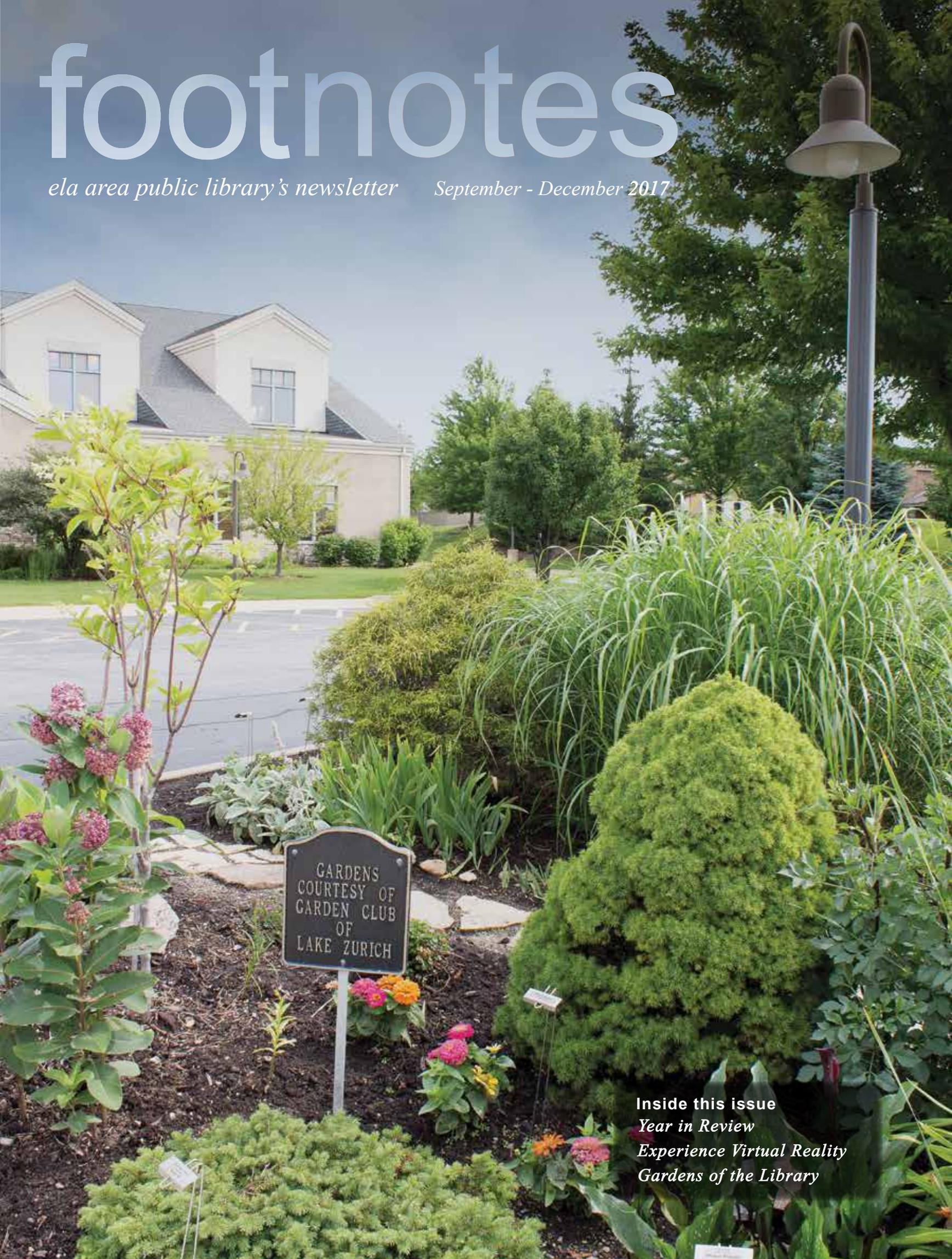


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The Library's summer garden. Photo by Jennifer Nickels and Dianne Rose.

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From the Director's Desk, Matt Womack

Fall is definitely my favorite time of year. It's difficult to choose what I love most about it. The kids going back to school? Football season? Crisp autumn air? The glorious colors in the leaves?

Growing up in Texas, I never really experienced the change in seasons that we have here in Lake County. It's breathtaking to see the beauty of fall foliage. It still gives me goosebumps. But not all the beauty that we see happens naturally. When Mother Nature needs a little help, who does she call? The Garden Club of Lake Zurich, of course! We are so grateful that they help keep our plants and landscaping looking beautiful.

This fall at the library, we have a lot of fun activities and experiences for you to enjoy. We're hosting a terrific exhibit that takes you on a journey from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico, following the migratory path of the monarch butterflies. It's perfect for visitors of all ages.

We're also introducing technology to help you experience Virtual Reality environments here in the library. If you've heard about VR, but haven't tried it yet, visit our Digital Media Labs upstairs for a real treat. We also have some classes for those interested in learning more about Virtual Reality experiences.

2018 One Book Reboot

Look for some exciting new changes to this community reading program in 2018. More details to come in our Footnotes winter issue.

Library Board Welcomes New Trustees

The Library's Board of Trustees appointed two new trustees at July's Board meeting. Lake Zurich residents Susan Malohn and Jeanette Stanonik will each serve a four-year term. Welcome!

Zinio for Libraries Changes to RBdigital

New name. New look. Same great content! Zinio for Libraries is now RBdigital. Access your favorite digital magazines as soon as they're published with this renamed and redesigned app offering improved functionality. Download the app or visit www.eapl.org/247-library.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that all parents read 1,000 books aloud to their children before entering kindergarten. That sounds like a lot of books, but if you read only one book a day, you will finish in under three years. Are you ready to get started? Stop by the Children's Reference Desk and show your Ela Area Public Library card to sign up. Receive a log to keep track of your reading and a tote book bag!



YEAR IN REVIEW

Each year Ela Library serves thousands of visitors. Here's a closer look at what we were up to in July 2016 – June 2017.

381,224

of visitors.
(Almost 1,100 a day!)

909,057

of items checked out.
(Wow ... the Library saved you lots of \$\$\$!)

119,091

of free digital downloads and streams of books, magazines, movies and music.
(Eat your heart out iTunes, Netflix and Amazon!)

18,059

of BRAND NEW items bought for the library collection.
(Ohhh! Shiny new things!)

85,699

of questions asked and answered.
(That's almost 250 a day!)

1,046

of free programs offered to 43,462 kids, teens, adults and seniors.

10,540

of study rooms used.
(That's over 21,080 people meeting together!)

6,656

of passports issued.
(Oh, the places you'll go!)

2,323

of new library cards issued.
(Welcome!)

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adult programs

FORGE Programs-see page 9.

(ESL) English as a Second Language/Inglés como Segundo Idioma
Free English classes for adults are available at the Library.
Clases de Ingles gratuitas para adultos en la biblioteca.
Class: 9:15am-12:15pm and 6-8:45pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Tues., Aug. 29 (R)
Clases: 9:15am-12:15pm y 6-8:45pm Martes y Jueves
Las clases empiezan el Martes 29 de Agosto (R)

Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers
For more info call the Alzheimer's Association at (847) 272-3900.
7-8pm Tuesdays, Sep. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 (NR)

What Are Your Old Coins Worth?
Dave Ekstrom offers free appraisals of your coin collections.
Limited to a 15-minute session, per individual.
9:30am-3pm Thurs., Sep. 7 (R)

Ela Library League
See page 10 for more information.
2-3:30pm Sundays, Sep. 10, Oct. 2, Nov. 26 All Ages (NR)

Writer's Support
Share a sample of your latest work-in-progress or just come and listen. Choose morning or evening sessions.
9:30am or 6:30-8:30pm Mondays, Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 (NR)

Warm Up Lake Zurich
Have fun and socialize as you create your own project or make items for local charitable organizations and the Library's annual Mitten Tree.
4:30-6pm Thursdays, Sep. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7 (NR)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Reader Services Desk.

Books & Brews
Join us in the loft at Broken Earth Winery,
219 Robert Parker Coffin Rd., Long Grove.
7-8:30pm Tuesdays (R)

Sep. 19 *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
Nov. 14 *The Whip* by Karen Kondazian

Nonfiction Readers
10-11:30am Fridays (R)

Oct. 20 *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
Dec. 15 *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond

Senior Book Discussion
Books are available in large print, audio and regular print formats. Must register to receive a book.
10-11:30am Mondays

Sep. 25 *The One-in-a-Million Boy* by Monica Wood
Oct. 23 *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
Nov. 27 *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue
No meeting in December.



Great Decisions Discussion Group
Visit fpa.org for 2017 topics. Contact Reference Librarian Renee Stein (847) 438-3433 x217 or rstein@eapl.org for more details.
1-2:30pm Tuesdays, Sep. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 (R)

Potawatomi Traditions
Artist Sharon Hoogstraten will share the history of the Potawatomi Native Americans. *Sponsored by Ela Historical Society.*
2-3pm Sun., Sep. 10 (R)

Pollinator in Peril
Discover how governments, businesses and scientists are working together to assist the monarch butterfly. Learn how you can help in your own backyard. *Sponsored by Ancient Oaks Foundation.*
7-8:15pm Mon., Sep. 11 (R)

Plant Clinics
U of I Extension Master Gardeners will answer gardening questions and concerns during this drop-in clinic.
10am-2pm and 6-8pm Wed., Sep. 13 (NR)

A Geologist's View of the Solar System
Geologist/author Raymond Wiggers presents this lecture and shares breathtaking images from U.S. and European space missions.
7-8:15pm Wed., Sep. 13 (R)

The Science of Paranormal Investigation
Uncover the fundamentals and reasoning used and applied to paranormal activity. Real cases and evidences will be showcased.
7-8pm Wed., Sep. 20 (R)

Model Train Run and Display
North Central 'O' Gaugers Club members will be on hand for a special train run located in our large meeting room.
9am-3pm Sat., Sep. 23 (NR)

Podcast 101
See page 10 for more information.
7pm Tues., Sep. 26 for ages 12 and older (R)

Functional Medicine
Discover the key components of functional medicine to repair, restore and rebalance the body to a state of wellness.
7-8:15pm Wed., Sep. 27 (R)

What is It Worth? Antique Appraisal
Appraiser Mark Moran returns. Appraisal time is limited to **one item** per person and are not private. Visit eapl.org for accepted items. Contact Mark Moran at moranm1953@gmail.com for questions. Registration times: 1-1:45pm, 2-2:45pm and 3-3:45pm (max. 14 per session)
1-4pm Sun., Oct. 1 (R)

Of This Much I'm Sure

Writing coach and author Nadine Kenney Johnstone discusses her memoir, sharing her poignant story of her infertility experience.

7-8pm Mon., Oct. 2 (R)

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Interest Group

Check the Library's website for specific monthly topics or guest speakers. Newcomers are welcome.

3-5pm Mondays, Sep. 18, *Oct. 16, ** Nov. 20, Dec. 18 (NR)

Topics and Guest Speakers:

***Family History Month and **Author Gail Lukasik –
"My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing"**

Beginning Genealogy

Don't miss this basic genealogy class for beginning researchers (no computers).

7-9pm Thurs., Oct. 12 (R) 2nd floor Conference Room

Intro. to Genealogy Online

Visit a variety of recommended websites to assist with your genealogical research. Computer/internet experience.

7-9pm Thurs., Oct. 26 (R) 2nd floor Computer Lab

Intro. to Genealogy Online Databases at Ela Library

Get an in-depth look at these databases:

Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3 and Heritage Quest.
Computer/internet experience.

7-9pm Thurs., Nov. 9 (R) 2nd floor Computer Lab

Intro. to Non-U.S. Online Genealogical Research

Learn how to locate information from other countries about your immigrant ancestors.

Computer/internet experience.

7-9pm Wed., Nov. 15 (R) 2nd floor Computer Lab

Autumn Tree Care

Certified arborist and Care of Trees AOF Director Shannon Westpahl will share tips and tactics to improve your trees' health and beauty. Q&A to follow.

Sponsored by Ancient Oaks Foundation.

7-8pm Wed., Oct. 4 (R)

In Your Hands

Teri Dreher a registered nurse patient advocate, discusses how to navigate the complex healthcare system more successfully and minimize your risk of medical errors as well as advocate effectively.

7-8pm Mon., Oct. 9 (R)

A Year in the Life of a Beekeeper

In this interactive lecture, expert beekeeper Doug Hawthorne presents beekeeping techniques and equipment plus products from the hive other than honey. Honey tasting included.

7-8:15pm Mon., Oct. 16 (R)

Tough Conversations: Courageous Decisions

Based on the book, *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande, participants will examine important end of life issues and learn strategies for being strong medical advocates.

Sessions held at the Ela Community Center. Co-sponsored with Ela Township "55-Plus." Call (847) 438-9160 to register.

6:30-8:30pm Mondays, Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 6 (R)

Fall Book Buzz

Penguin Random House representative Robert Haddock returns to share note-worthy news about forthcoming books. Door prizes and giveaways included.

7-8:15pm Tues., Oct. 24 (R)

AARP Driver Safety Course

Learn tips and techniques to keep you safe on the road during this two-day driving safety course. Insurance companies may offer discounts to those who complete the program. Fee: \$15 AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

9:30am-1:30pm Tues., Oct. 24 and Thurs., Oct. 26 (R)

The Life and Times of Martin Luther

German historian Anette Isaacs explores Luther's riveting life story and provides captivating insights into daily life in the 16th century.

7-8pm Mon., Oct. 30 (R)

Fall Birch Tree Painting Workshop

With step-by-step instruction, learn to draw birch trees on watercolor paper using watercolor pencils and permanent marker. All supplies included. Beginners welcome.

6:30-8pm Wed., Nov. 1 (R)

Stampede! The Gold Rush Days

Educational entertainer Martina Mathieson presents her historical revue of the Gold Rush era through stories, songs and interesting facts.

2-3pm Thurs., Nov. 2 (R)

May Whitney Ancestry

Hear her story and contribution to Lake Zurich. Presenter Beryl B. Bills is a granddaughter of Ms. May Whitney Rockenbach. *Sponsored by Ela Historical Society.*

7-8pm Mon., Nov. 6 (R)

The Elephant Company

Based on the book *The Elephant Company*, historian Joyce Haworth shares the inspiring story of an unlikely hero and the animals who helped him save lives during WWII.

2-3pm Wed., Nov. 8 (R)

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION

Register through the individual libraries listed below.

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

Learn the facts about Alzheimer's disease and how to recognize the signs.

**7-8:30pm Mon., Sep. 11 (R) Vernon Area Public Library
(224) 543-1485 or visit www.vapld.info to register.**

"It's Time to Talk": Dementia Conversations

Learn to reduce the stress from discussions with family and doctors, as well as decisions about driving and making legal and financial plans.

**7-8:30pm Wed., Oct. 18 (R) Barrington Area Public Library
(847) 382-1300 or visit www.barringtonarealibrary.org to register.**

Learning to Connect: Relating to the Person with Alzheimer's

Gain insight into memory loss and dementia so you can more easily make connections to a person with Alzheimer's disease.

**7-8:30pm Thurs., Nov. 16 (R) Ela Area Public Library
(847) 438-3433 or visit www.eapl.org to register.**

adult programs

Broken Beauty

Don't miss this reader's theatre production directed and adapted by Mark Henry Larson based on author Ken Zurski's book *The Wreck of the Columbia*. Zurski will be on hand for Q&A after the performance. Books available for purchase and signing.

2-3:30pm Sun., Nov. 12 (R)

How Martin Luther Changed the History of Art

Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses the impact Luther and the Protestant movement had on the history of art.

7-8pm Mon., Nov. 13 (R)

Digital Media Lab

We offer one-on-one appointments for Ela cardholders by appointment only. (847) 438-3433 x502 or online at www.eapl.org/DMLhelp.

Digital Media Lab-VHS to DVD Demo

Come see a demonstration of how you can convert old VHS tapes to DVDs. Not a hands-on class.

2:30pm or 6:30pm Tues., Nov. 14 (R) Ela Cardholders only.

Digital Media Lab-Scanning Slides and Negatives Demo

Come see a demonstration of how you can scan old slides or 35mm negatives to digital images. Not a hands-on class.

2:30pm or 6:30pm Tues., Nov. 21 (R) Ela Cardholders only.



Henry Ford and His Model T

Learn how Henry Ford's success with the Model T made him an American success story. Historian Jim Weren presents a unique and entertaining program about one of the most famous symbols of our country.

2-3pm Tues., Nov. 28 (R)

Pearl Harbor – A Day of Infamy

Battlefield historian Robert Mueller returns to review the issues between the United States and the Empire of Japan that led to the Japanese decision to launch this crippling attack upon the U.S. Pacific Fleet on December 7, 1941.

2-3pm Thurs., Dec. 7 (R)

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Shake Up Your Job Search!

If you've been job searching for a few months or more, it's time to shake things up! During this workshop, identify ways to successfully transition careers.

1-3pm Wed., Oct. 11 (R)

Best Practices for Building a Professional Online Presence

Discover ways to build your online presence so that it's recognizable, consistent, professional and intentional. Leave with ideas for your website and social media profiles that can be simple to implement but make a big impact.

6:30-8:30pm Wed., Oct. 17 (R)

Digital Estate Planning – Not Just for Seniors

What happens to your information after death – Facebook, emails, online shopping sites and more? Learn the best practices for securing your personal information in the event of passing and leaving a documented plan for your digital legacy.

6:30-8:30pm Wed., Oct. 25 (R)

Property Tax Savings 101

Ela Township Assessor John Barrington is back to explain your opportunities to find ways to save on your property taxes.

6:30-8:30pm Wed., Nov. 8 (R)

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Holiday Ornaments

See page 9 for more information.

Marshall Field's at Christmas

Revisit the Christmas tree in the Walnut Room, decorated window displays and more. Leslie Goddard leads this armchair illustrated tour of Marshall Field's at Christmas time.

2-3pm Wed., Nov. 29 (R)

Holiday Shadow Box

See page 9 for more information.

Holiday Mitten Tree

Place new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and sweaters on the Library's mitten tree. The tree is located on the first floor near the Information Desk. All donations benefit local agencies in need.

Dec. 1–Jan. 2, 2018

Goofy for Gingerbread

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen demonstrates how to assemble a gingerbread house, whether you make it from scratch or use a pre-made kit. We will raffle two assembled gingerbread houses to lucky attendees. Recipes and samples included.

6:30-8pm Mon., Dec. 4 (R)

Design a 3D Ornament

See page 9 for more information.

Cello and Piano Duo

Pianist Jimin Yun and cellist Nazar Dzhuryn perform a cello and piano duet with the fantastic and brilliant romantic works by Schumann and Brahms.

7-8pm Wed., Dec. 6 (R)

Winter Card Making

See page 9 for more information.

Chicago Bronze

This annual handbell ensemble concert features sacred, secular, classical, jazz and old favorites.

2-3pm Sat., Dec. 9 (R)

computer programs

***Prerequisite**

Due to the popularity of computer programs, please do not register for classes you have already taken within the last year.

SENIOR CLASSES

Introduction to Mouse/Keyboard
10am-noon Tues., Sep. 12

Email

** Mouse and keyboard experience*
10am-noon Tues., Sep. 19

Introduction to the Internet

** Mouse and keyboard experience*
10am-noon Tues., Sep. 26

OFFICE APPLICATIONS

Flash drive optional.

Microsoft Word 2013 I

** Mouse and keyboard experience*
10am-noon Tues., Oct. 3 or 10am-noon Sat., Oct. 7 (R)

Microsoft Word 2013 II

**MS I or related experience*
10am-noon Tues., Oct. 10 or 10am-noon Sat., Oct. 14 (R)

Microsoft Excel 2013 I

**MS I or related experience*
10am-noon Tues., Oct. 24 or 10am-noon Sat., Oct. 28 (R)

Microsoft Excel 2013 II

**MS Excel I or related experience*
10am-noon Tues., Oct. 31 or 10am-noon Sat., Nov. 4 (R)

Adv. Excel: Formulas and Functions

**MS Excel II or related experience*
6:30-8:30pm Wed., Nov. 8 or 6:30-8:30pm Thurs., Nov. 16 (R)

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

**MS I or related experience*
10am-noon Tues., Nov. 14 (R)

Microsoft Publisher 2013

**MS I or related experience*
10am-noon Tues., Nov. 21 (R)

Adv. Excel: Tables, Charts and Pivots

**MS Excel II or related experience*
6:30-8:30pm Wed., Nov. 29 or 6:30-8:30pm Thurs., Dec. 7 (R)

ADVANCED TOPICS

iPhone Photography

**Bring your iPhone or iPad (iPhone/iPad only)*
10am-noon Sat., Sep. 23 (R)

Snapchat

Learn what makes this popular messaging platform so appealing and how it works. Check out the fun filters!
6:30-8:30pm Wed., Sep. 27 (R)

Twitter

**Valid and accessible email account*
Connect using text message updates up to 140 characters.
6:30-8:30pm Thurs., Sep. 28 (R)

Mac Basics

Explore the basics of this operating system.
10am-noon Sat., Sep. 30 (R)

Fake News

Learn to avoid fake news and scams with our tips.
10am-noon Tues., Oct. 17 (R)

Instagram

**Please bring your mobile device.*
Discover account basics, find old/new friends, post photos and enhance them with editing and filters.
6:30-8:30pm Thurs., Oct. 19 (R)

Digital Estate Planning – Not Just for Seniors

Learn the best practices for securing your personal information in the event of passing, leaving a documented plan for your digital legacy.
6:30-8:30pm Wed., Oct. 25 (R)

LinkedIn for Job Seekers

Learn how to research companies, network and land your next job.
6:30-8:30pm Tues., Nov. 7 (R)

Advanced iPhone Photography

**Bring your iPhone or iPad (iPhone/iPad only).*
Use apps to combine different photos.
10am-noon Sat., Nov. 18 (R)

Google Docs

Learn about how to use Internet connected devices.
10am-noon Tues., Nov. 28 (R)

iPhone

**Bring your iPhone*
10am-noon Sat., Dec. 2 (R)

Google Slides

Learn about how to use Internet connected devices.
10am-noon Tues., Dec. 5 (R)

How to use Pinterest

6:30-8:30pm Tues., Dec. 5 (R)

iPad Basics

**Bring your iPad*
10am-noon Sat., Dec. 9 (R)

Google Photos

**Google Gmail account*
Share and store your photos and videos.
6:30-8:30pm Thurs., Dec. 12 (R)

Facebook

**MS I or related experience*
Create wall posts, send messages and personalize settings.
10am-noon Sat., Dec. 16 (R)

Experience **VIRTUAL REALITY**



Virtual Reality (VR) is a computer-generated experience that lets you view another world. You generally experience VR via a headset that is connected to a smartphone or computer. The Ela Area Public Library is excited to be launching a program to let you experience a new world of VR at the Library!

The Library has created 360-degree virtual reality videos that can be viewed on our YouTube channel. For best results, use a Google Cardboard or similar viewer. We also have Samsung Gear VR headsets available for Ela Cardholders to use in our Digital Media Labs. Our Gear VR headsets are loaded with a variety of apps and experiences for you to try. To use a headset, Ela Cardholders must schedule a certification appointment to learn about the equipment. For more information, please visit eapl.org/vr.

To introduce you to the world of Virtual Reality and to the ways you can experience it at the Library, we are launching “Enter the Virtual World” classes this fall.

Enter the Virtual World

Virtual Reality is one of today’s hottest new technologies. Come learn what Virtual Reality is, how you can use it at the Library, and experience a sample Virtual Reality journey. Ages 13 and up.

**7pm Thurs., Oct. 5 or
10am Sat., Oct. 21 or
10am Tues., Nov. 7 (R)**



forge programs

Teens/Adults/55+

TEENS

Grades 5-12.

Art Meets Science: Butterflies

Use line, color and shape to explore butterflies. Meghan Rock, a trained science illustrator, will guide teens who are more scientifically and artistically-inclined. Explore different media: charcoal, pencil, ink and watercolor. Be prepared to observe and create!

6-8pm Wed., Sep. 13 for grades 6-12 (R)

Ozobot for Teens

Learn about programming with our Ozobots, line following micro robots, and the Ozoblockly web-app.

5-6:30pm Thurs., Sep. 21 or Nov. 14 for grades 6-12 (R)

Lego Robotics: Mission One

Embark on your mission to collect fuel cells in this fast-paced competitive environment. No prior robotics or technical experience required for this program.

6-8pm Tues., Oct. 17 or 24 for grades 5-12 (R)

Frankentoy

Two parts broken toy, one part glue and five parts wackiness. That's the recipe for creating a Frankentoy. Bring broken toys back to life by splicing them together to form something crazy. We will supply some broken toys but feel free to bring your own.

6pm Thurs., Oct. 26 for grades 6-12 (R)

Lego Robotics: Mission Two

Using LEGO Mindstorms technology, solve difficult challenges with your team while you collect a wide variety of fuel cells to complete your mission! Prerequisite: LEGO Robotics: Mission One

2-4pm Sat., Oct. 28 for grades 5-12 (R)

Make Your Own Lightsaber

Get ready for Star Wars: Episode VIII. Stop in to make your very own light-up Lightsaber that you can take home.

6pm Tues., Nov. 28 for grades 6-12 (R)

Learn to Knit

Want to learn to knit or take your knitting knowledge to the next level? Learn everything you need to start stitching in this workshop.

2-4pm Thurs., Dec 28 for grades 6-12 (R)

TEENS AND ADULTS

Ages 12 and up.

Advanced 3D Modelling – From Idea to Print

Ever need a specific part for something, and have no idea how to make it? This class will go through the method of designing custom objects.

6-8pm Tues., Oct. 3 or Nov. 7 for ages 13 and up (R)

3D Model Post Production

Learn how to clean and paint your 3D printed projects.

6-8pm Tues., Sep. 26 or Oct. 10 for ages 13 and up (R)

Sewing Basics

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine to create a simple project. All materials and equipment provided. Due to high interest, registration is limited to one class per person each season.

6-8pm Mon., Sep. 18, Oct. 9 or Nov. 13 for ages 12 and up (R)

Intro to Arduino

The Arduino is an open-source microcontroller capable of reading complex input and output signals, while remaining user-friendly and easy to use. Use the Arduino to interface with the world of hobby electronics and create retro pixel art from light.

6-8pm Thurs., Oct. 12 or Nov. 9 for ages 12 and up (R)



Design a Basic House

Design a model of a house to learn basic 3D design skills in Tinkercad.

7-8:30pm Thurs., Sep. 21 for ages 12 and up (R)

Mason Jar Luminaries

Twisted Fiber Studio leads this hands-on class. Create an adorable luminary for your home. Supplies included. See 55+ below for details.

6-7:30pm Thurs., Nov. 2 for ages 12 and up (R)

Holiday Ornaments

Twisted Fiber Studio leads this hands-on class. Assemble your choice of a wood ornament. Supplies included. See 55+ below for details.

6-7:30pm Thurs., Nov. 9 for ages 12 and up (R)

Holiday Shadow Box

Design a wintery scene or backdrop for your favorite seasonal sayings to create the perfect holiday home accent. Supplies included.

6:30-8pm Thurs., Nov. 30 (R)

Design an Ornament

Learn basic 3D design skills in Tinkercad to create a holiday ornament.

7-8:30pm Wed., Dec. 6 for ages 12 and up (R)

Winter Card Making

Instructor Karina Guico leads this hands-on class to create fun, unique and festive greeting cards for the season. Supplies included.

10am-11:30am and noon-1:30pm Sat., Dec. 9 for ages 12 and up (R)

Design an X-Wing

Celebrate "The Last Jedi" by designing a 3D X-Wing fighter in Tinkercad.

3:30-5pm Fri., Dec. 15 for ages 12 and up (R)

55+

Cascading Butterflies

Make a butterfly mobile. Register for only one session.

1-2:30pm Tues., Sep. 12 or 1-2:30pm Wed., Sep. 13 (R)

Mason Jar Luminaries

Twisted Fiber Studio Owner Shari Pontillo leads this hands-on class to create an adorable luminary for our home using glass beads and more. Supplies included.

3:30-5pm Thurs., Nov. 2 (R)

Holiday Ornaments

Twisted Fiber Studio Owner Shari Pontillo leads this hands-on class assembling your choice of a wood ornament from scraps of woods and wooden toy blocks or cork ornaments re-purposing corks, beads, buttons and more. Supplies included.

3:30-5pm Thurs., Nov. 9 (R)

Holiday Shadow Box

Design a wintery scene or backdrop for your favorite seasonal sayings to create the perfect holiday home accent. Supplies included.

3-4:30pm Thurs. Nov. 30. or 10:30am-noon Mon., Dec. 4 (R)

FORGE Programs-see page 9.



Ela Library League

Philanthropists of all ages are welcome to work on volunteer projects that help locally and globally. Come to one or all! Have suggestions for future volunteer projects? Send them to teen@eapl.org.

2-3:30pm Sundays

- Sep. 10 - Onesies for Premies

Decorate onesies for babies that are born early and need a little extra love.

- Oct. 29 - Comfort for Critters

Make blankets for pets in shelters. No sewing or crafting experience necessary.

- Nov. 26 - Welcome Home Campaign

Create banners for organizations placing homeless veterans in permanent supportive housing.

All Ages (NR)

Adulting 101 – Fall Gardening

Green thumb? Black thumb? It doesn't matter! The experts from the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will teach you while we prep the Teen Patio for spring. Let's get growing!

10am-1pm Sep. 9 (rain date Oct. 23) and/or

Oct. 7 (rain date Oct. 21) 8th grade and up (R)

Harry Potter Book Club

Head to Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and hop on the Hogwarts Express to join your favorite boy wizard for discussions of the third and fourth books in the series. Whether you're reading the books for the first time or rereading, there will be much to discuss. Don't worry, the Honeydukes Express trolley will supply you with treats to fuel the discussion.

- Prisoner of Azkaban

12:30-1:30pm Sun., Sep. 10 for grades 6-12 (R)

- Goblet of Fire

12:30-1:30pm Sun., Oct. 29 for grades 6-12 (R)

Art Meets Science: Butterflies

See pages 9 for details.

6-8pm Wed., Sep. 13 for grades 6-12 (R)

Talk Like a Pirate Day

ARRR! Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day. Win a priceless treasure at the Information Desk. You can even learn to speak Pirate using Mango Languages. Access Mango at www.eapl.org or use the free app.

Tues., Sep. 19 for all ages (NR)

Podcast 101

Have you heard of podcasts but don't know where to start? Learn how to find them, subscribe to them and discover Podcasts that work best for you. You'll be ready to celebrate International Podcast Day on September 30.

7pm Tues., Sep. 26 for ages 12 and older (R)

Game Night @ Your Library

Spend your evening meeting new people or hanging out with your family and friends playing tabletop games! Try a different game each month.

6:30-8:30pm Thurs., Nov. 16 and Dec. 7 for ages 12 and up (8 and up when accompanied by an adult) (NR)

ANIME

Anime Club

Come to the library to watch and discuss anime, talk about manga, and generally have fandom fun. There will be snacks!

4-5:45pm Fridays, Sep. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 for grades 8 and up (NR)

COLLEGE/CAREER PREP

SAT Practice Test

Sylvan Learning Center will proctor a free SAT practice test for high school students. Please bring #2 sharpened pencils.

1-4pm Sat., Oct. 14 for grades 9-12 (R)

SAT Test Review Session

Sign up for a 15-minute time slot and have Sylvan Learning Center review your practice results with you. For students who took the practice test at Ela Library on Oct. 14.

Limited to a 15-minute session, per individual.

Reference Study Rooms.

6-8:45pm Thurs., Oct. 19 (R)

ACT Practice Test

If the ACT is making you nervous, take advantage of this opportunity. Sylvan Learning Center will proctor a free ACT practice test for high school students. Please bring #2 sharpened pencils.

12:30-3:30pm Sun., Oct. 22 for grades 9-12 (R)

ACT Test Review Session

Sign up for a 15-minute time slot and have Sylvan Learning Center go over your practice results with you. For students who took the practice test at Ela Library on Oct. 22.

Limited to a 15-minute session, per individual.

Reference Study Rooms.

6-8:45pm Thurs., Oct. 26 (R)

Meet Jawad – EAPL’s Summer Teen Intern



“My internship at the Library proved to be a valuable experience. It allowed me to share my enthusiasm for programming with younger kids. Teaching them about robotics and working with the resources in Forge reaffirmed my passion for technology.” – Jawad

Lake Zurich High School student Jawad hit the workplace this summer as the Library’s first teen intern. The part-time position in partnership with District 95 Educational Foundation allowed Jawad the opportunity to gain work experience as well as solidify his interest in technology. From organizing Forge activity kits to assisting with robotics programs, Jawad gained leadership, life and pre-employment skills and also learned to work collaboratively with staff and library users. We are so glad that he was able to share his skills with the staff and students in the Library.

Teen Mural Becomes a Community Affair

The Library’s teen patio will have a new addition this fall thanks to the creative efforts of local teens. In August, over 40 young adults gathered over several weeks to collaborate on a mosaic mural for the outdoor space.

“Our teens were excited about taking ownership of this area and being involved in something hands on,” said teen librarian Becca Boland. “It was a great way for them to express themselves.”

Boland along with mosaic artist Chris Zonta led the project with teens designing the lettering and background with many colors and patterns. The giant mural is comprised of three large sections that come together to form the word Ela.



“I really enjoyed the fact that the teens came together to work on this collaborative project,” said Zonta. “I think they like being creatively spontaneous and the satisfaction of putting all the pieces together like a puzzle.”

Some interesting facts about the mosaic – there are about 2,700 pieces that make up the three panels, some of the tile is made specifically for swimming pools and each panel weighs about 55lbs.

Stop by the teen patio this fall to see the finished piece.

children's programs

Registration for children's programs begins the first of the month in which the program occurs. We reserve the right to limit programs to Ela Library cardholders.

Weekly Activity Table

Every Monday morning we will have a different craft or activity for the week.

Scout Tours

Take a "back stage" look at the library and follow a book on its journey from delivery to the library to its home on the shelf. Troop leaders must have an Ela Library card. Contact Barb: x110 or bkalchbr@eapl.org to schedule your tour.

Scary Stories Writing Contest

In 750 words or less, write the spookiest story you can. Here's the catch – your story must take place in our eerie town of Lake Zurich! Entry forms will be available at the Children's Desk beginning Sep. 1. Deadline for submission is Oct. 1. Winners will receive a ghoulish prize; and their stories will be read at "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" on Oct. 24.

For grades 3-5 (R)



Ela Library League

See page 10 for details.

2-3:30pm Sundays,

- Sep. 10 - Onesies for Premies

- Oct. 29 - Comfort for Critters

- Nov. 26 - Welcome Home Campaign

All Ages (NR)

Daddy Daughter Hair Workshop

Are you a parent who needs to put your child's hair in a ponytail and doesn't know where to start? A professional instructor from Mario Tricoci University will teach you how to create the perfect ponytail, braid, bun and more! All you need to bring is your child. We will provide everything else.
10-11:30am Sat., Sep. 16 for Daddy/Daughter pairs (R)

Talk Like a Pirate Day

If you arrrrr feeling creative, visit our craft table! Come dressed like a pirate for a special prize!
Tues., Sep. 19 for all ages (NR)

Create a Crown

Calling all princes and princesses! Drop in to create your own crown with Cyd Glavich, the inventor of the Create-A-Crown Maker. Cyd will help you fashion a headpiece fit for royalty!
1-3pm Sat., Sep. 23 recommended for ages 8 & up (NR)

Yoga for Baby & Me

Certified yoga instructor Marti Anne LaHood guides you and your infant through a fun and stress-free hour of massage techniques, stretches, songs and games. Please bring a yoga mat, if possible. No prior yoga experience is necessary.
10am Mon., Sep. 25 and Nov. 27 for accompanied children under 18 months (NR)

Girls' Book Club

Join other girls for snacks, crafts and fun while we discuss a great book. Titles and copies of each book will be available at the Children's Reference Desk on the first of each month.
4pm Wed., Sep. 27 for grades 4 & 5 (R)
4pm Thurs., Nov. 30 for grades 4 & 5 (R)

Preschool Teacher Workshop

Learn how play contributes to your child's cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being in this workshop presented by Amy Hirsh, the Early Learning Program Director at Foglia YMCA. Continuing education units are available. A light dinner will be served.
6:15-8:15pm Wed., Oct. 18 for preschool and daycare teachers and directors (R)

FORGE PROGRAMS

Cascading Butterflies

Make a whirly, twirly butterfly mobile.
4pm Thurs., Sep. 14 for grades 3-5 (R)

Weaving on a Tiny Loom: A Parent-Child Class

Explore color and texture as you learn the basics of weaving on a tiny loom. You will start the project at the library and may keep the materials to finish at home.
10-11:30am Fri., Sep. 29 for children grades 3-5 and their adults (R)

WeDo Ferris Wheel

Assemble and program a Ferris wheel using our Lego WeDo system.
10am Mon., Oct. 9 for grades 3-5 (R)

Monster Eyes

Petrifying peepers created from ping pong balls, tea lights, and your imagination are sure to frighten your friends on Halloween!
4pm Thurs., Oct. 26 for grades 3-5 (R)

Minecraft Mania

Build, craft and explore many exciting features of Minecraft in this 90-minute workshop.
10:30am Fri., Nov. 24 for grades 3-5 (R)

ON THE TRAIL OF THE *Monarch Butterfly Exhibit*



Follow the Monarch on its journey from Montreal to Mexico through the colorful and detailed photography of Francisco Gutierrez, naturalist and ultra-light aircraft pilot. After you visit the exhibit, stop by our Activity Table for some butterfly-themed fun.

Through Saturday, September 30 for all ages (NR)

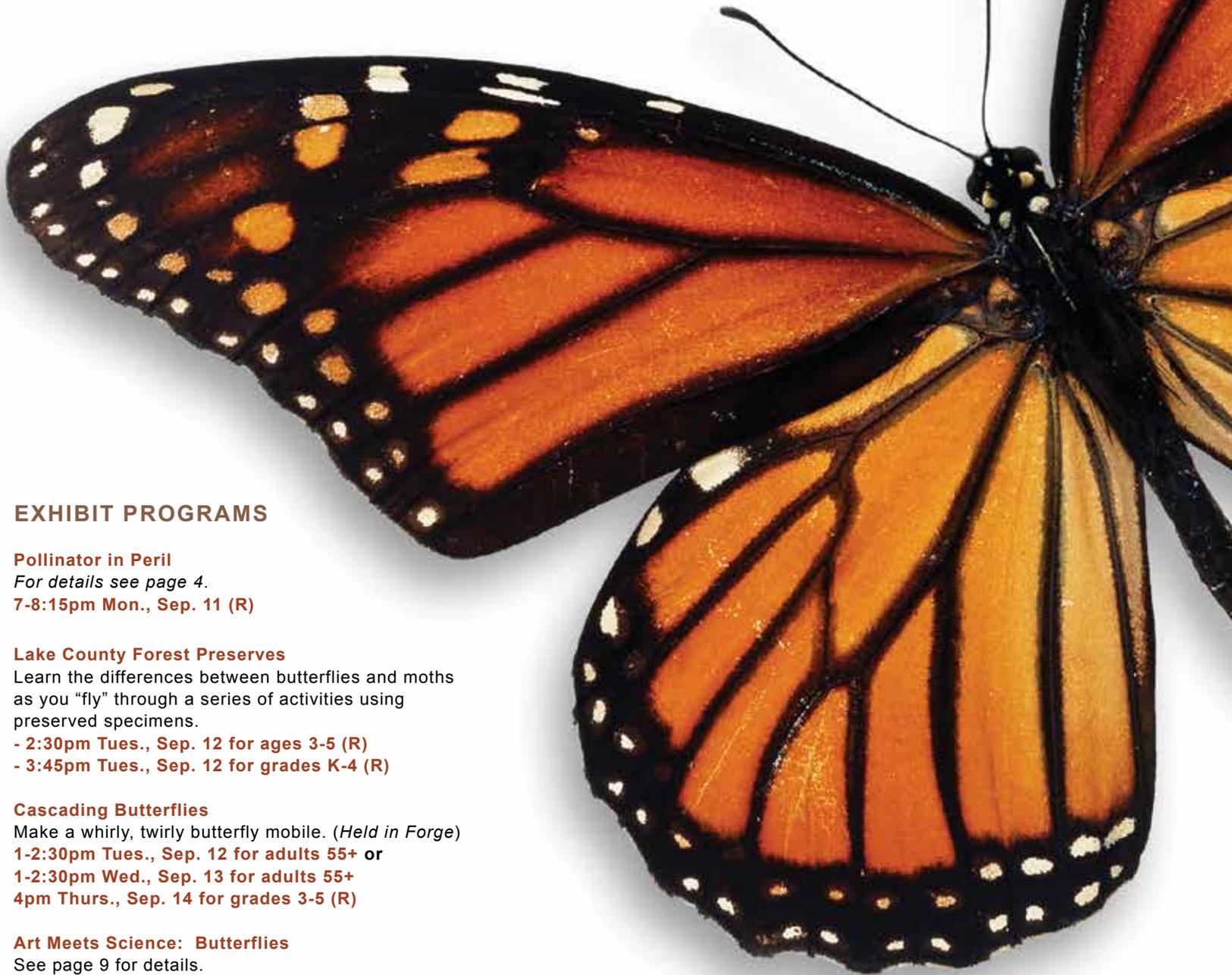


EXHIBIT PROGRAMS

Pollinator in Peril

For details see page 4.

7-8:15pm Mon., Sep. 11 (R)

Lake County Forest Preserves

Learn the differences between butterflies and moths as you “fly” through a series of activities using preserved specimens.

- 2:30pm Tues., Sep. 12 for ages 3-5 (R)

- 3:45pm Tues., Sep. 12 for grades K-4 (R)

Cascading Butterflies

Make a whirly, twirly butterfly mobile. (*Held in Forge*)

1-2:30pm Tues., Sep. 12 for adults 55+ or

1-2:30pm Wed., Sep. 13 for adults 55+

4pm Thurs., Sep. 14 for grades 3-5 (R)

Art Meets Science: Butterflies

See page 9 for details.

6-8pm Wed., Sep. 13 for grades 6-12 (R)

Fluttering Butterflies

Make a sparkling, colorful butterfly to hang in your window or on your fridge.

2pm Mon., Sep. 18 for accompanied children ages 3-5 (R)



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Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

Miss Sarah will be on the patio (weather permitting) sharing spooky folktales, selected especially for school-aged children. She will also read the winning stories from the Scary Stories Writing Contest. Bring a flashlight and join her...if you dare!

6:30pm Tues., Oct. 24 for grades K & up (NR)

Kids' Talent Show

Attention all performers! Share your epic talent at our first ever talent show. Space is limited so sign up early at the Children's Reference Desk or contact Sarah at sprokop@eapl.org for more information.

6:30-8pm Wed., Nov. 15 for performers preschool through 5th grade (R)

Everyone is welcome to watch the show—no registration required for audience members.

Baby/Toddler Art

Explore various art forms with paint, paper, coloring and more.

- 10am Fri., Nov. 17

for accompanied children 14-24 months (R)

- 10am Mon., Nov. 20

for accompanied children under 14 months (R)

Winter Reading Club

Beginning Dec. 1 read, or have someone read to you, a total of 20 hours and receive a paperback book as a prize. A separate pre-reader program is also available.

December 1–January 31, 2018 for all ages (R)

Holidays Around the World

From America to Scandinavia to the Far East, people celebrate winter holidays with special rituals and festivities. Stop by the activity table to explore these holidays with a different craft each day.

December 11-17 for all ages (NR)

Preschool Information Night

Preschool Information Night for parents and teachers will be held Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 6:30-8pm. The open house format of the evening allows parents to visit and talk with directors and teachers from various preschools and daycares serving the Lake Zurich area. If you are a day-care provider or preschool center and would like to participate, please contact the Children's Department.

STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime with Carol

Enjoy stories, songs & crafts with Carol every Saturday morning.

11am Saturdays, Sep. 2 through Nov. 25 for all ages with an adult. (NR)

Read & Play Baby

Stories, songs and free play, especially for babies.

10am Mondays for accompanied children under 24 months (NR) Sep. 11 & 18; Oct. 23 & 30; Nov. 6 & 13

Fall Storytime

Please sign up for one class per child each week.

Sep. 12-28 (Registration begins Sep. 1)

Oct. 24–Nov. 16 (Registration begins Oct. 1)

- Songs & Stories

10am Tuesdays (R) (for ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult)

- Little Learners

10am Wednesdays (R) (for ages 18-35 months accompanied by an adult)

- Tales for Twos & Threes

10am Thursdays (R) (for children accompanied by an adult)

¡Celebremos!

Celebremos el mes de la herencia hispana con un especial de hora de cuentos. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a special storytime. Singing, dancing and a colorful Peruvian craft are all part of the festivities!

Martes Sep. 26 alas 6:30 PM Niños acompañados de todas edades.

6:30pm Tues., Sep. 26 for accompanied children of all ages (NR)

Intergenerational Storytime

Bring your little ones to a special family storytime at Zurich Meadows, an independent senior apartment complex across from the Library. Incorporating stories, songs and a craft, this experience is sure to bring joy to all ages.

- 11am Thurs., Oct. 5 for accompanied children of all ages (NR)

- 11am Thurs., Dec. 7 for accompanied children of all ages (NR)
Meet at Zurich Meadows, 250 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich.

Gardens of the Library

Recently, Garden Club of Lake Zurich President Nancy Burke took some time to lay down her spade and brush off the dirt to talk about the club and gardening.



Tell us about the club's partnership with the Library and what's growing in the gardens.

In 1982, the club began its first major project with the design and maintenance of the Library's gardens on Buesching Road.

In 2002, following the dedication

of the new library, plans to establish glorious gardens at the new site began to grow. Members reviewed design plans and offered to help establish, fund and maintain the garden beds. The Garden Club of Lake Zurich has maintained the gardens at the Library for 15 years.

The Club's Library Garden committee, which consists of three members, coordinates the efforts of all 30 members: with opening of the garden in the spring; planting bulbs, annuals, and perennials; weeding and transplanting; composting biennially and bark applications; working the spring/fall plant sales; and closing the beds in the fall.

In spring, the garden welcomes a nice selection of tulips, crocus, dwarf iris, Solomon's seal and peonies. Warm summer weather brings out a wide variety of daylilies, roses, yucca, hibiscus, butterfly bush, liatris, bee balm, coreopsis, clematis and hosta. Fall favorites include mums, autumn joy sedum, stokes purple asters and dwarf burning bushes. Throughout the season, the committee members review plants for vigor or performance and add or remove species as needed.

Do you have any advice for "new" gardeners?

Whether you are a novice or an experienced gardener, accept that not everything is going to look like a magazine cover. Here are a few tips: researching what you want to grow, find the perfect place and the perfect plant, invest in your soil not in your plants, plant and



water at the right time and remember that the best fertilizer is your shadow in the garden.

For more information or to become a member visit www.gardencluboflakezurich.org or find us on Facebook – Garden Club of Lake Zurich.



Standing-Lillian Koch, Nancy Bodinet, Ann Gusfield, Ellen VanOstrand, John Cameron, John VanOstrand, David Zietlow Kneeling-Lorraine Kirkpatrick, Katie Whiston, Judie Zietlow, Tim Whiston.

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Art Gallery and Display

The Library has a dimensional art display in addition to the art gallery. Works of emerging and established local artists are displayed. For information about the art featured, visit the Reference or Information Desks.

Art gallery (second floor)

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| September | Joan E. Robertson | colored pencil |
| October | The Starline Factory | photographs |
| November | Main Street Art | oil and pastel |
| December | Mark J. Goodmanson | printmaking |

Dimensional art display (case located on the first floor behind the stairs)

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| September | Ancient Oaks Foundation |
| October | Twisted Fiber Studio |
| November | Citizens for Conservation |
| December | Lake County 4H |

Meet Artist Joan E. Robertson



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Joan received her B.A. in Fine Art from Bucknell University and her M.A. in Printmaking (etchings and engravings) from the University of Iowa.

Since 1976 she has worked in the colored pencil medium, while serving part-time as art curator at Kemper Insurance Companies for 20 years (1973-1993), assembling their Chicago and Vicinity collection for the headquarters in Long Grove.

Joan joined the Colored Pencil Society of America in 1995. In 2004 she achieved her coveted signature status of CPSA, after being accepted into three juried international CPSA exhibitions. In 2014 she was awarded her 10-year pin, signifying 10 acceptances.

Her work has been juried into many exhibitions, including the Art Institute's Chicago and Vicinity "Works on Paper" show; she has won numerous awards for her colored pencil drawings. Her drawings are represented by the ArtBox Gallery, DeKalb, IL.

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Board meetings are open to the public. They begin at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month: Sep. 19, Oct. 17 and Nov. 21. No meeting in December.

Library Hours

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| Monday – Thursday | 9am – 9pm |
| Friday | 9am – 6pm |
| Saturday | 9am – 5pm |
| Sunday | noon – 5pm |

Library Closings

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| Mon, Sep. 4 | Labor Day |
| Wed., Nov. 22 | Close at 5pm |
| Fri., Oct. 13 | Staff Training |
| Thurs., Nov. 23 | Thanksgiving |
| Sun., Dec., 24 | Christmas Eve |
| Mon., Dec. 25 | Christmas Day |
| Sun., Dec. 31 | New Year's Eve |
| Mon., Jan., 1 | New Year's Day |

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