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ela area public library's newsletter

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Thanks for Making Us a 5-Star Library –AGAIN



One of the best public libraries in the nation can be found right here in Lake Zurich. *Library Journal* recently announced Ela Area Public Library in their latest group of America's five-Star Libraries. The prestigious rating is the nation's highest honor awarded only to the nation's best libraries.

Ela Library is only one of two libraries in Lake County and one of five libraries in Illinois to receive this distinction based on its operating expenditures. The rating is a remarkable honor for staff, the Library's Board of Trustees and our community!

On the cover

Ela Area Public Library, Spring 2020
Photo by Jennifer Nickels

library news



From the Director's Desk, Lauren Rosenthal

We need more lambs, lots of lambs

March comes in like a lion but, in Chicagoland, it never seems to leave like a lamb: the lion seems to roar through much of the spring. Last March, the Library first closed due to the pandemic, and we never imagined the duration of our struggles and community anxiety. This March folks are getting vaccinated, and spring 2021 is a much more optimistic time. Depending on the Illinois metrics when you're reading this, the Library is open and welcoming patrons through our doors once again. We've learned so much about staying safe and continue to provide as much service as we safely can. And, we cannot wait until we're finally back to "normal" once again. That means we've had enough roaring and we're ready for as many gentle lambs as we can get.

Want to learn how to draw a gentle lamb? Or a cartoon cat? Or a beautiful rainbow? Join one of our amazing art programs with Christine Thornton highlighted on page 10. Each class features an instructional video through YouTube and the chance to connect with the teacher and classmates on Facebook.

Stuck inside on a rainy spring day? Get your photos organized and create your own photobook online. Learn how to create and print your own photo book with the website Picaboo. Details on page 7.

Tired of being stuck inside? Your family and friends can enjoy the spring weather while taking a stroll and reading a fun story. Together with the Village of Lake Zurich Parks and Recreation Department and the Ancient Oaks Foundation, the Library features 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.

New! AARP Tax Aide Assistance

Free, low contact tax preparation assistance is now available in Lake Zurich for taxpayers who are 50 or older or who have low to moderate income. Interested? Call AARP (224) 326-0605 and leave a message. A representative will contact you with details.

Tax Forms

While supplies last, the Library will have a minimal amount of basic tax forms. These include the federal 1040 and 1040SR forms and 1040 instructions as well as IL 1040 forms and instructions. Due to limited quantities, please call ahead to see if we have what you need.

Coming Soon! A New Library App

Manage your account, search the catalog, renew and reserve books, sign up for library programs, and more. More details coming soon!



READING CHALLENGE 10 to TRY

NEW! 10 to Try Annual Reading Program

Stretch your reading horizons in 2021! Join our new annual reading program for adults and teens and allow us to treat you to ten different genres or topics. Enjoy a book of your choice within each topic or try something from the selected reading lists curated by our librarians. Read a book within all ten topics to complete the challenge and receive a prize. Register and log your books through the Beanstack app starting March 1. Get started at <https://www.eapl.org/reading-challenges> for further details and registration instructions.

March 1 - December 31 2021, Ages 12+ (R)

First prize pickup will be on Mon., May 3, 2021. Prize pickup deadline is Fri., Jan. 7, 2022.



10 to Try Meet Up

10 to Try meet up is a place to talk about books you've read recently. Each meeting focuses on a topic from the annual reading challenge and provides recommendations for your reading enjoyment. Join us for these casual conversations focused on what we're reading, and what you may want to read in the future.

7pm Wed., Apr. 21, 18+ (R)  zoom

Summer Reading Program – Coming in June

Our annual summer reading programs return in June. Watch for more details in our next issue of Footnotes.

adult programs

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 Zoom Online Event



NEW! 10 to Try Annual Reading Program

See Page 3 for details.

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7pm Wed., Apr. 21, 18+ (R)

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.

7pm Tuesdays, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4 (R)

Simple Tips to ERASE Inefficiency

In this presentation, we review the 5 Principles of Organizing so we can make our spaces as efficient as possible. We also talk about six simple ways to erase inefficiency in our daily lives using the easy to remember ERASER acronym. Walk away with practical tips for being more efficient each day.

7pm Mon., Mar. 8 (R)

Julia Child: Her Life in France

Historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz portrays the famous chef and tells us how she discovered her passion for cooking French food. Follow her journey into the French culture, including her visits to local markets, her cooking classes at Le Cordon Bleu and her television show *The French Chef*.

1pm Wed., Mar. 10 (R)

Pristine Patagonia

World traveler Brian Michalski takes us along on his spellbinding five-week journey through Patagonia. Examine this remote region's wildlife, vegetation, climate, sprawling topography, Chilean and Argentinian influences, delightful cuisine and much more.

7pm Wed., Mar. 10 (R)

Warm Up Lake Zurich Yarn Club (WULZ)

Let's knit, crochet and socialize. Join us to exchange tips and techniques for yarn crafting as well as share our projects and ideas. All skill levels welcome.

6:30pm Thursdays, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13 (R)

NEW! Gamers' Corner

See page 7 for details.

7pm Thursdays, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 20 (R)

Genealogy Interest Group

Newcomers welcome!

3-5pm Mondays, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17 (R)

Walking Chicago

Chicagophile Robert Loerzel leads you on unique walks of Chicago's diverse neighborhoods. Discover one of the nation's most walkable cities—from Little Italy to Greektown, Pilsen to Ukrainian Village. Maps included.

7pm Mon., Mar. 15 (R)

Modern Passover Cooking

Dylan Maysick, of Chicago-based Diaspora Dinners, demonstrates how to make several Passover recipes, including versions of coconut macaroons and mina, a Sephardic savory matzo pie.

7pm Tues., Mar. 16 (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.

YA for Adults Book Club

Join us via Zoom.

6-7pm Tuesday (R)

Mar. 9 *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune

May 11 *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo

Books & Brews

Join us via Zoom.

7-8:30pm Tuesday (R)

Mar. 23 *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke

Apr. 13 *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Senior Book Discussion

Participants can join the group by phone or Zoom. Questions? Contact Christy Wagner at (847) 438-3433 x140. You must register for each date to receive a copy of the book and the Zoom invite.

10-11:30am Mondays (R)

Mar. 22 *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford

Apr. 26 *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline

May 24 *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson

BUSINESS

Motivation 101

Do you have a project you need to tackle, an idea you want to make a reality, or do you just want to have more energy to go about your day? Learn some tips and tricks to keep your goals in sight and stay motivated for the road ahead.

[7pm Wed., Mar. 24 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

MONEY SMART WEEK

Retirement: What's Your Plan

This seminar goes beyond just the basics and takes a deeper dive into retirement planning, awareness, analytics and strategies. We will tackle the hard questions: How do you ensure your money will last for your retirement? Will you even have enough to retire when you want? What happens if one of you gets very sick and the cost of healthcare increases substantially?

[7pm Wed., Apr. 14 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

Introduction to Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People helps you understand the underlying technology behind Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies as well as online currency exchanges, digital wallets and the various challenges and opportunities facing these currencies in the future.

[7pm Thurs., Apr. 15 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

Changing Gears in Your Career

Discover the best process for gaining the knowledge you need to find or transition into a more fulfilling career path.

[7pm Wed., May 26 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

Ela Library Quilt Talks (ELQT)

Join us monthly to discuss and learn about fabrics and quilt making. We'll share quilting tips, techniques, patterns and ideas. All skill levels are welcome.

[6:30pm Thursdays, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

Remarkable Women of Geneva Lake

History has highlighted many of the founding fathers of the Geneva Lake region and how they made their fortunes, but what were the women doing? Meet some of the remarkable women who helped shape the history, not only of this lakeside community, but of this country. These women were not just sipping iced tea on their verandas.

[1pm Wed., Mar. 24 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

Composting

You want to compost, but you're not sure where to start. Let this program show you how to compost in your own backyard. We'll look at sound composting techniques and clear up the misconceptions that may be keeping you from composting.

[7pm Wed., Apr. 7 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

Becoming Queen Elizabeth II

In this new historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard explores the life of Britain's famous monarch. From her childhood, the abdication of her uncle, her marriage to a navy officer named Philip, her WWII service, you'll get to know the woman behind the images.

[1pm Thurs., Apr. 8 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

An Architectural Tour of the World

Take a world tour of incredible examples of super structures with host Martina Mathisen. As our guide she'll help us explore these unique designs and learn the back story they hold. For example, the first 100 super structures took 80 years total to construct—but the second 50 have taken only 5 years!

[1-2pm Mon., Apr. 12 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

Zero Waste Mindset

"We don't need a handful of people doing zero waste perfectly. We need millions of people doing it imperfectly." - Anne Marie Bonneau

The average person in the United States sends 4.4 lbs of trash to the landfill every day. This presentation provides tips on reducing waste while saving money and improving your health.

[7pm Mon., Apr. 12 \(R\)](#) 🗓️

50 Ways to Improve Habitat in Your Yard

Peggy Simonsen of Citizens for Conservation has improved habitat in her yard with over 200 species of native plants. Learn important ways you can use shrubs, trees and native plants in all seasons, and how water resources and earth-friendly practices will increase habitat for birds, pollinators and other useful critters.

[7pm Wed., Apr. 21 \(R\)](#) 🗓️



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 Zoom Online Event



Scones with Bill the Baker

Learn to make delicious scones and endless options based on your favorite flavors. Discover how to substitute and mix and match ingredients to complement your tastes. Space is limited due to the Zoom format.

7pm Mon., Apr. 19 or Thurs., Apr. 22 (R) 

The Why's and When's of Car Maintenance

Get an overview of car maintenance from Chaya Milchtein of Mechanic Shop Femme. Learn when to perform specific maintenance tasks, and of course why, including changing fluids and filters, belts, air conditioning recharges, and much more. Become a more educated consumer so you can protect your investment. Co-hosted with Vernon Area Public Library.

7pm Wed., Apr. 28 (R) 

Taco Tuesday Twists

Bring on the fiesta! Let's stretch the definition of tacos with some fun twists on a Tuesday favorite! Presented by cooking instructor Kristyn Slick.

7pm Thurs., Apr. 29 (R) 

Wild Wonders of Lake Zurich: Spring Edition

What's blooming in your neighborhood? Join us to find out more about the spring wildflowers in our parks and natural areas. We'll explore what's blooming, how they survive and their stories! Presented by the Ancient Oaks Foundation.

7pm Mon., May 3 (R) 

Spring Painting Program

Be guided to create a colorful spring scene by an instructor from Kaleidoscope School of Fine Art. Those who have not previously received a watercolor kit will be eligible to receive one prior to the event.

1-2pm Tues., May 4 (R) 

Green Your Routine:

Annual Shred and Recycling Event

Free, secure document shredding and small electronics recycling provided with a non-perishable food donation. No TVs or CRT monitors accepted. A complete list of acceptable items is in the registration link. Co-sponsored with Ela Township.

8-11am Sat., May 8 (R) 

The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture from Ten American Colleges & Universities

Mathew Duman embarked on a "grotesque safari", traveling to 10 universities around the country to photograph the unique grotesques and gargoyles roosting on their academic buildings. Learn more about this type of sculpture known as Collegiate Gothic which was popular in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

7pm Thurs., May 13 (R) 

Annual Legacy Check-up

In conjunction with the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), this event is designed to offer peace of mind for yourself and your loved ones as you review important documents such as power of attorney, trusts and wills. Presented by an attorney, this event helps guide you as you perform your own "check-up" of your vital paperwork.

1-2pm Tues., May 18 (R) 

Mixology 101

Join us for this mixology class covering a brief history of spirits, the art and science of mixology and the how-tos of making gin and tonic and an Old Fashioned. An ingredient and tool list is provided in the registration link for those who want to prepare along with the online class. Presented by Steve Corman, co-owner of Vena's Fizz House located in Portland, Maine.

7pm Tues., May 18 (R) 

Virtual Tour of Scandinavia

Take a journey across Scandinavia through four of its Capital Cities: Reykjavik, Oslo, Copenhagen and Stockholm. Using photos and videos of must-see locations, discover museums, cuisine and unique facts about each city as well as the best shopping locations and souvenirs you won't want to pass up!

6:30pm-8pm Tues., May 25 (R) 

Shipwrecks: Treasures of the Great Lakes

Join Cal Kothrade, an award-winning underwater photographer and maritime artist, for an introduction to Great Lakes shipwrecks, how and why there are so many, as well as an in-depth look at ten of the most incredible shipwrecks in North America. Kothrade is a published dive travel writer, specializing in the shipwrecks of the Great Lakes.

7pm Thurs., May 27 (R) 

computer programs

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 Zoom Online Event

*Prerequisite

NEW! Gamers' Corner

Join EAPL librarian Gus for this monthly meet up to discuss all things gaming. We'll talk about what we're currently playing, our favorite picks, gaming trends and more. Geared for adult gamers.

7pm Thursdays, [Mar. 11](#), [Apr. 15](#), [May 20](#) (R) 



OFFICE APPLICATIONS

Microsoft PowerPoint

*MS Word I or related experience

Learn the basic skills to create a slide show presentation.

[6:30-8pm Thurs., Mar. 18](#) (R) 

Microsoft Excel I

*MS Word I or related experience

Learn to create basic spreadsheets with formulas and charts.

[6:30-8pm Tues., Apr. 6](#) (R) 

Microsoft Excel II

*MS Excel I or related experience

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

[6:30-8pm Tues., Apr. 13](#) (R) 

Advanced Excel 1

*Advanced Excel 1 or related experience

Take your Excel skills to the next step; this class focuses on simple to complex formulas including VLOOKUP, arrays, financial analysis and much more.

[6:30-8pm Tues., Apr. 27](#) (R) 

Advanced Excel 2

*Advanced Excel 1 or related experience.

Explore more complex tables and charts including how to use pivot tables and charts.

[6:30-8pm Tues., May 4](#) (R) 

Advanced Excel 3

*Advanced Excel 1 & 2 or Intermediate Excel experience

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

[6:30-8pm Tues., May 11](#) (R) 

ADVANCED TOPICS

Create Your Own Photobook Online

*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., Mar. 23](#) (R) 

Canva

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

[6:30-7:30pm Thurs., Mar. 25](#) (R) 

Great Apps & Websites for Entertainment

Review free to low-cost apps that help keep you entertained. Discover apps for adults and children.

[6:30-8pm Tues., Mar. 30](#) (R) 

Digital Assets Class

What happens to your digital assets once you're gone: Social media accounts, digital books, photos, music, videos and more. Who do you want to have access once you are no longer living?

[6:30-7:30pm Thurs., Apr. 22](#) (R) 

YouTube

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

[6:30pm-8pm Thurs., May 13](#) (R) 

Couponing and Rebates

Learn to use popular coupon and rebate sites including Ratuken, Decluttr and Coupons.com.

[6:30-8pm Thurs., May 20](#) (R) 

forge programs

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Zoom Online Event

Intro to 3D Printing

Schedule a one-on-one session on Zoom for a quick overview of how to find, edit and submit 3D designs to print at the Library. Email us at forge@eapl.org.

Girls Who Code

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

Noon-2pm Sundays, [Mar. 7, 21](#); [Apr. 18](#);
Grades 6-12 (R)

Teen Arts & Crafts (Grades 6-12)

See page 9 for more details!

- Tub Teas for Teens, [5-6pm Thurs., Mar. 18](#) (R)
- Pressed Flower Art, [5-6pm Thurs., Apr. 29](#) (R)
- Teen Art Night, [5-6pm Wed., May 12](#) (R)

Art Classes for All Ages

Rainbow Forest Paintings

Using watercolors or colored pencils, learn to paint colorful forests in two different styles.

Register by: [9am Thurs., Mar. 25](#), Video is available: [Mar. 25, 10am – Mar. 31, 9pm](#), Ages 8 and up (R)

How To Draw Cartoon Cats and Dogs

Practice drawing furry friends step-by-step in different poses, showing markings and breeds.

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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: Drawing Essentials - Composition and Perspective

Molly Hatch, a professional designer for Anthropologie, teaches the basics of adding depth to drawings to help you create balanced, interesting compositions.

- Go to Creativebug via the QR code or at eapl.org > Create > Creativebug
- Search for "Drawing Essentials."

This project can be completed anytime! You just need paper, parchment or tracing paper and pens.

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+. 



Book Hedgehog

Some small creatures are even cuter when they don't need to be fed or cared for. These adorable hedgehogs use a simple book folding technique.

Kit Pick Up: [Mar. 22-26](#) (R)



Tote Bag

Every great reader needs a great book bag! This bag comes with a personalized iron on message that reads #bookworm.

Kit Pick Up: [Apr. 19-23](#) (R)



Succulent Clay Pot

This small pot is a sweet reminder that warmer weather is just around the corner. Plant not included.

Kit Pick Up: [May 24-28](#) (R)

More Crafty K Projects

Did you know that all our Crafty K videos are on the Library's YouTube page? New videos are posted every Tuesday and often use items you might have on-hand at home.

- Go to www.eapl.org, select the YouTube icon at the bottom of the page.
- Select Playlists to find all our Crafty K Videos.

Remember to Subscribe!



teen programs

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

 Zoom Online Event



NEW! 10 to Try Annual Reading Program

See page 3 for details.

Mar. 1–Dec. 31 2021, Ages 12+ (R)

Last day for prize pickup: Fri., Jan. 7, 2022.

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. Pick up your free book at the library to discuss and link to our virtual class.

4:30-5:30pm Mon., Mar. 8, Thurs., May 27 (R) 

Tub Teas for Teens

Soak your troubles away and make your own tub tea. Using Epsom salt, dried herbs and flowers, create the perfect combo to help you relax at bathtime. Pick up supplies at the Library when notified and link to our virtual class.

5-6pm Thurs., Mar. 18 (R) 

Poetry Night

*It's poetry night
create and craft with poems
more than just haikus*

Join us as we share our favorite poems, create our own magnetic poetry kit, and even win some prizes. Pick up supplies at the Library when notified and link to our virtual class.

5-6pm Thurs., Apr. 8 (R) 

Chess 101

Don't know a rook from a bishop or how pieces move? No problem! We'll get down to basics in this introduction to chess. Learn everything you need to know to play a game and get your first checkmate.

4:30-5:30pm Mon., Apr. 19 (R) 

Pressed Flower Art

Participate in this scavenger hunt and flower pressing event to celebrate spring! Explore the outside and take a walk to see if you can find everything on the list and earn a prize. We'll then learn how to create a pressing of our findings to brighten your room. Pick up supplies at the Library when notified and link to our virtual class.

5-6pm Thurs., Apr. 29 (R) 

Teen Art Night

Explore art museums virtually from the comfort of your own home. We'll look at and discuss a wide range of art styles. Be inspired and create your own piece of art in this relaxed setting. All skill levels welcomed. Pick up supplies at the Library when notified and link to our virtual class.

5-6pm Wed., May 12 (R) 

Teen Pizza Party

It's National Pizza Party day! Join us as we celebrate all things pizza during this cheesy event. There'll be pizza crafts, games, and a pizza-flavored snack taste test. Crust us; it's going to be a real slice. Pick up supplies at the Library when notified and link to our virtual class.

4-5pm Fri., May 21 (R) 

COLLEGE PREP


A Parent's Guide to Paying for College: A College Financial Aid Overview

This webinar presented by My College Planning Team will introduce the various financial aid options and focus on some of the biggest college planning mistakes families should avoid. It will also reveal unique techniques to reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that can save thousands on college costs.

7-8:30pm Wed., Mar. 31 (R) 

How to Begin Your College Search: Finding the Right College for You

Independent College Counselor Thomas J. Jaworski shares insider tips for how and when to start looking for colleges and options to consider. For high school students and parents.

7pm Wed., Apr. 14 (R) 

children's programs



*Registration for March programs begins Mar. 1;
Registration for April and May programs begins Apr. 1.*

Scavenger Hunt

Come and see what's 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.

For 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.

For all ages (NR)

Little Kids Book Match*

We will select up to five picture books on the theme you select. Coordinating supplemental materials and a sticker will be provided.

Fridays, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, All ages (R)

Kids Book Match*

Tell us what you like to read, and we'll make some selections just for you! From easy readers to junior fiction, you choose the categories, and we'll pick up to five books for you to enjoy.

Fridays, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, Grades K-5 (R)

**Books are selected within two weeks after the program date and placed at Drive-Up Services for pick up. You will be notified when they are ready. Please provide a library card number and a valid email address at time of registration.*

Art Programs

Art Programs with Terri Murphy YouTube

Starting on the 3rd of each month, registrants may pick up a kit containing supplies and the link to the YouTube video needed to complete the project.

Zentangled Animals

Make an animal "fancy" by drawing and inking it with swirly, curly and geometric zentangles.

Video is available: Wed., March 3, 10am – Fri., April 2, 9pm, Ages 8 and up (R)

Agamograph Art

An agamograph is a two-sided picture on an accordion folded paper. You'll create two different pictures with this challenging and fun art style.

Video is available: Sat., April 3, 10am – Sun., May 2, 9pm, Ages 8 and up (R)

Seedpod Prairie Collage

Study and be inspired by the art of Angie Lewin, then create a plant landscape using cut, torn, and painted textured construction paper. This would be a great Mother's Day project!

Video is available: Mon., May 3, 10am – Thurs., June 3, 9pm, Ages 8 and up (R)

Cartooning with Mark Anderson Zoom

Get your paper and pencils ready and join Mark on Zoom for these live, interactive cartooning classes.

Draw Your Own Adventure

Begin by drawing your hero, then decide what happens next! We'll draw based on your suggestions.

10am Sat. Mar. 13, Ages 6 and up (R)

Number Bots

Learn to draw all kinds of fun robots using only numbers, Roman numerals, and the occasional math symbol.

10am Sat., Apr. 10, Ages 6 and up (R)

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Take Home Activity Kits

All kits and programs require registration which takes place March 1 and April 1. Pick up kits and supplies between the 13th and the end of the month. Due to high demand, kits are limited to Ela Area Library cardholders. Your library card number and a valid email address are required to register.

Read & Create

Your kit includes a book and the supplies needed to make a related craft together.

Ages 1-5 (R)

March: *Freight Train* by Donald Crews

April: *Spring is Here* by Will Hillenbrand

Series Squad

Enjoy crafts, activities and other surprises related to these popular series.

Grades K-5 (R)

March: *Bad Kitty* by Nick Bruel

April: *Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey

Kids in the Kitchen

Do you love to cook? Then you will want a kitchen kit! Each kit contains some essential supplies and a surprise recipe to make at home, using your own ingredients. Be sure to let us know how your culinary masterpiece turns out.

Ages 7 and up (R) March, April

Science Explorer Boxes

Using the materials and instructions provided along with a few items you already have at home, you will be able to create fun science projects and perform experiments.

Ages 3-6 March, April & Ages 7-10 (R) March, April

At Home Crafternoon

Get crafty at home! Pick up supplies and instructions to create your own work of art at home.

Grades K-5 (R) March, April

Storytimes



Storytime @ Home

Ms. Anna and Ms. Jillian present Storytime @ Home videos with all your favorite songs, rhymes and books! A link to view the videos is emailed to you and available for two weeks.

Fridays, Apr. 9, 23, All ages (R)

ABC Adventures

This program explores letters A-D with videos and supplemental take home kits. An email is sent when kits are ready to be picked up. Scheduled videos are emailed to registered participants every Wednesday. (Current program participants will receive separate registration information for their next series).

Wednesdays, Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, Ages 3-5 (R)



Virtual Peep-a-palooza

Once again, we're turning our annual Peep-a-palooza contest into a virtual exhibition! Stop by the library to pick up a package of Peeps or create your own out of whatever you have around the house like paper, felt or clay. Send your photos to childrens1@eapl.org by the end of the day Sunday, April 4th to be featured in our Facebook photo gallery. Peeps will be available while supplies last beginning Monday March 8th.

For all ages

Mother's Day Craft

Pick up a craft to make at home.

May 1 – while supplies last (NR)



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My Town Photo Contest

Adults and Teens, we invite you to show how you capture the spirit of your town. So, get your creative juices flowing, gain exposure, and get rewarded.

Submit your original entry (*one per person*) by Apr. 15, 2021 at www.eapl.org/art. We'll feature all finalists in May and announce the winning entries in early June. Open to teens and adults. Winners will receive a gift card and their photo will be published in our fall newsletter and on EAPL's social media accounts.

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Everyone's affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, but we know that many small businesses are feeling particularly vulnerable right now. Whether you're a brick-and-mortar retailer that's temporarily closed your doors or an online business that's experiencing a spike you weren't anticipating, Reference Solutions is an online research tool that can help.

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We have your tech needs covered!

No computer? No Wi-Fi? No problem! Check out a laptop and hotspot bundle! EAPL now offers a Lenovo Ideapad laptop and Coolpad Wi-Fi hotspot bundle for checkout for Ela cardholders. Improve your home office setup with unlimited Wi-Fi, office productivity suite, basic web browsing, Zoom and more. Check here for availability <https://bit.ly/3rcSt20>.

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Board meetings are online and open to the public. They begin at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month: Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18

Library Hours

Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm
Sunday Noon – 5pm

Currently Scheduled Library Closings

Sun., Apr. 4	Easter
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day

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