Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
Colors and Rhythms of Latin America
Saturday, October 8  2 – 5 pm
Enjoy Latin American foods, musical acts including salsa, Andean and mariachi rhythms, bilingual storytelling, poetry by teens, Latino art, crafts for children and more! See page 8.

Be Green, Save Green, Win Green
Presented by Laura L. Barnes, Librarian and Clearinghouse Specialist at the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center.
Thursday, September 22
Meeting Room 1
Green Lifestyle 101
noon - 1 pm
Become an environmentally smart consumer, learn how to reduce your energy and water bills and discover new resources for living a greener lifestyle. Please register.
Getting Started with Green Business
4 – 5 pm
Learn how to make your organization more environmentally friendly and discuss strategies for overcoming barriers to going green. Lasse Ingebretsen, managing director of the Elgin Technology Center, will present a local perspective on the relationship of businesses and green technology. Please register.

Are you interested in starting or growing a business in Elgin?
There is a lot of support in place for you. Please come to the TeamYou Elgin Small Business Summit at the Elgin Community College on Oct. 21 where you’ll hear tips for success from Nick Sarillo of Nick’s Pizza and others. There will also be an opportunity to win an iPAD2. For more information on speakers, please continue to page 10.

Zombie Fest 2011
Families invited!
Wednesday, October 26
6 – 8 pm
Community Rooms
A celebration of all things zombie! You’ll learn how to perform Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” dance and participate in other exciting zombie-related activities. Feel free to come in costume. Face painters will be standing by to give you the trendiest Zombie “look.”
Three ways to register:
• Online at gailborden.info/register
• In person at the Early Learning Center
• Call 847-429-4595

Story Programs Boost Language Skills and Reading
Studies link early language stimulation to higher performance in school. Enroll your child in a library class to enhance his or her brain development. These free classes provide opportunities for starting off on the road to academic success. Fall I programs are held from September 6 to October 14. The Fall II session takes place from October 31 to December 9, with registration beginning October 17 for in-district residents, October 24 for those residing out of district.

Wonderful Ones
9 – 23 months with an adult
Mondays 6:15 pm
Tuesdays 10:45 am
Thursdays 11 am, 6:15 pm
Fridays 9:15, 10 & 10:45 am
Registration required.
15 minutes of short stories, fingerplays and a rhyme with a parent or caregiver followed by a 15-minute play period.

Spanish Family Storytime
Wednesdays 7 – 7:30 pm
Community Rooms B & C
No registration.
Families who speak or are learning Spanish can enjoy stories, crafts, and songs together during this program conducted entirely in Spanish. This is also a great opportunity for children in the Dual Language Program to practice using Spanish outside of the classroom.

Terrific Twos
2 years with an adult
Tuesdays 6:15 pm
Wednesdays 9:15, 10 & 10:45 am
Thursdays 10:15 & 10:45 am
Registration required.
20 minutes of stories, interactive fingerplays, and other activities.

Epoca de Otoño:
Cuentos para la Familia
Todos los miércoles a las 7 pm
Comenzando el 7 de septiembre al 12 de octubre
En los Cuartos de la Comunidad B y C
No necesita registrarse.
¡30 minutos de cuentos, música, rimas, y más para el disfrute de toda la familia!

1,2,3, Go!
1 – 3 years with families
Wednesdays 10 am
September 14, 28, October 12, 26
No registration.
Families are invited to share stories, rhymes and musical activities together.

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Story Mix for Three to Six
Preschool – Kindergarten
Mondays 9:30 am, 3:30 pm
Tuesdays 10 am, 7 pm
Thursdays 10:15 am
No registration.
30 minutes of stories, fingerplays and songs. As parents must remain in the building but do not attend the class, this is the first “on my own” library experience for children.

Family Storytime
Mondays 7 pm
No registration.
All ages are invited to 30 minutes of stories, songs and crafts for parents and children to enjoy together.

Predict the Pumpkin Poundage
October 1 - 20
Children of all ages
It’s not the Great Pumpkin, but it’s close! Unlike Linus, you’ll know where this pumpkin is — the Youth Center! Stop by to guess its weight. The person with the closest guess wins the pumpkin. Courtesy of Klein’s Farm and Garden Market.

LOL @ GBPL
6 years to 2nd grade
Mondays, September 12 – October 10
4 – 4:45 pm
Community Rooms A & B
No registration.
Listening to stories + playing games + making crafts = 45 minutes of library fun!

Sports Trading Card Club
6 years and up
Thursdays, September 8, October 13
4 – 5:30 pm
South Story Room
Kids may bring their sports card collection to show and trade.

Hooray for Grandparents Day
3 – 8 years with a grandparent or other senior friend
Sunday, September 18  2 – 3 pm
Community Rooms
Registration begins September 3.
If you are a grandparent or a special friend to a young child, come celebrate your love and laughter with stories, crafts and library fun.

READ TO ROVER
Kindergarten and up
Saturday, September 10, October 8
10 am – noon
South Story Room
Registration required.
Read aloud to a fully trained and certified therapy dog. Sessions are 20 minutes long.

HE COMICS AND GAMING EVENT
Grade 3 and up
Tuesdays, September 13, October 11
6 – 8 pm (drop in anytime)
Community Rooms A & B
No registration.
Play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic the Gathering.

Family Storytime
Mondays 7 pm
No registration.
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Kindergarten and up
Saturday, September 10, October 8
10 am – noon
South Story Room
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Sign up for these free events at gailborden.info or at the Youth Services Desk.

Grades 6 – 8

All events are free but be sure to register to secure your spot! For more information about Middle School Zone activities, visit bit.ly/qgn5dv or ask at the Youth Desk!

Volunteers

Teens in grades 7 to 10 help behind the scenes. Sign up in the Youth Center for fall sessions.

Manga and Anime Club

Tuesdays, September 6, October 4
6 – 7:30 pm
Community Rooms A & B
Our regular club activities include drawing, watching anime and doing crafts. In September, make buttons and decorate wooden figures to look like your favorite characters from Naruto, Fruits Basket and Pokemon. In October, learn Japanese phrases and compete in Pirates vs. Pokemon.

Knitting 101

Thursday, September 8 5 – 6 pm
Saturday, October 15 1 – 2:30 pm
Meeting Room 2
Expert tutors will teach you how to knit. Supplies will be provided — you need to register so we know how many knitting needles and how much yarn to bring!

Tech Team: Blogging for Beginners

Monday, September 12 4 – 5 pm
Computer Training Room
Join a blog just for middle-schoolers, post at least one entry and learn how to start a blog of your own!

Tech Team: Making Movies Online

Saturday, September 24 1 – 3 pm
Computer Training Room
No video camera? No problem. You can use Animoto to turn photos and drawings into a music video. We’ll show you how. (If you’d like to use your own photos, bring some in on a flash drive.)

Card Game Central

Tuesday, October 25 4 – 5:30 pm
Meeting Room 2

Tech Team: Photo Editing Workshop

Wednesday, October 19 6 – 7:30 pm
Computer Training Room
Learn how to edit photos online. You can use photos from the web or bring a flash drive with photos from home.

No-School-Day Specials

No registration.

Family Fun Friday

Friday, October 7 2 – 3:30 pm
Drop by with family and friends to play games and get creative. For school-aged children. Children 8 or younger, please bring a caregiver to share the fun!

Morning Movie

Friday, October 7
10 am
Barbie: Princess Charm School
(2011, 81 minutes)
Children under 12, please bring an adult!

Afternoon Movie

Monday, October 10
2 pm
Scooby-Doo!: Legend of the Phantosaur
(2011, 76 minutes)
Children under 12, please bring an adult!

Food for Thought

Saturday, September 17 2 – 3 pm
Monday, October 17 4 – 5 pm
Community Room C
We bring the food, you bring your thoughts on what’s hot, what’s not, and what the library should be like.

Read Away Your Fines

Grades 1 – 8
Monday, October 17 6 – 8 pm
Community Rooms
Got library fines? Reduce them by a dollar for every fifteen minutes you spend reading at this event.
Teen Scream Horror Film Fest

Monday, October 31   3 – 9 pm
Bring your fiercest scream to our first annual horror film fest. We have the snacks, you bring the fear. Stay all day or as long as you dare for this back-to-back movie marathon featuring The Others, Carriers and The Sixth Sense (all PG-13).

Teen Read Week
October 16 – 22
Stop by Studio 270 all week for book-related crafts, a flick, a scavenger hunt and more!

TAB: Teen Advisory Board
Wednesdays, September 7, October 5   6 – 7 pm

Checkmate
Wednesday, September 7   7 – 9 pm
Stop by for our first ever chess tournament.

Film Buffs
Wednesday, September 21   6 pm
Watch a film then stick around to discuss it. Deja Vu (PG-13)

Scrumdiddlyumptious: Candy Making
Friday, October 7  3 – 5 pm
Experiment with Candy Melts while enjoying Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (G).

Pizza & Books
Wednesday, October 19  6 – 7 pm
Stop by for a slice of pizza and find out what everybody’s reading.

Open Mic Night
Tuesdays, September 20, and October 18   7 – 8 pm

Karaoke Night
Wednesdays, September 14, 28, October 12, 26   7 – 8 pm

The Writing Society
Tuesdays, September 6, October 4   5 – 6 pm

Zine Scene
Tuesdays, September 6, October 4   7 – 8 pm

Craft Lab
Every Monday  6 – 7 pm

Audio Lab
Tuesdays  6 – 7 pm

Video Lab
Every other Thursday  6 – 7 pm

Photosynthesis
Every other Thursday  6 – 7 pm
Say Cheese! Learn how to take and edit a great photo.

For more information about Studio 270 programs, visit the teen calendar at gailborden.info

Rakow Branch

Rakow Readers Book Club
1:30 pm
Shales Living Room
For information, contact Susan Farnham at 847-931-2094 or sfarnham@gailborden.info.

September 26   A Visit From The Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan
October 24   Little Bee by Chris Cleave

Family Storytime at Rakow
Tuesdays, September 6 – October 11   6:30 pm
Miss Angela will share stories and activities. Children, please bring a caregiver to share the fun! No registration.

Medicare Made Clear: Understand Your Options and Learn About 2012 Changes
Sunday, September 18   2:30 pm
Whether you are moving from group coverage to Medicare or are already on Medicare, be prepared for the annual enrollment for Medicare Advantage Plans and Part D Prescription Drug Plans. Registration required.

Read to Rover at Rakow
Saturdays, September 24, October 29
10, 10:30, 11 or 11:30 am
Registration required.
School-aged kids practice their reading skills by cuddling up with a good book and reading aloud to a fully trained and certified therapy dog.
What Your Preschooler is Dying to Tell You But Doesn’t Know How
Rob Currie, PhD:
Preschool Wisdom: What Preschoolers Desperately Want to Tell Parents and Grandparents
Tuesday, September 27  6:30 – 8:30 pm  Meeting Room 1
Uncover the key to understanding and motivating your child by learning how he thinks. Based on extensive experience working in preschools, Dr. Currie, Professor of Psychology at Judson University, reveals the astonishing way your child looks at life and you. Book sales and signing follow the program. Door prizes! Please register.

Time Travel Intrigue
Scott A. Houghton:
Code Name Phoenix: The Awakening
Sunday, October 2  2 – 3 pm  Meeting Room 1
After being in a deep freeze for 200 years, Cole Bartlett is accidentally revived into a world that fears and hates him. He soon meets up with a new found friend and his great, great, great nephew. The trio must escape a plot to kill them and find a way to survive in a world that has been dead for 200 years. Book sales by Books at Sunset. Please register.

The Promise of Long-Term Recovery
John Zurn:
Memories of a Bipolar Soul
Thursday, October 6  4 – 5 pm  Meeting Room 1
John Zurn’s books are a source of hope and encouragement for those who, like him, struggle with bipolar issues. Learn innovative coping skills that enhance long-term recovery. Book sales and signing will take place. Recovery Support Specialist Pat Lindquist of Elgin Mental Health Center will provide information about local resources. Refreshments will be served. No registration.

Walking Book Club
Every Wednesday  7 pm
The club will read and discuss The Postmistress by Sarah Blake in September and A Visit From the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan in October. Contact Nancy at 847-289-5840 for details.

20’s and 30’s Book Club
Co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women Elgin Branch.
The group meets at 7 pm in Meeting Room 2. For more information, call Rachel Bloomberg at 630-391-2966.

September 26  Atonement by Ian McEwan
October 24  The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Great Books Discussion Group
Co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women Elgin Branch.
Meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 6:55 pm in Meeting Room 2. For more information, please call Rachel Bloomberg at 630-391-2966.

September 12  Excerpts From An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding by David Hume
October 10  The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Contemporary Fiction Book Group
The group meets one Wednesday a month at 7 pm in Meeting Room 2.

September 21  Little Bee by Chris Cleave
October 19  The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson

4th Annual Book Club Jamboree
Jazz Up Your Book Club
Thursday, September 22  7 – 8:30 pm
Community Rooms A & B
Is your book club tired of singing the blues? Bogged down by boring books, discussions in the doldrums? Then Jazz Up Your Book Club! Bring your whole club and join the fun. For more information, contact Tish at 847-289-5838 or tcalhamer@gailborden.info.
New! Memoir Writing Workshop
In partnership with the American Association of University Women Elgin Branch

Facilitated by Playwright and Published Poet Gareth Sitz
Tuesday, October 4
7 – 8:55 pm
Community Room C

The memoir is the perfect genre for those who feel comfortable sharing details of their life experiences. In this ongoing workshop, participants will hone their writing skills as they explore their past and find their personal voice as a writer. Writers of all levels are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Gareth Sitz at 847-695-6719 or garethsitz@sbcglobal.net. No registration.

Suffering from the “Sugar Blues”
Presented by Holistic Health Coach Tracey Powers.
Thursday, October 20
7 – 8 pm
Meeting Room 1

Are you constantly craving sweets and want to understand why? Do you want to gain control without feeling deprived? Please register.

Finding Travel Bargains
Presented by Travel Blogger Amy Winsinski
Monday, October 17
7 – 8 pm
Meeting Room 1

Learn how to navigate through the world of online travel booking for great bargains. Discover amazing deals including four-star hotels in major cities for $60 per night and airfare for 50% off. No registration.

American Place Theatre’s Literature to Life® Presents
The Glass Castle
In partnership with the Elgin Community College Visual and Performing Arts Center.
Friday, September 30
3:30 – 5 pm
Community Rooms

Adapted and directed by Wynn Handman, from Jeannette Walls’ best-selling memoir about the astonishing story of one family’s resilience, redemption and intense love. ECC’s American Place Theatre members will perform a section of the book and conduct a discussion. No registration.

Technology Now!

eBooks Made Easy for eReader Users
Monday, September 12
7 – 8:30 pm
Meeting Room 1

For Nook, Sony Reader and Kindle users.
Bring your eReader and learn how to download ebooks from My Media Mall. No registration.

TechCamp11 Expedition: Videosharing
Saturday, September 17
1 – 2:30 pm
Computer Training Room

Learn to edit using Windows Movie Maker and share online. Bring your camera and cables. For those with basic computer skills. Please register.

eBooks Made Easy for iPad and Smartphone Users
Tuesday, October 4
7 – 8:30 pm
Meeting Room 1

For iPhone, iPad and Android users.
Download ebooks and audiobooks from My Media Mall using an app. No registration.

The iPhone/iPad Revolution
Presented by Tech Specialist Jack Waddick.
Monday, October 24    7 – 8 pm
Meeting Room 1

Learn how the iPhone and iPad are improving peoples’ lives with applications spanning education, finance, healthcare, music, news, sports, travel, and more. Please register.

Check out Tools for the New Economy on page 11!
Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The one-hour performances begin at 2 pm in the Community Rooms. Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments after each concert. Free tickets are available at the Greeter and Second Floor Information Desks three weeks prior to each concert.

The Lyrebird Ensemble

Ellen Huntington and Lillian Lau
September 11

The Lyrebird Ensemble will perform hidden gems from the flute and harp repertoire. Come to hear the gorgeous combination of these two instruments in a program of rarely performed works ranging from charming to virtuosic.

Apas Piano Trio

Jimin Yun, Whun Kim and Hyun Ji Choi
October 9

Come join us to hear great classical masterpieces. The highly acclaimed Apas Piano Trio presents the works of Beethoven, Brahms and Rachmaninoff.

Elgin Salute

Sponsored in collaboration with the Elgin Community Network and ECCO.

Putting Your Garden to Bed

Tuesday, September 20 6:30 – 8 pm
Meeting Room 1
No registration.

A master gardener from the University of Illinois extension office will present a program on getting your garden ready for winter.

Code or No Code

Tuesday, October 18 6:30 – 8 pm
Meeting Room 1
No registration.

Vince Cuchetto from the City of Elgin will present a program on code enforcement in Elgin.

IDES Reemployment Services Workshop

Presented by Christine Wojcik, Illinois Department of Employment Security
Wednesdays, September 7, 21, and October 5, 19 1:30 – 3 pm
Meeting Room 1

This workshop provides job seekers with networking, resume writing, job search and interviewing techniques. For more information, contact the IDES in Elgin at 847-888-7900.

Change Someone’s Life and Become a Volunteer Literacy Tutor

The Literacy Connection, an organization dedicated to adult literacy, is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in Basic Reading or English as a Second Language. A free orientation for prospective tutors will be held from 6 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 7 in Community Room A. For more information, call The Literacy Connection at 847-742-6565, email info@elginliteracy.org or visit our website at www.elginliteracy.org.

Brown Bag Lunch
Classic Films

Community Rooms
No registration.

Bringing Up Baby (1938)
September 12 11 am – 12:45 pm

And Then There Were None (1945)
October 10 11 am – 1 pm

Reel Women
for Real Women

Co-sponsored by the AAUW Elgin Area Branch.
A film and discussion at 6 pm focused on women’s issues. No registration.

Pan’s Labyrinth (2006, R)
Tuesday, September 27

Soul Surfer (2011, PG)
Tuesday, October 25
Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15 to October 15!

Mexican Independence Commemoration
Friday, September 16
6 – 9 pm
Elgin High School Auditorium
Celebrate Mexican independence with the Organization of Mexicans in Elgin with some history and fun.

Make Your Own Piñata Two-Day Workshop
Tuesday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 20
6 – 8 pm
Community Rooms
Get step-by-step instructions to make your own piñata to exhibit at the library during Hispanic Heritage Month or take home! The Library will supply materials. Open to all ages, but children 12 and under must sign up and work with an adult. Registration and attendance on both days are required.

Papel Picado Workshop
Monday, September 26 6 – 7:30 pm
Community Rooms
Make beautiful, colorful ‘papel picado’ (decorative perforated paper) in different patterns to exhibit at the library during Hispanic Heritage Month or take home with you! Open to all ages but children 12 and under must sign up and work with an adult. Registration is required.

Celebration: Colors and Rhythms of Latin America
2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Saturday, October 8 2 – 5 pm
This celebration of Latino heritage in our country and community will begin with a proclamation from Elgin Mayor David Kaptain and a special Latino veterans’ recognition. Sample foods from Latin America will be served courtesy of the Elgin Community College Culinary Arts program. Enjoy a variety of musical acts including salsa, Andean and mariachi rhythms, bilingual storytelling, poetry by teens, Latino art, crafts for children and more. No registration.

Celebración: Colores y Ritmos de Latinoamérica
2da Celebración Anual del Mes de la Herencia Hispana
sábado, 8 de octubre 2 – 5 pm
Esta celebración de la herencia hispana en nuestro país y comunidad comenzará con una proclama por el alcalde David Kaptain y un reconocimiento especial a los veteranos hispanos. Se servirán muestras de comida latinoamericana cortesía de Elgin Community College. Disfrute de una variedad de música en vivo incluyendo salsa, ritmos andinos y mariachi, cuentos, poesía por jóvenes, arte latino, artesanías para los niños y más. No hace falta inscribirse.

Taller para Hacer su Propia Piñata
Martes, 13 de septiembre y martes, 20 de septiembre
6 – 8 pm
Salones de la Comunidad
Reciba instrucciones paso por paso para hacer su propia piñata para exhibir en la biblioteca durante el mes de la Herencia Hispana o para llevarse a casa. La biblioteca pondrá los materiales. Abierto a todas las edades, pero los niños de 12 años o menores deben trabajar con un adulto. Se requiere inscripción y participación los dos días.

Taller de Papel Picado
lunes, 26 de septiembre 6 – 7:30 pm
Salones de la Comunidad
Vamos a crear papel picado en lindos patrones y colores para exhibir en la biblioteca durante el mes de la Herencia Hispana o para llevarse con usted. Abierto a todas las edades, pero los niños de 12 años o menores deben trabajar con un adulto. Se requiere inscripción.

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Tres formas de inscribirse:
• En el sitio web www.gailborden.info, calendar
• En persona en el escritorio de información del segundo piso
• Llamando al 847-429-4680
Senior Free Rides: Get on Board
Thursday, September 8
11 – 11:30 am
Community Rooms A & B

Mayores de Edad Viajan Gratis: Nuevos Cambios
Jueves, 8 de septiembre
11 – 11:30 am
Salones de la Comunidad A & B

Robo de Identidad: lo que Todos Deben Saber
Auspiciado por la Policía del Secretario de Estado de Illinois
Lunes, 19 de septiembre   6:30 – 7:30 pm
Salón de Reuniones 1

Descubra el Mar de Cortés
Lunes, 3 de octubre   7 – 8 pm
Meeting Room 1

For Seniors

Identity Theft: What Everyone Should Know
Sponsored by the Illinois Secretary of State Police.
Monday, September 19   6:30 – 7:30 pm
Meeting Room 1

Discover the Sea of Cortez
Monday, October 3   7 – 8 pm
Meeting Room 1

Robo de Identidad: ¿Califican?
Jueves, 8 de septiembre    10:30 – 11 am
presentation
Salones de la Comunidad A & B

Meditación para Todos
Los jueves   6 – 8 pm
Salón de la Comunidad C

Club de Lectura en Español: Caramelo por Sandra Cisneros
Jueves, 13 de octubre 7 – 8 pm
Salón de Conferencias, 2do Piso

Go Bilingual Class
Every Wednesday beginning
September 21
7 – 8 pm   Meeting Room 1

Clase “Adelante Bilingües”
Cada miércoles comenzando el
21 de septiembre
7 – 8 pm   Salón de Reuniones 1

Get the latest from the RTA on the recent changes to the Free Rides program and find out how seniors may still qualify for free or discounted rides on the CTA, Metra and Pace fixed-route services. No registration.

Receive information about recent changes to the RTA’s free ride program for seniors held on the 1st Friday of each month at 10:30 am in Community Rooms A & B. No registration required.

Enjoy a lecture and photo essay presented by Jacques Cousteau’s son about their underwater adventures in the Sea of Cortez. Please register.

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For Seniors
3 WAYS TO REGISTER:
• In person at the Adult Services Information Desk
• Call 847-429-4680
• Online at www.gailborden.info, Calendar

Two Rivers Head Start Bilingual Parenting Programs
• No registration.
• Teaching your Child Creatively and the Head Start Lending Library
• Tuesday, September 20
  5:30 pm
• Meeting Room 2

Children with Disabilities
• Tuesday, October 4
  9:30 am
• Meeting Room 1

Continuing Your Adult Education
• Tuesday, October 25
  5 pm

Two Rivers Head Start Programas Bilingües para Padres
• No hace falta inscribirse. Abiertos al público en general.

Enseñando a su Hijo con Creatividad y Biblioteca para
Préstamos de Head Start
• Martes, 20 de septiembre
  5:30 pm
• Salón de Reuniones 2

Niños con Discapacidades
• Martes, 4 de octubre
  9:30 am
• Salón de Reuniones 1

Adultos Continuando su Educación
• Martes, 25 de octubre
  5 pm

We Want Your Email
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National Wellness Week is September 19 – 25
Living Wellness
• In partnership with the Elgin Mental Health Center and The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
• Friday, September 23
  1 – 3 pm
• Community Rooms
  No registration.

Party in Pink – Breast Cancer Awareness Month
• Partners: Rush-Copley Medical Center, American Cancer Society
• Tuesday, October 25
  6 – 7:30 pm
• Meeting Room 1
• Presentation in English
  6 pm
• Presentation in Spanish
  6:30 pm
• Please Register.
  Get together, get smart, get treats and get serious about a disease that touches the lives of too many women, and even men. Aside from non-melanoma skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States and among Hispanic women.

Fiesta Rosada – Mes de Concientización del Cáncer del Seno
• En asociación con: Rush-Copley Medical Center, Sociedad Americana del Cáncer
• Martes, 25 de octubre
  6 – 7:30 pm
• Salones de Reuniones 1
• Presentación en inglés
  6 pm
• Presentación en español
  6:30 pm
• Favor de inscribirse.
  Vamos a compartir un buen rato con información, gustos y sorpresitas, mientras nos ponemos listos sobre una enfermedad que toca las vidas de demasiadas mujeres y aún hombres. Después del cáncer de la piel, el cáncer del seno es el más común entre las mujeres en Estados Unidos y el más común entre las hispanas.

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The library is offering opportunities for developing technology and workplace skills with funding from the Eliminate the Digital Divide grant. All programs require registration and are for district residents only. Register online at gailborden.info/register, in person at the Computer Center or by calling 847-429-4695.

Laying the Foundation

Mouse Practice
Wednesday, September 7  10 am
Monday, October 3  2 pm
For those who need practice using a mouse.

Internet 1: Basics
Wednesday, September 14  10 am
Monday, October 10  2 pm
Learn how to use the web and the basics of Internet terminology, then visit some websites. M

Internet 2: Searching
Wednesday, September 21  10 am
Monday, October 17  2 pm
Learn how to use the library’s directory and some search engines. M, K

Internet 3: Email
Wednesday, September 28  10 am
Monday, October 24  2 pm
The basics of reading and sending email will be covered. M, K

Introducción a Computadoras: Parte 1
martes, 13 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm
martes, 11 de octubre a las 6:30 pm
Aprenda las funciones del ratón y el manejo de Windows. Se inscripción.

Introducción a Computadoras: Parte 2
martes, 27 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm
martes, 18 de octubre a las 6:30 pm
Aprenda usar el teclado y el formato de documentos con texto y gráficos. Se requiere inscripción. M

Introducción al Internet
martes, 4 de octubre a las 6:30 pm
Aprenda como se navega en Internet. Se requiere inscripción. M, K

Bricks and Mortar

Word 2010: Intro Part 1
Thursday, September 15  6:30 pm
A basic introduction to working with Microsoft Word 2010. M, K, E

Word 2010: Intro Part 2
Thursday, September 22  6:30 pm
Create, edit and print a simple document using Microsoft Word 2010. M, K, E

Word 2010: Working with Tables
Thursday, September 29  6:30 pm
Create, edit and format tables in Microsoft Word 2010. M, K

Word 2010: Formatting Documents
Thursday, October 13  6:30 pm
How to use bullets, numbers, fonts and other tools to improve the visual appeal of your documents. M, K, E

Word 2010: Adding Pizazz to Documents
Thursday, October 20  6:30 pm
How to use Clip Art, WordArt, Building Blocks and other tools to improve the visual appeal of your documents. M, K, E

Word 2010: Adding Pizazz to Documents
Thursday, October 20  6:30 pm
What a spreadsheet is and how to create one. M, K

Excel 2010: Introduction
Monday, September 19  6:30 pm
How to calculate totals, percentages and averages. M, K

Excel 2010: Presenting Numbers
Monday, October 17  6:30 pm
How to use borders, charts and other options to increase the visual appeal of your spreadsheets. M, K

Google Docs: Intro Part 1
Saturday, September 24  10 am
A basic introduction to working "in the cloud" with Google Docs. M, K, E

Google Docs: Intro Part 2
Saturday, October 8  10 am
Create, edit and print a basic document. M, K, E

Google Docs: Sharing, Privacy, Printing and Publishing
Saturday, October 22  10 am
How to manage, share and protect your documents. M, K, E

Email in the Workplace
Tuesday, September 20  6:30 pm
Tips and suggestions for using this tool in the workplace. M, K, E

Internet and Web Browser Security
Tuesday, October 25  6:30 pm
Tips for protecting your personal information on the Internet. M, K, E

Maintaining Your Hard Drive Data
Thursday, October 6  6:30 pm
Tips and suggestions for maintaining the data on your hard drive. M, K, E

Adding On

Utilizing Social Media Networks in Your Job Search
Presented by Human Resource Management Consultant Tom Hovany.
Thursday, September 29
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Meeting Room 1
Learn how to contact companies using Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Bring your Wi-Fi ready laptop to follow along.

Job Hunting Made Easy
Tuesday, October 11
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Meeting Room 1
Presented by Management Psychologist and Author Dr. Michael Mercer.
Imagine your job hunting method easy to use, efficient, productive and fun.

Get Hired! Bilingual
Wednesday, October 19
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Community Rooms A & B
Presented by Christy Erbeck, founder of Metamorphic Consulting, Inc.
Learn what makes you unique and desirable to a prospective employer and how you can stand out in a job interview. ¿Entiendes lo que te hace único y deseable a un empleador potencial? Descubre Ocho Pasos para una Marca Personal y la Actitud de 1% de Diferencia que te hará destacar.

Check out Tech Camp II on page 6.

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The Main Library and Rakow Branch will be closed Sunday, September 4 and Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day holiday.

Programas en español

Main Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday 1 - 5:30 pm

Rakow Branch Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday 1 - 5:30 pm

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Elgin Area Laughter Club:
A Hysterical Society
Thursdays,
September 8, 22
October 13, 27
7 pm Meeting Room 1
Facilitated by Social Worker Len Lempa or Norma Copes, the Laughing Librarian.
Learn laughing techniques to combat depression and reduce stress.

Listen Learn and Lead
Toastmasters Club
Second and fourth Thursday of each month
Noon – 1 pm Meeting Room 2
Become the speaker and leader you want to be. No registration.

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Book Sale Room at the Main Library
Gently used library materials for sale 25 cents to 50 cents!

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