

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



9400 South Troy

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Fall 2013



Craft Beer & German Wine Tasting

Sponsored by MillerCoors & Tenth and Blake Beer Company

Saturday, September 28, 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! 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. Enjoy grilled hand-made sausages by Evergreen Park's AJ Meats and other German favorites. Enter a stein-hoisting contest or take a chance on raffles for themed baskets.

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

MAKER EXPO

Explore, Create, Share!

Saturday, October 19, 10 am-2 pm

All ages

You can learn about Wild Little Machines from the Chicago Tinkering School, beekeeping, ceramics, 3D printing, biodiesel fuel from waste kitchen oil, homemade spa scrubs, quilting, the FabLab from the Museum of Science and Industry, and more at EP Library's first Maker Expo! More than a craft or science fair, the Maker Expo is a way for people to share what they know and participate in fun hands-on activities.

Are you a Maker? Do you want to share your skills as an artist, scientist, crafter, tinkerer, hobbyist or "maker of things" with others at our Expo? Describe your project in the online application at evergreenparklibrary.org or email nicki.seidl@evergreenparklibrary.org.

The deadline to submit your project is **September 30**.



AUTHOR JAMIE FORD

Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 pm



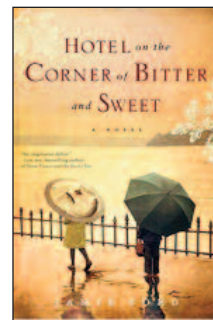
The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* visits EP Library for a presentation and signing of his much-anticipated second novel, *Songs of Willow Frost*. Set in Seattle during the 20's boom and the 30's bust, an orphaned Chinese-American boy searches for his mother and the truth behind her disappearance.

Purchase a copy of *Songs of Willow Frost* (\$21) or the paperback edition of *Corner of Bitter and Sweet* (\$12) at the Circulation desk beginning September 16 to receive a priority book signing number. Titles will be available for purchase at the event.



SUNDAY HOURS RESUME!

EP Library will be open on Sundays from 12:00-4:00 pm beginning September 8



Join the Kindred Spirits book discussion of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* on September 25!

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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

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- 11 Make a Wooden Gnome
- 13 My First Book Club
- 15 Pokemon Club
- 16 Preschool Story Time begins
- 17 Toddler Time begins
- 17 Beeswax Candle Making
- 18 Monarch Club begins
- 19 Baby Bookworms begins
- 19 Yoga for Kids begins
- 20 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club
- 22 BOOO!K Club begins
- 22 Lego Club
- 27 4th & 5th Grade Book Club
- 28 Sind-Along with Laura Doherty
- 30 *Epic* [PG]

OCTOBER

- 1 Crazy Candy Experiments
- 5 Halloween Pop-Up Cards
- 6 Pokemon Club
- 11 My First Book Club
- 13 Lego Club
- 15 Tasty Terrifying Treats
- 18 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club
- 19 Maker Expo
- 25 4th & 5th Grade Book Club
- 26 Breakfast Cereal Buffet
- 28 *The Croods* [PG]
- 30 Pumpkin Painting

TEXTBOOK COLLECTION

The Evergreen Park Public Library has textbooks for grades 1-6 at District 124, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Bernadette and Queen of Martyr schools. The textbooks are for use in the library only, and may be photocopied for 10 cents per page.



☎ **Amelia Bedelia's Birthday Party!**
Saturday, Sep 7, 3:00 pm
Grade 5 and under

Popular children's book character, Amelia Bedelia, is turning 50! Celebrate her birthday by reading from her books and playing party 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.

☎ **Wooden Peg Gnomes**
Wednesday, Sep 11, 6:30 pm

Grades 3-5

There's no better time than making gnomes! We'll learn basic hand-stitching skills while making a small Waldorf-inspired gnome with a cloak.

☎ **Beeswax Candle Making**
Tuesday, Sep 17, 3:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Buzz over to the library for a sweet after-school snack and learn how to make beeswax candles.

☎ **Sing-Along with Laura Doherty!**

Saturday, Sep 28, 11:00 am
Ages 8 and under

Let popular Chicago children's musician Laura Doherty acoustically rock your child's world with her breezy folk-pop tunes!

☎ **Yoga for Kids**
Thursdays, Sep 19; Oct 3, 10, 17, 24

4:00 pm

Grades 3-5

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel. Joan Zigulich teaches you to exercise, relax, focus and strengthen your mind and body postures and breathing.

☎ **Monday Movie Night**
Mondays, Sep 30 & Oct 28, 6:00 pm
Grade 5 and under

Watch a movie on our big screen. Bring your own snack.

Sep 30: *Epic* [PG]

Oct 28: *The Croods* [PG]

☎ **Crazy Candy Experiments**
Tuesday, Oct 1, 3:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Conduct sweet experiments using the book, *Candy Experiments*, by Lorealee Leavitt.

☎ **Halloween Pop-Up Cards**
Saturday, Oct 5, 3:00 pm

Grades 1-5

We'll learn about pop-up books by sharing several varieties and making our own petrifying batty pop-up card.

☎ **Tasty Terrifying Treats**
Tuesday, Oct 15, 3:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Make popcorn hands, ghost suckers, and other ghoulish delights!



TEACHER IN THE LIBRARY

Drop-in Homework Help
Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Bilingual (English/Spanish) teacher Xocnitl Medina and math tutor/teacher Nancy Cihocki alternate in the Youth Services department Mondays-Thursday 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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☎ Spooktacular Breakfast Cereal Buffet & Haunted Halloween Happenings!

Saturday, Oct 26, 9:30 am

Storyteller Jim Walsh, 10:30 am

Grade 5 and under

Drop in anytime between 9:30-10:30 for a booootiful Halloween buffet of breakfast cereal. Then storyteller Jim Walsh will tell spooky stories about creepy critters with the help of live animals! Wear your pajamas, favorite costume, or come as you are.



☎ Pumpkin Painting

Wednesday, Oct 30, 6:30 pm

Grade 5 and under

Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

We'll supply the pumpkins and paint—you supply the creativity!



Save the Date!

Holiday Portraits

Sunday, November 24,

9 am-4 pm

\$25 sitting fee,
payable at registration

Schedule a sitting for your family in front of the fireplace in the library's beautiful festively decorated reading room, and receive professional digital images for your holiday cards!

JOIN THE CLUB!

☎ My First Book Club

Fridays, Sep 13 & Oct 11, 3:30 pm

Grades Kindergarten-Grade 1

Here's a book club for beginning readers! Each meeting includes a discussion and activities related to the story. A copy of the book, selected from the Beginning Reader Collection, will be available at the Circulation desk one month in advance.

Sep 13: *Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover* by Cece Bell

Oct 11: *In a Dark, Dark, Room and Other Scary Stories* by Alvin Schwartz

☎ 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Fridays, Sep 20 & Oct 18, 3:30 pm

Grades 2-3

Second and third graders meet monthly to talk about books with other book-loving kids! A copy of the book will be available at the Circulation desk one month in advance.

Sep 20: *Frankly Frannie* by AJ Stern

Oct 18: *Cam Jansen and the Ghostly Mystery* by David A. Adler

☎ 4th & 5th Grade Book Club

Fridays, Sep 27 & Oct 25, 3:30 pm

Grades 4-5

Fourth and fifth graders meet monthly to talk about books with other book-loving kids! A copy of the book will be available at the Circulation desk one month in advance.

Sep 27: *The Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows* by Jacqueline West

Oct 25: *The Sixty-Eight Rooms* by Marianne Malone

☎ Pokemon Club

Sundays, Sep 15 & Oct 6, 2:00 pm

Grades 1-5

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

☎ Monarch Club

Wednesdays, Sep 18 & 25; Oct 2, 9, 16, & 23, 3:30 pm

Kindergarten-Grade 3



The Monarch Award is the children's choice book award for readers in grades K-3. Listen to stories that have been nominated from

this year and have fun with crafts and games.

BOOO!K Club

Sep 22-Oct 30

Grade 5 and under

Read (or be read to) for 4 hours during the month of October to earn a trick or treat bag, a free kids' cone from Oberweis, and some goodies. Pick up a BOOO!k log at the Children's Services desk beginning September 22.

Lego Club

Sundays, Sep 22 & Oct 13, 2:00 pm

Grade 5 and under

Create with the library's Legos. We'll pick the theme and you create.

STORY TIME

☎ Baby Bookworms

Thursdays, Sep 19-Oct 24

Birth-17 months, with adult caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and fun with your baby. Choose the morning (9:30 am) or evening (6:00 pm) session.

☎ Toddler Time!

Sep 17-Oct 23

Ages 18-35 months, with caregiver

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

- Tuesdays at 9:30 am *or* 6:00 pm

☎ Preschool Story Time

Sep 16-Oct 25

Ages 3-5 years

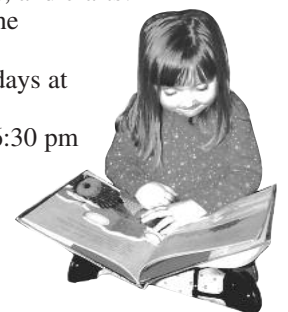
Stories, songs, and crafts!

Choose one of the following:

Mondays *or* Fridays at

9:30 am

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



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

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- 10 Crochet Club begins
- 11 Duct Tape Bracelets
- 18 Costume Design Workshop
- 19 Food from the Tropics
- 24 Teen Yoga
- 25 *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*

OCTOBER

- 2 Viscous Brew
- 9 Patchwork Purse
- 16 Teen Book Club
- 17 Teen Halloween Party
- 19 Maker Expo
- 24 United Nations Day
- 29 Teen Yoga

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.

☎ Food from the Tropics

Thursday, Sep 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Get into the spirit of International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Chef Kate takes you on a culinary tour of the tropics. Register early or be sorry ye missed the chance to taste some delicious grub!

☎ Teen Yoga

Tuesdays, Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 26

6:00-7:00 pm

Release form required for participation. Joan Zigulich teaches you to relax through yoga.

Banned Books Week

Discover What You're Missing
September 22-28

Celebrate your freedom to read! Visit our Banned Book display to learn why some books are banned and what you can do to prevent this from happening at your library or school.

Teen Book Club

Wednesdays, Sep 25 & Oct 16

4:00-5:00 pm

Attention teen readers! Discover what you're missing by reading a banned book. On September 25 discuss *Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark* by Alvin Schwartz. Books are available at the Circulation desk.

☎ Viscous Brew

Wednesday, Oct 2, 4:00-5:00 pm

All materials provided; wear old clothes. Have fun making fun glops of goo like slime, gak, oobleck, flubber!

☎ Patchwork Purse

Wednesday, Oct 9, 3:30-5:30 pm

Hand sewing required; all materials provided. Turn colorful fabric remnants into a great patchwork purse!

Teen Read Week

Seek the Unknown @Your Library

October 13-19

Looking for suggestions on what to read? Stop by our Teen Read Week display and find out which books were chosen as the Top Ten books for teens.

☎ Teen Halloween Party

Thursday, Oct 17, 6:00-7:00 pm

Enjoy tasty treats, play ghastly games, listen to spine-tingling Halloween tales, and compete in a creepy costume contest for fabulous prizes!

Maker Expo

Saturday, Oct 19, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Applications due Sep 30

Do you have a skill you can share? Are you an artist, crafter, Maker of Things, hobbyist, electronics enthusiast, or entrepreneur? Our Maker Expo will show off the amazing work of all kinds and ages of makers—anyone who enjoys the do-it-yourself (or do-it-together) spirit and wants to share their accomplishments with an appreciative audience.

If you want to be included, fill out an application at www.evergreenparklibrary.org or email nicki.seidl@evergreenparklibrary.org with your project idea! Otherwise, feel free to come to the Expo and explore!

☎ United Nations Day

Thursday, Oct 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Kate is your tour guide on a delicious exploration of different cultures through food.

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Sep 10&17; Oct 1, 8, 15 & 29
6:30 pm

Sessions are held in the Reading Room. Grab your hooks and yarn for an evening of stitches and camaraderie. Beginners bring an H/8 hook; yarn is provided. All others bring a current project.

☎ Duct Tape Bracelets

Wednesday, Sep 11, 4:00-5:00 pm

All materials provided. Do you know why duct tape comes in so many colors and patterns? So you can create jewelry to match anything! Learn how to make duct tape bracelets.

☎ Costume Design Workshop

Wednesday, Sep 18, 6:30 pm

Ages Teen to Adult

Limit 24. All materials

provided. Halloween is fast approaching...don't be a ghost or a witch yet again! Professional costume designer Anna Glowacki will show you how to create eye catching costumes and/or accessories with cardboard and other readily available items and basic tools.

Create rockets for astronauts, crowns for princesses, or anything

your imagination can dream up!



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- 3 Stampin' Up
- 5 *From the Ground Up*
- 7 Ted Lownik art reception
- 9 Basic Computers begins
- 10 Crochet Club begins
- 12 *The Promised Land*
- 14 Legislator Meet & Greet
- 17 You Don't Know Squash!
- 18 Costume Design Workshop
- 21 Weekend Quilters
- 24 Tree of Life pendant
- 25 Book discussion
- 26 *Great Gatsby*
- 26 Antique Appraisals
- 28 Oktoberfest

OCTOBER

- 1 Stampin' Up
- 2 Author Jamie Ford
- 3 Garden Club
- 8 *1000 Mile Great Lakes Walk*
- 10 *Amour*
- 10 EPCHS art reception
- 10 Power of Probiotics
- 15 Google Picassa begins
- 16 Colonoscopy 101
- 17 Psych Yourself Out!
- 19 Maker Expo
- 22 Fall leaf candle holder
- 24 Chicago sports
- 24 *Now You See Me*
- 30 Book discussion

MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT!

☎ Stampin' Up

Tuesdays, Sep 3 & Oct 1, 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 5 & Oct 3, 6:30 pm

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 5: *From the Ground Up*

Oct 3: *Refreshing the Tired Garden*

☎ Movie Matinees

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Bring your own snack; coffee is provided

Sep 12: *The Promised Land* [R]

Sep 26: *Great Gatsby* [PG-13]

Oct 10: *Amour* [PG-13]

Oct 24: *Now You See Me* [PG-13]

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Sep 10&17; Oct 1, 8, 15 & 29, 6:30 pm

Sessions are held in the Reading Room. Grab your hooks and yarn for an evening of stitches and camaraderie. Beginners bring an H/8 hook; yarn is provided. All others bring a current project.

Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Sep 21, 1:00-3:00 pm

Join in the camaraderie of the Weekend Quilters, led by Penny Nichols, as they enter a new year of quilts! You will receive the patterns each month to construct traditional and art quilt projects. You do not need to bring a sewing machine to these sessions.

☎ Clever Crafters

Tuesdays, Sep 24 & Oct 22, 6:30 pm

Limit 12. Fees vary for each session; register for each separately. Unleash your inner Martha Stewart as our resident crafter, Kris Morgan, helps you to create a unique craft.

Sep 24: Tree of Life pendant

Oct 22: Fall leaf candle holder

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Sep 25 & Oct 30, 7:00 pm

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

Sep 25: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

Oct 30: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan



BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

☎ Computer Tutor

One-to-one computer help

By Appointment Only: 708.422.8522

La asistencia en computación está disponible para los que hablan español.

Our bilingual (English/Spanish) Computer Tutor, Jessica Ramos, will offer private, one-hour sessions on the topic of your choice, on your device or one of our laptops. Notify the Circulation desk for Jessica to contact you to schedule an appointment.

☎ Basic Computers & Email

Mondays & Fridays

Sep 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, & 27; 10:00-noon
\$10 fee, payable at registration. This is not refundable.

Limit 20. Esta clase en computación está disponible para los que hablan español. This class is for adults with limited knowledge of computers. Learn the main parts of the computer and keyboard, common computer terminology and how to use the mouse. Learn how to set up and use a free email account.

☎ Microsoft Excel

Saturdays, Nov 2 & 9, 10:00-noon

\$10 fee, payable at registration. This is not refundable.

Limit 20. Esta clase en computación está disponible para los que hablan español. Learn how to get started using Excel, edit and format data, manage worksheets, and additional topics as determined by participant demand and as time allows.

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☎ You Don't Know Squash!

Tuesday, Sep 17, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, payable at registration

Limit 60. Take advantage of fall's bountiful harvest of squash from your home garden or the Evergreen Park Farmer's Market. Squash is low in calories and high in nutrients—Chef Kate will teach you how to make it your star ingredient! Copies of her recipes will be provided as well as samples to taste.

☎ Unboxed: Costume Design Workshop

Wednesday, Sep 18, 6:30 pm

Ages Teen to Adult

Limit 24. All materials provided. Halloween is fast approaching

...avoid pricey, unimaginative store-bought costumes! Professional costume designer Anna Glowacki will show you how to create eye catching costumes and/or

accessories with cardboard and other readily available items and basic tools. Create rockets for astronauts, crowns for princesses, or anything you can dream up!



☎ Antique Appraisals by Rex Newell

Thursday, Sep 26, 6:30-8:30 pm

Limit 40 appraisals, one per person.

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

☎ The Power of Probiotics

Thursday, Oct 10, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, payable at registration

Limit 60. Yogurt, pickles, bread, sauerkraut...people have enjoyed the distinctive flavors and nutritional value resulting from the culinary magic of fermentation for thousands of years. Chef Kate explains fermentation concepts and the transformative power of probiotics with delicious recipes and samples to taste.

NATURE WRITERS LIVE!

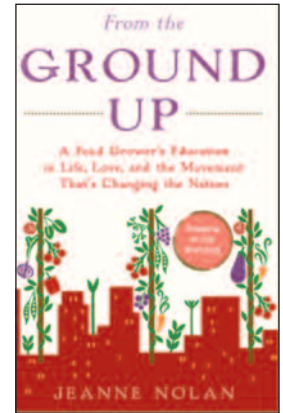
☎ Jeanne Nolan

From the Ground Up

Thursday, Sep 5, 6:30 pm

Co-sponsored by the Garden Club of Evergreen Park.

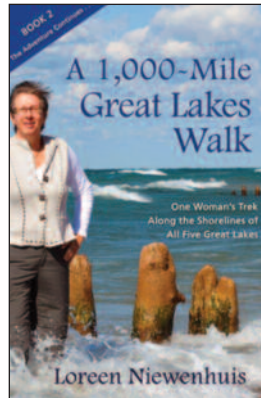
Jeanne Nolan (theorganicgardener.net) is a leader in the sustainable food movement. She shares her story in *From the Ground Up*, helping us to understand the benefits of organic gardening and offering practical tips to help us start growing our own organic food. Copies of her book (\$21) will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.



☎ Loreen Niewenhuis

A 1000-Mile Great Lakes Walk

Tuesday, Oct 8, 7:00 pm



Loreen Niewenhuis explored the entire Great Lakes ecosystem during a 1000 mile hike of its shoreline in 2012. She will lead us in a discovery of the natural features of the largest system of fresh water lakes in the world through words, photos and video. Learn how invasive species, pollution, destruction of wetlands, and gradual warming are threatening its massive ecosystem. Copies of her book (\$14) will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.

☎ Amanda Thomsen

Kiss My Aster

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 pm

Co-sponsored by the Garden Club of Evergreen Park. Who cares what the neighbors think? Combining entertaining illustrations with laugh-out-loud text, Amanda Thomsen lays out the many options for home landscaping and invites you to make the choices. Whether you want privacy hedges, elegant flower beds, a patio for partying, a food garden, a kids' play space, a pond full of ducks, or all of the above, you'll end up with a yard you'll adore. Forget about doing it the "right" way: Do it your way! Copies of her book (\$14) will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.



☎ Photo Editing with Google Picasa

Tuesdays, Oct 15 & 22; Nov 5, 6:30 pm

Limit 20. Participants must commit to attending all 3 sessions and possess familiarity with using a computer. Learn how to edit photos using Picasa, the free photo-editing software from Google. Bring a flash drive with your photos, and if bringing your own laptop install Google Picasa from <http://picasa.google.com> before the first session.

☎ Colonoscopy 101

Wednesday, Oct 16, 6:30 pm

Colorectal cancer is the third most common type in both men and women. A colorectal screening can detect polyps, often the beginning signs of cancer. Advocate Christ Hospital gastroenterology staff explains the colonoscopy procedure and the causes, prevention, and treatment of colon cancer.

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☎ Psych Yourself Out!

Necromancer Neil Tobin
Thursday, October 24, 7:00 pm

Limit 35. Be entertained and leave tingling with Halloween spirit! Necromancer Neil Tobin presents a series of jaw-dropping and amusing interactive psychic demonstrations punctuated by some genuinely spooky moments.



☎ Black Sox, Billygoats, and the Monsters of the Midway

Thursday, Oct 23, 7:00 pm

Chicago historian, musician, and tour guide Clarence Goodman presents a visual history of sites featured in the wild and wacky past of Chicago sports. Learn the stories behind the world's first stock car race or the location of the "Billygoat's curse" among other anecdotes from the colorful history of sports in the Windy City.

WELCOME TO MY WORLD

Contemporary fine art by
Ted Lownik

Reception Saturday, Sep 7, 1:00 pm

An Evergreen Park native and professional artist for over fifty years, Ted Lownik has won more than 400 awards in regional, national, and international juried art shows. He infuses color and motion to dispel a static appearance in his subjects. Ted prefers the acrylic medium and adds carved wood, engraved glass, and other media to balance the presentation and provide emphasis. On exhibit through September.

EPCHS ART EXHIBITION

Reception Thursday,
October 10, 6:30 pm

You will be amazed at the exceptional creativity and artistic skill of Evergreen Park Community High School Students! On exhibit through October.

Artists' receptions are held in the Adult Reading Room and are free and open to the public. Light refreshments served.

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 and 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.

Meet Your Legislators

Saturday, Sep 14, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Drop in for an informal conversation with State Senator Bill Cunningham (18th District) and State Representative Kelly Burke (36th District) on topics of interest in state government.



Senator Bill Cunningham



Representative Kelly Burke

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS



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Wunderbar! Oktoberfest Fundraiser

Saturday, September 28, 6:30-11:30 pm
Craft Beer, German Wines, Live Music

Here are some scenes from last year's event.

Be sure to register:
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(above) Lovely lass at Stein Hoisting contest
(left) EP Library Board President Kim Shine and friends
(right) Wine tasting with EP Library Foundation member Kate Bradley

