 12](#) (R) 

LET'S READ!

Teen Book Club

Calling teen book lovers! Let's discuss what we've been reading and add some books to our to-read lists. Get a free book and learn about new and upcoming releases. For teens only.

4-5pm Wed., [Jul. 7](#) (R) 



National Free Comic Book Day

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day, a national event and pick up a FREE comic book at the Library! Comic books provided by Dreamland Comics, while supplies last.

11am-4pm Sat., [Aug. 14](#), All ages (NR)

children's programs



*June registration begins Tues., Jun. 1 at 9am
July registration begins Thurs., Jul. 1 at 9am
August registration begins Sun., Aug. 1 at 12pm*

Scavenger Hunt

Come and see what is hiding outside in front of the library! Hidden items will change periodically. Turn in your completed sheets for a weekly prize drawing. Each entry will remain in the drawing for the entire month unless pulled as a winner.

All ages (NR)

Storywalk

Together with the Village of Lake Zurich Parks and Recreation Department and the 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 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.

Race to the Ruby Virtual Escape Room

Enjoy an escape room from home with this digital heist! Solve riddles, puzzles, and more as you race to find a precious gem...before a master thief finds it first! Recommended for ages 7 & up and their families. **(NR)**

Hide & Seek at Zany Zoo

Can you help the zookeepers find all the animals before the zoo opens? This virtual activity is recommended for ages 2-7 and their families. **(NR)**

Art Programs

Cartooning with Mark Anderson zoom

Get your paper and pencils ready and join Mark on Zoom for these live, interactive cartooning classes. The zoom link will be sent to your email the morning of the program.

A Tale of Two Tails

Begin by drawing tons of animals with amazing tails! Peacocks! Scorpions! Rattlesnakes & Hippos! (Wait until you learn how hippos use their tails. Gross.) Then draw your own creative stories.

1pm Mon., Jun. 14, Ages 5-12 (R)

Draw Your Own Coloring Book

Follow along step-by-step and create fun drawing pages. Tropical fish, flowers, superheroes—whatever you want! Be sure to have some crayons, markers or colored pencils to use.

1pm Mon., Jun. 28, Ages 5-12 (R)

My Silly Summer

Start by drawing traditional summer stuff – BBQs, baseball, swimming – and then add a weird twist. Grilled underwear or a nacho cheese water slide anyone?

1pm Mon., Jul. 12, Ages 5-12 (R)

Bizarre Bugs and Irregular Insects

Play fun drawing games and create your own creepy crawlies! Even if you don't love bugs, you'll love drawing these!

1pm Mon., Jul. 26, Ages 5-12 (R)

Online Art Programs with Christine Thornton YouTube

Gather your own supplies and join Christine online. Each class features an instructional video through YouTube and the chance to connect with the teacher and classmates on Facebook. A link to the video will be sent to your email.

Fox in Flowers Painting

Learn to paint an adorable fox snuggled in a field of flowers. The video will be available from **10am June 24** – 9pm June 30.

Ages 7 and up (R)

Watercolor Butterflies

Paint beautiful butterflies using easy watercolor techniques. The video will be available from **10am July 1** - 9pm July 7.

Ages 7 and up (R)

Mandala Drawing

This colorful, ancient drawing tradition promotes calm and focus. The video will be available from **10am August 5** – 9pm August 11.

Ages 7 and up (R)



Summer Reading Challenge

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Sign up June 1–July 31, Ages 0-11 (R)

Pit Stop Kits

Sign up for a summer-themed kit full of crafts, activities and surprises! Registration for June kits begins June 1 and July kits begins July 1. Kits are available for pick up beginning June 14 and July 12. Due to demand, an Ela Library card is required for registration.

Ages 0-12 (R)

Off-Road Race Vehicle Demo

Kick off the summer with a demo of an off-road vehicle designed by the BAJA SAE Team at the University of Illinois. In addition to a full action demo, the designer and driver will give a presentation about the development of the car, the off-road vehicle team, and the engineering program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Meet in the library's main patio, and we will escort you to our "track." Masks and social distancing are required.

11am Sat., Jun. 5, All ages (R)

Summer Storytime @ Home YouTube

Join us for summer storytime adventures! We'll sing, dance, read and learn some basic sign language in this fun video series.

Fridays, Jun. 11, 25; Jul. 9, 23; Aug. 13, All ages (R)

National Free Comic Book Day

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day, a national event and pick up a FREE comic book at the Library! Comic books provided by Dreamland Comics, while supplies last.

11am-4pm Sat., Aug. 14, All ages (NR)

Kids Book Match*

We will choose up to five books based on your chosen theme. Coordinating supplemental materials and a sticker are provided.

Fridays, Jun. 18, Jul. 16, Aug. 13, Ages 0-8 (R)

Tween Book Match*

Tell us what chapter books you like to read, and we'll make some selections for you! You choose the categories, and we'll select up to three books for you to enjoy.

Fridays, Jun. 18, Jul. 16, Aug. 13, Ages 8-12 (R)

**Must provide library card number and email address at time of registration. Books will be pulled within a week from the date of the program and placed at the Drive Up for pickup. You will be notified by a librarian via email when they are available.*



Monster & Boy: Author Visit with Hannah Barnaby

Meet the author of the amazing Monster & Boy series. Participants will receive a kit with the book and activities available for pick up beginning August 13. Please read the book and complete the craft before we meet the author on the Zoom session.

10:30am Sat., Aug. 21, Ages 5-9 (R) 



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My Town Photo Contest Finalists

Ela Library is excited to announce the winners of the My Town Photo Contest! After evaluating an incredible shortlist of photographs, our jurors selected two top winners — one teen and one adult entry — along with five commended entries. Congratulations to all!

Winners

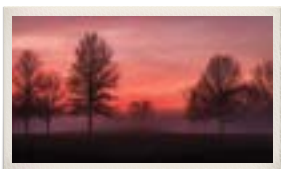


Kaysi Marshall—
Cousins on the Lake (Footnotes Cover)



Carter Conrad—Rotary Clock, Lake Zurich
Teen Entry

Honorable Mentions



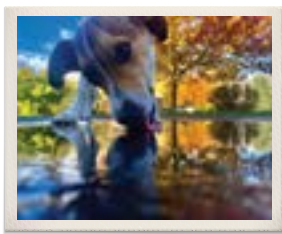
Dongmei Wang—
Winter Mist, Hawthorn Woods



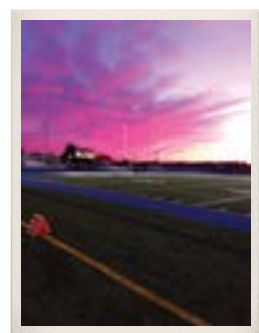
Cindy Spudich—Orange Damselfly



Ravi Chandran—Summer Sunset



Lily Mueller—
Puppy Drinking from Puddle



Paul Degen—Lake Zurich Football

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Board meetings are online and open to the public. They begin at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month: Jun. 15, Jul. 20, No Meeting in August.

Library Hours

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

Currently Scheduled Library Closings

Mon., May 31	Memorial Day
Sun., Jul. 4	Independence Day

Phone

(847) 438-3433 Information Desk

Program Registration

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

If you need an accommodation for a visual, hearing, or other disability, please let us know at least two weeks before the program you plan to attend.

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