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**Evergreen Park Public Library
Student Services**

A Library Card Is Your Most Important School Supply!

If you live in Evergreen Park, you are entitled to a free library card. Just look at what you can do with this card!

- ✓ Check out materials from EP Library, or from any of the 75 public libraries in the Metropolitan Library System (MLS)
- ✓ Request materials from any MLS library through the SWAN online library catalog on our web site. They will be delivered to EP Library at no charge and you will be contacted for pick up
- ✓ Use the Internet and word processing computers at the library
- ✓ Use our brand new group study rooms
- ✓ Do online research from home, using subscription databases such as *The Chicago Tribune Online*, *World Book Online*, and *Literature Resource Center*

Please bring a current photo ID and one other current form of identification, preprinted with your name and Evergreen Park address. A parent or legal guardian must present proof of residency and sign the application of a child under age 18. Lost your card? Show your ID, pay \$2, and get a new one!

Doing Online Research

Student Resources on www.evergreenparklibrary.org

BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER biographical information on over 320,000 noteworthy figures

CHICAGO TRIBUNE (1985-Present) and **DAILY SOUTHTOWN (2004-Present)** and the **TRIBUNE ARCHIVES** 2.5 million obituaries and death notices from 1860-1984

CULTUREGRAMS daily life and culture, including the history, customs, and lifestyles of 182 different countries; maps, data charts, recipes, and more

FIRSTSEARCH and **EBS** complete journal and magazine articles

ISSUES & CONTROVERSIES presents clear, concise opposing viewpoints for current issues

LEARNATEST free and unlimited access to practice tests including the ACT, Catholic High School Entrance Exam, GED, ASVAB and other school and career exams

LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER criticism, biographies, and bibliographies from credible literature reference sources

NOVELIST and **NOVELIST KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8** finds what to read next in classic and popular fiction for readers of all ages

TUMBLEBOOKS online storybooks: favorite classics, games, and puzzles for elementary-age readers

WORLD BOOK ONLINE articles from the entire 22 volume set, plus maps, a dictionary, today in history and more

NEW! Study Rooms

Our new library has three study rooms with wifi for groups of up to six people. Rooms can be used for two hours at a time (longer if no one else is waiting) up to a total of four hours per day. All users of the room must sign in and present an Evergreen Park Library card, school ID, driver's license, or state ID. Call the Reference desk at 422-8522 to reserve a study room 24 hours in advance.

Textbooks

Mom! I forgot my schoolbook! Of course you rarely hear this while school is still open. Don't start phoning classmates—EP Library has textbooks generously supplied by District 124, Most Holy Redeemer, Queen of Martyrs, and St. Bernadette. There are select textbooks for Central Junior High.

Hooked on Phonics

EP Library has the following kits from the Hooked On series available for a three week checkout: *Get Ready to Read*, *Letter Names and Letter Sounds*; *Hooked On Phonics, Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade*; *Hooked on Phonics, Beginning Reading and Advances Reading*; and *Hooked on Math, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division*.

Accelerated Reader Lists Online

You will find Accelerated Reader and Scholastic Counts title lists for District 124 schools, Most Holy Redeemer, Queen of Martyrs, St. Bernadette, and St. John Fisher on our web site. Click on the Youth Services or Student Resources link, scroll down to Accelerated Reader List, and select your school from the pull down menu. You can see the entire list; you can sort the entire list by ascending or descending reading level or point value; or you can search by a particular title, author, reading level, or point value.

Clicking on an underlined title brings you to the title record in the SWAN online library catalog. You can check to see if the item is available at EP Library, or you can request it through interlibrary loan from another library in our system.

LearnATest

LearnATest provides free and unlimited access to practice tests that will help you reach your school and career goals. LearnATest features more than 300 practice tests based on official school and career exams, including ACT, SAT, Catholic High School Entrance Exam, GED, ASVAB, Firefighter, Police Officer, and Postal Worker, among others.

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9400 S. Troy Avenue
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

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NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

Alphabet Soup

LIBRARY HOURS

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Friday..... 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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An Evening with Gregory Maguire

Thursday, October 11

7:00 pm


Gregory Maguire, recognized worldwide for his book, *Wicked: The Life And Times Of The Wicked Witch Of The West*, is visiting the Evergreen Park Library! Copies of *Wicked* will be available for purchase and autographing. His other books include *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister*, *Lost*, and *Mirror-Mirror*. The prolific author's latest book is *What-the-Dickens: The Story of a Rogue Tooth Fairy*.

Seating for this very special program is limited; reserve online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org or call 422-8522.

Remember the old card catalog?



For \$250, the face of a drawer will be labeled with the sponsor's name on a brass plate. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, businesses, civic organizations, scout troops, even book clubs to show their support for our library! Or dedicate a drawer to the memory of a person in your life who loved reading.



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Print name on donor plate EXACTLY as you wish it to appear

Please make your check for \$250* for each drawer sponsored payable to The Evergreen Park Public Library Foundation. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cut on the dotted line and bring this panel to the library or mail to: Evergreen Park Public Library, Attn: Nicki Seidl
9400 S. Troy Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL 60805

*Donations tax-deductible as provided in Sec. 170, Internal Revenue Code.




- A teen space with its own materials and cozy restaurant style booths
- Three times the number of computers with Internet access and word processing programs
- Wireless Internet access throughout the interior
- A large, reserveable meeting room for library programs and community functions
- An exhibit/conference room.
- ADA accessible entryway, ramp, elevator, and restrooms

We are proud to report that the project is complete on time and under budget due to the combined efforts of many individuals who devoted countless hours to ensure this result: Mayor Jim Sexton and the Trustees of the Village of Evergreen Park; The Evergreen Park Library Board of Trustees, Kelly Burke, President; Evergreen Park Building Commissioner Ed Clohessy; Bill Lorenz and the Evergreen Park Public Works Department; Mike Knieps and the Evergreen Park Water Department; Robert and Ben Yiu of Robert Yiu Construction, Inc; PSA-Dewberry Architects, and the dedicated STAFF of the Evergreen Park Public Library! It has been a tremendously challenging, but ultimately rewarding experience.



Please join us on Sunday, October 28, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, for a ribbon cutting ceremony and an open house celebrating our newly renovated library!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Register for programs with this  symbol. Call 422-8522 or register online at www.evergreenparklibrary.org.

Preschool Story Time Registration begins Saturday, Sep 8 Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00 and 11:00; Thursdays at 6:30

Sep 18 through Oct 25. Ages 3-5
Preschool Story Time combines stories, songs and crafts. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes on October 23, 24 and 25.

Toddler Time! Registration begins Saturday, Oct 27 Tuesdays at 10:30; Wednesdays at 10:00 Thursdays at 10:30 and 6:30 from November 6 through December 20 Ages 18-36 months, with an adult

Toddler Time combines songs, stories, and finger plays for the very young.

Mother Goose Time!

Saturdays, Sep 22 and Oct 13 at 10:00 am.
Newborn-18 mos

Join Ms. Kelly for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun for you and your baby.



Boo!k Club All ages

Read for 4 hours between October 1 and October 30 to earn a trick-or-treat bag and some goodies. Boo!k Logs can be picked up starting Monday, September 24.

Guess the Weight and Win Monday, Oct 22 through Friday, Oct 26 All ages

Guess the weight of the pumpkin in the Children's Department. Those who guess correctly will be entered into a raffle to win the pumpkin! The winner will be notified by phone on Saturday, October 27.



Pumpkin Painting

Register by Oct 23
Friday, Oct 26; 3:30 pm
Grades 3-8

We'll supply the pumpkins and paint. You supply the creativity.

Rise Up Reading 8th Annual Bookmark Contest Kindergarten – 8th Grade

The Bookmark Contest is open to all children residing in Evergreen Park, or attending an Evergreen Park school. Entries should be created using the theme, **"Rise Up Reading."** Official entry forms can be picked up at the library starting in

October and are due by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8. All designs will be displayed during National Children's Book Week (November 12-18). Everyone visiting the library may vote for his/her favorites. One winner will be chosen in each of these groups: Kindergarten-Grade 2; Grades 3-5; and Grades 6-8. The winning designs will become official library book-marks!

Monday Night Crafts Mondays, Sep 24, Oct 8 and Oct 22 6:00-8:00 pm All ages

Drop into the Library anytime to make a fun craft.

After-School Explorers' Club Thursdays at 3:30 from Sep 20 through Oct 25 Grades K-3

Explore a wide variety of topics through stories, crafts and games.

Jammy Jamboree Tuesday, October 23 7:00 p.m.

Bed bugs of all ages are invited to come in their pajamas for a special family story time.



Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Thursday, October 11 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Grades 6-12

Do you like reading? Do you like to recommend books to your friends and family? Do you wish the library had a bigger selection of books that you want to read? Do you have a great idea for a program? Then, join us for the next TAG meeting to discuss books, help plan programs, and add content to the web page, too! Remember, no one knows what you think unless you make your opinions known!

TEEN Read Week LOL @ Your Library October 15 through October 20

Did you know that, "By the time a child reaches nursery school, he or she will laugh about 300 times a day. Adults laugh an average of 17 times a day." — *Science of Laughter, Discovery Health*. It's time for Teens to LOL! Try grabbing a book by one of our LOL authors or participate in an LOL event.

Make a GOCK! Wednesday, October 17 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Grades 6-12

Do you know what a "Gock" is? It's a gothic sock puppet. Celebrate *Teen Read Week: LOL @ Your Library* and create your very own Gock and tell your favorite knock-knock joke. This will be a one of a kind Gock and Knock event.



TEEN HALLOWEEN Party Wednesday, October 31 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Grades 6-12

Celebrate this spooktacular holiday at the library. We'll have cool decorations, a costume contest, and other surprises. You'll have a BOOtiful time!

There's lots going on at the library. You and your friends will be sure to enjoy any of these cool programs.

CHANGE YOUR WORLD

Antiques Show

Tuesday, September 18; 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm



Professional appraiser Rex Newell of **Rex's Antiques** will appraise and discuss your "hand-held" antiques and collectibles.

Limited to Evergreen Park residents. First 40 to register can bring one (1) item each to be appraised. Please register for this free program at www.evergreenparklibrary.org or call the library at 422-8522, x24.

Computer Instruction

Join John Hojek, from Prairie State College, for Computer instruction. Once again, he returns to the Evergreen Park Public Library with this popular series of instruction from Microsoft applications. Registration is required and class sizes are limited to 15 students. Prepayment is required upon registration at the library circulation desk.

Cost: \$15.00 per 2-hour class; \$30.00 per 4-hour class



FRIDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

September 7 Basic Windows, 10:00 am - Noon
September 14 Internet, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
September 21 Email, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
September 28 Word, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
October 5 Excel, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

October 6 Basic Windows, 10:00 am - Noon
October 13 Internet, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
October 20 Email, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
October 27 Word, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
November 10 Excel, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For more information call 422-8522, x113

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

M&M's and the Guinness Book of World Records Friday, September 21 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Grades 6-12

M&M's/Guinness Book of World Records Mosaic will be attempted by those teens that filled out permission slips to participate in the event. If you didn't fill out a permission form please come and give your moral support. This is a huge endeavor. We will need lots of encouragement with our attempt!

Banned Book Week Quiz Monday Oct 1 through Thursday Oct 4 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Grades 6-12

Why are some books banned from public institutions? Take the banned book challenge and match as many quotes to banned book titles as you possibly can. Return your finished quiz by 5:00 p.m. on

Thursday, October 4th to be entered into a raffle. Winners will be announced on Friday, October 5th during our *First Amendment Film Fest*.

Banned Book Lists Monday Oct 1 through Saturday Oct 6 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Banned Book Week is about censorship: As Judy Blume asserts, "It's not just the books under fire now that worry me. It is the books that will never be written. The books that will never be read. And all due to the fear of censorship. As always, young readers will be the real losers."

Teen Book Talk Wednesday October 3 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Grades 6-12

You are invited to a "Banned Book Week" extravaganza! Read *The Chocolate War* by author Robert Cormier and/or *What My Mother Doesn't Know* by author Sonya

Sones for our group book discussion. Books will be available at the front desk one-month prior.

READ OUT! Wednesday October 3 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Grades 6-12

It's a Banned Book Week Celebration! Join other teens in the discussion of passages from your favorite banned books. Why do you think people would want to censor them? Bring your favorite banned book to share.

First Amendment Film Fest Friday October 5 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Grades 6-12

In celebration of Banned Book Week, the film *Footloose* will be shown! During this event, we will announce our raffle prize winner for the Banned Book Week Challenge.

Appetizers 101: Big Game Snacks

Tuesday, October 23; 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Whether it's the NCAA championship, World Series, College Football, or the Super Bowl you need food, and usually lots of it. Chef Jonathon Bean will teach you how to make the greatest snacks ever. Demonstrations and tastings include two kinds of chili, genuine Buffalo wings, fresh salsas, and homemade deli trays.

\$3.00 per person tasting fee payable upon registration. For more information, call 422-8522, x24.



NEW DATE!

Kindred Spirits Book Discussion Group Second Wednesday of every month; 7:00 pm

The *Kindred Spirits* book discussion group meets the second Wednesday of every month at the library for lively exchange. Copies of the monthly selection will be available for checkout at the circulation desk. September's selection is: *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister*, by Gregory Maguire.

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Teacher Library Card

We're all in this together! The Evergreen Park Public Library will issue one library card to any teacher employed by a school within Evergreen Park. Books owned by EP Library may be checked out for **six weeks** with a teacher library card. The teacher library card may be used to request materials online via the library catalog, and to use all the online research databases on the EP Library web site. We want teachers to be familiar with EP Library resources, so they can encourage their students to use them, too.

Teachers who reside in Evergreen Park are already entitled to an Evergreen Park Public Library card, and the extended loan privileges granted under a teacher library card will apply as well. The six-week loan period does not apply to interlibrary loan materials, or non-book formats. Call us at 422-8522 for the application requirements.

Serving Children with Special Needs

EP Library has purchased many materials to support children with special needs, their families, and the professionals who work with them. Our staff partners with SERVE (Special Education Resource Group Valuing Everyone) to facilitate relative information for our community. SERVE is a grass roots organization that collaborates with District 124 to provide resources and continuing education opportunities to parents of special needs learners. Contact Kathy Rohan (708-309-7474) or Jil McGrath (708-712-9858) for information about SERVE.

Here are some recently-purchased titles in our collection:

Buchman, Dana, *A Special Education : One Family's Journey through the Maze of Learning Disabilities*

Cohen, Marlene J., *Visual Supports for People with Autism: A Guide for Parents and Professionals*

Martin, Sieglinde, *Teaching Motor Skills to Children with Cerebral Palsy and Similar Movement Disorders : A Guide for Parents and Professionals*

Martinovich, Judith, *Creative Expressive Activities and Asperger's Syndrome : Social and Emotional Skills and Positive Life Goals for Adolescents and Young Adults*

Miller, Lucy J., *Sensational Kids : Hope and Help for Children with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) / Lucy Jane Miller with Doris A. Fuller*

Mooney, Jonathan, *The Short Bus: A Journey Beyond Normal*

What are Tumblebooks? A delightful selection of online storybooks, favorite classics, games, and puzzles geared toward an elementary-age reading level. The books are appealing and colorful with high interest animation that is bound to capture the attention of even the most reluctant of readers. Kids can listen to a book, or read at their own speed. A word helper feature lets them click on specific vocabulary words to hear them sounded out. There is a foreign language collection with titles in Spanish, French, even Russian and Chinese!



Ochiai, Midori., *Different Croaks for Different Folks : All About Children with Special Learning Needs*

Prizant, Barry M., *The SCERTS Model: A Comprehensive Educational Approach for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Vol I and II*

Pueschel, Siegfried M., *Adults with Down Syndrome*

Tammet, Daniel., *Born on a Blue Day : Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant : A Memoir*

Terrill, Thane B., *Technology on a Shoestring: A Survival Guide for Educators*

Voss, Kimberly S., *Teaching by Design: Using Your Computer to Create Materials for Students with Learning Differences*

Zeigler Dendy, Chris A., *Teenagers with ADD and ADHD: A Parents' Guide*

DVD — "Normal People Scare Me"

You will also find *Exceptional Parent* and *Autism and Asperger's Digest* magazines, available for checkout. Additionally, "Boardmaker" and "Writing with Symbols" software is loaded on library computers in the reference department. Children's computers feature "JumpStart Typing," "Read Out Loud," "Write Out Loud," and "DraftBuilder," "Reader Rabbit," "Type to Learn," "Kidspiration" and other educational software titles.



Kids who apply for a new library card have a choice between Cecilia's design and our traditional library card.