

# EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## BOOKS BY MAIL SERVICE

### Homebound Delivery



EP Library's Books by Mail Service provides books and other library materials (Evergreen Park items only) to homebound people of all ages who live in the village. The service is only for individuals who are unable to leave home because of a temporary or permanent disability. Call 422-8522 to register for the service. Participants can

request specific materials by telephone, or online through the SWAN catalog. The Books by Mail Homebound Delivery service is funded through the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.



### Chef, Author Ina Pinkney

*Taste Memories:  
Recipes for Life and  
Breakfast*

📞 Thursday, October 30,  
7:00 pm

Meet the Breakfast Queen and restaurateur, Ina Pinkney, chef and owner (until recently) of Ina's in the West

Loop. Sample some of her most popular recipes while Ina reads from her 2013 memoir and cookbook. Pinkney was awarded the Golden Whisk Award from the Women Chefs and Restaurateurs Organization, co-recipient of Chicago Magazine's 2011 Green Award, and named the SBA 2008 Woman in Business Champion, as well as a leader in the movement to ban smoking from Chicago restaurants.

Copies of *Taste Memories: Recipes for Life and Breakfast* will be available for purchase (\$34) and signing after the presentation.

## EVERGREEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Opening Reception Wednesday, Nov 12, 6:30 pm

You will be amazed at the creativity of Evergreen Park High School students! Light refreshments served. The artwork will be showcased at the Library for two months.

## Holiday Portraits



📞 Sunday, November 30  
9:00 am-4:00 pm  
\$25 sitting fee, payable at  
registration  
Reservations begin November 1

Bring a 1 GB (minimum)  
flash drive with you. Holiday  
portraits make great gifts!

Schedule a sitting for your family in front of the fireplace in the Library's festively-decorated reading room, and receive as many professional digital images saved to your flash drive as 20 minutes allows. Sittings will be scheduled starting November 1, on a first-come basis, by calling the Library at 422-8522. Pets will be allowed between 9 am - noon, only.

Cross one thing off your holiday list early! Proceeds benefit the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation. Credit cards accepted.

## Holiday Tree Trim & Caroling

Evergreen Park Community High School Madrigals

📞 Monday, Dec 8, 6:30 pm

Celebrate the season at our annual (indoor) tree trim! The EPCHS Madrigal singers beautifully vocalize musical selections from the Renaissance in period costumes. Light refreshments served.

## Library Mitten Tree

Warm the less fortunate in our community with your donation of new mittens, scarves, and hats. The library Mitten Tree will be located in the lobby.



# PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Register for programs with this  symbol. Call 422-8522 or register online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 3 Preschool Story Time begins
- 4 Toddler Time begins
- 5 Monarch Club begins
- 6 Baby Bookworms begins
- 8 Monster High Mash
- 9 Sunday Science Stories
- 14 Pinecone Pets
- 15 Pokemon Club
- 16 Lego Club
- 17 Pajamarama
- 22 Cuentos en español
- 24 Turkey Treat & Craft

## DECEMBER

- 5 Shrinky Dinks
- 6 Pokemon Club
- 7 Sunday Science Stories
- 13 Cuentos en español
- 13 Marionettes "Frosty"
- 14 Lego Club
- 15 Pajamarama
- 19 Holiday Ornaments
- 20 Frozen Fest
- 22 Snowman Treat & Craft
- 30 New Year's Eve Eve

### Monarch Club

Wednesdays, Nov 5 – Dec 17, 3:30 pm  
Kindergarten – Grade 3

Monarch Award is the children's choice book award for readers in grades K-3. Listen to stories that have been nominated this year and have fun with crafts and games. No meeting on Nov 26.

### Monster High Mash

Saturday, Nov 8, 2:00 pm  
Kindergarten and older

You're in-bited to a creepy-cool Monster High Party! Feel free to dress in costume and/or bring a doll.

### Sunday Science Stories

Sundays, Nov 9 & Dec 7, 2:00 pm  
Grades 1 – 5

We'll introduce you to some of our new science books through book talks and read-alouds, and then we'll do a hands-on activity that utilizes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) topics.

### Friday Fun Day!

Pinecone Pets  
Friday, Nov 14, 3:30 pm  
Grades 2 – 5

Join us for some DIY fun as we make cute animals out of pinecones.

### Pokemon Club

Saturdays, Nov 15 & Dec 6, 2:00 pm  
Grades 1 – 5

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

### Sunday Lego Club

Sundays, Nov 16 & Dec 14, 2:00 pm  
Kindergarten-Grade 5

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

### Turkey Treat and Craft

Monday, Nov 24, 6:30 pm  
Grades 2 – 5

Celebrate Thanksgiving with a turkey treat and craft.

### Friday Fun Day!

Shrinky Dinks  
Friday, Dec 5, 3:30 pm  
Grades 2 – 5

Join us for some DIY fun as we make winter-themed Shrinky Dinks.

### Dave Herzog's Marionettes

*Frosty's Winter Wonderland*  
Saturday, Dec 13, 3:00 pm  
Grades 5 and under

Frosty the Snowman is coming to Evergreen Park and he's bringing a sleigh full of holiday cheer! Join Dave Herzog and his marionettes for a frosty, fun variety show.

### Friday Fun Day!

Holiday Ornaments  
Friday, Dec 19, 3:30 pm  
Grades 2 – 5

Join us for some DIY fun as we make holiday ornaments.

### Frozen Fest!

Saturday, Dec 20, 10:30 am  
Grades 5 and under

Stop by for some frosty Frozen fun! Feel free to wear a costume.

### Snowman Treat and Craft

Monday, Dec 22, 6:30 pm  
Grades 2 – 5

Make a wintery craft and enjoy a wintery treat.

### New Year's Eve Eve Party!

Tuesday, Dec 30, 11:00 am  
Grades 5 and under



We're gonna party like it's the day before New Year's Eve! We'll have stories, snacks, noise makers, dancing, and a countdown to noon. Feel free to wear your party clothes!

## STORY TIME

### Baby Bookworms

November 6 – December 19  
Birth – 17 months, with adult caregiver

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

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

### Toddler Time!

November 4 – December 17  
18 – 35 months, with adult caregiver

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

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



### Preschool Story Time

November 3 – December 18  
Ages 3 – 5

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

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

### Pajamarama!

Mondays, Nov 17 & Dec 15, 6:30 pm  
Kindergarten – Grade 5

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

### Cuentos en español

Story Time in Spanish  
Saturdays, Nov 22 & Dec 13, 10:30 am

Hora de cuentos para niños y niñas desde bebidos hasta edad escolar y para sus padres. Libros, canciones y rimas se presentarán totalmente en español.

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

Register for programs with this ☎ symbol. Call 422-8522 or register online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 4 Twister
- 6 Teen/Tween Craft Lab
- 11 UNO
- 11 Crochet Club begins
- 18 *Malificent* Movie [PG]

## DECEMBER

- 2 Connect 4
- 9 Karaoke
- 16 *Elf* Movie [PG]

### UNO!

Tuesday, Nov 11, 4:00 pm  
Play UNO and enjoy a snack.

### ☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Nov 11 & 25; Dec 2 & 9  
6:30 pm

Register only if you require instruction and bring an H/8 hook. All others bring a current project. Grab your hooks and yarn for an evening of stitches and camaraderie. Sessions are held in the library Reading Room.

### Karaoke!

Tuesday, Dec 9, 4:00 pm  
Sing karaoke and enjoy a snack.

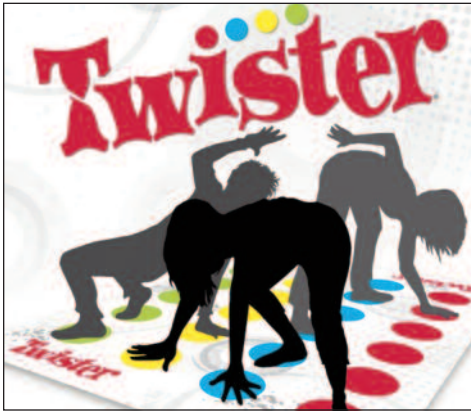
### *Elf* [PG] Movie

Tuesday, Dec 16, 4:00 pm  
Will Ferrell, raised as an elf at the North Pole, searches for his true identity. Snack provided.



### Twister!

Tuesday, Nov 4, 4:00 pm  
Join in a Twister tournament! Snack provided.



### Teen/Tween Craft Lab

Thursdays, Nov 6 – Dec 18, 4:00 pm  
Ages 10 – 15 years

No registration necessary. Stop in for some DIY crafting fun! We'll create something new each week.



### *Malificent* [PG] Movie

Tuesday, Nov 18, 4:00 pm  
A vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. Snack provided.

### Connect 4

Tuesday, Dec 2, 4:00 pm  
Play Connect 4 and enjoy a snack.



## TEACHER IN THE LIBRARY

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

Bilingual (English/Spanish) teacher Xochitl Medina provides free, drop-in homework help Monday-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.

## ADULTS: ELIMINATE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

EP Library received a "Digital Divide" grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to provide technology, job skills, and business development training for the community.

Estas clases en computacion estan disponibles para los que hablan espanol.

### ☎ Microsoft Word Basics

Mondays, Nov 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6:30 pm  
\$10 fee, payable at registration



Learn how to create, format, and save documents in Microsoft Word. Other topics will be added as determined by student demand.

### ☎ Windows 7 & 8

Saturday, Dec 6, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

This is a demonstration only; not a hands on class. Participate in overview of Windows 7 and 8, comparing and contrasting features and functionality.



### ☎ Computer Tutor

One-to-One Computer Help  
By appointment only: (708) 422-8522

Do you need a little help learning how to use technology? Our bilingual (English/Spanish) computer tutor, Jessica Ramos, conducts private, one-hour sessions on using a computer or e-reader, Internet, email, Microsoft Office, and basic computer programs. Notify the Circulation desk, and Jessica will contact you to schedule an appointment.

# A LEARNING COMMUNITY: PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Register for programs with this ☎ symbol. Call 422-8522 or register online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org).

Save a trip! Pay program fees with a credit card over the phone or through the Event Calendar online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org). We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 3 Microsoft Word Basics begins
- 4 Stampin' Up
- 5 Managing Retirement Income
- 5 Chair Yoga begins
- 6 Blossoms for Bursitis
- 10 Black History Month Planning
- 11 Crochet Club begins
- 11 iPhone Basics
- 12 *Astronaut Wives Club* discussion
- 12 EPCHS Art Reception
- 13 Moroccan Delights
- 15 Weekend Quilters
- 18 Autumn Centerpiece
- 19 *Orphan Train* discussion
- 19 *The Making of a Legend* documentary
- 20 Effective Networking
- 22 Never Ending Page
- 25 iPad Basics
- 29 Fresh Holiday Wreath
- 30 Holiday Portraits

## DECEMBER

- 2 Stampin' Up
- 4 Unwrap Your Garden
- 6 Windows 7 & 8
- 8 EPCHS Madrigals
- 9 Holiday Entertaining
- 11 Choosing to Win
- 16 Snowmen Decoration
- 17 *Prayer for Owen Meany* discussion
- 20 Weekend Quilters

## Make it a Monthly Habit

### ☎ Stampin' Up

Tuesdays, Nov 4 & Dec 2, 6:30 pm  
\$5 materials fee per class

Register for each class separately; pay instructor directly. A demonstrator from Stampin' Up will teach you how to make a different themed greeting card each month using decorative rubber stamps.

### Garden Club of Evergreen Park Thursdays, Nov 6 & Dec 4, 6:30 pm

Learn about gardening topics through presentations by local speakers, field trips, and civic beautification projects. Annual fee \$20 or \$5/meeting donation.

Nov 6: Blossoms for Bursitis  
Dec 4: Pot Luck & Unwrap Your Garden

### ☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Nov 11 & 25; Dec 2 & 9  
6:30 pm

Register only if you require instruction and bring an H/8 hook. All others bring a current project. Grab your hooks and yarn for an evening of stitches and camaraderie. Sessions are held in the library Reading Room.

### ☎ Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Nov 15 & Dec 20, 1:00 pm

Join in the camaraderie of the Weekend Quilters, led by Penny Nichols. This year's project is called "Stepping Stones Around the Garden." Receive the patterns each month; you do not need to bring a sewing machine to these sessions.

### ☎ Clever Crafters

Tuesdays, Nov 18 & Dec 16, 6:30 pm

Limit 12. Fees vary for each session; register for each separately. Our resident crafter, Kris Morgan, helps you to create a unique craft. See project samples at the Circulation desk or in the online events calendar.

Nov 18: Autumn Centerpiece – \$3  
Dec 16: Snowmen Decoration – \$5

### Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Nov 19 & Dec 17, 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.

Nov 19: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline  
Dec 17: *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving

### ☎ Chair Yoga for Everybody

Wednesdays, Nov 5, 12, & 19; Dec 3, 10, & 17, 11:00 am

Limit 25. 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.

### ☎ Managing Your Income in Retirement

Wednesday, Nov 5, 6:30 pm

Are you thinking about retiring, or are you recently retired? Learn how to build a reasonable and sustainable strategy for managing income and expenses during retirement. Plan for concerns like social security, inflation, health care expenses, market volatility, and taxes, as well as how to prepare if things don't go as expected.

### ☎ iPhone Basics

Tuesday, Nov 11, 6:30 pm

Tech Specialist, Jack Waddick, demonstrates the versatility of the Apple iPhone. This fun and interactive program includes live demos, no technical mumbo jumbo, and plenty of time for questions.

### ☎ Stranger than Fiction Book Discussion

*The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel  
Wednesday, Nov 12, 6:30 pm

Members meet monthly for casual discussion of popular non-fiction titles. Discuss *The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel, the story of the wives of the Mercury Seven astronauts who met regularly to lend each other support and friendship. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation desk.

### ☎ Moroccan Delights

Thursday, Nov 13, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, upon registration

Limit 50. Chef Jonathan Bean leads an exploration of Morocco through exotic dishes flavored with native herbs and spices. Samples and copies of the chef's recipes will be provided.

### ☎ 10 Answer Keys to Effective Networking

Thursday, Nov 20, 6:30 pm

Networking is not rocket science but people science. It's knowing who you want to help and then finding ways to connect to those people who are looking for that help. Networking is the lifeblood of a successful organization and those who learn it reap fantastic results.

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## ☎ The Making of a Legend 75th Anniversary of *Gone With the Wind*

Wednesday, Nov 19, 6:30 pm

The film, *Gone with the Wind* debuted in December 1939. Revisit this Academy Award-winning epic by viewing the documentary, *The Making of a Legend*, featuring archival footage, screen tests, insightful interviews and rare film footage. Afterwards, film enthusiast and educator Sue McCoy will moderate a discussion.

## ☎ Never Ending Page Scrapbook Workshop

Saturday, Nov 22, 10:00 am

**\$5 materials fee (cash only); pay instructor directly.** The never ending page is an intriguing mini-album that folds four different ways and then finally back to the original starting point. Instructor Kim Ehrenhaft teaches you how to bring this unique, interactive fold to your scrapbook pages.

## ☎ iPad basics

Tuesday, Nov 25, 6:30 pm

Tech specialist Jack Waddick demonstrates the versatility of the iPad tablet. This fun and interactive program includes live demos, no technical mumbo jumbo, and plenty of time for questions.

## ☎ Make a Fresh Holiday Wreath

Saturday, Nov 29, 1:00 pm

**\$25 fee, payable at registration**

**Limit 20; bring gardening or work gloves.** Back by popular demand! Master Gardener and Naturalist Sue Palka teaches you how to create a beautiful and fragrant wreath from a variety of fresh greens and adorned with seasonal ribbons and ornaments. Wreath form and materials included in fee.

A second class will be added on Sunday, Nov 30, at 1:00 pm if the Saturday class is filled.

## ☎ Holiday Entertaining

Tuesday, Dec 9, 6:30 pm

**\$3 tasting fee upon registration**

**Limit 40.** Deck the Halls with Chef Michael Niksic's seasonal dinner party menu, including make-ahead time savers! Samples and copies of the chef's recipes will be provided.

## ☎ Choosing to Win

Thursday, Dec 11, 6:30 pm

There are countless books and other materials on motivation and self-improvement that offer advice for reaching goals and making changes. However, any self-help tool has limited effect until you "choose to win." This discussion is designed to ignite a sense of urgency that commits participants to take charge and implement change.

## ☎ College Financial Aid Assistance

Thursday, Jan 8, 6:30 pm

Christine Lopez, a former director of financial aid and a financial aid expeditor, helps guide parents and students through the intricacies of college financial aid and FAFSA. Early action is critical when applying for financial aid. Attend this presentation and then schedule a one-to-one appointment with Ms Lopez on January 15 or 22.

*Volunteers Needed*

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 [volunteer@evergreenparklibrary.org](mailto:volunteer@evergreenparklibrary.org), and our Volunteer Coordinator Kay O'Connor will contact you.

## 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](http://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](http://evergreenparklibrary.org).

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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

**Holiday Closings:**

Nov 25, 5:00 pm; Nov 26; Dec 24, 25, & 31; Jan 1

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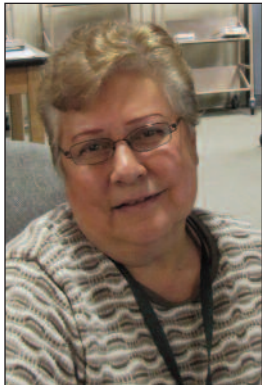
**📞 Black History Month Planning Meeting  
Monday, Nov 10, 7:00 pm**

Join program coordinator Julie Keaty and other interested individuals in planning a celebration of African American history and culture for February 2015.



**Saturday, April 18, 2015**

Are you a published writer? EP Library is hosting a Local Authors Expo on Saturday, April 18, from 10 am – 2 pm to showcase local authors from our area. Authors can discuss their work, sell and autograph their books, and talk about their writing process. This is a free event. The registration form will be available online at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org) beginning January 5.



*Mary Lou Walsh  
Retiring*

Mary Lou Walsh, Circulation Manager for the Evergreen Park Public Library since 2000, is retiring at the end of the year. Stop by the Circulation desk to wish her well in retirement and ask her to stamp your date due card one last time.

**Disc Cleaning Service  
2 Discs/\$1**

Do you have DVDs that need a good cleaning? For a \$1 donation, EP Library will clean two discs to restore them to working condition. Simply drop them off with your contact information, and we will clean them and call you when ready for pick up. Quick service. Just in time for holiday viewing!