

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



9400 South Troy

422-8522

www.evergreenparklibrary.org

Mar/Apr/May 2011

MASTER CONTEST

March 1 through April 15

You create the masterpiece—using marshmallow peeps! Work on your own or in a group and submit your entry at the Youth Services desk by **Thursday, April 14 at 9:00 pm**. Your entry can be any size and should have a title.

Winners will be announced at **Peepapalooza on Monday, April 18 at 7:00 pm** (registration required). Winners need not be present. All peep projects will be displayed in the library through April.



Cupcake Chronicles with Chef Kate



Tuesday, Mar 8, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee

Limit 60. Learn tips for baking and decorating delicious cupcakes to impress your family and friends (and maybe the judges at our **Cupcake Bakeoff for Books on April 3**)!

Copies of her recipes and samples to taste will be provided.

Cupcake Bakeoff for Books!

Sunday, Apr 3, 1:00-3:00 pm

Entry forms due Thursday, Mar 31

The Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation is hosting a Cupcake Bakeoff to benefit the library's summer reading program, *One World, Many Stories!*

There are two entry categories: individual or family. Bring 48 identical cupcakes of your favorite recipe to the competition. You may designate one of the cupcakes as your official entry and specially decorate it for the judging.

Our panel of judges will declare one entrant from each category the Cupcake Champ and award a \$50 cash prize.

You can help us to bestow the Taster's Choice Award! For a **\$5 donation**, you can sample each entry and vote for your favorite to win the \$25 cash prize.

Entry forms are available at the Circulation desk and online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.



NEW! LANGUAGES

Learn a foreign language from home!

Mango is an online resource that uses real-life situations and actual conversations to more effectively teach a new language. By listening to and repeating after material designed from native conversations, you'll not only learn the individual words and phrases, you'll know how they're used in practical situations and conversations. You'll learn more than grammar, vocabulary and conjugation, you'll learn how to communicate. *Mango Basic* is perfect if you are taking a short trip to a foreign country, or want to get a taste of a foreign language and culture. *Mango Complete* contains in-depth courses to give you comprehensive conversational language and grammar skills. Choose from one of **34 languages**, including Spanish, French, German, Japanese, and Italian.

How to use Mango:

Go to www.evergreenparklibrary.org > Online Research > Learn Another Language. Click on the Try Mango button and enter your Evergreen Park Library Card number where requested. You can create an account that will keep track of your progress.

Inglés Para Hablantes De Español

Mango básico enseña habilidades sencillas y prácticas para situaciones comunes, la conversación amable en sólo unas pocas horas. *Mango Complete* enseña el idioma a fondo e integral y los conocimientos de gramática.

Cómo utilizar Mango

www.evergreenparklibrary.org > Online Research > Learn Another Language, Haga clic en Try Mango e introduce tu Evergreen Park Library número de la tarjeta cuando así se solicite.

TAX FORMS & TURBOTAX SOFTWARE

As April 15th approaches, remember that EP Library is one of the last places you will find hard copies of the most-used federal and state tax forms. We also have five copies of TurboTax software available for one week checkout on a first-come basis to Evergreen Park residents.

The EP Office of Citizens' Services offers income tax services to EP residents for a donation. Appointments are available until April 15, Monday- Friday, 9:30am - 4pm Call 422-8776.



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 4 Something's Fishy Craft
- 11 Luck o' the Irish Craft
- 12 Book Bingo
- 13 Lego Club
- 15 Llama Llama Pajamarama
- 16 Pretzel Chemistry
- 17 Pokemon Club
- 18 Spring has Sprung Craft
- 19 Miss Anna's Art Class
- 21 Preschool Story Time begins
- 22 Toddler Time begins
- 22 Springtime Smiles
- 23 Explorers' Club begins
- 23 Baby Bookworms begins
- 25 Dazzling Dinosaurs Craft
- 26 Wordplay Workshop
- 29 Pajamarama

APRIL

- 1 Billions of Beans contest begins
- 2 Miss Anna's Art Class
- 5 Eggcellent Eggs
- 9 Peter Rabbit Puppet Show
- 10 Lego Club
- 12 Pajamarama
- 16 Up, Up, and Away
- 18 Peepapalooza
- 19 Earth Day Kids
- 21 Pokemon Club
- 23 Puzzle Exchange
- 25 Garfield Gala
- 26 Pajamarama

MAY

- 6 Jewelry Making
- 14 Miss Anna's Art Class
- 19 Pokemon Club
- 22 Lego Club

Computer Club

Session 1: Mar 14, 21, & 28

Session 2: Apr 4, 11, & 18

3:30-5:30 pm

Grades 4-8

Mrs. Julie Keaty teaches you how to use some fun and amazing web-based programs! **Limit 12**

Llama Llama Pajamarama!

Tuesday, Mar 15, 6:30 pm

All ages

Jump into your jammies and meet the llama from the book, *Llama, Llama, Red Pajama*. Remember to bring your camera to take a picture with little llama!

Pretzel Chemistry

Wednesday, Mar 16, 6:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Learn about chemistry in a delicious way! We will learn how to follow a recipe to make take-and-bake pretzel dough.

Miss Anna's Art Class

Saturdays, Mar 19, Apr 2, May 14; 10:30 am

Grades 1-5

Limit 20. Listen to stories about art and artists, and then create your own artwork based on various artists' styles with different art medias. We will work on birch paintings and projects inspired by the art of Andy Warhol and George Seurat.

Springtime Smiles

Tuesday, Mar 22, 3:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Make a stretchy jump rope and a silly squeeze ball. We'll also spring for some goofy goodies.

Wordplay Workshop

Saturday, Mar 26, 2:00 pm

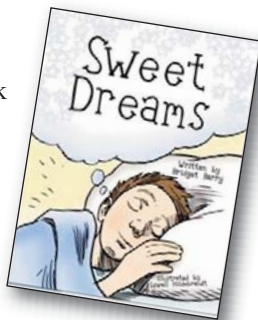
Grades 3-5

Do you like creative writing? The Foundation for Light Verse hosts a fun workshop all about words. You will learn about anagrams, palindromes, rebuses, and lots of other amazing things you can create with words.

Meet local author Bridget Barry

Tuesday, Mar 29, 6:30 pm

Bridget Barry visits Pajamarama and reads from her children's book, *Sweet Dreams*. Copies of her book will be available for purchase (\$10) and signing after the program.



STORY TIME!

Baby Bookworms

Mar 23-Apr 29

Birth-17 months, with caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and fun with your baby! Choose one of the following sessions:

- Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
- Fridays, 9:30 am

Toddler Time

Mar 22-Apr 28

Ages 18-35 months, with caregiver

Limit 15 per session

Toddler Time is an interactive story time program for children and their adult caregivers. Choose one of the following sessions:

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

Preschool Story Time

Mar 21-Apr 27

Ages 3-5

Limit 24 per session

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

- Mondays, 6:30 pm
- Tuesdays *or* Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Pajamarama

Tuesdays, Mar 29, Apr 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. Local author, **Bridget Barry**, reads from her children's book, *Sweet Dreams* on Tuesday, Mar 29. Copies of her book will be available for purchase (\$10) and signing after the program.

Billions of Beans

April 1 through April 20

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

Eggcellent Eggs

Tuesday, Apr 5, 3:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Decorate wooden and Styrofoam eggs in an eggcellent way!

Mark Nichol's Puppet Place presents *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*

Saturday, April 9, 2:00 pm

All ages

A special puppet adaptation of Beatrix Potter's classic tale of a mischievous bunny.

March Craft Madness

Fridays, Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25; 3:30 pm

Grades K-5

Celebrate National Craft Month by making a cool craft each week. Register for each craft session individually:



Mar 4: Something's Fishy

Mar 11: Luck o' the Irish

Mar 18: Spring has Sprung

Mar 25: Dazzling Dinosaurs

Book Bingo!

Saturday, Mar 12, 10:30 am

All ages

Play picture bingo featuring all of your favorite storybook characters!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

☎ Up, Up, and Away! Saturday, Apr 16, 10:30 am Grades K-5

Listen to breezy stories and make a kite!

☎ Peepapalooza! Monday, Apr 18, 7:00 pm All ages

Peep-are to have fun! We'll read chick stories, play peepostorous games, have marshmallow treats, and announce the winners of the 2011 Master-Peeps contest!

☎ Earth Day Kids Tuesday, Apr 19, 3:30 pm Grades K-5

Pre-celebrate Earth day with a magazine scavenger hunt, then recycle the magazines into an earth-friendly craft.



Puzzle Exchange Saturday, Apr 23, 2:00-4:00 pm Grade 5 and under

Bring in a used puzzle (please check carefully for missing pieces) and exchange it for a new-to-you puzzle.

☎ Garfield Gala Monday, Apr 25, 1:00 pm Grade 5 and under

Celebrate national Humor Month (and your vacation day) by watching Garfield cartoons and creating a purr-fect craft.



☎ Jewelry Making Workshop Friday, May 6, 3:30 pm Grades 1-5

Make a bracelet for the special person you honor on Mother's Day!

JOIN A CLUB!

Sunday Lego Club Mar 13, Apr 10, May 22; 1:30 pm Grades K-5

Create Lego art each month using a different theme! The library will supply the Legos.

☎ Pokemon Club Thursdays, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19; 3:30 pm Grades 1-5

Bring your Nintendo DS, games, and trading cards to our Pokemon Club where you can meet other players, battle, and trade cards.

☎ Explorers' Club Wednesdays, Mar 23 through Apr 27 Grades K-3

Explore a wide variety of topics through stories, games, and crafts.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

- 2 Crochet begins
- 3 Sweet Smelling Sachets
- 8 Cell Phone Novels
- 9 Slug Club
- 10 Mardi Gras
- 14 Computer Club Session 1
- 17 Irish Myths & Legends
- 22 Soap Concoctions
- 25 Hide and Seek After Hours
- 30 Jazzy Jewelry

APRIL

- 4 Computer Club Session 2
- 6 MP3 Cozies
- 7 Visual Poetry
- 14 Frosting Piping
- 13 Slug Club
- 19 Yoga
- 20 Pop Tab Belt
- 26 Poetry and Music
- 28 Book Trailers

MAY

- 3 Art of Drawing
- 10 Building Rockets
- 11 Slug Club
- 12 Delicious Salads
- 19 Photo Editing

☎ Crochet Wednesdays, Mar 2-May 25, 3:30-5:00 pm

Learn the basic stitches to make a hat with flowers. Bring a size H-8 or I-9 crochet hook; all other materials provided.

☎ Sweet Smelling Sachets Thursday, Mar 3, 4:00-5:00 pm



Limit 12. Sewing required. Learn about the language of herbs and flowers and make a sweet smelling sachet for your dresser drawer. All materials provided.

☎ Cell Phone Novels Tuesday, Mar 8, 4:00-5:00 pm

Bring your phone and creativity to help write a novel, line by line! We will post our finished work of fiction on the Evergreen Park Public Library Teen Space.

☎ The Slug Club Wednesdays, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 7:00-8:00 pm

Discuss the Harry Potter series of books, movies, and more!

☎ Mardi Gras with Chef Kate Thursday, Mar 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Kate celebrates Mardi Gras through food!

☎ Computer Club Session 1: Mar 14, 21, & 28 Session 2: Apr 4, 11, 18 3:30-5:30 pm; Grades 4-8

Mrs. Julie Keaty teaches you how to use some fun and amazing web-based programs! **Limit 12 per session.**

☎ Creatures of Myth Irish Myths and Legends Thursday, Mar 17, 4:00-5:00 pm

Listen to auld stories about the Emerald Isle; put a rainbow into a bookmark, and more!

☎ Soap Concoctions Tuesday, Mar 22, 2:00-3:00 pm

Limit 16. Learn how to make your own soap. All materials provided.

Hide and Seek After Hours Friday, Mar 25, 6:30-7:30 pm Permission slip due Mar 23

Play hide and seek after hours with your friends!

☎ Jazzy Jewelry Wednesday, Mar 30, 7:00-8:00 pm

Make a beautiful piece of jewelry for yourself or a friend. All materials provided.

☎ Monster MP3 Player Cozies Wednesday, Apr 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

Limit 16. Sewing required. Bring your MP3 player to the program to make it a safe case! All materials provided.

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☎ Visual Poetry

Thursday, Apr 7, 4:00-5:00 pm

Let your creativity out! Your poems will express many things—without saying a word.

☎ Piping with Chef Kate

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

Chef Kate teaches you how to decorate your baked creations like a professional!

☎ Yoga

Tuesday, Apr 19, 7:00-8:00 pm

Wear comfortable clothes. De-stress as you learn different asanas and flow through the poses following your breath.

☎ Pop Tab Belt

Wednesday, Apr 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Celebrate the earth and make this fun belt! All materials provided.

☎ Poetry and Music

Tuesday, Apr 26, 4:00-5:00 pm

Transform the lyrics of your favorite song into a poem of your own.

☎ Book Trailers

Thursday, Apr 28, 7:00-8:00 pm

Limit 12. Create a trailer for your favorite book!

☎ Art of Drawing

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00-5:00 pm

Learn basic drawing techniques by observing the natural world around us. All materials provided.

☎ Building Rockets

Tuesdays, May 10, 17, & 24
4:00-5:00 pm

Limit 12. Learn the science behind rockets while building your own! Build on May 10 and 17, and launch on May 24.

☎ Delicious Salads

Thursday, May 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Kate tosses many different types of salads your way!

Photo Editing

Thursday, May 19, 4:00-5:00 pm

Limit 12. Bring photos saved to a flash drive and learn how to make them even more spectacular!



RESOLVE TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

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☎ Homemade Spa Workshop

Sunday, Mar 27, 1:00 pm

\$5 materials fee

Limit 20. Make your own eco-friendly body products for half the price of store bought brands! Sue Palka teaches you how to make a luxurious moisturizing salt scrub and other body care essentials from common ingredients.

☎ Eco-friendly Solutions for Clearing Clutter

Tuesday, Mar 29, 6:30 pm

Getting organized and going green go hand-in-hand! Explore green solutions for removing clutter from your home. Colleen Klimczak, Certified Professional Organizer, teaches you how to save time, money, and the planet.

☎ Pansy Wreath Workshop

Sunday, Apr 17, 1:00 pm

\$20 materials fee

Limit 15. Bring an apron, rubber or gardening gloves, and scissors. Sue Palka shows you how to create a lush, colorful, living wreath by planting a lined wire frame with pansies. You will learn how to maintain your wreath to keep it blooming.

☎ How-to Bike Tune-up

Thursday, Apr 21, 6:30 pm

Bike expert Matt Stevenson from Park Schwinn demonstrates how to do a basic tune up on your bike, and shares tips about safety and equipment.

☎ Basic Computers

Fridays, Mar 11, Mar 18, Mar 25, Apr 1, Apr 8, Apr 15; 10:00-12:00 am

Limit 12. 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. There is a \$5 refundable deposit *per class*, \$30 payable upon registration. The entire \$30 will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

☎ Clases de computación, nivel 2
Marzo 14, 21, y el 28; Abril 4, 11, y el 25
de 6:30 pm a las 8:30 pm.

Se aceptan doce estudiantes por clase. El nivel 2 sera en seguimiento del nivel 1. Aprenderan cómo mandar documentos adjuntos conocidos como "attachments" usando su correo electrónico. También

aprenderan cómo crear, guardar y modificar documentos en Microsoft Word. Se dará una introducción de cómo escribir resúmenes y cómo buscar por trabajos en la internet. Durante el curso la mayor parte del tiempo será practicando el material aprendido. Se pide una donación de \$30 dólares que se reembolsará al fin de curso si el estudiante asiste a todas las seis clases.

☎ Microsoft Office 2007

(Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Wednesdays, Apr 20, Apr 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25; 6:30-8:30 pm

Limit 12. 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*, \$30 is payable upon registration. The entire \$30 will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS

☎ Successful Interview Strategies

Wednesday, March 2, 6:00-8:00 pm

It takes a lot of work to score an interview! The MVCC Workforce Development Center offers suggestions to help you create the strongest and most positive image of yourself as a job candidate.

☎ Develop a High Impact Resume and Cover Letter

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30-8:00 pm

The MVCC Workforce Development Center presents a resume workshop, as well as step-by-step processes, for creating an effective resume and cover letter. A critique of each participant's resume and cover letter will follow the presentation. Please note: The amount of individualized review time will be determined by the number of participants.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Stampin' Up
- 2 Successful Interviewing
- 3 Garden Club of Evergreen Park
- 8 Cupcakes w/Chef Kate
- 10 Library Foundation meeting
- 10 Needlework Night
- 11 Basic Computers begins
- 14 Clases de computacion empiezan
- 16 Resumes & Cover Letters
- 19 Weekend Quilters
- 27 Homemade Spa
- 29 Eco-Organizing
- 30 *Presumed Innocent* Discussion

APRIL

- 5 Stampin' Up
- 5 Wonders of the Brain
- 7 Garden Club of Evergreen Park
- 8 Genealogy Lock-in
- 12 Breakfast at Tiffany's
- 14 Needlework Night
- 16 Weekend Quilters
- 17 Living Wreath Workshop
- 20 MS Office 2007 begins
- 21 How-to Bike Tune-up
- 26 Google Docs
- 27 *Shadow of the Wind* Discussion

MAY

- 3 Stampin' Up
- 5 Garden Club of Evergreen Park
- 10 Beer to Eternity
- 14 Weekend Quilters
- 20 MS Office 2007—begins
- 25 *Irresistible Henry House*

☎ Genealogy Lock-in

Friday, Apr 8, 6:30 pm

Limit 40. This is a special after-hours event just for genealogists! The Newberry Library's Ginger Frere presents "Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places: the Search for Marriage Records" and "Mining the National Archives." Oak Lawn Library's Kathy O'Leary returns to show you how to get the most from subscriptions to Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest, available free to Evergreen Park Library users. Computer time, printing, and photocopying will be at no charge during the event. Light refreshments provided.

Make It a Monthly Habit!

☎ Stampin' Up Cards

Tuesdays, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, 6:30 pm
\$5 materials fee per class

Limit 20. Esther Thoele-Lopez of Stampin' Up teaches you how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make a different themed greeting card. Register for each class individually.

Garden Club of Evergreen Park

Thursdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, 6:30 pm

Information: Donna Phelan (708) 423-7076 or donnaphelan@att.net

Mar: Tree Maintenance

Apr: Back Yard Bird Conservation

May: A Chemical Reaction

Non-members may attend up to two meetings with a \$5 donation per meeting.

Save the date!

May 14: Plant Sale/Auction:

9829 S. Ridgeway, 9:00am-Noon

Needlework Nights

Thursdays, Mar 10, Apr 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

Bring a needlework project you're working on and spend a relaxed couple of hours sharing your hobby with others in front of our fireplace in the reading room.

☎ Breakfast at Tiffany's with Chef Kate

Tuesday, Apr 12, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee

Limit 60. Simply marvelous darling! Haute cuisine influences Chef Kate's sunrise specialties. Copies of her recipes and samples to taste will be provided.

☎ From Beer to Eternity with Chef Kate

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee

Limit 60. Chef Kate introduces you to the layers and nuances that beer can add to your cooking! Copies of her recipes and samples to taste will be provided.



Every form of needlework is welcomed and refreshments are available along with conversation and shared experience.

Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 14
1:00-3:00 pm

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

Kindred Spirits Book Discussion

Wednesdays, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25,
7:00 pm

The Kindred Spirits meet the last Wednesday of every month for a lively discussion.

Mar: *Presumed Innocent* by Scott Turow

Apr: *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafron (Copias de *La sombra del viento* también estará disponible en español)

May: *The Irresistible Henry House* by Lisa Grunwald

☎ Getting to Know Google Docs

Tuesday, Apr 26, 6:30-8:30 pm

Limit 12. Registrants on the waiting list may attend but must bring their own laptops.



Google Docs

Henry Thiele, Google Certified Teacher, Administrator, and Trainer will familiarize you with the feature set in Google Documents so that you can begin to work more collaboratively and publish online. Instruction will include creating a Google Documents account, creating documents, and editing in a combination of presentation and hands-on activities.

"We are all adult learners. Most of us have learned a good deal more out of school than in it."

— Laurent A. Daloz (20th century), U.S. educator

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Alphabet Soup

LIBRARY HOURS

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Evergreen Park History Online

Did you know that there was a John Dillinger gun fight in Evergreen Park, or that the village was home to a professional baseball team? Uncover these stories and more through the Local History link on the library website, www.evergreenparklibrary.org! Check out Evergreen Park Library's Facebook page for the "Item of the Week," which regularly profiles interesting historic events. Local history materials are also available in the library upon request. Either way you access these items you will find a great resource for school projects or personal interest.

The Evergreen Park Public Library is looking forward to partnering with the Evergreen Park Historical Commission to provide digital access to that organization's extensive and authoritative collection of local history artifacts. More to come!

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.

APRIL IS BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

Brain Awareness Month is a nationwide effort organized by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives and the Society for Neuroscience to promote the public and personal benefits of brain research. The Evergreen Park Public Library joins other community organizations in featuring programs and activities about the brain to educate and excite people of all ages.

Tuesday, Apr 5, 7:00 pm: Appreciating the Wonders of the Brain and Language, presented by Dr. Willard Hooks, Jr.

Apr 10-Apr 16: Drop in to participate in brain teasers, games, puzzles, and activities related to the nervous system

Wednesday, Apr 13: The Explorers' Club (grade K-3) explores the brain.

Casino Evergreen a Success!

Event raises \$2,500 for Summer Reading

The Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation hosted an evening of gaming on January 29, raising \$2,500 to support the library's summer reading program, *One World, Many Stories*. Over 100 players tried their luck at blackjack, poker, craps, and roulette, redeeming their "winnings" for raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes. Congratulations to Joan G., winner of the 42" Vizio LCD television in time for Superbowl Sunday!

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges our event sponsor, Standard Bank, and all of the generous businesses and individuals who donated prizes.



Special thanks to our many volunteers, contributing their time, expertise, and energy, and without whom the evening could not have been possible. Pictured above are some of our talented volunteer dealers.

Do you want to help? Join us for pizza at Jacob's Well, 3450 W. Maple, on **Thursday, Mar 10, at 6:30 pm** as we say thanks to all of our Casino Night volunteers and begin planning for other FUNdraising events.

It's that time again!

Submit your garden for consideration for the 3rd annual Evergreen Park Garden Walk, Sunday, July 17. Entry forms at the library or at www.evergreenparklibrary.org



Calling all **SCRABBLE** game enthusiasts

The Foundation wants to host a Scrabble Tournament in the fall as a fundraiser. Do you have experience with Scrabble events? Join us March 10 or email Nicki Seidl at seidln@hotmail.com.