

Books...And More

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Ela Area Public Library: 275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich, (847) 438-3433. Registration required for programs unless otherwise noted; e-mail Information Desk at infodesk@eapl.org or register online at www.eapl.org –

Morning Readers Group: Open to all patrons free of charge, but registration required. Interested newcomers welcome. Senior book discussion meets on the fourth Monday of each month from 9:30-11 a.m. Large print and paperback copies of this month's title are available at the Readers' Services Desk. DVD, English and Spanish: "Stuttering and Your Child: Help for Parents," is available at Ela Area Public Library. The film describes the kinds of stuttering young children may exhibit, how parents can help at home, and the role of a speech pathologist in evaluating and treating children who stutter; free. Contact the Stuttering Foundation toll-free at (800) 992-9392 or visit www.stutteringhelp.org.save.

Online book discussion group: Ela Readers Online, features book forums, scheduled discussion chats, book trailers and author interviews. To participate visit www.eapl.org and sign up. Join Carol: 10 a.m. Saturdays, for stories, songs, crafts and fun. Children of all ages with an adult are invited. No pre-registration is required. Pajama Storytimes: Kids can wear their pajamas and join the first evenings of the month for stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts at the library; 6:30 p.m. Aug. 1. The storytime is geared for children of ages 2 to 6 and their families although all ages may attend. However, an adult must accompany children under 3. No registration is required.

Hunger Games Fan Art Display: Students in 6th to 12th grades are invited to use the Digital Media Lab to design or edit original Hunger Games related creations including artwork, music or videos. Send an email with name and a link to or file of your fan art to sstrahl@eapl.org to have artwork shown in the Library's virtual Hunger Games gallery. Submitting a piece to the virtual gallery enters you into a drawing to win a Best Buy gift card. This program runs through July 15.

Genealogy Interest Group: Check the library's website for specific monthly topics. The group's meetings will take place from 3-5 p.m. Mondays, July 16 and Aug. 20. July's topic is "Finding your English Ancestors: The Big Four." Genealogist and lecturer Paul Milner, a native of Northern England and professional genealogist, will discuss how to examine available indexes and how to access and interpret the four primary records groups for English research: civil registration, census, church records and probate. No registration is required and newcomers are always welcome.

Language Stars Storytime: Children ages 3 and older are invited to participate in a monthly storytime presented by Language Stars at 1 p.m. Wednesdays, July 18 and Aug. 15. Using picture books, songs and other activities, participants will have the opportunity to experience world languages with a native speaking instructor. Language Stars instructors will use their Funimmersion method. No registration is required.

Bridget Hennessey Tribute: Music by Banna Irish Pop Duo and a cooking demo from chef Michael Maddox will take place at the Library from 5-8 p.m. July 12 in memory of Bridget Hennessey, longtime library employee, who passed away last October. She was very passionate about cooking and was most proud of her Irish roots. No registration is required.

Life-Sized Candy Land: Travel to a magical candy world in this life-sized game of Candy Land from 10 a.m.-noon July 17. This program is for accompanied children ages 3-8 years old. No registration is required. Plant Clinic: University of Illinois Master Gardeners will help with gardening dilemmas during Ela Area Public Library's next Plant Clinic from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. July 18. Samples should be enclosed in a plastic bag or container and need to be fresh to obtain a good diagnosis. Free and no registration is required.

Language Stars Storytime: Children ages 3 and older are invited to participate in this summer storytime presented by Language Stars at 1 p.m. July 18. Using picture books, songs and other activities, participants will have the perfect opportunity to experience Mandarin with a native speaking instructor.

Language Stars instructors will use their Funimmersion method. Kids' Groove Club: Wear pajamas, bring a favorite teddy bear, and get ready to move and groove with a group of dynamic performers at 7 p.m. July 18. No registration is required.

Picnic Storytime: Children up to age 5 are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal and a lunch for this special outdoor program featuring stories, fingerplays, songs and a special craft at 11:30 a.m. July 25; library will provide dessert.

Career Advice: A College of Lake County career counselor will be on hand at the library to offer free individual career counseling, to assist job seekers with professional development and to help with job search strategies from noon-4 p.m. July 25. Appointments are required.

London's Nat'l Art Gallery: Art historian Jeff Mishur will present highlights of London's National Gallery of Art from 7-8 p.m. July 25. Works by Seurat, Rubens, Rembrandt, Caravaggio and more will be shown and discussed.

Business Blogging: Learn seven strategic business blogging tips from noon-2 p.m. July 26. Social media coach **April M. Williams** explains what a blog is and why blogs are important for business and the steps to get started as a business blogger. A free lunch will be served. Registration is limited to Ela Area Public Library cardholders and Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce members.

Charlie Hope Performs: Award-winning entertainer will perform her original songs, centering on the world of young children and their experiences at 10 a.m. July 27 for accompanied children from birth to 35-months.

Summer Reading Clubs: Teens (those entering sixth to 12th grades by this fall) and adults can sign up to participate in "Reading Is So Delicious." Read five books for a free book. Read more books for a chance to win a Kindle, restaurant gift cards and more. Children can register for their reading club in the Children's Department. The food-themed game will have a new puzzle to solve each week with prizes for the winners. Clues will be scattered throughout the Children's Department. All summer reading clubs end July 31. For complete rules, stop by the library or call (847) 438-3433.

One Book: The Ela Area Public Library recently kicked-off its annual community-wide reading project with the award-winning novel, *Life, On the Line: A Chef's Story of Chasing Greatness, Facing Death and Redefining the Way We Eat*, by Grant Achatz and Nick Kokonas. Achatz was named one of the best new chefs in America by Food & Wine in 2002, received the James Beard Foundation Rising Star Chef of the Year Award in 2003, and in 2005 he and Kokonas opened the conceptually radical restaurant Alinea, which was named Best Restaurant in America by Gourmet magazine. Then Achatz was diagnosed with stage IV squamous cell carcinoma-tongue cancer. The goal of Ela's One Book, One Reading Community project is to encourage all adults in the library's district to read and discuss the same book at the same time. Along with some special programming, several books discussion are planned – July 19, 7-8 p.m. at Starbucks in Lake Zurich, 195 S. Rand Road (Participants will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card to buy a beverage.)

Reserve favorite video games: Use Ela Area Public Library's online catalog at eapl.bibliocommons.com. Holds can be placed on all formats including PSP, Nintendo DS, Xbox, Wii and PS3. Checkouts are limited to two games per library card.

The Ela Area Public Library: Offers a collection of 2,500 digital audiobooks compatible for iPod, iPhone, iPod touch and iPod nano users, providing a collection of best-selling fiction, mystery, romance, nonfiction, children's, and young adult titles. For information and detailed directions on how to download materials, visit www.eapl.org/digital/#NSDC.

"Book your brick": Become a permanent part of Ela Area Public Library. Located along the walkway to the front entrance, engraved bricks enhance the landscaping and add interest and personal insights from library lovers. Bricks are a way to honor a loved one or commemorate birthdays, graduations, anniversaries etc. Cost of each brick directly supports the library, and donors are recognized for their contributions. Eight-inch square engraved paver bricks are priced at \$125 each and include six lines of

text while the 4-by-8-inch engraved paver bricks cost \$75 and include three lines of text. Download an order form from www.eapl.com or pick one up at the library's information desk.

Press Display: Accessible either from home, in the library or wherever there is Internet access, Press Display enables easy and up-to-date access to newspapers from around the world on date of publication. Read more than 1,830 newspapers and magazines from 94 countries in 48 different languages in full-color, full-page format. Collection includes more than 800 U.S. and international titles. Users can find papers up to a 60-day back file and the ability to perform keyword searches across all titles and entire backfile.

Job Search Engines: Up-to-date nationwide and local job search engines, professional resumé critique and proven interview techniques available now using the library's online database, JobNow. Accessible either from home or in the library or wherever there is Internet access, JobNow offers an experienced personalized career center seamlessly integrated with advanced virtual technology to help job seekers of diverse backgrounds and needs. Users can connect for a one-on-one live session with a carefully-screened job coach or take advantage of other services including expert resumé assistance, feedback, templates and tips; live interview coaching plus tips and resources; and resources for job search and career tips. JobNow available online for Ela Area Public Library cardholders 2-9 p.m. daily.

Music you can download: Available through the library's website www.eapl.org, Freegal Music is a new service that offers more than 400,000 songs from more than 50 Sony-affiliated labels including Columbia, RCA, Sony Classical and Arista. All downloads are in the MP3 format, giving users the most flexibility to use them as they wish, on Mac or PC. An Ela Area Library Card number is needed to get started. Downloads limited to three songs a week.

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Caption: There are a number of programs for people of all ages available at the Ela Area Public Library. Ruthie Hauge ~ Sun-Times Media Ruthie Hauge ~ Sun-Times Media

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