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Sweet Summer

Try to read a total of 600 minutes this summer!
Color in a fruit slice for every 20 minutes you read
June 1 through July 31.
You will get a prize for every 100 minutes of reading!
Grand prizes will be awarded at the end of summer.

Go paperless!
track your reading at evergreenparklibrary.beanstack.org

Your Name: ________________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________
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Age Group (circle one):  0-11  12-17  18+

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LIBRARY AND FOUNDATION NEWS

Evergreen Park Library Foundation Meeting
Tuesday, Aug 6, 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.

Summer BOOK SALE
Monday, Aug 5 to Saturday, Aug 10
Discover a treasure trove of books, CDs, DVDs, and more. Proceeds benefit the EP Library Foundation.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
Saturday, Jun 1, 2 to 4 pm
All ages welcome
Kick off this year’s Summer Reading theme, Sweet Summer, with a sweet party! There will be Culver’s custard (while supplies last), a petting zoo, a dry ice demonstration, an EP fire truck, a video game truck, a visit from Skates the mascot of the Chicago Wolves, and more! Sign up for Summer Reading and have a blast! Thank you to our generous party sponsors: Marquette Bank, Sean Kelly State Farm, Culver’s, and First National Bank of Evergreen Park.

Virginia Chandler Remembered
To honor our past board member Virginia Chandler, throughout the year we will offer a variety of Civic Engagement and Digital Literacy programming. These programs will be shaded in green and will have the following icon.

- Register
- Zoom
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- Video recording available
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2023 BY THE NUMBERS

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Join us for outdoor stories in the parks.

Stories in the Park
Saturdays, Jun 8, 22, 29, Jul 6, and 20
10 am
Join us for outdoor stories in the parks.

- Jun 8: Duffy Park (92nd / Millard)
- Jun 22: Yukich Fields Storywalk (89th / Kedzie)
- Jun 29: Bejcek Park (90th / Albany)
- Jul 6: Cowboy Park (92nd / Homan)
- Jul 20: Circle Park (97th / Homan)

Bilingual Storytime
hora del cuento bilingüe
Tuesdays, Jun 11, Jul 9, and Aug 13
6:30 pm
Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish. ¡Únase con nosotros para cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español!

Cuentos en Español-Storytime in Spanish
Saturdays, Jun 15 and Jul 20, 10:30 am
Hora de cuentos para niños y niñas desde bebéitos 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.

Baby Bookworms
Mondays, Jun 3, 10, 17, 24, Jul 8, 15, and 22
9:30 am or 10:30 am
No class on Jul 1
Ages birth to 17 months with adult caregivers

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 9, 16, and 23
Wednesdays, Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 10, 17, and 24
9:30 am
No class on Jul 2
Ages 18 to 35 months with adult caregivers

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays, Jun 6, 13, 20, 27, Jul 11, 18, and 25
9:30 am
No class Jul 4
Ages 3 to 5
Jun 20 is sponsored by Marquette Bank.

- Make a Pop Tab Bracelet
  Monday, Jun 3, 6:30 pm
  Grades 3 to 5
  Learn to make a bracelet out of pop tabs.

- DIY Cupcake Clings
  Tuesday, Jun 4, 4 pm
  Grades K to 5
  Help us decorate the windows in the Children’s Department! Make puffy paint window clings in the shape of cupcakes, cookies, and other sweet treats.

- Homemade Ice Cream in a Bag
  Wednesday, Jun 5, 6:30 pm
  Grades K to 5
  Explore food science and make ice cream in a bag. There will be a whole lot of shakin’ going on!

- Just Desserts: No-Bake Dessert Making
  Monday, Jun 10, 3 pm
  Grades K to 5
  Learn to make a few no-bake desserts. Perfect for summertime!

- Cupcake Wars
  Wednesday, Jun 12, 3 pm
  Grades K to 5
  Participants are given 40 minutes, a theme, an unfrosted cupcake, and enough frosting and candy to create a masterpiece. The Library’s cupcake-eating experts will judge the contest. Prizes will be awarded.

- Tot Art
  Wednesday, Jun 5, 6:30 pm
  Grades K to 5
  There will be a whole lot of shakin’ going on! Explore food science and make ice cream in a bag.

- DIY Cupcake Clings
  Tuesday, Jun 4, 4 pm
  Grades K to 5
  Help us decorate the windows in the Children’s Department! Make puffy paint window clings in the shape of cupcakes, cookies, and other sweet treats.

- Book vs. Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
  Thursday, Jun 13, 6 pm
  Up to Grade 5
  Pick up a copy of *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs,* by Judi Barrett before we watch the movie, or join us to watch this food-filled flick. The movie will be followed by a brief discussion.

- Mad Tea Party with Alice in Wonderland
  Saturday, Jun 15, 3 pm
  Ages 3 and up
  Don’t be late for this very important date. Get dressed up to meet Alice and drink “tea.” Limit one adult per family.

- Countdown to Kindergarten
  Mondays, Jun 17, 24, Jul 1, 8, 15, and 22, 6:30 pm
  Grade K
  Is your little one about to start kindergarten? Let’s get prepared together. These sessions will prepare you and your little one for the big step into kindergarten.
**Children**

**Macaroni Soup Kids’ Concert**  
*Tuesday, Jun 18, 11 am*  
Macaroni Soup with Miss Carole is sneakily educational and active fun for the whole family! Join us for a sing-along, dance-along concert for kids!  

**Lettuce and Herbs in a Bag**  
*Thursday, Jun 20, 2 to 3 pm*  
Grades K to 5  
An instructor from Cook County South Suburban Master Gardeners will talk about plant basics: seed germination, soil health, plant structure, and plant care. Grow lettuce or herbs using a plastic sandwich bag mini-greenhouse and potting soil.  

**Very Hungry Caterpillar Scavenger Hunt**  
*Thursday, Jun 20, 4 to 8:45 pm*  
Grades K to 5  
Drop in for a fun scavenger hunt featuring the Very Hungry Caterpillar! Pictures of all the food that the caterpillar ate will be hidden around the Library for kids to find. Once you’ve found them all, turn in your scavenger hunt paper for a treat!  

**Interactive Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Movie**  
*Tuesday, Jun 25, 3 pm*  
Get ready to take a trip into a world of pure imagination! Sing along with the Oompa Loompas and cheer Charlie on his way through Willy Wonka’s amazing, fabulous, stupendous, chocolate factory in the original 1971 movie version. Each registered child receives a free Perform-Along Fun Pack.  

**Fantastic Food Firsts**  
*Wednesday, Jun 26, 6 pm*  
Grades 5 and under  
Join Chef Al Dente as he takes you on a journey exploring the fascinating origins of popular foods. Discover culinary trivia, such as the birthplace of the first ice cream sundae and the elusive inventor of the first marshmallow.  

**Sweet Shrinky Dinks**  
*Thursday, Jun 27, 2 pm*  
Grades PK to 5  
Design your own sweet Shrinky Dinks and watch them shrink like magic right before your eyes.  

**4th of July Drop-in Craft**  
*Friday, Jun 28*  
Drop in from 10 am to 2 pm  
Join us to make a patriotic craft!  

**Breakfast Cereal Bar and Puzzle Race**  
*Tuesday, Jul 2, 10 am*  
Grades K to 5  
Enjoy a bowl of breakfast cereal while competing with other kids to finish a 100-piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded.  

**Sherbet Tie-Dye T-Shirts**  
*Wednesday, Jul 3, 3:30 pm*  
Grades 5 and under  
Make a sherbet-colored tie-dyed T-shirt. Please bring your own washed, white, cotton T-shirt. The dye stains, so wear old clothes and shoes. Meet in the staff parking lot behind the Library.  

**Solar Oven S’mores**  
*Monday, Jul 8, 1 pm*  
Grades 5 and under  
Let the sun’s power cook a s’more for you and learn the simple science behind it. We’ll play outdoor games while waiting for our s’mores to cook.  

**Sew a Simple Softie: Pop Tarts!**  
*Tuesday, Jul 9, 3 pm*  
Grades 3 to 5  
Design and hand-sew your own felt Pop Tart!  

**Make a Graham Cracker “Gingerbread” Beach House**  
*Wednesday, Jul 10, 3:30 pm*  
Grades K to 5  
Create a “gingerbread” beach house out of graham crackers and candy.  

**Bugs Alive! with the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**  
*Thursday, Jul 11, 10 am*  
Grades 1 and 2  
Observe live insects and learn about the ways that these insects move, eat, and protect themselves from danger. Each participant will have the opportunity to compare several different live insects.  

**Reptiles Up Close with the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**  
*Thursday, Jul 11, 11 am*  
Grades 3 to 5  
Meet two live reptiles and observe the animals’ features and movements and use critical thinking skills to compare the animals’ bodies, behaviors, and habitats.  

**All-Day Donut Craft!**  
*Friday, Jul 12, 10 am to 4 pm*  
Grades 5 and under  
Drop in to make a cute donut craft.  

**Don’t Let the Pigeon Run the Party!**  
*Saturday, Jul 13, 11 am*  
Grades 5 and under  
Are you a fan of Mo Willems’ books? Join us for a party to celebrate the Pigeon, meet it, and Miss Laura’s pet pigeon Rudy! The Pigeon probably wants to run this party, but we can’t let that happen!  

**Honeybee Storytime at Evergreen Park Urban Barn**  
*Tuesday, Jul 16, 2 pm*  
Grades PK to 3  
EP Urban Barn (2709 W 91st St.)  
Listen to sweet stories and learn about honeybees. We’ll have time to meet the bees and all the animals at the barn.
**Children**

**It’s Boba Slime!**
*Thursday, Jul 18, 3:30 pm*
Grades K to 5
Make slime that looks like bubble tea!  

**Kiddie Drive-In Movie**
*Friday, Jul 19, 2 pm*
*Ages 2 to 6*
Bring a box big enough for your child to sit in. Use our craft supplies to turn the box into a car! Then your child can hop into the driver’s seat, grab a snack, and watch a short cartoon. Craft supplies and snacks provided.

**Paint & Sip for Kids!**
*Tuesday, Jul 23, 3 pm*
Grades K to 5
Paint a cupcake on canvas while enjoying music, snacks, and camaraderie.

**Lego Car Races**
*Wednesday, Jul 24, 3 pm*
Grades K to 5
Make a Lego car out of the Library’s Legos, then race to see who made the fastest car!

**Candy Chemistry**
*Wednesday, Jul 24, 6:30 pm*
Grades PK to 5
Perform several sweet experiments and learn important physical science principles related to candy.

**The Puppet Place Presents**
**Hansel and Gretel**
*Saturday, Jul 27, 11 am*
*Ages 10 and under*
The Puppet Place of Chicago presents this delicious story of child empowerment accompanied by the lovely music of composer Englebert Humperdinck.

**Candy Bar Bingo!**
*Monday, Jul 29, 11 am and 6:30 pm*
Grades 8 and under
Come to the Library to play bingo for candy bars!

**StoryWalk 2024**
*Yukich Fields (69th / Kedzie)*
This year our StoryWalk book is Palettero Man/Que Palettero tan Cool! By Latin Grammy-winning musician Lucky Diaz and celebrated artist Micah Player!

This bilingual edition of the vibrant picture book celebrates the strength of community.

**Families and Multi Age**

**Book Swap**
*Thursday, Jun 6, 5 to 8 pm*
Children and Teens
Start your summer off right by getting some new-to-you books at our book swap! Bring in your gently used YA or children’s books (in good condition) and trade them for the same number of books. Lots to choose from! All books should have covers, all pages intact, and minimal markings.

**3D Printing Orientation**
*Tuesday, Jun 4, 3 pm*
All ages
Drop in for an introduction to Tinkercad, a 3D modeling software used to design 3D objects, and learn how 3D printing works.

**3D Printing Workshops**
*Thursday, Jun 6, Tuesday, Jul 9, and Tuesday, Aug 20, 6 pm*
Teens and Adults
Learn the basics of Tinkercad to print objects on a 3D printer.

- Jun 6: Garden Marker
- Jul 9: Cookie Cutter
- Aug 20: Croc Charm

**Honor Flight Chicago Mail Call Letters**
*Monday, Jun 24, 6 to 7:30 pm*
All Ages
Honor Flight Chicago recognizes war veterans with a day of honor and gratitude in Washington, DC. One of the best parts of each trip is a surprise Mail Call for the veterans on the return flight to Chicago. Drop in to make some thank you cards for our veterans.

**Life-Size Candy Land**
*Wednesday, Jul 17, 9:30 am to 7:30 pm*
Step into the delicious world of sweets with a life-size game of Candy Land! Sign up for a 30-minute time slot. Each time slot is limited to 6 players.

**Mr. Scott’s Giant Bubble Show!**
*Friday, Jul 19, 6 pm*
All Ages
Library parking lot
Bring a lawn chair and join us for Chicago’s favorite interactive bubble experience. Mr. Scott’s Giant Bubble Show will entertain the entire family! The event will be held outdoors so be sure to dress accordingly.

**Walk with EP Library in the EP 4th of July Parade**
*Friday, Jun 28*
Register in the Library calendar if you’d like to walk with us in the parade. We will contact you before June 28 with our parade number, and where and when we’ll line up on parade day.
Teens

Dungeons & Dragons Teen Summer Sessions
Mondays, Jun 3, 17, Jul 1, 15, 29, Aug 12, and 26, 6 pm
Go on an epic adventure! Play Dungeons and Dragons, a role-playing game where you build a character, join a party, and go on a quest. 🎒

Snack & STEAM: Sweet Summer Programs
Tuesdays, Jun 11, 25, Jul 9, 23, Aug 6, and 20, 1 pm
Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Each hands-on activity concludes with a tasty snack. 🍽
- Jun 11 Edible Pudding Slime
- Jun 25 Mosquito-Repelling Candle
- Jul 9 Ice Cream in a Bag
- Jul 23 Chopped Cooking Competition
- Aug 6 Edible Rice Paper
- Aug 20 3D Backpack Charm

Dance with Pride: LGBTQ+ and Straight Allies
Friday, Jun 14, 6 pm
Celebrate Pride Month with a night of music and dance. Snacks and drinks will be served! 🎉

Create Thursdays
Thursdays, Jun 20, Jul 18, and Aug 15, 3 pm
Create with us and take home a piece of art to treasure! Just bring your creativity, and we will provide the supplies. 🎨
- Jun 20 Watercolor & Pressed Flower Art w/ Kathy Figel
- Jul 18 Green Screen Photo Lab
- Aug 15 Graffiti Art

Bag Candy for the EP 4th of July Parade
Wednesday, Jun 26, 3 pm
Help us bag candy to prepare for the Evergreen Park 4th of July Parade on Friday, June 28. Start racking up service hours for the 2024-2025 school year. 🎈

Chess Rookies and Masters Meetup
Mondays, Jun 10, 24, Jul 8, 22, Aug 5, and 19, 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. 🏚

Literary Picnics
Thursdays, Jun 27 and Jul 25, 4 pm
James J. Sexton Park (91st / Rockwell)
The Library will provide a delicious summer picnic, journals, and writing instruments for these sweet summer picnics. 🍃
- Jun 27 Chicago Poet Audacious Don
- Jul 25 YA Author Rebecca Garner

Sweet Saturday: Candy Sushi
Saturday, Jul 6, 3 pm
Roll candy sushi and share your anime/manga fandom with friends. The Library will provide all the sweets and drawing supplies. 🍣

Teen Divas Karaoke Party
Friday, Jul 12, 5 pm
Be a singing sensation! We’ll provide crafts, snacks, and prizes! 🎤

Sweet Saturday: Hot Fudge Sundaes
Saturday, Aug 3, 3 pm
Pop in to cook up some delicious ganache for an ice cream sundae with crushed candy toppings! 🍦

Teen Lunch & Learn: Talk about Money
Monday, Aug 5, 12:30 pm
Join us for lunch and learn more about how to be financially prepared for the future. Marquette Bank will talk about basic banking vocabulary, budgeting, and more. 📕

One of Us is Lying Murder Mystery Party
Friday, Aug 9, 5 pm
This murder mystery game is based on the YA thriller *One of Us is Lying* by Karen McManus. Expect a “TV” twisted version with a new ending. Dress for after-school detention and be prepared to discern truth from gossip. Snacks will be served. 🎭

Be a Teen Volunteer
Grades 6 to 12
EP Library provides opportunities for teens to make a positive impact in their community while gaining meaningful work and social experiences. Help is needed with various programs. All scheduling is done through our online volunteer calendar.
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.

DIY Crafts
Mondays, Jun 3, Jul 8, and Aug 12, 6:30 pm
$3
Join Donna Carroll to make some fun crafts.
- Jun 3 Ribbon Flowers
- Jul 8 Diamond Art Bookmarks
- Aug 12 Sharpie Tile Coaster

Jewelry Making with Joy Joshua
Saturday, Jun 8, 1 pm
Learn the basics of creating unique jewelry pieces using beads, raw materials, and metals. Make your own and take one home.

Gnome Sweet Gnome: It’s a Girl
Monday, Jun 10, 6:30 pm
$3
It’s a girl! She’s finally arrived. Come and join the group to create a cute little girl gnome.

Paints in the Park
Tuesday, Jun 11, 6 pm
Urban Barn at James J. Sexton Park (91st / Rockwell)
Find inspiration in the animals, butterflies, wildflowers, and more. Art supplies provided. Limited painting guidance given.

Stampin’ Up
Tuesdays, Jun 11, Jul 9, and Aug 13, 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.

The Human Portrait with Mairead Zigulich
Thursday, Jul 11, 6:30 pm
Embrace your inner artist and explore your human portrait with surrealist artist Mairead Zigulich. You will be making a surreal painting; this is not a classic portrait class.

Bleached T-Shirt Design
Wednesday, Jul 17, 6 pm
Employee parking lot in back
Bring a black or blue T-shirt to paint with bleach. Wear old clothing.

Cricut: Design Space Basics
Wednesday, Jul 17, 6:30 pm
Introduction to Design Space and Cricut Maker 3. Basic computer knowledge is needed.

OSF HealthCare Grief Support Group
Thursdays, Jun 6, 13, and 20, 1 pm
Offering supportive and skilled support for those who are mourning the death of their loved one. Contact Sheila Reed at sheila.a.reed@osfhealthcare.org or 708.229.4299 to register.

OSF HealthCare Stroke Survivor and Caregiver Support Group
Tuesdays, Jun 25, Jul 16, and Aug 20, noon
This group brings together stroke survivors, caregivers, and other interested parties for mutual help, fellowship, and education. Focused topics are discussed at each meeting.

CQ and Sound with Gail Morales
Thursday, Jun 27, 6:30 pm
This beginner-friendly workshop is a combination of qigong and beautiful sounds. Combining qigong and sound will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body and improving sleep.

Mindful Moments
Tuesday, Jul 23, 6:30 pm
Embark on a journey of self-discovery and tranquility with Renee L. Oswald, a Certified Hypnotherapist. This presentation blends theory and practice, offering participants an introduction to the transformative power of mindfulness.

Ten Years of Chair Yoga!
Wednesday, Jul 31, noon
Join certified yoga instructor Joan Zigulich of Yoga Pathway, LLC, as we have a special session to celebrate ten years of chair yoga in the Library!

Medicare and ACA Enrollment Assistance
Tuesday, Jun 18
Wednesdays, Jul 24, and Aug 21
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. Drop in the lobby from 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.
Genealogy Lock-In
Wednesday, Jun 26 and Aug 28, 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.

Internet Archive – The Amazing Genealogical Resource You’re Not Using!
Sunday Jul 14, noon
Genealogist Debra Dudek will talk about Internet Archive and its amazing collection of city directories, county histories, gazetteers, yearbooks, and family genealogies. If you haven’t been on this site yet, you’re missing a lot of fantastic resources!

Meathead from Amazing Ribs
Friday, Jun 21, 6:30 pm
Craig “Meathead” Goldwyn runs the world’s most popular barbecue and grilling websites, gathering one million monthly visitors. Meathead will join us to talk about his cookbook, Meathead: The Science of Great Barbecue and Grilling.

Avoiding Scams and Scammers
Monday, Jul 22, 1 pm
Our personal information is becoming more accessible to scammers. Marquette Bank of EP will share the most common types of scams, what to do if you fall victim to one, and how to protect yourself from them.

How to Spot Misinformation
Tuesday, Jul 30, 6:30 pm
Dr. Tina Ward from Evergreen Park Community High School discusses how misinformation and inaccurate news have evolved, how they spread, and how to recognize, avoid, and refute them as much as possible.

Immigration Stories with Nestor Gomez
Tuesday, Jun 11, 6:30 pm
Nestor shares true, personal, coming-of-age narratives, both as a kid growing up in his native country of Guatemala and raising his kids in his adoptive city of Chicago. He shares his experiences and struggles while working and living as an undocumented immigrant and the long journey to becoming an American citizen.

History of Hip Hop with Dr. Daniel Davis
Tuesday, Jun 18, 6:30 pm
Hip hop is a subculture and an art movement that emerged from the Bronx in New York City during the early 1970s. It is a means for seeing, celebrating, experiencing, understanding, confronting, and commenting on life and the world. Dr. Daniel Davis from Kennedy King College and SXU returns to the Library.

Doc and Discussion with Dr. Matthew Costello
Wednesday, Jul 24, 6:30 pm
WTTW’s FIRSTHAND: HOMELESS project shows the challenges, complexities, and hardships experienced by unhoused individuals in the Chicago area and the search for possible solutions. Watch a video at home, then discuss it with Dr. Matthew Costello of St. Xavier University.

Evergreen Park History Comes Alive!
Thursday, Aug 1, 7 pm
Learn about the parks, schools, and other prominent places in Evergreen Park. The second in a series related to EP history presented by the EP Historical Commission.

Technology & Digital Literacy
Computer Basics
Mondays and Fridays, Jun 10, 14, 17, and 21, 10 am
Adults with limited knowledge of computers can learn the main components, mouse, keyboard, and common terminology. This is a hands-on class.

Organize Your Computer Files
Thursday, Jul 11, 1 pm
Thursday, Jul 25, 6 pm
Learn how to create folders or organize your files.

Amazing Race Library Edition
Friday, Aug 23, 5:30 to 8:30 pm
21 and over event
Teams of two people will compete in challenges to win prizes. Snacks and drinks are included. Register for time slot.

Author Shelby Van Pelt
Remarkably Bright Creatures
Friday, Sep 13, 6:30 pm
FOREIGN LANGUAGE OFFERINGS

¡Bienvenidos a la biblioteca!
¿Sabías que tu biblioteca tiene bibliotecarios que hablan español y están listos para ayudarte?
La biblioteca pública de Evergreen Park se compromete a proporcionar programación y servicios bilingües para usted y su familia. La mayoría de los programas de la biblioteca son gratuitos, pero requieren registrarse. Llamemos o visítenos en cualquier momento y pregunte por asistencia en español.

Bilingual Storytime
hora del cuento bilingüe
Tuesdays, Jun 11, Jul 9, and Aug 13 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.

Cuentos en Español-Storytime in Spanish
Saturdays, Jun 15 and Jul 20, 10:30 am
Hora de cuentos para niños y niñas desde bebés hasta edad escuelar y para sus padres. Libros, canciones y rimas se presentarán totalmente en español. Esta edición bilingüe del vibrante libro ilustrado celebra la fuerza de la comunidad.

English Conversation Group/Grupo de conversación en inglés
Wednesdays, Jun 12, 26, Jul 10, and 24, 10 am
Practice your English conversation skills. For English language learners. Únase a nuestro grupo de conversación en inglés para practicar sus habilidades de conversación.

Roku Streaming Device
The Library has a Roku Streaming Device available to check out for one week to EP Library cardholders. You can stream movies, shows, & documentaries on Hulu, Disney+, and Kanopy! The Roku Streaming Device is part of our Library of Things, Library of Things, a collection of unique items—from birdwatching kits to wireless hotspots. Visit our website at evergreenparklibrary.org to see all we have available!

Welcome to My Kitchen with Chef Kate
evergreenparklibrary.org/chefkate
Videos are available on our website at evergreenparklibrary.org/chefkate.

Introduction to Self-Publishing
Tuesday, Jun 25, 6:30 pm
Learn the basics of publishing your own book from self-publishing consultant and indie author Zachary Jeffries. He will focus on free resources and how to level up each aspect of the self-publishing journey according to your budgetary needs and experience.

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Book Clubs and Discussions

Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion

Wednesdays, Jul 17, Aug 21, 6:30 pm
Sometimes life can be stranger than fiction. Join us for our monthly non-fiction book discussions.

Aug 21  The Last Family: How DNA Testing is Upending Who We Are by Libby Copeland

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28, 1 pm
Join us for our lively book discussions.

Jun 26  Switchboard Soldiers by Jennifer Chiaverini
Jul 31  The One-in-A-Million Boy by Monica Wood
Aug 28  Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Pop-Up Book Club at Spoke & Vine

Thursday, Jun 27, 6:30 pm
Spoke & Vine (3146 W. 95th St.)
Join us at Spoke & Vine wine bar to discuss Romantic Comedy by Curtis Sittenfeld. A light food selection will be provided, so please register in advance.

Cookbook Book Club

Mondays, Jun 10 and Aug 19, 6:30 pm
Just bring a dish from the cookbook to pass and a to-go container.

Jun 10  The Tucci Cookbook by Stanley Tucci
Aug 19  Indulge: Delicious and Decadent Dishes to Enjoy and Share by Valerie Bertinelli

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Dr. Temple Grandin:
The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers
Tuesday, Jun 4, 7 pm

Exhibits

Juneteenth Interactive Portrait Project
Runs from Jun 1 to 30
Artist Reception
Thursday, Jun 20, 6 pm
Enjoy the artwork of EPCHS art teacher Libby McArthur and her talented art students. Refreshments will be served.

The Artwork of Mairead Zigulich
Runs from Jul 18 to Aug 30
Artist Reception
Thursday, Jul 18, 6:30 pm
Enjoy the artwork of surrealist artist Mairead Zigulich. Refreshments will be served.