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Jan/Feb 2015

EVERGREEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Opening Reception Wednesday, Jan 14, 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.

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READATHON
Saturday, January 24, 2015
make #timetoread **day**

Ask anyone who loves books about the most challenging aspect of being a reader, and the answer you'll inevitably hear is: *There's never enough time to read.* Join us from noon to 4 pm for a reading marathon in our cozy Reading Room.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

Construction: Construction will start in January on a multi-purpose activity room on the main level. The room will be used for teen activities after school, and for a variety of uses at other times of the day. The computers used by adults will move to a new computer lab in the northwest corner of the main level. During construction, public use of the meeting rooms and acceptance of book donations may be restricted. Funding for this project was provided from the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of the Secretary of State, using Live & Learn Construction Grant Funds.

Catalog: EP Library, in connection with other libraries in the SWAN consortium, will switch to a new software system in April 2015. The catalog will be easier to search and offers new features and improved functionality.

Freegal & Rosetta Stone: Freegal is a music service that offers access to about 8 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists, and over 15,000 music videos. There is no software to download. Rosetta Stone offers 50 hours of instruction in 30 different foreign languages. All you need for free access to both is an Evergreen Park Library card!

Go to www.evergreenparklibrary.org>Research.

BOTTLE & BOTTEGA PAINTING PARTY

📞 Thursday, February 12, 6:00 pm
\$35 per person; 21 years and older

Bottle & Bottega artists help you uncork your inner artist through a step-by-step hands-on art session! You will be painting a French seascape inspired by Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937), the first African American artist to gain international acclaim. All supplies provided, including light refreshments. BYO favorite beverage to stimulate creativity!

Proceeds benefit the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.



Take A Trip!

📞 Chicago Flower & Garden Show
Navy Pier, Saturday, March 14, \$15 per person

Limit 40. Registration deadline March 2. Visit the Chicago Flower & Garden Show for garden inspiration and hands-on fun. Take home great ideas from one of the feature gardens or go back to school at a gardening workshop. There's something for the kids, too, with an activity garden, crafts, and critter encounters. For more information, visit www.chicagoflower.com.

Cost includes group ticket price, school bus transportation, and parking. Lunch is on your own. The bus departs EP Library at 9:15 and will depart from the Pier at 3:00 pm.

📞 Vodou: Sacred Powers of Haiti
Field Museum, Saturday, April 11, \$30 per person

Limit 40. Registration deadline March 20. The exhibition at the Field Museum of Chicago demonstrates the power of human creativity. It goes beyond the usual stereotypes to bring us into a wonderful and deep world of spiritual beliefs and ritual practices created and maintained by Haitians during times of hardship and suffering brought on by enslavement and its consequences.

Cost includes group ticket price, school bus transportation, and parking. Lunch is on your own. The bus departs EP Library at 9:15 and will depart from the Field Museum at 2 pm.

Authors EXPO 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 beginning January 5.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY

- 17 Cartoons & Cocoa
- 20 Toddler Time! begins
- 21 Monarch Club begins
- 22 Preschool Story Time begins
- 22 Family Story Time begins
- 23 Baby Bookworms begins
- 23 Friday Crafternoon begins
- 24 Pokemon Club
- 25 Sunday Lego Club
- 26 Poetz Poetry Workshop begins

FEBRUARY

- 14 Valentines in the Village
- 21 Pokemon Club
- 22 Sunday Lego Club



☎ Cartoons & Cocoa Saturday, Jan 17, 4:00 pm Grades 3 and under

Sip a cup of cocoa from our cocoa bar and watch a few of our favorite storybooks on the big screen!



☎ Monarch Club Wednesdays, Jan 21 - Feb 25, 3:30 pm Grades Kindergarten - 3

The 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.

☎ Friday Crafternoon Fridays, Jan 23 - Feb 27 3:00 - 5:00 pm Grades 5 and under

Drop in anytime from 3:00 - 5:00 to make a fun craft.

☎ Pokemon Club Saturdays, Jan 24 & Feb 21, 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, Jan 25 & Feb 22, 2:00 pm Grades Kindergarten - 5

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

☎ Poetz Poetry Workshop Mondays, Jan 26 & Feb 2, 9, 4:00 pm Grades 2 - 5

It's time to rhyme! Learn to write a variety of poems, and then we'll read our favorites to an audience at the end of class on February 9.

Valentines in the Village Saturday, Feb 14, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Grades 5 and under

Drop in anytime from 10:00 - 4:00 to make a beautiful valentine for the ones you love.



STORY TIME

☎ Baby Bookworms Fridays, Jan 23 - Feb 27, 9:30 am Ages Birth - 17 months, with adult caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for you and your baby!

☎ Toddler Time! Jan 20 - Feb 25 Ages 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

☎ Preschool Story Time Thursdays, Jan 22 - Feb 26, 9:30 am Ages 3 - 5

Preschool Story Time combines stories, songs, and crafts.



☎ Family Story Time Thursdays, Jan 22 - Feb 26, 6:30 pm Ages Birth - 6 years, with adult caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun activities together as a family!

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

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- 29 Craft Lab

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- 10 Valentine's Day Bingo
- 11 Taste of Cajun
- 12 Yoga begins
- 25 Black History Month Trivia

Teen/Tween Craft Lab

Thursdays, Jan 22 & 29, 4:00 pm
Ages 10-18 years

Stop in for some DIY crafting fun! We'll create something new each week.

☎ We Speak in Rhythm with Oba William King

Tuesday, Feb 3, 4:00 pm
Grades 5 - 12

Audience participation is key in this performance about freedom, knowledge, and the importance of education. Teens take a passionate look at the African American experience through poetry, drama, and dance, and learn the important role that artistic expression has played in shaping the lives of African Americans and America's rich cultural heritage.

Teen/Tween Cupcake Wars

Thursday, Feb 5, 4:00 pm

Ages 10-18 years

Participants are given 40 minutes, a theme, an unfrosted cupcake, and enough frosting and candy to create a masterpiece. Miss Laura, librarian and cupcake-eating expert, will judge the cupcakes on creativity and quality. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Teen/Tween Valentine's Day Bingo & Craft

Tuesday, Feb 10, 4:00 pm
Ages 10 - 18 years

Play bingo, enjoy Valentine's Day snacks, and craft!

☎ Taste of Cajun

Wednesday, Feb 11, 4:00 pm

Celebrate traditional French Creole dishes prepared by Anita's Gumbo while

listening to musician, composer, and singer, Ron Wright.

☎ Teen/Tween Yoga

Thursdays, Feb 12, 19, & 26, 4:00 pm
Ages 10 - 18 years

A signed release form is required in order to participate and must be turned in at the time of registration. Melt your stress away with yoga! Instructor Joan Zigulich will lead you through a calming practice that is sure to leave you relaxed.

Black History Month Teen/ Tween Trivia

Wednesday, Feb 25, 4:00 pm
Ages 10-18 years

Teams of teens compete in a Black History Month Teen Trivia Contest. Prizes will be awarded.

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Jan 13, 27, Feb 3, 10, & 24
6:30 pm

Ages: 6th grade to Adult

Beginners: please register and bring an H/8 hook, yarn will be provided. All others bring a current project to enjoy the camaraderie of crocheting with others. Sessions held in the Reading Room.

Life-Sized Candy Land Game!

Tuesdays, Jan 20, 27 & Feb 17, 24
4:00 pm

Help create a life-sized version of the Candy Land game that younger kids and their families will play on March 17, and earn service hours, too! You can come to one or all of the sessions.

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: GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

☎ QuickBooks Concepts & Functionality

Mondays: Jan 12, 26, Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 2
6:30 pm

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Requires basic computer knowledge.

Lecture only. QuickBooks is a financial software program currently used by 92% of individuals and small to mid-sized businesses. You will gain a basic overall knowledge of the program for everyday use. A detailed description of the functionality covered in class is available in the listing in the Events Calendar at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.

☎ LinkedIn: 24/7 Networking

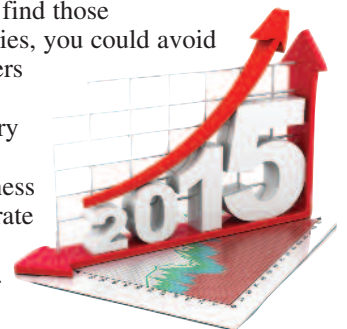
Thursday, Jan 15, 6:30 pm
LinkedIn is a critical tool for connecting with business people. Learn how to create and manage a profile, optimize recommendations, and most importantly, answer the question, "How do I actually use this?"

☎ Coffee & Career Paths

Wednesday, Jan 21, 6:30 pm
Are you an adult thinking about your future? Join Moraine Valley Community College representatives for a cup of coffee at an informational session to learn about preparing for high demand jobs, exploring a new career, or earning a college degree.

☎ Is Your Business Winning? Sales Acceleration

Thursday, Feb 19, 6:30 pm
Day-to-day demands often keep organizations from digging deep to find and fix problems with sales processes. If you could find those opportunities, you could avoid time wasters and unnecessary costs, and your business could operate more efficiently.



A LEARNING COMMUNITY: PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Register for programs with this ☎ symbol. Call 422.8522 or register online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.

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

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- 17 Weekend Quilters
- 20 Painted wine glasses
- 21 Chair Yoga begins
- 21 *Mom & Me & Mom* discussion
- 21 Coffee & Career Paths
- 24 National Read-a-Thon Day
- 28 *Caged Bird Sings* discussion
- 29 Papermaking
- 30 Genealogy Lock-In

FEBRUARY

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- 5 Office 2013
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- 26 Skype

MARCH

- 2 Email & Internet Safety
- 3 Stampin' Up
- 5 Cards and plant markers

☎ Soul Food

Wednesday, Jan 7, 6:30 pm
\$3 tasting fee, upon registration

Limit 40. Chef Eric Teverbaugh of *Iona's on the Blu* will warm us up with some of his favorite southern soul food dishes.

Make it a Monthly Habit

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Jan 13, 27, Feb 3, 10, & 24
6:30 pm

Beginners: please register and bring an H/8 hook, yarn will be provided. All others bring a current project to enjoy the camaraderie of crocheting with others. Sessions held in the Reading Room.

☎ Stampin' Up

Tuesdays, Jan 13, Feb 3, & Mar 3,
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.

☎ Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Jan 17 & Feb 21, 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.

☎ Financial Aid for College

Thursday, Jan 8, 6:30 pm

Early action is critical when applying for financial aid. Christine Lopez, a former director of financial aid and financial expeditor, guides parents and students through the maze of college financial aid and FAFSA.

Schedule a private, individualized half-hour follow up session with Ms. Lopez on either **January 15 or 22, starting at 6:30 pm.** Register by calling (708) 422-8522, extension 33, or email keatyj@evergreenparklibrary.org.

☎ Digital Photography

Tuesdays, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 6:30 pm
\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Limit 20. Must commit to all 3 sessions. Bring your digital camera, battery charged. Learn the basic functions

☎ Clever Crafters

Tuesdays, Jan 20 & Feb 17, 6:30 pm

Limit 12. Fees vary for each craft; 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.

Jan 20: Painted wine glasses

Feb 17: Tree of Life pendant

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Jan 28 & Feb 25,
New time! 6:30 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.

Jan 28: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Feb 25

Feb 25: *City of Thieves* by David Benioff

Garden Club of Evergreen Park

Thursdays, Feb 5 & Mar 5, 6:30 pm

Learn about gardening topics through presentations by local speakers, field trips, and civic beautification projects.

Feb 5: Downton Abbey

Mar 5: Hand-made cards & plant markers

to capture and print great pictures! Favorite photographer Becky Healy returns to teach you printing options, storage solutions, composition rules, and camera care.

☎ Chair Yoga for Everybody

Wednesdays, Jan 21-Feb 25, 11:00 am
\$8 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Limit 24. 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.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

Mom & Me & Mom

Wednesday, Jan 21, 6:30 pm

Meet monthly for a casual discussion on non-fiction titles. In January, discuss Maya Angelou's final autobiography, detailing her relationship with her mother.

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Papermaking: Journal

Thursday, Jan 29, 6:30 pm

\$3 materials fee, payable at registration

Make your own paper, guided by the Papermaker, Marilyn VandenBout. Then make your own journal cover.

Genealogy Lock-In

Friday, Jan 30, 5:00-8:00 pm

Discover more about your family history! Genealogy guru, Kathy O'Leary, will guide your exploration in an after-hours workshop. Learn how to research genealogy using EP Library's free online resources, Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest on the library's computers.

Downton Abbey

Centuries in the Making

Thursday, Feb 5, 7:00 pm

Co-sponsored by the Garden Club of Evergreen Park. Landscape Historian Barbara Geiger presents insights on Downton Abbey: the landscape designers, land ownership patterns, and inheritance laws that produced great estates like Downton, and why radical changes were inevitable.

iPhone Basics

Tuesday, Feb 10, 6:30 pm

iPad Basics

Tuesday, Feb 24, 6:30 pm

Tech specialist, Jack Waddick, demonstrates the versatility of the Apple iPhone and iPad, incredible devices with thousands of applications on any subject imaginable. These fun and interactive programs include live demos, no technical mumbo jumbo, and plenty of time for questions.

What's the Interest in

Pinterest?

Tuesday, Feb 17, 6:30 pm

Limit 20. Becky Healy will teach you about Pinterest, a simple, online way to organize images, projects, ideas, and favorites. Open an account, create boards and begin pinning! Learn to install the "Pin It" button and how to find pins in particular categories or follow other pinners. Bring your Pinterest password if you have an account; otherwise bring your email address and email password.

ELIMINATE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Evergreen Park Library received a 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.

Facebook

Monday, Jan 12 & Friday, Jan 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Limit 15. Learn how to use Facebook. We'll review your profile and account settings, learn how to upload photos, and connect with friends. NOTE: You must have a Facebook account set up before the first class. This link will explain how to set up an account: <https://www.facebook.com/help/345121355559712/> or contact our Computer Tutor, Jessica Ramos, prior to the class to help you.

Using Google Docs

Saturdays, Jan 17, 24, & 31, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Limit 15. A Certified Google Apps Professional introduces Google Apps fundamentals, including login basics, editing, "types" of Docs, sharing, manipulating, and printing, security concerns, practical usage examples, and Google Drive.

Computer Basics

Mondays & Fridays, Feb 2, 6, 9, 13, 20 & 23, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Limit 15. 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.

Microsoft Office 2013: What's New?

Thursday, Feb 5, 11:00 am

Take an hour to tour Microsoft Office 2013 to discover the features and functionality that make this version different from previous versions of Office.

Windows 7 & 8

Saturday, Feb 7, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Skype for Beginners

Thursday, Feb 26, 6:30 pm

Limit 15. Basic computer knowledge and email account required. Learn how to set up Skype, free software that allows you to make Windows computer-to-computer (or mobile device-to-mobile device) video calls to anywhere in the world for free.

Email and Internet Safety

Mondays, Mar 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, & 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Limit 15. 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.

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.

Did you get an e-reader for Christmas? Jessica can show you how to set up Zinio or MediaonDemand on your device so you can enjoy emagazines and e-books for free!

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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
Sunday..... 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

The library will be closed Monday, January 19
for Martin Luther King Day and Monday,
February 16 for Presidents' Day

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

 **We Speak in Rhythm with Oba William King**
Tuesday, Feb 3, 4:00 pm
Grades 5 - 12

Audience participation is key in this performance about freedom, knowledge, and the importance of education. Teens take a passionate look at the African American experience through poetry, drama, and dance, and learn the important role that artistic expression has played in shaping the lives of African Americans and America's rich cultural heritage.

 **History of Blues from the Delta to the Prairie**
Wednesday, Feb 4, 7:00 pm

Discover the real roots of Rock 'n Roll while listening to the strong vocals, "red-hot" and bluesy guitar riffs of Urban Blues guitarist, Jim "ANG" Anderson. Anderson received his Blues education on Chicago's south side playing with legendary Blues artists Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, James Cotton, Koko Taylor, Lefty Dizz, Son Seals, and Little Milton. Anderson brings the history of Chicago Blues to life, following a musical journey from its beginnings in the Mississippi Delta. Enjoy humorous inside scoops and scandalous stories behind the lyrics and lives of some of America's greatest music makers.

 **Taste of Cajun**
Wednesday, Feb 11, 7:00 pm
\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Celebrate traditional French Creole dishes prepared by Anita's Gumbo. The restaurant's authentic New Orleans family recipes have been handed down since 1912. Musician, composer, and singer Ron Wright, who has performed with "Steel Bill", "Jewel and the Presidents", "M-Bar", and the "Blues Influence Band", adds musical accompaniment to the festivities.

 **Clarence Goodman**
From Emancipation to Inauguration
Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm

Veteran of the stage, studio, and road, and the proprietor of C Chicago Tours, Goodman has been called the best tour guide in Chicago. During his presentation, he will take us on a tour of Chicago and discuss the city's pivotal role in black history. From sharecropper to shareholder and from the shotgun shack to the White House, Chicago's Black Experience is vast, rich, and inspiring.

 **Freedom Summer Documentary**
Wednesday, Feb 25, 6:00 pm

Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Stanley Nelson (Freedom Riders, The Murder of Emmett Till), Freedom Summer highlights an overlooked but essential element of the civil rights movement: the patient and long-term efforts by both outside activists and local citizens in Mississippi to organize communities and register black voters even in the face of intimidation, physical violence, and death. Afterwards, educator and film enthusiast Sue McCoy will moderate a discussion.

Black History Month Teen/Tween Trivia
Wednesday, Feb 25, 4:00 pm
Ages 10-18 years

Teams of teens compete in a Black History Month Teen Trivia Contest. Prizes will be awarded.

EP Library has tax forms and TurboTax software!