READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
JUNE 1-JULY 31

Bring this reading log to the Library and get a prize for every 100 minutes you read June 1-July 31. Return your log after reading 600 minutes and you will be entered into a drawing for end-of-summer prizes! Go paperless and track your reading at evergreenparklibrary.beanstack.org.

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

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LIBRARY AND FOUNDATION NEWS

Trike-a-Delic Rider Pop-Ups
Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram accounts for announcements about Pop-Up Library events with the Trike-a-Delic Rider! Depending on the weather, we will be dropping in at locations around town for storytimes, fun activities, roaming hot spots, and more.
We will be celebrating National Ice Cream Day at the Village Concert on Sunday, July 17 at 6 pm.

Illinois License Plate Sticker Renewal Service
Illinois residents are now able to renew their license plate sticker at the Library and leave with their sticker the same day. Please note only credit and debit card payments will be accepted and like local check-cashing businesses there will be a $9.50 processing fee to cover licensing and credit card fees. Please see the Library’s website for more information.

No Checkout Fees for Video Games
There is no longer a fee for video game rentals.

Online Resources
Access these new resources from the Resources tab on the website.

- **Digital access to your favorite local newspapers:** Chicago Sun-Times, Daily Southtown, and the Daily Herald – just like you were reading the physical paper!
- **Heritage Hub** – perfect for genealogy researchers with access to national obituaries.
- **Black Life in America** - a unique digital archive of news media that presents the broad sweep of African American history in ways no textbook or other online resource can match.
- **Hispanic Life in America** - an easy-to-use online resource, updated daily with new material, that illuminates centuries of Hispanic history, culture, and daily life.

Evergreen Park Library Foundation Quarterly Meeting
**Tuesday, Jul 5, 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 at their quarterly meeting to share your ideas and play a part in making big plans for your Library’s future!
Book Swap for Children and Teens
Thursday, Jun 9
Drop in from 5 to 8 pm
Bring in your gently used YA or children’s books (in good condition) and trade them for the same number of books. All books should have covers, all pages intact, and minimal markings.

Color Your Own Camping Gear
Fridays, Jun 10, Jul 8, and 22
Drop in from 9 am to 5 pm
Grades PK to 5
Drop in anytime to color your very own camping gear! First come, first served, while supplies last.

Pokémon Club
Saturdays, Jun 11, Jul 2, and Aug 13, 2:30 pm
Grades 1 to 5
Bring your video games, card deck, or just your Pokémon enthusiasm and meet other Pokémon fans.

Slime Time
Tuesday, Jun 14, 3:30 or 6:30 pm
Grades K to 5
Do you love the gooey and stretchy ooze of slime? Come hone your slime skills and leave with your very own slime creation. Register for one session.

Ballerina Storytime
Wednesday, Jun 15, 2 pm
Ages 3 to 6
Grab your tutus and join us for Ballerina Storytime. We’ll listen to stories about ballet class, then sample a real ballet class taught by an instructor from the Evergreen Park Recreation Department.

Camp Games
Fridays, Jun 17, Jul 15, and 29
Drop in from 9 am to 5 pm
From cornhole to board games, an assortment of camp games will be out for free play all day.

Firefly Family Theater
Saturday, Jun 18, 2 pm
Ages 2 to 6
Join Spark the Firefly and her friends for a summer night in Firefly Grove. Sing songs around the campfire, listen to the noises of the forest, and watch the stars with friends.

Mosquito!
Tuesday, Jun 21, 11:30 am or 3:30 pm
Ages 12 and under
Buzz over to the Library to play camping-themed picture bingo for fun prizes.

Bugs Alive!
Wednesday, Jun 22, 1 pm
Grades 1 and 2
Observe live insects from the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum’s collections! Learn about the ways that these insects move, eat, and protect themselves from danger. Each participant will have the opportunity to compare and contrast several live insects.

Please register for all storytime programs.

Stories and Stretches
Thursdays, Jun 9 to Jul 21
10 am or noon
No 10 am class on Jul 14
No noon class on Jun 16
Ages 2 to 5

Preschool Storytime in the Park!
Mondays, Jun 13 to Jul 25
9:30 am
No class on Jul 4
Ages 3 to 5 (siblings welcome)
Bejcek Park (90th and Troy)

Toddler Time in the Park!
Tuesdays, Jun 14 to Jul 26
9:30 am
Ages 18 to 35 months with adult caregivers
Bejcek Park (90th and Troy)

Baby Bookworms in the Park!
Wednesdays, Jun 15 to Jul 27
9:30 am
Ages birth to 17 months
Bejcek Park (90th and Troy)

Cuentos en Español-Storytime in Spanish
Saturdays, Jun 18 and Jul 23, 10:30 am
Ages birth to 8
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.

STEAM Camp
Wednesdays, Jun 8, 15, 22, 29
Jul 6, 13, and 20, 3:30 pm
Grades 1 to 5
Join us each week as we delve into different STEAM topics. From animals to engineering, we’ll explore and do interactive experiments and activities.

Crosstown Exotics Reptile Show
Wednesday, Jun 8, 6:30 pm
Ages 12 and under
Explore the world of reptiles and amphibians. Learn how they have been able to survive since the age of the dinosaurs. Plus, have an up-close encounter with some of the planet’s oldest and scaliest creatures!
Children

**Reptiles Up Close**
**Wednesday, Jun 22, 2 pm**
**Grades 3 to 5**
Meet two live reptiles from the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum’s collections! Observe the animals’ features and movements and use critical thinking skills to compare and contrast the animals’ bodies, behaviors, and habitats.

**Tie-Dye T-Shirts**
**Thursday, Jun 23, 11 am or 3:30 pm**
**Ages 17 and under**
Make a festive 4th of July, tie-dyed t-shirt. Bring your own washed, white, cotton t-shirt. The dye stains, so wear old clothes and shoes. We will meet in the staff parking lot behind the Library.

**Mother Bruce Bash!**
**Friday, Jun 24, 11 am**
**Grades 5 and under**
You are invited to a special Mother Bruce celebration! Come meet Bruce from the Mother Bruce series by Ryan T. Higgins, listen to stories, play games, and make a craft.

**Take a Storywalk!**
**Saturday, Jun 25, 10:30 am**
**Yukich Fields (89th and Kedzie)**
Join us for a storywalk! We’ll read the story *Explorers of the Wild* by Cale Atkinson.

**Mini Field Trip! Evergreen Park Fire Department**
**Monday, Jun 27, 11 am**
**Grades PK to 5**
Join us for a field trip to the fire station! Meet us at 11 am at the Evergreen Park fire station (9000 S. Kedzie Ave.) for a tour, fire safety activities, and the opportunity to meet the firefighters. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**Squirt Gun Painting**
**Tuesday, Jun 28, 11 am**
**Grade 5 and under**
Blast your boredom away with some squirt gun painting. Be prepared to get a little messy while we paint outside.

**Mini STEAM Camp**
**Wednesdays Jun 29, Jul 6, 13, and 20, 6:30 pm**
**Grades PK to K**
Join us for four weeks of science fun! We’ll dig for dinosaurs, learn about metamorphosis, discover a rainbow, and more!

**Bicycle Decorating and Parade**
**Thursday, Jun 30, 11 am**
**Circle Park (97th and Homan)**
**Grades 5 and under**
Ride along with the Trike-a-Delic Rider in our Bike Parade! Meet at the Circle Park pavilion to decorate your bike (decorating supplies will be provided), then we’ll parade along the sidewalk throughout the neighborhood.

**Friendship Bracelet Fun**
**Tuesday, Jul 5, 6:30 pm**
**Grades 4 and 5**
Learn to make a friendship bracelet for your BFF.

**Kiddie Drive-in Movie**
**Monday, Jul 11, 11 am**
**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.

**Spy Camp**
**Tuesday, Jul 12, 3:30 pm**
**Grades K to 5**
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to attend this top-secret program and put your spy skills to the test. You’ll work on your code-breaking abilities, physical agility, and important spy skills.

**Lego Car Races**
**Monday, Jul 18, 11 am**
**Grades K to 5**
Make a Lego car out of the Library’s Legos, then race to see who made the fastest car.

**Macramé Bracelets**
**Monday, Jul 25, 6:30 pm**
**Grades 3 to 12**
Learn to make a groovy macramé bracelet.

**Bubble Blowout**
**Tuesday, Jul 26, 3:30 pm**
**Grades 5 and under**
Join us in celebrating the joy and whimsy of bubbles from big to small, with custom wands, bubble solutions, and all kinds of bubbles.
**Families**

**Mini Field Trip!**  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
Thursday, Jun 16, 1 pm  
Families with children 2 to 11  
$3 per person  
Bus leaves the Library at 1 pm. A naturalist will facilitate a 15-minute orientation, and then you are free to explore the nature center and trails. There are several live animal exhibits inside the nature center. We will depart the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center for the Library at 2:45 pm.

**Family Fun Night**  
Thursdays, Jun 16, 23, 30, Jul 7, 14, 21, and 28, 6:30 pm  
Grades K to 5 and their grownups  
Join us for a fun night out with the family every Thursday. Discover your creativity, play family games, and enjoy some fun quality time!

**Mini Field Trip!**  
The Ugly Duckling at the Beverly Arts Center  
Thursday, Jul 14, 10 am  
$3 per person  
Families with children ages 2 to 11  
Bus leaves the Library at 10 am. We will depart the Beverly Arts Center for the Library at 11:30 am.

**The Magic of Sean Masterson**  
Saturday, Jul 16, 2 pm  
Families with children ages 5 and up  
Sean Masterson’s family magic show imaginatively combines sleight-of-hand, mind-blowing illusions, and audience participation.

**Campfire Song Sing-Along**  
Tuesday, Jul 19, 6:30 pm  
Families with children ages 4 to 12  
Mr. Nick Davio from the Old Town School of Folk Music will lead us in a sing-along of some campfire classics!

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**Community Campout: Read Beyond the Beaten Path**

**COMMUNITY CAMPOUT IN 50-ACRE PARK**  
**JUNE 17**

**READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH**

**HOSTED BY**  
EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
THE VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK  
EVERGREEN PARK RECREATION DEPT.

**10th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Competition**

Join us for the 10th Annual ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Event! All library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden “geocaches” at numerous participating area libraries. Due to Covid-19 we will continue to go virtual. For each listed geocache you discover, you earn a chance to win a $25 gift card.

To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing. Also, you will need to have a QR code reader app on your smartphone to complete the log and prize drawing form.

All ages welcome! Find all the official clues at www.atlasgeocache.weebly.com starting Monday, June 6. The competition ends Saturday, August 6, so let the adventure begin! More information can also be found at www.facebook.com/atlasgeocaching.

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**We would like to thank the following sponsors for our Community Campout:**

- Sean Kelly, State Farm Agent  
- The Gift of Carl Foundation  
- Peace of Mind Professional Organizing  
- Illinois State Senator Bill Cunningham  
- Beverly Ride On  
- First National Bank of Evergreen Park  
- Evergreen Park Ace Hardware  
- REI Co-op  
- The Erickson Family  
- Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation  
- Mayor Kelly Burke  
- The Village of Evergreen Park
Teens

Rosebud & Dylan’s Epic Pride Dance
Saturday, Jun 4, 6 to 8 pm
Love is love! Rosebud & Dylan’s Epic Kick-off to Pride Month Dance is for LGBTQ+ teens and straight allies. Come celebrate love, acceptance, and taking pride in who you are. The dress code is semi-formal and colorful. Incorporate your pride flag colors.

Teen Movie Night
Mondays, Jun 6, Jul 11 and Aug 8, 6 pm
Ages 12 to 18
Join us for a movie and snacks.

- Jun 6: Goonies & Salty Popcorn
- Jul 11: Home & Chicago Mix Popcorn
- Aug 8: Black Panther & Berbere-Spiced Popcorn

Book Swap for Children and Teens
Thursday, Jun 9
Drop in from 5 to 8 pm
Bring in your gently used YA or children’s books (in good condition) and trade them for the same number of books. All books should have covers, all pages intact, and minimal markings.

Teen Multicultural Graphic Novel Book Club
Wednesdays, Jun 15, Jul 13, and Aug 17, 4 pm
Join us for a discussion of these multicultural graphic novels. Books will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.

- Jun 15: Heartstopper by Alice Oseman
- Jul 13: Graceling by Kristin Cashore
- Aug 17: Nat Enough by Maria Scrivan

Chess Rookies and Masters Meetup
Instruction and Play
Tuesdays, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16, 6 pm
All levels of play welcome
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. Snacks will be served!

Art in the Park
Thursdays, Jun 23 and Jul 7, and Aug 11, 3 pm
Join us while we pair food with cooking!

- Jun 23: Yukich Fields  Bubble Wrap Painting
- Jul 7: 50-Acre Park  Drawing with Millie
- Aug 11: Duffy Park  Sharpie Mug

The Library will provide art supplies, just bring along some sunscreen and creativity.

Food & Fiction Cooking Class
Thursdays, Jun 30, Jul 28, 3 pm  Aug 25 4 pm
Join us while we pair food with cooking!

- Jun 30: Strawbridge Shortcake & Historical Fiction
- Jul 28: Watermelon Salsa & Fantasy Fiction
- Aug 25: Veggie Bowls & Epic Heroes

Quidditch in the Park
Monday, Jul 25, 6:30 pm
Muggles register to play a game of Quidditch in Yukich Fields.

After-Hours Nerf Wars
Friday, August 12, 5 pm
It’s back! Get in on more Library fun and join us for an after-hours Nerf war! Feel free to bring your own Nerf gun. Snacks and drinks will be served.

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Medicare and ACA Enrollment Assistance
Wednesdays, Jun 1 and Jul 6
Tuesday, Aug 9
10 am to 1 pm, Drop in
Are you confused with all the ACA and Medicare choices? Evergreen Park resident Joyce Bonner will be in the lobby to provide you with answers, referrals, and resources to make an informed decision.

WITS Workout
Fridays, Jun 3, Jul 8, and Aug 5, 10 am
at the Community Center
Fridays, Jun 17, Jul 22, and Aug 19, 10 am
at Evergreen Park Library
In-Library and Zoom
Give your brain the workout it needs to stay sharp. Participate in interactive brain-teasers, games, and puzzles that get you thinking because coming together and learning new things is good for your noggin! Recommended for older adults. Register if attending virtually.

Take a Hike! Walking Group
Mondays, Jun 6, 20, Jul 11, and 25, 8:30 am
Yukich Fields (89th and Kedzie)
Meet at Yukich Fields and walk for as long as you like until 10 am. Enjoy conversation with new friends or bring headphones and listen to an audiobook.

Computer Basics Part 1
Mondays and Fridays, Jun 6 to Jun 17, 10 am
Adults with limited knowledge of computers can learn the main components and keyboard, common terminology, use of the mouse, and set up and use of a free email account in this hands-on class.

Computer Basics Part 2
Email and Internet Basics
Mondays and Fridays, Jul 11 to Jul 22, 10 am
Learn to navigate the Internet using search engines, Internet browsers, and more. Computer Basics Part 1 is recommended, but not required.

Intro to Google Docs
Saturday, July 16, 10 am
Adad Ocampo will cover the basics of creating and editing a document that can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection. Note: you will need to create a Google (Gmail) account prior to the program. Bring your account information and password with you to class.

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Your Health

HISTORY

Museum of Science and Industry Ships Gallery
Monday, Jun 13, 6:30 pm
Curator Margaret Schlesinger gives a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of and recent renovation of the gallery which features a collection of scale models showing how ships were shaped by tasks and technologies for thousands of years.

Antiques Appraisals with Rex Newell
Thursday, Jun 16, 6:30 pm
Rex Newell will appraise your collectibles and talk about trends in the antique business. The first 40 registrants may bring one item for appraisal, but spectators are welcome.

From Uptown Girls to Downton Abbey
Monday, Jun 27
Tea at 6 pm, program starts at 6:30 pm
Video recording for later viewing
Join us for tea and then listen to Claire Evans talk about how cash-strapped lords, viscounts, and dukes of Great Britain focused on cash-flush Gilded-Age American socialites who were willing to trade their family’s money for an ancient title and often a chilly reception in the British aristocracy.

Chicago Engineered:
The Taming of the Swamp
Wednesday, Aug 10, 6:30 pm
Krista August talks about the history of Chicago’s landscape. Clever and persistent engineers orchestrated imaginative and sometimes daring edits to Chicago’s terrain. In looking back, we salute the problem-solvers and workers who made swampland hospitable and safe for big city life.

Download the Libby app to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines for free with your EP Library card!
Ask staff how you can get started.

Check the library website (evergreenparklibrary.org) and the events calendar for new programs, program status, and Zoom meeting codes. We may need to make some last-minute programming changes.
**Adults**

**CRAFTING**

**Yak & Yarn Hangout**
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm and Thursdays, 11 am
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 crochet or knitting tips, or just drop in to meet other yarnies.

**DIY Crafts**
Mondays, Jun 13, Jul 11, and Aug 15, 6:30 pm
Limited to 10
$3 fee
Donna Carroll will demonstrate how to make these fun crafts in a hands-on workshop. All supplies included.  
Jun 13  Flag Decoupage Plates
Jul 11  Solar Garden Globe Light
Aug 15  Marbled Dipped Mugs.

**Christmas Tree Ornament Art**
Wednesdays, Jun 1, Jul 6, and Aug 3, 1:30 or 6:30 pm
We’re starting early on new homemade ornaments for your Christmas tree! Make one a month, so you’ll have ten new ornaments at Christmas. Offered two times.

Jun 1  Snowball
Jul 6  Gingerbread
Aug 3  Gnomes

**Stampin’ Up**
Tuesdays Jun 14, Jul 12, and Aug 9, 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 adhesive. Register for each class separately.

**Paint Stick Flag Door Hanging**
Tuesday, Jun 21, 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm
$3 fee
Join Kerrie Stone to make a decorative door hanging. Just in time for the 4th of July!

**Creativi-Tea Time**
Wednesday, Jul 19, 7 pm
50-Acre Park (91st and Rockwell)
Join us at 50-Acre Park’s pergola for a relaxing evening of watercolor art and iced tea. All materials provided.

**Take & Make: Decoupage Candles**
Wednesday, Jul 20
Pick up a kit to make decorative decoupage candles.

**Lotus Lanterns**
Wednesday, Jun 15, 6:30 pm
$3 fee
Zoom and In-Library
A member of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will demonstrate how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames. You can watch via Zoom at the Library or from your home. Supplies will be provided.

**Intro to Calligraphy**
Saturday, August 13, 10 am
$3 fee
Learn how to use calligraphy to turn your documents into beautiful works of art! We will cover different lettering styles and techniques used by professionals.

**IN YOUR HOME**

**Dress That Salad!**
Monday, Jun 6, 6:30 pm
$3 fee
Chef Brazley will share some tasty recipes for summer salads. Take home some lettuce plants courtesy of Gotham Greens.

**Make Working From Home Work For You**
Thursday, Jun 9, 6:30 pm
Your workday may look a lot different these days. Professional Organizer M. Colleen Klimczak talks about workspace, workflow, routines, and maintaining focus while working from home.

**Grab & Grow**
Jun 14, Jul 12, and Aug 9
Pick up a kit with everything you need to propagate a plant.

Jun 14  Spider Plants and Purple Heart
Jul 12  Succulent Leaves
Aug 9  Alworthia Black Gem

**Pitfalls, Traps & Scams to Avoid When Buying, Selling, or Renting Real Estate**
Saturday, Jun 25, 10 am
Many consider buying, selling, or renting out real estate without legal representation and come to regret that decision. Michael J. Maslanka, Attorney at Law, will address navigating property transactions safely. Pathlights brings this informative program to the Library.

**Refreshing Summer Treats**
All Summer Long
YouTube
Enjoy Kate Bradley’s YouTube videos on summer refreshments! Register on June 1 event to receive an email of the schedule of topics and air dates.

**Charcuterie Boards with Chef B.**
Monday, Aug 22, 6:30 pm
$3 fee
Tips on how to arrange and what to add to your charcuterie board.
Annual Gigantic BOOK SALE

Monday, Aug 1 to Saturday, Aug 6
Discover a treasure trove of hardcover and paperback books for all ages, magazines, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, comic books, and more at bargain prices! Buck-A-Bag days are August 5 and 6. Fill a bag with books for $1. Proceeds benefit the EP Library Foundation.

Be sure to donate your books in good condition to our book sale.

Helen Cuprisin’s family joined us for our Earth Day celebration on April 23. The first-annual celebration is in honor of library supporter and environmentalist Helen Cuprisin.

Pictured from left to right: granddaughter, Chloe with children Nixon and Jaxon; daughters, Sandra, Debra, and Laura; and son-in-law Ken, with current Library Director Frank Murray and previous Library Director Nicki Seidl.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path: EPCHS Photography Exhibit
June 1 to September 1

We would like to thank the following sponsors of our Beyond the Beaten Path SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

- Meijer
- Brookfield Zoo
- Windy City ThunderBolts
- Kane County Cougars
- Whole Foods Market

- Dakajos Family McDonald’s
- Cousins Subs
- Five Below
- Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers
Independence Day Parade
Friday, Jul 1, 6:30 pm
The EP parade is back! On Friday, July 1, walk with the Library float in the Evergreen Park 4th of July Parade. Show your support for EP and the Library. Wave and pass out candy to the crowds! Call 708.422.8522, ext. 110, to let us know you would like to join us.

Photo Scavenger Hunt
Jun 1 to Jul 31
All ages welcome
Join fellow photographers in an ongoing photography scavenger hunt at Evergreen Park Public Library. Receive weekly prompts and create beautiful art. Here’s how it works: There will be 8 prompts in total. The community will get to vote on their favorite photos for each week. No photography experience is necessary, and you can use whatever kind of camera you have/want. You do not need a library card to participate.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Friday, Jul 29
Check-in from 9:30 am to 5 pm
Bring one stuffed animal per family member to the Library for our first annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Check-in begins at 9:30 am on Friday, July 29, until closing at 5 pm. Stuffed animals are guaranteed to make some new friends and to have a fun night full of games and adventures - supervised by our staff, of course! Pick them up on Saturday and find out what kind of shenanigans they got into the night before.

Micro Marathon
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Evergreen Park Public Library Micro-Marathon 2022
Save the date for the Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation’s Micro Marathon Fundraiser on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Walk a bit then sip some microbeers!

Library of Things
We have the following "things" available for checkout. Stop in at the Circulation Desk:
- Turntables and records
- Discs for disc golf
- Mobile hotspots
- Nintendo Switch
- Dell laptops
- Data-enabled tablets
- Birdwatching kits
- Autism sensory kit (In-Library)

Museum Adventure Pass
Evergreen Park Public Library cardholders may receive free admission or other discounts to a variety of museums and cultural institutions throughout the suburban Chicago area. One Museum Adventure Pass may be checked out per person, per loan period. Stop by the Reference Desk at the Library to check out a Museum Adventure Pass.

After Hours
Friday, Aug 5
Doors open at 6 pm, performance starts at 6:30 pm
Enjoy some wine and cheese while listening to the musical talents of guitarist John Quinn. John grew up in EP and is a member of South City Revival and Over the Slide Band.

Would you like to volunteer?
Sign up on our Events Calendar.
Book Clubs and Discussions  
Please register for all book clubs and discussions.

Stranger Than Fiction Book Club  
Wednesdays, Jun 15, Jul 20, and Aug 17, 6:30 pm  
In-Library and Zoom  
Jun 15 Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-first Century by Jessica Bruder  
Jul 20 The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to go from Here by Hope Jahren  

Kindred Spirits Book Club  
Wednesdays, Jun 29, Jul 27, and Aug 31, 6:30 pm  
In-Library and Zoom  
Jun 29 The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd  
Jul 27 This is How it Always Is by Laurie Frankel  
Aug 31 Anxious People by Fredrik Bachman

The Grim Readers True Crime Club  
Wednesdays, Jun 1 and Aug 3, 6:30 pm  
Zoom  
Calling all true crime junkies! Let’s get together and talk about our favorite true crime podcasts, books, shows, and lore. June 1 meeting features a visit from true crime and mystery writer Kathryn Casey. Join August 3 to hear from journalist Kathryn Miles and a chance to win a copy of her book!

Doc and Discussion with Dr. Costello  
Tuesday, Jun 7, 6:30 pm  
View the documentary: The Supreme Court: Home To America’s Highest Court at home on YouTube, and then join Dr. Matthew Costello for a timely discussion on the Supreme Court.

Cookbook Book Club  
Monday, August 15, 6:30 pm  
Cookbook Book Club returns! We’ll make dishes from The Complete Summer Cookbook: Beat the Heat with 500 Recipes that Make the Most of Summer’s Bounty by America’s Test Kitchen. And bring a dish to share. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk.

Authors

Author Talk with Andrea Elliot  
TBD  
We’re excited to welcome Ms. Elliot, a 2022 Pulitzer Prize-winning author in the category of nonfiction as she talks about her book Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City. Call the Library at 708.422.8522, ext. 110 if you would like to be notified of the date.

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi  
Wednesday, Jun 22, 7 pm  
Join us for an engaging evening with author and chef Kwame Onwuachi. His first cookbook, My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef, celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, “the world’s wisest food.” He’ll share the importance of the connections between cuisine, place, and culture.

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Michelle Zauner  
Thursday, Jun 30, 6:30 pm  
Michelle Zauner, the indie rock star of Japanese Breakfast fame, discusses her music career and her bestselling book Crying in H Mart. Her memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity was a New York Times notable book of the year.