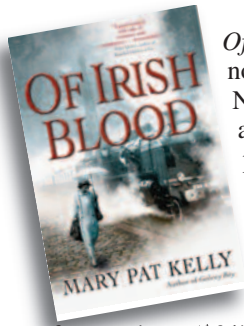


A Celebration of Authors


Mary Pat Kelly, *Of Irish Blood*

Monday, March 9, 6:30 pm



Mary Pat Kelly returns to EP Library with *Of Irish Blood*, the sequel to her bestselling novel, *Galway Bay*. It's 1903, and 24 year old Nora Kelly is taking on Paris! Challenged by a good-looking scholar, an unconventional priest, and Ireland's revolutionary women, she joins the struggle to free Ireland. Born and raised in Chicago, Mary Pat Kelly worked in Hollywood as a screenwriter and in New York City.

Copies of *Of Irish Blood* will be available for purchase (\$21) and signing after the presentation.

 Vote for your favorite in our library staff soda bread contest while sipping a wee bit of Irish tea or coffee!

Dishing Mr. Darcy with author Karen Doornebos

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 pm

Enjoy a cuppa tea and a delicious scone while we dish a little Darcy with author Karen Doornebos! Her Jane Austen-inspired novels, *Definitely Not Mr. Darcy* and *Undressing Mr. Darcy* confirm the undiminished appeal of that distant, brooding male who turns out to be kind, gallant, and selfless. Laurence Olivier, Colin Firth or Matthew Macfadyen...who's your Darcy?

Copies of Karen's books will be available for purchase (\$12) and signing after the presentation.

Authors Expo 2015

Saturday, April 18, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Over 30 local authors will be interspersed throughout the library to talk about their work and writing process. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

9:30 - 10:30 am

**Gail Lukasik: From Idea to Book:
Five Tips to Get Your Book Written**

Use the tips from this popular mystery writer (*Peak Season for Murder*) to go to the next level and finish writing that book!

10:45 to 12 noon

Libby Fischer Hellmann: Self Publishing

Learn to unravel the mysteries of self publishing with this popular crime fiction writer from Chicago (*Nobody's Child*).

9:30 to 10:30 am; Author Panel, 1:00 pm

Participate in a question and answer session with established authors **Lori Rader-Day** (*The Black Hour*), **Brigid Pasulka** (*The Sun and Other Stars*), and **Rob Schindler** (*Hot Dogs and Hamburgers: Unlocking Life's Potential by Inspiring Literacy at Any Age*) about the publishing process.

Finding Work When There Are No Jobs

With author Roger Wright

Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 pm

How do people really find work? Not thru standing in job search lines or launching resumes into cyberspace. Job search, as all who have had to do it know, is not a rational process. The best resume simply does not win. Wright's book departs from the same, tired advice, spurring individual action by using riveting stories and questions that will prompt you to start asking, "What if I did something different in my work search?"

Copies of *Finding Work When There Are No Jobs* will be available for purchase (\$15) and signing after the presentation.

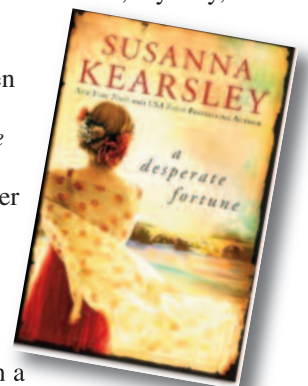
Susanna Kearsley, *A Desperate Fortune*

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 pm

Thanks to all who voted...EP Library won the "Send Susanna Kearsley to MY Hometown" contest! The beloved New York Times bestselling author writes what she calls "modern gothic" novels, genre-bending fusions of historical fiction, mystery, and suspense, which often hinge on the ongoing influence of the past on the present and often blur the lines between them.

Susanna's new release, *A Desperate Fortune*, intertwines the tales of two women divided by centuries and forever changed by a clash of love and fate. For nearly 300 years, the cryptic journal of Jacobite exile Mary Dundas has kept its secrets. Now, amateur codebreaker Sara Thomas travels to Paris to crack the cipher, setting her on a path far more surprising and dangerous than she could have dreamed.

Copies of *A Desperate Fortune* will be available for purchase (\$15) and signing after the presentation.



Bill Hillman, *The Old Neighborhood*

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 pm

Bill Hillmann's debut novel is an urban coming-of-age tale set on Chicago's North Side. This crime story is full of surprises, thanks to its gritty portrayal of gang affiliations. Through his teen narrator, Hillman tackles such issues as white flight, the effect of violence on families, and the vicious cycle of gang activity.

Hillman is the founder of the Windy City Story Slam and a Golden Gloves champion. He is a veteran bull-runner whose memoir *Fiesta: How to Survive the Bulls of Pamplona*, details how decades of running saved him from a life of addiction and violence. Copies of his books will be available for purchase (\$15) and signing after the presentation.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 2 Seussational Read Across America
- 10 Guess the Gold
- 10 Peg and Cat
- 12 Family Bingo
- 13 Leprechaun puppets
- 17 Toddler Time! Begins
- 18 Story Explorers begins
- 19 Preschool Story Time begins
- 19 Family Story Time begins
- 20 Baby Bookworms begins
- 20 Rainbow mobile
- 21 *Springtime with Roo*
- 22 Hello Spring!
- 27 Lion/lamb paper craft
- 28 Pokemon Club
- 28 Cuentos en español
- 30 Lego Club

APRIL

- 1 Crafting Fools
- 3 Billions of Beans
- 4 Pokemon Club
- 6 Circus puppet show
- 7 Pee Wee Poetry begins
- 10 Ladybug magnets
- 13 NLW Story Celebration
- 15 Raindrops in a Jar
- 17 Caterpillar craft
- 20 Recycled Earth Day craft
- 22 Earth Day gardeners
- 24 Pipe cleaner bouquet
- 25 Cuentos en español
- 25 Paw Patrol Pawty
- 26 Retro Game Day
- 27 Lego Club
- 29 Earth Day gardeners

MAY

- 5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- 16 Pokemon Club
- 30 Superhero Celebration

☎ Guess the Gold!

Tuesday, Mar 10

Drop in anytime all day to outwit Evergreen Park Library's local leprechaun by guessing how much gold is in her pot! Whoever guesses closest without going over wins the pot of "gold".

☎ Pirates Ahoy with Peg and Cat

Tuesday, Mar 10, 10:00 am

Ages 2-5

Watch Peg and Cat's latest mathematical adventures on our big screen, then create a pirate's treasure!

☎ Family Bingo!

Thursday, Mar 12, 6:30 pm

Bring the whole family for an evening of St. Patrick's Day bingo, prizes, and snacks!

Friday Crafternoons

Fridays, Mar 13, 20, 27 & Apr 10, 17, 24

3:00 – 4:45 pm

Drop in anytime to make a fun craft!

Mar 13: Leprechaun puppets

Mar 20: Rainbow mobile

Mar 27: Lion/lamb paper craft

Apr 10: Ladybug magnets

Apr 17: Caterpillar craft

Apr 24: Pipe cleaner flower bouquet



Saturday Movie Matinee

Springtime with Roo

Mar 21, 3:00 pm

Welcome spring with some old friends on our big-screen showing of *Winnie the Pooh – Springtime with Roo*.

☎ Hello Spring!

Sunday, Mar 22, 2:00 pm

Grades K – 5

Say hello to spring by dyeing white daisies bright springtime colors!

Pokemon Club

Saturdays Mar 28, Apr 4, May 16

2:00 pm

Grades 1 – 5

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

Lego Club

Mondays, Mar 30 & Apr 27

6:30 pm

Build with the Library's gigantic assortment of Legos!

☎ Crafting Fools

Wednesday, Apr 1, 6:30 pm

Grades K – 5

Celebrate April Fool's Day by making foolish masks, mustaches, and funny hats!

Billions of Beans

Friday, Apr 3

Guess the number of jellybeans in the jar in the Children's department. Whoever guesses the closest without going over wins a mini-basket of treats!

☎ The Dunworth Puppets

Here Comes the Circus!

Monday, Apr 6, 2:00 pm

Join master puppeteer, Marc Dunworth, in the center ring with his cast of colorful circus characters!

☎ Pee Wee Poetry

Tuesdays, Apr 7, 14, 21, & 28

6:30 pm

Grades 2 – 5

Celebrate National Poetry Month with us! We'll learn about and write a new kind of poem each week.

☎ National Library Week Story Celebration!

Monday, Apr 13, 4:00 pm

Grade K and under

We'll read some of our favorite stories and make a literary treat!

Raindrops in a Jar

Wednesday, Apr 15

Guess the number of raindrops (marbles) in the jar in the Children's department. Whoever guesses the closest without going over wins a springtime prize!

☎ Seussational Read Across

America Day!

Monday, Mar 2,

6:30 pm

Grade 5 and under

We're celebrating Read Across America Day by hosting a birthday party for everyone's favorite doctor...Dr. Seuss! Join us for Seuss-inspired crafts

and treats, and check out one of your favorite books by this beloved children's author.



PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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STORY TIME

☎ Baby Bookworms

Fridays, Mar 20 – Apr 24, 9:30 am
Ages Birth – 17 months, with adult caregiver

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

☎ Toddler Time!

Mar 17 – Apr 22
Tuesdays *or* Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Ages 18 – 35 months, with adult caregiver

Toddler Time is an interactive story time program.

☎ Preschool Story Time

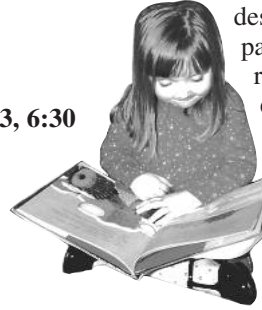
Thursdays, Mar 19 – Apr 23, 9:30 am
Ages 3 – 5

Preschool Story Time combines stories, songs, and crafts.

☎ Family Story Time

Thursdays, Mar 19 – Apr 23, 6:30 pm
Ages 6 and under

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



☎ Cuentos en español

Saturdays, Mar 28 & Apr 25, 10:30 am
Ages 8 and under

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

This story time features books, rhymes and songs in Spanish for children and families.

☎ Recycled Earth Day Craft

Monday, Apr 20, 3:30 pm
Grades K – 5

Learn about the importance of Earth Day and make an earth-friendly recycled craft.

☎ Earth Day Gardeners

Wednesdays, Apr 22 & 29, 6:30 pm
Grades K – 5

Celebrate Earth Day by planting your own bean sprout on Apr 22, and then return the next week to see how quickly it has grown! Learn about the root systems of plants and how plants help the environment.

☎ Paw Patrol Pawty!

Saturday, Apr 25, 3:00 pm
Ages 2 – 6

We'll watch an episode of Paw Patrol on the big screen, make a pawsome puppy treat, and save the day!

☎ Retro Game Day!

Sunday, Apr 26, 2:00 pm
Grades K – 5

Get ready for some old-timey fun. Learn how to play cat's cradle, pick-up sticks, jacks and more. We'll also make our own game to take home!

☎ Cinco de Mayo Celebration!

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 pm
Grades K – 5

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with stories, crafts, and activities!

☎ Superhero Saturday

May 30, 3:00 pm
Grade 3 and under

Dress in costume, if you'd like, and join us for an afternoon of epic adventure! We'll play superhero games and celebrate our super-selves.

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

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- 4 Minute to Win It begins
- 5 Unplugged Game Day begins
- 16 Shamrock Scavenger Hunt
- 17 Comics & Cartooning begins
- 23 Arm Knitting
- 31 TAB applications due

APRIL

- 15 Black Out Poetry Craft
- 20 Four Steps to College
- 22 Open Mic Night
- 23 Paper Making Workshop

MAY

- 4 Make a Book Trailer begins
- 6 Make It & Take It for Mom
- 12 Bank on it/Check it Out
- 15 Photo contest entries due
- 26 Study & Snack begins

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Mar 3, 10, 17, 31 & Apr 7, 14
6:30 pm
6th grade-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 are held in the library's Reading Room.

Minute to Win It

Wednesdays, Mar 4, 11, 18, & 25
4:00 pm

Drop in for Minute to Win It challenges every Wednesday in March!

Unplugged Game Day!

Thursdays, Mar 5-May 28
4:00 pm

Join us every Thursday for the fun of playing chess, checkers, backgammon, and other board games with other teens.

Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

Monday, Mar 16, 4:00 pm
Ages 10-15 years

Find the hidden shamrocks in our stacks of books! The leprechauns in Youth Services will award prizes to top scavengers.



☎ Comics and Cartooning

Tuesdays, Mar 17, 24, 31 & Apr 7, 14, 21
4:00 pm

Learn to create dynamic cartoon characters, backgrounds, and storylines. Draw your favorite characters and tell a story through pictures.

☎ Arm Knitting!

Monday, Mar 23, 4:00 pm

No needles necessary! Learn how to create a scarf using your own two hands!

Black Out Poetry Craft

Wednesday, Apr 15, 4:00 pm
Ages 10-18 years

Create art and poetry from recycled books and newspapers.

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

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☎ Four Steps to College

Monday, Apr 20, 4:00 pm

Geared toward students in 6th through 9th grade. Representatives from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission outline four easy steps students should keep in mind as they transition from middle school to high school and from high school to college.

☎ Open Mic Night

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 pm

Advance registration required to perform

Tweens, teens, and adults can read poetry, tell jokes, perform spoken word, play an instrument or sing! All material performed should be family friendly. Light refreshments will be served.



☎ Paper Making Workshop

Thursday, Apr 23, 4:00 pm

First learn how to make your own paper, and then turn your homemade paper into a beautiful bookmark!

☎ Make a Book Trailer

Mondays, May 4 & 11, 4:00 pm

Teen techies gather to create book trailers to promote our summer reading program, *Read to the Rhythm*.

JOIN OUR TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!

Book-loving teens, ages 14-18

Applications due Mar 31

As a member of our Teen Advisory Board (TAB), you will provide valuable input in for teen programming, recommend items for purchase, and address topics that matter to you. Applications are available at the library or by email from Ms. Mary Black, blackm@evergreenparklibrary.org.

Make It & Take It for Mom

Wednesday, May 6, 4:00 pm

Make a lemon-lavender body scrub for Mom for Mother's Day!

Bank on it/Check it Out

Tuesday, May 12 4:00 pm

Banking experts from First National Bank of Evergreen Park presents a short overview of banking, including how to use a checking and savings account and how to write a check.

Study and Snack

May 26 through June 4, 3:30 pm

Study for your final exams with help from the Teacher in the Library. We'll provide the brain food.



TEEN/TWEEN PHONE PHOTO CONTEST

Read to the Rhythm

Entries due May 15

Express your creativity using a cell phone! Capture the idea of "rhythm" in your photograph.

Email your entry to Ms. Mary Black, blackm@evergreenparklibrary.org with the subject line, "Photo Contest", and include your name, phone number, school, grade, and the title of your photo. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for the winning entries in June at the start of our summer reading program, *Read to the Rhythm*. Winning photos will be exhibited in our remodeled Teen Space.

BOARD GAMES NEEDED

The Children's Department is requesting donations of gently used board games, with all pieces intact.

Thank you!

ADULTS: GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

☎ QuickBooks Payroll

Mondays, Mar 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 pm

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Must possess knowledge of QuickBooks or have attended QuickBooks Concepts. Learn how to use the payroll feature of QuickBooks in this demonstration/lecture-only workshop. First review how payroll is manually calculated in order to understand the features of the software. Then discover the 15 biggest payroll mistakes employers make and how to prevent them.

☎ Speaking for Success

Thursday, Mar 19, 6:30 pm

Improve your communication skills in any situation through this highly interactive session. Build on your individual strengths while learning to think better on your feet under pressure.

☎ Marketing 101

Thursday, Apr 9, 6:30 pm

Putting together a successful marketing plan means focused consideration. Rebecca Palumbo shares the three vital elements critical to developing a successful marketing strategy for your business or organization.

☎ Social Media for

Professionals

Thursday, May 21, 6:30 pm

An instructor from Moraine Valley Community College shows you how to use the power of social media to forward your career or business.



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- 12 Low Salt Cooking
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- 14 Chicago Flower & Garden Show trip
- 16 QuickBooks Payroll begins
- 18 *I am Malala* discussion
- 18 *Boyhood* [R]
- 19 Speaking for Success
- 23 Arm Knitting
- 24 Book Bunny craft
- 24 Eleanor Roosevelt
- 25 Music of Your Life
- 25 *Brooklyn* discussion
- 26 Cybersecurity
- 31 Baking through Books

APRIL

- 2 Cunningham & Burke Meet n' Greet
- 2 5 Ways to Save the Planet
- 4 PowerPoint & Prezi begins
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- 23 Preventing Financial Exploitation
- 27 Office 2013
- 29 *Storied Life of AJ Fikry* discussion
- 29 Soul Food
- 30 Un-SPELL-ievable Adult Spelling Bee



EP Library needs teens and adults to 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, and our Volunteer Coordinator Kay O'Connor will contact you.

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 instruction for the community. **Estas clases en computacion estan disponibles para los que hablan espanol.**

Email & Internet Safety

Mondays & Fridays

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.

Excel

Saturdays, Mar 7, 14, 21, & 28

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Limit 15. Learn how to get started using Excel, edit and format data, manage worksheets, and additional topics as determined by participant demand and as time allows.

Cybersecurity

Thursday, Mar 26, 6:00 pm

An instructor from Moraine Valley Community College teaches you proper computer maintenance and protection techniques to secure your information. Learn the tools that will protect you from various threats associated with the use of computers and the Internet.

PowerPoint and Prezi

Saturdays, Apr 4, 11, & 18

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Microsoft PowerPoint is used to create presentations. Learn how to create slides using templates, add text, images, audio and video files. Prezi is cloud-based presentation software that uses a “zoomable canvas” instead of slides, which guides the speaker among the data and visuals along a pre-determined path.

Computer Basics

Mondays & Fridays

April 6, 10, 13, 17, 20 & 24

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

This class is for adults with a limited knowledge of computers. Learn the main parts of the computer and keyboard, common computer terminology, and how to use the mouse. Learn how to set up and use a free email account.

Microsoft Office 2013: What's New?

Monday, April 27, 6:30 pm

Tour Microsoft Office 2013 to discover the features and functionality that make this version different from previous versions of Office.

Web Design with Weebly

Saturdays, May 2, 9 & 16

9:30 am – 12:00 noon

\$10 non-refundable fee, payable at registration

Learn to create and manage your own web site using Weebly, focusing on the three aspects of building a website: generating and registering a domain name, web hosting, and the basics of website design.

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 or contact Jessica at ramosj@evergreenparklibrary.org to schedule an appointment.

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- 21 Social Media for Professionals
- 26 Medicare Part D
- 27 *Boys in the Boat* discussion
- 28 Soapmaking
- 30 Ireland Art field trip

 **Chair Yoga for Everybody**
Wednesdays, Mar 4 – Apr 15, 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.

 **Low Salt Cooking with Chef David Esau**

Thursday, Mar 12, 6:30 pm
\$3 tasting fee, payable at registration

Limit 50. Salt has long been linked to high blood pressure. Chef David Esau will demonstrate how to lower the sodium in your diet without sacrificing taste. The chef will provide samples and copies of his recipes.

 **Boyhood [R]**

Wednesday, Mar 18, 6:00 pm

Winner of Golden Globe and Critics Choice awards and nominated for a number of Oscars including Best Picture, this coming-of-age film was shot over twelve years showing the growth of a young boy and his older sister to adulthood. Directed by Richard Linklater and starring Patricia Arquette and Ethan Hawke. Afterwards, educator and film enthusiast Sue McCoy will lead a discussion.

 **Arm Knitting**

Monday, Mar 23, 6:30 pm

Please bring 2 skeins of #6 bulky yarn (available at Michael's). Who needs knitting needles? Learn how to make a cowl scarf using your arms!

 **The Music of Your Life**

Wednesday, Mar 25, 10:00 am

Eileen McNichols from Little Company of Mary Hospital shows how music can enhance your mental, physical, and spiritual well-being in a fun way.

 **Baking through Books**

Tuesday, Mar 31, 6:30 pm

Sample some sweet treats published in popular fiction books. Recipes will be distributed.

 **5 Ways to Save the Planet**

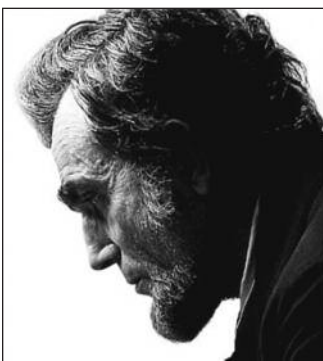
Thursday, Apr 2, 7:00 pm

Co-sponsored by the Garden Club of Evergreen Park. The Prairie Godmothers urge you to lean into green living, by mixing DIY ingenuity with homespun practicality and a touch of whimsy. Plant smart shrubs. Think differently. Water wisely. Love your soil. Reuse paper and plastic. Take charge of local sustainability!

 **The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln**

Wednesday, Apr 15, 6:30 pm

Historian Jim Gibbons takes you back to this tragic moment in our nation's history, showing the events before, during, and after the assassination of our 16th president.



 **Lincoln [PG13]**

Thursday, Apr 16, 6:00 pm

Adapted from *Team of Rivals* by Doris Kearns Goodwin and directed by Stephen Spielberg, Lincoln struggles with the ravages of the Civil War as he fights many inside his own cabinet on the decision to emancipate the slaves.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club
Spell it Out

Wednesday, Apr 22, 6:30 pm

Members meet monthly for a casual discussion of non-fiction titles. Discuss *Spell it Out: the Curious, Enthralling, and Extraordinary Story of English* by David Crystal in advance of the Adult Spelling Bee on April 30.

 **MoneySmart Week**
Preventing Financial Exploitation



Thursday, Apr 23, 10:00 am

Seniors are prime targets for financial exploitation by strangers but also by persons they know and trust. Financial experts from First National Bank of Evergreen Park provide helpful information in preventing common frauds, scams, and other types of financial exploitation.

 **Soul Food**

Wednesday, Apr 29, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, payable at registration

Chef Eric Teverbaugh of *Iona's on the Blu* serves up down-home deliciousness with some of his favorite soul food dishes.



Un-SPELL-ievable!

Adult Spelling Bee

 **Adult Spelling Bee**

Thursday, April 30, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Over 21 years, BEE Y O BEE

\$5 entry fee (for contestants only)

Buzz on over to our Un-SPELL-ievable Adult Spelling Bee! Doors open at 6:30 and the event begins at 7:00 pm. It's a challenging and hilarious competition. You can choose to participate, or simply come to watch the contest! Complete Un-SPELL-ievable rules are posted in the online Events calendar. First place wins a trophy and bragging rights.

 **Mollie's War**

The Letters of a WWII WAC in Europe
Saturday, May 2, 1:00 pm

Author Cynthia Schaffer presents the experiences of military women during the time of WWII and its aftermath. She recounts the experience of her own mother as a WAC in Europe, displaying memorability of the period.

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☎ To Your Credit

Thursday, May 14, 6:30 pm

Your credit history will affect your future. Financial experts from First National Bank of Evergreen Park instruct how to get and interpret a credit report and how to repair and build your credit history.

☎ Turning 65

Understanding Medicare Part A & B

Tuesday, May 19, 1:00 pm

This 90 minute presentation will cover eligibility, enrollment, and the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and the standardized Medicare Supplemental Plans available in Illinois.

☎ Understanding Medicare Part D

Tuesday, May 26, 1:00 pm

This 60-minute presentation will cover enrollment periods, the four phases of coverage, formularies, and tips on how to choose a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

Orange is the New Black

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 pm

Members meet monthly for a casual discussion of non-fiction titles. Discuss *Orange is the New Black*, Piper Kerman's memoir of a year spent in a women's prison.

☎ Spring Scents Soapmaking

Thursday, May 28, 6:30 pm

Evergreen Park's own Kris Morgan of K's Soap Kitchen demonstrates how to use fresh spring herbs and flowers to make decorative spring soaps.

MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT!

☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Mar 3 – May 26; 6:30 pm
6th grade-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 are held in the library's Reading Room.

☎ Stampin' Up Cards

Tuesdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5
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, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7
6:30 pm

Learn about gardening topics through presentations by local speakers and field trips.

Mar 5: Crafting Garden Cards

Apr 2: 5 Ways to Save the Planet

May 7: Bonsai

☎ Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 16
1:00-3:00 pm

Penny Nichols 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, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 12
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.

Mar 24: Book Bunny

Apr 21: eReader or Tablet Cover

May 12: Decorated Wine Bottle

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Mar 25, Apr 29,
May 27; 6:30 pm

Monthly selections are available at the Circulation desk.

Mar 25: *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

Apr 29: *Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

May 27: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

Used Art Supplies Needed: We will christen our new activity room this summer with another public art project! Artist Chris Zonta returns to help us create a mosaic tile mural. We need donations of: old paint brushes, paint and watercolor trays, palette knives, wooden carving tools, old rulers, unusual pens, old roll-up paint tubes, and old jewelry.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



"One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world."

Malala Yousafzai

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt



☎ Women and World War I

Tuesday, Mar 10, 6:30 pm; Grades 6 through Adult

EP Library honors **Women's History Month** with a visit from Kathryn Atwood, author of *Women and World War I: 16 Remarkable Resisters, Soldiers, Spies, and Medics*. Her presentation includes nearly 70 archival photos that detail how millions of women worldwide mobilized for the war effort in a variety of ways. Learn how they became powerful symbols in government propaganda as well as the women's rights movements of the day.

Copies of *Women and World War I* will be available for purchase (\$19.95) and signing after the presentation.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club: *I am Malala*

Wednesday, Mar 18, 6:30 pm

Members meet monthly for a casual discussion of non-fiction titles. Discuss *I am Malala: the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai, Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate.

☎ Eleanor Roosevelt

Tuesday, Mar 24, 6:30 pm

Eleanor Roosevelt is one of the most admired, influential, and controversial women of the 20th century. Her life was surrounded, shaped, and eventually thrown into politics. Historian Jim Gibbons' presentation adds personality and interest to the life story of one of America's most beloved first ladies.

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
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**Coffee and Conversation with
Sen Bill Cunningham & Rep Kelly Burke
Thursday, Apr 2, 9:00 am**

Join your local representatives for an informal conversation about issues that are important to you in our area and around the state.

**Spring Book Sale
Thursday, Apr 9 – Sunday, Apr 12**

Discover a treasure trove of hardcover and paperback books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more for all ages at bargain prices!

**Garden Club of Evergreen Park Plant Sale!
Sunday, May 3, 10:00 am – 2:00 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. Purchase hand-made greeting cards and enter our drawing for spring-themed baskets while shopping for healthy, reasonably-priced plants for your spring garden. Just in time for Mother's Day! Proceeds benefit the Garden Club of Evergreen Park and the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.

FREEGAL AND ROSETTA STONE

Freegal is a free music service with about 8 million songs, including the Sony Music catalog, and over 15,000 music videos. There's no special software to download.

Rosetta Stone offers 50 hours of free instruction in 30 different foreign languages. All you need to use both is your EP Library card! Go to www.evergreenparklibrary.org>Research

Reminders from the Office of Citizen Services

Memories to Go Garage Sale Saturday, May 2
9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Yukich Fields

Senior Fair, Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Evergreen Park Fire Station

Take a Trip!

**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 am and will depart from the Field Museum at 2:00 pm.

**Ireland: Crossroads of Art and Design
1690-1840
Art Institute, Saturday, May 30
\$20 per person**

Limit 40. Registration deadline May 15. Presenting over 300 objects drawn from public and private collections across North America—as well as the Art Institute's own important collection of Irish decorative and fine arts—this exhibition is the first to explore the rich and complex art and culture of Ireland during the long 18th century.

Cost includes general admission and self-guided tour of the exhibit, school bus transportation, and parking. Lunch is on your own. The bus departs EP Library at 9:15 am and will depart from the Art Institute at 2:00 pm.