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Art Gallery

The Library's art gallery is located on the second floor. Each month the works of emerging and established local artists are displayed. For more information about the artist and the art featured, please visit the Reference Desk.

September	Jack Perry	acrylics
October	Hoffman Estates Art League	acrylics
November	Anne Hughes	oil and pastels
December	Sally Perfect-Wallman	watercolors



© *Golden Reflections* Sally Perfect-Wallman

Sally Perfect-Wallman, who exhibits in December, was encouraged to paint by her father, Curt Perfect. Sally's use of transparent watercolor captures the subtleties of outdoor light offering visual pleasure and lasting memories.

In October 1997, Sally was honored to meet First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton when her painting *The Pickwick* was presented to Mrs. Clinton in honor of her 50th birthday.

Several years later, Sally met First Lady Laura Bush when the American Egg Board chose Sally to decorate an egg for the 2004 White House Easter Egg Display.

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Board meetings are open to the public. They begin at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month: Sep. 15, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. No meeting in December.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	9am – 9pm
Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 5pm
Sunday	noon – 5pm*

*Sunday hours begin September 13

Library Closings

Mon., Sep. 7	Labor Day
Wed., Nov. 25	Close at 5pm
Thurs., Nov. 26	Thanksgiving
Thurs., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Fri., Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Thurs., Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
Fri., Jan. 1	New Year's Day

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Graphic artist Dianne Rose captures an image of the remodeled Popular Materials Department located on the first floor.

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From the Director's Desk, Mary Beth Campe

We invite you to stop by and see the results of our newly renovated Popular Materials Department. From the outset, our reorganization of this department included the concept of creating an inviting Library space to serve the needs of our community. We envisioned an area that would showcase and optimize access to collections and services, make materials easy to identify and find and create a comfortable atmosphere with the latest advantages of technology. All of this planning became reality for users and staff this summer. We are thrilled readers are checking out materials in record numbers, making use of our lounge areas, browsing the collections and enjoying this new space.

Library Card Promotion in September

Register for a new Library card during the month of September and receive a ChicoBag, a nylon bag that fits in your pocket or purse. Already have a card? Then checkout 10 or more items on any Friday in September to receive your bag (while supplies last). New this year – our children's promotion is a special edition Halloween-themed ChicoBag. *Sponsored by the Friends of Ela Library, a 501(c)(3) organization.*

Thank You Summer Reading Sponsors

The success of our clubs is due largely in part to contributions from many local organizations and businesses. Please support these generous community sponsors! *Bella Lukes (Lake Zurich), Brunswick Zone (Deer Park), Friends of Ela Library, Frantonio's Italian Deli & Café (Barrington), Moe's Southwest Grill (Deer Park), Potbelly's (Kildeer) and Quiznos (Barrington).*

Wireless Printing Now Available; Even Print from Home!

The Library recently installed a new pay-for-print system that's easier to use and provides many new features. Users now have the ability to print from wireless laptops, email-enabled cell phones, off-site locations such as your home or office or anywhere you have access to the Internet. For a brief overview of how the new system works, check out our Library Print System page at www.eapl.org/printing.

Museum Passes Now Available

Library card holders can receive free admission to 17 exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout the Chicago area through Macy's Museum Adventure Pass program. Visit the Library to checkout a one-week pass for the museum of your choice. Each museum is contributing four weekly passes, for two or four free admissions, depending on location. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For a full listing of participating institutions and for checkout guidelines, go to www.museumadventure.org or stop by any of our public service desks.

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Our Favorite Features of the Newly Renovated Popular Materials Department

We are delighted with the results and hope you are, too. Here are a few of our favorite features along with comments from visitors!

Magazines – We’ve made finding your favorite magazine even easier. Prominently displayed near the Circulation Desk, the collection is now easy to navigate, arranged by subject not title.

- *I guess I never really wanted to look at the magazines before. I love the new placement of them.*
- *So many magazines. I didn’t realize the Library had such a large selection.*

Lounge – Comfortable seating and magazines galore make this the perfect place to hangout for a few minutes or several hours.

- *Love the tall tables.*
- *Very nice. Comfortable seating.*
- *It seems so much larger. I enjoyed sitting here and reading the newspaper.*



Friends Book Sale Area – Why wait for our next book sale? Shop today in our newly-expanded Friends’ Book Sale Area. Hundreds of titles and bargain prices – what could be better?

- *I love shopping for books here. The selection is great, and you can’t beat the prices.*



Teen – Designed to be a gathering place for teens to meet with friends, do homework or just hangout and read, the new Teen Zone has it all. From cozy booths to new computers, we gave teens more of what they want.

- *Nice! Wow!*

DVDs – Browsing our enormous collection just got a lot easier. Fiction and nonfiction DVDs are now grouped together.

- *So much more space.*
- *Love the way DVDs are displayed.*
- *Open and airy. Good job.*

New Books – We love showcasing this collection. Face-out shelving has made new fiction even more popular.

- *Finding new titles is much easier this way.*

Vending – Try our new hot beverages machine the next time you’re in.

- *Love the coffee and tea, the hot cocoa is delicious too.*



adult programs

(R) Registration Required
(NR) Registration Not Required

ESL/Clases de ingles como segundo ideoma (ESL)

Free English classes for adults are available at the Library beginning August 18.

9:30am-12pm or/o 6:15-8:45pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays/martes y jueves (R)

Career Counseling

Individual career counseling appointments are available to assist you with professional and job search strategies. Appointments are required.

Wednesdays, Sep. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2 (noon-4pm) ½ hr. increments for appointments (R)

*Wine 101

Vintners Cellar Winery owner Vanessa Varriale-Oien will share her expertise for selecting wines. No tasting. *Rescheduled from July.

7-8pm Wed., Sep. 2 (NR)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Readers' Services Desk.

Ela AM Readers

10-11:30am Thursdays (R)

Sep. 17 *The Moonflower Vine*
by Jetta Carleton

Oct. 15 *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

Nov. 19 *The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean

Senior Book Discussion

10-11:30am Mondays (R)

(please note new time)

Sep. 28 *The Art of Racing in the Rain*
by Garth Stein

Oct. 26 *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Nov. 23 *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez

First Fridays Non-Fiction Book Discussion

First Friday of every other month
10-11:30am (R)

Oct. 2 *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey*
by Candice Millard

Dec. 4 *Longitude* by Dave Sobel



Patio Party

Join us for this annual event held on our beautiful outdoor patios.

Festivities include suggestions for good reads, a scavenger hunt and refreshments. We also plan to showcase our newly-renovated children's patio and ABC garden.

3-6pm Thurs., Sep. 3 (NR)

Writers' Support

This group offers networking opportunities for aspiring writers of all levels of experience.

9:30-11am or 7-9pm Mondays, Sep. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14 (NR)

Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)

Check the Library's website for specific monthly topics. Newcomers are always welcome.

3-5pm Mondays, Sep. 21, *Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21 (NR)

Presenter Grace DuMelle discusses *Uncovering Your Past in Land Records

It Ain't Pretty, but It's Real

CBS Investigative reporter John Drummond will share stories from his latest book and answer questions about his colorful 40 year career covering the Chicago crime scene.

7pm Tues., Sep. 22 (R)

Astronomy Under the City Lights

The Lake County Astronomical Society will be on-hand with powerful telescopes to view terrific images of the Moon and Jupiter in the Library's parking lot. Weather permitting.

7-9pm Mon., Sep. 28 (NR)

The New Rules in Real Estate

Are you ready for a change but don't know where to begin? Realtors Tricia and Pete Hupperich will provide helpful suggestions for those considering a move.

1pm Tues., Sep. 29 (R)

COMPUTER CLASSES

*Prerequisite

Special Classes

LinkedIn

**Comfortable searching the Internet*

Learn how to use LinkedIn, the online networking site used to look up companies, find people and search for jobs.

10am-noon Sat., Sep. 12 (R)

Internet Security

Learn the basics of malware, signs that a computer might be infected with malicious programs, and guidelines to follow to keep your computer safe when browsing online.

10am-noon Sat., Sep. 26 (R)

Digital Photography Online

**Comfortable searching the Internet*

File management, tagging, uploading to digital photography websites and more topics will be discussed by photographer Leighton Taylor.

10am-noon Fri., Oct. 2 (R)

Introduction to Genealogy Online

**Comfortable using a PC and Internet*

Visit a variety of recommended websites to assist with your genealogical research.

10am-noon Sat., Oct. 3 (R)

Facebook

**Comfortable searching the Internet*

This hands-on class will cover how to create a Facebook profile, change privacy settings, search for friends and much more. Bring a photo for your profile.

10am-noon Tues., Oct. 6 (R)

Search Engines

**Comfortable searching the Internet*

Beyond Google; learn to maximize your effectiveness by using multiple search engines and advanced techniques.

10am-noon Thurs., Nov. 19 (R)

Senior Classes

Introduction to the Mouse

This class will teach you how to effectively and comfortably use the computer mouse.

10am-noon Thurs., Sep. 3 (R)

Introduction to the Keyboard

**Comfortable using a mouse*

This class will teach you how to effectively and comfortably use the computer keyboard.

10am-noon Thurs., Sep. 10 (R)

Internet I

**Comfortable using a mouse*

Discover how the Internet works, practice using a web browser and perform searches.

10am-noon Thurs., Sep. 17 (R)

Internet II

**Completed Internet I*

Learn how to "surf the web," use advance techniques with search engines and discuss the invisible web.

10am-noon Thurs., Sep. 24 (R)

E-mail

**Completed Internet II*

Set up a free email account with Yahoo! Mail. Learn how to check and send emails.

10am-noon Thurs., Oct. 1 (R)

Office Applications

Introduction MS Word 2007

**Comfortable using a mouse and keyboard*

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

10am-noon Thurs., Oct. 15 or Sat., Oct. 17 (R)

Intermediate MS Word 2007

**Completed Introduction to MS Word*

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

10am-noon Thurs., Oct. 22 or Sat., Oct. 24 (R)

Introduction MS Excel 2007

**Comfortable with the basics of MS Word*

Learn the basic skills necessary to create spreadsheets, enter data and simple formulas, and make charts and graphs.

10am-noon Thurs., Nov. 5 or Sat., Nov. 7 (R)

Intermediate MS Excel 2007

**Completed Introduction to MS Excel*

Learn how to create different kinds of charts, use Auto Calculate, work with customized formulas, edit cells using advanced techniques and sort and filter data.

10am-noon Thurs., Nov. 12 or Sat., Nov. 14 (R)

MS PowerPoint 2007

**Comfortable with the basics of MS Word*

Learn the basic skills necessary to create a slide presentation and slideshow.

10am-noon Thurs., Dec. 3 or Sat., Dec. 5 (R)

MS Publisher 2007

**Comfortable with the basics of MS Word*

Learn the basic skills necessary to create materials such as newsletters, brochures and fliers.

10am-noon Thurs., Dec. 10 or Sat., Dec. 12 (R)

The Food Detectives

Owners of the Healthy Alternative Group will share how to read food labels and the necessary tools needed to make healthy choices.

7-8pm Wed., Sep. 30 (R)

Great Decisions

Join us for an organizational meeting to plan our new Great Decisions Discussion group. If you cannot attend this meeting but would like to participate in the group, contact Kathleen Flatow (847-438-3433 x217). Visit www.greatdecisions.org for more information.

7-8pm Tues., Oct. 6 (R)

Traveling with the Family

Learn how adequate planning, a few organizational tools, and plenty of snacks and games can help you and your family focus on fun and relaxation on your next trip.

7-8pm Wed., Oct. 14 (R)

Now What Was I Saying?

Learn how memory works and what is normal age-related memory loss versus serious memory problems. Common myths about the brain and tips for improving your brain function will be shared. Offered by the Greater Illinois chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

7-8:30pm Thurs., Oct. 15 (R)

Authors' Event and Book Signing

Meet local writers Jane Hoppe (10am) author of *Beyond Betrayal*, Lee Moylan (11:45am) author of *Once Upon a Nightmare* and Tony Romano (2pm) author of *If You Eat You Never Die* and purchase signed copies of their books.

10am-3pm Sat., Oct. 17 (NR)

Teen Driving: Dare to Prepare

This pre-permit workshop for parents and teens provides critical information teens need to know before they drive. Attendees will walk through the steps necessary to obtain a permit and license. Presented by the AAA Chicago/Lake Zurich office.

7-8:30pm Mon., Oct. 19 (R)

Biking through the National Parks

Adventurer and historian John Lynn will recount his 600 mile bike trip through Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

7-8:15pm Tues., Oct. 20 (R)

BUSINESS/LUNCH AND LEARN

These programs are co-sponsored by the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Registration is limited to Elia Library patrons and Chamber of Commerce members.*

Home Business Information and Networking Group (HBING)

Do you own a home business and want to network and share ideas with others who do too? Join the HBING for networking and valuable information. Check the Library's website for specific monthly topics.

7-8:30pm Thursdays, Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 (R)

The Fascinating iPhone

Enjoy this fun and interactive demonstration of the new iPhone 3G-S. Presenter Jack Waddick will discuss Apple's most powerful and fastest smartphone and demonstrate many of its thousands of applications spanning business, education, entertainment, finance, games, healthcare, music, navigation, news, photography, reference, sports, travel, weather and more. You will be amazed at all this device can do. Free lunch.

***noon-2pm Wed., Sep. 23 (R)**

Online Safety

Detective Kurt Danielson from the Lake Zurich Police Department Crime Prevention Unit will discuss how to keep safe on the Internet. Tips on how to protect yourself from online frauds, predators and other forms of cyber crime will be discussed. Free lunch.

***noon-1:30pm Mon., Oct. 12 (R)**

Google

Join IT specialist and Google enthusiast Ryan Boone as he demonstrates this useful online product anyone can use to find directions, start a blog, edit and share photos, create a spreadsheet and much more! Free lunch.

***noon-2pm Fri., Nov. 13 (R)**



adult programs

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Tea with Susan B. and Elizabeth C.

Hear about the 50-year friendship of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth C. Stanton during this historical presentation/tea party presented by actresses Lynn Rymarz and Jeanmarie Dwyer-Wrigley. Refreshments will be served. *This event is co-sponsored by Ela Township 55-Plus.*

1pm Fri., Oct. 23 (R)

Fall Wedding Cake Demonstration

Pastry chef Anna Davis will demonstrate how to assemble a fall-themed wedding cake. Tasting included.

7-8pm Mon., Oct. 26 (R)

Listened To A Good Book Lately?

Join Ela librarians Matt Womack and Erica Christianson for a discussion of all things audiobook including favorite "reads" and the latest trends in audiobook technology. One lucky participant will win an iPod Nano!

7pm Tues., Oct. 27 (R)

Operation Support Our Troops

The Library will sponsor another collection drive to send to our troops in the Middle East. A variety of specific items are needed. Visit our website www.eapl.org for a detailed list. We will also collect letters. Please address unsealed letters to "Dear Military Person." No postage is needed. If you would like to possibly receive a response, include your name and address. Boxes for collections (letters and donated items) will be located in the lobby.

November 1-15

Ten Again Author Michael Bellito

Michael will read from his book and share stories of a young man's coming of age in the Northwest suburbs. Book signing after program.

7-8pm Tues., Nov. 3 (R)

People, Culture and Places of Iran

World traveler Bill Helmuth returns to share his unparalleled personal journey to this fascinating and influential destination.

7-8pm Wed., Nov. 4 (R)

Macular Degeneration

This program will answer important questions for those suffering with Macular Degeneration including information on the latest treatment and diagnostic tools. Meet with a retinal specialist as well as representatives from several agencies who serve people with low vision. *Sponsored by the Friends of Ela Library, a 501(c)(3) organization.*

10am-noon Fri., Nov. 6 (R)

Holiday Tea

See page 13 for more information.

2-3pm Sun., Nov. 8 (R)

Obama Update

Arthur I. Cyr, Clausen Distinguished Professor of political economy and world business and director of the A.W. Clausen Center for World Business at Carthage College, returns to present this informative lecture followed by questions and discussion.

7-8pm Tues., Nov. 10 (R)

Memory Loss 101

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Learn about the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease, what Alzheimer's is, how it progresses and the importance of correct diagnostic testing. *Presented by the Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.*

7pm Wed., Nov. 11 (R)

Super-Couponing

Smart shopper Jill Cataldo will reveal couponing secrets of the pros and tell you which stores will let shoppers stack multiple coupons, how to track sales and discounts online, and best of all, how to get the store to pay you to shop.

7-8pm Wed., Dec. 16 (R)

BURNHAM PLAN EXHIBIT

We've planned a series of special events to mark the 100th anniversary of The Plan of Chicago. All programs are free and will take place at the Library.

No Little Plans: The Roads of Daniel Burnham's Plan of Chicago

Windy City Road Warrior David Clark looks at Burnham and Edward H. Bennett's concepts for road building that include grand boulevards as well as a system of radiating and encircling highways throughout Chicago and the suburbs.

7-8pm Wed., Sep. 9 (R)

Looking Back on The White City

Art Historian Jeff Mishur reveals some interesting facts on the design of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition fairgrounds and Women's Pavilion.

7-8pm Wed., Sep. 16 (R)



Make Big Plans: Burnham's Vision of an American Metropolis Exhibit

We are excited to bring this exhibition commemorating the publication of Daniel H. Burnham and Edward H. Bennett's 1909 Plan of Chicago. Organized by the Newberry Library, the photo-panel exhibition examines the Plan's historical context and its influence on twentieth-century Chicago.

October 5 – November 13, 1st Floor

A World Fair to Remember

Using color digital images, art historian Dr. Suzanne L. Epstein will show and discuss the splendid architecture and exquisite landscape of the 1893 Chicago Exposition.

7-8pm Tues., Oct. 13 (R)

HOLIDAY EVENTS

(R) Registration Required
(NR) Registration Not Required



Christmas in Williamsburg

Nancy McCully will present a slide lecture on the town of colonial Williamsburg. See holiday decor and discover how to add Williamsburg-style touches to your festivities.

7-8pm Tues., Nov. 17 (R)

Woodcarvers Demonstration

North Suburban Woodcarvers will demonstrate their work and sell holiday ornaments. Money raised will be donated to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

**10am-5pm Sat., Nov. 28 and
noon-4pm Sun., Nov. 29 (NR)**

Holiday Tablescapes

MemorableEntertaining.com returns to demonstrate and share memorable tablescapes for the holidays. Learn how to create a fabulous dining experience with ease, grace and style regardless of budget or experience.

7-8pm Mon., Nov. 30 (R)

Music of the Season

The Lake Zurich High School BARE Voices musical ensemble returns to share their holiday favorites. Refreshments provided.

1pm Fri., Dec. 4 for all ages (R)

Handbell Choir

Chicago Bronze will return for their annual holiday performance. The 14-member group will perform a variety of music including sacred, secular, classical jazz and old favorites.

3-4pm Sun., Dec. 6 (R)

teen programs

(R) Registration Required
(NR) Registration Not Required

Stitch & Share

Calling all levels of knitters for a monthly gathering! For those who want to do so, we will provide patterns for projects donated to Good Shepherd Hospital year round. Or, projects may be contributed to the Mitten Tree at the Library during the holiday season.

**4-6pm Thursdays, Sep. 3, Oct. 1,
Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 for grades 6
and up (NR)**

Creating Cool Costumes

Join our cosplay (costume roleplay) experts from Red Star Designs. Learn how to create your own Halloween or cosplay costume from scratch. Don't forget to take notes!
**4-5:45pm Fri., Oct. 2 for grades 6
and up (R)**

Monster Makeup

Learn how to look your worst for Halloween from the Dungeon of Doom make-up artists! Demonstrations will be given on how to create scary horror makeup.
**6:30-8:30pm Wed., Oct. 7 for
grades 6 and up (R)**

Ela Anime Club

Participate in all sorts of fandom-fun including art contests, episodes of the best shows on a big screen, American and Japanese snacks and Japanese language lessons.

**4-5:45pm Fridays, Sep. 11, Oct. 9,
Nov. 13 and Dec. 12 for grades 6
and up (NR)**

Teen Council

Eat, play games, have fun and tell us what you want @ the Library.

**6-7pm Thurs., Sep. 17 for grades
6-12 (R)**

Video Game Open House

Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, Rock Band! Bring your friends and enjoy food and fun!

**4-5:45pm Fri., Sep. 25, Fri., Oct 23,
Thurs., Nov. 19 and Fri., Dec. 1 for
grades 6-12 (NR)**

Read Beyond Reality:

Teen Read Week

Stop by the Teen Zone in the Library for contests and displays of great books about this year's Teen Read Week theme.

October 18-24 for grades 6-12 (NR)



New Moon Movie Release Pre-party

The Library will host a pre-*New Moon* movie release party. Come to discuss the books and movies (debate: Team Jacob vs. Team Edward), play some trivia games and eat snacks.

**4-5:45pm Fri., Nov. 20 for grades
7-12 (R)**

Make-a-Gift

Want to create and give great gifts without a budget? No problem! The Library is here to help. Drop in, have a snack and choose one or a variety of thoughtful personalized gifts to make for friends and family.

**4-6pm Mon., Dec. 7 for grades
6-12 (NR)**

children's programs

(R) Registration Required

(NR) Registration Not Required



The Children's ABC Garden



The next time you visit the Children's Department, follow the hallway past the restrooms and push open the door to discover a renewed, bright space. Our new ABC perennial garden features plants native to Illinois, new benches and butterfly sculptures. Brochures are available to help you identify a plant for each letter of the alphabet.

We hope you will use the garden to lunch with your children or as a space to share a book. The Library has joined the *Leave No Child Inside* initiative and plans to offer more opportunities to learn from and enjoy the outdoors.

Kids' Picks

If you attend school in the Elia Area Public Library District, take part in our third annual Kids' Picks competition. For each book on our list you read, you can add a bead to your school's tube. The school with the most books read (per student enrollment) will receive a trophy and a special prize. You will also have a chance to vote for your favorite book. Stop by the Children's Department to pick up the list of Kids' Picks books, and make your suggestions for next year's list. **For grades 3-5. Competition ends February 28, 2010. (NR)**

Monarch Mania

Read one of the 2010 Monarch Award nominee books and drop a bead in our special butterfly jar through February 28. During March, if you guess how many beads are in the jar, you win a special prize! **For grades K-3. (NR)**

Read Around the World

Read new books from the *Read Around the World* shelf and leave your comments in our Passport binder. For each book you read from a different country, get your Reading Passport stamped. Participants who write book reviews will receive international prizes.

For grades 4-8. September 1 – December 30 (NR)



Patio Party Celebration

Join us for some fun on our patios. There will be a scavenger hunt on the Library grounds. Begin at the Children's Reference Desk. See page 4 for more details. **3-6pm Thurs., Sep. 3 (NR)**

Mr. Barry's Books for Boys

Join Spencer Loomis Librarian Mr. Barry Love for snacks while you discuss some exciting reads. Books will be available at the Children's Reference Desk beginning September 1.

4:30pm Thursdays, Sep. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 for boys in grades 4 & 5 (R)

Talk Like a Pirate Week

September 19 is International Talk Like a Pirate Day, but we're celebrating all week with a scavenger hunt and special pirate drawing.

Mon., Sep. 14 – Sat., Sep. 19 for all ages (NR)

Pirate Stories

Captain Taffy from *Histories for Kids* will spellbind you with rollicking tales of pirates (both male and female) from around the world.

6pm Tues., Sep. 15 for all ages (NR)

Scout Information Night

Attention scout leaders – learn how the Library can help with badge work for all levels of scouting. You will have the opportunity to schedule a tour or badge program with our Scout Coordinator.

7pm Mon., Sep. 21 for scout leaders (R)

Read for the Record

Join us as we read *Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle as part of Jump Start's annual Read for the Record program. Crafts, snacks and prizes will be available.

4pm Thurs., Oct. 8 for all ages (NR)

Meet the Author

Join author Michele Hauser and 9-year-old illustrator Karina Nance of Lake Zurich for a book reading and signing. This grandmother-granddaughter team will discuss how they worked together to create and publish their book *Crystal Palace: Rescue of the Baby Fairy Prince*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

10am Mon., Oct. 12 for ages 5-12 (NR)

Halloween Haunted House

Join pastry chef Rose Deneen and assemble your very own graham cracker haunted house. Make sure to bring your apron!

1pm Sat., Oct. 24 for ages 8-12 (R)

Winter Reading Club

Beginning November 19, read or have someone read to you, a total of 15 hours and receive a paperback book as a prize.

November 19 – January 31 for all ages (R)

Art Adventures

Hear a story and create an art project! Dress to get messy.

10am Mondays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14 for accompanied children ages 3-5 (R)

DROP-IN CRAFTS

Halloween

Create your own creepy craft from recycled CDs!
12-3pm Fri., Oct. 30 for all ages (NR)

Fall

Make a fabulous turkey centerpiece just in time for Thanksgiving.
11am-3pm Wed., Nov. 11 for all ages (NR)

STORYTIMES

Fall Storytime

Our four-week storytime sessions run from September 8 through October 1 and October 27 through November 19. Please sign up for one class per session per child only:

Terrific Twos & Threes (for children accompanied by an adult) 10-10:20am Tuesdays (R)

On My Own (for unaccompanied children ages 3, 4, or 5) 10-10:30am Wednesdays (R)

Wild About Books (for ages 2-5; accompanied by an adult) 10-10:30am Thursdays (R)

Pajamarama Storytime

Wear your pjs and join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts. An adult must accompany children under the age of 3.
6:30pm Wednesdays, Sep. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2 for all ages (NR)

Lap Tots

Our four-week sessions run from September 11 through October 2 and October 30 through November 20. Begin with music and stories then stay and play. Please, no siblings.
10-11am Fridays for children younger than 2 with a caregiver (NR)

Saturday Storytime with Carol

Join Carol Saturday mornings for stories, songs, crafts and fun for all.
10am Saturdays, September 12 through December 19 for all ages with an adult (NR)

PARENTING WORKSHOP

More 1-2-3 Magic Parenting

Dr. Phelan, founder of ParentMagic Inc., and author of 1-2-3 Magic, explains how to get your children to do the good things you want them to do. You will also learn practical, down-to-earth strategies for encouraging your children's growing independence and for promoting reasonable, healthy self-esteem. Adults only.
6:30pm Mon., Oct. 5 (NR)

Holiday Films

Join us for both movie versions based on Roald Dahl's book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Mon., Dec. 21 for all ages (NR)

11am Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

1pm Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Mystery at the Library

One night at the Library, when the characters were out of their books enjoying the evening, a heinous crime was committed! Now his Majesty, King Henry VIII, is missing. Fortunately, Sherlock Homes is here to investigate, but he needs your help.
2-3pm Tues., Dec. 29 for grades 4 and up (R)

Preschool Information Night

This annual event allows parents to visit and talk with directors and teachers from various preschools and daycares serving the Lake Zurich area. If you are a day-care provider or preschool center and would like to participate, please contact the Children's Department.

6:30-8pm Wed., Jan. 13, 2010 (NR)



Early Literacy Table

Parents and their children are encouraged to work together at our Early Literacy table. There you will find books to read, as well as letter and word activities, games, and puzzles that emphasize vocabulary,

letter knowledge and narrative abilities. This is a great opportunity to play with your child while you help prepare them to achieve success as a reader and a learner.



Macy's Museum Adventure Pass Program

Beginning September 1, library card holders can receive free admission to 17 exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout the Chicago area. See page 2 for more information.



Book Barn

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Lake Zurich, our new Book Barn is a fun spot to share a story or play with a friend.

Want to Save Money? Do-it-yourself!



*Resources to keep more
of your hard-earned money
in your pocket*

From home improvement to planning your wedding, the Library offers an extensive collection of do-it-yourself resources to keep you from busting your budget. Here are our picks of books and magazines.

Auto Care

- *The Pep Boys Auto Guide to Car Care and Maintenance*
- *The Garage Girl's Guide to Everything You Need to Know About Your Car*
- *Auto Repair for Dummies*

Budget

- *Better Investing* (Magazine)
- *Consumer Reports* (Magazine)
- *DIY* (Magazines 2 Go*)
- *ShopSmart* (Magazines 2 Go*)
- *Smart Money* (Magazine)
- *10,001 Ways to Live Large on a Small Budget*
- *The Penny Pinchers' Book Revisited: Living Better for Less*

Holiday

- *Christmas in Minutes*
- *Handmade Halloween*
- *Simply Handmade: 365 Easy Gifts and Decorations You Can Make*
- *The Christmas Table: Recipes and Crafts to Create Your Own Holiday Tradition*

* Magazines 2 Go are located on the 1st floor by the Circulation Desk.

Household Care

- *Family Handyman* (Magazine)
- *Sandra Lee Semi-Homemade* (Magazine)
- *1000 Best Baby Bargains*
- *Shop Smart, Save More: Learn the Grocery Game and Save Hundreds of Dollars a Month*
- *Clean Like a Man: Housekeeping for Men (and the Women Who Love Them)*
- *Outwitting Housework: Brilliant Tips, Tricks and Advice on Housekeeping—and Life*
- *The Shopping Bags: Tips, Tricks and Inside Information to Make You a Savvy Shopper*
- *Coming Clean: Dirty Little Secrets From a Professional Housecleaner*

Personal Care

- *Don't Go to the Cosmetics Counter Without Me: A Unique Guide to Thousands of Skin-care and Cosmetic Products, Plus the Latest Research on Keeping Skin Beautiful at Every Age*
- *Don't Go Shopping for Hair-care Products Without Me: Over 4,000 Products Reviewed, Plus the Latest Hair-care Information*
- *Style Clinic: How to Look Fabulous All the Time, At Any Age, for Any Occasion*
- *InStyle, Getting Gorgeous: The Step-by-Step Guide to Your Best Hair, Makeup and Skin*

Got Homework?

You've got homework. We've got help.



Live Homework Help

Tutor.com – Get one-on-one help from a certified tutor. If you are a student in grades K-12, college or need back-to-school and resume writing assistance, this resource is for you.

You can connect with a live tutor 24/7 between the hours of 2-9 p.m.! Visit www.eapl.org/homework-help.asp.

Useful Databases

(available through the Library's website at www.eapl.org)

World Book

Culture Grams

Biography Resource Center

Grolier Online Passport

Teen Health and Wellness

Text Books

The Library carries elementary and middle school textbooks for District 95 schools and St. Francis de Sales students. These materials can be used in the Library. They are not available for checkout.

Computer Assistance

Need help creating a spreadsheet or typing a report? Computer assistance is available in our Children's Computer Lab daily after school and weekends.

Additional Resources for Students

Ask a Librarian – Knowledgeable, helpful librarians are always available to help you find resources. Reference help is provided in person at the Library, over the phone, by email and IM (instant messaging).

Parent/Teacher Collection – This collection of books is located in the Children's Department. From homework help to encouraging good study habits, you can find many excellent resources here.

Book Safari – Are you looking for a good children's book to read? Book Safari, a searchable collection of children's book reviews can help! Created by Elia Area Public Library District children's librarians, this online database allows users to search for fiction and nonfiction books by keyword, author, type of book, age and more. Available at www.booksafari.org.

Private Study and Computer Rooms – located on the first floor, these rooms can be reserved at the Readers' Services and Children's Reference Desks.



BURNHAM PLAN CENTENNIAL

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of The Plan of Chicago

The purpose of the Burnham Plan Centennial – named for Chicago architect Daniel H. Burnham who pioneered urban planning with his three-state regional plan of Chicago – is not the past but the future. This year, there are over 250 institutions from Kenosha, Wisconsin to Michigan City, Indiana that have come together to mark the anniversary. Join us as we celebrate the Bold Plans and Big Dreams that shaped metropolitan Chicago for the past century.

Make Big Plans:

Burnham's Vision of an American Metropolis Exhibit

October 5 – November 13

1st Floor

We are excited to bring this exhibition commemorating the publication of Daniel H. Burnham and Edward H. Bennett's 1909 Plan of Chicago to the Library this fall.

Organized by the Newberry Library, the photo-panel exhibition examines the Plan's historical context, its influence on the twentieth-century landscape of metropolitan Chicago, on American regional planning, and how the themes that shaped the 1909 Plan of Chicago and shaped the region are at play today.

About The Plan of Chicago

One hundred years ago, Daniel Burnham, Edward Bennett and the Commercial Club of Chicago established a bold new plan for the Chicago metropolitan region.

The Plan focused on six major physical elements:

1. Improving the lakefront
2. Developing a highway system
3. Improving the freight and passenger railway systems
4. Acquisition of an outer park system
5. Arranging systematic streets
6. Creation of a civic center and government

See page 6 for Burnham program information.

Results of The Plan

Burnham and his associates conceived The Plan of Chicago as a blueprint for action, and promoted it widely and effectively to business, civic and government leaders, and even to eighth graders through the Wacker Manual. In 1909, the civic leaders behind the Burnham Plan launched an extensive marketing campaign that lasted for decades. Results included North Michigan Avenue, Wacker Drive and Chicago's spectacular lakefront parks and regional forest preserves.

friends **events**

The Friends of Ela Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose members support the Library. New members are always welcome. Membership forms can be found at the Information Desk, the Friends' area by the front entrance or on the Library's website www.eapl.org. Become a fan of the Friends on Facebook.

September is Membership Month

September is our annual membership drive. If you are a current member, you will receive a renewal letter. Help us to continue to make the Library a destination in our community.

Monthly Meetings

9:30am Wed., Sep. 2, Mondays, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7

Holiday Tea

Librarian Amy Alessio shares her enthusiasm for cooking and vintage cookbooks. Sample tea, holiday cookies and take home recipes. *Hosted by the Friends of Ela Library, a 501(c)(3) organization.*

2-3pm Sun., Nov. 8 (R)

Mitten and Hat Tree

In December, we will once again host a Mitten and Hat Tree. Donations of new mittens, scarves and hats can be placed on the tree in our lobby. All donations go to local shelters as well as the Mt. St. Joseph's Home.



Entree served at the Friends Luncheon last April. Mark your calendar for this year's luncheon Friday, April 23, 2010.

Gently Used Book Sale

Fri., Sep. 18 6-9pm (Members Only)

Sat., Sep. 19 9am-5pm (Members receive 10% discount)

Sun., Sep. 20 noon-3pm (\$5/bag sale)

Book Donations

Please call the Information Desk to find out if book donations are being accepted. We do not accept any magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks or old computer books.

New Used Book Area

Books galore! Our newly-expanded used book area is now located in the Library's lobby. Why wait until our next sale to shop? Great books at bargain prices can be purchased here year-round.

New Computers Have Arrived

The time has come. All of the Library's public computers have recently been upgraded to provide users with the latest, powerful technology.

New features include:

- dual-core processors
- 2 gigabytes of memory
- 22" widescreen LCD monitors
- DVD burners that will allow you to read and write CD and DVD discs in a variety of formats (except Blu-Ray)

Front-side ports now make it easy for users to plug in their own headphones, microphones, USB flash drives and practically any kind of memory card currently on the market.

From a software perspective, all of the new computers run the Microsoft Windows Vista operating system (Business Edition) and the Office 2007 suite. Plus, computers in the adult study rooms on the second floor offer features such as flatbed scanners and optical character recognition software that allow you to convert any paper document into a fully editable electronic file in a variety of formats.

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Audiobook Collection Expands

The Library now offers a collection of 2,600 digital audiobooks compatible for iPod®, iPhone®, iPod touch® and iPod nano® users. This is just one more way to enjoy our popular selection of bestselling fiction, mystery, romance, nonfiction, children's and young adult titles. Visit the Library's website at www.eapl.org/digital/#NSDC to get started.

Download This

The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown
(available Sep. 15)

The Defector by Daniel Silva

Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

The Twilight Saga by Stephanie Meyer

New – Audiobook Club Discussion

Join librarians Matt Womack and Erica Christianson for a discussion of all things audiobook, including favorite reads and the latest trends in audiobook technology. One lucky participant will win an iPod Nano!

7pm Tues., Oct. 27 (R)

Meet New Library Trustees

John Shaw and Tim Whiting

Both trustees were elected to the Board in April and will serve through May 2013.

Why did you decide to become a Library trustee?



John Shaw

John: Public service is something I believe in very strongly. I ran for trustee to help support and protect the hard work the community at large has invested in our Library.

Tim: I believe it is my civic duty to contribute to my community. When I heard about vacancies on the Board, I was drawn to the opportunity, as I am a frequent patron of the Library with my family. The Library and its programs have always impressed me, and I understand that the efforts of many volunteers are necessary for a library to thrive in a community.

What are some of the challenges facing public libraries today?

John: Funding for libraries is an issue in good economic times and bad. You can be rest assured that our Library District will be able to weather these current, hard economic times and continue to provide the services that the community has come to depend on.



Tim Whiting

Tim: Weathering the current macro-economic uncertainties are top of mind, but we are fortunate that the disciplined planning of our Library Board and executive director in recent years has put us in a good position to do so. It's also important for a public library to stay relevant by evolving to meet the changing needs of the community it serves. One example, our Library recently added resources to help job seekers understand the latest trends in Internet job search.

What are some of your favorite Library resources?

John: The best resource our Library has is its employees. The staff works very hard to stay current in all areas, from programming to materials along with everything in between. I'm also really enjoying the recent Popular Materials Department reorganization. This project not only added a whole new positive dimension to the physical building design and layout, but it also significantly increased the usage of this department's materials.

Tim: My family takes frequent advantage of online book reservation and the drive-up book drop. My children like drop-in storytimes and the Children's Garden. I'm also very impressed by the new Popular Materials Department.

I am currently reading

John: *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell

Tim: I just finished *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson which is a great story set in Norway. I'm about to begin *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*.