

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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www.evergreenparklibrary.org

Mar/Apr/May 2014

NOVEL ENGAGEMENTS

The Novel Engagement Author Series, sponsored by the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation, strives to provide public interaction with writers, provoke thoughtful discussion, and promote reading throughout the community. Registration is requested for each presentation. Call 422-8522 or register online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.

Thursday, March 6, 7:00 pm

Alice Hoffman

The Museum of Extraordinary Things



Author photo

Alice Hoffman is the author of 27 books of fiction. Her latest, *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*, tells the story of Coralie Sardie, daughter of a boardwalk impresario in the early 20th century, and her involvement with dashing photographer Eddie Cohen.

Purchase a copy of *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* (\$24) at the Circulation desk starting February 25 to receive a priority signing number.

Thursday, March 27, 7:00 pm

Melanie Benjamin

The Aviator's Wife



Todd Rennels

Melanie Benjamin (*Alice I Have Been* and *The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb*) delivers another stellar historical novel based on writer and aviation pioneer, Annie Morrow Lindbergh, whose prodigious talents were eclipsed by marriage to her world-famous and domineering husband, Charles Lindbergh.

Purchase a paperback copy of *The Aviator's Wife* (\$12) at the Circulation desk starting March 18 to receive a priority signing number.



Adult Spelling Bee

Thursday, April 17, 6:30 – 9 pm

Over 21 years, BEE Y O BEE; \$5 entry fee

Buzz on over to our Un-SPELL-ievable Adult Spelling Bee! Doors open at 6:30 and the event begins at 7:00 pm. Everybody can have fun at this challenging and hilarious competition that uses your brain instead of your brawn. You can choose to participate, or simply come to watch the contest!

Register at www.evergreenparklibrary.org where you will find complete Un-SPELL-ievable rules. First place wins a trophy and bragging rights. Entry fee includes light refreshments. This is an event not to BEE missed!

World Book Night, Wednesday, April 23



World Book Night is an annual celebration that aims to place books into the hands of those who don't regularly read. Every year on Shakespeare's birthday, tens of thousands of people go out into their communities and give free high quality paperback books to light and non-readers. Look for Evergreen Park Public Library volunteers stationed throughout the community, celebrating reading and giving out books!

Bunco Party with Karen DeWitt

Author of The Bunco Club

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 pm

Over 21 years

Bring your friends and family (adults only) to socialize and learn how to play Bunco! Author Karen DeWitt will kick off the party with a short introduction. She'll sign copies of her book, *The Bunco Club*, available for purchase at the event. We'll squeeze in as many rounds of play as time allows, with prizes awarded after each round. Light refreshments served; BYO favorite beverage to add to the fun.

Visit Karen DeWitt at <http://karendewittauthor.blogspot.com>.



Garden Club of Evergreen Park Plant Sale

Sunday, May 4, 10 am–2 pm

Most plants under \$5! You will find perennials, organic vegetable seedlings, milkweed plants, and more as well as expert gardening advice at the Garden Club of Evergreen Park plant sale. Bring your questions to the Master Gardener and Composter Help Desk. Take a chance on garden-themed drawings while shopping for healthy, reasonably-priced plants for your spring garden. Proceeds benefit the Garden Club of Evergreen Park and the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.

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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- 18 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club
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- 25 4th & 5th Grade Book Club
- 26 Rainbow Loom meet-up

MAY

- 5 Children's Day

Rainbow Loom Meet-Up Saturdays Mar 15 & Apr 26, 3:00 pm Grades 1-5

Bring your Rainbow Loom or Wonder Loom and your bands and meet other kids who enjoy creating with their looms. Show off your creations, teach what you know and make something new! The library will supply a few looms to share, if you don't have one.



Lucky Leprechauns! Monday, Mar 17, 6:30 pm Grades 5 and under

Listen to leprechaun stories, then make a rainbow craft and a Green River float!

Mother Goose and her Friends Saturday, Mar 22, 3:00 pm Preschool-Grade 1

Join "Mother Goose" Mary Jane Haley for a program of puppetry, rhyme, creative dramatics, and fingerplays for the young—and young at heart!

Rainbow Fairy Festival Saturday, Mar 29, 3:00 pm Kindergarten-Grade 5

Dress up as your favorite Rainbow Fairy and fly over to the library to make a whimsical wand. Play magical fairy games based on the Rainbow Fairy series by Daisy Meadows.

Billions of Beans! Apr 10-17 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! Mmm!

Amazing Eggsperiments Friday, April 4, 3:30 pm Grades 3-5

We'll make eggs float, bounce, and more at this hands-on experiment workshop.

Robin's Dog Stars Saturday, Apr 12, 3:00 pm All ages

Starlight and her owner/trainer Robin Bengtson teach children and adults all about dogs in an up-close, fun, and educational performance. Starlight will perform tricks such as jumping through hoops, climbing a ladder, and getting a tissue when Robin sneezes!



Book Bingo Monday, Apr 14, 6:30 pm Grades 5 and under

It's National Library Week! Celebrate with us by playing picture bingo featuring your favorite book characters.

Shoebox Mardi Gras Float Tuesday, Mar 4, 4:00 pm Kindergarten-Grade 5

Bring a shoebox and make a miniature Mardi Gras float! You can bring your favorite small stuffed animal or doll to ride in your float as we parade through the library.



Drop-in Kite Craft
Saturday, Mar 8
10 am-4 pm
Grades 5 and under
Drop in the Children's department to make a breezy kite!



TEACHER IN THE LIBRARY

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

Certified, bilingual (English/Spanish) teacher Xochitl Medina circulates throughout the library from 3:30-5:30 providing students of all ages with homework assistance.

The Teacher in the Library is funded by a grant from the Archer Daniels Midland ADM Cares program.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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National Library Week Kids' Bookstacking Contest!

Thursday, Apr 17, 3:30-5:00 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 5

Stop by the Children's department anytime between 3:30-5 pm to join our Kids' Bookstacking Contest! Participants have 3 minutes to build a book stack. Everyone who plays will receive a small prize, and there will be a special prize for the tallest stack of all!

☎ Eggcellent Eggs

Saturday, Apr 19, 3:00 pm
Grades 3-5

Learn a variety of egg coloring techniques and make traditional Mexican confetti eggs!



☎ Earth Day Kids

Tuesday, Apr 22, 4:00 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 5

Celebrate Earth Day with a magazine scavenger hunt, then recycle the magazines into an earth-friendly craft.

☎ Children's Day!

Monday, May 5, 6:30 pm
Grades 3-5

Children's Day is a national holiday celebrated in Japan. Learn about Children's Day and make candy sushi and a koinobori!

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.

JOIN THE CLUB!

☎ Pokemon Club

Sundays, Mar 16, 30 & Apr 13, 27
2:00 pm
Grades 1-5

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

☎ Chess Club!

Thursdays, Mar 20-Apr 24, 3:30 pm
Grades 2-5

Chess players of all abilities, beginners to experienced, are invited to play chess.

Lego Club

Sundays, Mar 23 & Apr 6, 2:00 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 5

We'll pick a theme and you create with the Library's Legos.

☎ Computer Club

Mondays, Mar 31, Apr 7 & 14,
3:30-5 pm
Grades 4-5

Do you enjoy learning new things to do on a computer? Join Mrs. Keaty as she explores fun programs on the computer.

☎ My First Book Club

Fridays, Mar 14 & Apr 11, 3:30 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 1

Here's a book club for beginning readers! Each meeting includes a discussion and activities related to the

story. Copies of the book, selected from the Beginning Reader Collection, will be available at the Youth Services desk one month in advance.

Mar 14: *Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends* by Wong Herbert Yee
Apr 11: Group choice! To be determined.

☎ 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Fridays, Mar 21 & Apr 18, 3:30 pm
Grades 2-3

2nd and 3rd graders, here is a book club for you! We'll meet monthly to talk about books with other book-loving kids! You can pick up copies of the book at the Youth Services desk one month in advance.

Mar 21: *Waiting for the Magic* by Patricia MacLachlan

Apr 18: Group choice! To be determined.

☎ 4th & 5th Grade Book Club

Fridays, Mar 28 & Apr 25, 3:30 pm
Grades 4-5

Join other book-loving kids for a monthly discussion! You can pick up copies of the book at the Youth Services desk one month in advance.

Mar 28: *Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funke

Apr 25: Group choice! To be determined.

STORY TIME

☎ Preschool Story Time

Mar 17 - Apr 24
Ages 3-5 years

Stories, songs, and crafts! Choose one of the following:

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

☎ Toddler Time

Mar 18 - Apr 23
Ages 18-35 months, with caregiver

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

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

☎ Story Explorers

Wednesdays, Mar 19-Apr 23, 3:30 pm
Kindergarten-Grade 3

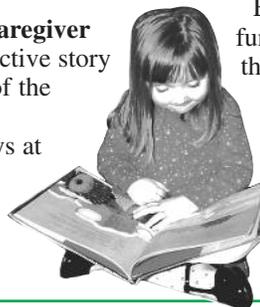
Explore a variety of topics through stories and games.

☎ Baby Bookworms

Mar 20-Apr 25
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



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

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- 4 Crochet Club begins
- 5 Teen book club
- 6 Author Alice Hoffman
- 20 Pizza
- 26 Tetrahedral kite
- 27 Teen yoga
- 31 Computer Club begins

APRIL

- 2 Teen book club
- 9 *Thor* Movie
- 17 Salads
- 24 Teen yoga
- 30 Peeps science

MAY

- 7 Mother's Day gifts
- 14 Teen Book Club
- 20 Soda tab belt
- 22 Teen yoga

☎ Mardi Gras Masks

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

All materials provided. Celebrate the end of the Carnival season by making a Mardi Gras mask to wear for the last night of celebration.

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Ages Teen – Adult

Sessions are held in the Reading Room. Beginners bring an H/8 hook, yarn will be provided. All others bring a current project.

• **Session 1:** Mar 4, 11, & 25; Apr 1, 8, & 22

• **Session 2:** Apr 29; May 6, 13, & 27; Jun 3 & 10



Teen Book Club
Wednesdays, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 14
4:00-5:00 pm

Do you love to read and talk about books? This club is for you! Pick up the current month's selection,

Incantation by **Alice Hoffman** at the Circulation desk.

CALLING TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

Do you need community service credit? Teens entering grades 6 through 12 can earn community service helping with library activities. You must live in Evergreen Park or attend school here. At www.evergreenparklibrary.org, click on the **Teens** tab, then **Volunteers**. Choose the date/program you wish to assist with from the volunteer calendar and fill in the registration information.

There is a mandatory one-time orientation session before completing community service at the library. Choose one of the following:

Weds, Mar 5, 7–8 pm

Weds, Mar 19, 4–5 pm

Tues, Apr 1, 7–8 pm

Weds, Apr 16, 4–5 pm

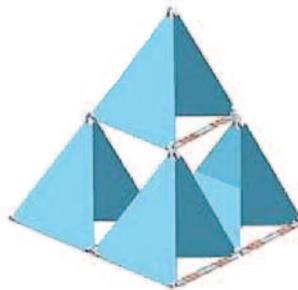
Please download the emergency contact form and bring the completed form with you to orientation.

☎ Teens with Chef Kate

Pizza!

Thursday, Mar 20, 4:15-5:00 pm

Join Chef Kate as she produces some memorable pizzas!



☎ Tetrahedral Kite

Wednesday, March 26, 4:00-5:00 pm

All materials provided. Windy March is a great time for kite-flying. Make a cool tetrahedral kite and then test how well it flies!

☎ Teen Yoga

Thursdays, Mar 27, Apr 24, & May 22, 6:00–7:00 pm

Release form required to participate, available at the Adult Services desk or online. Certified yoga instructor Joan Zigulich takes you through a yoga program that will melt your stress away!

☎ Computer Club

Mondays, Mar 31, Apr 7 & 14, 3:30–5:00 pm
Grades 4-8

Do you enjoy learning new things to do on a computer? Join Mrs. Keaty as she explores fun computer programs.

Teen Movie Matinee

Thor-The Dark World [PG13]

Wednesday, Apr 9, 1:00-3:00 pm

Looking for something to do on your half day? Watch a movie on our big screen! Bring your own snack.

☎ Teens with Chef Kate

Salads

Thursday, Apr 17, 4:15-5:00 pm

Chef Kate prepares delicious salads with spring greens.

☎ Peeps Science

Wednesday, Apr 30, 4:00-5:00 pm

How do Peeps hold up to temperature changes and brute force? See how much stress they can withstand!



☎ Mother's Day

Gifts

Wednesday, May 7, 4:00-5:00 pm

All materials provided. Make something special for your mom.

☎ Soda Tab Belt

Tuesday, May 20, 5:00-7:00 pm

Make a unique belt from upcycled ribbon and soda tabs.



Fizz Boom Read!
Summer Reading Program coming soon!

A LEARNING COMMUNITY - PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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Save a trip! Pay program fees with a credit card over the phone or through the Event Calendar at www.evergreenparklibrary.org. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

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MARCH

- 3 Email & Internet Safety begins
- 3 File Management begins
- 4 Stampin Up
- 4 Crochet Club begins
- 4 Professional looking headshots
- 6 Author Alice Hoffman
- 13 Puddings, Tarts, Crumbles, Fools
- 15 Chicago Flower & Garden Show
- 15 Weekend Quilters
- 18 *In the Name of the Father* movie
- 18 Trellis necklace craft
- 25 iPhone/iPad Revolution
- 26 *Secret Scripture* discussion
- 27 Author Melanie Benjamin

APRIL

- 3 Butterfly guy, Bob Erlich
- 5 Donald J Murphy photography reception
- 7 How to Stretch a Buck
- 7 Knock Out That Debt
- 8 Stampin Up
- 9 Bunco party
- 10 Greens & Grains
- 11 ID Theft: Don't be a Victim
- 15 Beach terrarium craft
- 15 Photo Editing with Picasa begins
- 16 *Legendary Ladies: Meryl Streep*
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- 19 Weekend Quilters
- 23 *Legendary Ladies: Julia Roberts*
- 26 Scrapbooking
- 30 Beginning Quilting begins
- 30 *Language of Flowers* discussion

MAY

- 1 Flower families
- 4 Garden Club plant sale
- 6 Stampin Up
- 6 EXPO: Magic of the White City
- 13 A few good hens
- 15 Columbian Exposition of 1893
- 17 Weekend Quilters
- 20 Spring wall hanging craft
- 28 *Lone Survivor* discussion

JUNE

- 4 Life of Dwight D Eisenhower
- 7 Field Museum trip

Volunteers Needed

volunteer@evergreenparklibrary.org, and our Volunteer Coordinator Kay O'Connor will contact you.

Do you have a special talent or hobby, or simply time that you can spend in service to the library? Volunteering gives you an opportunity to fill an employment gap, enhance your personal growth, and have fun while giving back to your community. You can help with library programs, perform clerical tasks, tend the grounds, monitor computer users, and more.

Notify the Circulation desk at 422-8522 or email

MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT!

Stampin' Up

Tuesdays, Mar 4, Apr 8, & May 6,
6:30 pm

\$5 materials fee per class

Register for each class separately; pay instructor directly. Learn how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make a different themed greeting card each month.

Crochet Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Ages Teen – Adult

Sessions are held in the Reading Room. Beginners bring an H/8 hook, yarn will be provided. All others bring a current project.

• **Session 1:** Mar 4, 11, & 25; Apr 1, 8, & 2

• **Session 2:** Apr 29; May 6, 13, & 27; Jun 3 & 10

Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Mar 15, Apr 19, & May 17,
1:00 pm

Demonstration only; no machine required. Join in the camaraderie of the Weekend Quilters, led by Penny Nichols, as they create a Debbie Mumm quilted garden. You will need to purchase a book with the patterns to make the quilt.

Clever Crafters

Tuesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15, & May 20,
6:30 pm

Fee varies per class; payable at registration

Unleash your inner Martha Stewart with the help of resident crafter, Kris Morgan. View project samples at the Circulation desk or in the Events Calendar.

Mar 18: Trellis necklace

Apr 15: Beach terrarium

May 20: Spring wall hanging

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Mar 26, Apr 30, & May 28

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

Mar 26: *Secret Scripture* by Sebastian Barry

Apr 30: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

May 28: *Lone Survivor* by Marcus Lutrell

Cinema, Coffee &

Conversation

Thursdays, Mar 18, Apr 16, & 23,
May 6, 6:00 pm

Watch a movie and afterwards film enthusiast and educator Sue McCoy will moderate a discussion of the movie. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Mar 18: *In the Name of the Father* [R]

Apr 16 & 23: *Legendary Ladies Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts*

May 6: *EXPO: Magic of the White City* [PG]

Garden Club of Evergreen Park

Mar 15, Apr 3, & May 1

Info: www.epgardenclub.org

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

Mar 15: Chicago Flower & Garden Show

Apr 3: Butterfly Guy, Bob Erlich

May 1: Flower families



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☎ Professional Looking Headshots

Tuesday, Mar 4, 6:30-8:30 pm
Call 422-8522 to schedule

Promote yourself with a professional looking headshot. Bring a 1 GB (minimum) flash drive with you, and for a \$15 donation to the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation you will receive as many professional digital images saved to your device as 10 minutes allows. There will even be a professional makeup artist on hand to help you look your best! Priority given to Online Job Search participants; all other first come-first served.

☎ Irish Puddings, Tarts, Crumbles, & Fools

Thursday, Mar 13, 6:30 pm
\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60. Everybody loves a fool—especially when made with ripe strawberries or tangy apple. Chef Kate renders contemporary editions of traditional Irish desserts using common staples such as oatmeal, fruit, dairy products, and of course, whiskey. Samples to taste and copies of recipes will be provided.

☎ The iPhone/iPad Revolution

Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 pm
Tech specialist Jack Waddick leads a fun and interactive program of iPhone and iPad features. You will be amazed at everything these devices can do! Live demonstrations, no technical mumbo-jumbo and plenty of time for Q & A.



Money Smart Week

First American Bank, Evergreen Park, presents tips to manage your money smartly. Please register for each class separately.

Monday, Apr 7, 2:00 pm

How to Stretch a Buck

Monday, Apr 7, 7:00 pm

Knock Out That Debt

Friday, Apr 11, 2:00 pm

ID Theft: Don't Be a Victim

COMPUTER INSTRUCTION

Clases en computacion estan disponibles para los que hablan espanol.

☎ Email & Internet Safety

Mondays & Fridays, Mar 3, 7, 10 14, 17 & 21; 10 am-noon
\$10 fee upon registration. This is not refundable.

Limit 12. Learn how to set up a free email account to send messages, attachments, forward, and more. Navigate the Internet using search engines and Favorites safely.

☎ File Management

Mondays, Mar 3, 10, 17 & 24; 10 am-noon
\$10 fee upon registration. This is not refundable.

Limit 12. Must have completed Computer Basics or have familiarity with computer concepts. Are you always misplacing the documents on your computer? Learn organizing strategy to manage your information into files and folders. Topics will be added as determined by participant demand and as time allows.

☎ Photo Editing with Google Picasa

Tuesdays, Apr 15, 22, & 29; 6:30 pm

Limit 20. Participants must commit to attending all three 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. If you bring your own laptop install Google Picasa from <http://picasa.google.com> before the first session.

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.

NEW COFFEE MAKER DONATED

Evergreen Park Library thanks Helen Tomczuk for donating the fabulous new coffee maker in the Reading Room! Library visitors can choose from artisan roast and flavored coffees, teas, hot chocolate, and even cappuccinos and lattes! Delicious!



☎ Spring Training: Greens & Grains

Thursday, April 10, 6:30 pm
\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60. Lose the winter bulge! Chef Kate's dishes will make it easy to make calories count with delicious whole grains and nutrient-packed greens. Samples to taste and copies of recipes will be provided.

☎ Celebrate National Scrapbooking Day

Saturday, Apr 26, 10 am-4

From beginners to experts, join Kim Ehrenhaft for a day-long scrap-tastic event! Bring your photos and learn organization tips. You can bring your own supplies, or you may purchase a beginner's kit for \$10. Other supplies will be available to purchase if you choose. Bring a bag lunch; light refreshments and beverages will be provided.

NEVER STOP LEARNING - PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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☎ **Legendary Ladies of Cinema** Wednesdays, Apr 16 & 23, 6:00 pm

Watch a movie and afterwards film enthusiast and educator Sue McCoy will moderate a discussion of the movie. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Apr 16: Meryl Streep in *Kramer vs Kramer*

Apr 23: Julie Roberts in *Erin Brockovich*

☎ **Beginning Quilting**

Wednesdays, Apr 30, May 7, 14, & 21
10:00 am–12:00 noon or 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
\$50 fee includes 4 two-hour sessions

Minimum 5 participants per series/maximum 15. Sewing machine required. Learn the basics of quilting, from rotary cutting to binding. Penny Nichols will show you how to make a baby coverlet or lap quilt from an easy pattern. Choose a special theme fabric for your border first; a complete materials list is available at the Circulation desk or download it from the event listing at evergreenparklibrary.org.

☎ **A Few Good Hens: Chicken 101** Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 60. Chef Kate shows you delicious techniques for cooking this versatile bird and carving it perfectly. Samples to taste and copies of recipes are provided.

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

June 6, 2014 commemorates the 70th anniversary of D-Day, the day the Allied Forces stormed the beaches at Normandy. Historian Jim Gibbons presents the life of the man known as “Ike”, who led nations to absolute victory on Normandy Beach and the eventual end of WWII. Through his legacy of wisdom, courage, and vision we can learn to guard against the ever-present dangers that our country faces today.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION OF 1893

☎ **EXPO: Magic of the White City**

Tuesday, May 6, 6:00 pm

Experience the world of 1893 through a cinematic visit to Columbian Exposition, narrated by Gene Wilder. The join in a discussion about the movie with film enthusiast and educator, Sue McCoy. Coffee and dessert provided.

☎ **World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893**

Thursday, May 15, 7:00 pm

Chicago historian, Ed Bara, presents a visual history of Chicago’s Columbian Exposition, a glittering showcase of architecture, culture, technology, and peoples from around the world.

☎ **Wonders of the 1893 World’s Fair**

The Field Museum

Saturday, June 7, 9:30 am – 2:45 pm

\$25/person, payable at registration

Limit 40. Registration deadline

Thursday, May 22. Opening the Vaults: Wonders of the 1893 World’s Fair displays collections of incredible artifacts and employs remarkable technology to bring the 1893 Columbian Exposition to life. See details back page.



TAX FORMS AVAILABLE



We can help you get through this tax season. You will find do-it-yourself tax books and TurboTax software available for checkout. There is a limited selection of the most requested federal and state forms and publications in the foyer at the library entrance, and reproducible tax forms in a binder at the front desk. Forms are available on a first come-first served basis. Please do not call the library to confirm availability of a particular form.

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS



Read or download dozens of popular magazines cover to cover on a computer, tablet or mobile device for free. Issues are not checked out so they’re always available and never expire. All you need is an email address and an Evergreen Park Public Library card and you can access a variety of titles from news, lifestyle, sports, home, crafts, garden, and more. Find EP Library’s Zinio collection as well as detailed user instructions under the Books and More tab at evergreenparklibrary.org.

MediaonDemand E-Books



Download e-Books and digital audiobooks for free through our MediaonDemand service. You can check out up to 5 titles at a time, and after the loan period is finished, the title is automatically “returned” to the library. No late fees! There are thousands of titles to choose from for every age and interest.

EP Library participates in Advantage, which allows us to add additional copies of popular titles that are exclusively available to EP Library patrons so wait times are shortened.

If you need help: Our Computer Tutor, Jessica Ramos, can give you individualized instruction on setting up Zinio or MediaonDemand on your device. Notify the Circulation desk for Jessica to contact you to schedule an appointment to get you started. You will also find detailed instructions on the library web site.

Suggest a purchase: Is there a digital magazine or e-book title you would like to read? Contact our Reference staff or click on Suggest an Item under the Books and More tab at evergreenparklibrary.org.

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NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

Alphabet Soup

LIBRARY HOURS

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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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EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805**

Road Trips!

The Chicago Flower & Garden Show

Saturday, March 15, 9:15 am – 3:45 pm

\$15/person, payable at registration

Co-sponsored by the Garden Club of Evergreen Park. Limit

40. The 2014 Chicago Flower & Garden Show returns to Navy Pier! You can find inspiration from one of the feature gardens or a gardening workshop. Kids will have hands-on fun with an activity garden, crafts, and critter encounters. For further event details visit www.chicagoflower.com.

Cost includes admission, school bus transportation, and parking. Lunch on your own. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The bus departs EP Library at 9:15 am and will leave Navy Pier at 3:00 pm.

Wonders of the 1893 World's Fair

The Field Museum

Saturday, June 7, 9:30 am – 2:45 pm

\$25/person, payable at registration

Limit 40. Registration deadline Thursday, May 22. Opening the Vaults: Wonders of the 1893 World's Fair displays collections of incredible artifacts and employs remarkable technology to bring the 1893 Columbian Exposition to life. The Columbian Exposition was a glittering showcase of cultures and civilizations from around the world, and marked the debut of our very own Field Museum. View objects that have rarely, if ever, been on display since they amazed fairgoers over 100 years ago.

Cost includes general museum admission and entry into the special exhibit, school bus transportation, and parking. Lunch on your own. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The bus departs EP Library at 9:30 am and returns approximately 2:30 pm.



Almost There

**Contemporary Photography by Donald J Murphy
Opening Reception Saturday, April 5, 1 – 3 pm**

Through June 2. Evergreen Park resident and professional photographer Donald J Murphy has been crafting beautiful stories through his camera lens for more than 20 years. Capturing the essence of a moment is a skill that has taken a life time to refine, and in his own words, “he is only getting started”. This exhibit is the culmination of a three year journey to explore the other side of the story through photography. Allow yourself to find the story within as you explore this eclectic collection of imagery. Let the subtle differences between light and shadow draw you in and complete the narrative in a way that words cannot.

Visit the library between April 5 through May 30 to enter the **Where is this in Evergreen Park?** photo contest for a chance to win a 16 x 20 print of one of Donald J Murphy’s works. Entry forms are available at the library, or may be downloaded through the April 5 opening reception link in the Events Calendar at evergreenparklibrary.org.

Note: Regular meeting of the Evergreen Park Public Library Board of Trustees has been rescheduled to March 19, 7:00 pm