

# Fine PRINT

New Library  
Building  
Special Insert!

## 2001 Book Discussions

3rd Wed. of the month  
2:30 p.m. OR 7:30 p.m.

Registration is preferred.



- JAN. 17 ..... *My Year of Meats*  
by Ruth L. Ozeki
- FEB. 21 ..... *The Dress Lodger*  
by Sheri Holman
- MARCH 21 .. *Endurance: An Epic of  
Polar Adventure*  
by Frank A. Worsley
- APRIL 18 ..... *Alias Grace*  
by Margaret Atwood
- MAY 16 ..... *Shadow of Ashland*  
by Terence M. Green
- JUNE–AUG. . Summer Reading  
“Feed Your Need to Read!”
- SEPT. 19 ..... *In the Garden of Papa  
Santuzzu* by Tony Ardizzone
- OCT. 17 ..... *Disgrace* by J. M. Coetzee
- NOV. 21 ..... *The Hours*  
by Michael Cunningham
- DEC. .... No discussion scheduled.

## EPL Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> Best Library in Nation!

The Elmhurst Public Library was ranked the fourth best public library in the nation when compared to 737 other public libraries with similar populations according to the Hennen’s American Public Library Rating Index.

Our library was judged by 15 criteria such as circulation per capita, cost per circulation, the percent of the budget used for materials and visits per capita. Visit [www.haplr-index.com](http://www.haplr-index.com) for more information.

Library Board President Sue Sadowski notes, “We are very pleased to be so highly ranked. Now our only obstacles to continued excellence are the inadequacies and space limitations of our current building.”

## Research library databases from home

The library subscribes to over 50 online databases which offer information and articles on a wide range of topics and are not available for free on the Internet. These databases can be accessed from several computer stations in the library near the Adult Reference Desk.

In the fall, the database groups ProQuest and FirstSearch were made available to Elmhurst residents outside the library building from our Web site, [www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org).

Now two more database groups can be accessed from our Web site as well as from the library’s computer stations! **ReferenceUSA**, an electronic directory, is great for business prospecting or looking up old friends. **EbscoHost**, a powerful research database, offers information and articles on many topics.

Start your research at home from our Web site and continue at the library with the many other databases. If you need help in researching a topic or if only part of the text you need is provided from the database, please ask one of our Reference Librarians.

## Need more time to finish your book?

Can’t finish *War and Peace* before the due date? Now you can renew eligible materials not once, but twice! So snuggle up with a long book this winter.

To renew library materials stop by the library, call our automated renewal phone line—279-6030, or renew materials online at [www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org).

## Book Sale! January 12–15

Buy books, videos, music, and more at great prices. On Sun., Jan. 14 buy one item and get one free. Mon., Jan. 15 is \$1 bag day.

The sale runs during regular business hours.

**ReferenceUSA** provides:

- **11 million US businesses**  
company names, addresses, phone numbers, types of businesses, executives’ names, estimated sales, number of employees & more
- **120 million US households**  
names, addresses, phone numbers, area median home values & more

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- **Health Source Plus & Alt-HealthWatch:**  
information and articles on medical topics and on alternative and holistic medicine
- **Searchasaurus:**  
magazine articles, an encyclopedia & animal information at an elementary school level
- **Middle Search Plus:**  
magazine articles at a middle school level
- **Image Collection:**  
many of the databases offer images to be displayed, saved or printed for individual use

## Join the Chapter - a - Day Online Book Club

Are you in a reading rut? Want to get a little taste of a wide variety of books before checking them out from the library? Join EPL’s **FREE** Chapter-a-Day Online Book Club at [www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org). Every weekday you’ll receive an e-mail with a five-minute excerpt from the beginning chapters of a popular book. If you like what you’re reading and want to continue, check out the book from the library.

Every week, we’ll send you chapters from a new book. Joining is free, and your e-mail address will be used only for the Online Book Club.

# Programs for Adults

## New Building Public Forum

- 📞 **Thurs., Jan. 18 7:30–9 p.m.**  
**Sat., Jan. 27 9:30–11 a.m.**  
**Sat., Feb. 17 9:30–11 a.m.**  
**Mon., Feb. 26 7:30–9 p.m.**

Learn about the architectural plans for a new library building and give us your comments. After the meeting, take a “behind the scenes” tour of the current library building.

## Internet Basics

- 📞 **Sat., Jan. 20 9:30–11 a.m.**  
**Mon., Jan. 22 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Learn the basics of searching the Internet. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use.)

## E-mail Basics

- 📞 **Mon., Jan. 8 7–8:30 p.m.**  
**Sat., Feb. 3 9:30–11 a.m.**  
**Mon., Feb. 12 1–2:30 p.m.**

Learn the basics of e-mail. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet.)

## Online Library Catalog Training

- 📞 **Thurs., Feb. 15 7–8:30 p.m.**  
**Tues., Feb. 20 1:30–3 p.m.**  
**Fri., Feb. 23 10–11:30 a.m.**

Learn to use the Web version of the library’s catalog with a lecture-style introduction and “hands-on” practice at the computer terminals.

## Web Database Overview

- 📞 **Wed., Jan. 24 7–8 p.m.**  
**Wed., Feb. 7 7:30–8:30 p.m.**

Learn how to use the library’s online databases to search for magazine and newspaper articles, business directory information, literary criticism and much more.

## Genealogy on the Internet

- 📞 **Sat., Feb. 17 2–3:30 p.m.**

George T. Kulton, Jr. of the Genealogical Forum of Elmhurst will show you how to use the Internet to research your genealogy.

## Book Discussions

- 📞 **Wed., Jan. 17 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.**  
*My Year of Meats* by Ruth L. Ozeki  
**Wed., Feb. 21 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.**  
*The Dress Lodger* by Sheri Holman

## Lyric Opera Lectures

- 😊 **All lectures 3–4 p.m.**  
**Sun., Jan. 7** Tosca  
**Sun., Jan. 21** Barber of Seville  
**Sun., Feb. 4** Flying Dutchman

# Programs for Children

## For young children & adult friends:

### Mother Goose Time

- 📞 **Tuesdays, Feb. 6–March 13**  
**9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m. OR**  
**6–6:30 p.m.**

- OR Thursdays, Feb. 8–March 15**  
**6–6:30 p.m.**

**Ages: 1 & their folks**

Bring your little ones to the library for interactive songs and rhymes. Space is limited and classes fill quickly. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 20.

### Toddler Time

- 📞 **Mondays, Feb. 5–March 12**  
**(NO SESSION ON FEB. 19)**  
**9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.**

- OR Thursdays, Feb. 8–March 15**  
**9:30–10 a.m. OR 10:30–11 a.m.**

- OR Fridays, Feb. 9–March 16**  
**9:30–10 a.m.**

**Ages: 2 & adult**

Toddlers will be treated to stories, musical activities and fingerplays. An adult needs to attend with every two children. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 20. Space is limited.

### Lap-Sit Stories

- 📞 **Wednesdays, Feb. 7–March 14**  
**(NO SESSION ON FEB. 14)**  
**6:30–7 p.m.**

**Ages: 2–3 & adult**

Enjoy stories, musical activities and fingerplays. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 20.

### Three’s and a Special Friend: “How About a High, Low....Fast, Slow Story?”

- 📞 **Wednesdays, Feb. 7–March 14**  
**9:30–10 a.m.**

**Ages: 3 & adult**

Whether you’re small or tall, we’ll share stories and music to please one and all! Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting, Sat., Jan. 20

## How to sign up for our FREE programs:

- 👉 In-person registration  
📞 Phone or in-person registration  
📄 Ticket pick-up at the “Ask Me” Desk  
😊 No registration required

Registration for programs is limited & given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

## For children to attend by themselves:

### “Attractive Opposites”

- 📞 **Wednesdays, Feb. 7–March 14**  
**10:30–11 a.m. OR 2–2:30 p.m.**  
**Ages: 3, 4 & 5**

Are you ready to explore all kinds of opposites like dark–light, day–night or dull–bright? Or how about leave–stay, work–play or wet–dry, laugh–cry? There will be oodles of opposites in our head-turning tales. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 20.

### “Stories that Sing, Rhymes that Ring”

- 📞 **Thursdays, Feb. 15–March 15**  
**3:30–4:15 p.m.**  
**Ages: 5, K & Grade 1**

Join us for a storytime where our tales will rhyme. Some of our stories will sing and trill—won’t that be a thrill? And it would be a shame if we didn’t include a craft or a game. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 20.

### “Calling All Clue-Busters!”

- 📞 **Mondays, Feb. 5–March 12**  
**3:30–4:15 p.m.**  
**(NO SESSION ON FEB. 19)**  
**Ages: Grades 2 & 3**

How would you like to team up with other sleuths to solve a variety of mysteries? Let us test your case-cracking skills with an assortment of stories, mazes, puzzles and codes. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 20.

## Parent/Child Book Discussion Group

- 👉 **7–8 p.m.**  
**Parents & Children, Grades 4–7**

**Fri., Jan. 19** ..... *Lassie Come-Home*  
by Eric Knight

**Fri., Feb. 2** ..... *Letters from Rifka*  
by Karen Hesse

**Fri., Feb. 16** ..... *Joey Pigza Swallowed*  
*the Key* by Jack Gantos

**Fri., March 2** ..... *Bud, Not Buddy*  
by Christopher Paul Curtis

**Fri., March 16** .... *The Moorchild*  
by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Parents and their children in Grades 4–7 can participate in our book discussion group. The parent and child read each book and then meet with other families at the library to share their thoughts and opinions of the books. Register and pick up the first book at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat. Jan. 6

# Special Programs for Children

## A Basketful of Stories

☺ **Every Saturday 10:30–11 a.m.**  
**Ages: 3–7**

Come for stories & songs. No registration required.

## Learning to Sign

☞ **K–Grade 2: Mon., Jan. 8–Jan. 29**  
**Grades 3–6: Tues., Jan. 9–Jan. 30**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**

Learn sign language. Phone or walk-in registration at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* began Saturday, Dec. 16. There may be openings.

## African Folktales

☞ **Monday, Jan. 15 (No School Day)**  
**10–10:45 a.m.**

**Ages: K & up** (Children attend on their own.)

Witness a colorful tapestry of African folktales told by our staff. These stories are taken from different tribes and many are interactive. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 6.

## Winter Reading Special Program: “The Care & Feeding of Dragons”

☞ **Saturday, Jan. 20 2–3:15 p.m.**  
**Ages: 4 & up**

Stare into an alligator’s eyes. Touch a python’s skin and an iguana’s spines. Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles will introduce you to today’s version of “dragons”—reptiles and amphibians. You can touch & feed many of the animals. You must participate in the Winter Reading Program, “Catch A Dragon by the Tale,” to register. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 6.

## Meet Ben Franklin

☞ **Mon., Feb. 19 10:30–11:15 a.m.**  
(No School Day for some schools)  
**Ages: K & up**

Benjamin Franklin will entertain us with his wit and wisdom and regale us with anecdotes about his 18<sup>th</sup> century life. He’ll read from *Poor Richard’s Almanack* and play his musical invention, the “armonica.” Also meet his daughter, Sarah. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 10.

## Chess Club

☞ **Fridays: Feb. 23, March 9,**  
**March 23, April 6 & April 20**  
**Beginners: 6:30–7:15 p.m.**  
(for kids with little or no experience)  
**Experienced: 7:30–8:30 p.m.**  
**Ages: 7 & up**

Play chess and learn more about the game! Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Feb. 10.

## The Great TV Turn Off (Feb. 8–14)

Turn off your TVs and visit the library for great stories, programs and books!  
Registration begins Saturday, January 27.

### “Tantalizing Tales”

☺ **Thursday, Feb. 8 3:30–4 p.m.**  
**Ages: 3–7**

Turn off your TV and make tracks to the library where we’ll treat you to terrific tales and toe-tapping tunes. No registration required.

### “Have I Got a Story!”

☞ **Friday, Feb. 9 7–7:45 p.m.**  
**Families are welcome**

Award-winning storyteller Denise Berry Hanna will delight you with her own unique blend of stories and mime. Hear tales about characters from around the world like Anansi, Coyote and Jack. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 27.

### “An Origami Odyssey”

☞ **Saturday, Feb. 10**  
**Grades 2–4: 10–11 a.m.**  
**Grades 5–8: 1–2 p.m.**

Come to this hands-on introduction to the fascinating Japanese art of origami, an age-old craft dating back to the invention of paper. Learn to transform a piece of paper into a variety of forms through simple folding techniques. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Jan. 27.

### “I Love My LEGO® Toys”

☞ **Sunday, Feb. 11**  
**1:30–2:30 p.m. OR 3–4 p.m.**  
**All ages welcome with an adult**

Bring your LEGO® sets and build your very own special creations at the library. A LEGO® toy enthusiast will give you pointers and cheer you on. We also plan to hold a raffle. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 27.

### “Presenting Dr. Martin Luther King”

☞ **Monday, Feb. 12**  
**7–7:45 p.m.**

**Ages: Grades 1–8**

(Children attend on their own.)

Mobile Ed Productions will present “Dr. Martin Luther King,” a one man production which explores the life of Dr. King, the father of the modern civil rights movement. The program will travel through time introducing important people and events in Dr. King’s life expressed through song, dance, poetry and powerful oration. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 27

### Science Magic

☞ **Tuesday, Feb. 13**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**  
**Ages: Grades 1–4**

Let’s have some fun with several science surprises and sensations. We’ll make swirling milk, an active volcano, super balls, raising raisins and other science magic. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 27.

### Valentine’s Day Scavenger Hunt

☞ **Wed., Feb. 14**  
**7–8 p.m.**

**All ages welcome with an adult**

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with us and take your family on a library scavenger hunt for hearts, sweets and other valentine treats. If you finish the hunt we’ll give you a small prize. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, Jan. 27.

## Coming Attractions

### Fiction

Lilian Jackson Braun..... *The Cat Who Smelled a Rat*  
Sandra Brown..... *Riley in the Morning*  
A.S. Byatt..... *The Biographer’s Tale*  
Peter Carey..... *True History of the Kelly Gang*  
Michael Connelly..... *A Darkness More Than Night*  
Helen Fielding..... *Cause Celeb*  
Jack Higgins..... *Edge of Danger*

Reserve one of these titles or pick up a “Hot Copy.” Call 279-8696 or stop by the Information Desk to place a reserve.

Nuala O’Faolain..... *My Dream of You*  
Anne Perry.. *The Whitechapel Conspiracy*  
Thomas Perry..... *Death Benefits*

### Nonfiction

James Carroll..... *Constantine’s Sword: The Church and the Jews; A History*  
Peter Hessler..... *River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze*

# Oct. / Nov. Gifts & Memorials

The following books, books-on-tape and music were dedicated with money donated to EPL as a gift or in memoriam.

## Memorials

- **Finest Hour: The Battle of Britain** by T. Clayton & P. Craig. In memory of Allen C. Lankford from co-workers & friends of his son, Steve Lankford, in the Technical Services Department at the Elmhurst Public Library.
- **The Handy Book for Genealogists** by Everton Publishers, Inc. In memory of Bertha Tucibat from the Martha Ibbetson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- **The Prodigal Spy** by J. Kanon (Cassette Spoken) / **The Sands of Sakkara** by G. Meade (Cassette Spoken) / **The Home of the Blizzard** by Sir D. Mawson (Cassette Spoken) / **The Pleasure of Finding Things Out** by R. Feynman (Cassette Spoken). In memory of Fred Cobb from Ray & Judy Down.
- **Pete Seeger's Storytelling Book** by P. Seeger & P. Jacobs. In memory of Stuart Anderson, "a storytelling fan," from Judy Ekblad.
- **Mary Engelbreit's Sweet Treats: Dessert Cookbook** by M. Engelbreit. In memory of Joan Kopp from Diane Laux.
- **The Baseball Catalog** by D. Schlossberg. In memory of Patrick J. Collins from John & Jane Shish.
- **Have You Got My Purr?** by J. West / **How the Cat Swallowed Thunder** by L. Alexander. In memory of Paul Hoffman from the Elmhurst Evening Woman's Club.
- **The Best of Friends** by P. Vainio / **I Love You: A Rebus Poem** by J. Marzollo. In memory of Rivian Cooper from Michael & Andrea Callahan.
- **Country Gardening** by T. James, Jr. In memory of Harry Bruggeman from Annette, Carole, Connie, Dorothy, Elaine, Kay, Martha, & Shirley.
- **Making a Rose Garden** by E. Clarke. In memory of Adele Bloesch from the Elmhurst Woman's Club.
- **Dieterich Buxtehude: Organist in Lübeck** by K. Snyder / **Great Organ Favorites** by Bach performed by E. Power Biggs. In memory of Barney Carney from a friend.
- **Winter Notebook** by C. Roehm. In memory of Esther A. Spicer from the Elmhurst Garden Club.
- **The Spirit of America** by T. Kinkade. In memory of Marjorie Ann Bretl from Judy Ekblad.
- **Because of Winn-Dixie** by K. DiCamillo / **My Life in Dog Years** by G. Paulsen. In memory of Lucy, a loving companion, from the Jelen Family.
- **Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree** by R. Barry / **Officer Buckle & Gloria** by P. Rathmann. In memory of Lawrence Wagner, "a dedicated family man," from Ted & Janet Soltys.
- **The Compleat Brahms** ed. L. Botstein. In honor of Dorothy & Fred Fuller on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from Jane & Harry Monson.
- **June 8, 2004: Venus in Transit** by E. Maor / **Ghost Light: A Memoir** by F. Rich. In honor of Basil Libovicz on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday from Frank & Charlotte Mushow.
- **America's Century: Year by Year from 1900-2000** by Dorling Kindersley / **A Great Civil War** by R. Weigley. In honor of Dennis Doyle on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday from Frank & Charlotte Mushow.
- **A Connoisseur's Guide to Antique Dolls** by R. Pearsall. In honor of Clarence & Mae Pearson on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from Elaine & Basil Libovicz.
- **Memoirs** by Sir G. Solti / **Dialogues & Discoveries: James Levine, His Life & His Music** by R. Marsh. In honor of Susan & Michael Fuller on their marriage from John & Amy Allen.
- **Fran's Flower** by L. Bruce / **Doggie Dreams** by N. Chapman / **Arthur's Perfect Christmas** by M. Brown / **Froggy's Best Christmas** by J. London / **A Child's Calendar** by J. Updike. In honor of Betsy Aldred on her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday & for her many contributions to the Elmhurst community from Frank & Charlotte Mushow.

## Gifts

- **Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days & Nicolae: The Rise of Antichrist** by T. LaHaye & J. Jenkins. In honor of Dorothy & Fred Fuller on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from Ginny & Earle Harmon.
- **Hearing & Writing Music** by R. Gorow. In honor of Fred & Dorothy Fuller on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from Alice & Jordan Trafimow.
- **Music In Western Civilization** by P. Lang / **Herbert von Karajan: A Life in Music** by R. Osborne. In honor of Dorothy & Fred Fuller on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from Marilyn & Bob Waters.



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### Hours:

M-F: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sat.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sun.: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Library Board Meetings:**  
7:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of each month, Berens Room

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## Holiday Closing

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