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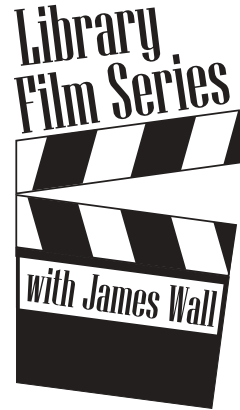
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National Library Week
April 10-16
Celebrate National Library Week.
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road maps
a storytime for newborns



Monsoon Wedding
Thurs., March 31 • 7 p.m.
Rana's Wedding
Thurs., April 7 • 7 p.m.
Meeting Room 2
Max. 150

Rev. James M. Wall, film critic and Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture at Claremont School of Theology in California, returns to the library to lead a viewing and discussion of two wedding-inspired films.

Monsoon Wedding focuses around an elaborate and arranged wedding in India among an upper class Punjabi family. It combines two stories—the wedding and repressed family secrets. *Monsoon Wedding* received the best film award, the Golden Lion, at the 2001 Venice Film Festival. Indian Director Mira Nair, whose most recent work is *Vanity Fair*, has emerged as one of the world's most acclaimed directors, an artist who retains an understanding of her nation's culture in its dialogue with the West.

Palestinian Director Hany Abu-Assad's film, *Rana's Wedding* was shot entirely on location in and around Jerusalem, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. It is in Arabic with English subtitles. Rana must marry by 4 p.m. or else move to Egypt with her father. She has just a few hours to locate the man she loves, negotiate roadblocks and arrange for the Muslim ceremony. *Rana's Wedding* premiered during the 2002 International Critic's Week at Cannes and received the Human Rights Watch International Film Festival's 2003 Nestor Almendros Prize for courage in filmmaking.

Because *Monsoon Wedding* is rated R for some content and dialogue, only Elmhurst residents 17 or older may attend unless accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian. Call or visit the second floor Information Desk with your EPL card to sign up.

USS Franklin: The Ship That Would Not Die



David Baruch aboard the USS Franklin

Tuesday, March 22 • 7 p.m.
Meeting Room 2 • Max. 150

The Elmhurst Public Library welcomes back World War II veteran David Baruch of Elmhurst to discuss his harrowing escape into the Pacific Ocean after the Japanese attacked his ship, the USS Franklin. Mr. Baruch will detail his experience on the Franklin, present a video clip about the attack and answer questions. Watch for an exhibit in our lobby display case on the Franklin in March. Mr. Baruch previously presented a program on the

Franklin at the library in the spring of 2003 as a guest of the Friends of the Library. Call or visit the second floor Information Desk with your EPL card to sign up.

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Build your computer knowledge

The library offers a number of hands-on computer classes in our computer lab. We have classes for those with little to no computer experience and those who want to learn new computer applications.

- Classes are open to EPL cardholders high school age or older.
- These are single classes, not part of a series.
- Fees are paid at the Information Desk at the time of registration by cash or check.
- Refunds will not be given. You will receive a \$10 voucher only for cancellations made at least 7 days in advance.

Level I For those with little or no computer experience

Intro to Computers I

Tuesday, March 1

5:30–7:30 p.m. OR

Tuesday, March 29

9:30–11:30 a.m. OR

Wednesday, April 6

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Learn the basics of using a computer, such as logging on, using the mouse and basic Microsoft Windows skills. No previous computer knowledge is required. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Intro to Computers II

Tuesday, April 5

5:30–7:30 p.m. OR

Saturday, April 16

10 a.m.–12 p.m. OR

Saturday, May 7

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Building on the skills from Intro to Computers I, learn to run programs and manipulate files to prepare for using programs such as Microsoft Word and Excel. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Library Catalog For Non-Computer Users

FREE

Thursday, March 17

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

(10–10:30 a.m.

optional mouse tutorial)

Max. 15 • No fee

Learn to search the library's catalog. There will be an optional "mouse tutorial" 30 minutes before class for those who need practice using the mouse. Call or visit the Information Desk *with your EPL card* to register.

Level II For those with basic computer knowledge

Library Catalog For Computer Users

FREE

Thursday, March 17

7–8:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • No fee

Learn how to search the library's catalog. This class is for people who already know how to use a mouse & computer. Call or visit the Information Desk *with your EPL card* to register.

Internet Basics II

NEW

Saturday, April 9

9:30–11:30 a.m. OR

Saturday, April 30

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Building on skills & knowledge from Internet Basics I, learn more about searching, Internet security & privacy. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Intro to Excel

Saturday, March 19

9:30–11:30 a.m. OR

Tuesday, April 26

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Learn to use Microsoft Excel, a spreadsheet program. No prior knowledge of Excel is required, but you must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Internet Basics I

Wednesday, March 2

1:30–3:30 p.m. OR

Tuesday, April 12

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Learn basic Internet concepts, how to use the browser and get a brief introduction to searching. You must have basic Windows, mouse and keyboarding skills to attend. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

Intro to Word

Saturday, March 26

9:30–11:30 a.m. OR

Tuesday, April 19

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Max. 15 • \$10 per person

Learn how to use Microsoft Word, a word processing program. No prior knowledge of Word is required, but you must have basic Windows, mouse & keyboarding skills. Register in person *with your EPL card & fee* at the Information Desk.

What computer classes would you like?

Is there a computer-related topic or type of software you'd like to learn more about? Please write your suggestions and return them to the Information Desk for the possible development of future computer classes. Or e-mail reference@elmhurst.org.

New Beginnings

Sat., April 16

2 p.m.

Meeting Room 2

Max. 150



Wrap up National Library Week with a spring concert given by the ladies of the choral group New Beginnings. Already in their 7th season, this group of about 35 performers from the northwest suburbs features soloists, narrators and three-part harmonies. They are accompanied by keyboard and electronic music. The group will sing new, popular songs as well as fresh arrangements of favorite standards, Broadway show tunes and inspirational selections. Call or visit the 2nd floor Information Desk *with your EPL card* to sign up.

Coming Attractions

Reserve one of these new titles or pick up a "Hot Copy."

Fiction

The Year of Pleasures

by Elizabeth Berg

The Mermaid Chair

by Sue Monk Kidd

Come Spring

by Tim LaHaye &

Gregory S. Dinallo

Cold Service

by Robert B. Parker

Prince of Fire

by Daniel Silva

True Believer

by Nicholas Sparks

Impossible

by Danielle Steel

Two-Dollar Bill

by Stuart Woods

Kids' Drop-in Storytimes

Just stop by for these great stories in our Storytime Room. **You must present your Elmhurst Public Library card at the door.** Seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.

☺ Mother Goose Time

Ages: 1 with an adult
Mondays through Mar. 14
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 35 people

☺ Rhyme Time

Ages: 1 & 2 with an adult
Every Saturday
9:30–10 a.m.
Max. 35 people

☺ Toddler Time

Ages: 2 with an adult
Fridays through Mar. 18
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 35 people

☺ "In Winter We Like Good Stories and..."

Ages: 3 & up
Thursdays through March 17
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 40 people

☺ Saturday Family Storytime

All ages
(most appropriate for children 3–7)
Every Saturday
(NO SESSION MAR. 12)
10:30–11 a.m.
Max. 40 people

Registration:

- ☎ Phone (630-279-8696) or in-person registration
- 📁 In-person registration
- ☺ No registration required but an EPL card must be shown at the door
- 📁 Ticket pickup at the Help Desk

Kids' Special Programs

📁 Tales from the Mad Hatters

Ages: 3–8
Sat., March 12
11–11:30 a.m.

Meeting Room 2

We welcome back the Mad Hatters who will entertain us with a winning selection of stories, rhymes and zany hats. Put on your favorite cap and join the fun. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Sat., March 5.

📁 Andy Head: Juggler Extraordinaire

Ages: For families
Friday, April 1
10–10:45 a.m.

Meeting Room 2

Juggling reaches new heights with Andy Head's theatrical flair and amazing mastery of his art form. He combines comedy, music, choreography & audience participation to captivate all ages. What a great way to begin the month of April, and we're not fooling! Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Sat., March 19.

📁 Cat Catalani Presents: "Wiggle and Giggle Songs"

Ages: 2–6 (with an adult)
Tuesday, April 12
10–10:30 a.m.

Meeting Room 2

Singer Cat Catalani returns in honor of National Library Week. Enjoy fun-filled, silly songs. Cat sings both new tunes and familiar songs such as "The Wheels on the Bus." Her lively performance is highly interactive with lots of singing, swaying to the music and playing with the fanciful props she brings. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Sat., April 2.

📁 "A Child's Voice"

Ages: K & up
Tues., April 12
4–4:50 p.m.

Meeting Room 2

National Library Week continues with children's poetry author, illustrator and performer Bill Buczinsky. At this program kids are participants, not spectators, and the stage is a playground where everyone has fun. Children will see how enjoyable playing the "game" of poetry is and will write poems of their own. Pick up tickets at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Sat., April 2.

national poetry month

☎ The Littlest Storytime

Ages: newborn–11 months

Mondays, April 4–25
9:15–9:45 a.m. OR
10:15–10:45 a.m.

Storytime Room

Min. 8 children/Max. 15
Babies learn and grow from the moment they are born. In this interactive program, parents and caregivers will rock, bounce and clap, while introducing their babies to the songs and rhymes that will help them take the first steps towards language and literacy. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Sat., March 19.

Kids' Clubs

☎ Kids' Book Discussions

Ages: Gr. 2 & 3
Storytime Room

Min. 10 children/Max. 20
Read the following books. Then join us to talk about the story and make a fun craft.

The Vampire's Vacation

by Ron Roy
Monday, March 7
3:30–4:15 p.m.

In this *A to Z Mystery*, Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose think a pale, dark-haired man they see in the supermarket might be a vampire. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Mon., Feb. 7.

Owen Foote, Soccer Star

by Stephanie Greene
Monday, April 4
3:30–4:15 p.m.

Owen Foote must decide between his love of soccer and his klutzy best friend, Joseph. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your Elmhurst Public Library card* starting Mon., March 7.



☎ After-School Special: "Green" Day

Ages: Gr. 2 & up
Thurs., March 17
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Storytime Room

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day the GREEN way. Make green crafts, munch on snacks, search for clues & "grow" green goop. Wear your favorite green duds, too. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Sat., March 5.



☎ After-School Special: Science Surprises

Ages: Gr. 2 & up
Thursday, April 21
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Meeting Room 2

Learn interesting astronomy, physics, biology and chemistry facts from "Mr. Y," the Science Guy. Register by phone or at the Help Desk *with your EPL card* starting Sat., April 9.

☎ Homeschool Club

Ages: Gr. 2–8
Thurs., Mar. 17 & Apr. 21
1:30–2:30 p.m.

Same programs and locations as the After-School Special.

Programs for Adults

☺ Lyric Opera
Lecture: The
Ring of the
Nibelung

by Wagner

Sunday, March 20

2:30 p.m. • Max. 50

Meeting Room 1

No registration is required.

☎ Free Career
Counseling

Mon., March 7 & 14

Mon., April 11 & 25

9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Meet with a career counselor from Jewish Vocational Service, a non-profit, non-sectarian agency, for free, one-on-one career counseling. Call or visit the Information Desk *with your EPL card* to sign up for a 30-minute session.

📖 Book
Discussions

Register & pick up a copy of the books at the Information Desk *with your EPL card*.

My Antonia

by Willa Cather

Wednesday, March 16

2:30 p.m. OR 7:30 p.m.

An immigrant girl becomes, for the narrator, the ideal of strong and resourceful womanhood.

*The Devil in the White
City: Murder, Magic, and
Madness at the Fair That
Changed America*

by Erik Larson

Wednesday, April 20

2:30 p.m. OR 7:30 p.m.

Read this fascinating tale about the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

Summer Reading prizes needed



Encourage thousands of Elmhurst children, teens and adults to read over the summer and get your name listed in citywide publicity. Consider contributing prizes, coupons or money to the 2005 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds." Interested individuals or businesses can call Sharon Karpel or Christine Pellizzari at 279-8696. Thank you for your generosity!

Book a meeting room

Beginning on Monday, May 2, the library will accept reservations from community groups for the small meeting room for September 2005–August 2006. You can print the meeting room policy, regulations and application forms from www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org or pick them up at the library.

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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.

Renew items by phone:

630-279-6030

Library Board Meetings:

7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of
each month, Meeting Room 1

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For ADA special accommodations for programs, call the ADA Compliance Officer at 279-8696 or TTY at 782-4310 (new phone number), 1 week prior to the event.

Friends poetry contest

for grades 4–12

are invited to enter their original work. Winners will receive gift certificates, have their poems displayed at the library and read their poetry at the library on April 15. Stop by the Elmhurst Public Library or visit the library's Web site for a complete list of rules.

The deadline for submissions to the Friends of the Library's Poetry Contest is Saturday, March 12 at 5 p.m. Budding poets in grades 4–12 who live in Elmhurst or attend an Elmhurst school

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