

# EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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[www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org)

Fall 2010

## AUTHOR SARA PARETSKY

Sunday, September 12, 1:00 pm



Sara Paretsky revolutionized the mystery world in 1982 when she introduced her Chicago-based detective V.I. Warshawski, a female investigator who uses her wits as well as her fists. Local color abounds, including traffic on the Stevenson Expressway, and the perennial travails of the Cubs. Hailed by

critics and readers, her first novel *Indemnity Only* was followed by twelve more best-selling Warshawski novels.

Seating is limited. Register in person and pick up a color coded index card for placement in the signing line. Books will be available for purchase before and after the presentation.

## *Second Annual EP Library Garden Walk a Success!*

Almost 150 garden enthusiasts toured eight delightful gardens on Sunday July 18. Those who braved the summer heat found inspiration in the artistry, passion, and creativity revealed in Evergreen Park yards! The Weekend Quilters, under the guidance of EP resident Penny Nichols, hosted a stunning show of colorful quilts at the library. The Evergreen Park Library Foundation gratefully acknowledges the eight Evergreen Park residents and their families who so generously volunteered their gardens:

**Marguerite & Steven Doran**

**JoAnn & Ron Dumont**

**Bob Erlich**

**Donna and Jerry Hall**

**Vicky Mile**

**Maria and Thomas Okal**

**Linda and Tom O'Keefe**

**Lois and John Wesselius**

Thanks to Kate Bradley, Helen Cuprisin, Penny Nichols, Sue Palka, and Deborah Pearson for their contributions to the success of the day.

**Special thanks** to our 2010 Garden Walk Sponsors: Artistic Touches by Diane Shebelski, Inc., Chi Tung, Durbin's, Evergreen Door & Window, H & R Johnson Brothers, Inc., Roseangela's, and the Village of Evergreen Park. Please support those businesses that support our library!

The **Garden Club of Evergreen Park** meets the first Thursday of every month at the library. Details inside this newsletter.

## Trivia Night!???

Friday, November 5, doors open 6:30 pm

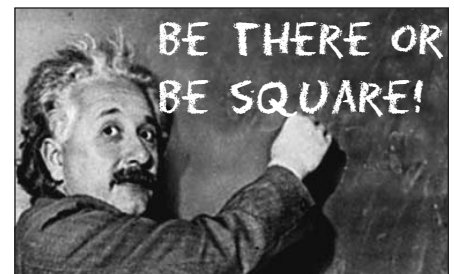
**Jacob's Well Church**

**3450 W. Maple Street, Evergreen Park**

**\$20 per person, or \$150 per table of 8**

*Have fun testing your knowledge while supporting your library!* Tables of 8 compete by attempting to answer trivia questions in a variety of categories. There are prizes for winners, as well as raffle baskets and split-the-pot. Showcase your team's creativity and enter the table decoration contest! Purchase your drinks (pop/beer/wine) at the bar, but bring your own snacks. Trivia starts at 7:30 pm.

Make your reservations either in person at the library Circulation desk or by calling (708) 422-8522. Credit cards accepted. Don't wait! Admission will be \$25 at the door, if space is available.



**You can help** with this and other Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation projects. Please come to our next meeting on **Monday, Sep 13, at 7:00 pm.**

## EVERGREEN PARK LIBRARY'S LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

Have you ever wondered how Evergreen Park got its name? Or who first settled the area? Discover these answers and more in our local history collection.

EP Library received a grant from the Illinois State Historical Records Board to organize, preserve, and digitize the local history collection. The grant will pay for archival supplies and digitization software to provide online access to our historical documents.

Items in the physical collection are available upon request. Digitized records will soon appear under the Local History link on [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org). You can follow our progress on EP Library's Facebook and Twitter accounts, too!

Grant activities are supported in part by an award from the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board, through funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), National Archives and Records Administration.

# PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Please register for programs with this ☎ symbol. Call 422-8522 or register online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 15 Back-To-School Bingo
- 17 Drop-In Glitter and Glue
- 19 Super Stolie
- 20 Preschool Story Time begins
- 21 Toddler Time begins
- 21 Grossology 101
- 22 Monarch Club begins
- 22 *Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy Rescue* Movie
- 24 Baby Bookworms begins
- 25 Barbie Fashion Fete and Movie
- 26 Sunday Lego Club
- 28 Pajamarama

### OCTOBER

- 1 Boo!k Club begins
- 2 Horse Drawing Workshop
- 5 Fairy Fabulous
- 11 *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Movie
- 12 Pajamarama
- 13 *Ook and Gluk, Kung Fu Cavemen* Celebration
- 16 Hidden Harry Potter
- 17 Sunday Lego Club
- 19 Spooky Spider Yarn Bugs
- 20 *How to Train Your Dragon* Movie
- 21 Guess the Weight and Win begins
- 24 Frog Weirdos
- 26 Pajamarama
- 27 Pumpkin Painting
- 29 Make Your Own Monster
- 30 Frightfully Fun Family Story Time

### Back-to-School Bingo Wednesday, Sep 15, 3:30 & 6:30 pm Grades 5 and under

Play back-to-school bingo to win cool prizes.

### Drop in Glitter 'n Glue Friday, Sep 17, 3:00-5:00 pm Grades 5 and under

Drop into the Youth Services department to make a sparkly craft.

### ☎ Super Stolie Sunday, Sep 19, 2:00 pm Families with children ages 1-10 years

The Library is open on Sundays again! Celebrate with Chicago's children's musician, Super Stolie! Super Stolie's show incorporates tradition songs that everyone knows with catchy originals from her album, *When I Grow Up*.

### ☎ Grossology 101 Tuesday, Sep 21, 3:30-4:30 pm Grades 3-5

This is your chance to study slimy, smelly, rotten, and just plain *gross* things!

### ☎ Monarch Club Wednesdays, Sep 22-Oct 27, 3:30 pm Grades K-3

The Monarch Award is the children's choice book award for children in grades K-3. Listen to some nominated selections, and enjoy crafts and games.

### School's Out Movie Matinee Showtime 1:30 pm Bring your own snack All ages

Wednesday, Sep 22:  
*Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy Rescue* (G)

Monday, Oct 11:  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (PG)

Wednesday, Oct 20:  
*How to Train Your Dragon* (PG)  
There will be a special second showing at 6:30 pm

### ☎ Barbie Fashion Fête and Movie Saturday, Sep 25, 2:00-4:00 pm Preschool-Grade 5

You and your Barbie should wear your most fashionable clothes and get ready to walk down our catwalk! We'll have lots of Barbie Fun before settling in to watch *Barbie: A Fashion Fairytale* on the big screen.

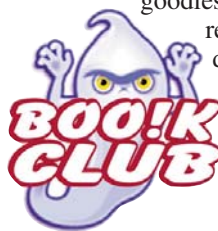


### Sunday Lego Club Sep 26 & Oct 17, 1:30 pm Grades K-5

Each month create Lego art using a different theme! The library will supply the Legos.

### Boo!k Club Oct 1 through 30 All ages

Earn a trick or treat bag and some goodies by reading (or being read to) for four hours during the month of October. Pick up Boo!k logs starting Monday, Sep 27.



### ☎ Horse Drawing Workshop Saturday, Oct 2, 1:00-2:30 pm Grades 2-5; Limit 30 children

Art teacher and children's book illustrator, Christine Thornton, leads a presentation about horses, and then instructs you how to draw them using colored pencils. Horse lovers will watch their skills improve through worksheets, books and figurines.



### ☎ Fairy Fabulous! Tuesday, Oct 5, 3:30 pm Grades 3-5

Discover the secrets behind these magical creatures, make fairydust gel and a sparkly craft!

### ☎ Ook and Gluk Kung Fu Cavemen Celebration Wednesday, Oct 13, 6:30 pm Grades 1-5

Two silly caveboys named Ook and Gluk grew up together in Caveland, Ohio, in 500,001 BC. They're always in trouble with their evil leader, Big Chief Goppnopper. Discover this new graphic novel by Dav Pilkey, make your own flip-o-rama, and have tons of prehistoric fun!

### ☎ Hidden Harry Potter Saturday, Oct 16, 10:30-12:00 Grade 2 to Adult!

Enter the magical world of Harry Potter with this thrilling insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series of all time! Steven Frenzel of Marquee Movie Presentations shares hilarious inside jokes, film clips, and behind the scenes tidbits and fascinating facts that will delight film buffs and Potter fans alike!

### ☎ Spooky Spider Yarn Bugs Tuesday, Oct 19, 3:30 pm Grades 3-5 pm

Just in time for Halloween! Create your own creepy spider or other spooky yarn bug.

### Guess the Weight and Win Oct 21 through Oct 28 All ages

Guess the weight of the pumpkin in the Youth Services department (no lifting!). All correct guessers will be entered into a raffle to win the pumpkin.

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## STORY TIME

### **Baby Bookworms** Fridays, Sep 24-Oct 29, 9:30 am Birth-17 months, with caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fun with your baby!

### **Toddler Time** Sep 21-Oct 28 Ages 18-35 months, with caregiver

Toddler Time is an interactive story time program for children and their adult caregivers. Please choose one of the following (**Limit 15 per session**):

- Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Thursdays at 6:30 pm

### **Preschool Story Time** Sep 20-Oct 27 Ages 3-5

Preschool Story Time combines stories, songs, and crafts. Please choose one of the following (**Limit 24 per session**):

- Mondays at 6:30 pm
- Tuesdays at 9:30 am
- Wednesdays at 9:30 am

### **Pajamarama!** Tuesdays, Sep 28, Oct 12 & 26 6:30 pm All ages

Bed bugs of all ages are invited to wear their pajamas to the library for a special family story time

### **Frightfully Fun Family Story Time** Saturday, Oct 30, 2:00 pm All ages

Have a hauntingly good time listening to spooky stories, playing ghoulish games, and making boo-tiful crafts! Feel free to wear your costume.

## FALL INTO A GOOD BOOK?

Looking for classic and popular novels for children in grades K-8? Access them with your library card number on our online database. Simply, click [Student Resources](#) on [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org) and then click [Novelist K-8!](#) You can search by words not typically used as subjects, like “fast paced” or “read aloud.” Teacher resources, booktalks and more!

### **Frog Weirdos** Sunday, Oct 24, 2:00 pm All ages

Meet the strangest and coolest group of animals on our planet—the frogs! Deb Krohn of FrogLady Presentations introduces you to several fascinating and bizarre live frogs!

### **Pumpkin Painting** Wednesday, Oct 27, 6:30 pm Grades K-5; Register by Oct 25

We'll supply the pumpkins and paint—you supply the creativity! The paint can stain so please wear old clothes or a smock.



### **Make your own Monster** Friday, Oct 29, 3:00-5:00 pm Grades 5 and under

Drop into the Youth Services department to make a monstrous craft.

## HOMework HELP

### Accelerated Reader Lists Online

You will find Accelerated Reader and Scholastic Counts title lists for District 124 schools, Most Holy Redeemer, Queen of Martyrs, St. Bernadette, and St. John Fisher on our web site:

[www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org). Click on the Youth Services or Student Resources link, scroll down to Accelerated Reader List, and select your school from the pull down menu. You can see the entire list; you can sort the entire list by ascending or descending reading level or point value; or you can search by a particular title, author, reading level, or point value.

Clicking on an underlined title brings you to the title record in the SWAN online library catalog. You can check to see if the item is available at EP Library, or you can request it through interlibrary loan from another library in our system.

### Textbook Collection

The Evergreen Park Public Library has textbooks for grades 1-6 at District 124, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Bernadette and Queen of Martyr schools. The textbooks are for use in the library only, and may be photocopied for 10 cents per page.

## TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY IS A HIT WITH KIDS!

TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated talking picture books which teaches young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love.

TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, and adding music and narration to produce an electronic picture book that you can have read to you online. There is a TumbleBook computer in the Youth Services department, or you can use it through a link on the library's website, [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org).



## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

If you live in Evergreen Park, you are entitled to a free library card. Use your card to check out materials from EP Library, or from any of the 76 public libraries in the Metropolitan Library System. Request materials through the online library catalog, use the Internet at the library, research from home through a variety of information-rich databases, and much more!

Bring a current photo ID and one other form of identification preprinted with your name and Evergreen Park address. A parent or legal guardian must present proof of residency and sign the application of a child under age 18. Lost your card? Show your ID, pay \$2, and get a new one!

The Smartest Card  
Get it. Use it.  
@your library



# PROGRAMS FOR TEENS (Grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Duct Tape Wallets
- 9 Teen Advisory Group
- 14 Duct Tape Bags
- 30 Banned Books Read Out

### OCTOBER

- 5 Gleeks
- 7 Teen Advisory Group
- 14 Bounty of the Harvest
- 16 Hidden Harry Potter
- 18 Teen Murder Mystery
- 20 What is Beauty?
- 22 Step Up 2
- 27 Vinyl Totes

### ☎ Bounty of the Harvest

Thursday, Oct 14  
6:30-7:30 pm

This is harvest time! Chef Kate Bradley demonstrates ways to prepare many of these delicious fall foods.



### ☎ Hidden Harry Potter

Saturday, Oct 16, 10:30-12:00  
Grade 2 to Adult!

Enter the magical world of Harry Potter with this thrilling insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series of all time! Steven Frenzel of Marquee Movie Presentations shares hilarious inside jokes, film clips, and behind the scenes tidbits and fascinating facts that will delight film buffs and Potter fans alike!

### ☎ Vinyl Totes

Wednesday, Oct 27, 5:30-8:30 pm

Would a tote bag come in handy? All materials will be provided to make your own! This project requires a lot of time, so please be prompt.

## Volunteer Program

### Register by Oct 25

Teens in grades 7-12 who live in Evergreen Park and have an Evergreen Park library card can sign up to be a volunteer to help with special library projects or tasks. Registration forms for the November/December session are at the Circulation desk, or online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org).

### ☎ Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Thursdays, Sep 9 & Oct 7, 7:30-8:30 pm

Welcome back to planning programs, talking about books, music and movies, and designing the web page. New members are always welcome!

### ☎ Duct Tape Projects

Duct tape is a very useful material for many things, including wallets and bags!

- Wallets: Tuesday, Sep 7, 7:30-8:30 pm
- Bags: Tuesday, Sep 14, 7:00-8:00 pm



### ☎ Gleeks

Tuesday, Oct 5, 4:00-5:00 pm

Come discuss what's going on at William McKinley High this fall!

## CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE RESEARCH SITES

Discover fantastic resources at your own desktop! Just have your library card number handy and click Student Resources on [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org) to access: *Chicago Tribune*, *Southtown Star*, Culturegrams, LearnATest, Practice Exams, Literature and Biography Resource Center, Issues & Controversies, Journal and Magazine Articles, World Book Online, and Oxford African American Studies.



## Banned Books Week

Think for Yourself and Let Others Do the Same

Sep 27 through Oct 2

Celebrate Banned Book Week at our **Banned Books Read Out on Thursday, Sep 30, from 4:00-5:00 pm!** Bring your favorite banned book to our discussion. We will read passages for banned books, talk about censorship and the importance of the freedom to read, and discuss why people want to ban books in the first place.

According to the American Library Association, "Observed since 1982, the annual event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular and stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them. After all, intellectual freedom can exist only where these two essential conditions are met."

For the many libraries that observe Banned Books Week, it's a chance to educate the public about their freedom to read and challenges to that freedom.

*Listened to a good book lately?*

## MediaonDemand Digital Book Collection



Download digital audio books and more to your iPod or other MP3 player from our web site, [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org), through our new service called MediaonDemand! You can check out up to five titles at a time, and after the loan period is finished, the title is automatically "returned" to the library! No late fees! Choose from a selection of fiction and non-fiction.

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## CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK! OCT 17 THRU OCT 23

### Teen Read Week

#### Books with a Beat: Oct 17 through 23

Join the more than 5,000 librarians and educators who will celebrate Teen Read Week™, October 17-23. This year's theme is Books with a Beat @ your library®, which encourages teens to read poetry, audiobooks, books about music, and more. Libraries across the world celebrate Teen Read Week with a variety of special events and programs aimed at encouraging teens to read for pleasure and to visit their libraries for free reading materials.

#### ☎ Teen Murder Mystery Monday, Oct 18, 7:00-8:00 pm

Can you solve the mystery in the library? Follow the clues, make your deductions, and present your accusation!

#### ☎ What is Beauty? Wednesday, Oct 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Using themes of poetry, history, and natural selection from Scott Westerfeld's *Uglies*, we will examine what beauty is and what it has meant through the ages. Please bring an object that has strong emotional attachment.

#### ☎ Step Up 2: The Streets Friday, Oct 22, 6:30-8:00 pm

Return to Maryland for another story of street dancing. Andie is a talented street dancer, who needs to shape up or ship out to Texas. Chase is the younger brother of the new director of the MSA. Together they form a dance crew...but are they talented enough to win "The Streets"?



## REQUEST & RENEW LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM HOME!



You can request materials through the online SWAN catalog from your home computer at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org), and we will call you when it arrives at our library for pick up. Our librarians can locate and request even obscure and out-of-print materials, and as long as the owning library is in Illinois and willing to send it, delivery is free to our library!

Materials borrowed from outside of Illinois carry a \$3 delivery fee—a bargain!

*Did you know?* You can also renew your materials by phone or through the SWAN catalog from our web site. You can pay your fines online, too!

## FEATURED DATABASE: LEARN-A-TEST PRACTICE EXAMS

*Taking the Catholic High School Entrance Exam?*

*ACT? Advanced Placement?*

You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results when you complete a timed practice exam using LEARN-A-TEST. Under the Student Resources link on our web site, choose Learn-A-Test. Your username is your library card number (22778...). Enter a password of your choosing, and begin! (The Catholic High School Entrance Exam (COOP) is under Middle School>High School Entrance Exams).

## SUNDAY LIBRARY HOURS



The Evergreen Park Public Library is open on Sundays during the school year from noon-4:00 pm.

WE RECYCLE!



Cell phones, inkjet and laser cartridges, eyeglasses, and batteries – look for the recycle rack in our front lobby

Paper – use the paper bin our parking lot to recycle magazines, newspaper, and miscellaneous paper. Note: books with hardcover cannot be recycled in this bin.

Books, Movies, DVDs, and CDs- Recycle your gently used hardcover books, paperbacks, Music CDs, videos, and DVDs by donating them to the library. We'll resell them at our ongoing Book Sale.

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We can take your credit card info over the phone for program registration! If you can't get to the library to pay a registration fee, but don't want to miss out on a hot program, we accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover when you call to register!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Garden Club of Evergreen Park
- 12 Sara Paretsky
- 16 Abundance of Apples
- 20 Basic Computers (Spanish) Begins
- 21 Stampin' Up Cards
- 24 Basic Computers (English) Begins
- 28 Antique Appraisals by Rex Newell
- 29 *Angle of Repose* Book Discussion

### OCTOBER

- 1 Fireside Knitters
- 5 Stampin' Up Cards
- 7 Garden Club of Evergreen Park
- 12 Meatless Meals
- 14 Clark Weber's Rock & Roll Radio
- 16 Weekend Quilters
- 19 Resumes & Cover Letters
- 21 Spine-Chilling Vintage Radio Show
- 26 Make a Change!
- 27 *Her Fearful Symmetry* Book Discussion

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Microsoft Office Training Begins
- 2 Job Search Techniques
- 4 Garden Club of Evergreen Park
- 5 Fireside Knitters
- 5 Trivia Night!???
- 11 Chicago Bears History
- 16 Successful Interviewing Strategies

### Abundance of Apples

Thursday, Sep 16, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60 participants

*And there never was an apple, in Adam's opinion, that wasn't worth the trouble you got into for eating it* — Neil Gaiman.

Chef Kate demonstrates how apples can deliciously enhance your autumn menus. Samples to taste and copies of her recipes will be provided.

### Treasure in Your Attic!

Antique Appraisals by Rex Newell

Tuesday, Sep 28, 6:00-8:30 pm

Appraisals limited to 40 Evergreen Park residents

The always entertaining professional appraiser Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques visits once again to appraise your hand-held antique or collectible. The first 40

Evergreen Park residents can bring one item each to be appraised.

### Meatless Meals

Tuesday, Oct 12, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60 participants

Going meatless once a week has many proven health benefits. Chef Kate shares recipes for healthy meat-free alternatives to your diet. Samples to taste and copies of her recipes will be provided.

### Clark Weber's Rock & Roll Radio: 1955 to 1975, The Fun Years

Thursday, Oct 14, 7:00 pm

As Program Director and disc jockey at WLS Radio in Chicago, Clark Weber chose the music that was a big part of the rock & roll musical scene in the '50s, '60s and '70s. *Go back in time to when rock & roll*

## MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT!

### Garden Club of Evergreen Park

Thursdays, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4,

Dec 2, 6:30 pm

Information contact: Donna Phelan

[donnaphelan@att.net](mailto:donnaphelan@att.net)

Meet gardeners of all levels of ability at the newly formed Garden Club of Evergreen Park. Learn more about gardening topics through presentations by local speakers, participate in field trips, and help with civic beautification projects. An annual fee of \$20 is due at the Sep meeting, or upon joining the club. You may attend up to two meetings for a \$5 per meeting donation which will be applied toward your annual dues upon membership.

### Stampin' Up Cards

Tuesdays, Sep 21, Oct 5, Nov 16,

Dec 14, 6:30 pm

\$5 materials fee per class. Limit 20 participants

Esther Thoele-Lopez of Stampin' Up will teach you how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make personal greeting cards. A different theme each month! Register for each class separately.

### Kindred Spirits

#### Book Discussion

The Kindred Spirits Book Club meets monthly to share a love of reading and

discussion. Copies of the monthly selection are available at the Circulation desk.

Wednesday, Sep 29, 7:00 pm

*Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner

Wednesday, Oct 27: *Her Fearful*

*Symmetry* by Audrey Niffenegger

### Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Oct 16; Nov 20; Dec 18

1:00-3:00 pm

Instructor Penny Nichols shares her knowledge of quilt design and construction. Whether a beginner or veteran quilter, you will enjoy learning how to make traditional and art quilt project. You do not need to bring a sewing machine to these sessions.

### Fireside Knitters

Fridays, Oct 1; Nov 5; Dec 3

6:00-8:00 pm

\$5 EP Residents, \$10 Non-Residents

Enjoy a cuppa in front of the fireplace in our reading room, and knit! Carol Oprondek from My Sisters Knits, 9907 S Walden Parkway, will instruct you how to knit a child's sweater. You must have basic knitting skills to attend this session. Pick up your materials list at the library, or download it at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org). The fee covers instruction for all three evenings, but not materials.

*was clean and the Chicago River was dirty.* You'll love the trip! Copies of *Clark Weber's Rock and Roll Radio: 1955 to 1975, The Fun Years* will be available for purchase and autographing after the presentation.

### Job Search Workshops

An instructor from Moraine Valley Community College presents a series of workshops to facilitate your job search and maximize your potential for successful employment.

Tuesday, Oct 19, 6:30-8:00 pm:

Developing a High Impact Resume and Cover Letter

Tuesday, Nov 2, 6:30-8:00 pm:

Job Search Techniques

Tuesday, Nov 16, 6:30-8:00 pm:

Successful Interviewing Strategie



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## LIVE! Spine-Chilling Vintage Radio Show

With Chicken Heart Productions  
Thursday, Oct 21, 7:00 pm

Chicken Heart Productions presents a suspenseful and entertaining live performance of a Halloween radio program originally broadcast in the 1930's-'50's, complete with commercial breaks and sound effects! Relive the time when sitting around the living room radio was a family tradition, or introduce a young person to this unique imaginative experience.

## Make a Change!

Tuesday, Oct 26, 7:00 pm

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Monica T. Hagerty helps you to focus on making small changes in your life that can allow you to open up a new outlook on life, break up unhealthy patterns, and maximize your talents and skills.

## Chicago Bears History

Thursday, Nov 11, 7:00 pm

Chicago Bears history expert Ron Taylor ([www.bearshistory.com](http://www.bearshistory.com)) shares more than 100 historic photos chronicling important figures, teams, and scenes from the 1920's to the present. Bears fans will hear interesting facts and often amusing anecdotes about the Monsters of the Midway.

## Top 10 Most Downloaded Titles in July from Media on Demand Digital Book Collection

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*The Help*

*The Girl Who Played with Fire*

*Friday Night Knitting Club*

*The Lightning Thief*

*The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets Nest*

*61 Hours*

*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*

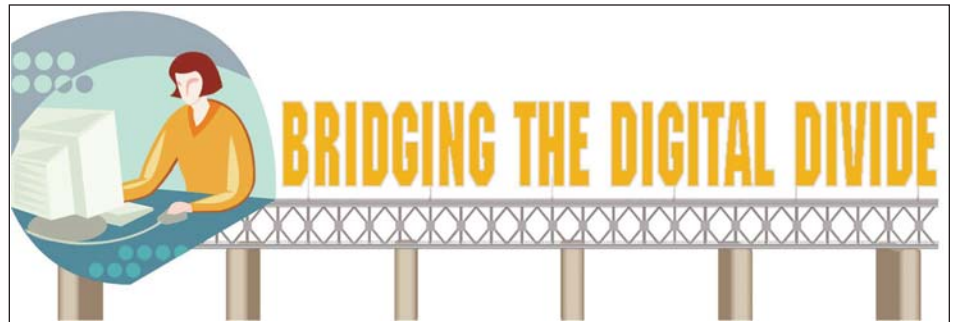
*The Last Song*

*People of the Book*

*1st to Die*

## BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

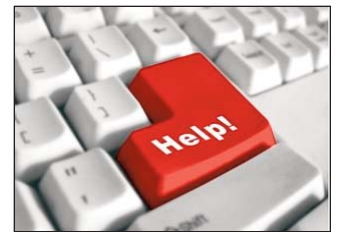
Evergreen Park Public Library received a "Bridging the Digital Divide" grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Twelve public computers in the Adult Services department have been replaced with new models. New equipment was installed so that the library now provides fast broadband Internet access (50 mbps download and 5 mbps upload speeds) throughout the building. Twelve notebook computers were purchased to provide hands-on instruction in Basic Computers (in English and Spanish) and Microsoft Office.



### Basic Computers

Fridays, Sep 24, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29  
10:00-12:00 am

These classes are for adults that have limited knowledge of computers. The goal of the computer course is to build your knowledge of basic computer usage and to prepare you for the next computer level, Microsoft Office. **Limit 12 participants.** There is a \$5 refundable deposit *per class*, payable upon registration. The entire \$30 will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.



*The next Basic Computers series will be Mondays, Jan 17-Feb 21, from 6:30-8:30 pm*

### Microsoft Office 2007 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Mondays, Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6  
6:30-8:30 pm

You must have successfully completed the Basic Computers series, or possess basic familiarity with computers to participate. There is a \$5 refundable deposit *per class*, payable upon registration. The entire \$30 will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

*The next Microsoft Office series will be Wednesdays, Jan 19-Feb 23, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm*

### Clases de computación básicas

Septiembre 20, 27; Octubre 4, 11, 18 y el 25 de 6:30 pm a las 8:30 pm.

A fines de septiembre, vamos a ofrecer clases de computación básicas en inglés y español en la biblioteca de Evergreen Park. Estas clases son para adultos que tienen muy poco conocimiento de las computadoras. El propósito del curso es para enseñarles el uso básico de la computadora y para prepararlos para el siguiente curso de computación que vamos a ofrecer. **Se aceptan doce estudiantes por clase.** Se pide una donación de \$30 dólares que se reembolsará al fin de curso si el estudiante asiste a todas las seis clases. Los días de clase para la primera sesión son:

*El horario de la segunda sesión es: Enero 21, 28, Febrero 4, 11, 18 y el 25 de 10:00 am a las 12:00 pm. Llaman hoy para registrarse al (708) 422-8522.*

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*Butterfly Garden  
Flourishes*

Monarch Waystations provide milkweeds to monarchs throughout the spring and summer breeding areas in North America, so that they can produce successive generations and carry on their migration each fall. Without nectar from flowers, the migratory monarch butterflies would be unable to make their long journey to Mexico for the winter. All monarch and butterfly populations around the world need host plants for larvae and food for adults.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Evergreen Park residents Cindy Kamp and Bob Erlich for installing the beautifully colorful monarch waystation along the south wall of the library. So far Bob has collected 24 baby caterpillars and 271 eggs, a tremendous amount considering the garden is in its first year. What a lovely opportunity to practice monarch conservation and to observe one of the world's truly natural wonders in our own neighborhood! Thanks to Barb DeKerf of **Tandem Landscaping** for generously donating to the project.

**Do you wish to learn more about butterfly gardening?** The Garden Club of Evergreen Park is hosting a presentation on **Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm at the library.**

**Are you a classroom teacher?** Bob Erlich is looking for teachers to raise and release monarchs. All you need to provide is an aquarium with a lid. You will receive 10 baby Monarch caterpillars, food, and instructions. Contact [boomer199@aol.com](mailto:boomer199@aol.com).



**ILLINOIS LIBRARY  
SYSTEMS CLOSING**

**INTERLIBRARY DELIVERY  
SYSTEM THREATENED**

The state's fiscal crisis is impacting Illinois libraries. Only 57% of the money that was budgeted for library systems for FY10 (ending June 30, 2010) has been disbursed, and funding is not likely to be released before January 2011. Library systems in Illinois are in the process of laying off staff, suspending most services and are struggling to maintain even the essential delivery service.

**What does this mean to Evergreen Park Public Library?**

Evergreen Park belongs to the Metropolitan Library System (MLS). MLS hosts the SWAN online catalog and automation system that gives you access to the collection of 80 libraries in the SWAN consortium. The process has begun to separate SWAN from MLS legally, and thus protect its equipment and assets should MLS cease to exist. However each of the 80 libraries will need to absorb the operation costs for SWAN previously provided through MLS.

MLS provides the delivery service that moves over three million items between libraries each year. MLS delivery interconnects with the other eight Illinois library systems to move materials between libraries across the whole state. You have enjoyed the convenience of requesting materials through SWAN from other libraries and picking the items up in Evergreen Park. Resource sharing is a not only a beautiful egalitarian concept, it saves local libraries money when collections are shared throughout the state. If the cost for delivery defaults to local libraries, the service cannot be maintained as it currently exists. Necessity will force limits in the number of requests per patron and/or fees charged per item delivered.

The public libraries in the MLS service population are proactively planning for a future without the support of Illinois Library Systems. This is a heads-up to the many of you who request materials through interlibrary loan that changes are forthcoming.