

The Elm Leaf

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Displays

Display Cases & Lobby Art

Water by Arlington
Camera Club

Lobby Artist

Water
by Arlington Camera Club

Call 847-259-3500 x243
for display case and
lobby art information.

Transportation Options for Seniors

Being unable to drive is often seen as a loss of independence, but that's not necessarily the case. And it definitely should not prevent anyone from having an active and social lifestyle. In fact, not having a car may make such a lifestyle more affordable! There are many affordable transportation options available to local residents. Car insurance, gas, and maintenance costs are a few thousand dollars each year. Those funds can be used to pay for individual rides to and from medical appointments, church, grocery shopping, library visits and much more.

The Wheeling Township Transportation Department offers a bus service for seniors and permanently disabled township residents. This door-to-door service is a great way to get around town—or anywhere throughout the township, actually. Rides must be scheduled at least two days in advance and cost \$2 each way.

Escorted Transportation Services Northwest is a volunteer organization that makes sure seniors are able to get to their medical appointments. Volunteers use their own cars to drive folks to their appointment, wait for the appointment to be over and then drive them home again. Rides must be scheduled at least 1 week in advance and there is a \$12 donation to support the organization.

There are plenty of other transportation options available, but Wheeling Township and Escorted Transportation Services will be here on **Friday, May 31, 1:00 - 2:30 pm** to talk about their programs. Turn to page 2 for details on how to register.

Royal Weddings

Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 pm

Few events thrill us like royal weddings—both as public ceremonies and as personal milestones. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. explores the history of ten royal marriages, including those of Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles, and Prince William. R

Edouard Manet: Painter of Modern Life

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 pm

Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses the important works in Manet's oeuvre including *Luncheon on the Grass*, *The Balcony* and *A Bar at the Folies-Bergère*. By challenging the French academic system Manet inspired Morisot, Renoir, Monet and other Impressionists. The Art Institute of Chicago has a special exhibit entitled "Manet and Modern Beauty," May 26 - September 8. R



Join us this summer for programs,
games, prizes, and, of course, reading!

Adult/High School
Summer Reading 2019
June 3 - July 29

Lights, Camera, Read!



Programs for Adults

Enhance Your Life @ Your Library

Five Wishes: Planning Ahead for Advanced Care

Monday, May 20, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Join Loretta Downs, founder of Chrysalis End-of-Life Inspirations, to learn about The Five Wishes, a helpful tool for exercising control over your end-of-life care, and how to guide important and necessary conversations with your loved ones. These wishes will clarify who and what matters most to you when you reach the end of the life line. One free Five Wishes form will be provided to each attendee. R

Finding Rides: Transportation Options for Seniors

Friday, May 31, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Need a ride to the doctor, dentist, grocery store or a library program? Dallas Tomlin, Executive Director of Escorted Transportation Services Northwest, and Lynnndah Easterwood Lahey, Director of Senior/Disability Services from Wheeling Township will introduce affordable and convenient senior transportation options that are available through several organizations in our area. R

BG Singers Encore! presents Back to the Theater

Sunday, May 5, 2:00 pm

Enjoy a musical tribute to 21st Century Broadway with the BG Singers Encore! Songs include selections from Jersey Boys, Ragtime and Beautiful, along with numbers from Guys and Dolls, Hair, and Kiss Me Kate. R

The History of the Beatles

Thursday, May 9, 7:00 pm

The Beatles' story, their personalities, and most importantly, their music, continue to influence our culture. Join College of DuPage adjunct professor, Gary Wenstrup for a multimedia presentation taking us through the Beatles career, from their development in Liverpool, through Beatlemania into their psychedelic phase, and finally, their dissolution. R

History Revealed

LBJ and Civil Rights

Monday, May 13, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became President in the national tragedy of the Kennedy assassination in 1963. Historian John Moore chronicles President Johnson's legislative mastery that achieved more for Civil Rights than any President since Lincoln, changing America forever. R

The Generals: Patton, Rommel, and Montgomery

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 pm

Three men stamped their images upon events during World War II like no others. Each led their country's armed forces to historic battlefield victories and two met inglorious ends. Join historian and author Robert Mueller as he contrasts and compares the personalities, tactics, and leadership styles of George Patton, Erwin Rommel, and Bernard Montgomery. Book sale and signing afterward. R

programs for 20|30 somethings

Dungeons, Dragons & Ali

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 pm

Ever wanted to know what's up with Dungeons & Dragons and other role playing games, but find the rule books and appendix daunting? Come and sit through an approachable introduction to a medium of games that have been played by millions for decades. R

Art with Ali

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 pm

Bring your supplies or use ours, as you join us to spend an evening making art in a nonconstructive, encouraging environment. All levels of experience are welcome. R

DIY Soy Candles

Thursday, May 30, 7:00 pm

Learn how to make eco-friendly soy candles, while chatting with and enjoying the company of other 20/30 Somethings! Supplies are provided. R

Craft and Art Supply Swap

Drop Off: Thursday, May 16, 10 am - 8:00 pm or

Friday, May 17, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Craft Swap: Saturday, May 18, *10:30 am - 1:00 pm

***10:00 am early admission w/pass**

Attention crafters and former crafters! We are having a craft and art supply recycling event! Drop your unwanted gently used craft or art supplies at the Library to be recycled at our Craft Swap. Receive a 10:00 am early admission pass for the swap when you donate craft supplies. Bring an empty bag on Saturday and fill it with free craft supplies for future projects!

Youth Services

it's storytime!

Stay and Play Playgroup

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28
11:00 am, Birth-Age 5 w/adult

Drop-in to play and socialize with other little ones and their caregivers.

Polish Family Storytime

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 - 7:00 pm, Ages 3-6 w/adult

Join us for stories, songs and activities in Polish. We'll make a craft and enjoy refreshments. R

Sleepy Storytime

Thursday, May 9

6:30 - 7:00 pm, Ages 3 and up w/adult

Hey, sleepyheads! Put on your pajamas, and join us for stories and songs to get you ready for bed! R



C.A.T. Creative Activity Table

Visit our Creative Activity Table in Youth Services any time on a Saturday or Sunday to create a fun art or craft project. Projects change weekly.

Take & Make

Come get crafty! Visit the Youth Services Desk to request a ready-to-make craft kit. Kits change monthly, one kit per child.

Young Artists Workshop

Friday, May 10, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Grades 3-8

"Inked Silhouettes" Join us as we create unique designs of animals in their environments using a brush and ink technique. R

Mother's Day Craft

Sunday, May 12, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, All Ages

Come celebrate your special Mom by making a craft together.

T-Shirt Tote Bag

Wednesday, May 29, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades 4-8

Make a personalized no-sew tote bag out of a t-shirt! All supplies are provided. R

Register for May programs beginning Thursday, April 25, by visiting or calling the Information Desk at 847-259-3500 x530.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Little Builders DUPLO Club

Wednesday, May 1

3:00 - 3:45 pm, Ages 2-5 w/adult

DUPLO Club kids, your mission this month is to build a "Farm" with animals. Handiwork displayed in Youth Services until the end of the month. R

Library LEGO Club

Wednesday, May 1, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades K-8

LEGO Club kids get ready for this month's "Amazing Mazes" challenge! Create a maze that a marble can run through, including turns, tunnels, and dead ends. Creations are displayed in Youth Services until the end of the month. R

Youth Chess Club

Wednesday, May 8, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades K-8

Let's play chess! All skill levels are welcomed and encouraged. Chess mentors will be available to teach and offer help. It's your move! R

Coding Club

Thursday, May 9, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades 2-5

Think like a computer while programming with cool games and activities! Perfect for beginner coders. R

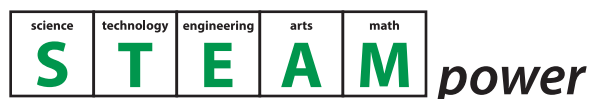
Book to Box Office Club

Monday, May 13

4:00 - 6:00 pm, Grades 3 and up

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Read the book, watch the movie! We will discuss the book, have snacks and watch the movie. Register in person and pick up your FREE book in the Youth Services Department until **May 10**, while supplies last.



Simply Science

Level 1: Friday, May 3, 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Grades 1-3

Level 2: Friday, May 31, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades 4-8
SPACE! Find your inner mad scientist as we journey into the unknown. Come enjoy a science-filled program with lots of hands-on activities. R

Math Mania

Tuesday, May 7, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades 1-5

Mathnasium of Arlington Heights will be here to help you foster a love for mathematics + improve problem solving and critical thinking skills with cool games and activities. Prizes too! Play = Learning! R

Programs for Children



St. Alphonsus Liguori School Selections from "The Lion King"

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, All Ages

St. Alphonsus Liguori School presents selections from their upcoming musical "The Lion King." Listen to them perform favorites such as "Hakuna Matata" and "Can You Feel the Love Tonight." R



KEEP KIDS READING!

Book Doctor, Birth-Grade 8

Sick child at home? Call Youth Services and tell us a few of their favorite things. We will gather a selection of items and surprises for you to pick up. So quick and easy they will feel better in no time!

Read Down Your Fines, Grades K-8

Read your overdue fines away! This program encourages and promotes reading by helping children reduce their outstanding fines so they can continue to use their library card without interruption.

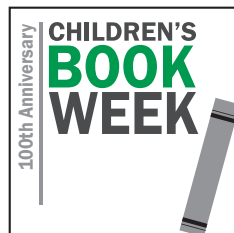
Book Box, Grades 3-8

Subscribe to enjoy a newly released J Fiction or Middle School book monthly, along with other bookish treats. Fill out a request in Youth Services, or find it online under the Youth Services tab. Return your box and book each month for a new one.

Book Match, Grades 3-8

Book Match can match you with your next great read! Fill out a form by choosing "Book Match" from the Youth Services tab at www.phpl.info or pick up a form in Youth Services if you check one out!

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to learn more about these, and all of our inspiring reading programs!



Children's Book Week and Drawing

**Read Now, Read Forever!
April 29 - May 5, Birth-Grade 8**
Launched in 1919 in celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading, Children's

Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. In observance, visit the youth department any day this week to enter a drawing to win some great children's books!

FUN and GAMES

Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday, May 4

11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Birth-Grade 8

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day by visiting the Library to pick up a free comic book, available while supplies last. While you're here, be sure to browse our fantastic Comic collection that is always available for you to check out! This event is sponsored by Pastimes, Inc.

Comic and Starwar Pins

Saturday, May 4, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Grades 6-12

It's Free Comic Book Day! Create comic character pins, and take home some free comic books for later. Free comics sponsored by Pastimes, Inc. R

Avengers Party

Wednesday, May 15, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades 3-8

We love the Avengers! Do you? Join us for DIYs, prizes, and fun! R

BINGOOOO!

Thursday, May 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, All Ages

Are you ready for BINGOOOO? Join us for prizes and family fun! R



Coming Soon!

Birth-Grade 8 Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 3 - Saturday, July 27

Pre-Registration: Tuesday, May 28 - Saturday, June 1

Enter stage right to register for a fun-filled summer! Earn a bonus stamp on your reading club card when you pre-register. This comes in handy if you have to miss a week. All registrants get a FREE goody bag! Watch for more information in our June newsletter and in our events calendar at www.phpl.info.

Programs for Adults



Smartphone Basics

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learn and review basic smartphone functions and settings, calling and texting, and downloading apps. Bring your smartphone. R

File Management Basics

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this class you will learn how to find electronic files quickly and easily by creating folders, organizing files into folders, and managing content. R

Tech Tutor

Saturday, May 11, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Our teen Tech Tutor volunteers are willing to take on any technology question on whatever device you have. First come, first served.

Internet Security

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 - 8:15 pm

Learn to navigate the web safely by using secure passwords, avoiding spyware and viruses, recognizing suspicious emails and websites, and understanding antivirus and security settings. R

Silhouette Cameo Basics:

Glass Etching

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Learn to use the Silhouette Cameo to make glass etchings. Supplies will be provided. R

Digitization 101

Friday, May 24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Preserve memories by learning to digitize your old negatives, slides, photos, and videos, using technology available here at the Library. R

Library Discussion Groups

Pick up books and register at the Circulation Desk.

Prospect Heights Book Club

Monday, May 6, 7:00 pm

GINNY MOON by Benjamin Ludwig

GINNY MOON is mostly your average teenager—she plays flute in the high school band, has weekly basketball practice, and loves Michael Jackson. She is also autistic, recently placed in her 3rd “forever” home, and has something important to do and no way to tell anyone who would help.

Edible Fiction Book Club

Friday, May 17, 11:00 am

THE LIBRARY AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD by Felicity Hayes-McCoy

Hannah Casey moves back to her hometown in coastal Ireland after a wrenching divorce and becomes the local librarian. A series of challenging events at the library leads Hannah to help rally the community to come together, changing the town, the library, and also Hannah.

PH Film Discussion

Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 pm

BRIDGE OF SPIES

In 1957 a Russian spy is on trial, and his lawyer will not be intimidated by the CIA into betraying his client. In 1960 the CIA asks the lawyer to negotiate an exchange of the Russian spy for Gary Powers, but the lawyer successfully bluffs that another American must also be part of the swap or there is no deal.

On the Big Screen

Travel Film:

New Zealand to the Max

Monday, May 6, 1:00 - 2:20 pm

Travel expert Rudy Maxa tours the many interesting destinations in both North and South Island of New Zealand, from the rain forests of Abel Tasman National Park to the white-water rapids of Shotover Canyon. R

Movie:

Stan & Ollie

**Friday, May 10 or Tuesday, May 28
1:00 - 2:45 pm**

Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song—a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain. Starring John C. Reilly and Steve Coogan. PG. R

Novelist (continued from pg. 6)

If you are part of a reading group, consult the “Book Discussion Guides” section to see if your group’s pick is in here. Discussion questions are included, to help reading group leaders get the discussion started.

Novelist can be accessed via the Online Resources tab on the Library’s homepage at www.phpl.info. Novelist is also available to PHPL cardholders remotely, from outside the Library. Watch our tutorial on the Prospect Heights Public Library’s YouTube channel [PHPLibraryLink](#) for more information about the Novelist database.

Novelist

If you have no idea what you want to read next, help is available. Novelist is a reader's advisory database with both fiction and non-fiction titles. Over 150,000 fiction titles and 50,000 non-fiction titles are listed, along with over 4,000 articles and reading lists, so you're sure to find your next great read.

The "Recommended Reads" section lists books in categories, such as historical fiction, graphic novels, thrillers, fantasy, true crime, food writing, etc. Novelist has a comprehensive list of "Book Awards" with award-winning books described and listed by the year they won. Those who enjoy reading books in a series can search by the series name to get a list of the titles, so the books can be read in order. *(continues on page 5)*

New Books Audiobooks: New Audiobooks:

Team of Vipers by Cliff Sims; *Cemetery Road* by Greg Iles; *A Lethal Legacy* by Heather Graham; *Crashing Heat* by Richard Castle; *Wolf Pack* by C. J. Box; *The Perfect Alibi* by Phillip Margolin.

New Large Print Books: *Time Of Love And Tartan* by Alexander McCall Smith; *Range Detectives* by William W. Johnstone; *Golden Tresses Of The Dead* by Alan Bradley; *Next To Die* by Sophie Hannah; *What Doesn't Kill Her* by Christina Dodd; *Beautiful Exiles* by Meg Waite Clayton

New DVDs: *Arctic*; *Holmes and Watson*; *Lego Movie 2*; *Miss Bala*; *Serenity*; *Welcome to Marwen*

TEEN CORNER

GRADES 9-12

Comic and Star Wars Pins

Saturday, May 4

3:00 - 4:00 pm, Grades 6-12

It's Free Comic Book Day and Star Wars Day! Create comic and Star Wars character pins and take home some free comic books for later. Free comics sponsored by Pastimes, Inc. R

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 pm

Join the Teen Advisory Board to get leadership experience, community service hours, and PIZZA! R

Finals Study Hall

Friday, May 24, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 25, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, May 28, 4:00 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, May 29, 4:00 - 9:00 pm

Looking for a place to study for finals? Come to the Library for a teen only study space with coffee, tea, and snacks.

Board of Trustees

Interim President: Peggy A. Lahey

Treasurer: Merete Penick

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Trustees: Tim Bochula,

Marianne Kerr, Bill Moser

Executive Director: Alex Todd

Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs 10 am - 9 pm

Friday 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday* 1 pm - 5 pm

*Closed on Sundays from

Memorial Day weekend through

Labor Day weekend.

Photo and Video Policy

We remind visitors to the Prospect Heights Library that attendance at programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for Library purposes. If you or your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, please notify staff.

Library Closings

Friday, May 24: Late opening at 12:30 pm for staff development

Monday, May 27: Closed for Memorial Day



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