

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



9400 South Troy

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www.evergreenparklibrary.org

Fall 2012



Beer & German Wine Tasting

Sponsored by MillerCoors &
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Saturday, September 22, 6:30-11:30 pm

**Evergreen Park Activity Center
3220 W 98th Street**

21 and over. \$25 in Advance/\$30 at the door.

Don your lederhosen or your dirndl and help raise funds for the Evergreen Park Public Library's homebound delivery program! Your entry fee includes:

- A commemorative Oktoberfest pilsner tasting glass
- 10 tasting tickets for beer, wine, food, or non-alcoholic beverages
- Live entertainment by the Bratwurst Brothers

Tap into the taste of premium craft beers and German wines. Enter the stein-hoisting contest or take a chance on raffles for Oktoberfest-inspired baskets.

Register online: www.evergreenparklibrary.org or call 422-8522. Credit cards accepted. Reservations will be held at the door with photo ID.

FAX AND SCANNING STATION

You can send a fax or scan items through the new SimpleScan station at EP Library. You can save your scanned items as a Word document or tiff/jpeg or PDF file. You can print in black & white (10 cents) or color (\$1.00), fax, email, or save scans to a USB drive.

EPCHS ART EXHIBIT

Visit the library in September/October as we showcase a variety of artwork from the 2011-2012 Evergreen Park Community High School Art Fair. You will be amazed at the exceptional creativity and artistic skill of our Evergreen Park young people!

evergreenparklibrary.org Updated



The next time you visit evergreenparklibrary.org to search the catalog, research online through our subscription databases, or register for a program, you will notice our new look! Our site was reorganized to make it more appealing and easier to locate information about library programs, materials, and services. Your feedback is important to us! Click on the "Contact Us" tab to suggest changes or additions to the content.

MERLIN HD VIDEO MAGNIFIER Demonstration Saturday, Sep 29

The Lions Club of Evergreen Park, through the John and Marilyn Brazzale Memorial Fund, partnered with the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation to present the library with a Merlin HD Magnifier with 22" LCD monitor. This special low-vision machine brings high resolution color and contrast to give patrons with visual impairment vastly improved ability to read and write.

A demonstration of the Merlin Magnifier and information about the Lions Club and other agencies assisting the sight impaired will be available on **Saturday, Sep 29**, at our presentation of *Making Life More Livable for the Visually Impaired* beginning at 10:00 am.

MIMIO INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD

Standard Bank and Trust partnered with the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation to install a Mimio interactive whiteboard in the library's small conference room. Users can employ this technology to integrate audio and video into presentations, record audio and video lessons, and save notes from the whiteboard to a computer. The Mimio interactive whiteboard is available for library programs as well as public meetings.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

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☎ Back to School Bingo

Saturday, Sep 8, 3:00 pm
Grades 5 and under

Listen to our favorite school stories, and then plan bingo for fun prizes!

Sunday Lego Club

Sundays, Sep 9 & Oct 7, 2:00 pm
Grades 5 and under

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

☎ Monarch Club

Wednesday, Sep 19-Oct 24, 3:30 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 3



The Monarch Award is the children's choice book award for children in Kindergarten-Grade 3. Listen to some of this year's nominations and have fun with crafts and games.

Child Safety

Parents, please note the library's Unattended Children Policy:

Children under age 10 must be attended by a parent or other responsible person over the age of 16 who is present at all times in the library.

If at any time a child under age 10 is unattended, the following will occur:

The parent or other responsible person will be paged to determine if he or she is in the library. If so, he or she will be asked to remain with and supervise the child

If it is determined that the child is in the library without a parent or other responsible person, a staff member will attempt to call the parent and ask that the child be picked up. If a parent is not available, the staff member will ask the child for the name and telephone number of another relative or caretaker. If the parent or caretaker cannot be reached within 30 minutes, Evergreen Park Police will be called to take responsibility for the child.

☎ Angry Birds—LIVE!

Saturday, Sep 22, 3:00 pm
Grades 5 and under



We will build and play a live-action version of Angry Birds, Make our own birds or pigs, and have a porcine party!

☎ BOOO!K Club

Booo!k logs available Sep 23
Grades 5 and under

Read (or be read to) for 4 hours through October 30 to earn a trick or treat bag and some goodies.

☎ Pokemon Club

Sundays, Sep 23 & Oct 21, 2:00 pm
Grades 1-5

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

☎ Frilly Pens

Thursday, Sep 27, 3:30 pm
Grades 3-5

Turn a plain old pen from blah to beautiful and really write in style!

☎ Dave Herzog's Oktoberfest

Saturday, Sep 29, 2:00 pm
Grades 5 and under

Puppeteer Dave Herzog presents a marionette variety show that celebrates the Oktoberfest fall festival!

☎ Monster Mash!

Saturday, Oct 6, 3:00 pm
Grades 5 and under

Join us for monster madness! Listen to non-scary monster tales, dance the monster

boogie, and bring our own monsters to life. Feel free to wear a monstrous costume or bring your favorite monster toy.

☎ Duct Tape Bracelets

Thursdays, Oct 11, 3:30 pm
Grades 3-5

Learn how to create a stylish bracelet from duct tape.

Guess the Weight & Win

Oct 20-26

All ages

Guess the weight of the pumpkin in the Youth Services department (no lifting!) Those who guess correctly will be entered into a raffle to win the pumpkin!



TEACHER IN THE LIBRARY

Drop-in Homework Help

Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Bilingual (English/Spanish) teachers Ms Essig and Ms Lopez from District 124 alternate in the Youth Services department Mondays-Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 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.

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☎ Pumpkin Painting Monday, Oct 22, 3:30 pm Grades 5 and under

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

☎ Doodle Art Thursday, Oct 25, 3:30 pm Grades 3-5

Create a skeleton and other personalized art using your name.

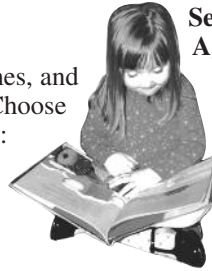
☎ Tiny Tots Story Time

Sep 20-Oct 26

Birth-2 years, with adult

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

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



☎ Preschool Story Time

Sep 18-Oct 24

Ages 3-5

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

- Tuesdays at 10:00 am
- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Wednesdays at 9:30 am

☎ It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!

Saturday, Oct 27, 3:00 pm

Grades 5 and under

Watch *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!* and then create a delicious snack and autumnal craft.



A LEARNING COMMUNITY - PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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☎ From Tap to Table

Thursday, Sep 13, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, payable upon registration

Limit 60. Chef Kate primes you for the library's Oktoberfest on Sep 22 by demonstrating tasty recipes that use beer as an ingredient! Samples to taste and copies of her recipes are provided.

☎ You Can Brew it!

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm

Home brewing is a fun and rewarding hobby enjoyed by millions worldwide! Award-winning home brewer Scott Pointon discusses equipment, ingredients, the brewing process and resources available to aspiring brew masters.

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Sep 18-Oct 23, 6:30-8:30 pm

For teens & adults of all skill levels.

Join us every week in the library Reading Room for an evening of stitches and camaraderie. Beginners bring an H/8 hook;

yarn is provided. All others bring a current project.

☎ Treasure in Your Attic

Appraisals by Rex Newell

Tuesday, Sep 25, 6:30-8:30 pm

Limit 40. Professional appraiser Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques will appraise one hand-held antique or collectible for Evergreen Park residents only. Non-residents and others are welcome to participate as audience members.

☎ Making Life More Livable

For the Visually Impaired

Saturday, Sep 29, 10:00 am

Kim Kuster, volunteer for OASIS for the Visually Impaired, a not-for-profit organization providing rehabilitation and support services to individuals who are visually impaired, presents information on making life more livable. Sloan Morris, from Innovative Vision Products, will demonstrate the library's new Merlin

Magnifier, purchased through donations from the Lions Club of Evergreen Park and the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.

Information about the Lions and other agencies assisting the visually impaired will be available.



United by Faith Community Garden

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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- 20 Lunches for Teens
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- 3 Fun ACT Prep
- 10 Building Rockets
- 10 Reading/English ACT Prep
- 17 Gocks
- 25 Fall Harvest
- 30 Murder at the Library

Video Game Collection Coming in November!

EP Library will begin circulating both handheld and video console games with E (Everyone), E10+, and T (Teen) ratings. Here are the rules governing use of the collection:

- Only Evergreen Park cardholders in good standing may borrow games.
- There is a 50 cent fee to borrow games.
- There is a limit of one game per library card.
- Games may be checked out for 7 days.
- Video games may not be renewed or reserved.
- Late fees are \$2.00 per day per game up to a maximum of \$30.00 each.
- It is the borrower's responsibility to provide the hardware or accessories necessary to play the games.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for damage caused to a patron's equipment by the Library's video games.

☎ T-shirt Bag

Wednesday, Sep 5, 3:30-4:30 pm

Bring an old t-shirt, sewing required. All other materials provided. Recycle an old t-shirt into a useful bag.

☎ Siege Engines

Tuesday, Sep 11, 7:00-8:30 pm

Construct a catapult; test it out, then lay siege to a fortress! How far will it throw?

After School Student Behavior

We welcome all young people using the library for reading, studying, or other activities associated with the library. However, all library users must respect the rights of other patrons and library staff. Those who behave in ways that disturb or interfere with other patrons' use of the library will be asked to leave the building and grounds for the rest of the day. Continued disruption will result in longer exclusion. Food cannot be brought into the library.

Loitering on the front porch, entryway, or in front of the building will not be permitted. Parents should note the library's hours of operation. The library closes at 5:00 pm on Fridays.

EP Library is a community resource for all to use to accomplish their educational goals. Let's work together to make a productive environment in which all may succeed.

☎ Duct Tape Wallets

Wednesday, Sep 12, 3:30-4:30 pm

Keep your cards organized in a wallet made from duct tape.

☎ Crochet Club

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☎ Lunches for Teens

Thursday, Sep 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Look forward to lunch! Chef Kate shows you some new ideas to put the excitement back into your bag.

☎ Beeswax Candles

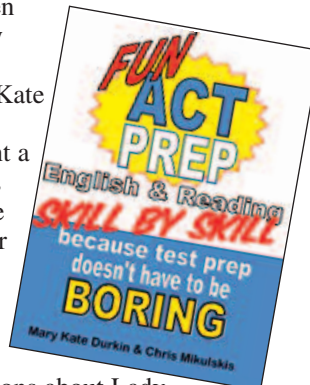
Wednesday, Sep 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

Make a beeswax candle to light your way through shorter days, or to give as a gift.

☎ Fun ACT Prep

Wednesday, Oct 3, 6:30-8:00 pm

Because test prep doesn't have to be boring! Evergreen Park Community High School educators Mary Kate Durkin & Chris Mikulskis present a guide that makes practicing for the ACT test fun! (or at least not boring). Polish your test-taking skills while answering questions about Lady Gaga, YouTube, Facebook, and vampires!



Copies of *Fun ACT Prep* will be available for purchase for \$11 after the presentation.

☎ Building Rockets

Wednesday, Oct 10, 3:30-4:30 pm

We'll discuss design, fuel, and setting for a great launch, and then you will build your own rocket! All materials provided.

☎ Reading/English ACT Prep

Wednesday, Oct 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

EPCHS educators Mary Kate Durkin and Chris Mikulskis present a 45 minute English prep session, followed by 45 minutes of Reading prep. Learn test-taking strategies and improve your English and Reading skills with original, high-interest content relevant to teens and modeled after real ACT passages.

☎ Gocks!

Wednesday, Oct 17, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sewing required. Bring a clean sock that you won't wear again to turn into a gock!

☎ Fall Harvest for Teens

Thursday, Oct 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Kate demonstrates new dishes to make with the fall harvest of pumpkins and apples.

☎ Murder at the Library

Tuesday, Oct 30, 7:00-8:00 pm

Mystery abounds at the library! Follow the clues, see through the misdirection, and figure out whodunit!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Sep 30-Oct 6

Banned Books Debate Wednesday, Oct 3, 3:30-4:30 pm

How do you feel about banning books? Are some books just too much to handle? Or does the thought of being told what you can't read make you upset? Choose a side and join the debate!

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.

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

TEST PREP ASSISTANCE

We are entering the season of High School Entrance and ACT exams. Register for the following free classes and let EP Library help you to test at your best:

Weds, Oct 3: Fun ACT Prep with Mary Kate Durkin & Chris Mikulskis

Weds, Oct 10: English & Reading ACT prep sessions

Weds, Nov 7: Pre-algebra skills, percents, volume and area

Weds, Nov 14: Geometry skills, charts, graphs

You will find **LearnATest** under the Research tab on our web site. **NOTE! Your user name is the 14 digit barcode number on your library card.** Create an account for free and unlimited access to practice tests including the ACT, SAT, and Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Tests are timed, scored, and the correct answers given.

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Look under the Research tab at evergreenparklibrary.org.

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NEW! You will be prompted to enter your library card number and SWAN PIN (Personal Identification Number) AFTER choosing your library from the above drop-down list. **What is a PIN?** You create your own PIN which is at least 4-5 characters long and is made of any combination of letters and/or numbers. Your PIN will allow you to access both your MediaOnDemand account and SWAN account. **I don't have a PIN or I forgot it. What should I do?** There are links on the MediaonDemand sign in page that will instruct you on how to create or reset your PIN. If you need further assistance, you can always call our Reference staff at 422-8522 ext 24.



GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

☎ Career Revival

Thursday, Sep 27, 6:30-8:30 pm

Career consultant Jeff Carroll has spent almost 20 years in the field of leadership development helping others to "RE": revive, redeem, re-wire, reassess, revamp and re-ignite their careers. He has re-energized hundreds of people through coaching, seminars and as co-host of WGN radio, Runnin' Down Your Dream Tour© series. Jeff will employ his own special brand of humor to guide you through a process to recapture your passion about work.

☎ Building the Brand Within

Tuesday, Oct 2, 9:30-10:30 am

Presented in partnership with the EP Chamber of Commerce. Brand strategist Dan Gershenson will show you how using social media can effectively spread the word to grow your business, and how to develop people within your organization to become "brand ambassadors", allowing budget-strapped marketers to do more with less.

☎ Everything Online Job Search

Tuesdays, Oct 9, 16, & 23, 6:30-8:30 pm

Limit 20. Must possess knowledge of keyboarding and Microsoft Word.

Uncover tips & tricks for researching and applying for jobs virtually. Learn how to integrate social networking tools like Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn into your job search strategy. The class format is approximately one hour of instruction and one hour of hands-on practice.

☎ Effective Presentations with Bill Moller

Tuesday, October 30, 6:30-8:30 pm

Understanding the proper way to interact with people on all levels will increase your self esteem, enhance employment opportunities, and give you an advantage in your career and relationships. Bill Moller, president of Bill Moller Communications and radio show host will show you how to make the most of your natural qualities and strengths, and how to become self-aware of the sound of your voice, your facial expressions and body language.

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- 18 Ghosts of Route 66
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- 29 Advanced Computer Concepts
- 30 Effective Presentations
- 31 *Miss Peregrine's* Discussion

☎ Magic Stack 'n Whack Quilting

Monday, Oct 1 & Wednesday, Oct 17
6:00-8:30 pm

\$35 fee due upon registration

Limit 15. Requires basic quilting skills; bring your sewing machine. Penny Nichols teaches you how to create a kaleidoscope-effect quilt, in which the design radiates from the center of the block to form a different beautiful star each time, all from the same fabric!

MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT!

☎ Stampin' Up! Cards

Tuesdays, Sep 4 & Oct 2, 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, Sep 6 & Oct 4, 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.

Sep 6: Carr Gardens/All Things Bulbs

Oct 4: Shrubs & Other Woodies

☎ Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Sep 15 & Oct 20
1:00-3:00 pm

Demonstration; no sewing machine required. Join in the camaraderie of the Weekend Quilters, led by Penny Nichols,

as they enter a new year of quilts! Learn how to make Main Street houses, month by month. You will receive the patterns each month to construct a calendar of quilts that can be used alone as wall hangings or assembled into a quilt top.

☎ Movie Matinees

Thursdays, Sep 20 & Oct 18, 10:30 am

Bring your own snack, coffee is provided.

Sep 20: *The Hunger Games* [PG13]

Oct 18: *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* [PG13]

Kindred Spirits Book Discussion

Wednesdays, Sep 26 & Oct 31

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

Sep 26: *11/22/63* by Stephen King

Oct 31: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs

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☎ Ten Dollar Dinners

Thursday, Oct 11, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, payable upon registration

Limit 60. Chef Kate prepares selections from *Ten Dollar Dinners: 140 recipes & tips to elevate simple, fresh meals any night of the week* by Melissa d'Arabian, host of

Food Network's Ten Dollar Dinners. Home cooks who care about what they feed their families and want to stretch their dollars will find samples to taste as well as copies of the recipes used.

☎ Ghosts of Route 66

Thursday, Oct 18, 7:00 pm

Dave Clark takes us on a visual tour of ghosts of Route 66 as it winds from Chicago to California. The culture of this iconic highway includes ghostly stories, haunting legends, and ghost towns that stand as a stark testament to changes wrought by interstate expressways.





BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Evergreen Park Public Library received a third “Bridging the Digital Divide” grant through the Illinois Department of Economic Opportunity to provide technology, job skills, and business development instruction to the community.

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 (English/Spanish) 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.

Basic Computers

Mondays & Fridays

Sep 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, & 28

10:00 am-12:00 pm *or*

Mondays, Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19

6:30-8:30 pm

\$30 refundable deposit upon registration

Limit 20 per session. This class is for adults who have limited knowledge of computers. Build a basic skill set: learn the main parts of the computer and keyboard, learn how to use the mouse and common computer terminology. \$5 is refunded at each class, contingent upon attendance.

Stay Connected

Mondays & Fridays

Sep 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, & 28

1:00-3:00 pm

\$30 refundable deposit upon registration

Limit 20. Social networking and technology can expand your ability to communicate with family and friends. Create a Facebook account; learn to Skype and more as you explore ways to stay connected through your computer. \$5 is refunded at each class, contingent upon attendance.

Internet Advantage

Mondays & Fridays

Sep 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, & 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

\$30 refundable deposit upon registration

Limit 20. Learn how to navigate and search the Internet to further your interests. Learn the strengths of various browsers, set up an email account, learn how to send messages and attachments. Other topics will be added as determined by class demand. \$5 is refunded at each class, contingent upon attendance.

Facebook

Monday, Sep 24, 3:30-5:30 pm

Learn how to set up a Facebook account and profile, upload photos, and connect with friends.

File Management

Mondays & Fridays

Oct 15, 19, 22, & 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

\$20 refundable deposit upon registration

Limit 20. Must have completed Basic Computers or familiarity with computer concepts. Are you always misplacing the documents on your computer? Learn basic organizing strategy to manage your information into files and folders. \$5 is refunded at each class, contingent upon attendance.

Advanced Computer Concepts

Mondays, Oct 29, Nov 2, 5, 9, 12 & 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

\$30 refundable deposit

Limit 20. Add to your basic computer skill set. Learn to edit in Word, add graphics in Word, Publisher, and PowerPoint, file management, resume writing, job searching, and other topics that can be added as determined by class demand. \$5 is refunded at each class, contingent upon attendance.

La asistencia en computación está disponible en cada sesión de clase para los estudiantes que hablan español.



Penny Nichols and her Weekend Quilters displayed many lovely quilts at the library the day of the Garden Walk.

Join Penny for a new year of quilting and camaraderie. Learn how to construct Main Street houses with the Weekend Quilters on Sat Sep 15 and Oct 20. Create a kaleidoscope effect quilt at Stack 'n Whack on Mon Oct 1 and Wed Oct 17.

Virginia Chandler's garden



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NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

Alphabet Soup

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

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EDUCATOR LIBRARY CARD

EP Library is committed to working with schools and educators. While most teachers have a personal library card, it is often convenient to have a professional library card for educational purposes. Educator library cards are valid for Evergreen Park Library materials only, and for access to the library's electronic subscription databases. To qualify for an educator library card, an educator must teach children in childcare, kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) or homeschool education and live or teach in Evergreen Park. Educators and child care providers who live outside of Evergreen Park but teach in a school within Evergreen Park are eligible for an educator card. To apply for an educator library card, bring one of the following to the library Circulation desk:

- School or childcare identification
- School or childcare pay stub
- Letter on school or childcare letterhead from the school administrator or childcare director
- Copy of current Illinois State Board of Education Homeschooling Registration Form

Educator library cards are valid for one school year. Cards can be renewed at the beginning of each school year. The cards allow users to borrow and renew materials from the Evergreen Park Library for six weeks, rather than the usual three week loan period. The cards are for use in borrowing materials to use for educational purposes, not for personal use. The six-week borrowing and renewal privileges of an educator card do not extend to materials acquired from other libraries. Individual educators are responsible for all charges accrued on their educator library card, including those for overdue, damaged, or lost materials.

**Blossoms for
BOOKS** 2012 Garden
Walk a Success!

Over 100 garden enthusiasts toured six gardens with a delightful mixture of sizes and descriptions during the library's annual Garden Walk fundraiser on July 15. Despite temperature in the 90s, participants 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 generously volunteered their gardens for the walk:

Virginia Chandler
Marita Collins & Chris Rusin
Bob Erlich, EP Library Butterfly Garden Curator
Jerry & Donna Hall (their garden pictured below)
Donna Phelan
United by Faith CommUnity Garden

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See more photos of the Garden Walk, taken by Mauri Savisky, throughout the newsletter. View the newsletter in color on the library's website, www.evergreenparklibrary.org