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From the Director's Desk, Lauren Rosenthal

Thanks for the Community Survey feedback!

This summer we asked you to help us plan for the future by completing an online Community Survey. We were very happy to hear from 877 respondents including 590 from Lake Zurich, 58 from Kildeer, 140 from Hawthorn Woods, plus 85 from surrounding areas. This issue of *Footnotes*

includes some insights you may find interesting. All the results are being used as we craft our updated Strategic Plan, which should be completed later this year. Thank you for the time and attention you put into guiding our future library services.

NEW! Bike Repair Station and Rack

EAPL's new repair station located in front of the Library includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. All tools are securely attached to the stand. Simply hang your bike from the hanger arms while making adjustments. Use the adjacent bike pump to fill your tires.

NEW! Media Lab Equipment

Our Digital Media Labs (2nd Floor) now offer equipment to digitize old records and cassette tapes. The new USB turntable and audio cassette deck allow you to easily convert your music to an MP3 to save to a flash drive or burn to a disc. For more details about the Lab, visit eapl.org/services/digital-media-labs.

Say Yes to Chess

Who's ready for a game? Check out our new chess table located on the 2nd floor. No reservations required. All ages welcome.

Grounds Improvements

Late last spring, several landscaping improvements were made around the building including plantings of new blue spruce, flower beds and an assortment of perennials. We hope you enjoy these new additions as much as we do!

English as a Second Language (ESL)/Inglés como Segundo Idioma (In Person)

Free English classes for adults at the Library. *Clases de Inglés gratuitas para adultos en la biblioteca.* **Registration/Inscripción:** Thursday/Jueves, Aug. 25 at 9:15am or 6:15pm Class: 9:15am-12:15pm and 6:15-8:45pm Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Tues., Aug. 30. *Clases: 9:15am-12:15pm y 6:15-8:45pm Martes y Jueves, Las clases empiezan el martes 30 de agosto.* For more information/Para más información: (847) 949-2200 x1399.

Photo Policy

The Library reserves the right to photograph and video program participants. Please be aware that these images are for the use of the Library only and may be published in Library publicity or posted on Library social media accounts. If you do not wish to participate, please notify staff.



INTERIOR RENOVATION PROJECT BEGINS THIS FALL

Creating Spaces With Broader Functions

The Library begins an interior renovation project this fall. Most of the interior has remained unchanged since the building was constructed 20 years ago, so we are making some much-needed improvements. Coming soon, you will find:

Improved Materials Return. Right now, the materials return slots are a bit hidden in the corridor, and not visible when you first walk into the building. Additionally, the material sorter that handles our close to one million returned items annually is at the end of its useful life and replacement parts are no longer available. Look for a new-and-improved sorter that will rotate 90 degrees, so the intake slots are next to Checkout, immediately visible when you walk into the building.

Improved Public Conference Room. Our existing Board Room is in the Administration Department, and not bookable by the public. We know it can be difficult to find a good meeting space, so we're moving the Board Room upstairs, immediately visible when you exit the elevator and opening it up for Ela cardholder reservations whenever the Library is open. The new Board Room will also function as a Zoom room, with an integrated experience for audio conferencing, wireless screen sharing, and video conferencing. This new space will hold 12-14 around the board table, plus another 8-10 audience members, so we anticipate this area to be a very functional and in-demand.

Additional Meeting Room in the Children's Department. We've noticed scout troops and medium-sized (10-12 person) groups can struggle to find meeting spaces. As DVDs continue to decline in circulation, we're freeing up some of that space to add a meeting room in the Children's area. This meeting room will have a large monitor mounted on the wall for video conferencing, watching a video or working on collaborative projects.

Improved Children's Service Desk. We want to greet families as they enter the Children's Department, yet the current service desk is tucked away so staff cannot see the public coming and going. The Children's Service Desk will be relocated closer to the entrance of the department, so staff can welcome and assist everyone who visits.

Additional Work Rooms. As we continue to expand the Library of Things collection with large objects such as ice cream makers, cake pans, portable power supplies, and of course our trusty telescope collection, we need more (and more functional) work spaces to store and retrieve all these wonderful items. Craft kits to be completed at home continue to be in high demand, and we need more space to both assemble and store the thousands of kits that go out every year. And, we'll be reworking the back offices to ensure team members for each department work in proximity to one another, not scattered throughout as the current configuration requires. However, while we'll have new staff spaces, any furniture or equipment that's in good condition will remain in use in re-done areas, (and in fact, more than 90% of the existing staff furniture will be re-used). The Library prioritizes spending tax dollars only on what's truly needed, so if it still works, we'll keep it working.

Construction Begins in Early Fall. We hope to complete the renovation in mid-2023. The project is funded using reserves as specified in our 10-year facilities plan – no new taxes. As we know more, we'll keep you in the loop, and hopefully there will be very minimal disruption to the public during the project. We do not anticipate closing the Library during any phase of construction. As always, we welcome your questions and comments.

adult programs

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

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



Library Card Sign Up Month, Freebie Fridays

**Churros Y Chocolate Food Truck*

Sep. 1-30; *Sep. 16, 3:30-5:30pm

Details on page 12.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Ingles como Segundo Idioma (In Person)

See page 2 for details.

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, Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 (NR)

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 (Zoom)

6-7pm Tuesday (R)

Oct. 25 *The Gravity of Missing Things* by Marisa Uργο

Books & Brews (Zoom)

7-8:30pm Tuesdays (R)

Sep. 20 *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Nov. 15 *Trust* by Hernan Diaz

Senior Book Discussion

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

Warm Up Lake Zurich Yarn Crafting

Join us monthly to discuss, share and learn about yarn crafting from crocheting to knitting. Donations of crafted items are accepted for local charities.

All levels are welcome. Teens and adults.

4pm Thursdays, Sep. 8, Oct. 13 (In Person- Held in Forge); Nov. 10 (Zoom Only)

Ela Library Quilt Talks

Join us monthly to discuss, share and learn about fabrics and quilt making. All skill levels are welcome. Teens and adults.

6:30pm Thursdays, Sep. 8, Oct. 13 (In Person- Held in Forge); Sep. 8, Oct. 13 (Zoom); Nov. 10 (Zoom Only)

You've Gut This! DIY Probiotic Drinks (Zoom)

Holistic educators Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban discuss the importance of gut health to avoid a myriad of health problems. Learn how to fearlessly make your own fermented drinks packed full of probiotics, prebiotics and antioxidants that are healthier and easier to make than most store-bought brands.

7pm Thurs., Sep. 8 (R)

Chicago's Mysterious Lakefront Carvings (Zoom)

One of the world's most remarkable outdoor art treasures lies hidden in plain sight along Chicago's Lake Michigan waterfront: carvings in the old limestone revetments that line much of the lakeshore. Outsider art authority and board member of Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art William Swislow has photographed thousands of the Chicago rock carvings. He'll tell the story of this art underfoot, the lakefront that hosts it, and the carvers who made it.

7pm Mon., Sep. 12 (R)

Before You Call the Plumber (In Person and Zoom)

Dan Findley of Total Maintenance Services will give an overview of home plumbing and basic repairs you can do yourself. Discover which projects are easy to tackle and the ones that are better left for the experts.

7pm Mon., Sep. 19 (IP); 7pm Mon., Sep. 19 (Zoom) (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 connections with others in the group. Held in Forge. *Questions? Contact Pam Pellizari at Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) (847) 381-5030.*

Register online or call the Library at (847) 438-3433.

10-11:30am Tuesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 (R)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

(In Person and Zoom)

Read the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watch the DVD and meet to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Visit fpa.org for topics. Contact Librarian Renée Stein at rstein@eapl.org for more details.

1-2:30pm Tuesdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 (R)

HISPANIC

HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS

Xochiti-Quetzal Aztec Dance – Outdoor Concert

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. Bring a chair and/or blanket. All ages welcome. Held on back lawn.

6pm Wed., Aug. 31 (R)

Encontrar su ascendencia hispana: una introducción— Finding Your Hispanic Ancestry: An Introduction (Zoom) GENEALOGY

Aprenda cómo empezar con la genealogía. Obtenga consejos sobre cómo usar la información que su familia ya tiene, dónde buscar nueva información y cómo investigar su ascendencia hispana. Este programa será presentado en español.

Learn how to get started with genealogy. Get tips on how to gather the information your family already has, where to look for new information, and how to research your Hispanic ancestry. This program will be presented in Spanish.

7pm lunes 12 de septiembre: 7pm. Mon., Sep. 12 (R)

Churros Y Chocolate Food Truck (In Person)

A library card sign-up celebration. Free Churro with your library card, while supplies last.

3:30-5:30pm Fri., Sep. 16



Muñeca Maria To-Go Kit (YouTube) **FORGE**

See page 10 for details. *Vea la página 10 para más detalles.*

Kit Pick Up Starts: Fri., Sep. 16, ages 14+ (R)

An Intro to Researching Hispanic Ancestry (Zoom)

GENEALOGY

Learn how to research ancestors from countries colonized by Spain, how to identify your Latin American hometown, and useful online collections. Even non-Spanish speakers can find their family history! Presented in English.

7pm Thurs., Sep. 29 (R)

Mexican Sugar Skulls (In Person)

Come learn about what makes Day of the Dead magical and special to so many. Participants will also get an opportunity to make and decorate their own sugar skull to take home. Due to high interest, registration is limited to one session per person.

6pm Mon., Oct. 24, 6pm Wed., Oct. 26 or

2pm Fri., Oct. 28, ages 6+ (R)

AUTHOR EVENTS



A Conversation with Marlee Matlin: From Oscar to West Wing and Beyond (Zoom)

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin shares the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting,

awareness, and writing. This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.

7pm Wed., Sep. 14 (R)

Two-time National Book Award Winner Jesmyn Ward (Zoom)

Author Jesmyn Ward received her MFA from the University of Michigan and is currently a professor of creative writing at Tulane University. She is the author of the novels *Where the Line Bleeds* and *Salvage the Bones*, which won the 2011 National Book Award, and *Sing, Unburied, Sing*, which won the 2017 National Book Award. Her latest book *Navigate Your Star* is an illustrated meditation of dedication, hard work and the power of perseverance.

7pm Wed., Oct. 12 (R)

Order of the Good Death Founder Caitlin Doughty (Zoom)

Caitlin Doughty is a mortician, advocate, and *bête noire* of the traditional funeral industry. In 2011 she founded the funeral reform collective The Order of the Good Death, which has spawned the death positive movement. Her educational webseries "Ask a Mortician" has been viewed almost 200 million times and all three of her books *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, *From Here to Eternity*, and *Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?* were *New York Times* bestsellers. She owns a funeral home, Clarity Funerals, in Los Angeles.

7pm Wed., Nov. 16 (R)

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility. To request accommodations, please email illinoislibrariespresent@gmail.com.

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Illinois' Most Haunted:

The Scariest Places in the State (Zoom)

Take a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in the state. From wandering spirits in the woods, to a haunted B&B in Springfield, presenter Chad Lewis has traveled the back roads of the state in search of the strange and unusual.

7pm Wed., Sep. 21 (R)

Working Bikes Used Bike Collection (In Person)

Once again, this non-profit has partnered with the Library to accept donations of adult bikes in repairable condition, gently used kids' bikes, bike parts and accessories during this drop-off collection held in front of the Library.

10am-noon Sat., Sep. 24

NEW! Crimescene Team (In Person)

Calling all detectives! Register to participate and then stop by the Information Desk to pick up the materials you need to investigate and SOLVE the case. Participants who have correctly solved the mystery by Oct. 28, will enter into a prize raffle. Winners will be notified by November 1. Participation is limited.

Materials Pick Up Begins Wed., September 28 (R)

Fall Painting Workshop (Zoom)

This fall-themed workshop includes a review of two watercolor techniques: wet on wet and wet on dry. We will also discuss basic color theory, highlighting and shading, perspective and more. Space is limited. Ela cardholders only. All supplies provided. Materials pick up begins Sep. 26 at the Information Desk.

7pm Mon., Oct. 3 (R)

A Consumer Guide to Going Solar (Zoom)

During this presentation, a CUB representative reviews solar basics, including: why now is the best time yet to go solar; how solar panels work with your home and the grid; an overview of state and federal incentives; and why it is almost always better to purchase, rather than lease solar panels.

7pm Thurs., Oct. 6 (R)

Medicare 101 (Zoom)

Tom Perrucci from Premier Medicare Benefits presents this educational seminar to help you understand your options and feel confident about choosing coverage based on your health needs, budget and eligibility. The presentation includes a review of Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost saving strategies when you first enroll and every year after that.

7pm Tues., Oct. 11 (R)

Cuisine of Southeast Asia & India (Zoom)

Tantalize your taste buds as Brian Michalski whisks you off to Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, and more on this whirlwind tour of iconic regional cuisine and little-known delights. By experiencing frenetic local markets, taking cooking classes, and indulging in street food, Brian blends firsthand anecdotes while sharing tidbits about regional agriculture and sustainability. Satisfy your cravings with take-home recipes and restaurant recommendations.

7pm Thurs., Oct. 20 (R)

Take Home Crafty 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+.



Acrylic Bookmarks

In honor of Library Card Sign-Up Month, make your own acrylic bookmark.

Register Sep. 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Sep. 12 - Fri., Sep. 16 (R)



Wood Pumpkins

Create a cute mini wood pumpkin to add to your fall décor.

Register Sep. 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Oct. 10 - Fri., Oct. 14 (R)



Thankful Jars

These jars make the perfect hostess gift. Use the recipe provided for a special Thanksgiving dessert.

Register Sep. 1, Kit Pick Up: Mon., Nov. 14- Fri., Nov. 18 (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.

BUSINESS

LinkedIn Headshots (In Person)

Come to the Library for a professional headshot by local photographer Donald Frazier for your LinkedIn profile or other business needs. No appointment needed. Drop-in.

6-8pm Wed., Oct. 12 (NR)

Seize the Day (Zoom)

Local actor Tony Castillo discusses the importance of branding and marketing yourself in the business of acting and beyond.

7pm Thurs., Nov. 17 (R)

GENEALOGY

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

Encontrar su ascendencia hispana: una introducción–Finding Your Hispanic Ancestry: An Introduction (Zoom)

Vea la página 5 para más detalles. See page 5 for details.

7pm lunes 12 de septiembre; 7pm, Mon., Sep. 12 (R)

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

An Introduction to Researching Hispanic Ancestry (Zoom)

See page 5 for details.

7pm Thurs., Sep. 29 (R)

Family History Program – Family Trees (In Person)

Please see page 14 for details.

5pm Wed., Oct. 19 or 10am Sat., Oct. 22

Families with children ages 6-12. (R)

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

Mexican Sugar Skulls (In Person)

See pages 5 or 10 for details.

6pm Mon., Oct. 24, 6pm Wed., Oct. 26 or

2pm Fri., Oct. 28, ages 6+ (R)

Digitizing Your Family History (Zoom)

Learn how to digitize and organize your family videos, photographs, papers, and more with the Library's Digital Media Labs and technology you can use at home.

7pm Thurs., Nov. 10 (R)

Jack the Ripper (Zoom)

If you asked people from around the world to name a serial killer, chances are it would be 'Jack the Ripper'— such has been the fascination since the murders of five London prostitutes were carried out in 1888. Come and learn about Victorian London and the poverty and squalor that existed in the East End where Jack did his grisly work. Presented by John Gowing, a former teacher and John Blue Badge Tour Guide, who was born and raised in London.

7pm Mon., Oct. 24 (R)

The Diary of Anne Frank – Preview Performance (In Person)

Preview select scenes from Lake Zurich High School theatre's upcoming production. This stage interpretation gives viewers a glimpse into the harrowing events of the Holocaust through young Anne's own words and observations. A question and answer session with the cast and crew will follow the performance. Attendees can enter a raffle to win tickets for the full show in November.

6:30pm Wed., Oct. 26, ages 10 through adult (R)

Journeying Through the American Indian Way of Life (Zoom)

Award-winning Ojibwa author and speaker Kim Sigafus takes you through the American Indian way of life as it once was. Hear about the tribes that inhabited Illinois and a history of the Trail of Tears as it pertains to our state. Sigafus discusses the Native traditions and culture of the tribes that lived in Illinois in the early 1800's before the Indian Removal Act moved them west.

7pm Mon., Nov. 7 (R)

Truman and the Bomb (Zoom)

Historian Gary Midkiff examines the issues that affected Truman's decision to use the bomb against Japan, the alternatives he had, the ineffective negotiations that took place and the pressures he felt. Midkiff concludes with an evaluation of whether dropping the bomb on Hiroshima was the best decision he could have made.

7pm Wed., Nov. 9 (R)

Bill the Baker: Holiday Ring Cake (Zoom)

Bill Reichman returns to share a seasonal family favorite. Bake along with him, or just watch and learn.

7pm Mon., Nov. 14 (R)

Blood Drive (In Person)

Give the gift of blood and visit Versiti's mobile unit at the Library. Appointments are preferred. The antibody test is performed on all donations.

12-5pm Thurs., Dec. 1 (R)

LOVE Your Library

Services That Will Inspire Your Next Visit



Left: Librarian Rebecca Hopman assists a patron with researching her family history.

Meet Genealogy Librarian Rebecca Hopman

EAPL has lots of resources beyond books. Did you know October is Family History Month? Meet librarian and genealogy expert Rebecca Hopman who can help you take your family history research to the next level!

What is it about genealogy that you find interesting?

Family stories have always fascinated me. Learning about the lives of everyday people is one of the most powerful ways to connect to history, and what better people to learn about than those you are related to?

For a beginner, where's the best place to start your research?

Start with what you know! Fill out an ancestor chart or write down stories told to you by relatives. Whenever you're unsure of a detail or have a gap on your family tree, make a note to look it up.

A lot of family history is passed down orally, so ask your older relatives for help. Sit down with a family member and ask them to share their life story and what they know about your family's history. Take this one step further by recording them and preserving their voice and stories on tape. We have audio recorder kits available in our Library of Things for just this purpose. Older relatives can also be incredibly helpful when trying to identify people in old family photos and videos.

What are some of your favorite genealogy resources/tools?

My favorite genealogy resources are my older relatives and the many family photos, documents, and mementoes they have saved for their descendants! Of course, I also enjoy a good database. Ancestry Library Edition, FamilySearch.org, and Newspapers.com are three of the many excellent genealogy and newspaper databases that we have for use at the Library, and they are often where I start my search. Free sites like FindAGrave.com and the Internet Archive are great places to search too.

Do you have any advice for folks who've hit a roadblock in their research?

There are a few avenues people can try when they hit a roadblock. The first thing to do is ask for help: at the library, a genealogical society, on an online forum, etc. There are many people out there who have hit the same block or know how to get around it.

If you have done your research online, remember that some records are only available in print at places like county records offices, churches, and historical societies. You can track those down or wait for them to become available online. In the meantime, look for close relatives, like siblings, and see if you can find your ancestor or their family that way.

computer programs

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 Excel 1 (In Person)

Prerequisite: MS Word I or related experience

Learn to create basic spreadsheets with formulas and charts.

10am-12pm Tues., Sep. 20 (R)

Microsoft Excel 1 (Zoom)

Prerequisite: MS Word I or related experience

Learn to create basic spreadsheets with formulas and charts.

10am-11:30am Thurs., Sep. 22 (R)

Microsoft Excel 2 (In Person)

Prerequisite: MS Excel I or related experience

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

10am-12pm Tues., Sep. 27 (R)

Microsoft Excel 2 (Zoom)

Prerequisite: MS Excel I or related experience

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

10am-11:30am Thurs., Sep. 29 (R)

Advanced Excel 1 (Zoom)

Prerequisite: MS Excel 2 or related experience

This class will focus on simple to complex formulas including VLOOKUP, Arrays, Financial Analysis and much more.

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

Advanced Excel 2 (Zoom)

Prerequisite: Advanced Excel 1 or related experience

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

6:30-8pm Thurs., Oct. 13 (R)

Advanced Excel 3 (Zoom)

Take your Excel skills to the next level! We will review macros, data validation, stocks, forecast sheets, and advanced financial formulas.

6:30-8pm Thurs., Oct. 20 (R)



ADVANCED TOPICS

iMovie (Zoom)

iMovie provides basic editing tools so that you can create professional-looking videos and movies.

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

LinkedIn Learning (In Person)

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

10am-12pm Tues., Oct. 18 (R)

Digital Assets (Zoom)

What happens to your digital assets once you're gone: Social media accounts, digital books, photos, music, videos, etc.? Who do you want to have access once you are gone?

6:30-7:30pm Tues., Oct. 25 (R)

Google Photos (Zoom)

Prerequisite: Please have a Google Gmail account

Google Photos is a photo and video sharing and storage service developed by Google.

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

Create Your Own Photobook Online (In Person)

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

10am-12pm Tues., Nov. 15 (R)

Couponing and Rebates (Zoom)

This workshop will review popular coupon and rebate sites including Rakuten, Declutter and Coupons.com.

6:30-8pm Thurs., Nov. 17 (R)

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forgeprograms

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- **In-person programs are held in Forge at the Library.**

Masks are appreciated at children's indoor programs.

Crafty K Kits

Acrylic Bookmarks, Wood Pumpkins, Thankful Jars.
See page 6 for details. Registration begins September 1.

Forge Drop-In Craft

Every month a new Forge inspired craft will be available to make and take home while supplies last.

Makerspace Drop-In (In Person)

Discover Forge, where the making is limitless. Drop in to ask questions and learn more about what Forge has to offer! We'll also have a creative project for you to make and take home (while supplies last).

5-7pm Wed., Sep. 14, Mon., Oct. 10, Thurs., Nov. 17,
ages 6+ (NR)

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENT

Muñeca Maria To-Go Kit (YouTube)

Register to pick up a kit to learn about Hispanic Heritage and how to make a Muñeca Maria inspired craft. This program is presented in English and Spanish via a YouTube link.

Regístrate para recoger un kit y aprender sobre la herencia hispana y cómo hacer una manualidad inspirado por la Muñeca María. Este programa se presentará en inglés y español a través de un enlace de YouTube.

Kit Pick Up starts: Fri., Sep. 16, ages 14+ (R)

Sewing Basics (In Person)

Learn to use a sewing machine and create a simple project. All materials and equipment are provided. Due to high interest, registration is limited to one class, per person, per season.

6-8pm Mondays, Sep. 19, Oct. 17 or Nov. 7, ages 14+ (R)

DIY Forge Costume Contest

Are you DIYing your own costume this year and want a chance to win our Forge makerspace costume contest? Winners will receive some cool swag and a voucher that can be used for laser cutter materials, 3D printing, and vinyl. Submit photos of your creative and homemade costume to **forge@eapl.org**. Pet, children, teen and adult submissions will be accepted **October 1-31**.



Crafting and True Crime (In Person)

Register to craft and chat with others with a passion for True Crime books, podcasts and shows. Supplies for a true crime inspired craft will be provided.

6pm Wed., Oct. 5, ages 18+ (R)

Eureka! (In Person)

Discover a new inventor and then tinker, invent, and get inspired to engineer something with a team inside the Forge Makerspace! All supplies provided, tinkering encouraged!

5pm Mon., Oct. 12, ages 6-14 (R)



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**6pm Mon., Oct. 24, 6pm Wed., Oct. 26 or
2pm Fri., Oct. 28, ages 6+ (R)**

Soap Making 101 (In Person)

Learn about the origin and history of soap-making, plus handcraft your very own custom soaps, using natural colorants (plants & clays), essential oils and an organic melt and pour soap base. Presented by husband-and-wife maker team Brooke and Joe Bingaman who own Soapy Roads of Lombard.

6pm Mon., Nov. 14, ages 14+ (R)

Brush Pen Calligraphy: Beginner (In Person)

Learn the beautiful art of brush pen calligraphy. Cindy Nunag demonstrates her passion for calligraphy and shares tips and tricks.

6pm Wed., Nov. 9, ages 18+ (R)

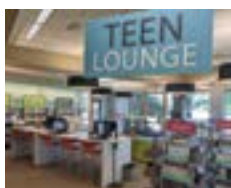
Brush Pen Calligraphy: Intermediate (In Person)

This class requires basic knowledge of creating letters in brush pen calligraphy. Presenter Cindy Nunag returns to demonstrate how to create beautiful words and phrases by sharing additional tips and tricks in continuation of her beginner class. In addition, learn how to connect letters into words.

6pm Wed., Nov. 16, ages 18+ (R)

teen **programs**

Registration begins Sep 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.



Teen Lounge Hang-out (In Person)

Do you need book recommendations, resources for a school paper or just want to discuss the latest show you binge watched? The librarian is in! Stop by the Teen Lounge and say "hi."

**5-6:30pm Tuesdays,
Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 8 (NR)**



Tutor.com

Need homework help or test prep? [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) can help! Live tutors are available daily to answer questions on a variety of subjects. You can even submit a paper or math problem. Preparing for the ACT or SAT? Take practice tests and track your scores. Available in the Library or at home with your Ela Library card.



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,
Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 (R)**



100 Books Before...High School and Graduation

Continue reading all year and earn prizes for all the books you finish. **Teens grades 6-8 and 9-12, on-going**



Teen Table-Top Games (In Person)

Unplug for the night and play one of the Library's many board and card games, or bring your own. Snacks are provided.

**5:30-7pm Mondays,
Sep. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28 (R)**



Teen Book Match

In a reading rut? Want a book that's like the latest show you've watched? Get a teen book recommendation and find your next favorite book. The Teen Book Match submission form is available in the Teen Lounge or submit online at eapl.org/teens.

“It Feels Like a Second Home”

*Meet the Mandavilli Family – Subbarao, Janaki, Nishanth and Nivedha
Weekly Library Users Since 2010*



Pictured left to right: Subbarao, Nishanth, Nivedha and Janaki

It didn't take long for Lake Zurich residents Subbarao and Janaki Mandavilli to fall in love with their community and the Library when they moved to the area in 2007. A senior management professional and president of the Rotary Club of Lake Zurich, Subbarao and his wife Janaki, a senior product manager, recognized early on the benefits to childhood library trips and how it impacts their lives.

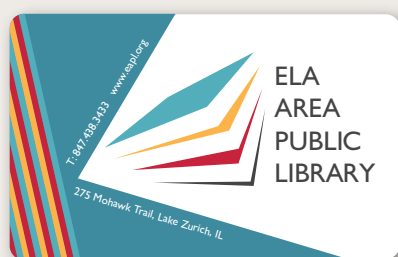
“Once our son Nishanth showed interest in reading, we frequently came to the library to find books in various categories. The visits increased with our daughter Nivedha who has a strong interest in exploring arts” recalls Subbarao. Eventually, the frequent visits became weekly outings. “Our kids’ curiosity to read drove us here, and we have been stopping by every week for the past 12 years. It feels like a second home.”

Over the years, the community-minded family of four continues to benefit from regular library visits. When asked about their favorite things at EAPL, it was hard to choose just one. “I would say there are many – the books, games and gaming equipment, print solutions, digital options, Forge, community events, volunteering opportunities and the evolving list of services you can explore,” he shares. He also gives credit to Library staff, “who listen to all our needs so well.”

Beyond the bookshelves, the Mandavilli family are also fans of programs and activities. “We’ve had a lot fun attending events throughout the past 12 years,” says Subbarao. “Even my mother who came from India last summer participated in some basic computer learning classes.”

So, what are you doing this weekend? Take a trip to the library with your family! We promise there are endless benefits that will come!

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!



From free access to STEAM programs/activities, educational apps, virtual homework help, and technology workshops, a library card is one of the most cost-effective back-to-school supplies available. Stop by Checkout to get your FREE library card!

Library Card Sign Up Month Celebration/Freebie Fridays (In Person)

Let's celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month with weekly giveaways each Friday in September. Check out 10 or more items to receive a freebie at Checkout.

Fridays, Sep. 2, 9, 16*, 23, 30

***Churros Y Chocolate Food Truck (In Person)**

3:30-5:30pm Free Churro with Your Library Card, while supplies last.



ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY SURVEY



We Asked; You Answered! *EAPL's Survey Findings*

The results are in: our Community Survey, which ran May 23-June 19, received responses from 877 residents. We're delighted to report:

93% of respondents agree that they enjoy walking into the Library
95% feel Library staff are happy to help them



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

(Totals do not equal 100% due to respondents who checked "no opinion")

DVDs, CDs, Newspapers and Magazines

As we consider the future, we found:

54% stream or download movies as opposed to
33% who watch physical DVDs

57% stream or download music as opposed to
27% who listen to music CDs

As more and more patrons choose streaming services we will continue to shift towards purchasing more streaming music, movies, and Roku sticks, and fewer physical CDs and DVDs.

40% prefer to read newspapers and magazines online
40% prefer to read print newspapers and magazines

We'll continue to offer print newspapers and magazines as we can (every year, more and more magazines have gone out of print).

Programming

31% prefer virtual programs while
29% prefer in-person programs

We'll continue to offer in-person, virtual, and hybrid programs, so everyone can participate and stay safe.

Drive Up Services

25% of respondents still prefer to use the drive-through rather than visit in-person, and we'll continue to offer stellar service both inside and outside the building.

Community Needs

What new services should we offer? Residents would like to see remote return drop boxes and delivery service, so we'll be exploring both those options in the future.

What services should we consider stopping? Music CDs received the most votes, which isn't surprising since so few folks are listening to music CDs.

kidsprograms



Programming will be in flux throughout the fall. Please check our online Events calendar and follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates.

Parents and caregivers must remain in the building while their children are attending in-person programs. Masks are appreciated at children's indoor programs.

September registration begins Sep. 1 at 9am

October registration begins Oct. 1 at 9am

November registration begins Nov. 1 at 9am

Forge Programs: See page 10 for details.

Hispanic Heritage Month Events

See page 5 for details.

Library Card Sign Up Month Celebration/ Freebie Fridays (In Person)

See page 12 for details.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sharing books with your child is the first building block in a lifelong love of reading and learning. Why not grab a tote bag and earn some stickers for all those books you read together? Finishers receive a t-shirt to show off their accomplishment! An Ela library card is required. **Ages 0-5 (R)**

Book Club to Go

Watch for surprises on the shelves next to your favorite book series. Packets with activities related to that series will occasionally be available. Is it your lucky day? Grab one while supplies last. **(NR)**

Storywalk

Together with the Village of Lake Zurich Park 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 for a list of current Storywalk locations and titles. **All ages (NR)**

Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all the hidden items in front of the Library? Grab a list from the holder outside to start your search! Turn in your completed sheet at the Children's Desk to enter a weekly prize raffle. Scavenger hunt items will change periodically. **All ages (NR)**

Parachute Playtime

The sky's the limit with silly songs and great games during this active playtime featuring colors, and of course, parachutes!

9:30am Mondays, Sep. 12, Oct. 3, ages 1-4 with an adult (R)

Monarch Book Club

Transform your afternoon with stories and fun! Each month we will share one of the titles currently nominated for the Illinois state book award and enjoy a related craft, game or activity.

4pm Wednesdays, Sep. 14, Oct. 12, unaccompanied kids in grades K-2 (R)

Busy Baby Bags

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

Sep. 15, Oct. 15, Nov. 15, ages 0-2 (R)

Family History Program – Family Trees

Join us for a fun genealogy program in honor of Family History Month! Celebrate your family's roots through a shared story, game and special family tree project. You'll also have a chance to learn about some of the great genealogy resources available to you through the Library. An Ela library card is required.

5pm Wed., Oct. 19 or 10am Sat., Oct. 22, families with children ages 6-12 (R)

Monster Bash

No tricks, it's just an afternoon of treats! Enjoy Halloween music, games, crafts and snacks. Then we'll wrap up the party with a costume parade through the Library.

2pm Wed., Oct. 26, ages 2-5 with an adult (R)



The Diary of Anne Frank – Preview Performance

Preview select scenes from Lake Zurich High School theatre's upcoming production. This stage interpretation gives viewers a glimpse into the harrowing events of the Holocaust through young Anne's own words and observations. A question and answer session with the cast and crew will follow the performance. Attendees can enter a raffle to win tickets for the full show in November.

6:30pm Wed., Oct. 26, ages 10 through adult (R)

STEAM League

We challenge you to an afternoon of designing, building, tinkering and creating in the Forge Makerspace. We'll provide the tasks and materials; you bring the brains and elbow grease! An Ela library card is required.

4pm Tues., Nov. 8 or 4pm Thurs., Nov. 10, unaccompanied children in grades 3-5 (R)

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Free Streaming Resources With Your EAPL Card

eapl.org/databases

Looking for a cheap streaming option? Here are just a few of the free online streaming services you can access with your EAPL card:



Instantly access hundreds of thousands of titles. Collection includes ebooks, audiobooks, movies, comics and TV shows. New selections added daily. App available.



Stream classic films and documentaries on-demand on your computer, tablet or mobile device. Check out up to five items per month. Kanopy also includes children's shows and movies in its "Kids" section. App available.



Using your EAPL card, instantly stream or download millions of songs. Download up to five items per week, and everything you download is yours to keep.



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Board meetings are open to the public and are held in person. They begin at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month: Sep. 20, Oct. 18 and Nov. 15.

Library Hours

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

Currently Scheduled Library Closings

Mon., Sep. 5	Labor Day
Fri., Sep. 23	Staff Training
Wed., Nov. 23	Close at 5pm
Thurs., Nov. 24	Thanksgiving
Sat., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Sun., Dec. 25	Christmas
Sat., Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
Sun., Jan. 1	New Year's Day

Phone

(847) 438-3433 Information Desk

Program Registration

Register online at www.eapl.org or call (847) 438-3433, (847) 438-3840 Children's Dept.

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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Arts & Crafts

Crafts-To-Go

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

Cartooning with Mark Anderson (Zoom)

Meet Mark on Zoom for these live, interactive cartooning classes. Don't forget your paper and pencil. The Zoom link will be sent to your email the morning of the program.

Humorous Harvest

We'll be drawing the funniest foods you've never seen! It's a cartoon crop! A feast of funny! A bounty of belly laughs! A heaping helping of ha-ha! And plenty of levity leftovers for later! Bring your appetite for amusement!

7pm Wed., Sep. 21, ages 5 and up (R)

Weird World of Monsters

Sure, we all know about vampires, werewolves, and mummies, but those are old hat. In this silly, spooky class, kids will learn to draw weird monsters from around the world. The Drop Bear! The Bunyip! The Ningen! And the Grootslang! You won't want to miss these creepy cartoon creatures!

7pm Thurs., Oct. 20, ages 5 and up (R)

Kart-oon Racing

Kids will learn to draw all sorts of exciting racing karts and goofy drivers. Then decide what happens in each race. Molasses puddles? Sure! Giant lizards? Why not! Broccoli bombs? Seems like a waste of food, but OK! Race to sign up for this crazy course!

7pm Tues., Nov. 22, ages 5 and up (R)

Watercolor Classes with Victoria Elizabeth (Zoom)

Don't forget to pick up your supplies ahead of time and join artist Victoria Elizabeth for these engaging lessons. The Zoom link will be sent to your email the morning of the program.

Forest Fox

Learn about wet-on-wet techniques and color mixing while painting a fox. Supplies will be available for pickup at the Children's Desk beginning Thurs., Sept. 1.

4pm Mon., Sep. 19, ages 8-12 (R)

Thankful Turkey

Learn watercolor techniques while painting a Thanksgiving-themed project. Supplies will be available for pickup at the Children's Desk beginning Tues., Nov. 1. If you have participated in a previous class, you may use the same supply set.

4pm Mon., Nov. 14, ages 8-12 (R)



Storytimes

Storytime in the Park

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

1pm Thursdays, Sep. 8, Oct. 6, all ages with an adult (NR)

STEAM Storytime

Explore the wide world of STEAM! We'll start with an engaging story and then try some fun hands-on activities together. An Ela library card is required.

10am Fridays, Sep. 9, Oct. 7, ages 3-5 with an adult (R)

Storytime in the Stacks

Drop in for storytime fun! While the library is under construction, let's read stories and sing songs together by some of our favorite book displays!

9:30am Thursdays, Sep. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 10, 17, ages 0-5 with an adult (NR)

Tot Playtime

Little ones and their grownups are invited to explore their creative side, enjoy different toys and meet new friends! We'll share a short story and some songs followed by free play and art at activity stations around the room.

9:30am Mondays, Sep. 19, Oct. 17, ages 1-3 with an adult (R)

Halloween Storytime

This special storytime will be filled with (un)spooky stories perfect for your little ones in costume! We'll also make an (un)creepy craft.

10am Mon., Oct. 31, ages 0-5 with an adult (R)

