

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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www.evergreenparklibrary.org

Summer 2014



SUMMER READING PROGRAM SIGN UP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 9

Upon registration, receive a reading log, temporary tattoo, and a pass to the Children's Museum of Oak Lawn. Children entering preschool through grade 5 can either read by themselves or be read to by another. Keep track of the time spent reading (or being read to) from June 9 through July 31 in your reading log to win fabulous prizes.

Kick off your summer reading with **Mad Science Chicago** on **Saturday, June 14, at 11:00 am!**



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SIGN UP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 9

Teens entering grade 6 through 12 can accept the challenge to read at least 5 books this summer. Upon registration, receive a fabulous book bag and a chance for the end of summer drawing. Read 5 books to earn admission to the photo scavenger hunt, two free movie rentals from the library's collection, and another chance for the drawing. The more you read, the more chances you earn to win!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

SIGN UP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 9

The summer reading program isn't just for kids! Upon registration, receive a fabulous book bag. Read 5 books between June 9 and July 31.

Our Out-of-this-World Sponsors!

Applebee's	Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
Barnes and Noble	Marquette Bank
BMO Harris Bank	Mother Butter's Popcorn and Confectionary
The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn	Oberweis Dairy
The Classmate	Pappys
Culvers	Shedd Aquarium
Evergreen Bank Group	Windy City Thunderbolts
Fox's Restaurant & Pub	White Castle
Golden Griddle Pancake House Restaurant	Wojo's Vienna
	Wolf's Bakery

JUNIOR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Orientation Thursday, June 5, 4:00-5:00 pm or

Monday, June 9, 7:00-8:00 pm

Teens entering grade 6 through 12 can earn community service helping with summer reading activities or general library duties. All volunteers who have not attended a volunteer orientation since October 2013 must call 422-8522 or register through the online events calendar at www.evergreenparklibrary.org for either the June 5 or June 9 orientation session.

ANNUAL GIGANTIC BOOK SALE!

August 18 through 23; Presale August 16

Discover a treasure trove of hardcover and paperback books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and more for all ages. It's a bargain!

• **Do you want the best selection?** For a \$5 per person donation to the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation you can bear the crowds on our pre-sale day, Saturday, August 16.

• **More is more!** Saturday, August 23 is buck-a-bag day!

• **It's never too late for spring cleaning!**

Donate your items, in good condition, for our sale.



Computer Tutor

One-to-one computer help

By appointment only: (708) 422-8522

La asistencia en computacion esta disponible para los que hablan espanol. 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.



Manténganse informado de eventos y programas en la biblioteca. Sigamos en facebook y denos un me gusta Biblioteca Evergreen Park!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Program Registration opens Monday, June 9, at 9:00 am

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

FIZZ BOOM READ

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JULY

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- 2 Scrumptious Science: bubble gum
- 5 Sid the Science Kid movie
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- 9 Raku pottery workshop, EPCHS
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- 10 Bubble Blowout
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☎ Spin, Pop, Fizz, Boom, READ! Saturday, June 14, 11:00 am Grade 5 and under

A mad scientist from Mad Science Chicago will introduce kids to the exciting world of chemistry through didgeridoo tubes that produce flames, foaming flasks, sizzling test tubes, colorful oozing soap suds, gaseous genies escaping from bottles and more!

☎ Little Yogis Mondays, June 16-July 28, 5:30 pm Kindergarten-Grade 2

☎ Yoga Kids! Mondays, June 16-July 28, 6:30 pm Grades 3-5

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

☎ Read to a Teen Tuesdays, June 17-July 22, 3:30 pm Kindergarten-Grade 2

Studies show that children who read daily during the summer can increase their literacy and vocabulary skills during the break. Let our local teens encourage your beginning reader to develop a reading habit. Paired with a teen, your child will practice reading aloud and then play a reading game. Each participating child will receive one new book to bring home each time they visit!

☎ Scrumptious Science! Wednesdays, June 18, July 2 & 16, 2:00 pm Kindergarten-Grade 5

Science projects are even more fun when you can eat them! Put into action the six basic science process skills (observing, classifying, communicating, measuring, inferring, and predicting) by making delicious treats!

- June 18** Ice cream
- July 2** Bubble gum
- July 16** Pretzels

☎ Clay Exploration Thursday, June 19, 2:00 pm Grade 1 and under

Discover where clay comes from and explore the possibilities of this natural material. Predict, observe, and create!

☎ The Science of Tie Dye! Friday, June 20, 3:00 pm Grades 1-5

Bring a washed, white, 100% cotton t-shirt. Learn the science behind tie dyeing and design your own tie-dyed t-shirt.

☎ The Lego Movie Saturday, June 21, 1:30 pm Grade 5 and under

Bring your own snack. Watch *The Lego Movie* on our big screen, and then stay for Lego crafts and activities.

☎ Pete the Cat Loves Color Science! Wednesday, June 25, 1:00 pm Grade 1 and under

Explore color science the Pete the Cat way! Listen to Pete the Cat stories and perform four groovy color experiments.

Book Swap! Thursday, June 26, 11:00 am-1:00 pm Grade 5 and under

Start your summer off right by getting some new-to-you books at our book swap! Bring in your gently-used children's books (in good condition) and trade them for the same number of books. Lots to choose from! Books should have covers, pages intact, and minimal markings.

☎ Beaks, Feet, and Feathers Friday, June 27, 1:00 pm Kindergarten-Grade 3

Discover the varieties of local birds with a naturalist from the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center. You'll learn about the special adaptations of bird beaks, feet, and feathers that enable them to live successfully in their habitats.

☎ Charge! Electricity and Magnetism Saturday, June 28, 11:00 am Grades 2-5

Explore the relationship of magnetism and electricity with a scientist from Argonne National Laboratory. Learn how magnets work and how they apply to our world.

☎ Pokemon Club Saturdays, June 28 & July 12, 2:00 pm Grades 1-5

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

Drop-in Father's Day Craft Friday, June 13, 10 am – 4 pm Grade 5 and under

Visit the Children's department to make a super-secret gift for your dad or other special man in your life.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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STORY TIME

☎ Baby Bookworms

June 19-Aug 1

Ages birth-17 months, with adult caregiver

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

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

☎ Toddler Time

June 17-July 23

Ages 18-35 months, with adult caregiver

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

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

☎ Preschool Story Science

June 16-July 24

Ages 3-5 years

Explore simple science concepts through crafts and experiments inspired by children's literature. Choose one of the following:

- Mondays *or* Thursdays at 9:30 am
- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

☎ Story Time at the

Children's Museum of Oak Lawn
5100 Museum Drive

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, & 16, 11:00 am
All ages

Museum admission required;

\$7/adult, \$7/child. Join us for a special family story time and then enjoy all the fun activities at the museum!



This bear-y special resident in our Children's Dept. reads all year 'round! He was carved by local artist Jim Long and presented to the Library in 2007.

☎ Sid the Science Kid Movie

Saturday, July 5, 2:00 pm

Grade 1 and under

Watch Sid the Science Kid in *Sid, the Movie*, then make your own robot!

☎ P-L-U-T-O!

Monday, July 7

1:30 or 7:30 pm

Grade 5 and under

Play outer space picture bingo for out-of-this-world prizes!

☎ Raku Pottery Workshop

Wednesday, July 9, at Evergreen Park High School, 9:00-10:30 am

Wednesday, July 23, at Evergreen Park Library, either 9 am – noon or 1 – 4 pm

Ages 10-12 years

Limit 15 participants

Child must commit to both days in order to participate. Raku is a 16th century pottery making method resulting in unpredictable patterns and intense color. Learn hand-building techniques while creating an original piece of art, fired once at EPCHS and again in a specially built Raku kiln at the library. Special thanks to EPCHS and art teacher Sandy Safranek as well as Raku pottery artist, Carl Mankert, for partnering with us on the project!

☎ The Great Fossil Hunt with the Field Museum

Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 am

Grades 3-5

Learn how to identify a real fossil and how to create a dig pit grid system to help you remember their locations. Practice scientific illustration and interpret the origins of fossils. This hands-on class, led by an instructor from the Field Museum, combines paleontology with the adventure of a mini dig!

☎ Bubble Blowout

Thursday, July 10, 2:00 pm

Grade 5 and under; adult supervision required

Learn the many ways some animals use bubbles for protection, shelter, and trapping prey. Then we'll go outside to make our own bubbles and experiment with different bubble wands, so adults should stay with their children.

☎ Spa Science

Friday, July 11, 3:00 pm

Grades 2-5

You'll become a clever spa scientist as you learn how to combine ingredients to make fabulous pampering potions.

☎ T-Rexplorers: Dinosaur Discovery

Saturday, July 12, 11:00 am

Preschool-Grade 5

An experienced fossil hunter lets you hold actual dinosaur fossils like the ones in museums and describes how paleontologists make dinosaur discoveries.

☎ Physical vs Chemical Changes

Thursday, July 17, 7:00 pm

Grades 2-5

From solid to liquid, or when combining different forms of matter to result in something new, changes happen all the

time in science. Follow the scientific method and test your hypothesis as to what will happen next!

☎ Slimy Science

Friday, July 18, 3:00 pm

Grades 2-5

Ooze in for gobs of goopy fun. Learn about polymers and make slime with a phosphorescent glow.

☎ Lego Minecraft

Saturday, July 19, 1:30 pm

All ages

Families are invited to bring Minecraft to life using the library's Lego bricks! Create your own world, including animals, creepers, and Minecraft characters. All creations will be displayed at the library.

☎ 3,2,1...Blast Off!

Thursday, July 24, 7:00 pm

Kindergarten-Grade 5

Dress for messy activity. There are many ways to blow things up...we'll experiment with a few of them!

☎ Getting Excited about Science with Steve Belliveau

Saturday, July 26, 3:00 pm

Grade 5 and under

Educator and entertainer Steve Belliveau uses large props, music, humor, and audience participation to teach you about gyroscopes, electrification, and more!

Balloon, Bead, and Button Bracelets

Tuesday, July 29, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Grade 5 and under

Drop in between 5 – 7 pm to make a cool bracelet from the materials provided.

☎ It's Electric!

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 pm

Kindergarten-Grade 5

How do circuits work? Does my body conduct electricity? Take the circuit to the next level by making insulating and conducting dough that will light up LEDs.

Summer Reading Carnival!

Friday, August 1, 3:00-4:00 pm

Grade 5 and under

Bring your entry ticket. Every child in grade 5 and under who has read at least two hours over the summer is invited to play carnival-type games at our outdoor celebration.

NGSS GRANT

EP Library received a \$5,000 grant from the Illinois State Library to purchase materials for students in Kindergarten-grade 8 that align to Next Generation Science Standards.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS (Grades 6-12)

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Father's Day Gift

Wednesday, June 11, 3:00-4:00 pm

Stuck on what to get Dad for Father's Day? Make a super-secret gift that he will love.

Musical Instruments

Thursday, June 12, 3:00-4:00 pm

Learn the science behind music; then make some cool musical instruments and join our orchestra!

Free Speech Shirts

Monday, June 16, 3:00-4:00 pm

Bring a clean, white cotton t-shirt; all other materials provided. Spark a reaction by learning the importance of free speech. Then turn it into a one-of-a-kind t-shirt!

Video Games

Tuesday, June 17, 4:00-5:30 pm

Enjoy a casual gaming session with your friends.

Spa Crafts

Wednesday, June 18, 3:00-5:00 pm

Learn what common ingredients are good for your skin and the science behind why they work. Then use them to make quality spa products.

Duct Tape Crafts

Thursday, June 19, 3:00-4:00 pm

Learn how to make fun and useful projects from this versatile tape.

TARDIS Art

Monday, June 23, 3:00-4:00 pm

Pay tribute to the lovely blue police box that travels through time and space by being creative.

Science Fiction Jeopardy!

Tuesday, June 24, 2:00-3:00 pm

Grab your friends and test your knowledge as you compete against other teams to win great prizes! All of the categories will be related to science fiction or science in popular culture. Teams will be assigned based on the number of participants.

Build a Robot

Tuesday, June 24, 5:00-6:00 pm

All materials will be provided to build your favorite robot from popular culture!

Crochet Club

Tuesdays, June 24-August 5
6:30 pm

Sessions are held in the library 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.

Rockets

Wednesday, June 25, 3:00-4:00 pm

Create the perfect rocket with materials provided, then see how far it launches!

Chef Kate Sparks a Reaction

Wednesday, June 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Indulge your sweet tooth! Chef Kate demonstrates the versatility of sugar.

The Hobbit Movie

Thursday, June 26, 2:30-5:00 pm

Bring your own snack. Will Bilbo and the dwarves reclaim the Lonely Mountain? Watch *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* to find out!

Stained Glass Art

Monday, June 30, 3:00-4:00 pm

Create your very own art piece that looks like stained glass.

Marbled Paper

Tuesday, July 1, 4:30-5:30 pm

No two sheets will come out alike when you make your own unique marbled paper.

Parade Candy Sort

Wednesday, July 2, 3:00-4:00 pm

Here's your chance to march in the Evergreen Park Independence Day Parade! We will sort candy to pass out along the route and you will receive instructions on where to line up with the Library on Thursday, July 3, at 6:00 pm.

Catapults

Monday, July 7, 3:00-5:00 pm

Learn the science behind how a catapult works by building and testing your own.



Risk

Tuesday, July 8, 4:00-6:00 pm

Do you think you have what it takes to rule the world? Play this ultimate game of strategy to see how successful you would be.

Virus

Wednesday, July 9, 3:00-4:00 pm

Find out what a virus is and how it spreads.

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Raku Pottery Workshop

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Limit 15 participants

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Chicago Hot Glass Workshop Studio Trip

Friday, July 18, 8:45-2:00 pm
\$15/person at registration
Signed waiver required

Wear natural fiber clothing, close-toed shoes, and tie back long hair. Under the guidance of professional artists, learn how to blow hot glass and make a beautifully colored glass paperweight. The school bus will depart at 9:00 am and return approximately 2:30 pm. Bring a bag lunch or snack; water will be provided. Limit 36.

Note: All glass must be cooled slowly in a process called annealing, which can take up to 18 hours. Glass objects can be picked up from the library on Monday, July 28.

Teen Yoga

Mondays, July 14, 21, & 28
7:30-8:30 pm

Release form required. Yoga instructor Joan Zigulich teaches you calming exercises to melt your stress away and leave you feeling relaxed.

Science Jeopardy!

Tuesday, July 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Test your knowledge in different areas of science to win fun prizes! Play as an individual or with friends to play as a team.

Catching Fire Movie

Thursday, July 17, 2:30-5:00 pm

Bring your own snack. How does Katniss cope after she and Peeta win the 74th annual Hunger Games? Watch and find out!

Melted Crayon Art

Monday, July 21, 3:00-4:00 pm

Make a colorful one-of-a-kind work of art!

Crime Scene

Tuesday, July 22, 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn the different tools and techniques crime scene investigators use to catalog a scene and evidence.

Candles

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00-6:45 pm

All materials are provided. Learn about different types of candles and the techniques used to make them. Discover the relaxing properties of certain scents.

Plaster Casts

Thursday, July 24, 3:00-4:15 pm

Wear shoes with an interesting tread. Plaster casts are useful for capturing details in footprints to be analyzed later. Make a lasting impression and analyze your shoe to learn things about yourself!

Sweet and Sour

Tuesday, July 29, 3:00-4:00 pm

Wear an apron or old clothes.

Experiment with common household ingredients, both sweet and sour! We will learn about their chemical potential through their reactions with other household materials.



Chemical Reactions

Thursday, July 31, 3:00-4:00 pm

Wear an apron or old clothes. Prepare to be amazed by the power of chemistry! Watch the reactions that occur when different mixtures are combined.

Ice Cream!

Thursday, July 31, 6:30-7:30 pm

Chef Kate demonstrates how to make ice cream, which you can sample!

Wrap Party!

Friday, August 1, 3:00-4:00 pm

Read at least 5 books and turn in your book log by Thursday, July 31 to receive your invitation to the Wrap Party! Celebrate successfully completing the summer reading challenge with delicious treats and fun experiments

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, July 9, 5:30-7:00 pm
Permission slip required

Read 5 books to receive a permission slip to our photo scavenger hunt! Grab your friends, find the answers to the clues, and snap a picture, all within a one-hour time limit! Each team must have access to a cell phone camera.

Pandemic

Thursday, July 10, 3:00-4:00 pm

Work together to save humanity! Players find themselves in a scenario where cooperation is necessary to contain a world-threatening pandemic.

Reusable Shopping Bag

Monday, July 14, 3:00-4:00 pm

Bring an old t-shirt; sewing is required. Be creative to upcycle an old t-shirt into a fun shopping bag!

Strawberry Shortcake Social

Thursday, June 19, 10:00 am
Evergreen Park Farmer's Market
(89th & Kedzie)

While supplies last. Bring a friend and visit the Evergreen Park Farmer's Market at Yukich Fields for a taste of



the sweetest June harvest—
STRAWBERRIES!
Enjoy free strawberry shortcake samples while

our Junior Library
Volunteers present strawberry-themed stories and crafts for children.

TEACHER IN THE LIBRARY FUNDING RENEWED!

EP Library is pleased to announce that grant funding was renewed for the Teacher in the Library program for the 2013/14 school year. Our sincerest thanks to Evergreen Park residents Kurt M Johnson, Dennis W Smith, and Archer, Daniels, Midland Company's ADM Cares program, which invests in community initiatives that make a positive difference in the education of children. Starting in September, EP Library will provide a free, drop-in homework center, staffed with certified, bilingual (English/Spanish) teachers, Monday-Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm when school is in session.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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If you can't get to the library, many program fees can be paid either over the phone or online with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover!



READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Sign Up begins Monday, June 9



What are the elements of a great summer in Evergreen Park? Sun, fun and of course making time for a relaxing read at Evergreen Park Public Library. Join our summer reading club to win great prizes and enjoy great programs all summer long. Each participant

receives a Literary Elements book bag, as modeled here by staff member Owen McKeown. It's elementary, dear readers!

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- 4 Duty, Honor, Country
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- 10 Smartphone photography begins
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- 14 Senior Soiree art exhibition reception
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- 21 Urban Sketchers
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- 25 Tiffany Girls Studio Tour trip
- 26 Bottle & Bottega painting party

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- 8 Chair yoga begins
- 8 Stampin' Up
- 9 Raku pottery workshop-EPCHS
- 10 Chicago Ridge Prairie Renovation
- 15 Paper bead bracelet
- 15 *Monuments Men* movie
- 16 College dorm organizing
- 18 Hot Class Workshop Studio trip
- 19 Urban Sketchers
- 22 Venetian Night: cicchetti
- 23 Raku pottery workshop-EP Library
- 23 Stranger than Fiction book club
- 30 *Flight Behavior* discussion

☎ Duty, Honor, Country The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 pm

June 6 commemorates the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Dwight D. Eisenhower, then supreme commander of Allied Expeditionary Forces gave the go-ahead for a massive invasion of Europe called Operation Overlord, which led to Allied victory in WWII. Historian Jim Gibbons presents the life of the "Ike", a man of wisdom, courage, and vision.

☎ Smartphone Photography Tuesdays, June 10, 17, & 24, 6:30 pm Limit 20; must commit to all 3 sessions

Professional photographer Rebecca Healy teaches you how to maximize the built-in camera functions on your iPhone or Android phone and to use the Snapseed app to edit photos. Download the app on your 3GS/4/5 or Android phone prior to class. Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.niksoftware.snapseed>

iPhone:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/snapseed/id439438619?mt=8>

☎ Woodland Harvest: Mushrooms Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 pm \$3 tasting fee, payable at registration

Limit 60. Learn about the different types of mushrooms and how to grow your own or select them from the grocery, as well as how to cook them from Chef Kate! Samples of mouthwatering mushroom entrees with copies of the recipes will be provided.

☎ The Evergreen Plaza A Visual History Thursday, June 12, 7:00 pm

Join architectural historian Dan O'Brien for a visual history of the stores, stories, and splendor of Evergreen Plaza, one of the first open-air shopping centers of its magnitude in the Chicago area. Discuss the mall's historical, architectural, and communal impact.

☎ The Monuments Men Saving Europe's Treasures Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 pm

The compelling story of how art historians, museum professionals and military personnel worked to protect Europe's cultural treasures and repatriate stolen objects during and after World War II. Art historian Jeff Mishur's slide lecture shares some of the most significant works of art that were repatriated (along with some artworks never found) and explains

why the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives program was so urgently needed in the context of Germany's cultural climate in the 1930s and 40s.

☎ The Monuments Men Movie [PG13]

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 pm

The movie version loosely based on the book by Robert M. Edsel. An all-star cast, including George Clooney, Matt Damon, and Bill Murray are tasked with finding and saving pieces of art and other culturally important items before their confiscation by the Nazis during World War II.

Pick up a copy of the book, *The Monuments Men*, at the Circulation desk, and join us for a book/movie discussion on Wednesday, July 23, at 6:30 pm.

☎ Chair Yoga for Everybody Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 12:00 noon

Certified yoga instructor Joan Zigulich of Yoga Pathway will lead you in a series of simple movements to strengthen and stretch your whole body while seated in a chair.

☎ College Dorm Organizing Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 pm

Regardless of size or layout, dorm room organization is critical! Professional organizer Colleen Klimczak shares tips to prevent clutter from collecting in college dorm rooms as well as vacated bedrooms at home.

☎ Venetian Night: Cicchetti Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, payable at registration

Limit 60. Pronounced "chee-KET-eeh", these small plates of food are Venice's version of Milan's aperitivo and Spain's tapas. Samples to taste and copies of her recipes will be provided.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club Wednesday, July 23, 6:30 pm.

Read and discuss *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History*, by Robert M. Edsel.

Copies of the book are available at the Circulation desk. Watch the movie version on Tuesday, July 15, at 6:30 pm.

Save the Date

Senior Health Fair

Wednesday, Sept 10
10:00 am-1:00 pm

EP Fire Station, 9000 S Kedzie

Call 422-8776

if transportation required

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Make It a Monthly Habit

☎ Stampin' Up

Tuesdays, June 3 & July 8, 6:30 pm

\$5 materials fee per class

Register for each class separately, pay instructor directly.

Esther Thoele of Stampin' Up 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 5 & July 10, 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.

June 5: Bonsai

July 10: Chicago Ridge Prairie Renovation trip

☎ Clever Crafters

Tuesdays, June 17 & July 15, 6:30 pm

Limit 20. 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. See project samples at the Circulation desk or in the Events Calendar online.

June 17: Painted poppy pot

July 15: Paper bead bracelet

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, June 24-August 5

6:30 pm

Sessions are held in the library 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.

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, June 25 & July 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.

June 25: *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland (trip to Driehaus Museum)

July 30: *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

Artistic Elements

Senior Soiree Art Exhibition

Opening Reception

Saturday, June 14, 1:00-3:00 pm

Meet the talented artists from the Worth Township Advanced Oil Painting class and view an exhibit of artwork featuring varied painting styles. The artwork will be displayed in the library until August 2. Light refreshments served.

☎ EP Urban Sketchers

Saturdays, June 21 & July 19, 11:00 am

Bring your sketchbook and drawing materials. Drawing enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to indulge in the pleasure of drawing with others who share their interest. Urban Sketchers will meet at EP Library for the initial sketch-in, and future sketching sessions will be held outdoors (weather permitting) and other local venues. Check the library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/EvergreenParkPublicLibrary for updates.

Tiffany Girls Studio Tour

Driehaus Museum

Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 pm

\$20/person, payable at registration

Limit 20. Join the Kindred Spirits Book Club for a discussion of *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland combined with an interactive living history tour at the Driehaus Museum in Chicago. At dusk, the lamps, windows, and iridescent glassworks of Louis Comfort Tiffany take on a magical appearance in the Museum's exhibition galleries. Learn the history of the Women's Glass Cutting Department, established by Tiffany in New York in 1892. Meet designer Clara Driscoll, leader of the talented artisans known as the Tiffany Girls, whose handiwork graces some of Tiffany's best-known designs in lamps, windows and decorative objects. The school bus will depart Evergreen Park Public Library at 5:30 pm and return approximately 8:30 pm.

Bottle & Bottega Painting Party

Thursday, June 26, 6:30 pm

\$35/person, over 21 years only / BYOB

Bottle & Bottega artists help you uncork your inner artist through a step-by-step hands-on art session. Inspired by the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France, you'll paint "Water Lilies" by French artist Claude Monet. All supplies are included and light refreshments will be served.

☎ Raku Pottery Workshop

Wednesday, July 9, at Evergreen Park High School, 1:00-

3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 23, at Evergreen Park Library, either 9 am – noon or 1 – 4 pm. Limit 15 participants

You must commit to both days in order to participate. Raku is a 16th century pottery making method resulting in unpredictable patterns and an intense color. Learn hand-building techniques while creating an original piece of art, fired once at EPCHS and again in a specially built Raku kiln at the library. Special thanks to EPCHS and art teacher Sandy Safranek as well as Raku pottery artist, Carl Mankert, for partnering with us on the project!

Chicago Hot Glass Workshop Studio Trip

Friday, July 18, 8:45-2:00 pm

\$15/person at registration. Limit 36

Wear natural fiber clothing, close-toed shoes, and tie back long hair. Under the guidance of professional artists, learn how to blow hot glass and make a beautifully colored glass paperweight. The school bus will depart at 9:00 am and return approximately 2:30 pm. Bring a bag lunch or snack; water will be provided.

Note: All glass must be cooled slowly in a process called annealing, which can take up to 18 hours. Glass objects can be picked up from the library on Monday, July 28.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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*Garden Club of Evergreen Park
Plant Sale
Plant Sale Fundraiser a Success!*

**May 4th event benefits
Garden Club and Library Foundation**



Happy gardeners found perennials, unique potted arrangements, milkweed and more as well as expert gardening advice at a very successful plant sale. We gratefully acknowledge Garden Club of Evergreen Park President Sue Palka and Plant Sale Chair Kate Bradley, and club members for donating plants, time, expertise, and energy, along with the following contributors:

- ✿ Betty Vogel, for creating and selling her beautiful handmade cards
- ✿ The Village of Evergreen Park, for donating the rain barrel
- ✿ Diane Shebelski, of Artistic Touches by Diane, for hand painting the barrel, pictured at the right; won by Char Dorner
- ✿ Jim Doherty, for crafting the planter box and wine caddy
- ✿ Robin Huiras, United by Faith Community Garden, for master gardener advice
- ✿ Mary Deering, for her unparalleled creativity



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\$125,000 CONSTRUCTION GRANT

EP Library was awarded a \$125,000 matching grant from the Illinois State Library to create a multi-purpose activity room and to repurpose an underused staff room for general computing and technology instruction on the main floor of the library. The project is the outcome of a careful facility review in 2013 by key library representatives and community members, assisted by Engberg Anderson Architects and Library Planning Associates. Ultimately all Evergreen Park Library users will find a better allocation of space in which to pursue their personal, educational, and professional goals.

CHEF KATE RETIRING



EP Library wishes Chef Kate Bradley well as she retires from hosting cooking programs at Chicago area libraries and begins another chapter in her life. We are proud of what Kate has accomplished, and have no doubt that with her creativity and energy she will be as successful in her future endeavors. Thank you for many years of delicious recipes, Kate. It's been magic!