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Monday-Thursday 9 am to 9 pm
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Friday, December 6
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Tuesday, December 31
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Monday, January 20

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LIBRARY AND FOUNDATION NEWS

Evergreen Park Library Foundation Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 7, 7 pm
Are you interested in joining the Library Foundation's mission to enhance the quality and scope of the Library's resources? Join the Evergreen Park Library Foundation to share your ideas and play a part in making big plans for your Library's future.

Udemy Online Learning

Beginning December 1, 2024, EP Library card holders will have free access to Gale Presents: Udemy, an online learning platform that connects patrons to video-based courses taught by leading experts in business, technology, and more. To access Udemy go to the Resources tab from our home page.

GALE PRESENTS udemy

Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation
SIP SAMPLE FUNDRAISER
Around the World
$40
FOOD SAMPLES, BEER/WINE SAMPLES, LIVE MUSIC,
SPLIT THE POT, PRIZE BASKETS, AND MORE!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6 TO 9:30 PM

EPCHS Madrigal Concert and Art Exhibit Opening

Monday, Dec 9, 6 pm
All ages
Be amazed by the artistic talents of the students from EPCHS! Listen to the harmonious voices of the Madrigal Choir under the direction of Logan Scalf and browse an exhibit of student artwork curated by Libby McArthur and Tom Minarik. Light refreshments will be served. (R)

Holiday Concert with Shannon Ward

Sunday, Dec 22, 1 pm
All ages
Join local musician Shannon Ward as she sings holiday classics and other musical favorites. Light refreshments will be served. (R)

STORY TIME!

Registration is noted after the date and time of the program with an Ⓡ

Register for all storytime programs.

Baby Bookworms
Mondays, Dec 2, 9, and Jan 13 to Feb 24
9:30 am
Ages birth to 17 months with adult caregivers
No class on Jan 20

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, Dec 3, 10, and Jan 14 to Feb 18
Wednesdays, Dec 4, 11, and Jan 15 to Feb 19
9:30 am
Ages 18 to 35 months with adult caregivers

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays, Dec 5, 12, and Jan 16 to Feb 20
9:30 am
Ages 3 to 5

Bilingual Storytime
hora del cuento bilingüe
Tuesdays, Dec 10, Jan 14, and Feb 11
6:30 pm
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish. Únase a nosotros para cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español.

Storytime in Spanish
Cuentos en Español
Saturdays, Dec 14, Jan 25, and Feb 22
10:30 am
This storytime features books, rhymes, and songs in Spanish for children and families.
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.

Letters to Santa
Through Dec 4
Drop in to write your letter to Santa and send it off!

Christmas Figurine Painting for Kids
Sunday, Dec 1, 1 pm
Grades K to 5
Choose a Christmas figurine and enjoy an afternoon of holiday music, snacks, and painting. Ⓡ

Kids' Craft Night
Tuesdays, Dec 3, Jan 7, and Feb 4, 6:30 pm
Grades PK to 5
Come and craft with us! Ⓡ
Dec 3 Torn Paper Wreaths
Jan 7 Newspaper Polar Bears
Feb 4 Coffee Filter Hearts

Disguise a *Gingerbread Man!*
Wednesday, Dec 4, 6:30 pm
Grades PK to 5
We'll listen to the story of *The Gingerbread Man*, then create clever disguises to help him escape. Ⓡ

Reading Buddies
Thursdays, Dec 5, 12, 19, and Jan 9 to Feb 27, 5 pm
Grades K to 5
Children choose a book, read aloud to their high school reading buddy, play games, and work on homework! Ⓡ

3D Printing Orientation
Tuesday, Dec 10, 6:30 pm
Monday, Feb 17, 1 pm
All ages
Drop in to learn all about the Library's 3D printer. Get an introduction to Tinkercad, a 3D modeling software used to design 3D objects, and learn how 3D printing works. Ⓡ

Merry Grinchmas!
Monday, Dec 9, 6:30 pm
Grades 5 and under
Join the Grinch for crafts, snacks and the 1966 movie, *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* Just a warning, the Grinch WILL be visiting. Green, Grinchy, or other holiday attire is encouraged! Ⓡ

Storytime Around the World
Wednesdays, Dec 11, Jan 15, and Feb 12, 4:15 pm
Grades K to 3
Explore stories from many cultures, discuss their origins, and create an after-school snack. Ⓡ

Domino Topplers Club
Thursdays, Dec 12, Jan 16, and Feb 20, 6:30 pm
Grades K to 5
Build Domino runs, then knock them down! We'll supply the Dominoes and challenge cards; you bring your creativity! Ⓡ

Paint a Gingerbread House!
Saturday, Dec 14, 3 pm
Grades K to 5
Paint a birdhouse in the style of a gingerbread house! Ⓡ

Lil' Scientists
Tuesdays, Dec 17, Jan 21, and Feb 18, 6:30 pm
Ages 3 to 8
Join us for a program combining early literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Explore scientific vocabulary with stories and science activities. Ⓡ

Christmas Paint & Sip for Kids!
Thursday, Dec 19, 6:30 pm
Grades K to 5
Choose a pre-drawn canvas and enjoy an evening of holiday music, snacks, and painting. Ⓡ

Children

Santa Saturday!
Saturday, Dec 21, 10 am
Santa is visiting the Library! We'll have holiday activities, snacks, and a visit from Dreezy Claus! Bring a camera if you'd like to take a picture!Ⓡ

Fireside Tales
Thursdays, Dec 26, Jan 30, and Feb 27, 6:30 pm
Grades PK to 3
Enjoy a cozy evening listening to stories in front of the fireplace. Feel free to dress in comfy clothes and bring what you need to get cozy.Ⓡ

Just Dance Battle
Saturdays, Dec 28, Jan 25, and Feb 15, 3 pm
All ages
Have a fun family afternoon breaking out your best dance moves as we play the popular Just Dance video game on our Nintendo Switch.Ⓡ

New Year's Eve Eve Party
Monday, Dec 30, 11 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. Ⓡ

Winter Reading Bingo Challenge
Jan 2 to Feb 28
Grades 5 and under
Complete five reading activities in a row (across, vertically, or diagonally) to get Bingo! Turn in your completed Bingo card by February 28, to claim your prize.

Sip & Dot
Thursday, Jan 2, 6:30 pm
Grades K to 5
Enjoy a warm beverage and use pointillism to create a winter scene.Ⓡ

Frozen Movie Party
Saturday, Jan 4, 2 pm
Meet Elsa, warm up with hot cocoa and a snack, then sing along with the movie *Frozen!* Feel free to dress up as your favorite winter character. Elsa will visit the Library from 2 to 2:30 pm, so don't be late!Ⓡ

Yeti Luminaries
Sundays, Jan 5 and 12, 2 pm
Grades 2 to 5
In this two-week series, you'll make a cute clay Yeti luminary out of air-dry clay. On January 5, we will build the body from a pinch pot. On January 12, we will paint our luminaries. You must attend both sessions.Ⓡ

DIY Snow Globes
Friday, Jan 10, 3:45 pm
Grades 1 to 5
We will be making mason jar snow globes. All materials will be provided. However, if you have a small figurine you would like to add to your snow globe, please bring it.Ⓡ

Takis Bingo
Monday, Jan 13, 3:45 pm
Grades 3 to 8
Play Bingo to win Takis! Face the intensity!

Sensory Sunday
Sundays Jan 19 and Feb 16
Drop in from 1:30 to 3 pm
Ages 5 and under with caregivers
Roll up your sleeves and get ready for sensory play, exploration, and some messy fun.

Animals in Winter
Thursday, Nov 14, 4 pm
Friday, Jan 24, 3:45 pm
Grades 1 to 5
How do animals survive through the snowy winter months? We will explore this and other questions about winter wildlife while creating collage posters about these fascinating creatures.Ⓡ

I Spy Library Challenge
Feb 1 to 28
For the month of February, the display case in the Children's Department transforms into a page out of the *I Spy* series. Grab an *I Spy* sheet and see if you can find all of the items on the list.

It's Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, Feb 1, all day
Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with us! All day, while supplies last, we'll have snacks, crafts, and other fun activities for your child to explore. At 10:30 am, celebrate Black Joy with children's musician Nanny Nikki! At 1 pm, enjoy the bilingual magic of El Mago.

Celebrate Black Joy with Nanny Nikki!
Saturday, Feb 1, 10:30 am
Ages 7 and under
Grammy-nominated artist Nanny Nikki loves to sing classic children's songs and original music. Her *Celebrate Black Joy* show includes fun, high-energy sing alongs, dancing, puppets, and more! Ⓡ

El Mago Bilingual Magic Show!
Saturday, Feb 1, 1 pm
All ages
Join us for a bilingual magic show! El Mago will entertain everyone with his tricks for all ages. Presented in English and Spanish.
¡Acompáñanos a un espectáculo de Magia Bilingüe! El Mago entretendrá a todos con sus trucos para todas las edades. Presentado en inglés y español.Ⓡ

Valen-slime Party
Thursday, Feb 13, 6 pm
Grades PK to 5
Make glitter slime, play heart-themed games, and dip goodies in our chocolate fountain.

Circus Boy
Monday, Feb 17, 1 pm
Bobby Hunt, the Circus Boy, is back to entertain us with amazing feats like balancing atop an 8-foot ladder, riding a teeny unicycle, and mouth juggling. Ⓡ

Teens

Book with a Slice Teen Holiday Book Subscription

Register through Dec 15
Book pickup Saturday, Dec 21, 1 to 4:45 pm
We can't wait to match you up with a book you'll savor, and a delicious slice of Barraco's pizza. Just answer a few questions on a Google Form to help our Librarians custom-select a book or two for you.

Chess Rookies and Masters Meetup

Mondays, Dec 2, 16, Jan 6, 20, Feb 3, and 17, 6 pm
Chess rookies and masters meet at the Library to learn and play chess. EPCHS Chess Team players will teach the fundamentals of the game. All levels of play are welcome.

Snack & STEAM

Tuesdays, Dec 3, 17, Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, and 25, 3:30 pm
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Each hands-on activity concludes with a tasty snack.

Be a High School Reading Buddy

Thursdays, Dec 5, 12, 19, and Jan 9 to Feb 27, 4:45 pm
High School Reading Buddies read with children in grades K to 5, play games, and offer homework help. This is a fun way to earn service hours and encourage a love of reading in EP!

Teen Wooden Peg Art Contest

Pick up art kit on Dec 16 to 22
Winner announced on Feb 1
Get creative and paint a wooden peg doll over winter break! You can create a character or choose a famous character from pop culture or history. Each kit includes acrylic paints, a brush, and a wooden peg doll. The winner will receive a $20 Pappy's gift card.

Sweet Friday Teen Multicultural Book Club Graphic Novel Book Exchange & Holiday Party

Friday, Dec 20, 3:30 pm
We're bringing teens together to talk about race, ethnicity, ability, and gender. We will celebrate the holiday season with Christmas cookies and hot chocolate!

Stacks Social Club

Sundays, Dec 22, Jan 19, and Feb 16, 11 am
Stacks Social Club serves teens and young adults with disabilities.

Dec 22	Sing along with Shannon Ward
Jan 19	Pilates and Smoothies
Feb 16	Paint & Sip (frozen hot chocolate)

Lincoln Readers' Silent Book Club at Bookies Bookstore

Tuesday, Jan 21, 4 pm
10325 S. Western Ave
Read in the quiet comfort of a charming local bookshop! Each participant will receive a Bookies 15% off discount coupon for a new or gently-used book. Readers are welcome to bring their own book to read or shop for one at Bookies.

Anime Fan Fest

Friday, Jan 24, 5 pm
Don't miss this party Anime/Manga fans! Get together after hours to draw, play Yu-Gi-Oh, watch anime, and roll some candy sushi. Costumes are welcome!

Poetry Workshop with Audacious Don

Monday, Feb 10, 6:30 pm
Teens and Adults
Chicago spoken-word artist and poet Audacious Don will conduct a poetry workshop that heals! The Library will provide writing materials and refreshments.

Lunch & Learn: Financial Literacy for College-Bound Students

Saturday, Feb 15, noon
Marquette Bank will talk with college-bound students about financial topics including budgeting, saving money, credit scores, and how to pay for college. A light lunch will be served after the program.

Virtual Visit with YA Author Geoff Herbach

Tuesday, Feb 18, 6:30 pm
EP Library and EPCHS invite you to meet award-winning young adult author Geoff Herbach to discuss his 2025 Illinois Teen Choice Nominee *Cracking the Bell,* which is on the 2025 Illinois Lincoln Award Master List. Light refreshments will be served.

Adults

CURRENT EVENTS & HISTORY

Politician and the Professor

Wednesday, Dec 4, 6:30 pm
Illinois State Senator Bill Cunningham and Dr. Matthew Costello, Professor of Political Science at SXU, lead a discussion about current events and offer a dynamic perspective on how democracy and our government work from a theoretical, historical, and practical viewpoint.

History of Hip Hop Part 2 with Dr. Daniel Davis

Monday, Jan 21, 6:30 pm
In his first hip hop presentation, Dr. Davis examined the genesis, cultural norms, and societal impact of hip hop. He's returning to dig deeper into misogyny in hip hop, commercialism, "conscious rap," Chicago hip hop, and hip hop's influence on youth culture.

Doc and Discussion

Thursday, Feb 20, 6:30 pm
Watch the PBS Frontline Documentary *Age of Easy Money* at home. Then come to the Library to discuss it with Dr. Matthew Costello, Professor of Political Science at SXU.

Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS

Yak & Yarn Hangout
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Grab your crochet hook, knitting needles, or sewing kit and join other crafters for some social stitching! Show off your WIP (work in progress), get some tips, or just drop in.

Creative Gift Tags
Thursday, Dec 5, 6:30 pm
Kerrie Stone will show you how to take your gift-giving up a level with creative gift tags. All materials will be provided. Ⓡ

Jenga Ornaments
Monday, Dec 9, 6:30 pm
$3 fee
A little paint, Cricut lettering, and a Jenga block will become an adorable, personalized ornament. Ⓡ

Stampin' Up
Tuesdays, Dec 10, Jan 14, and Feb 11, 6:30 pm
$6 for 3 cards. Pay instructor directly.
Esther Thoele will teach you how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make personal greeting cards. Bring your own scissors and adhesives.

3D Printing Workshops
Adults and Teens
Thursday, Dec 12 and Tuesday, Feb 4, 6 pm
Saturday, Jan 11, 11 am
Dec 12 Outline Earrings
Jan 11 Money Clip
Feb 4 Conversation Heart
Learn how to 3D print. Basic computer skills are required. Ⓡ

Holiday Jewelry Making
Saturday, Dec 14, 1 pm
Joy Joshua will show you how to make exquisite, one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces that capture the joy, warmth, and elegance of the holidays. All materials will be provided. Ⓡ

Adult Coloring Contest
Jan 2 to 31
Ages 18 and older
Grab an official coloring sheet at the Library or online. Two artists will be chosen to win a gift card for a local grocery store.

Gnome Sweet Gnome: Mushroom Gnome
Monday, Jan 13, 6:30 pm
$3 fee
Make a woodsy little gnome with Donna. You will pick up your fired gnome the following week. Ⓡ

February Photo Challenge
Feb 2 to 28
Submit photos based on weekly photo prompts; or vote for your favorites. A prize will be awarded to weekly photo winners. Photos will be displayed in the Adult Services area in March.

Pair Portraits
Thursday, Feb 13, 6:30 pm
Sit across from your friend or loved one and paint a portrait of each other. Reveal your work at the end. Light refreshments will be served. Ⓡ

HOME, GARDEN, FOOD, & DRINK

Grab & Grow
Will return in the spring.

Limoncello
Monday, Dec 16, 6:30 pm
When life gives you lemons – Make Limoncello! EP resident Ann Rooney will show you how to make this tasty Italian lemon liqueur. Ⓡ

Homemade Chai
Wednesday, Feb 5, 6:30 pm
Learn the secret to making the perfect cup of Chai with Madelyn Kenny. Chai is a blend of fragrant Indian spices. Ⓡ

Welcome to My Kitchen with Chef Kate
evergreenparklibrary.org/chefkate
Enjoy Kate's videos and register to win a kitchen gadget after you view each video. Videos are available on our website at evergreenparklibrary.org/chefkate.

FINANCIAL & DIGITAL LITERACY

Understand the Inflation Reduction Act Impact on Medicare
Wednesday, Dec 4, 10 am
This year's Medicare Advantage and Part D Annual Enrollment Period brings big changes. Griceida (Gigi) Ruffin of ENG Consultants will go over three big changes starting 2025 and how you can prepare for your plan updates.

Google Docs
Thursday, Jan 16, 1 pm
Learn the basics on how to create and edit documents. Gmail account is required. Ⓡ

Google Drive
Thursday, Jan 30, 1 pm
Learn how to save documents, upload files, create folders and access files in Google Drive. Gmail account is required. Ⓡ

Organize Your Computer Files
Monday, Jan 27 and Friday, Jan 31, 10 am
Learn how to create folders and organize your files. Ⓡ

Computer Basics Part 1
Mondays and Fridays, Feb 3, 7, 10, and 14, 10 am
Adults with limited knowledge of computers can learn the main components, mouse, keyboard and common terminology. This is a hands-on class. Ⓡ

Learn the Microsoft Ribbon
Thursday, Feb 13, 1 pm
Learn how to navigate the tabs, groups, and commands on the Microsoft Word ribbon. Ⓡ

Google Docs
Thursday, Feb 27, 1 pm
Learn the basics on how to create and edit documents. Gmail account is required. Ⓡ

Your Health

Stroke Survivor and Caregiver Support Group

Tuesdays, Dec 17, Jan 21, and Feb 18, noon

The group brings together stroke survivors, caregivers, and other interested parties for mutual help, fellowship, and education. Focused topics are discussed at each meeting. R Z

Virtual: Choga (Chair Yoga) with Joan Z

Wednesdays, Jan 8 to Feb 12, Noon

Via Zoom, certified yoga instructor Joan Zigulich of Yoga Pathway, LLC, will lead you in chair yoga practice. This gentle form of yoga consists of simple movements to strengthen and stretch the whole body all while seated in a chair. Fill out the release form when you register. R Z

Virtual: Begin the New Year with the Healing Power of Meditation

Wednesday, Jan 8, 7 pm

Meditation is an effective technique that helps to balance our lives. Join long-time meditator Eileen Carlotto to learn how to implement a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can be life changing. R Z

Restorative Yoga with Joan Zigulich

Wednesday, Jan 15, 6:30 pm

Joan Zigulich of Yoga Pathway,LLC, will lead a gentle practice incorporating aromatherapy. We will be on the ground, please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Take time to nurture and create a beautiful practice of self-care. Practice loving kindness towards yourself. R

Homemade Fire Cider

Wednesday, Jan 22, 6:30 pm

Local gardener and herb-lover Madelyn Kenny will teach us how to make fire cider, which is vinegar-based, with herbs and honey. It is used to stimulate the circulatory system (great in the winter) and support the immune system. You will leave with a sample. R

Medicare and ACA Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, Dec 4, Jan 22, and Feb 19
Drop-in or make an appointment from 10 am to 1 pm
Appointments are also available from 10 am to 6 pm for in-person or phone consultations.

EP resident Joyce Bonner is available to help you make an informed insurance decision. Stop by the Reference Desk 10 am to 1 pm on the above dates or call the Reference Desk at 708.422.8522, ext. 132, to schedule a time for a one-on-one appointment from 10 am to 6 pm.

Foreign Language Offerings

La Ley de Reducción de la Inflación y el impacto que tendrá en Medicare

Wednesday, Dec 4, 11:15 am

La Ley de Reducción de la Inflación tiene un impacto significativo en Medicare, especialmente en Medicare Advantage y la Parte D. Repasaremos tres grandes cambios a partir de 2025 y como prepararse para estos cambios. R

Hora del cuento bilingüe
Bilingual Storytime

Tuesdays, Dec 10, Jan 14, and Feb 11
6:30 pm

Únase a nosotros para cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español.
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish.

Grupo de conversación en inglés
English Conversation Group

Wednesdays, Dec 11, 18, Jan 15, 29, Feb 12, and 26, 10 am

Únase a nuestro grupo de conversación en inglés para practicar sus habilidades de conversación.

Practice your English conversation skills. For English language learners. Great opportunity to speak in small groups.

Cuentos en Español
Storytime in Spanish

Saturdays, Dec 14, Jan 25, and Feb 22
10:30 am

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 storytime features books, rhymes, and songs in Spanish for children and families. R

El Mago Bilingual Magic Show!

Saturday, Feb 1, 1 pm
All ages

¡Acompáñanos a un espectáculo de Magia Bilingüe! El Mago entretendrá a todos con sus trucos para todas las edades. Presentado en inglés y español.
Join us for a bilingual magic show! El Mago will entertain everyone with his tricks for all ages. Presented in English and Spanish. R

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Meet-up

Wednesday, Jan 29, 6:30 pm

Meet with other genealogy enthusiasts to learn how to use Library resources like Ancestry.com Library Edition, HeritageHub, and the Library's Local History collection, and use this dedicated time to research your family's history! R

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Book Clubs and Discussions

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Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion

Wednesdays, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19, 6:30 pm
Sometimes life can be stranger than fiction. Join us for our monthly non-fiction book discussions. (R) (H)

Dec 18 *Moonwalking with Einstein* by Joshua Foer.
Jan 15 2025 selections
Feb 19 *Year of Yes* by Shonda Rhimes

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Dec 11, Jan 29, and Feb 26, 1 pm
Join us for our lively book discussions. (R) (H)

Dec 11 *Tomorrow & Tomorrow & Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Levin
Jan 29 *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
Feb 26 *Long Island* by Colm Tobin

Cookbook Club

Monday, Feb 10, 1 pm
Let's dish about cookbooks! Prepare a recipe of your choice from *Baking Yesteryear* by B. Dylan Hollis and bring it to share. As we sample your culinary creations, we will discuss food and cooking.

TAKE A TRIP

Singin' in the Rain

Friday, Feb 7
Showtime: 7 pm
Run time: 2 hrs, 10 minutes, one intermission
Bus leaves from Library: 5:30 pm
Ticket for play and bus: $70

Lyric Opera of Chicago
Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra performs the lush score for *Singin' in the Rain* live alongside the film in a big screen presentation. (R)

Illinois Libraries Present Virtual Author Events

Events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. (R) (Z)

The Magic of Raina Telgemeier

Tuesday, Dec 10, 7 pm
New York Times bestselling author of *Smile, Sisters, Ghosts, and Guts*

Little Women: The Musical (2022)

Friday, Dec 20 to Sunday, Dec 22
Performed by the Park Theatre of London.

Chicago Pizza - Past, Present, & Future with Steve Dolinsky

Thursday, Jan 9, 7 pm
Dishes on *The Ultimate Chicago Pizza Guide: A History of Squares & Slices in the Windy City.*

Love & Laughs with Michelle Buteau

Thursday, Jan 23, 7 pm
Accomplished stand-up comedian and author of *Survival of the Thickest.*

An Evening with James McBride

Tuesday, Feb 4, 7 pm
Award-winning author of *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store.*

Exhibits

EPCHS Student Exhibit

from Dec 9 to Jan 9
Opening Exhibit with Madrigals: Monday, Dec 9, 6 pm
Light refreshments will be served

Puzzle Race!

Saturday, Feb 22, 1 pm
Adults and Teens
Bring your team of up to five puzzlers and race other puzzle enthusiasts to see who can complete the same 500-piece puzzle the quickest. The fastest team takes home the prize! Puzzles are provided. Space is limited to 10 teams.