

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Mar/Apr/May 2012

Lauren Willig

📞 Thursday, April 12, 7:00 pm



Wear pink, and we will present you with a pink carnation to celebrate the appearance of Lauren Willig, award-winning author of the Regency spy “Pink Carnation” series. A graduate of Yale and Harvard Law School, Lauren departed a career in law to pursue writing full-time. *The Garden Intrigue* is the 9th in the series of the secret history of the Pink Carnation and his undercover efforts to save England from Napoleon. New and long-standing fans of Lauren’s books will savor the mystery and romance of this latest installment.

Copies of *The Garden Intrigue* (\$18) and the first book of her series, *The History of the Pink Carnation* in paperback (\$14) will be available for purchase at the Front desk beginning April 1, and on the night of the event.

📞 UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN

The True Story of the Heroine of the Titanic

Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 pm

All ages



Author and storyteller Lynn Rymarz commemorates the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, bringing Margaret Brown to life through historic photographs and newspapers. Learn about the adventurous and daring spirit that defined the “Unsinkable Molly Brown”, survivor of the 1912 Titanic disaster.

Illustration by Mona Caron

Art Exhibition Opening Receptions

EP Library invites everyone to share in opening receptions celebrating our community’s many talented artists. We thank Pete’s Fresh Market for generously donating delicious treats.

Evergreen Park Community High School

Tuesday, Mar 6, 6:30 pm

Evergreen Park High School students enrolled in Art 2, Advance Computer Graphics, Photography, Advanced Photography, Ceramics, Sculpture, and Jewelry Design will showcase their work during March and April.

Southeast School Art Club

Tuesday, Mar 6, 6:30 pm

The 4th, 5th, and 6th grade members of Southeast School’s Student Art Club will exhibit multi-media artwork until May.

Senior Soiree

Sunday, May 20, 1:00 pm

Worth Township senior art students will exhibit their work.



📞 Thursday, April 26, 6:30 pm

Note: this film is suitable for age 14 and older.

Every year, more than six hundred teenagers from over sixty Chicago area schools gather for the world’s largest youth poetry slam, a competition known as “Louder Than a Bomb.” This award-winning documentary directed by Greg Jacobs and Jon Siskel chronicles the amazing stories of four teams as they prepare for and compete in the 2008 event, and provides the inspiration for our own poetry slam on Thursday, May 10.

📞 Poetry Slam Workshop

With Chicago Slam Works

Thursday, May 10, 6:30-7:15 pm

Get a better understanding of the creative process of performance poetry from a member of Chicago Slam Works prior to attending our poetry slam competition at 7:30 pm. Contestants can use this opportunity to build confidence prior to their performance.

Poetry Slam!

Thursday, May 10, 7:30-8:30 pm

Entry forms due May 3

Limit 20 poets; must be Evergreen Park students of high school age. The entire community is invited to our first-ever poetry slam, hosted by Chicago Slam Works! The slam is a performance poetry competition where each poet has a 3 minute time limit to perform an original piece, scored by randomly-picked judges from the audience. All poets perform in the first round; the second and third round lineup is determined by the judges’ scores. Scores are based on content, originality and performance, with first, second, and third place winners. However, in the spirit of Slam Poet Allan Wolff we remember, “The point is not the points, the point is the poetry!” Entry forms with complete rules are available at the library or online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.

media on demand

www.mediaondemand.org

Kindle books have recently become available for free download through EP Library’s mediaonDemand service. All you need is a valid Evergreen Park library card and an internet connection. mediaondemand supports other devices, too, like Nooks, Sony Readers, and iPads. Visit <http://help.overdrive.com> for instructions and step-by-step videos to help you get started.

📞 Bring your e-reader with you on Thursday, Mar 29, at 10:30 am or Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 pm for a demonstration on how to download through mediaondemand as well as the answers to specific questions related to your device.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

Camping Enthusiasts: Do you have a camper you would be willing to drive in the Evergreen Park Independence Day Parade on Friday, June 29, at 6:30 pm? We need you to help us promote our summer reading program, *Read S'more at Books at Camp Evergreen!* to the community! Contact Library Director Nicki Seidl, (708) 422-8522 or nicki.seidl@evergreenparklibrary.org.

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- 9 *Muppet* Movie
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- 21 Box Day
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- 28 Mer-Party

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- 8 Mother's Day Flowers
- 20 Sunday Lego Club

Coaster Challenge Saturday, Mar 10, 2:00 pm Grades 1-5

Build your own roller coaster with a leader from the Chicago Children's Museum! Discover the physics of simple machines by exploring force and motion, gravity, friction and more, while working in teams to complete a coaster track.

Teddy Bear Dance Party Sunday, Mar 11, 2:00 pm Grade 3 and under, with adult caretaker

We'll turn around, touch the ground, and show our shoes at this dance party for kids, their teddy bears.

CRINGO! Tuesday, Mar 13, 6:30 pm Grade 5 and under

Celebrate National Craft Month by making your own bingo card, then playing craft bingo for take-home craft kits.

Baby Sign Language Workshop Thursday, Mar 15, 9:30 am Ages 3 months-3 years

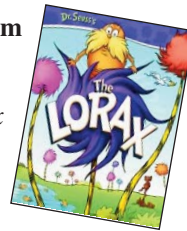
Baby sign language is a fun and interactive way for children of all abilities and their caregivers to learn to communicate and bond. Monica Blouin, certified instructor, incorporates music, dance, games, and activities in an introduction to baby sign language.

Computer Club Thursdays, Mar 15-Apr 5, 3:30-5:00 pm Grades 4-8

Learn to use free software such as Windows Movie Maker, Screencast, and Photostory to create various media including book trailers, screencasts, and podcasts.

Seuss Celebration! Saturday, Mar 17, 10:30 am Grade 5 and under

Watch the original movie-version of *The Lorax* and make some Suesserific crafts!



School's Out Movie Matinee Mar 20, Apr 6, Apr 9, 1:30 pm Grade 5 and under

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

- March 20: *Hugo* (PG)
- April 6: *Hop* (PG)
- April 9: *The Muppets* (PG)

Story Explorers Thursdays, Mar 22, & 29; Apr 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3:30 pm Grades K-3

Explore a variety of topics through stories and games.

Eggcellent Eggs Friday, Mar 23, 3:30 pm Grades 3-5

Learn various egg coloring techniques, play games, and make traditional Mexican confetti eggs.

Billions of Beans! Mar 24 through April 4 All ages

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

STORY TIME!

Baby Bookworms Mar 22 through Apr 26 Ages birth -17 months, with adult caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for you and your baby! Choose either Thursdays at 6:00 pm or Fridays at 9:30 am.

Toddler Time Mar 20 through Apr 26 Ages 18-35 months, with adult caregiver

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

- Tuesdays at 10:30 am **or 6:00 pm**
- Wednesdays **or** Thursdays 10:30am

Preschool Story Time Mar 20 through Apr 25 Ages 3-5

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

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

Pajamarama Thursday, Mar 15 & May 3, 6:30 pm Grade 5 and under

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

Sunday Lego Club Sundays, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20 2:00 pm Grades K-5

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

My First Book Club Fridays, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25 3:30 pm Ages 6-8 years

Here's a book club just for beginning readers! The books we read are selected from the Beginning Reader Collection. Each book club meeting includes a discussion of the book, activities and other stories. Copies of each title will be available at the Circulation desk a month in advance.

Mar 30: *Benny and Penny in Just Pretend* by Geoffrey Hayes

Apr 27: *Zelda and Ivy* by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

May 25: *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

☎ Happy Hat Day!

Saturday, Mar 31, 3:00 pm

Grade 5 and under

Wear your favorite hat, hear stories about hats, play hat games and make your very own marvelous hat!

☎ Tot Art!

Fridays, Apr 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11:30 am

Ages 2-3 years

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

☎ Build a Race Track Challenge!

Saturday, Apr 7, 2:30 pm

Kindergarten-Grade 5, with adult

caregiver

Children and their adult caregivers can build a race track out of paper towel tubes! This is not a competition, just a fun way to spend the afternoon together. We'll supply the materials, you supply the creativity.

We are accepting donations of paper towel tubes. Please drop them off at the Children's Services desk.

Billions of Bookworms!

Apr 9 through Apr 13

All ages

It's National Library Week! Guess the number of bookworms in the jar in the Children's Department. Whoever guesses closest without going over wins the jar of gummy worms!

☎ Yoga for Kids

Saturday, Apr 14, 11:00 am

Kindergarten-Grade 5

Meg from the Beverly Art Center teaches you to exercise, relax, focus, and strengthen your mind and body through postures, breathing exercises and relaxation. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel.

☎ Box Day!

Saturday, Apr 21, 10:30 am

Grade 5 and under

Bring your own box, any size, and turn it into "not a box." We'll read Antoinette Portis' books, *Not a Box* and *Not a Stick*, and then we'll use our imagination and craft supplies to turn our box into something else.

☎ Mer-Party

Saturday, Apr 28, 10:30 am

Grade 5 and under

Listen to the new book, *Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet*; watch Barbie in *A Mermaid Tale 2*, and create an undersea craft.

☎ Mother's Day Flowers

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Make tissue paper flowers and plant flower seeds in a biodegradable pot for the special woman in your life.

Teacher in the Library

Free Drop-In Homework Help

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

3:30-6:30 pm

Bilingual (English/Spanish) teachers Ms. Essig and Ms. Lopez from District 124 alternate in the Children's department Mondays-Wednesdays from 3:30-6:30 when school is in session. *This is not tutoring, but an opportunity for students of all ages to receive assistance with day-to-day homework.* The Teacher in the Library is funded by a grant from the Archer Daniels Midland ADM Cares program.

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

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- 6 Tech Jewelry
- 7 Pudding with Chef Kate
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- 14 Origami
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- 24 Book Wreath

MAY

- 1 Cake with Chef Kate
- 3 Book Clock
- 8 Mother's Day Present
- 9 *Heist Society* Talk
- 17 Sharpie Design Shirts
- 22 Experiments with Goo

Volunteers Needed

Teen Advisory Group

Mar 15, Apr 19 & May 16

7:00-8:00 pm

Do you need community service hours? Register for all three meetings of the library's teen advisory group, and volunteer to serve on a panel to brainstorm teen programming and involvement. Suggest content for the Teen web page, and discuss materials for the Teen collection.

Doctor Who Night

Friday, Mar 2, 6:00-8:45 pm

Grades 6-Adult

Permission slips due Feb 27

Warning: creepy! We will watch and discuss the "Weeping Angels" story arc...Don't blink.

☎ Tech Jewelry

Tuesday, Mar 6, 4:00-5:00 pm

All materials provided. Celebrate Teen Tech Week by making a fun piece of Jewelry out of computer parts!

☎ Pudding with Chef Kate

Wednesday, Mar 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

Who doesn't love pudding! Chef Kate demonstrates how to make this tasty treat.

☎ Crochet Club

Mar 13, 20, 27; Apr 3, 10, 17

Jacob's Well, 3450 W Maple St

6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 6-Adult. Bring an H-8 or I-9 hook and a skein of medium weight (4) yarn. Join us every week in "The Front Porch" at Jacob's Well and learn some advanced crochet stitches. Or you can bring a project you are working on to enjoy the camaraderie of crocheting with others.

☎ Origami

Wednesday, Mar 14, 4:00-5:00 pm

Origami is the Japanese word for paper folding. Learn to make several different pieces, each more amazing than the last.

☎ Computer Club

Thursdays, Mar 15-Apr 5, 3:30-5:00 pm

Grades 4-8

Learn to use free software such as Windows Movie Maker, Screencast, and Photostory to create various media including book trailers, screencasts, and podcasts.

☎ The Hunger Games Book Talk

Wednesday, Mar 21, 7:00-8:00 pm

Katniss takes her sister's place in a 24 teen fight to the death-the winner's district has food for the next year. Will she make it out alive?

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☎ Eggcellent Experiments

Wednesday, Apr 4, 4:00-5:00 pm

Be amazed at all of the fun experiments that can be performed using eggs!

☎ Make Up Board

Wednesday, Apr 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

Bring 5 makeup pieces, all other materials provided. Never misplace your makeup again! Organize all of your products with a great makeup board.

☎ The Hobbit Book Talk

Wednesday, Apr 19, 4:00-5:00 pm

Go there and back again with Bilbo and the dwarves on their quest to retake the Lonely Mountain from the dragon, Smaug.

☎ Karaoke

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

Grab your friends and warm up your singing voice!

Scary Movie Night

Friday, Apr 20, 6:00-7:45 pm

Permission slips due Apr 13

Welcome to *Disturbia* [PG-13] where a teen living under house arrest is convinced his neighbor is a serial killer.

☎ Book Wreath

Tuesday, Apr 24, 3:30-5:00 pm

All materials provided. Give an old book new life by making it into a beautiful wreath!

☎ Cake with Chef Kate

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Let us eat cake! Chef Kate teaches you how to make a cake.

☎ Book Clock

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

Bring a children's book. Turn a used book into a useful object!

☎ Mother's Day Present

Tuesday, May 8, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sewing required. Make a gift that mom will be sure to love.

☎ Heist Society Book Talk

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00-8:00 pm

Teenager Katarina Bishop was staying out of the family master thief business... until a mobster's art collection is stolen and her dad is the only suspect.

☎ Sharpie Design Shirts

Thursday, May 17, 4:00-5:00 pm

Bring a prewashed white cotton t-shirt. Create a design using Sharpies, then watch it morph into something amazing!

☎ Experiments with Goo

Tuesday, May 22, 4:00-5:00 pm

Wear clothing you can get dirty. We'll be concocting different kinds of goo!

ADULTS: RESOLVE TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

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☎ Molto Batali

Simple Family Meals

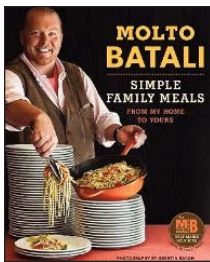
Thursday, Mar 8, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60

participants. Chef Kate prepares recipes ala Mario Batali from his new cookbook, *Molto Batali: Simple Family Meals from My Home to Yours*.

Samples to taste and Kate's recipes will be provided.



☎ Genealogy Lock-in

Friday, Mar 9, 6:00 pm

Limit 40 participants. An after-hours event for genealogists! Local renowned genealogist Grace DuMelle presents "Study Up on School Records for Success" and "Investigating Chicago Police Ancestors." Genealogy research librarian Kathy O'Leary demonstrates how to get the most from Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, and the *Chicago Tribune* archives. Time will be allowed for research using the library's laptops and computers, with free printing. Light refreshments will be provided.

Did you know? EP Library provides free in-library access to Ancestry.com and access to Heritage Quest and the *Chicago Tribune* archives from your home computer.

Visit www.evergreenparklibrary.org > Online Research > Alphabetical List, and click on your choice. Enter your library card number and start researching your family tree!

☎ Sweet Savings: Shopping with Coupons

Wednesday, Mar 21, 7:00 pm

Limit 60 participants. Are your grocery bills shocking? Brenda Sweetser shares savings strategies at local stores like Jewel, Dominicks, Walgreens, CVS, and Target. Learn how to use coupons to reduce your expenses, with some items for pennies or even free!

☎ The Irish Brigade

Thursday, Mar 22, 7:00 pm

Irishmen have fought throughout history, for causes not only in Ireland, but France, Crimea, Italy, India, and even in America. Mulligan's Irish Brigade was the first regiment mustered from Chicago to fight in the U.S. Civil War. James R. Creed divulges the history of this valiant regiment as uncovered in the research for his forthcoming book, *The Harp and the Eagle*.

Effective Presentations WGN Radio Host Bill Moller

Tuesday, Apr 17, 6:30 pm

Bill Moller is the president of Bill Moller Communications and a host on WGN Radio. He maintains that many people do not understand how to use the expressive qualities of voice, face, and body. Learn how to convey confidence or authority and gain professional polish to leave strong, positive impressions. You can become a better and happier person in all of your interactions by improving poor presentation and speaking habits.

☎ Tea for Me, Tea for You

Thursday, Apr 19, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60 participants. Chef Kate presents recipes and rituals from tearooms and cafes. Samples to taste and Kate's recipes will be provided.

☎ Gluten-Free Gourmet

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60 participants. Many people require a gluten free diet, but that doesn't have to mean taste free! Samples to taste and Kate's recipes will be provided.

☎ America's Cherry Blossom Centennial

Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 pm

In 1912, the Mayor of Tokyo presented 3,020 Japanese flowering trees to the city of Washington, D.C. to symbolize the positive present and future relations of the two nations. Art Historian Jeff Mishur covers the symbolism of the cherry blossom in Japanese culture, the challenge to protect the trees from violence during World War 2, the National Cherry Blossom Festival and other centennial commemorative events in a stunning slideshow.

Submit your garden for consideration for the Garden Walk, Sunday, July 15. Entry forms in-library or download at

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“Formal education will make you a living. Self-education will make you a fortune.”

— Jim Rohn, entrepreneur, author, motivational speaker

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- 24 *War Horse* movie
- 30 *Unbroken* discussion

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Evergreen Park Public Library received a second grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to upgrade the library's technology and offer computer and job skills training. La asistencia en computación está disponible en cada sesión de clase para los estudiantes que hablan español.

Take advantage of the following classes:

Cybersecurity

Thursday, Mar 15, 6:30-8:30 pm

There is no charge for this class. An instructor from Moraine Valley Community College will teach proper computer maintenance and protection techniques that will secure your information and introduce you to tools that can protect you against various threats associated with the use of computers and the Internet.

Computer Basics

Mondays & Fridays

**Mar 26, 30; Apr 2, 6, 9, 13, 16 & 20
10:00 am-12:00 pm**

Limit 20 students. These classes are for adults that have limited knowledge of computers. Learn the main parts of a computer, the keyboard, how to use the mouse, and common computer terminology. There is a \$5 refundable deposit per class, payable upon registration. The entire fee will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

Introduction to the Internet

**Mondays, Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
6:30-8:30 pm**

Limit 20 students. Learn how to navigate and search the Internet to further your interests, hobbies, job search, and more using various browsers. Other class topics will be added as determined by student demand. There is a \$5 refundable deposit per class, payable upon registration. The entire fee will be returned, contingent upon attendance, at the last session.

Computer Tutor

One-to-One Computer Help

By appointment only: (708) 422-8522. Do you need a little help learning to use technology? Our bilingual computer tutor, Jessica Ramos, will offer private, one-hour sessions on the topic of your choice, on your laptop or one of ours. Notify the Circulation desk, and the Computer Tutor will contact you to schedule an appointment.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

50+ Career Makeover

**Saturdays, Mar 24 & 31
9:00 am-1:00 pm**

Are you considering making a fresh start in your career, or would you like to increase your job prospects or opportunities? Making over your career could potentially set a chain reaction in motion that will affect all aspects of your life, particularly those that are less than satisfactory. An instructor from Moraine Valley Community College will help you to analyze your true strengths and talents and identify opportunities to use them.

Coffee and Career Paths

Wednesday, Mar 28, 6:30 pm

Join us for a cup of coffee at an informational session to learn more about preparing for high demand jobs, exploring a new career, or earning a college degree. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission will be on hand to answer questions about financial aid and the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Social Media Marketing

Tuesday, Apr 3, 9:30-10:30 am

Co-sponsored by the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce. Enhance your business or organization image and build relationships that can lead to increased participation and revenue. This is not Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn 101, but strategies and best practices to get the most out of your social media activities, including time management and measuring return. We will discuss the various social media outlets that are available, how they interact together, ways to leverage their strengths, and how to evaluate them for the best use for your business or organization.

Using Google Docs

**Saturdays, May 5 & 12
9:00 am-1:00 pm**

Limit 20 participants. Henry Thiele, Google certified teacher, administrator, and trainer will familiarize participants with the feature set in Google Documents so you can work more collaboratively and publish online. Set up a Google Docs account, and learn how to create and edit documents in this hands-on workshop.

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Alphabet Soup

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Make It a Monthly Habit!

Garden Club of Evergreen Park
Thursdays, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, 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.

- Mar 1: Garden trouble spots; • Apr 5: Composting
- May 3: Feng shui in your garden

Stampin' Up Cards

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

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

Crochet Club

Mar 13, 20, 27; Apr 3, 10, 17, 6:30-8:30 pm
Jacob's Well, 3450 W Maple St

Grades 6-Adult. Bring an H-8 or I-9 hook and a skein of medium weight (4) yarn. Join us every week in "The Front Porch" at Jacob's Well and learn some advanced crochet stitches. Or you can bring a project you are working on to enjoy the camaraderie of crocheting with others.

Home Décor Accessory Swap

With HGTV's Julea Joseph
Wednesday, Mar 14, 6:30 pm

Limit 25 participants. Julea Joseph from HGTV's *Decorating Cents* and CLTV's *HomesPlus* shows how to reinvent and repurpose old accessories and how to swap/shop for fun new pieces. **Then on to the swap!** Bring up to 3 decorative items (mirrors, frames, bowls, plants, entry carpets, candles, etc) labeled with a short description using tape or string.

Chicago Spaces: Inspiring Interiors

Wednesday, Apr 4, 7:00 pm

Chicago Home + Garden magazine editor Jan Paar uses photographs of local homes from her new book, *Chicago Spaces: Inspiring Interiors* to highlight aspects of special interiors and to illustrate why Chicago is a great city for design. Jan will sign copies of her book, available for purchase for \$30.

Living Pansy Wreath

Sunday, Apr 15, 1:00 pm
\$20 materials fee upon registration

Limit 15 participants. Bring an apron, gloves, and scissors. Master Gardener and naturalist Sue Palka shows you how to create a colorful living wreath by planting a lined wire frame with pansies, and how to keep it lush and blooming!

Master Gardener Help Desk

Fridays, Apr 20 & May 18, 3:00-5:00 pm

University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Sue Palka will dispense expert gardening advice and helpful literature on a wide range of horticultural topics.



*Sign up for one of these
Spring-Fresh Inspirations!*