

# EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Fall 2014

## Authors! Authors! Authors!



### ☎ Tea with Author Dianne Hales

*Mona Lisa: A Life Discovered*

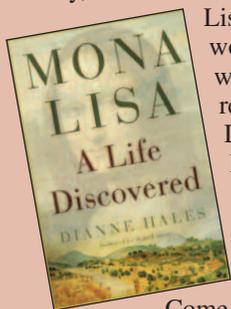
Tuesday, September 9

Tea, 11:00-noon, followed by  
presentation

Dianne Hales blends biography, history, and memoir to tell the story of Lisa Gherardini, the woman behind the world's most recognizable smile. Learn about Mona Lisa's colorful family, explore her neighborhoods, and meet her present-day descendants.

Come to know Lisa as a daughter of Florence, a Renaissance woman, a merchant's wife, a loving mother, a devout Christian, and a "noble spirit."

Copies of *Mona Lisa* will be available for purchase (\$23) and signing after the presentation.



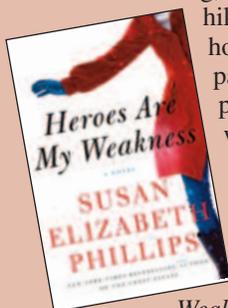
### ☎ Author Susan Elizabeth Phillips

*Heroes Are My Weakness*

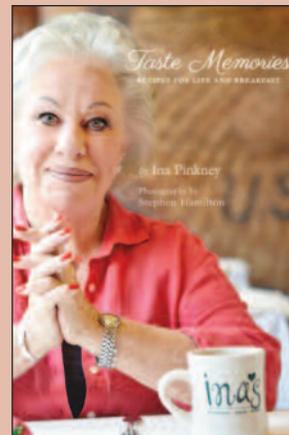
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 pm

Bookpage magazine calls Susan Elizabeth Phillips "the crown jewel of romantic comedy writers." Since writing her first novel on a typewriter in her kitchen, this *New York Times*, *Publisher's Weekly*, and *USA Today* bestselling author's delightful books have been published in over 30 languages. In addition to writing, she confesses to be a

hiker, lazy gardener, horrible singer, passable cook, passionate reader, wife, mother of two grown sons, and grandmother of two adorable little ones.



Copies of *Heroes Are My Weakness* will be available for purchase (\$22) and signing after the presentation.



### ☎ Chef, Author Ina Pinkney

*Taste Memories: Recipes for Life and Breakfast*

Thursday, October 30, 7:00 pm

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

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

## EPCHS ART EXHIBITION

Opening Reception Wednesday, Sep 17, 6:30 pm

You will be amazed at the exceptional creativity and artistic skill of Evergreen Park Community High School students! On exhibit through October.

Artists' receptions are held in the Reading Room and are free and open to the public. Light refreshments served.



## SUNDAY HOURS RESUME!

Evergreen Park Library  
will open on Sundays  
from noon – 4 pm  
beginning September 7.

# PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 10 Locker magnets
- 12 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club
- 13 Pokemon Club
- 14 Lego Club
- 15 Preschool Story Time begins
- 16 Toddler Time begins
- 16 Monarch Club begins
- 17 Crazy 8s Math Club begins
- 18 Crazy 8s Math Club Jr begins
- 18 Baby Bookworms begins
- 21 BOOO!K Club begins
- 26 4th & 5th Grade Book Club
- 27 Bad Kitty Birthday Bash
- 29 *Muppets Most Wanted* movie

### OCTOBER

- 6 *Barbie & Secret Door* movie
- 10 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club
- 11 Pokemon Club
- 12 Lego Club
- 18 Guess the Weight & Win begins
- 24 4th & 5th Grade Book Club
- 25 Halloween Tales
- 27 *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* movie
- 28 Pumpkin Party
- 29 Stuck on Duct Tape



### ☎ Bad Kitty Birthday Bash!

Saturday, Sep 27, 3:00 pm

Grades 5 and under

Help us celebrate Bad Kitty's birthday with party games, treats, and stories!

### ☎ Monday Movie Nights

Monday, Sep 29, Oct 6, & Oct 27,

6:00 pm

Grades 5 and under

Watch a movie on our big screen. Bring your own snack.

Sep 29: *Muppets Most Wanted* [PG]

Oct 6: *Barbie and the Secret Door* [NR]

Oct 27: *Mr. Peabody and Sherman* [PG-13]

### Guess the Weight and Win!

Oct 18 – 24

All ages

Guess the weight of the pumpkin in the Children's Services department without lifting it. Those who guess correctly will be entered into a drawing to win the pumpkin!

### ☎ Trick or Treat!

#### Halloween Tales of Haunts and Humor

Saturday, Oct 25, 3:00 pm

Grades 3 and under

Listen to deliciously chilling and silly tales of witches, goblins, and things that go bump in the night! This storytelling program is especially appropriate for the very young child, but all are welcome.



### ☎ Pumpkin Party!

Tuesday, Oct 28, 3:30 pm

Grades 5 and under

Roll in for pumpkin games, crafts, treats, and stories!



### ☎ Stuck on Duct Tape

Wednesday, Oct 29, 3:30 pm

Grades 3 – 5

Make a keychain and lanyard out of duct tape.

## TEXTBOOK COLLECTION

The Evergreen Park Public Library has textbooks for grades 1-6 at District 124, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Bernadette and Queen of Martyr schools. The textbooks are for use in the library only, and may be photocopied for 10 cents per page.

### ☎ Back-to-School Craft

#### Locker Magnets

Wednesday, Sep 10, 3:30 pm

Grades 3-5

Make an assortment of magnets to decorate your locker, refrigerator, or other metal surface.



### BOOO!K Club

Sep 21 – Oct 30

Grades 5 and under

Read (or be read to) for 4 hours during the month of October to earn a trick or treat bag, a coupon for a free ice cream cone, and some goodies. Pick up your Boo!k log in Children's Services starting Sep 21.



## TEACHER IN THE LIBRARY

### Funding Renewed!

#### Drop-in Homework Help

Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm

EP Library is pleased to announce that grant funding was renewed for the Teacher in the Library for the 2014/15 school year. Our sincerest thanks to Evergreen Park residents Kurt M Johnson and Dennis Smith, and Archer, Daniels, Midland Company's ADM Cares program, which invests in community initiatives that make a positive difference in the education of children. Starting September 2, certified bilingual teacher Xochitl Medina will provide free, drop-in homework help Monday-Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm, when school is in session.

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## STORY TIME

### ☎ Baby Bookworms

Sep 18 – Oct 24

Birth – 17 months, with adult caregiver

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

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

### ☎ Toddler Time!

Sep 16 – Oct 22

18 – 35 months, with adult caregiver

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

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

### ☎ Preschool Story Time

Sep 15 – Oct 27

Ages 3 – 5

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

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



## JOIN THE CLUB

### ☎ 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Fridays, Sep 12 & Oct 10, 3:30 pm

Grades 2-3

Second and third graders meet monthly to talk about books with other book-loving kids! A copy of the book will be available at the Circulation desk one month in advance.

**Sep 12:** *Arnie the Doughnut: Bowling Alley Bandit* by Laurie Keller

**Oct 10:** *Operation Bunny* by Sally Gardner

### ☎ 4th & 5th Grade Book Club

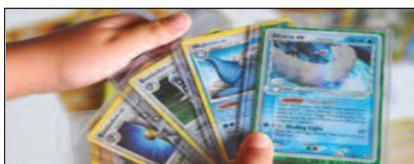
Fridays, Sep 26 & Oct 24, 3:30 pm

Grades 4-5

Fourth and fifth graders meet monthly to talk about books with other book-loving kids! A copy of the book will be available at the Circulation desk one month in advance.

**Sep 26:** *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

**Oct 24:** *The Boundless* by Kenneth Oppel



### ☎ Pokemon Club

Saturdays, Sep 13 & Oct 11, 2:00 pm

Grades 1 – 5

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

### Lego Club

Sundays, Sep 14 & Oct 12, 2:00 pm

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



### ☎ Monarch Club

Tuesdays, Sep 16 – Oct 21, 3:30 pm

Kindergarten – Grade 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.

### ☎ Crazy 8s Math Club

Wednesdays, Sep 17 – Oct 22, 4:00 pm

Grades 3 – 5

### ☎ Crazy 8s Math Club Junior

Thursdays, Sep 18 – Oct 23, 4:00 pm

Kindergarten – Grade 2

**Sponsored by the Bedtime Math Foundation.** It's a totally new kind of math club! Build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess! Glow-in-the-dark geometry, bouncy dice explosion, and toilet paper Olympics are just a few of the fun and educational activities planned.

## EDUCATOR LIBRARY CARDS

EP Library is committed to supporting our educators. Educators who teach children in childcare, K-12, or homeschool and reside or teach in Evergreen Park are eligible for Educator library cards. The cards are valid for extended loan periods for Evergreen Park Library materials only, and for access to the library's electronic databases and downloadable materials. Teachers who live in Evergreen Park and have an Evergreen Park Library card automatically qualify for educator benefits. Simply show your school ID to the Circulation clerk and your library record will be modified to reflect your status.

Visit [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org)>Using the Library> Get a Library Card for details.

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

If you live in Evergreen Park, you are entitled to a free library card. Use your card to check out materials from EP Library or any of the 78 public libraries in the SWAN Consortium. Request materials online through the catalog, use computers at the library, research from home through a variety of information-rich databases, and much more!

Bring a current photo ID with your name and Evergreen Park address. A parent or legal guardian must present proof of residency and sign the application of a child under age 18. Lost your card? Show your ID, pay \$2, and get a new one!



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

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 15 Craft Lab begins
- 16 *Amazing Spider-Man 2* movie
- 17 EPCHS Art Reception
- 19 Pictionary
- 21 HalloTEEN Book Club begins
- 23 *Captain America* movie
- 30 *The Fault in Our Stars* movie

### OCTOBER

- 3 BINGO for Books
- 7 *Godzilla* movie
- 14 *Million Dollar Arm* movie
- 17 Legos
- 21 *X-Men* movie

## After School Student Behavior

We welcome all young people using the library for reading, studying, or other activities associated with the library. However, all library users must respect the rights of other patrons and library staff. Those who behave in ways that disturb or interfere with other patrons' use of the library will be asked to leave the building and grounds for the rest of the day. Continued disruption will result in longer exclusion. Food cannot be brought into the library.

Loitering on the front porch, entryway, or in front of the building will not be permitted. Parents should note the library's hours of operation. The library closes at **5:00 pm on Fridays**.

EP Library is a community resource for all to use to accomplish their educational goals. Let's work together to make a productive environment in which everyone can succeed!

## Good Luck, Gigi!



Gigi Hajduk-Oster resigned her position as Young Adult Librarian to care full-time for her young son. We wish you well, Gigi, and thank you for many years of fun teen programs!



### Tween/Teen Craft Lab

**Mondays, Sep 15 – Oct 27, 4:00 pm**

**Ages 10 – 15 years**

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

### Tween/Teen Screen

**Tuesdays, Sep 16 – Oct 21, 4:00 pm**

**No registration necessary.** Join us for a snack and a movie!

**Sep 16:** *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* [PG-13]

**Sep 23:** *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* [PG-13]

**Sep 30:** *The Fault in Our Stars* [PG-13]

**Oct 7:** *Godzilla* [PG-13]

**Oct 14:** *Million Dollar Arm* [PG]

**Oct 21:** *X-Men: Days of Future Past* [PG-13]

### Evergreen Park High School Art Exhibition

**Opening Reception Wednesday, Sep 17, 6:30 pm**

Join us for light refreshments at a reception showcasing projects by art students from Evergreen Park Community High School. The exhibition will continue through October.

### Friday Fun Day: Pictionary!

**Friday, Sep 19, 4:00 pm**

**No registration necessary.** Join us for a rousing game of Pictionary, and a variation of the game, Pudding Pictionary!

### Friday Fun Day: BINGO for Books!

**Friday, Oct 3, 4:00 pm**

**No registration necessary.** Play bingo, win books, and have snacks!

### Friday Fun Day: Legos!

**Friday, Oct 17, 4:00 pm**

**No registration necessary.** Build with the Library's Legos, and your creations will be exhibited in the Library's display case.

### HalloTEEN Book Club

**Sep 21 – Oct 30**

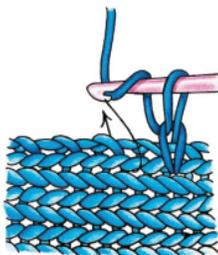
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### ☎ Crochet Club

**Tuesdays,  
Sep 2 – Oct 28,  
6:30 pm**

Sessions are held in the library Reading Room. Grab your hooks and yarn for an evening of stitches and camaraderie. Beginners bring an H/8 hook; yarn is provided. All others bring a current project.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Crochet Club begins
- 4 Gardening Month-by-Month
- 7 Sunday hours resume
- 8 Basic Computers begins
- 8 Facebook begins
- 9 Tea with Dianne Hales
- 9 Stampin' Up
- 10 Chair Yoga begins
- 11 Treasures of the Uffizi Gallery
- 13 Etsy
- 13 Weekend Quilters
- 16 Antique Appraisals
- 17 EPCHS Art Reception
- 17 *Mona Lisa* discussion
- 17 Coffee & Career Paths
- 18 Entrepreneurship
- 23 eBay and Amazon Basics
- 23 Zipper flower brooch craft
- 24 *Roman Holiday* film discussion
- 24 *Sun and Other Stars* discussion
- 25 Eat Like an Italian

### OCTOBER

- 1 eBay Beyond the Basics
- 2 Garden Club Plant Swap
- 6 Email & Internet Safety begins
- 7 Stampin' Up
- 8 Magical Art of Problem Solving
- 9 Cooking with Spirits
- 11 Crop-toberfest Weekend
- 12 Crop-toberfest Weekend
- 15 Susan Elizabeth Phillips
- 16 Houdini Life & Legend
- 18 Weekend Quilters
- 21 Haunted luminary craft
- 22 Stranger than Fiction book club
- 22 *War Horse* film discussion
- 23 Chris Raap Day!
- 23 Better Business Decisions
- 25 Microsoft Excel begins
- 28 Effective Presentations
- 29 A World Gone Mad
- 29 *Hundred-Year House* discussion
- 30 Chef Ina Pinkney



## Explore Italy!

### ☎ Tea with Author Dianne Hales

#### *Mona Lisa: A Life Discovered*

Tuesday, Sep 9

Tea, 11:00-noon, followed by presentation

Dianne Hales blends biography, history, and memoir to tell the story of Lisa Gherardini, the real woman behind the world's most recognizable smile. Learn about *Mona Lisa's* colorful family, explore her neighborhoods, and meet her present-day descendants. Through Dianne Hale's writing, come to know Lisa as a daughter of Florence, a Renaissance woman, a merchant's wife, a loving mother, a devout Christian, and a "noble spirit."

Copies of *Mona Lisa* will be available for purchase (\$23) and signing after the presentation.

### ☎ Treasures of the Uffizi Gallery

Thursday, Sep 11, 7:00 pm

The Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy displays one of the world's great collections of Italian paintings and sculptures. In this lecture, art historian Jeff Mishur discusses highlights of the Gallery's collection including works by Botticelli, Leonardo, Cimabue, Titian and Caravaggio among others. Whether you are planning a trip to Florence or simply appreciate Italian art and culture, Jeff's lecture will offer valuable background information on a selection of famous works from this marvelous museum.

### Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

#### *Mona Lisa: A Life Discovered*

Wednesday, Sep 17, 6:30 pm

A genius immortalized her. A French king paid a fortune for her. An emperor coveted her. Yet while everyone recognizes her smile, hardly anyone knows her story. Who was she, this ordinary woman who rose to such extraordinary fame? Why did the most renowned painter of her time choose her as his model? What became of her? And why does her smile enchant us still?

### ☎ Roman Holiday Film Discussion

Wednesday, Sep 24, 6:30 pm

Reconnect with this classic film set in Italy, directed by William Wyler and starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn, who won the Best Actress Academy Award in 1954 for her role as the sheltered princess who escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome. Afterwards, film enthusiast and educator Sue McCoy will moderate a discussion of the movie.

### The Sun and Other Stars Discussion

Wednesday, Sep 24, 7:00 pm

After losing his brother and mother within a year, twenty-two-year-old Etto finds himself adrift in a seaside village on the Italian Riviera, where every man's life revolves around soccer, except for his. Chicago author and PEN/Hemingway Award-winner Brigid Pasulka weaves a novel of family relationships influenced by soccer and the Italian landscape. Copies are available at the Circulation desk.

### ☎ Eat Like an Italian Chef Jonathan Bean

Thursday, Sep 25, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee, upon registration

Limit 50. Chef Jonathan Bean introduces you to the traditional Italian menu: antipasto (appetizer); primo (first course); secondo (main course); contorno (side dish); and dolce (dessert). Samples and copies of the chef's recipes will be provided.

### Speak Like an Italian!

*Mango* is a fast and convenient way to learn a language online. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses integrate vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture. You will find *Mango* under the General Research tab at [www.evergreenparklibrary.org](http://www.evergreenparklibrary.org)!

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## ☎ Coffee & Career Paths

Wednesday, Sep 17, 6:30 pm

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

## ☎ Chair Yoga for Everybody

Wednesdays, Sep 10 – Oct 15, 12:00 noon

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.

## ☎ Treasure in Your Attic!

Antique Appraisals by Rex Newell

Tuesday, Sep 16, 6:30 pm

Limit 40 appraisals, for Evergreen Park residents only. Professional appraiser Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques will appraise and discuss your hand-held antiques and collectibles. Those without items to appraise are welcome to watch and be entertained!

## Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

Wednesdays, Sep 17, Oct 22, Nov 12, 6:30 pm

Members meet monthly for casual discussion of non-fiction titles. Discuss *Mona Lisa: A Life Discovered* on Sep 17. Readers will choose titles for October and November from the following: *The Astronaut Wives Club* by Lily Koppel, *Outliers or David and Goliath* by Malcolm Gladwell, *A Wedding in Haiti* by Julia Alvarez, *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo, or *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard. Copies of the monthly selection are available at the Circulation desk.

## ☎ The Magical Art of Problem Solving

Wednesday, Oct 8, 7:00 pm

Speaker and professional magician Jeff Scanlan incorporates magic to teach you how to think more creatively, look at problems from a different perspective, and become better at problem-solving.

## MAKE IT A MONTHLY HABIT!

### ☎ Crochet Club

Tuesdays, Sep 2 – Oct 28, 6:30 pm

Sessions are held in the library Reading Room. Grab your hooks and yarn for an evening of stitches and camaraderie. Beginners bring an H/8 hook; yarn is provided. All others bring a current project.



### Garden Club of Evergreen Park

Thursdays, Sep 4 & Oct 2, 6:30 pm

Info: [www.epgardenclub.org](http://www.epgardenclub.org)

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

Sep 4: Gardening month-by-month

Oct 2: Member plant swap/Garden flea market

### ☎ Stampin' Up

Tuesdays, Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4, 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.

### ☎ Cooking with Spirits

Thursday, Oct 9, 6:30 pm

\$3 tasting fee upon registration

Limit 40. Summon the Halloween spirits...to your kitchen! Chef Michael Niksic shows you how to use wine, distilled spirits, and aperitifs to enhance simple ingredients and deliver great flavor. Samples and copies of the chef's recipes will be provided.

### ☎ Crop-toberfest Weekend!

Saturday, Oct 11, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct 12, 12:30 – 3:30 pm

All ability levels welcome. Escape for a weekend of fun and laughter while scrapbooking with instructor Kim Ehrenhaft! Stay for the entire event or drop in when you can. Bring your photos and learn organization tips. You can bring your

### ☎ Weekend Quilters

Saturdays, Sep 13, Oct 18

1:00-3:00 pm

Join in the camaraderie of the Weekend Quilters, led by Penny Nichols, as they enter a new year of quilts! This year's project is called "Stepping Stones around the Garden." You can view an example of the finished quilt in the library lobby. Receive the patterns each month; you do not need to bring a sewing machine to these sessions.

### ☎ Clever Crafters

Tuesdays, Sep 23 & Oct 21, 6:30 pm

Limit 20. Fees vary for each session; register for each separately. Our resident crafter, Kris Morgan, helps you to create a unique craft. See project samples at the Circulation desk or in the Events Calendar online.

Sep 23: Zipper Flower Brooch

Oct 21: Haunted Luminary

### Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Sep 24 & Oct 29, 7:00 pm

The Kindred Spirits Book Club meets to share a love of reading and casual literary discussion. Monthly selections are available at the Circulation desk.

Sep 24: *The Sun and Other Stars* by Brigid Pasulka

Oct 29: *The Hundred-Year House* by Rebecca Makkai

own supplies, or you may purchase a beginner's kit for \$10 (pay instructor directly). Other supplies will be available to purchase if you choose. Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

### ☎ William Pack Presents



**Houdini: His Life and Legend**  
Thursday, Oct 16,  
7:00 pm

Magician, storyteller, and author William Pack brings Harry Houdini's world to life in an interactive recreation of this turn of the century genius's magic. Stay afterwards for an informal Q & A and browse Houdini posters, pictures, and other amazing ephemera.

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## DOING BUSINESS BETTER!

### ☎ Crafting a Handmade Business with Etsy Saturday, Sep 13, 10:00 am

Beth Cummings will teach you how to start an Etsy shop and increase sales of your handmade wares. Learn about photographing your crafts, writing product descriptions, pricing strategies, and more!

### ☎ Entrepreneurship: Putting It All on Black Thursday, Sep 18, 6:30 pm

Entrepreneurship has become a choice and way of life for an increasing number of people. Technology and information have leveled the playing field in many exciting industries. Business owners face a greater number of challenges such as legal, technological, and business model risks. Learn how to establish the right mindset and environment for entrepreneurial success!

### ☎ Selling on eBay and Amazon: The Basics Tuesday, Sep 23, 6:30 pm

Learn how to make some \$\$ selling your "stuff" to millions of buyers on eBay and Amazon. As a successful Internet entrepreneur with over 3,500 eBay and Amazon transactions, Jack Waddick will share his step-by-step plan for getting started. This fun and informative session will include real time demos on eBay and Amazon as well as time for questions and answers.

### ☎ eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics Wednesday, Oct 1, 6:30 pm

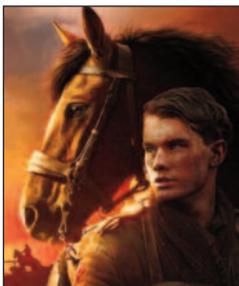
Over 1.3 million people make a living selling on eBay. eBay University instructor Jack Waddick shares advanced selling tools, tips, and strategies used by many of eBay's top sellers. He will cover selling internationally, sourcing products on and off eBay, managing and tracking your sales, and more. Live demos on eBay with plenty of time for questions.

### ☎ Make Better Business Decisions Thursday, October 23, 6:30 pm

All too often we play Monday morning quarterback with our business decisions simply because it is easier to analyze the past, than act in the present. Learning to separate our emotions to make more informed decisions can be challenging. This presentation offers techniques for framing decisions, ask the right questions before taking action, leading to more successful decision-making and better results.

### ☎ War Horse [PG13]

#### Film Discussion Wednesday, Oct 22, 6:30 pm



This modern classic, directed by Steven Spielberg, was nominated for Best Picture. Young Albert enlists to serve in World War I after his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey

takes him out of England and to the front lines as the war rages on.

Afterwards, film enthusiast and educator Sue McCoy will moderate a discussion of the movie.

### ☎ Effective Presentations With Bill Moller

#### Tuesday, Oct 28, 6:30 pm

To get hired, a promotion, a raise...to persuade, be liked...the outcome of our every encounter depends on the quality of our communication skills. This is true for senior executives, sales people and the rest of us. This is true if you're giving a speech, leading a meeting or negotiating with a police officer who just pulled you over to give you a ticket. Bill Moller, an experienced communications specialist and broadcast journalist returns to EP Library to share the essentials of good communications. The evening will include note-taking, role-playing and discussion about how to leave strong, lasting and positive impressions on others.

### ☎ A World Gone Mad: World War I

#### Wednesday, October 29, 6:30 pm

Historian Jim Gibbons highlights the significant events that thrust the U.S. into "the war to end war." See how new weapons for war were first introduced: the airplane, the submarine, the aircraft carrier, and the tank were invented to achieve absolute victory.



## ELIMINATING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Evergreen Park Public Library received a "Digital Divide" grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to provide technology, job skills, and business development training for the community. **Estas clases en computacion estan disponibles para los que hablan espanol.**

### ☎ Computer Basics Mondays & Fridays, Sep 8 – Sep 26 10:00 am-12:00 noon \$10 fee, payable at registration

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. Learn how to set up and use a free email account.

### ☎ Facebook Mondays, Sep 8 & 15, 1:00-3:00 pm

Learn how to set up a Facebook account and profile, upload photos, and connect with friends.

### ☎ Email and Internet Safety Mondays & Fridays, Oct 6 – Oct 27 10:00 am – 12:00 noon \$10 fee, payable at registration

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.

### ☎ Microsoft Excel Saturdays, Oct 25 – Nov 15 10:00 am-noon \$10 fee, payable at registration

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.

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

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

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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  
(Open on Sunday during the school year)

**Library Closings:**

Sep 1 (Labor Day), Oct 13 (Columbus Day)

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*Chris Raap Day!*

Thursday, October 23



Our Head of Adult Services, Chris Raap, is celebrating 40 years of service at the Evergreen Park Public Library! Drop by from 1:00 – 3:00 pm to congratulate Chris on her anniversary and enjoy cake and coffee in her honor.

**BOOKS BY MAIL SERVICE**

EP Library's Books by Mail Service provides books and other library materials (Evergreen Park items only) to homebound people of all ages who live in the village. **The service is only for individuals who are unable to leave home because of a temporary or permanent disability.** Call 422-8522 to register for the Books by Mail service. Participants can request specific materials by telephone, or online through the SWAN catalog. The Books by Mail Homebound Delivery service is funded through the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you enjoy attending library programs? Consider volunteering a few hours per month as a Library Ambassador! Evening and weekend hours are particularly needed. Meet and greet members of the community while attending library programs and community events. All you need is a smile and a positive attitude. Notify the Circulation desk or email [volunteer@evergreenparklibrary.org](mailto:volunteer@evergreenparklibrary.org), and our volunteer Kay O'Connor will contact you.

**WEEKEND QUILTERS  
DONATE QUILT**



Community quilters gathered on August 13 for the unveiling of "Feathered Neighborhood", a birdhouse quilt donated by Penny Nichols and Evergreen Park Library's own Weekend Quilters. This beautiful piece will remain on permanent display in the Reading Room.



Join in the camaraderie of the Weekend Quilters, led by Penny Nichols, as they enter a new year of quilts beginning **Saturday, September 13, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm**. This year's project is called "Stepping Stones around the Garden." You can view a sample of the finished quilt in the library lobby. Receive the patterns each month; you do not need to bring a sewing machine to these sessions.