

# EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

Fall 2011

## SOCIAL SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, September 24, 6:00 pm  
\$20 in advance/\$25 at the door



**All Ability Levels Welcome!** Admission price includes tournament play, appetizers, and soft drinks. Cash bar will be available. Here's how it works: You must check in between 6:00-6:20 pm, otherwise you risk being excluded from the pairing. There will be three 45-minute rounds, one-on-one game play. The first round is a random pairing, but in the second and third rounds you will be matched with someone more proportionate to your ability. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third highest accumulated score totals. The complete rules will be provided at registration. **Not a Scrabble Expert?** Dictionary peeks, two letter word lists and other playing field levelers can be had for a price! You can also play word challenge games and take a chance on our lovely raffle baskets during the breaks.

**Can we please borrow your Scrabble game?** Bring it to the Circulation desk, labeled with your name and phone number, the week before our event. You will receive a complimentary drink coupon as our thanks.

Spellabrate for a good cause! Register in person, by phone, or online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org). Credit cards accepted.

## One World, Many Stories

### MOSAIC CONCRETE BENCHES

Official Unveiling Sep 6, 6:00 pm

Members of the community worked with Chicago mosaic artist and teacher, Chris Zonta, to install a mosaic design on two concrete benches in front of the library. We thank **The Precision Cement Company**, which created the forms and donated all of the labor, concrete, and rebar for the project. The result is two original pieces of public art, permanently installed in front of the library, that celebrate the diversity of our community.



Meet artist Chris Zonta (center) at the official unveiling on Tuesday, Sep 6 at 6:00 pm.

## 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 any of the 80 public libraries in the SWAN Consortium. Request materials online through the catalog, use computers at the library, research from home through a variety of information-rich databases, and much more!

Bring a current photo ID 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**

## EVERGREEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Opening Reception Tuesday, Sep 6

6:30-8:30 pm

You are invited to the grand opening of a new exhibit featuring the artwork of Evergreen Park High School art students. EPCHS purchased artwork from seven seniors from the class of 2011 for its permanent collection: Brian Andersen, Erin Kowalczyk, Ellen Lahart, Alyssa Langevin, Rachel Sinon, Levert Wilkins, and Kyara Zamora. The students' artwork will be showcased at the library for two months.

New art pieces from our talented students will be installed approximately every two months throughout the 2011/12 school year.

# PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & 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

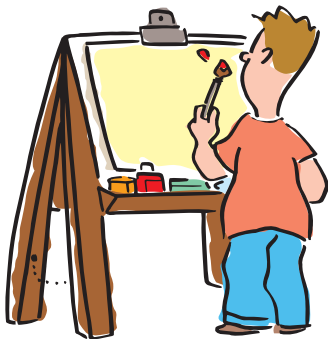
- 7 American Girl Mystery
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- 21 Bubblefest
- 21 Baby Bookworms begins
- 22 Pokemon Club
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- 25 Lego Club
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- 30 Tot Art begins

## OCTOBER

- 1 Boo!k Club begins
- 1 Miss Anna's Art Class
- 5 Flower Fairy Fashions
- 8 Pizza Time Storytime
- 11 *Spooky Buddies* Matinee
- 15 Super Science Saturday
- 16 Lego Club
- 20 Pokemon Club
- 21 Guess the Weight and Win
- 22 Halloween Hi-Jinks Puppet Show
- 28 Pumpkin Painting

### ☎ An American Girl Mystery Night Wednesday, Sep 7, 6:00 pm Grades 1-5

Someone has stolen a necklace that belongs to Kit's mother! Gumshoes in grades 1-5 are asked to help solve the case. Bring a doll if you wish.



### ☎ Miss Anna's Art Class Saturday, Sep 10; Oct 1, 10:30 am Grades 1-5

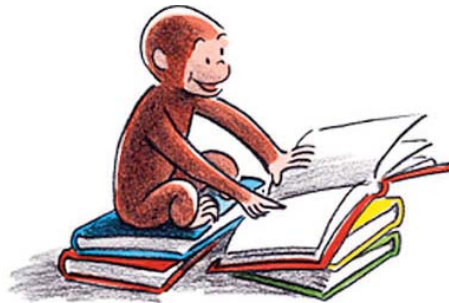
Listen to stories about art and artists, and then create your own artwork based on various artists' styles, using different art mediums.

### Back-to-School Bingo Tuesday, Sep 13, 3:30 pm Grades 5 and under

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

### ☎ Curiosity Day with Curious George Saturday, Sep 17, 10:30 am Grades 5 and under

Celebrate National Curiosity Day and monkey around with that loveable chimp, Curious George! Bring your camera and favorite stuffed jungle animal to take a picture with George.



### ☎ Monarch Club Tuesdays, Sep 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 3:30 pm Kindergarten-Grade 3

The Monarch Award is the children's choice book award for children in grades K-3. Listen to stories that have been nominated for the award this year, and have fun making crafts and playing games.

### ☎ Bubblefest! Wednesday, Sep 21, 3:30-4:30 pm Grades 5 and under

Drop in anytime between 3:30-4:30 pm to make your own bubbles and bubble wands. Create bubble art and celebrate the last days of summer!

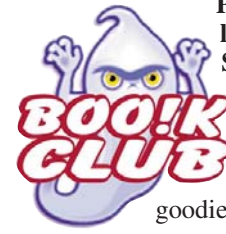
### ☎ Pokemon Club Thursday, Sep 22; Oct 20, 3:30 pm Grades 1-5

Bring your Nintendo DS, games, and trading cards. Meet other players, battle, and trade cards.

### ☎ Super Science Saturdays Sep 24; Oct 15, 11:00 am Grades 3-5

Join us for hands-on super science experiments and fascinating demonstrations.

### Boo!k Club Oct 1 through Oct 31 Grades 5 and under



Pick up your Boo!k log starting Sunday, Sep 25. Read (or be read to) for 4 hours during the month of October to earn a treat bag with some goodies!

### Sunday Lego Club Sep 25; Oct 16, 2:00 pm Grades 5 and under

Create Lego art using a different theme every month. We'll supply the Lego blocks.

### ☎ Tot Art Fridays, Sep 30; Oct 7, 14, 21 11:00 am Ages 2-3

Bring a smock and be ready for some messy fun! Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and printing while developing fine motor, language, and self-help skills.

### ☎ Flower Fairy Fashions Wednesday, Oct 5, 4:00 pm Grades 2-5

Design fairy fashions and make your own fairy headdress and bracelet.

### ☎ Pizza Time Storytime Saturday, Oct 8, 3:00 pm Grades 5 and under

Celebrate National Pizza Month with saucy stories, gooey games, and crusty crafts.

### ☎ School's Out Movie Matinee *Spooky Buddies* (Rated G) Tuesday, Oct 11, 1:00 pm

Enjoy your time off school by watching *Spooky Buddies* on the big screen. Bring your own snack.



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## Guess the Weight and Win!

Oct 21 through Oct 27

Guess the weight of the pumpkin in the Children's Department without lifting it. Those who guess correctly will be entered into a raffle to win the pumpkin!

## ☎ Halloween Hi-Jinks

Saturday, Oct 22, 1:00 pm  
Grades 5 and under

Dave Herzog brings his bunch of ghostly ghouls to the library to celebrate Halloween in style. Join us for a kooky, but not too spooky, fun-filled marionette variety show.



## ☎ Pumpkin Painting

Friday, Oct 28, 3:30 pm  
Kindergarten-Grade 5

Wear old clothes or bring a smock. We supply the pumpkins and paint-you supply the creativity!

## STORY TIME

### ☎ Baby Bookworms

Sep 21-Oct 28

Ages birth-17 months, with adult caregiver

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

- Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
- Fridays at 9:30 am



### ☎ Preschool Story Time

Sep 12-Oct 26

Ages 3-5

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

- Mondays at 6:30 (begins Sep 12; no session on Oct 10)
- Tuesdays at 9:30 (begins Sep 20)
- Wednesdays at 9:30 (begins Sep 21)

### ☎ Toddler Time

Sep 20-Oct 27

Ages 18-35 months, with adult caregiver

Toddler Time is an interactive story time program. Choose one of the following sessions:

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

### ☎ Pajamarama!

Tuesdays, Sep 27; Oct 11 & 25  
6:30 pm

Grades 5 and under

Bed bugs of all ages can wear their pajamas to the library for a special family story time, ghoulish games, and making boo-tiful crafts! Feel free to wear your costume.

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## ☎ Tailgating Lite

Winning Recipes for the Home Team

Tuesday, Sep 6, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60 participants

In the game of life, the lower cholesterol and blood pressure score wins! Chef Kate Bradley features delicious lite alternatives to help sports enthusiasts keep the weight down at the next cookout. Samples to taste and copies of Kate's recipes will be provided.

## ☎ 10 Proven Strategies to Help Secure Your Financial Future

Wednesday, Sep 14, 7:00 pm

Do you feel overwhelmed when thinking about your financial security? Will you be ready for an emergency? Kelly Stanley of Beverly Financial Group will teach you how to set goals and develop a plan for your financial future.

## ☎ The Beat Cop's Guide to Chicago Eats

Tuesday, Sep 20, 7:00 pm

Sgt David J Haynes of the Chicago Police Department and his partner-in-crime, blogger Christopher Garlington discuss the places they take a bite out of crime...and donuts, polish sausage, fried chicken, enchiladas, and omelets, too! Peppered with outrageous stories from working cops, Chicago cop lore, and even a few recipes, you will take a gastronomic journey through all five Chicago areas, including some of the toughest neighborhoods in the country.

This book is about where cops eat. On any given day at any of these restaurants, you'll find yourself eating with some of the 11,000 men and women who help keep our city safe. This book is dedicated to them.

Copies of *The Beat Cop's Guide to Chicago Eats* will be available for purchase for \$16 (includes \$34 in coupons) and signing after the presentation.

## ☎ Treasure in Your Attic!

Antiques Appraisals by Rex Newell

Thursday, Sep 22, 6:30-8:30 pm

Limit 40 appraisals, EP Residents only

The always entertaining professional appraiser Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques will appraise one "hand-held" antique or collectible per person. Feel free to attend and watch, even if you don't have an item to be appraised.



**So many Adult programs this issue! See more on pages 5, 6 and 7**

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

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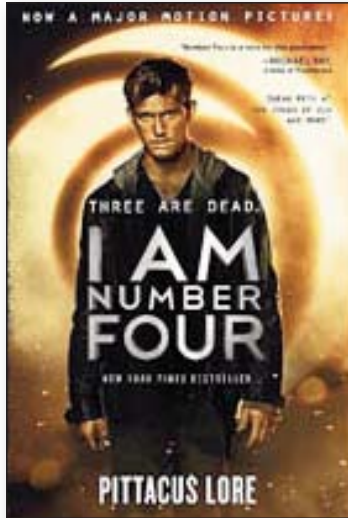
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- 8 Back to School with Chef Kate
- 13 Locker Organizer
- 20 Teen Advisory Group
- 21 Slug Club
- 27 *I Am Number 4* Discussion
- 28 Beeswax Candles
- 28 *I Am Number Four* Movie

### OCTOBER

- 5 Teen Meditation
- 12 Teen Advisory Group
- 18 Duct Tape Picture Frame
- 19 Ghosts and Legends
- 20 Autumn Snacks
- 26 Things Go Bump in Night

### ☎ *I Am Number Four* Discussion Tuesday, Sep 27, 3:30-4:30



Discuss this action-packed book about the adventures of John Smith! Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation desk one month prior to the discussion. Come back on Wednesday to watch the movie.

### ☎ Beeswax Candles Wednesday, Sep 28, 3:30-4:30 pm

Learn how to roll these sweet smelling candles and light up the night!

### ☎ *I Am Number Four* Movie Wednesday, Sep 28, 6:30-8:15 pm

Which is better, the book or the movie? Read the book for our discussion on Tuesday, Sep 27 and then watch the movie.

### ☎ Teen Meditation Wednesday, Oct 5, 7:00-8:00 pm

Bring a towel to sit on. Has school already stressed you out? Learn how to cope with various meditation techniques.

### ☎ Gocks Tuesday, Oct 25, 3:30-4:30 pm

Bring a clean sock. Sewing required. What is a gock? It's a gothic sock puppet! Learn how to make your own!

### ☎ Things That Go Bump in the Night Wednesday, Oct 26, 7:00-8:00 pm

Learn about the origins of Halloween and the ways different cultures celebrate the day. Eat traditional treats; tell ghost stories, and more!



# Volunteers Needed

## VOLUNTEER @ THE LIBRARY

Teens in grades 7-12 who live in Evergreen Park and have a valid library card can sign up to be a volunteer. Registration forms are available at the Circulation desk and at for the September session. Volunteers must be able to attend a brief orientation before receiving hours. The next session will be in November.

### ☎ Teen Crochet Thursdays, Sep 8-Oct 27 3:30-5:00 pm

Learn how to crochet a scarf! Bring a H-8 hook; all other materials provided.

### ☎ Back to School with Chef Kate! Thursday, Sep 8, 6:30-8:30 pm

Chef Kate demonstrates perfect dishes to make for returning to school.

### ☎ Locker Organizer Tuesday, Sep 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Sewing required.** Make a handy locker organizer for school and personalize it any way you'd like!

### Teen Advisory Group Tuesday Sep 20 Wednesday, Oct 12 3:30-4:30 pm

Plan programs for November and December, make suggestions for the Teen Space on the library web site, and talk about books, movies, music, and more!

### ☎ The Slug Club Wednesdays, Sep 21, 7:00-8:00 pm

What were your impressions of the final Harry Potter movie? Do you like the idea of Pottermore? Join the Harry Potter discussion.

## TEEN READ WEEK! PICTURE IT @ YOUR LIBRARY OCT 16 THRU OCT 22

Celebrate Teen Read Week by casting your vote for the 10 best books of the past year and participating in these fun programs!

### ☎ Duct Tape Picture Frame Tuesday, Oct 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

Bring a 4x6 photo. Use duct tape and a few other items to create a one of a kind photo frame.

### ☎ Ghosts and Legends of Chicago Wednesday, Oct 19, 7:00-8:30 pm Grade 6 to Adult

Ghost tour guide, ghost investigator, and author Adam Selzer will take you on a journey about ghosts and legends in some of the most haunted places in Chicago.

### ☎ Autumn Snacks Thursday, Oct 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Kate prepares easy, delicious treats for fall!

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Free Your Mind, Read!  
Sep 24-30

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. Look for displays in the library about books that have been banned and what you can do to raise awareness about this issue.

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

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.

## 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 \$6 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!

## TEACHER IN THE LIBRARY

Free Drop-in Homework Help  
Mondays, Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm

Does your child need help completing homework assignments? Bilingual (English/Spanish) teachers Ms. Essig and Ms. Lopez from District 124 will alternate in the Children's department Mondays-Wednesdays from 3:30-6:30, when school is in session. This is not a tutoring program, but an opportunity for students of all ages to receive assistance with day-to-day homework.

The "Teacher in the Library" is made possible from a donation from the **Archer Daniels Midland Company through the ADM Cares Strong Communities** program, which invests in community initiatives that make a positive difference in the education of children.

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### MediaonDemand Collection has 5,000 free Downloads!

Download ebooks and more to your digital device through **MediaonDemand** on the library web site. You can check out up to five titles at one time, and after the loan period is finished, the title is automatically "returned" to the library—no late fees! Choose from a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction for all audiences (adults, teens, and children). You can recommend future e-book purchases! Email and suggest your picks.

**Do you need extra assistance** using the MediaOnDemand website, placing a hold, or downloading to your computer or digital device? Call our Reference department at 422-8522 and make an appointment. Librarians will be available on the first Friday morning of each month from 9:00 am-11:00 am, and on the third Tuesday evening of each month from 6:30-8:30 pm. Let them know which type of computer or digital device you have so they can prepare specific instructions.



### Novel Recipes by Kate Bradley!

\$12/Proceeds benefit the Evergreen Park Library Foundation  
Cookbook signing Tuesday, Oct 13

EP Resident and Culinary Educator/Caterer Chef Kate Bradley is releasing a collection of her favorite recipes in the aptly named, *Novel Recipes*.

Kate is a graduate of Kendall College School of Culinary Arts in Chicago where she became a classically trained French Chef. She moved to Evergreen Park after marrying her husband, John, and is mother to two daughters, Deliah and Maureen. Kate formerly owned and operated the popular EP bakery, Bit O' Bread. In her current career she conducts culinary education classes at over 20 suburban libraries.

Copies of *Novel Recipes* may be purchased for \$12 at the library Circulation desk. Kate will be available to sign your copy after her Oktoberfest class on Tuesday, October 13.



☎ **Oktoberfest with Chef Kate**  
Tuesday, Oct 13,  
6:30 pm  
\$3 tasting fee upon registration  
Limit 60 participants

*Alles hat ein Ende, nur die Wurst hat zwei!*  
(Everything has an end, only the sausage has two!)  
Chef Kate Bradley reveals the secrets of preparing traditional German Oktoberfest dishes. Samples to taste and copies of Kate's recipes will be provided.

**Kate signs copies of her recipe collection, *Novel Recipes*, available for purchase for \$12, after class.**

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- 26 *Mrs. Dalloway* Discussion

### ☎ Time and Paper Management Thursday, Sep 29, 6:30 pm

Are you job hunting, changing careers, looking for ways to improve your productivity, or striving to achieve a better balance in your life? M. Collen Klimczak, Certified Professional Organizer, suggests time and paper management tips so you can get more done in less time. Learn what to keep, what to shred, what to save, and how to save it.

### ☎ Make a Book Pumpkin Sunday, Oct 2, 1:00 pm \$2 materials fee upon registration Limit 20 participants

Bring a pair of scissors. What a fun idea! Master craftswoman, Sue Palka, shows you how to recycle a book into a decorative pumpkin!

## MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT!

### Garden Club of Evergreen Park

Thursdays, Sep 1; Oct 6, 6:30 pm

Information contact: Beth Donahue  
bnjdonahue@hotmail.com

Meet gardeners of all ability levels. Learn more about gardening topics through presentations by local speakers, field trips, and help with civic beautification projects. Annual fee \$20; attend up to two meetings for a \$5 per meeting donation.

Sep 1: Butterfly Gardening

Oct 6: Bring a gallon milk carton to start your seedlings.

### ☎ Stampin' Up Cards

Tuesdays, Sep 13; Oct 4; Nov 1, 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.

### Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Sep 17; Oct 15; Nov 19; Dec 17, 1:00-3:00 pm

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

### ☎ Digital Photography 101 Wednesday, Oct 12, 6:30 pm

Bring your digital camera. Glenn Carpenter, staff photographer at Moraine Valley Community College, teaches you how to operate your camera, and suggests printing options and storage solutions.

### ☎ Ghosts and Legends of Chicago

Wednesday, Oct 19, 7:00-8:30 pm

Ghost tour guide, ghost investigator, and author Adam Selzer will take you on a journey about ghosts and legends in some of the most haunted places in Chicago.

### ☎ Intermediate Quilting

\$35 per class (2 sessions)

5 participant minimum/15 max

Basic quilting skills required. Penny Nichols teaches more advanced quilting techniques. Bring your sewing machine. Register separately for each two-session class.

• Foundation/Paper Piecing, Sundays, Sep 11 & 18, noon-2:00 pm:

Learn the method for creating accurate patchwork and how to apply it to new creative patchwork concepts.

• Magic Stack 'n Whack, Sundays, Oct 9 & 23, noon-2 pm:

Create a kaleidoscope-effect quilt in which the symmetrical design radiates from the center of the block to form a unique and beautiful star each time—all from the same fabric.

• Create a Tile Quilt, Sundays,

Nov 6 & 13, noon-2:00 pm: Tile quilts, also known as Boston Pavement or Stonewall quilts, are a unique form of appliqué quilts. Learn several versions of appliqué and how to create "grout" or "mortar" on a quilt.

### Kindred Spirits Book Discussion

The Kindred Spirits Book Club meets monthly to share a love of reading and literary discussion. Copies of the monthly selection are available at the Circulation desk.

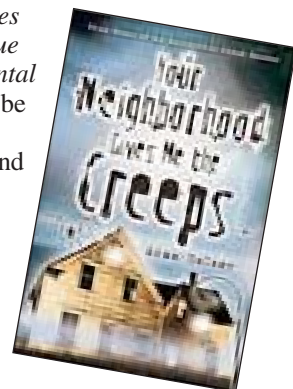
Wednesday, Sep 28, 7:00 pm:

*Cutting for Stone* by A. Verghese

Wednesday, Oct 26, 7:00 pm:

*Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf

Copies of Adam's book, *Your Neighborhood Gives Me the Creeps: True Tales of an Accidental Ghost Hunter* will be available for purchase for \$16 and signing after the presentation.





Evergreen Park Public Library received a second “Bridging the Digital Divide” grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The library’s server and six computers in the Youth Services department will be upgraded with new models. Two computers will be added in the Adult Services department equipped with large print keyboards, alternative mice, and screen magnification/reader software. Eight additional notebook computers will expand the capacity for computer instruction. A new audiovisual projector and whiteboard will enhance the learning experience.

### **Computer Skills Assessment**

**Monday, Sep 12, 6:30-8:30 pm or**

**Friday, Sep 16, 10:00 am-noon**

Participants interested in attending computer instruction will come to the library anytime within the two hour period to take a short assessment test to determine placement in Basic Computers or Level 2 Computer instruction.

*The next Computer Skills Assessment will be Friday, Nov 4, 10:00 am-noon or Monday, Nov 7, 3:00-5:00 pm.*

### **Basic Computers**

**Mondays & Fridays**

**Sep 26, 30; Oct 3, 7, 14, 17, 21, 24**

**10:00-noon**

**Limit 20 students.** These classes are for adults that have limited knowledge of computers. The goal is to build your knowledge of basic computer usage and to prepare you for Level 2 Computers. There is a \$5 refundable deposit per class, payable upon registration. The entire \$40 will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

*The next Basic Computers session will be Mondays & Fridays, Nov 14-Dec 9, 1:00-3:00 pm.*

### **Clases de computación básicas**

**Sep 26, 30; Oct 3, 7, 14, 17, 21, 24**

**de 3:00 pm a las 5:00 pm**

**Se aceptan veinte estudiantes por clase.** 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, nivel 2. Se pide una donación de \$40 dólares que se reembolsara al fin de curso si el estudiante asiste a todas las ocho clases. Llamen hoy para registrarse al (708) 422-8522.

*El horario de la proxima session es: Noviembre 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, Diciembre 2, 5, y el 9 de 10:00 am a las 12:00 pm.*

### **Clases de computación, nivel 2**

**Sep 26; Oct 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov 7, 14, 21**

**de 6:30 pm a las 8:30 pm.**

**Se aceptan veinte estudiantes por clase.** El nivel 2 sera en seguimiento clases de computación basicas. Aprenderan cómo mandar documentos adjuntos conocidos como “attachments” usando su correo electronico. También aprenderan cómo crear, guardar y modificar documentos en Microsoft Word. Se dara una una introducion de cómo escribir resúmenes y como buscar por trabajos en la internet. Durante el curso la mayor parte del tiempo sera practicando el material aprendido. Se pide una donación de \$40 dólares que se reembolsara al fin

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### **Level 2 Computers**

**Tuesdays, Sep 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

**Limit 20 students.** An intermediate class. Some of the more useful, practical and fun components of Windows will be covered. Learn how to create, save, and modify documents in Microsoft Word and how to send them as email attachments. You must have successfully completed the Basic Computer series, or scored sufficiently for placement on the assessment test taken on September 12 or 16. There is a \$5 refundable deposit per class, payable upon registration. The entire \$40 will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

*The next Level 2 Computers session will be Mondays, Jan 23-Mar 19, 6:30-8:30 pm.*

### **Microsoft Excel**

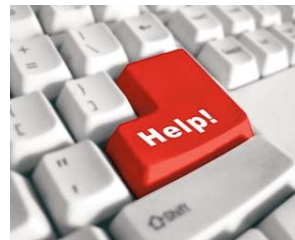
**Level 1: Saturdays, Sep 24 & Oct 1**

**Level 2: Saturdays, Oct 8, 15**

**10:00 am-noon**

**Limit 20 students.** Level 1 includes an introduction to the program, entering, editing, and formatting data. Level 2 covers managing and linking worksheets, understanding charts, and creating graphic objects. There is a \$5 refundable deposit per class, payable upon registration. The entire \$20 will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

*Microsoft Excel will only be offered once.*



EP Library has 14 public computers for adults; two are equipped with large print keyboards, alternative mice, and screen magnification/reader software. Adults can check out a laptop for use within the building. There are 6 computers in the Children’s department with filtered Internet and word processing. The fee is \$1 per half-hour **waived for Evergreen Park residents with a valid EP Library card.** There is wireless Internet access throughout the building.

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**MEET BEST SELLING AUTHOR  
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**Wednesday, November 2, 7 pm**

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Libby Fischer Hellmann has published seven novels. About her fifth novel, the *Chicago Tribune* said, "There's a new no-nonsense detective in town... Tough and smart enough to give even the legendary V.I. Warshawski a run for her money." They were referring to Georgia Davis, Libby Hellmann's PI protagonist in *Easy Innocence*. Davis returned, paired with amateur sleuth Ellie Foreman, in Hellmann's sixth crime fiction thriller,

*Doubleback* (2009), which was selected as a Great Lakes Booksellers' Association "2009 Great Read."

Her latest release, *Set the Night On Fire* (2010), will be available for purchase (\$22) and signing after the presentation.

*The Best in Illinois:  
EP Library Wins Award!*

The Evergreen Park Public Library will receive the Deborah Dowley Preiser Award for Excellence in Public Relations and Programming at the Illinois Library Association Conference in October in recognition of our continuing production of exciting and innovative public relations activities and/or adult programming.

Congratulations to our Public Events Coordinator **Mary Deering**, EP Library Foundation President **Deborah Pearson**, and all of the creative and hardworking members of the library staff and foundation who continually amaze us with their fun and inventive programs!

**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

**Library Closings:** Sep 2 (Staff In-Service),  
Sep 4 & 5 (Labor Day), Oct 10 (Columbus Day)

**Blossoms for  
BOOKS** *Third Annual  
Garden Walk  
a Success!*

*Save next year's date: Sunday, 7/15/12*

Over 100 garden enthusiasts toured ten gardens with a delightful mixture of sizes and descriptions during EP Library's Garden Walk fundraiser on July 17. The weather was hot! But the hardy souls in attendance were amazed by 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 Public Library Foundation gratefully acknowledges the EP residents and their families who so generously volunteered their gardens: **Beth Donahue, Rich & Brenda Falzone, Jerry & Donna Hall, United by Faith Church-Community Garden, Karen Kling, Christine Lambert, Lynn & Tom McKeon, Karyn & Bob McQuillan, Mariellen Newquist & Joe Fajman.**

Thanks to Bob Erlich, Sue Palka, Penny Nichols, and Deborah Pearson and members of the Garden Club of Evergreen Park for their contributions to the success of the day.



Photo credit: EP Garden Club member Mauri Savisky