

# LIBRARY Line

Fall  
2024

## **Crafting Fun**

Find a new hobby or  
rediscover one!

Page 6

## **Bookclubs**

Discover, discuss, and  
connect together!

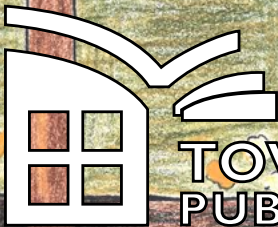
Page 14

## **Community**

### **Survey**

We'd love to hear from  
all of you!

Insert Located Inside



TOWN AND COUNTRY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

*Yamah Rhoda*



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

For more information, payment options, and to register, please visit our website at [www.tcpld.org](http://www.tcpld.org) or call (630) 365-2244.

Programs with this symbol  require preregistration.

Programs with this symbol  have a fee for participation.

## REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS OPENS ON AUGUST 19.

In-person registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Online and phone-in registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

**See online calendar for more information.**

<https://elburn.librarymarket.com>

## VIRTUAL PROGRAM GUIDE

A full virtual version of this program guide is available online. Use the QR or visit our website to view.

Registration pages can easily be found by clicking on the desired program in the virtual guide.



## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Town & Country Public Library will be closed on the following days:

September 2, 2024

Labor Day

November 28 & 29, 2024

Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25, 2024

Christmas Eve & Day

December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve

January 1, 2025

New Year's Day

Cover image: Hannah Rhodes's winning entry for our Cover Art Contest. We want to thank everyone for the wonderful entries and congratulate Hannah on her winning piece.



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

LIBRARY NEWS .....2

FRIENDS UPDATE.....4

ARTS & CRAFTS .....5

ENTERTAINMENT .....8

COMMUNITY SURVEY INSERT

HEALTH & HOME .....9

HISTORY & GENEALOGY .....10

LEARNING & DISCOVERY .....12

STORIES & READERS.....14



**TOWN AND COUNTRY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

*the place to connect*

320 E. North St., Elburn, IL 60119  
(630) 365-2244 · Fax (630) 365-2358

[www.tcpld.org](http://www.tcpld.org)

E-mail: [library@tcpld.org](mailto:library@tcpld.org)

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

David Burroughs, President  
Mary Cherry, Vice President  
Kelly Gagne, Secretary  
Ann Jumonville, Treasurer  
Brandi Krall, Trustee  
Christine Porter, Trustee  
Matt Timko, Trustee

Megan Shumaker, Library Director

### LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday 1:00–5:00 p.m.  
Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.





## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY UPDATE

We want to thank everyone for their support of our most successful flower and plant fundraiser which, raised funds we then donated to the library for many worthwhile projects benefiting all of our patrons. Some of these funds have been used to purchase milkweed seeds for those who signed up for Summer Reading which goes along with the FOL flower sale and the growth of new plants in our community. The library plans to purchase new benches in the adult fireplace area from this donation. Wi-Fi printing will soon be available to all patrons with some of this donation as well.

The FOL continue to maintain the Book Nook in the lobby area and cart adjacent to the coffee bar with donations from our community. PLEASE NOTE: New Donation Guidelines have been implemented. Donations of up to four bags or boxes of sellable items are accepted Tuesday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM or by contacting the library for an appointment. We will not accept nonfiction more than 10 years old, Music CD's, VHS tapes, magazines, mass market paperbacks, medical books, encyclopedias, Condensed Reader's Digest, textbooks, or books having water damage, mold, etc. Contact the library for any questions. FOL Coffee Bar resumes the second Saturday of each month, 10:30 – 12 Noon; September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14. Come see old "friends" and meet new ones. The FOL website: [www.elburnfriends.org](http://www.elburnfriends.org), is maintained by Robert W. Harford.



The Friends of the Library (FOL) President Joan Hansen, presents a check for \$4,000 to Megan Shumaker, Library Director, from the proceeds of the recent 20th annual Mother's Day weekend flower and plant fundraiser. The photo is from the outdoor patio at the West end of the library with furniture donated by the Friends a few years ago.

## Arts & Crafts Programs

### **Crafterwork:®** **Paper Quilling**

Tuesday, September 3, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a Paper Quilling Craft session! Learn to roll, loop, curl, twist, and shape strips of paper into beautiful designs. Suitable for all skill levels. All materials provided. Create your own stunning handmade artwork!

Ages: Adult

### **Crafterwork:®** **Card Making**

Tuesday, November 12, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a Card Making Craft session! Create beautiful, personalized cards using various techniques and materials. Suitable for all skill levels. All supplies provided. Make your own unique greeting cards to share with loved ones!

Ages: Adult

### **Homeschool Art Series®** Fridays at 2:00 p.m. Beginning September 13

Come and join us for a creative art experience! We will explore several art mediums such as watercolor, oil pastels, chalk art, drawing, stamping, sensory art, marble painting, and more! This is a wonderfully messy class, so appropriate clothing is encouraged.

Ages: 7 - 12

### **Family Holiday Craft:®** **Upcycled Winter Tree**

Tuesday, December 12, 4:30 p.m.

Create a beautiful three-dimensional winter tree from a recycled book or magazine. You can decorate it as a traditional Christmas Tree or create a wooded wonderland.

Ages: 7 - 18

### **Open Studio®**

Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26, 5:30 p.m.

Open Studio is a monthly gathering for adults who love arts and crafts—drawing, sewing, crocheting, knitting, scrapbooking, cross-stitching, etc. Some supplies are provided, but bring your own and feel free to swap extras!

Ages: Adult

### **Winter®**

#### **Window Decorating**

Monday, November 25, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a festive library art project for tweens and teens! Help us decorate for the holidays by painting the library windows. We provide the paint and brushes; you bring the creativity! Enjoy a fun, artistic afternoon with friends and make the library look amazing for the season.

Ages: 10 - 17

## Arts & Crafts Programs

### Adventures in Art <sup>®</sup>

Have fun exploring and creating simple seasonal & holiday art projects!

**Tuesday, September 17, 1:00 p.m.**  
Fall Trees

**Tuesday, October 15, 1:00 p.m.**  
Shadow Art

**Tuesday, November 19, 1:00 p.m.**  
Turkey Feathers

Ages: 3 - 5

### Afterschool Art <sup>®</sup>

Join Mrs. Hansen in exploring your creative side each month with an exciting new seasonal art adventure!

**Thursday, September 19, 4:30 p.m.**  
Autumn Trees

**Thursday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.**  
Shadow Art

**Thursday, November 21, 4:30 p.m.**  
Pointillism Feathers

Ages: 6 - 9

### Crafternoon <sup>®</sup>

Bring your friends and get creative with our exciting craft projects.

**Wednesday, September 4, 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 5, 4:30 p.m.**  
Special 2-day project: Clay Owls

**Wednesday, October 2, 4:30 p.m.**  
Halloween Wreath

**Wednesday, November 6, 4:30 p.m.**  
Wampum Inspired Weaving

Ages: 7 - 14

### Decorate! <sup>®</sup>

#### Autumn Sunset Cookies

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a sunset evening by creating beautiful autumn-themed cookies. In this hands-on class, professional pastry instructor Amy Berger will share how to mix and marleize fondant into vibrant fall colors. You will then learn the lovely art of frosted brush embroidery.

Ages: Teens & Adults

### Tween/Teen Art Scene <sup>®</sup>

Indulge your creativity and nurture your inner artist! Enjoy hanging out with your friends, while trying out different artists' techniques!

**Wednesday, September 18, 4:30 p.m.**  
Kandinsky inspired Autumn Trees

**Wednesday, October 16, 4:30 p.m.**  
Spooky Tim Burton Inspired Selfies

**Wednesday, November 20, 4:30 p.m.**  
Pointillism Feathers

Ages: 10-17

### Twoosy Doodlers <sup>®</sup>

Wednesday, September 4, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 a.m.

This special parent/child class is a highly recommended first Toddler Art Class. Twoosy Doodlers develop sensory skills as well as fine and gross motor skills. Children will learn about color, texture and more while experimenting with new, engaging material.

Ages: 2

## Arts & Crafts Programs

### Beginning Crochet Class <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a beginner crochet class to learn basic stitches with a few variations and how to read basic patterns! Material list will be emailed to participants prior to first class. Instructor Cheryl Reckamp has been crocheting for 50 years and currently tests patterns for a UK designer.

She is experienced in blankets, hats, gloves, sweaters, stuffed animals, loveys, rattles, and more.

**Please note: this is a 4-part series.**

Ages: Adult

### Amigurumi: Japanese Crochet (Intermediate) <sup>®</sup>

Monday, September 16, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 23, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an exciting Amigurumi class where you'll learn the art of creating adorable, crocheted creatures! This class will cover the basics of shaping, stitching, and assembling Amigurumi. By the end of the class, you'll have the skills to make your own cute and cuddly creations. Some crochet experience needed.

Supplies will be provided.

**Please note: this is a 2-part class.**

Ages: Adult

### Winter Container Garden <sup>®</sup> \$

Tuesday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.

Or

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.

Join Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens and create your own winter container garden with mixed noble, pine, cedar, and juniper evergreens with cones, branches and red cardinal in a holidays container.

Please bring garden pruners for this program.

\*Registration opens on 11/18/24

Ages: Adult

This program sponsored by  
The Friends of the Library

### Make it! Friendship Bracelets <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, September 12, 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Women's Friendship Day by making friendship bracelets with your library friends! Pass them along to a friend and/or make one for yourself!

Materials provided. Please note, while registration is encouraged, you may feel free to drop in between 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Ages: Teens and Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS

## Entertainment Programs

### “Lunch and Listen” <sup>®</sup>

#### Lights Out, Everybody!

Monday, October 14, 12:00 p.m.

Travel back in time to the days when radio was a “theater of the mind.” Radio historian Steve Darnall presents samples of radio’s most famous mystery and horror series, including “Suspense,” “Inner Sanctum,” “Lights Out” and many more!

Ages: Adult

### “Lunch & Learn” <sup>®</sup>

#### Sweet Treats of Chicago

Monday, November 18, 12:00 p.m.

It’s sweets season! Join author and food enthusiast Amy Gail Hansen as she explores the history of four iconic Midwest desserts, including brownies and Twinkies. Learn tricks for making seasonal variations of these treats. Feel free to bring your lunch if attending in person—desserts provided!

Ages: Adult

### Spy vs Spy: Espionage in <sup>®</sup> the Second World War

Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

Total war led to total espionage as each major participant in the WWII attempted to fathom the actions of the opposition - and in some cases even of its allies. The results ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, but there was nothing humorous about this deadly game. Like chess, each move engendered a countermove.

Ages: Adult

### Birdman of the Senate <sup>®</sup> & the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day and for a talk on the Birdman of the Senate. George P. McLean helped establish lasting legal protections for birds, overseeing passage of the 1918 Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Ages: Adult

### Gardening <sup>®</sup> Can be Murder

Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

With their deadly plants, razor-sharp shears, shady corners, and ready-made burial sites, gardens make an ideal scene for a murder mystery. Join Marta McDowell, a writer, gardener, and avid mystery reader, in exploring the many ways in which writers have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardening

Ages: Adult

### Film Club <sup>®</sup>

Select Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a movie night with friends as Film Studies instructor Joshua Casburn helps us to experience movies in a new way.

Ages: Adult





---

*the place to connect*

# Community Survey

Use the above link to complete our Community Survey by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Scrabble Club** ®

Tuesday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Expand your lexicon while making new library friends! We will be meeting in the cafe area. Tea provided. .

Ages: Adult

**Ugly Sweater Bingo** ®

Monday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.

Show off your festive ugly sweater (optional) and join us for a fun game of BINGO with library friends! A \$25 gift card will go to the participant with the most BINGOS! Festive snacks provided.

Ages: Teens and Adults

**Naturalist Guided Hike: ®  
The Marvelous Prairie**

Tuesday, September 3, 4:00 p.m.

Illinois, the Prairie State, was once covered with tallgrass prairie that was home to animals such as bison and badgers. We'll go on a guided hike to learn about prairie ecosystems, plant identification, and prairie ethnobotany. We'll showcase the natural factors that created the prairie and explain why so little of it remains.

Ages: Everyone

**Medicare Basics**

Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.

Anyone turning 65 or approaching retirement is welcome to attend this informative seminar on Medicare.

Ages: Adult

**Social Security:  
Your Questions Answered**

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

An educational program for people who are nearing retirement, ages 55 and up who have questions about social security. Get the answers to your social security questions by joining us at this seminar.

Ages: Adult

**The Dementia Conversation:  
Let's Start at Square One**

Monday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.

Discover initial signs of dementia, learn what dementia is, and explore first steps in caregiving. This presentation offers guidance on identifying unusual behaviors, understanding stakeholders in care, and planning for a new caregiving journey. Perfect for concerned loved ones.

Ages: Adult

## Health &amp; Home Programs

**Hatha Yoga** ® \$

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Early Fall Session

September 9 - October 28

**\$40<sup>00</sup> for 8 classes**

Late Fall Session

November 11 - December 16

**\$25<sup>00</sup> for 5 classes**

Grab your yoga mat and towel, put on comfy clothes, and get ready for a relaxing hour of yoga with seasoned instructor Lynn Meredith.

Ages: Adult

**Family Yoga Series** ®

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for family yoga where we will focus on our breath and move through yoga postures all while connecting deeper and having fun!

Ages: 5 - 12 &amp; their families

**Chair Yoga** ® \$

Thursdays, 9:30p.m.

Early Fall Session

September 12 - October 31

**\$40<sup>00</sup> for 8 classes**

Late Fall Session

November 14 - December 19

**\$25<sup>00</sup> for 5 classes**

Experience chair-assisted yoga with Lynn Meredith—gentle, non-strenuous exercises offering yoga benefits without the floor.

Bring a yoga block and strap.

Ages: Adult

**Mindfulness Techniques** ®

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as Airianna Quintanilla of Blackberry Counseling Center guides us through mindfulness techniques to reduce stress, increase cognitive health and focus, and to generate a sense of wellbeing.

Ages: Teens and Adults

**Discover with Me Dance Series** ®

Wednesday, October 2, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 23, 9:30 a.m.

Through exploration, and gross motor development exercises, children will blossom with each passing class, as they grow with their caregiver during this precious time together.

Ages: walking - 3

**Discover Dance Series** ®

Wednesday, October 2, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, October 23, 10:15 a.m.

Watch your child's independence and confidence soar, as we explore the benefits of a more structured dance class with Discover Dance. Following directions, waiting for our turn, and collectively problem solving will encourage emotional and social development.

Ages: 3-5

# History & Genealogy Programs

# HISTORY & GENEALOGY

## **Art of the Home** ® **Family History Day**

Saturday, October 12, 9:15 a.m.

**Brick by Brick with Tina Beard**  
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Fabulous Frakturs - Documenting  
Early American Family Life  
through Folk Art**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**“Thinking Inside the Box”  
Shadow Boxes**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages: Adult

## **Genealogy Seekers** ®

Discover your roots with Genealogy Seekers! Our series includes expert-led sessions on Native American tribes, photo and home movie preservation, and preparing for genealogy road trips. Learn, explore, and connect with your heritage in these engaging programs.

**Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.**  
Native American Records A-Z

**Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.**  
Photo Identification  
with Chaos to Memories

**Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.**  
Preparing to Visit Your Ancestor's Town

Ages: Adult

## **Family History Writers**

Wednesday, September 4, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 2, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 6, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 4, 2:30 p.m.

Family History Writers is a monthly group for those interested in writing down their family stories. Whether you are already working on a project or looking to get started, this is a place for you!

Ages: Adult

## **Family History Study Hall**

Wednesday, September 18, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 20, 2:30 p.m.

Family History Study Halls are for genealogy enthusiasts to gather, share resources, and collaborate on research.

Ages: Adult

## **Genealogy Lock-In** ®

Sunday, November 17, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an opportunity to work on your genealogy or local history research with friends. Access all the library's local history and genealogy materials and get advice from seasoned genealogy researchers.

Ages: Adult

The Kane County Genealogical Society will host monthly genealogy programs at the library every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7p.m..

Check our calendar for details.

Lawrence J. Martin Heritage Center  
Hours:

Friday: 10a.m. - 2 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month: 10a.m. - 2 p.m.

Appointments strongly encouraged.

Email the KCGS

[kcginfo@gmail.com](mailto:kcginfo@gmail.com)

## Learning &amp; Discovery Programs

**Nobody's Fool:** ®**Why We Get Taken In & What We Can Do About It**

Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

We're all susceptible to misinformation, often spreading it unknowingly. While stopping it entirely is impossible, we can learn how deception works, recognize the signs, and empower ourselves.

In partnership with the League of Women Voters.

Ages: Teens and Adults

**Virtual Author Visits** ®

Join us for this series of interviews with some incredible authors!

**Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.**

Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

**Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

**Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith

In partnership with Illinois Libraries Present

Ages: Everyone

**Tween/Teen Scene:** ®**Creative Writing Workshop**

Tuesday, September 10, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10, 4:30 p.m.

Encourage your creativity! Join fellow young writers to build, develop, and share stories, poems, or graphic novels in this fun, interactive class. Ideal for those who love writing and creating.

Ages: 10 - 14

**Sensory Playtime**

Friday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special sensory-based play time with activities that are specifically designed to engage the senses. Stations are designed to stimulate your child's mind through sensory, discovery, and motor activities.

Ages: 0 - 5

**Preschool****Play-Doh Party**

Tuesday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.

Come play with Play-Doh with all of your friends at the library! This hands-on program encourages sensory play and fine motor development.

Ages: 0 - 5

**LEGO Days**

Tuesday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Drop in with your family and showcase your LEGO skills! Join us for a fun-filled LEGO building session. No registration required—just stop by and get creative!

Ages: Everyone

# Learning & Discovery Programs

## Homeschool Days <sup>®</sup>

Engage in STEAM activities, enjoy board games, and get crafty with fellow homeschoolers.

**Wednesday, September 18, 1:00 p.m.**  
STEAM

**Wednesday, October 16, 1:00 p.m.**  
Haunted Gingerbread House

**Wednesday, November 20, 1:00 p.m.**  
Board Game Day

**Wednesday, December 18, 1:00 p.m.**  
Crafting and Cocoa  
Ages: 0 - 18

## Little STEAMers <sup>®</sup>

Join Mrs. Hansen for simple STEAM related activities. Children ages 3-5 years old will learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math in this interactive program

**Tuesday, September 24, 1:00 p.m.**  
All Things Apples

**Tuesday, October 22, 1:00 p.m.**  
Room on the Broom  
Ages: 3 - 5

## Exam Cram

**Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 p.m.**

Come study for your final exams with us the week before finals!

De-stressing activities such as coloring and snacks will be provided.

Ages: Teens

## STEAM Challenge <sup>®</sup>

Join us for a STEAM Challenge! Kids aged 6-9 will enjoy hands-on activities that explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Let's learn and create together!

**Thursday, September 26, 4:30 p.m.**  
Leaf Glider Challenge

**Thursday, October 24, 4:30 p.m.**  
Room on the Broom

Ages: 6 - 9

## College Planning <sup>®</sup>

Learn cost-reduction strategies, and get tips on scholarships, grants, and loans to make your college journey successful and affordable.

**Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.**  
Scholarships, Grants, and Loans

**Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.**  
SAT and ACT Success

**Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.**  
How to Appeal to Colleges for More Financial Aid

Ages: Teens and Adults  
Program held virtually.

## Tween/Teen Scene: <sup>®</sup> STEAM Challenge

Come have a blast with Mrs. Hansen! We're diving into awesome STEAM projects—planning, designing, and engineering our way through exciting challenges each class. Ready for the fun?

**Wednesday, September 25, 4:30 p.m.**  
Leaf Glider Challenge

**Wednesday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.**  
Spider Webs and Ghost Ectoplasm

Ages: 10 - 14

LEARNING & DISCOVERY

## Stories & Readers Programs

### Obscurity Book Club <sup>®</sup>

Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

**HELD OFFSITE**

Join us at Obscurity Brewing for our monthly book discussion! Books available for checkout at the Library.

Ages: Adult

### Noon Book Discussion <sup>®</sup>

Tuesday, September 17, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 12:00 p.m.

Join the Noon Book Discussion Group for lively discussion about some of today's most popular books.

Ages: Adult

### Tween/Teen Scene: <sup>®</sup>

#### Teatime Book Club

Wednesday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11, 4:30 p.m.

Join Mrs. Hansen at the library for teatime and a story read-aloud. Enjoy a beverage and light snack (allergies? Bring your own).

Check our website for monthly book selection.

Ages: 10-14

### Tea & Tales <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, September 12, 4:30p.m.

Thursday, October 10, 4:30p.m.

Thursday, November 14, 4:30p.m.

Join Mrs. Hansen for a tea party and books! Bring your favorite stuffed friend & don't forget to wear your fancy clothes. We will be serving a beverage & light snack.

Check our website for monthly book selection.

Ages: 6 - 9

### Stories at <sup>®</sup>

#### Creek Bend Nature Center

Tuesday, October 1, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3, 2:30 p.m.

**HELD OFFSITE**

Children are invited to hear stories at the Creek Bend Nature Center at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve. After the program, explore the Nature Center and walk the trails.

Ages: 0-6

### Elburn and Countryside <sup>®</sup> Fire Station Storytime & Tour

Friday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.

**HELD OFFSITE**

Join us at the Elburn and Countryside Fire Station for a special story- time! Meet the firefighters, hear a sweet story, and even take a tour of the fire station.

Ages: 2+

# Stories & Readers Programs

## Baby & Toddler

### Storytime

Fridays, 10 & 11 a.m.  
Beginning October 4

Storytime for babies and toddlers combines enjoyment and enrichment!

Miss Nancy's learning plan includes songs, flannel board activities, and stories that all work to enhance the development of early literacy.

Ages: 0 - 3

## Mixed-Age

### Storytime

Tuesdays, 10 & 11 a.m.  
Beginning October 1

Join Miss Nancy for an all-ages story time full of songs, fingerplays, flannel board activities, stories and a craft.

Ages: 0 - 6

## Mindfulness Storytime

Friday, September 6, 10:30a.m.  
Friday, September 20, 10:30a.m.  
Friday, September 27, 10:30a.m.

This unique story time session aims to foster emotional intelligence and social skills in young children through carefully selected books that explore feelings, relationships, and self-awareness.

Ages: 3 - 5

## Sensory Storytime

Saturday, September 7, 10:30a.m.  
Saturday, October 5, 10:30a.m.  
Saturday, November 9, 10:30a.m.

Join us for interactive stories, songs, and movement! This small group story time is for all children and all abilities. It is intended to provide extra sensory input during read aloud books and music/movement activities.

Ages: 0 - 6

## Superhero Storytime <sup>®</sup>

Real superheroes are visiting the library! Read with your favorite hero in a highly interactive storytime, followed by a personal visit and photo ops. All ages welcome, costumes encouraged!

Tuesday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.  
Spiderman

Tuesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.  
Supergirl

Ages: 0 - 6

## Cookies, Cocoa <sup>®</sup>

### & a Holiday Story

Wednesday, December 4, 4:30 p.m.


The Holidays are coming! Wear your favorite cozy holiday outfit and join Mrs. Hansen for cookies, cocoa and a holiday story.

Ages: 6 - 10

STORIES & READERS



## POSTAL CUSTOMER



# ELBURN CHRISTMAS STROLL

Saturday, December 7

Join us at the Library  
between 4 - 7 p.m. to be  
a part of the holiday fun!

**TOWN & COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**  
320 E. North St., Elburn, IL 60119  
(630) 365-2244 e-mail: [library@tcpld.org](mailto:library@tcpld.org)  
[www.tcpld.org](http://www.tcpld.org)