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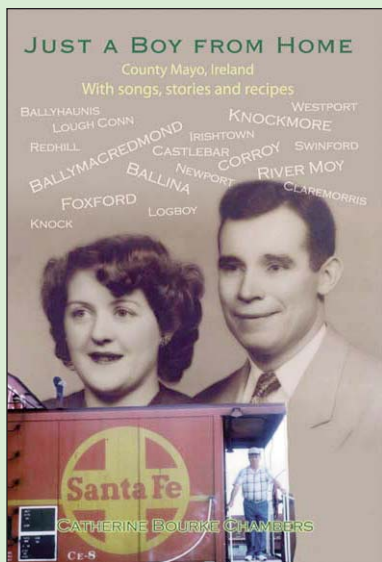
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Meet the Authors!

Register in person, by phone, or online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org. Your participation in our author events builds credibility with book publishers in our library's ability to host bestselling authors, and gives us leverage when inviting other authors to visit Evergreen Park Library!



Catherine Chambers

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 pm

In *Just a Boy from Home*, Catherine Bourke Chambers records the life story of her father, Bill Bourke, as he told it to her over countless wonderful conversations. The captivating stories of her Dad's life beginning in County Mayo, Ireland are interspersed with lyrics to songs, Irish wit, recipes and other memories of a time past, creating the kind of personal, detailed history that so often fades away with time. In her presentation, Catherine will give the audience tips on how to preserve the experiences and knowledge of our loved ones.

Copies of *Just A Boy from Home* can be purchased at the event (\$22 hardcover/ \$18 softcover).

Visit www.justaboyfromhome.com for more information.



Lisa See

Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 1:00 pm

Lisa See, author of the critically-acclaimed international best-seller, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* (2005), has always been intrigued by stories that have been lost, forgotten, or deliberately covered up, whether in the past or happening right now in the world today. To research this book, she traveled to a remote area of China — where she was told she was only the second foreigner ever to visit — to research the secret writing invented, used, and kept a secret by women for over a thousand years.

See's new novel, *Shanghai Girls*, about two Chinese sisters who journey to California in the 1930s, once again delves into forgotten history in a story of immigration, identity, war, and love.



Select copies of Lisa See's books can be purchased prior to April 11 at the library circulation desk, and also on the afternoon of the event. More information is at her website: www.lisasee.com

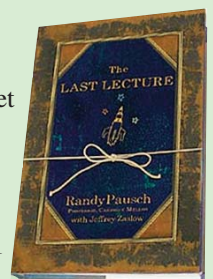


Jeff Zaslow

Friday, April 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Jeffrey Zaslow first worked as a columnist at the *Sun-Times* from 1987 to 2001. Today, Zaslow is a columnist for *The Wall Street Journal*.

In September 2007, after attending the final lecture of Carnegie Mellon Professor Randy Pausch, Zaslow sparked a worldwide phenomenon with his column about the talk. Tens of millions of people have since viewed footage of the lecture on the Internet and on TV. *The Last Lecture*, a book by Pausch and Zaslow, translated into 44 languages, has been a #1 New York Times best-seller and has topped best-seller lists worldwide.



Jeff's latest project, *Highest Duty*, is co-authored with Captain "Sully" Sullenberger, the pilot who successfully landed a damaged plane in New York's Hudson River in 2009.

Select copies of Jeff Zaslow's books can be purchased prior to April 23 at the library circulation desk, and also on the evening of the event. View the website for more information: www.thelastlecture.com

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Register for programs with this ☎ symbol. Call 422-8522 or register online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Reel Inclusion:
Alice in Wonderland Movie
- 1 Craft Table Begins
- 5 March Craft Madness Begins
- 7 Sunday Lego Club
- 17 *The Princess and the Frog* Movie
- 20 Peter Rabbit Story Time
Billions of Beans Begins
- 21 Superhero Sunday!
- 22 Toddler Time Begins
- 23 Preschool Story Time Begins
- 24 After School Story Club Begins
- 25 Locker Magnets
- 26 Baby Bookworms Begins

APRIL

- 1 Kelly's Family Fun Time Begins
- 5 Reel Inclusion: *Planet 51* Movie
- 8 No-Sew T-Shirt Purse
- 14 Waldo
- 17 Puzzle Exchange
- 21 *Where the Wild Things Are* Movie
- 22 Friendship Pens
- 23 Soda Bottle Science
- 24 An Alice Afternoon
- 25 Legomania with Beth Weiss
- 28 Doll Salon

MAY

- 1 Spoon Man
- 12 *The Fantastic Mr. Fox* Movie

☎ Reel Inclusion

All ages
Showtime is 10:30 am

This movie matinee is for children with special needs, their friends and family, and anyone else who would like to come to an earlier showing. Bring your own snack. Feel free to tell us what we can do to make our movie screening more enjoyable for your child.

Monday, March 1

Walt Disney's Alice in Wonderland [G]

Monday, April 5

Planet 51 [PG]

☎ March Craft Madness

Grades K-5
Fridays at 3:30 from March 5 through March 26

Celebrate National Craft Month by visiting the library to make cool crafts.

Craft Table

March 1-March 31

Drop in anytime to make a simple craft at our craft table. There will be a new craft at the table each week.

Sunday Lego Club

Grade K-5

Sunday, March 7 at 1:00 pm

Create with the Library's Legos. We'll pick the theme and you create!



☎ Peter Rabbit Story Time!

All ages
Saturday, March 20 at 10:30 am

Hop into spring with Peter Rabbit! We'll listen to bunny stories, make a springtime craft, and get a special visit from Peter Rabbit! Bring a camera to take a picture of your child with Peter!

☎ Superhero Sunday!

Preschool-3rd grade
Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 pm

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's...you! Dress as your favorite superhero and join us for heroic tales and a super good time!

STORY TIME

☎ Baby Bookworms

Ages birth to 17 months, with a caregiver

Fridays, Mar 26 - Apr 30, 9:30 am

Join Ms. Laura for stories, songs, rhymes and fun for you and your baby! The session is limited to 20 children.

☎ Toddler Time!

Ages 18-36 months, with a caregiver
Mar 22 - Apr 29

Toddler Time is an interactive story time program for children that combines stories, songs, and finger plays. Limit 12 children per session. Please register for one of the following sessions:

- Mondays at 6:30 pm
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays *or*
- Thursdays at 10:30 am

☎ Preschool Story Time

Ages 3-5

Mar 23 - Apr 28

Preschool Story Time combines stories, songs, and crafts. Please register for one of the following sessions:

- Tuesdays *or* Wednesdays
at 9:30 am
- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

☎ Kelly's Family Fun Time

All ages

Thursday, Apr 1; Apr 15; Apr 29 at 6:30 pm

Join Ms. Kelly for a fun family story time.

☎ After School Story Club

Grades K-3

Wednesdays at 3:30 from March 24 through April 28

Relax and enjoy listening to stories, making crafts and playing games!

Billions of Beans

March 20 through March 31

Guess the number of jellybeans in the jar in the Children's Department. Whoever guesses the closest without going over wins the jellybeans! Mmmm!

☎ Locker Magnets

Grades 3-5

Thursday, March 25 at 3:30 pm

Turn your plain locker into a work of art with locker magnets made by you!

See additional programs on next panel.

☎ School's Out Movie Matinee

All ages

Showtime is 1:30 pm (note the new time)

Enjoy your time off school by watching a movie on our big screen. Bring your own snack.

Monday, March 1

Walt Disney's Alice in Wonderland [G]

Wednesday, March 17

The Princess and the Frog [G]

Monday, April 5

Planet 51 [PG]

Wednesday, April 21


Where the Wild Things Are [PG]

Wednesday, May 12

The Fantastic Mr. Fox [PG]



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS (Grades 6 and up)

Register for programs with this  symbol. Call 422-8522 or register online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Guitar Hero
- 4 Gleeks
TAG
- 10 *A Wizard of Earthsea*
- 11 Sweet Bread and Tea
- 16 Calligraphy
- 17 Irish Myths
- 23 Magazine Baskets
- 24 Financial Checkup
- 31 A Bear Out of Gloves

APRIL

- 1 TAG
- 7 Karaoke
- 8 Gleeks
- 9 Werewolf
- 13 Glee Movie
- 15 Scrumptious Smoothies
- 20 Hip Hop Dance
- 22 Earth Day Crafts
- 27 Yoga
- 30 Star Trek Movie

MAY

- 4 Growing Flowers
- 6 Gleeks
TAG
- 11 *Into the Wild Nerd Yonder*
- 13 Breakfast Foods
- 19 Astrology and Palm Reading

of his budding powers. This program is in participation with **The Big Read**, an initiative of the National Endowment of the Arts, and in partnership with the Beverly Arts Center.

Sweet Bread and Tea Thursday, Mar. 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Satisfy your sweet tooth and get into the Irish spirit! Chef Kate will demonstrate how to make Irish soda bread and serve it with a satisfying pot of tea.

Calligraphy Tuesday, Mar. 16, 6:00-7:30 pm

Come learn how to write in a fancy hand. Be prepared to practice!

Irish Myths Wednesday, Mar. 17, 4:00-5:00 pm

Come listen to tales of the heroes and villains of Irish myths. Learn about some superstitions and expressions associated with these myths that we use today.

Magazine Baskets Tuesday, Mar. 23, 6:00-8:30 pm

Make your own Easter basket! We will weave the strips together to form a durable basket made of recycled magazines. Please bring a magazine, all other materials will be provided.

Financial Checkup Wednesday, Mar. 24, 7:00 pm

Are you wondering how to set a budget? Balance a checkbook? The way credit cards work? Come to this workshop and learn how to be responsible with your money.

A Bear Out of Gloves Wednesday, Mar. 31, 6:00-8:30 pm

Make an adorable bear out of gloves! Please bring a pair of gloves, all other materials will be provided.

Karaoke Wednesday, Apr. 7, 4:00-5:00 pm

Let your inner diva out! Bring your friends and come sing some of your favorite songs at the library.

Werewolf Friday, Apr. 9, 2:00-4:00 pm

Grab your friends and play this fun game! Will the villagers determine who the werewolves are before they are all bitten?

Glee Viewing Party Tuesday, Apr. 13, 8:00 pm

Gleeks rejoice! The New Directions are coming off of a strong start. Can they keep up their momentum? Join us to watch and find out!

Scrumptious Smoothies Thursday, Apr. 15th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Chef Kate as she demonstrates how

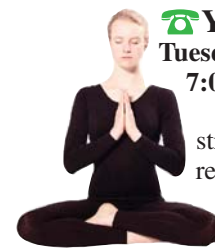
to make different types of smoothies. Register early to make sure you will be able to enjoy this class!

Hip Hop Dance Tuesday, Apr. 20th, 7:00-8:00 pm

Do you want to learn how to do popular hip hop dances? This program is for you! Grab your friends and join Dance Mates' Frances Strain to learn some of the latest dance moves.

Earth Day Crafts Thursday, Apr. 22, 4:00-5:00 pm

You'll be surprised at what you can make from things you find around your house! All materials will be provided.



Yoga Tuesday, Apr. 27, 7:00-8:00 pm

Improve your flexibility, strength, and balance in a relaxing setting at the library. Listen to your body and breath!

Star Trek Movie Night Friday, Apr. 30, 6:00-8:15 pm

Permission slips due Mon, Apr. 26
Space: the final frontier...Come watch how the beloved characters got their start! Permission slips are

Growing Flowers Tuesday, May 4, 6:30-8:00 pm

Learn about flowers and make something nice for your mom! All materials are provided.

Into the Wild Nerd Yonder Book Discussion Tuesday, May 11, 4:00-5:00 pm For grades 9-12

Books will be available one month prior to discussion. Jess, Bizza, and Char have always been friends but that is changing. They seem more interested in the punk scene while Jess gravitates toward D & D. Will they remain friends? Or are they already too far apart?

Breakfast Foods Thursday, May 13th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Chef Kate as she shows how to make delicious breakfast foods!

Astrology and Palm Reading Wednesday, May 19, 6:00-8:00 pm

Come see practices people have used for generations to predict the future!



Guitar Hero

Monday, Mar. 1, 3:00-5:00 pm

Rock out with your friends! Come to the library and show your guitar skills.

Gleeks

**Thursdays: Mar. 4, Apr. 8, & May 6,
4:00-5:00 pm**

Do you love Glee? Come relive every moment on the road to sectionals at the library! We will discuss where The New Directions might be headed in the future.

Let's Talk about it! TAG

**Thursdays: Mar. 4, Apr. 1, and May 6,
7:30-8:30 pm**

The Teen Advisory Group talks about books, movies, plans programs for the summer and early fall, and discusses content for the Teen Space on the library's web site. We need your ideas!

A Wizard of Earthsea

Book Discussion

Wednesday, Mar. 10, 7:00-8:00 pm

Books available one month prior at the Adult Services Desk

Read and discuss this fantasy classic about a boy named Ged and his discovery

PROGRAMS TO INSPIRE & ENLIGHTEN ADULTS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

- 2 Soups and Stews with Chef Kate
- 8 Beginning Quilting Class
- 9 Author Catherine Chambers
- 11 Aging: "An Artists Perspective"
- 15 Computer Basics & Word (1)
- 16 Excel Basics
- 18 Biggest Loser
- 20 Weekend Quilters
- 17 *Kindred Spirits* Book Discussion
- 23 Stampin UP
- 25 Wedding Dance Sampler

APRIL

- 1 Master Gardener Help Desk
Chinese Cuisine
- 8 Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture
- 11 Author Lisa See
- 12 Computer Basics & Word (2)
- 13 Clean Up & Tune Up
- 15 Biggest Loser
- 17 Weekend Quilters
- 18 Garden Smart Festival
- 20 Stampin' Up Cards
- 22 100 Ways to Save A Buck
- 23 Author Jeff Zaslow
- 25 Garden Smart Festival
- 28 *Kindred Spirits* Book Discussion
- 29 Plant a Salad Bowl

MAY

- 4 Stampin Up Cards
- 6 Master Gardener Help Desk
Advanced Excel
- 15 Weekend Quilters
- 20 Biggest Loser
- 25 Herbal Tea Garden
- 26 *Kindred Spirits* Book Discussion

☎ Chinese Cuisine with Chef Kate

Thursday, April 1, 6:30 pm
\$3 Tasting fee upon registration
Limit 60 participants

Did you know that more than a third of the world's population eats Chinese food daily? Chinese cooking is acknowledged as one of the most original cuisines in the world. Chef Kate Bradley will demonstrate how easy it is to create Chinese dishes at home! Samples to taste as well as copies of her recipes are provided

☎ Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture

Thursday, April 8, 7:00 pm

Chinese medicine and acupuncture offers a unique perspective on the nature of health and illness that is different from that of the western perspective. It holds the human body in great reverence, respecting and promoting its endless capacity for rejuvenation and recovery. Wendy Murray R.N., a local acupuncturist and Chinese herbalist, from Points of Balance Inc., will talk about the effects of these treatments to improve the quality of life.

MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT

☎ Stampin' Up Cards (NEW!)

Tuesdays, March 23, April 20, May 4,
6:30 pm

\$5 fee for each class; register for each individually
Limit 20 participants

Esther Thoele-Lopez of Stampin' Up teaches you how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make themed greeting cards.

***Kindred Spirits* Book Discussion**
Wednesdays, March 17, April 28, &
May 26, 7:00 pm

Mar 17: *In the Castle of the Flynnns* by Michael Raleigh

Apr 28: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

May 26: *Sweeping Up Glass* by Carolyn Wall

☎ Weekend Quilters

Saturdays: March 20; April 17; May 15;
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Instructor Penny Nichols shares her knowledge of quilt design and construction.

Regardless of your skill level, you will enjoy learning how to make traditional and art quilt projects. Sewing machine not required.

☎ Biggest Loser (of pounds) at the Library!

Third Thursday of each month: March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17 at 6:30 pm
\$5.00* registration fee

If you want to lose weight, or are already participating in a weight loss plan, then stake your claim on the fun with the Biggest Loser Challenge! Registered dietician Meg Moonan, L.D. will support you with recipes, exercise, and other tips to boost your weight loss efforts. Share your triumphs and struggles with other participants. Each competitor pays a \$5 registration fee; the winner at the final weigh-in in June will win a cash prize! Last year's winner lost over 20 pounds and won \$125!

Please note: you may attend sessions without participating in the challenge at no charge*.

☎ Aging with Dignity & Compassion: "An Artist's Perspective"

Thursday, March 11, 11:00 am

Local artist Toni Ruppert will speak on how aging can be beautiful through her portraits and vision behind each painting.
Sponsored by Marquette Bank

☎ Party or Wedding Dance Primer

Thursday, March 25

Sessions at 6:30 or 7:30 pm

Limit 20 participants per session

Fran Strain-Viray of DanceMates, Inc prepares you for the upcoming wedding season! Line dancing lets you join in the fun on the dance floor without the pressure. Dress comfortably and prepare to slide!

☎ How to Save a Buck: 100 Ways

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 pm

First American Bank hosts a presentation that will teach quick and easy ways that you and your family can save cash.

Meet Eugene Tabour Library Board of Trustees Vice President



Gene Tabour is the longest-serving trustee on the Library Board, having over 20 years of experience in library governance, holding the positions of Vice President and Treasurer. Gene spent many hours in the planning and oversight of the library expansion and renovation project in 2006-07, and has supported EP Library Foundation fundraisers.

Gene spent six years in the Air Force Police military, including the United Nation's action in the Belgium Congo and Lebanon. He is retired from a career as a District Sales Manager of industrial steel.

He is a lifetime member of the Calumet Yacht Club. He is the proud father of two Eagle Scouts: former Evergreen Park Public Library President Jason Tabour, and Justin Tabour.

MORE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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☎ No-Sew T-Shirt Purse

Grades 3-5

Thursday, April 8 at 3:30 pm

Bring an old t-shirt and turn it into a stylish purse!

Waldo

Grades K-5

Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm

Play poetry bingo for poetic prizes. Reading is required. Parents are welcome to help beginning readers.

Puzzle Exchange

All ages

Saturday, April 17 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Drop off any used puzzles (no missing pieces—please check) at the Children's Services Desk through Friday, April 16 and you will receive a ticket for each. Present your ticket(s) as you enter the puzzle

exchange on Saturday, April 17 from 2:00-4:00 pm and you'll be able to pick out some new-to-you puzzles!

☎ Friendship Pens

Grades 3-5

Thursday, April 22 at 3:30 pm

Make pretty pens for your friends!

☎ Soda Bottle Science

Grades 2-5

Friday, April 23 at 3:30 pm

Ready to get messy? We'll experiment with all kinds of common kitchen "chemicals."

An Alice Afternoon

All ages

Saturday, April 24, 2:00-4:00 pm

Drop in anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 for Alice in Wonderland activities. Play croquet, make a Madhatter hat, and help the Cheshire Cat find his smile and more!

☎ Legomania with Beth Weiss

Grades K-5, limit 60 participants

Sunday, April 25 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Lego artist, Beth Weiss, will help us build a huge Lego tower! We'll also enjoy some free play with tons of Lego bricks and elements.

☎ Doll Salon

Grades K-5

Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 pm

Bring your favorite doll (about 18" or larger, with long hair) and a comb or brush to learn quick and easy styles for your doll!

☎ Spoon Man

All ages

Saturday, May 1 at 1:00 pm

Prepare to get spooned! All the way from Jenison, Michigan, author, spoon musician, and comedian Jim Cruise will entertain all ages.

PROGRAMS TO INSPIRE & ENLIGHTEN ADULTS

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Computer Classes and Technology

☎ New! Computer Basics & Introduction to Word

Mondays, 10:00 am-11:30 am

[Session 1] March 15, 22, & 29

[Session 2] April 12, 19 & 26

\$10 fee includes all 3 classes per session

Limit 6 participants per session

Evergreen Park resident Julie Keaty teaches beginning computer users hands on how to navigate through Windows and introduces basic Microsoft Word skills.

☎ Microsoft Excel Basics (repeat program)

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm

\$10 Refundable deposit, returned upon attendance

Limit 15 participants

Microsoft Excel is a flexible tool with many practical uses. You can track income and expenses for your household budget, calculate payments at different interest rates, or plan and manage a wedding or large project, for example. Computer expert John Hojek teaches you how to get started.

☎ Clean Up & Tune Up Computer (repeat program)

Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 pm

\$10 Refundable deposit, returned upon attendance

Limit 15 participants

Has your computer slowed to a crawl? Do you have a virus, annoying pop-up ads, or tons of error messages? Computer expert John Hojek teaches you how to optimize your PC's performance.

☎ Microsoft Excel Advanced (Prerequisite, Excel Basics)

Thursday, May 6, 6:30 pm

\$10 Refundable deposit, returned upon attendance

Limit 15 participants

Computer expert John Hojek takes you beyond the basics of the Microsoft Excel program.

☎ Computer Tutor

One-to-One Computer Help for EP residents only

By Appointment Only

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Hours between 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Do you need a little help learning how to use a computer? Library staff members Mary Deering and Frank Murray offer you one-to-one computer instruction to get your skills up to speed. They'll share their knowledge of Microsoft Windows, the Internet, and basic computer software programs to increase your confidence in using a PC. Register at the Circulation desk and we'll contact you to schedule an appointment.

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Laptops for Loan: Through a grant from the Institute of Museum & Library Services facilitated by U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush, EP Library has purchased 6 laptops for loan to adults for use within the library. A laptop can be checked out for 1 hour (longer, if no one is waiting to use it) for a total of 3 hours per day. The fee is \$1/hour, waived for EP residents with a valid EP Library card and driver's license or state ID.



Copies of the more frequently-used federal and state tax forms are in the library entryway, while supplies last. A binder of reproducible tax forms is at the Circulation desk. Photocopies cost 10 cents each. Reference librarians can print out requested forms from the Internet for 10 cents per page.

EP residents may check out a copy of TurboTax or H & R Block tax preparation software on a first-come basis for one week.

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Alphabet Soup

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
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Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

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Where flowers bloom so does hope.

- Lady Bird Johnson

Earth Day Event

Saturday, April 10, noon - 4 pm

Activity Center, 3220 W. 98th Street



The Environmental Commission of Evergreen Park will celebrate Mother Earth at our third annual Earth Day event. Join us to learn about living "green." There will be environmental presentations, fun activities for kids, and vendors with appealing products.

Visit the Master Gardener Help Desk at the Library!

April 1 & May 6, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener (South Cook Unit) Sue Palka, will be stationed in the library lobby to answer your gardening questions! Even when Sue is not staffing the desk, the U of I Extension will provide literature on annuals and perennials, trees, lawn care, and other horticultural issues. Get help from the experts this gardening season!

Grow Smart Garden Festival

Sundays, April 18 & 25, 1:00-4:00 pm

\$15 for 1-day admission; \$25 for both days

Reservations required

The Most Holy Redeemer Garden Club and the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation invite you to "Grow Smart" about the joys and benefits of gardening! Local gardening experts will present information on lawn care, container gardening design, composting, butterfly gardening, installing water features in your garden, and much more! The topics are not repeated; each Sunday introduces different ideas for gardeners of all interests and abilities! Refreshing food and beverage items will be available for purchase. Festival proceeds benefit garden projects in Evergreen Park.

Plant a Centerpiece Bowl with Salad Greens!

Thursday, April 29, 6:30 pm

\$5 materials fee upon registration. Limit 20 participants

Master Gardener Sue Palka teaches you how to plant your own centerpiece bowl with soon-to-be delicious salad greens. Sue shares great salad recipes, and maintenance tips to keep you "in the green" through the month of June.

Plant An Herbal Tea Garden

Tuesday, May 25, 1:00-3:00 pm (Rain date May 27)

Limit 12 participants

Master Gardener Sue Palka demonstrates how to plant a tea garden at the library! You will be joining in the activity, hands-on, so please bring gardening gloves and a small shovel, if you have one. Learn how a tea garden can complement your garden and provide you with fresh herbal teas. Or create a container tea garden as a perfect gift.

*Evergreen Park Library
Garden Walk*

Sunday, July 18, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Admission \$10; Children free, with adult



A sunken water garden, a "friendship" garden, a monarch butterfly waystation, and a certified wildlife habitat were some of the lovely surprises in the backyards of our Evergreen Park neighbors. What will this year bring?

Begin at the library, and visit a variety of gardens with an eclectic mix of sizes and descriptions. The Weekend Quilters, under the tutelage of EP resident Penny Nichols, will host a quilt show at the library. You could win one of our garden themed raffle prizes!

Submit your garden for consideration (forms are at the library and on the library web site), or volunteer to help with organizing the event. Call Library Director Nicki Seidl at 422-8522, or email seidl_n@hotmail.com.