

Evergreen Park Public LIBRARY

LIMITED EDITION
Spring 2024



Seed Saturday
Saturday, March 9

Ever-Read YA Literary Festival
Saturday, March 16

Spring Book Sale
March 22 to 24

Helen Cuprisin Earth Day
Saturday, April 20

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
Saturday, June 1



Evergreen Park Public Library

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 evergreenparklibrary.org

HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am to 9 pm
 Friday-Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
 Sunday-Noon to 4 pm

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Sunday, Mar 31
 Sunday, May 12
 Sunday, May 26
 Monday, May 27

SOCIAL MEDIA

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EVENT LEGEND

- Register
- Zoom
- Hybrid (Zoom and In-Library)
- Video recording available
- Sponsored by EP Library Foundation
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LIBRARY AND FOUNDATION NEWS

Evergreen Park Library Foundation Meeting

Tuesdays, Mar 5 and May 7, 7 pm

Are you interested in joining the Library Foundation's mission to enhance the quality and scope of the Library's resources? Join the Evergreen Park Library Foundation to share your ideas and play a part in making big plans for your Library's future.

Helen Cuprisin Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, Apr 20, 10 am to 1 pm

Join us as we celebrate the memory of Helen Cuprisin and all things green! The day will include free Zinnia seeds, craft swap, plant swap, recycled craft, landscaping info table with FMGC Chicago, free seedlings from Gotham Greens, and a presentation with Mary Miritello.



Bob Erlich's Butterfly Garden Plant Sale

Off-site - Friday, May 10 to Tuesday, May 21

Call 708.203.2809 to make an appointment.

Library lobby - Wednesday, May 22 to Saturday, May 25

Bob will be in the Library on Saturday, May 25, from 9 am to noon to answer any questions. Proceeds benefit the EP Library Foundation.



TEEN & ADULT JOB FAIR

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

1 - 3 PM

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PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

JOB & CAREER RESOURCES

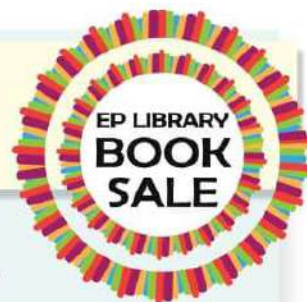
RESUME REVIEW

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Spring BOOK SALE

Friday, Mar 22 to Sunday, Mar 24

Discover a treasure trove of books, CDs, DVDs, and more. Proceeds benefit the EP Library Foundation.



Children



Registration is noted after the date and time of the program with an **R**

Register for all storytime programs

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, Mar 1, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, and 26
9:30 am
Ages 3 to 5

Bilingual Storytime hora del cuento bilingüe

Tuesdays, Mar 12, Apr 9, and May 14
6:30 pm

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish. Únase a nosotros para cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español.

Baby Bookworm

Mondays, Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, and 22
9:30 am
Ages birth to 17 months

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, Mar 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, and 23
Wednesdays, Mar 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, and 24
9:30 am
Ages 18 to 35 months with adult caregivers

Cuentos en Español-Storytime in Spanish

Saturdays, Mar 23 and Apr 20, 10:30 am
Hora de cuentos para niños y niñas desde bebés hasta edad escolar y para sus padres. Libros, canciones y rimas se presentarán totalmente en español.
This storytime features books, rhymes, and songs in Spanish for children and families.

Saturday Stories

Saturdays, Mar 30, Apr 27, and May 25
10:30 am
Ages 2 to 6

Pajamarama

Monday, Apr 1, 6:30 pm
Ages birth to 6 and their families
Enjoy stories, songs, and fun activities together. Feel free to wear your pajamas!

Neighborhood Forest's Free Tree Program

Mar 1 to 15
Pickup on or around Apr 20 at the Library
Parents and caregivers can register by clicking on the link from our event calendar and filling out a form. You will receive a free tree (6–12 inches in size).

Community Rainbow Chain

Mar 1 to 31
Drop in throughout March to help us make a giant rainbow paper chain to decorate the Children's Department.

Stories and STEM

Tuesdays, Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, and 16, 3:45 pm
Grades K to 2
Join us as we read a story and explore STEM concepts together! **R**

Kids' Craft Night

Tuesdays, Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, 16, May 7, and 21, 6:30 pm
Grades PK to 5
Come and craft with us! Sign up for each week you would like to join us. **R**

Mar 5	Fingerpainting Rainbows
Mar 19	Butterfly Painting
Apr 2	Bubble Wrap Painting
Apr 16	Flower Crown
May 7	Dragonfly Spoons
May 21	Tissue Paper Flowers

Palette Play: Prompts to Fuel Your Artistic Fire

Wednesdays, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, 4 pm
Grades 3 to 8
Using a prompt for inspiration, we will use different mediums to create art. **R**

Catch a Leprechaun!

Wednesday, Mar 13, 6:30 pm
Up to Grade 3
Listen to leprechaun stories and use some of the Library's supplies to build a leprechaun trap! **R**

Pi Day Bingo

Thursday, Mar 14, 3:45 pm
Up to Grade 5
Celebrate Pi Day with us by playing bingo for pie! **R**

Reading Buddies

Thursdays, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, and 23
5 pm
Grades K to 5
Build confidence and fluency through fun reading activities with a high school book buddy. **R**

Spring in STEM

Wednesdays, Mar 20, Apr 3, 17, and May 1, 3:45 pm
Grades 3 to 5
Spring is the perfect time to learn more about the world around us! Join in the fun with new STEM activities every class! **R**


Pop Open a Good Book Club

Tuesdays, Mar 26, Apr 23, and May 28, 4 pm
Grades 1 to 3
The kids can grab some popcorn and practice their reading skills. We'll all take turns reading a few fun stories together each month! **R**

Children

Smart Cookie Book Club

Thursdays, Mar 28, Apr 25, and May 30, 6 pm

Grades 3 to 5 

Mar 28 *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

Apr 25 *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors

May 30 *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks

The Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art presents Volcanoes!

Thursday, Apr 4, 2 pm

Grades 2 to 8

Join volcanologist Sara Kurth as she presents the different styles of volcanic eruptions and the hazards related to volcanic eruptions. This interactive lecture includes hands-on samples. 

Crazy for Constellations!

Thursday, Apr 4, 6:30 pm

Ages K to 5

Learn about constellations and make your own! 

Bilingual Lotería

Wednesday, Apr 24, 6:30 pm

Play this traditional Mexican game in both Spanish and English, and try your luck at winning prizes. For children and their families. Juega este tradicional juego mexicano en español e inglés y prueba tu suerte para ganar premios. Para los niños y sus familias.

Sensory Sunday

Sunday, Apr 28

Drop-in 1:30 to 3 pm


Ages 5 and under and their caregiver

Roll up your sleeves and get ready for some down-on-the-farm fun. We'll also get some playtime with the chicks!

Bilingual Music Group with Julliana Castaneda

Tuesday, Apr 30, 4:30 pm


Ages 5 and under

Join us in celebrating El día de los libros with musician Julliana Castaneda. Julliana will have your small child singing, dancing, and exploring music in both English and Spanish. 

Mother's Day 3D Printing Workshop

Wednesday, May 8, 6 pm


Grades 2 to 5

Learn the basics of Tinkercad, a 3D modeling software, and then use our 3D printer to make something for mom. 

Jewelry Making Workshop for Kids and Teens

Saturday, May 11, 2 pm


Grades 3 to 8

Explore your creative side by making your own necklace. 

Planting with *The Lorax*

Wednesday, May 22, 6 pm

Up to Grade 5

Watch *The Lorax* (1972) and create your own planting to take home and plant outside! 

Families and Multi Age

Eclipse Glasses Available

Pickup starts on Friday, Mar 8.

We have a limited number of glasses for viewing the April 8 eclipse. Get yours before they are gone!

3D Printing Orientation

Tuesday, Mar 12, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Apr 3, 3 pm

Saturday, May 4, 11 am

All ages welcome


Drop in and learn how 3D printing works.

3D Printing Workshop

Wednesday, Mar 13, 6 pm

Saturday, May 18, 11 am

Teens and Adults

Learn the basics of using Tinkercad to print objects on a 3D printer. 

Mar 13 Tea Buddy

May 18 Keychain

Honor Flight Chicago Mail Call Letters

Tuesday, Mar 19, 5 to 8:30 pm

All ages welcome

Honor Flight Chicago recognizes war veterans with a day of honor and gratitude in Washington, DC. One of the best parts of the day is a surprise Mail Call for the veterans on the return flight to Chicago. Drop in to make some thank you cards for our veterans.

Just Dance Battle

Thursdays, Mar 21, Apr 18, and May 16, 6 pm

All ages welcome

Have a fun family evening breaking out your best dance moves as we play the popular Just Dance video game on our Nintendo Switch. 

Puzzle and Game Swap

Drop Off days: Mar 1 to 22

Swap day: Mar 23, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

All ages welcome.

Drop off a gently used puzzle, board game, or card game and receive a ticket for each item you donate. Visit the swap on Saturday, March 23, to use your tickets to shop for new-to-you puzzles and games. Make sure anything you donate is family friendly.


Spring Book Sale

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Computer Deconstruction Lab

Saturday, Mar 23, 1 pm

Dismantle and explore old non-functioning electronics. Open them up and see firsthand how they are put together to perform a function. 

Virtual Visit with Author Jonathan Case

Friday, May 10, 3:30 pm

All ages welcome

Author Jonathan Case will talk about his graphic novel adventure *Little Monarchs*.


Teens

A Most Beautiful Thing Documentary

Thursdays, Mar 7 and 14, 6:30 pm


Adults are welcome too!

Based on the memoir by Arshay Cooper, the film chronicles the first African-American high school rowing team in this country (made up of young men, many of whom were in rival gangs from the West Side of Chicago), all coming together to row in the same boat.

Narrated by the Academy Award/Grammy-winning artist Common, executive produced by NBA Stars Grant Hill and Dwyane Wade along with Grammy Award-winning producer 9th Wonder; and directed by award-winning filmmaker (and Olympic rower) Mary Mazzio. 

Snack and STEAM

Tuesdays, Mar 12, 26, Apr 9, 23, May 7, and 21, 3:30 pm

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Each hands-on activity concludes with a tasty snack. 

Mar 12 Seed Starting

Mar 26 Ratio Cooking: Chocolate Sauce

Apr 9 Black-out Poetry


Apr 23 Makey Makey: Turn a Banana Into a Piano

May 7 Mother's Day Art Activity

May 21 DIY Sunscreen


Be a High School Reading Buddy

Thursdays, Mar 7 to May 23, 4:45 pm

Help students in grades K to 5 select a book and read aloud. You will also assist with activities and homework help. You can earn service hours! 

Sweet Friday Teen Book Club

Fridays, Mar 8, Apr 12, and May 10, 3:30 pm

Join other readers to discuss some great books. Refreshments will be served. 

Mar 8 *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

Apr 12 Service Project and Book Giveaway

May 10 *Little Monarchs* by Jonathan Case


After-Hours Swiftie Fandom Party

Friday, Mar 8, 5 pm

Hey Swifties, are you a loyal and careful listener? Enjoy trivia, friendship bracelets, karaoke, and delicious red velvet cupcakes. 


Chess Rookies and Masters Meetup

Mondays, Mar 11, Apr 8, and May 13, 6 pm

Chess rookies and masters meet at the Library to learn and play chess. EPCHS Chess Team players will teach the fundamentals of the game. All levels of play are welcome. 


Jenga Tournament

Wednesday, Mar 20, 3:30 pm

Compete in this game of physical skills, concentration, and decision-making! Win prizes and enjoy snacks. 

Stacks Social Club

Sundays, Mar 24, Apr 21, and May 19, 11 am

Join us for our monthly Stacks meeting. 

Mar 24 Ghostbusted

Apr 21 3D Keychain or Bookmark

May 19 Gear Up for a Sweet Summer

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Thursday, Apr 18, 3:30 pm

Drop by the Teen Room, select a poem or write one of your own, draw an illustration, and wrap it up to share. Art supplies will be provided.

Uno Tournament

Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 pm

Play Uno in a single-elimination tournament! There will be snacks and prizes! 



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Author Panels Writing Workshops Book Signings

MARCH 16, 2024

10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

AT EVERGREEN PARK
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Check our website (evergreenparklibrary.org) and the events calendar for new programs and updated program status. We may need to make some last-minute programming changes.

Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS

Yak & Yarn Hangout


Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Grab your crochet hook, knitting needles, or sewing kit and join other crafters for some social stitching! Show off your WIP (work in progress), get some crochet or knitting tips, or just drop in.

DIY Crafts

Mondays, Mar 4 and Apr 8, 6:30 pm

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Join Donna Carroll to make some fun crafts. 

Mar 4 Foam Dice Chicks

Apr 8 Painted Silk Scarves

Gnome Sweet Gnome: Leprechaun


Monday, Mar 11, 6:30 pm

Create an adorable leprechaun, just in time for St. Patrick's Day, with Donna C. 

Stampin' Up

Tuesdays, Mar 12, Apr 9, and May 14, 6:30 pm

\$6 for 3 cards. Pay instructor directly.

Esther Thoele will teach you how to use decorative rubber stamps and accessories to make personal greeting cards. Bring scissors and adhesives. 

Free Craft Supply Swap

Friday, Apr 19, 1 to 4:30 pm

Saturday, Apr 20, 10 am to 2 pm

Drop off: Wednesday, Apr 17 and Thursday, Apr 18

Bring your good-condition craft supplies to the swap or to the Circulation Desk in advance. We will be accepting supplies such as fabric, yarn, specialty paper and supplies for drawing, painting, ink stamping, scrapbooking, jewelry-making, etc. Donation of supplies is not required to attend.

Recycled Pressed Flower Votive Holders


Saturday, Apr 20, 12:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day! and use recycled jars to create beautiful, pressed flower votive candle holders with local artist Barb Thompson.

Finding Beauty and Joy in the World Around You


with Christine Karge Dewey

Thursday, April 25, 6:30

EP resident Christine Dewey will share her journey as a photographer, and how she finds beauty and joy even on the dark and dreary days of winter. Her photography will be on display at the Library starting April 18. 

Design Your Own Votive Holder

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 pm

Join us to design your own set of votive holders. Will you modge, podge, paint, or etch the glass? Let your creativity take control and inspiration be your guide. 

Your Health

Choga (Chair Yoga)



Session 1

Wednesdays, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, and 10, Noon

Session 2


Wednesdays, Apr 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Noon

Registration for both sessions starts at 9 am on March 1

Certified yoga instructor Joan Zigulich of Yoga Pathway, LLC, will lead you in chair yoga practice. This gentle form of yoga consists of simple movements to strengthen and stretch the whole body all while seated in a chair. Fill out the release form when you register.  

OSF Healthcare Grief Support Group

Thursdays, Mar 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1 pm

Offering supportive and skilled support for those who are mourning the death of their loved one. Contact Sheila Reed at sheila.a.reed@osfhealthcare.org or 708.229.4299 to register. 


Colorectal Health

Monday, Mar 11, 6:30 pm

Colon cancer is the most common cancer in the world. OSF HealthCare Colorectal Surgeon Francisco Quinteros will discuss ways to maintain proper colon health. 

OSF HealthCare Stroke Survivor and Caregiver Support Group

Tuesdays, Mar 19, Apr 16, and May 21, noon

This group brings together stroke survivors, caregivers, and other interested parties for mutual help, fellowship, and education. Focused topics are discussed at each meeting. 

Medicare and ACA Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22



Drop-in or make an appointment from 10 am to 1 pm

Appointments are also available from 10 am to 6 pm for in-person or phone consultations.

EP resident Joyce Bonner is available to help you make an informed insurance decision. Drop in the lobby from 10 am to 1 pm on the above dates or call the Reference Desk at 708.422.8522, ext. 132, to schedule a time for a one-on-one appointment from 10 am to 6 pm.



Restorative Yoga with Joan Z

Wednesday, Apr 3, 6:30 pm

Joan Zigulich of Yoga Pathway, LLC, will lead a gentle practice incorporating aromatherapy. We will be on the ground; please bring a yoga mat and blanket.  

Medicare Bingo

Wednesday, Apr 10, 1 pm

Join us for this informative and entertaining game designed to educate seniors with Medicare to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud and abuse.  


Realize a Smaller You

Tuesday, Apr 16, 6:30 pm

A provider from OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center will discuss the ease and benefits of bariatric surgery. 

All Things Breast Health

Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm


OSF HealthCare Nurse Practitioner and Breast Nurse Navigator Patricia Ramirez will discuss everything from dense breasts to early detection. 

Adults

CURRENT EVENTS & HISTORY


Pali 101: Through The Lens of Occupation

Wednesday, Mar 6, 6:30 pm

Join students from SXU's Students for Justice in Palestine for this educational opportunity and discussion of the history of occupied Palestine. Moderated by Dr. Matthew Costello. 

The Life of Betty White


Wednesday, Mar 27, 6:30 pm

Jim Gibbons presents the life and career of beloved actress and personality Betty White, including her upbringing in Illinois, career, and enduring popularity. 

Technology


Intro to Word

Thursdays, Mar 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1 pm

Learn how to create, format, edit, and save documents in Microsoft Word. 


Intro to Google

Mondays and Fridays, Mar 11, 15, 18, and 22, 10 am

Learn Google's features, including Google Drive, Google Docs, YouTube, and more. 


Typing Class

Monday, Apr 8, 10 am

Hands-on class to improve your typing skills. QWERT. 


Google Drive

Mondays and Fridays, Apr 15 and 19, 10 am

Learn how to save documents, upload files, and create folders. 

Organize Your Computer Files

Monday and Friday, May 6 and 10, 10 am

Learn how to create folders and organize your files. 

AFTER HOURS

No Mustard on My Hot Dogs with Bill Savage

Friday, Apr 26, 6:30 pm


21 and over event

Bill will discuss urban food culture, including the idea in Chicago street-food culture that anyone who puts ketchup on a hot dog is not a real Chicagoan. Come out and enjoy Bill's talk, a hot dog, and a beer!

Bill's views on ketchup are his own and not necessarily the views of the EP Library!

English Conversation Group


Wednesdays, Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, and 15, 10 am

Practice your English conversation skills. For English language learners. This is a great opportunity to speak in small groups. Únase a nuestro grupo de conversación en inglés para practicar sus habilidades de conversación. 

MOVIES, SPORTS, & GAMES

Sunday Movie Matinee

Sundays, Mar 3, Apr 7, and May 5, 12:30 pm

Movies are provided by the Library's movie streaming app, Kanopy. Light refreshments will be served. 

Mar 3 *Hearts Beat Loud* (1 hr 37 min)

Apr 7 *The Whale* (1 hr 56 min)

May 5 *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* (1 hr 54 min)



Puzzle Club

Mondays, Mar 4, Apr 1, and May 6, 6:30 pm

Relax by the fire in the Reading Room for a non-competitive evening of puzzle fun.

Cycle of Memory

Thursday, May 23, 6:30 pm

Join us for this intergenerational screening of *Cycle of Memory*, the new award-winning documentary about two siblings' bicycle adventure to find the memories their grandfather lost to Alzheimer's. The film will be followed by a Q+A with the director Alex Leff.  

HOME, GARDEN, FOOD, & DRINK

Seed Saturday

Saturday, Mar 9, 10 am to 1 pm

Stop by to swap seeds and share knowledge, stories, and resources with others. A variety of vegetable and flower seeds will be available. Free Zinnia seeds too!

Grab & Grow

Mar 12, Apr 9, and May 14

Pick up a kit with everything you need to propagate a plant.

Mar 12 Spider

Apr 9 Cebu Blue Pothos

May 14 Anthurium

House Plant Swap

Saturday, Apr 20, 10 to 1 pm

Bring in a cutting, plant, pot, or any plant-related item and swap it for something new to you!


Lasting Legacies of Women Who Loved Nature

Saturday, Apr 20, 11 am

EP resident Mary Miritello will talk about amateur botanist Jeanne Carr (1825-1903) whose influence upon the renowned naturalist and writer John Muir helped to shape history. 

Cupcake Bouquet Decorating Workshop

Thursday, May 13, 6:30 pm

Culinary Arts Instructor Violeta will guide you on how to make a variety of flowers to decorate cupcakes. 

Welcome to My Kitchen with Chef Kate

evergreenparklibrary.org/chefkate

Enjoy Kate's videos and register to win a kitchen gadget after you view each video. Videos are available on our website at evergreenparklibrary.org/chefkate.

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Book Clubs and Discussions

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Stranger Than Fiction Book Club

Wednesdays, Mar 20, Apr 17, and May 15, 6:30 pm

Sometimes life can be stranger than fiction. Join us for our monthly non-fiction book discussions. **R** **7**

Mar 20 *American Eclipse* by David Baron

Apr 17 *Lessons Learned and Cherished* by Deborah Roberts

May 15 *Killing the Mob* by Bill O'Reilly

Kindred Spirits Book Club

Wednesdays, Mar 27, Apr 24, and May 29, 1 pm

Join us for our lively book discussions. **R** **7** **A**

Mar 27 *American Eclipse* by David Baron with Zoom call from author David Baron

Apr 24 *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

May 29 *From Dust to Stardust* by Kathleen Rooney

Pop-Up Book Club at Spoke & Vine

Thursday, Mar 21, 6:30 pm

Spoke & Vine (3146 W. 95th St.)

Join us at Evergreen Park's newly opened Spoke & Vine wine bar to discuss *Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?* by Crystal Smith Paul. A light food selection will be provided, so please register in advance. **R**

Cookbook Book Club

Monday, Apr 8, 6:30 pm

Join us as we cook from *The Good Neighbor Cook Book* by Sara Quessenberry and Suzanne Schlosberg. Bring a dish from the cookbook to pass and a to-go container. **R**

Authors

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Ruth E. Carter: Interweaving Tradition and Imagination Through Costume Design

Wednesday, Mar 20, 7 pm

Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers

Wednesday, Apr 3, 7 pm

The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm

Exhibits

A Closer Look: Finding Beauty and Joy in the World Around You

Thursday, Apr 25, 6:30 pm

Meet photographer Christine Karge Dewey. Enjoy her photos and stay for her presentation on nature and photography. Light refreshments will be served.

Writer's Corner

Getting Started on Short-Short Nonfiction

Apr 11, 6:30 pm

Author Kathleen Rooney will introduce readings to demonstrate tiny stories can pack a huge punch. After discussing the structure of the narratives, students will do in-class exercises and will walk out with rough drafts of a couple of very short essays. **R**