



# Limited Edition

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## *tournament*

### **Social Scrabble Tournament**

**Saturday, November 4**

**Check-in Noon to 12:45**

**1st game begins 1 pm**

**\$15 in advance; \$20 at the door, includes tournament play, snacks, and soft drinks**

**Three rounds, timed matches, one-on-one game play.**

### **Holiday Portraits**

**Sunday, Nov 26, 9am to 4pm**

**By appointment only, starting Nov 1**

**\$25 sitting fee. Bring your own flash/USB drive**

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 on a first-come basis starting Nov 1. Pets allowed between 9 am - noon only. Photography by Claudia Parker (ClaudiaParkerPortraits.com). Proceeds benefit the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.

### **Library Trustee Vacancy**

The Evergreen Park Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking Evergreen Park residents over 18 years of age who wish to be considered for appointment to fill a Board vacancy. Candidates must be available to attend meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. The appointed trustee will serve until the next election in 2019.

Submit a letter of interest to [trustee@evergreenparklibrary.org](mailto:trustee@evergreenparklibrary.org).

## **125th Anniversary of Evergreen Park in 2018!**

The StoryCorps booth returns in October. If you want to tell your #EPstories or interview someone, call 708.422.8522, x133 or email: [epstories@evergreenparklibrary.org](mailto:epstories@evergreenparklibrary.org)



### **Community Scanning & Mobile StoryCorps Event**

We need photos for the 125th Anniversary display.

Bring your Evergreen Park photos on Oct 21, noon to 3 pm  
Evergreen Park Senior Center  
9547 S. Homan.

We'll scan them and give them back! The StoryCorps booth will be at the event.

### **StoryCorps Volunteer Tea**

If you told your story, did an interview, or if you want to learn more about the StoryCorps project, join us for refreshments on Friday, Sep 8 at 4 pm.



# Children

Please register for **ALL** programs with this ☎ symbol.  
Call 708.422.8522 or register online at [evergreenparklibrary.org](http://evergreenparklibrary.org).

## STORY TIME

**Toddler Time!**  
Sep 11 to Nov 28  
Mondays or Tuesdays  
9:30 am

No class on Oct 9 and 24, Nov 20 and 21

Ages 18 to 35 months with adult caregiver

**Preschool Story Time**  
Sep 14 to Nov 30  
Wednesdays or Thursdays  
9:30 am

No class on Oct 25 and 26, Nov 22 and 23

Ages 3 to 5 years

**Baby Bookworms**  
Fridays, Sep 15 to Nov 17  
9:30 am

No class on Oct 27

Ages birth to 17 months with adult caregiver

**Family Story Time**  
Thursdays, Sep 14 to Nov 30  
6:30 pm

No class on Oct 26 and Nov 23.

Ages birth to 6 years and their families



**Booo!k Club**  
Oct 1 to Oct 31

Grades 5 and under

Read (or be read to) for four hours during the month of October to earn a trick or treat bag and some goodies. Pick up Booo!k logs at the Children's Services desk starting Sep 16.

☎ **Graphic Novel Book Club for Kids!**

Fridays, Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, 4 pm

Grades 3 to 5

You love graphic novels; now come talk about them! Pick up your copy at the Children's Services desk.

Sep 22 *Mighty Jack* by Ben Hatke

Oct 20 *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson

Nov 17 *El Deafo* by Cece Bell

**Back-to-School Bingo!**  
Wednesday, Sep 6, 4 pm

Grades 5 and under

Play picture bingo with a back-to-school theme and win fabulous prizes!

☎ **Grandparents Day Celebration!**

Sunday, Sep 10, 2 pm

All ages

Register every person in your group.

Celebrate Grandparents Day with refreshments and fun! Grandparents and their grandchildren are welcome.

**Build It! Lego Club**  
Tuesdays, Sep 12, Oct 10,  
Nov 14, 6 pm

Grades 5 and under

Create with the library's Legos!



**Roald Dahl Day Movie:**

**Matilda**

Wednesday, Sep 13, 4 pm

(PG) Running time 1 hr 42 min

All ages

We're celebrating Roald Dahl Day by showing the movie *Matilda*. Feel free to bring your own snack.

**Cards for Hospitalized Kids Community Service Project**  
Wednesday, Sep 20,  
4 to 5 pm

All ages

We will send the handmade cards to the Chicago organization Cards for Hospitalized Kids. Teens and kids who are in need of service hours can earn one hour!

☎ **Make a Sock Doll**  
Saturday, Sep 23, 3 pm

Grades K to 5

Turn an ordinary sock into a doll.

# Children



## **Halloween Pop-up Cards** **Wednesday, Oct 11, 4 pm**

**Grades 5 and under**

We'll share a variety of pop-up books, learn a little about the history of pop-ups, and make our own petrifying pop-up greeting card.

## **Mikey's Trick or Treat Puppet Adventure** **Saturday, Oct 21, 2 pm**

**All ages**



Join Jeannie McQueenie Puppet Shows for a fun, Halloween show!

## **Guess the Weight and Win** **Saturday, Oct 21 to Friday, Oct 27**

Guess the weight of the pumpkin in

the Children's Services Department (without lifting the pumpkin). Those who guess correctly will be entered into a raffle to win the pumpkin!

## **Horrorgrami** **Wednesday, Oct 25, 4 pm** **Grades 1 to 8**

Kids and teens are invited to make spooktacular origami ghosts, cats, pumpkins, and more!

## **Pumpkin Pie Soap** **Wednesday, Nov 15, 4 pm** **Grades 3 to 6**

Make pumpkin pie scented soap just in time for Thanksgiving!

## **Create a Thanksgiving Centerpiece** **Tuesday, Nov 21, 6:30 pm** **Grades 5 and under**

Make a festive centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table.

## **Beeswax Lip Balm** **Wednesday, Nov 29, 4 pm** **Grades 3 to 6**

Prevent chapped, dry, winter lips by making your own lip balm.

## **Cupcake Decorating with Maria Lambton** **Thursday, Oct 26, 4:30 pm**

**Ages 5 to 8. Limit 15.**

Learn to decorate cupcakes with Maria Lambton of Maria's Kaketopia!

## **Clothespin Mermaids** **Wednesday, Sep 27, 4 pm** **Grades K to 5**

Hand craft a mermaid doll from a wooden clothespin.

# Teens

## **Time Management Tool Box**

**Wednesday, Sep 6, 4 pm**

Professional organizer Colleen Klimczak gives you time management strategies for a successful and less stressful school year.

## **Halloteen Reading Challenge** **Oct 1 to Oct 31**

**Grades 6 to 12**

Read for four hours during the month of October to earn a treat bag. Pick up your Halloteen log at the Children's Services desk starting Sep 16.



## **Girls Who Code Club** **Saturdays, Nov 11, 2017** **through Mar 2018, 1 pm**

**Ages 12 to 17**

**Limit 12. Participants must commit to attending 80% of the sessions.**


Computing is the skill in highest demand in the job market, but girls lag behind in experience. Girls Who Code

Clubs ([girlswhocode.com](http://girlswhocode.com)) inspire, educate, and equip our girls for computing jobs in the future.

## **Be a guest speaker!**

If you are employed in a technology field, please volunteer to share your experience with our Club.

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## Tech Tuesdays Tuesdays Sep 5, 19, Oct 3, 17, Nov 7, and 21, 4 pm

Fun STEM activities. Register for each activity.

- Sep 5 Lego Dam Building
- Sep 19 Lego Wind Power
- Oct 3 Build a Lego Balance
- Oct 17 Green Screen Zombie Movie
- Nov 7 Marshmallow Skyscraper
- Nov 21 Catapult Building

## Create Thursdays Thursdays, Sep 14, 28, Oct 12, 26, Nov 16, and 30, 4 pm

Create something new! Register for each activity.

- Sep 14 No Sew T-Shirt Totes. Bring your own t-shirt.
- Sep 28 Duct Tape Bow Ties and Feather Earrings
- Oct 12 No Sew Tie Rattlesnake
- Oct 26 Doll Zombies
- Nov 16 DIY Body Scrub
- Nov 30 Holiday Book Display

We need teen volunteers to help us collect stories at Little Company of Mary Hospital on Monday, Oct 9. If you're interested, contact Ms. Black at [blackm@evergreenparklibrary.org](mailto:blackm@evergreenparklibrary.org)

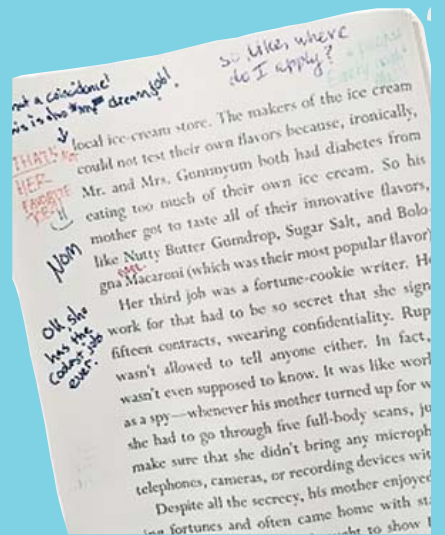
## The Old-Fashioned Art of Letter Writing Tuesday, Oct 10, 4 pm

Explore tips and themes for creating meaningful personal letters. Craft a note to friend, loved one, or favorite author, decorate the envelope, and send it out!

## Life-Sized Scrabble Game Tuesday, Oct 10, 4 pm

Play this life-sized version of this classic game with your friends.

**The Margin Project: Live Skype with Author Jen Malone**  
Thursday, Oct 12, 6:30 pm  
Young Adult Author Jen Malone ([jenmalonewrites.com/margin-project](http://jenmalonewrites.com/margin-project)) thought it would be cool to see what other readers thought when reading the same book, so she started The Margin Project. Write your thoughts or doodle in the margin as you read books in our Margin Project collection. Anything goes as long as it's clean and friendly! Afterwards, share the book with a friend-it's fun to see what others had to say!



## Bingo for Books Friday, Oct 13, 4 pm

Play bingo for books!

## How to Reduce Test Anxiety Wednesday, Oct 25, 6:30 pm

Learn how to reduce test anxiety with high school social worker Erin Lee.

## Candy Bar Bingo Friday, Oct 27, 3:30 pm

We're playing bingo for full-sized candy bars! We'll play until we run out of candy.

## Mini Anime Film Fest

Join us for a whole weekend of anime movies! Feel free to bring your own snack.

**Friday, Nov 17, 6 pm**  
Screen *Howl's Moving Castle* (PG), then stay for a panel discussion.

**Saturday, Nov 18, 1 pm**  
*Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind* (PG-13)

**Saturday, Nov 18, 3 pm**  
*Princess Mononoke* (PG-13)

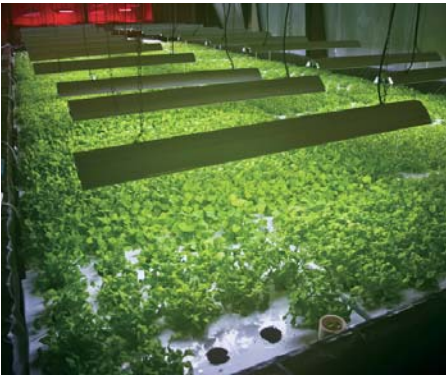
**Sunday, Nov 19, 1 pm**  
*Spirited Away* (PG)



## Anime Club Saturdays, Sep 9, 23, Oct 14, 28, and Nov 11, 1 pm

Watch, read, and discuss anime and manga.

# Adults



Arugula beds grown aquaponically

## The Plant

**Saturday, Sep 9, 9 am**

**\$15 includes bus and tour**

**Children 14 and over with an adult**

The Plant 1400 W. 46th Street, is a working model for developing innovative methods in sustainable food production, energy conservation, and material reuse. See an aquaponics farm and algae bioreactor. View food production spaces for the Plant's tenants, including a brewery and a British-style bakery. Browse their Farmers Market after the tour.

The bus will leave the library at 9 am for a 10 am tour. The bus will leave The Plant at 12:30 pm.



## Union League Club Art Collection, Private Tour

**Saturday, Sep 23, 9 am**

**\$25 fee includes bus, tour, and light lunch. No denim, athletic gear, or gym shoes**

View the private art collection, normally not open to the public, at the Union League Club of Chicago. The art collection is one of the oldest and most important private collections of American art in the Midwest, second only to the Art Institute of Chicago.

The bus will leave the library at 9 am for a 10 am tour. The bus will leave the Union League Club at 12:30 pm.



## Notebaert Nature Museum Artist Walk and Talk

**Saturday, Oct 14, 9 am**

**\$15 includes bus and tour**

Artist Sharon Bladholm's work integrates the sciences of anthropology with biology and botany from the plant world. She gives a personal tour of her current exhibit: *Soil, Seed, and Sprout: Temperate and Tropic* at the Notebaert Nature Museum.

The bus will leave the library at 9 am for a 10 am tour. The bus will leave the museum at 12:30 pm.



Thank you to Blake Rabodzenko and his team of artists for the beautiful mural in our library, located right outside the Teen room. The team of artists is: Paul Deanne, Emmett Graylee, Michael Klier, Eric Mattson, Meg Miller, Daniel Novak, Tim Novick, Jason Razin, Brianna Stoppa, and Stella Tarlin

The library is grateful to the Beverly Arts Center for their prize donation to our Summer Reading Program.



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## Computer Classes

☎ **Computer Basics**  
Mondays and Fridays,  
Sep 11 to Sep 29, 10 am  
\$10 fee. Limit 12.

Learn the main parts of the computer and the keyboard, common computer terminology, and how to use the mouse. Learn how to set up and use a free email account.

☎ **Email and Internet Safety**  
Mondays and Fridays,  
Oct 16 to Nov 3, 10 am  
\$10 fee. Limit 12.

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

☎ **Introduction to Photoshop Elements**  
Thursdays, Oct 12, 19, and 26, 6:30 pm  
\$10 fee. Limit 12.

Learn the basics of photo editing with Photoshop Elements.

☎ **Intro to Excel**  
Monday, Nov 13, 6:30 pm  
Limit 12.

Learn the basics of Excel 2013: the screen, terminology, how to enter and format data, and how to lay out a worksheet.

**.Garden Club of Evergreen Park**  
Thursdays, Sep 7, Oct 5, and Nov 2, 6:30 pm  
Sep 7 Fairy gardens  
Oct 5 Prepare garden for winter  
Nov 2 TBD

☎ **Stampin' Up**  
Tuesdays, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7,  
6:30 pm

\$5 fee, pay instructor directly  
Bring your own scissors and adhesive.

Esther Thoele of Stampin' Up will teach you how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make personal greeting cards. Create different themed cards each month.

☎ **Yak and Yarn**  
Tuesdays, Sep 5 to Nov 28,  
6:30 pm

Beginner crochet: H/8 hook, med. weight yarn. Beginning knitter: Size 8 needles, med. weight yarn. All others bring current project.

☎ **Write an Ethical Will**  
Tuesday, Sep 12, 6:30 pm

An Ethical Will is a letter expressing the meaning of the writer's life that is part ancestry, memoir, and inspirational guide. Eileen Walsh explains how to leave your beliefs, wisdom, advice, hopes, and blessings for your loved ones.

☎ **Chair Yoga for Everybody**  
Session 1: Wednesdays,  
Sep 13 to Oct 18, 1 pm  
Session 2: Wednesdays,  
Nov 1 to Dec 13, 1 pm

No class on Nov 22  
\$8 fee. Registration for both sessions begins at 9 am on Sep 1.

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



☎ **Retirement Planning**  
Wednesday, Sep 6, 6:30 pm

A representative from The Foundation for Financial Education advises you how not to outlive your income and how taxes and inflation can impact retirement.

☎ **In a Pickle**  
Wednesday, Sep 13, 6:30 pm  
\$3 fee.

Learn how to prepare, season, and jar delicious dill pickles with instructor Allison Platt.

☎ **Chef Keith: Farm to Table**  
Thursday, Sep 14, 6:30 pm  
\$3 fee.

Using fresh ingredients from the EP farmers market, Chef Keith will prepare some fresh and delicious dishes.

☎ **Upcycled Jewelry**  
Sundays, Sep 17 and Oct 22,  
1 pm

Sep 17 Necklaces  
Oct 22 Earrings

Design a unique piece of jewelry from parts of old or broken costume jewelry. Bring your used beads and baubles or some will be provided.

☎ **Devil in the White City**  
Monday, Sep 18, 6:30 pm

Historian and entertainer Clarence Goodman looks back at Chicago's first world's fair and serial killer H.H. Holmes.

## **Meditation for Healthy Living**

**Tuesday, Sep 19, 6:30 pm**

Renate Lanotte, MS, LCSW

Psychotherapist facilitates a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and contribute to a healthy living regimen

## **Grilling at The Red Palm**

**Tuesday, Sep 19, 6:30 pm**

\$3 fee

Learn how to prepare, season, and grill meat, vegetables, and other favorites. Samples provided. Adult libations available for purchase.

## **Fall Flower Arrangement**

**Wednesday, Sep 20, 6:30 pm**

\$20 fee

Create a beautiful fall floral arrangement with Dr. Tina Ward. Bring your own adult beverage. Light refreshments provided.

## **Financial Aid Assistance for College Students**

**Thursday, Sep 21, 6:30 pm**

FAFSA applications can be filed in October. Christina Lopez guides parents and students through the mysteries of college financial aid and FAFSA. Schedule a one-on-one session for Sep 28 by calling 708.422.8522, x133

## **Introduction to Photography**

**Wednesdays, Sep 27, Oct 4 and 11, 6:30 pm**

Participants must commit to 3 sessions.

Bring your digital camera, and Ruth Hoskins will give you a solid grounding in the skills and tools you'll need to explore the world of digital photography.

## **One-on-One Financial Aid Assistance**

**Thursday, Sep 28, 6 to 8:30 pm**

By appointment only.

Call 708.422.8522, x133

Schedule a one-on-one, 30 minute appointment with Christine Lopez.

## **Making Time for Nature Sowing Seeds of Discovery**

**Tuesday, Oct 10, 6:30 pm**

The Park, 91st and California

We take to the outdoors as Mary Miritello inspires us to make time for nature. Using insights and wisdom drawn from Henry David Thoreau's *Faith in a Seed* we learn about the succession of plants through the spreading of seeds.

## **Chicago Writers**

**Patricia Ann McNair and Dennis Foley**

**Thursday, Oct 12, 6:30 pm**

Patricia Ann McNair will read selections from her latest book of essays *And These Are the Good Times*. Dennis Foley will share excerpts from *We Speak Chicagoese*, a collection of stories by Chicago authors he co-wrote and edited. Celebrate the work of local authors in their own voices! Copies will be available to purchase and signing.

## **Core Values Personal Assessment**

**Monday, Oct 16, 6:30 pm**  
**Follow-up Tuesday, Oct 17, 6:30 pm**

Increase your self awareness by determining your Core Values Index. Certified Professional Life Coach Mark Fechner will administer the assessment and explain the components. Then schedule an individualized session with Mark to discuss how your essential nature affects your life.

## **Life in a Japanese-American Internment Camp**

**Monday, Oct 23, 6:30 pm**

Historian and librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in an internment camp and the profound effects it had on those living there during WWII.

## **Reel Discussions**

**Tuesdays, Oct 24, Nov 16, 6:30 pm**

Oct 24 *Born in China*

Nov 16 *I am Big Bird: The Carroll Spinney Story*

## **Craft Supply Swap**

**Saturday, Nov 11, 10 am to 2 pm**

**Drop off: Thursday, Nov 9 and Friday, Nov 10**

Bring gently-used, unwanted craft supplies on Nov 9 or 10 for the swap on Saturday. Swap participants are limited to one plastic grocery bagful of items.



## **Make a Fresh Holiday WREATH**

**Saturday, Nov 25, 1 pm**

\$30 fee. Limit 16.

Master Gardener and Master Naturalist Sue Palka, will guide you in creating a fabulous, fresh wreath made with a variety of greens and adorned with ribbons and ornaments.

## **Make a Fresh Winter PLANTER**

**Sunday, Nov 26, 1 pm**

\$35 fee. Limit 16.

Master Gardener and Master Naturalist, Sue Palka, will guide you in creating a fresh outdoor winter planter made with a variety of greens.

## Evergreen Park Public Library

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### NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

Alphabet Soup

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday ..... 9 am - 9 pm  
Friday-Saturday ..... 9 am - 5 pm  
Sunday ..... 12 noon - 4 pm

The library is open on Sundays starting September 10.  
The library will be closed Sep 4, Oct 9, Nov 22, 5 pm,  
and Nov 23

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# Book Clubs

### Kindred Spirits Book Club Wednesdays, Sep 27, Oct 25, and Nov 29, 6:30 pm

Sep *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett  
Oct *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard  
Nov *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

### Stranger Than Fiction Book Club Wednesdays, Sep 20, Oct 18, and Nov 15, 6:30 pm

Sep *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann  
Oct *The Genius of Birds* by Jennifer Ackerman  
Nov *The Mind's Eye* by Oliver Sacks

### Cookbook Book Club Mondays, Sep 11 and Nov 6, 6:30 pm

Sep Choose from 2 selections: *5 ingredients, 15 minutes: 125 speedy recipes* or *Fix-It and Enjoy-It! 5-Ingredient Recipes Quick And Easy – For Stove-Top And Oven*  
Nov Soups – recipe and/book of your choice. Ask at the Circulation desk for soup cookbooks you can reference for inspiration.

*All books available at the Circulation desk.*

### Endangered Bumblebee in Butterfly Garden

Evergreen Park resident and butterfly garden curator Bob Erlich reported that a study by Governors State University's Department of Environmental Biology placed the library's garden second out of twenty gardens in attracting and helping the bee population. In fact, it is believed that the first bee species to be added to the federal endangered species list — the rusty patched bumblebee— was sighted in our garden. This is called the "Holy Grail" of bee discoveries.



### September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

If you live in Evergreen Park, you are entitled to a free library card. Use it to check out materials from our library or any of the 97 libraries participating in SWAN. Download ebooks and audiobooks, request materials through the catalog, use library computers, research online from home, and much more! Bring a current photo ID with your name and Evergreen Park address; a parent or legal guardian must sign for a child under 18. Lost your card? Show your ID and we'll replace it, no charge!



## After School Student Behavior

We welcome all young people using the library for reading, studying, or other library activities. However, all library users must respect the rights of other patrons and library staff. Those who disturb or interfere with other patrons' use of the library will be asked to leave the building and grounds for the day. Continued disruption will result in longer exclusion. Food is not allowed in the library. Loitering on the front porch, entryway, or in front of the building will not be permitted, nor will excessive entering and exiting of the library. Parents should note the library's hours of operation. The library closes at **5 pm on Fridays**. Evergreen Park Public Library is a community resource for all to use to accomplish their educational goals. Let's work together to maintain a productive environment in which all may succeed.