SUMMER READING PROGRAM
SIGN UP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 11

Children entering preschool through Grade 5 can either read by themselves or be read to by another. Each child registering for the program must be an Evergreen Park resident or attend school in Evergreen Park, and have his/her own library card. Keep track of the time spent reading (or being read to) from June 11 through August 3 in your reading log to win fabulous prizes!

Camp Kickoff Friday, June 15, 2:00-4:00 pm: Everyone who is registered for the summer reading program can join us for dirt cups, s’mores, and other camping treats!

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM
SIGN UP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 11

Teens entering grade 6 through grade 12 can read all summer long @ Camp Evergreen! The more you read the more chances to win!

JUNIOR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS
APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY, JUNE 11

Teens entering grad 6 through 12 can earn community service helping with summer reading program activities. Applications are found in the Library or online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org. Each volunteer must attend an orientation session on Wednesday, June 13 at 3:30 pm or on Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 pm.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS
SIGN UP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 11

The summer reading program is not just for kids! Adults can register for the summer reading program starting June 11. Read 5 books between June 11-August 3 to receive a premium and a chance in the prize drawing for a Chi Tung dining certificate at the end of the program.

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ANNUAL GIGANTIC BOOK SALE!

August 13-18, Pre-Sale Saturday, August 11
Discover a treasure trove of hardcover and paperback books, magazines, DVDs, VHS tapes, CDs, audio books and more for all ages at bargain prices.

Do you want the best selection? For a $5 per person donation to the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation you can beat the crowds on our pre-sale day, Saturday, August 11. More is More! Friday and Saturday, August 17 & 18, are $1/bag days!
It’s never too late for spring cleaning! Donate your items (in good condition) for our sale.

Note: We cannot accept magazines, encyclopedias, or textbooks. Please remove the hard covers and take advantage of our paper recycling bin in the library parking lot.
CIRCUS BOY!
Monday, June 18, 6:00 pm
Grades 5 and under
Bobby Hunt, the Circus Boy, returns to our library! Circus Boy has entertained audiences around the world with his high energy tricks like balancing atop an 8-foot ladder and mouth juggling.

YOGA CAMP
Tuesdays, June 19-July 10, 11:00 am
Grades 3-5
Bring a yoga mat or towel. Joan Ziglich teaches you to exercise, relax, focus, and strengthen your mind and body through postures, breathing exercises, and relaxation.

CLOWN CAMP
Tuesday, June 19, 2:30 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 5
Discover your inner clown! We’ll learn clown history and you can create your own clown personality with make-up and funny stunts.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SOCIAL
Thursday, June 21, 10:00 am
Evergreen Park Farmers’ Market (89th & Kedzie)
While supplies last. Bring a friend and visit the Evergreen Park Farmers’ Market at Yukich Fields for a taste of the sweetest June harvest—STRAWBERRIES! Our Junior Library volunteers will present strawberry themed stories and crafts for children, along with free strawberry samples for everyone who visits our booth.

SUMMER MOVIE MATINEE
Dumbo
Thursday, June 21, 1:30 pm
Grades 5 and under
We may not have a big top, but we have a big screen! Bring your own snack and watch an elephant fly!

FAMILY READ-N-RUN
Thursdays, June 21-August 2 6:30 pm
All ages, with adult
Join us for an evening family run, walk, skip, or roll in the park! Meet at the entrance of Yukich Field (89th & Kedzie) to enjoy fresh air, exercise, time to read, and a fun reading-themed activity. After each run/walk, the library will provide a healthy snack and we’ll all take time to read. All you need is sturdy shoes, water, and a book! Weather permitting; no meeting July 5.

JUGGLING SHOW & WORKSHOP
Friday, June 22, 2:00 pm
Grades 5 and under
A professional juggler from the Illinois Juggling Institute will entertain you with a funny juggling performance. Afterwards, you can learn juggling skills using a nylon scarf!

BALLOON BRIGADE
Saturday, June 23, 2:00 pm
Grades 3-5
Make a squishy ball, water yo-yo, and balloon prints!

SPACE CAMP
CURIOS Constellations
Monday, June 25, 7:00 pm
Grades 2-5
Learn how ancient people mapped the stars and hear stories that move across the night sky. You’ll create your own sky wheel to help you locate constellations.

MACARONI MASTERPIECES
Wednesday, June 27, 3:00-5:00 pm
Drop in anytime from 3:00-5:00 pm to create a macaroni mosaic.

FROGS, TOADS, AND SALAMANDERS
Thursday, June 28, 1:00 pm
Grades 2-5
A naturalist from the Little Red School House Nature Center brings live amphibians to teach you about their unique life cycle and other facts.

BUGGY BITES
Fridays, June 29 & July 13 2:00 pm
Preschool – Grade 2
Allergy alert: Peanut butter may be used. Listen to tantalizing insect tales, and then make a creepy crawly snack!

TIE DYED T-SHIRTS
Saturday, June 30, 10:30 am
Kindergarten-Grade 5
Bring a washed, white, cotton t-shirt. Wear old clothes and shoes. Meet in the parking lot behind the library to create your own tie-dyed t-shirt.

CAMP STORY ART
Wednesdays, July 11-August 1 3:00 pm
Ages 2-5 years old
Bring a smock and get ready for messy fun! Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, printing, and creating while developing fine motor, language, and self-help skills.
**STORY TIME**

**Tiny Tots Story Time**
June 27-August 3
Birth-2 years, with adult
Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for you and your child! Choose one of the following sessions:
- Wednesdays at 9:30 am
- Thursdays at 6:00 pm
- Friday at 9:30 am

**Preschool Story Time**
June 19-August 2
Ages 3-5
Preschool Story Time combines stories, songs, and crafts. Choose one of the following sessions:
- Tuesday at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm
- Thursday at 9:30 am

**Starlight Stories**
Thursday, July 5, 6:30 pm
Grade 5 and under
Bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal. Join Ms. Kelly for a cozy evening of campfire stories, a craft, and bedtime snack.

**Chef Kate’s Cooking**
Boot Camp For Kids
Wednesdays, July 11, 18, & 25, 6:00 pm
Grades 2-5
Chef Kate teaches you cooking basics and how to stay safe in the kitchen. July 11: Breakfast Foods; July 18: Delicious Salads; July 25: Smart Snacks.

**Pacific Northwest: Swim Like Me!**
Thursday, July 12, 1:00 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 2
An instructor from the Shedd Aquarium will teach you how to swim like all sorts of marine animals, from beluga whales to sea otters!

**Who’s Whoo of Owls**
Saturday, July 14, 2:00 pm
Grade 5 and under
Ornithologist Mark Spreyer brings live owls to help teach us the truth about many types of North American owls and their amazing hunting adaptations.

**Computer Club**
Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3:30 pm
Grades 4 and 5
Mrs. Julie Keaty shows you fun and amazing computer programs. Learn hands-on and teach your friends!

**Mosquito!**
Saturday, July 21, 11:00 am & 3:00 pm
Grade 5 and under
Buzz over to the Library to play camping-themed bingo for fun prizes!

**Summer Movie Night**
Home on the Range
Monday, July 23, 6:30 pm
Grade 5 and under
Calling all cowboys and cowgirls! Come out of the heat and watch a movie on our big screen. Bring your own snack.

**Incredible Insects**
Thursday, July 26, 2:00 pm
Grades 1-2
Someone from the audience will turn into an insect! Observe live insects from the Nature Museum’s collections and learn to identify their unique body parts and functions.

**Round-em Up Rodeo**
Friday, July 27, 11:00 am
Grades 2-5
You’re the new sheriff in town! Work with other kids to solve clues that will lead you to the bandit’s stolen loot in a fast-paced, fun-filled scavenger hunt.

**Randy Erwin’s Yodelin’ & Trick Ropin’ Show**
Saturday, July 28, 2:00 pm
Grade 5 and under
“Cowboy Randy” Erwin brings us a taste of the Wild West through storytelling, yodeling, and rope tricks. You can hear Erwin yodeling on Disney’s film, Home on the Range.

**Space Camp**
Star Wars Legends
Monday, July 30, 7:00 pm
Grades 2-5
Wear Star Wars costumes and bring your Star Wars legos, toys, or other items to show. Then we’ll design and make a Star Wars rock buddy.

**Newspaper Fashion Show**
Tuesday, July 31, 3:30 pm
Grades 1-5
We’ll divide into groups, design an outfit, and then fashion it out of newspaper. One member from each group will model the readable wearable for the Junior Library Volunteer judges. Prizes will be awarded for the winning designs.

**Summer Reading Carnival!**
Friday, August 3, 2:00-4:00 pm
Grade 5 and under
Ticket required. Each child who has read at least 2 hours over the summer earns a ticket to play carnival-type games outdoors.

**Sit-Upons**
Monday, June 25, 11:00 am
Grades 3-5
Sew a portable cushion to sit on while camping or in your own backyard.

**Pet Rocks**
Monday, July 2, 11:00 am
Pre-K-Grade 2
Bring a rock and wear old clothes and shoes. We’ll supply the paint and other materials you need to turn a rock into a pet.

**God’s Eye Memory Keeper**
Monday, July 9, 11:00 am
Grades 3-5
Weave a traditional Mexican God’s eye.

**Noise Makers**
Monday, July 16, 11:00 am
Pre-K-Grade 2
Get ready to shake, rattle, and hum as we make a variety of noisemakers.

**Macrame Bracelets**
Monday, July 23, 11:00 am
Grades 3-5
Make a groovy macramé bracelet.

**Pinecone Creatures**
Monday, July 30, 11:00 am
Pre-K-Grade 2
Make crazy creatures out of pine cones!
# PROGRAMS FOR TEENS (Grades 6-12)

Registration is required for all programs. Register in person, call 422-8522 or register online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org)

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration begins Monday, June 11. For the first 5 books read, you will receive a permission slip for our Lock-In, Picture Scavenger Hunt, and Marshmallow Games, two free movie rentals from the library’s collection, and a raffle ticket to enter in the end of summer raffle. The more you read the more chances you earn to win!

![Tales & Trails](image)

*Denotes Permission Slip Required

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### CREATE!

- **Lanyards and Knot Tying**
  
  **Monday, June 18, 2:30-4:00 pm**
  
  Never wonder where your keys are again! Learn how to tie some fancy knots and make a fun lanyard. All materials provided.

- **Butt Pillows**
  
  **Tuesday, June 19, 2:30-4:30 pm**
  
  Bring an old pair of jeans you don’t wear anymore, and learn how to make a comfortable pillow!

- **Denim Sack**
  
  **Monday, June 25, 2:30-4:00 pm**
  
  Bring an old pair of jeans you want to make into cutoffs, and make a handy sack out of the legs!

- **Journals**
  
  **Tuesday, July 10, 3:00-4:00 pm**
  
  Learn the techniques to build a useful coil pot out of clay.

- **Ceramics**
  
  **Tuesday, July 17, 3:00-4:30 pm**
  
  Learn how to make beauty products out of things you have in your house! Make one for yourself or to give as a gift.

- **Spa Day**
  
  **Tuesday, July 31, 3:00-4:00 pm**
  
  Personalize a box to store your summer keepsakes. All materials provided.

### EAT!

- **Camping Foods**
  
  **Thursday, June 14, 6:30-7:30 pm**
  
  Chef Kate explores the many different foods you can make while camping.

- **Ice Cream with Chef Kate**
  
  **Thursday, July 19, 6:30-7:30 pm**
  
  We all scream for ice cream! Learn how to make homemade ice cream and toppings.

### LEARN!

- **Teen Dance Class**
  
  **Tuesday, June 19, 7:00-8:30 pm**
  
  The more, the merrier! Bring your friends and explore dances from around the world.

- **Geocaching**
  
  **Wednesday, June 20, 7:00-8:00 pm**
  
  All ages welcome. Learn what geocaching is, where you find clues, and what to do when you have found a cache. A fun hobby for the entire family!

- **Fizzy Fountains**
  
  **Thursday, June 21, 6:30-7:30 pm**
  
  Learn the chemical components behind some common household items, and watch them fizz!

- **Fuzzy Pictures**
  
  **Thursday, June 28, 3:00-4:00 pm**
  
  Learn how the eye works and how the eye perceives optical illusions. Use this knowledge to create your own illusion!

- **Teen Yoga**
  
  **Thursday, June 28, 6:00-7:00 pm**
  
  Bring a yoga mat or towel. Yoga instructor Joan Zigulich leads you through different asanas to melt your stress away.

### DISCUSS!

- **Hatchet Book Discussion**
  
  **Wednesday, August 1, 3:00-4:00 pm**
  
  Get into the spirit of the Games and design a flag representing yourself, your family, and where you live. All materials provided.

- **Beauty Queens Discussion**
  
  **Wednesday, July 25, 4:00-5:00 pm**
  
  Thirteen beauty pageant contestants are stranded on a mysterious island after their plane crashes. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation desk one month before the discussion.

- **Computer Club**
  
  **Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30**
  
  Grades 4-8
  
  Mrs. Julie Keaty shows you fun and amazing computer programs. Learn hands-on and teach your friends!
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Stargazing
Wednesday, July 18, 8:00-9:00 pm
Learn about the different stars and constellations! Watch the movement of the stars across the sky and understand how the ancients used stars for their daily lives.

Acting Out!
Thursdays, July 19-August 2
3:30-5:00 pm
Must be able to attend all sessions
Satisfy your acting bug! We will adapt a skit, assign parts, and practice for the big performance on August 2.

Survival in the Wilderness
Saturday, July 21
Bus departs 10:30 am
Waivers due by Monday, July 16. This is a family activity for children aged 10 and up to participate in with their parents. Ron Nosek of Nature Education Programs, Ltd will demonstrate how nature provides basic survival needs for man and beast, including shelter and water.

Play!
Ice Breakers
Wednesday, June 20, 3:00-4:00 pm
Meet new friends while playing these fun games.

Karaoke!
Friday, June 22, 3:00-4:00 pm
Warm up your singing voice and show off your talent! Bring your friends and belt out today’s hits.

Compass Hunt
Wednesday, June 27, 7:00-8:00 pm
How well can you use a compass? Teams will follow written directions with a compass to find the ultimate prize.

Parade Candy Sort
Friday, June 29, 3:00-4:00 pm
March with the Library in the Independence Day parade on Tuesday, July 3! Help us sort candy to throw out to the crowd.

Risky Afternoon
Monday, July 2, 3:00-4:00 pm
Learn strategy and teamwork as you play the classic board game, Risk.

Party Card Game
Friday, July 6, 3:00-4:00 pm
Try to find which of the seven cards in your hand best describes the face-up adjective card. The best description wins the round.

Ultimate!
Wednesday, July 11, 3:00-4:00 pm
Permission slip due July 6
Meet at Yukich Fields, 89th & Kedzie, to play Ultimate! Learn the rules for this disc tossing game.

Capture the Flag
Friday, July 13, 3:00-4:00 pm
Permission slip due July 6
Meet at Yukich Fields, 89th & Kedzie, to play Capture the Flag! Learn the rules for this fun team game.

Swimming
Saturday, July 21, 3:00-4:00 pm
Permission slip due Wednesday, July 18
Meet at Evergreen Park High School, 9901 S Kedzie, for an hour of swimming!

Picture Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday, July 24, 3:00-4:30 pm
Permission slip due Friday, July 20
Read 5 books during the summer to obtain a permission slip for this fun hunt. Get your friends together (someone in the group must have a camera phone), follow the clues and snap a picture of the answer. The team with the most correct answers in the shortest time will be declared the winners!

The Marshmallow Games
Friday, July 27, 4:00-5:00 pm
Permission slip due Monday, July 23
Meet at the soccer field at Yukich Fields, 89th & Kedzie, to celebrate the Olympics in a sweet way! See how high you can score when kicking, throwing, blowing, and hitting a marshmallow.

End of Summer Lock-In
Friday, August 3, 6:00-8:00 pm
Permission slips due Wednesday, August 1
Teens that have read at least 5 books during the summer are invited to play games in the library after hours!

Watch & Listen!
Anime Movie Night
Tuesday, July 24, 6:30-8:45 pm
Watch great fantasy adventure anime from director Hayao Miyazaki on the big screen!

Campfire Stories
Wednesday, July 25, 7:00-8:00 pm
Are you afraid of the dark? You may be after joining us around the campfire for ghoulish tales and goodies!

Teacher in the Library
Starting in September, EP Library will provide a free drop-in homework center, staffed with certified teachers, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-6:30 pm when school is in session. Bilingual (English/Spanish) help will be available.

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.

Lots of fun at Camp Evergreen
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Visit the Adult Services desk starting Monday, June 11 to register for the Tales & Trails Summer Reading program. Read five books between June 11 and August 1 to receive a premium and a chance in the grand prize drawing for a Chi Tung dining certificate at the end of the program. Every five additional books read earn you another chance in the drawing.

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Make It a Monthly Habit

⚡ Stampin’ Up Cards
Tuesdays, June 5, July 10, 6:30 pm
$5 materials fee per class
Register for each class separately, pay instructor directly. Esther Thoele of Stampin’ Up Cards will teach you how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make a different themed greeting card each month.

Garden Club of Evergreen Park

 Thursdays, June 7, July 12, 6:30 pm
Information: www.epgardenclub.org

Learn about gardening topics through presentations by local speakers, field trips, and civic beautification projects. Annual fee $20; attend up to two meetings for a $5/mtg donation.

June 7: Trowel & Error with Master Gardeners
July 12: Seasons on Henry’s Farm

Movie Matinees

 Thursdays, June 21, July 19, 10:30 am
Bring your own snack; coffee is provided.

June 21: Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close [PG-13]
July 19: We Bought a Zoo [PG]

Scrabble Game Nights

 Thursdays, June 21, July 19, and August 16, 6:30 pm
Players of all ages and abilities are invited to play against each other for fun in an evening of quiet, friendly competition.

Kindred Spirits Book Discussion

 Wednesdays, June 27, July 25, 7:00 pm
The Kindred Spirits Book Club meets to share a love of reading and casual literary discussion. Selections are available at the Circulation desk. No meeting in August.

June 27: The March by E.L. Doctorow
July 25: Bliss, Remembered by Frank Deford
September 26: 11/22/63 by Stephen King

Culinary Trails
Mediterranean Cruise Fare
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 pm
$3 tasting fee, payable upon registration
Limit 60. Chef Kate explores the blend of Italian, Sardinian, Spanish, Greek, and Moroccan flavors found on a culinary tour of the Mediterranean. All of the deliciousness without leaving EP! Samples to taste and copies of her recipes will be provided.

Bike Trails & Tune-Up
Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 pm
Bike expert Mike Stevenson from Park Schwinn Cyclery, 3333 W 95th Street, demonstrates how to perform a basic tune up on your bike, and shares tips about local bike trails, safety, and equipment.

The Seasons on Henry’s Farm with Author Terra Brockman
Thursday, July 12, 6:30 pm
Co-sponsored by the Garden Club of Evergreen Park

Survival in the Wilderness
Saturday, July 21
Bus departs 10:30 am
Waivers due by Monday, July 16. This is a family activity for parents and their children aged 10 and up. Take a trip to the Cook County Forest Preserves with Ron Nosek of Nature Education Programs, Ltd. He will demonstrate wilderness skills and show how nature provides basic survival needs for man and beast, including shelter and water.

Photo Editing
Thursday, July 26, 7:00 pm
Limit 20. Learn hands-on how to get your photos from the camera to the computer, then crop, resize, apply effects and share your photos using free web-based photo editing software.

Facebook
Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 pm
Learn how to set up a Facebook account and how to connect with your friends!

The Seasons on Henry’s Farm
A Year of Growth and Life on a Sustainable Farm

Terra Brockman
Photographs by Colorado_RENDERER.jpg
**Blossoms for BOOKS**

*Evergreen Park Library Garden Walk*

**Sunday, July 15**

**Self-guided tour from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm**

**Admission $10, $12 at the door**

Begin at the library and visit a variety of gardens with a mix of sizes and descriptions. Evergreen Park resident Penny Nichols is hosting a quilt show featuring our own Weekend Quilters. Take a chance on winning a nature themed raffle basket. All proceeds benefit the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.

**New this year:** The library’s butterfly garden curator, Bob Erlich, is offering for sale many of the plants seen in his garden. You can purchase these lovely plants ($3-$10) at the library on the day of the Walk to create your own monarch way station!

**We need your help!** Volunteer your garden for the 2012 Blossoms for Books Garden Walk. Applications can be found at the library or online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org).

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**

**FREE Fines Week* @ Your Library**

**August 13 through 18**

*Just in time for the upcoming school year, Evergreen Park Public Library is waiving all of your overdue fines and fees.*

**Return materials anytime between August 13 and August 18, and we will waive the overdue fines and fees (**for Evergreen Park Library materials only—not interlibrary loan items**). We will also waive the fee for replacing lost cards. If you have lost materials, we will settle your account for half of the item’s cost. This discount is available THIS WEEK ONLY so act quickly.*