**7th Annual Comic Book Mania Convention**

Saturday, July 16  
10 am – 5 pm

See page 3 for Comic Book Mania programs.

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**Grand Opening of the South Elgin Branch**

Sunday, July 24  
2 – 5 pm

127 S. McLean Blvd., South Elgin 60177

Help celebrate the opening of the South Elgin Branch with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, music, ice cream, entertainment and a tour of South Elgin’s new library. The new branch will offer popular books and movies, a program room, a laptop dispensing station, Media Box and children’s area. It will be open from Monday through Thursday 10 am to 7 pm, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, and Sunday noon to 4 pm.

Approximately 4,275 square feet, the new branch is a condo unit within a larger building. It is in a convenient location, near Butera Market and other stores, and is readily accessible to more than 50,000 residents in the area.

The Gail Borden Public Library wishes to again thank the Hoffer Family Foundation for helping to make this branch a reality. For a list of the other South Elgin Branch supporters who we would like to thank, see page 18.

See page 10 for upcoming South Elgin Branch programs.

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**Mission: Read**

2016 Summer Reading Challenge  
Through July 30

See page 2 for prizes, including a chance to win a Family Overnight Adventure Grand Prize.
**Summer Reading is for everyone!**

- **Baby & Me (Birth – 23 months)**
  Share the love of stories with your littlest ones. Read together and do easy pre-reading activities together.

- **Reading Together (2 years – Kindergarten)**
  Read and do some fun ready-to-read activities together.

- **Readers (Grades 1 – 5)**
  Read for fun all summer long and do STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities.

- **Zone (Grades 6 – 8)**
  Re-read old favorites and find new ones this summer.

- **Studio 270 (Grades 9 – 12)**
  For every 20 hours you read, your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an Amazon gift card.

- **Adults**
  Read six books for a chance to win a mini-tablet. Attend a space-related library program and receive an extra drawing entry card.

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**Read all summer — earn PRIZES!**

Turn in your completed reading log at the Main Library or Rakow Branch from July 1 – 30 to claim your prizes:

- Choice of a paperback book or a mini-bundle of comic books (while supplies last).
- Pass to swim free one time at Wing Park Pool or Lords Park Pool from August 1 – 14.
- Coupon from a local business.
- Two free ride passes or a reduced price unlimited ride wristband good at the Elgin Carnival on **Thursday, September 8 from 5 – 9 pm.**

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**Family Overnight Adventure Grand Prize**

Families that finish the summer reading program may request an entry form into a special drawing by visiting the Main Library or Rakow Branch. The prize is an overnight stay in downtown Chicago including transportation, hotel, a one-year family membership to the Adler Planetarium (unlimited visits) and a food voucher for lunch at the Adler Planetarium for a family of five. One entry per family. To receive an entry form for a chance to win the Family Overnight Adventure Grand Prize, families need to submit a minimum of:

- One completed adult reading log
- One completed Baby & Me, Reading Together, Elementary, Zone or Studio 270 Log

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**Family Events**

- **Bilingual Luau**  
  **Grades 2 & up**  
  Thursday, July 14  
  7 – 8 pm  
  Meadows Community Rooms  
  No registration.  
  Enjoy games, a craft and a tropical snack.

- **Luau Bilingüe**  
  **2ndo grado en adelante**  
  Jueves 14 de julio  
  7 – 8 pm  
  Salones de la Comunidad Meadows  
  No hace falta inscribirse.  
  Ven a nuestro luau bilingüe y disfruta de juegos, una manualidad y de una botana tropical.

- **The Incredibles Interactive Movie**  
  **Grades 1 & up**  
  Wednesday, July 27  
  10 am – Noon  
  Meadows Community Rooms  
  Registration required.  
  Relive the adventures of Mr. Incredible, Elastigirl and the rest of the Parr Family with props. All attendees will receive a prop bag with supplies to interact with the movie. Costumes encouraged!

- **Animals for Awareness**  
  **Preschoolers and their families**  
  Friday, August 12  
  10:30 – 11:30 am  
  Outdoor Stage  
  Want to see, touch or even hold an exotic animal? Learn about wildlife like snakes, foxes and hedgehogs and amazing rescue stories.  
  In case of inclement weather, this program will be held in Meadows Community Rooms.

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**Family Picnic with Whipcracker**

**Adam Winrich**  
**Monday, July 11**  
**6 pm**  
**Outdoor Stage**  
Bring a picnic dinner to the library’s west lawn at 6 pm. Beverage and dessert provided by the library. Guinness World Record Holder Adam Winrich will perform whip cracking at 7 pm with stunts and tricks including balloon popping, candle snuffing and flower snipping.  
**In case of inclement weather, tickets will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 6 pm.**

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*Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.  
*Los niños menores de 8 años deben estar acompañados por un adulto.
Bilingual Family Picnic

Wednesday, July 27  6 pm
Outdoor Stage

Bring a picnic lunch to the library’s west lawn, where beverages and dessert will be provided by the musician Tricia Sebastian. This show will be presented in English and Spanish.

In case of inclement weather, tickets for the performance will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 6 pm in the lobby.

Picnic Familiar Bilingüe

Miércoles, 27 de julio a las 6 pm
Escenario al Aire Libre

Traiga una comida para comer al aire libre con su familia en el césped al oeste de la biblioteca a las 6 pm la biblioteca proveerá postre y bebida. ¡A las 7 pm vamos a cantar, bailar y jugar con la cantante Tricia Sebastian! Este espectáculo será presentado en español e inglés.

En caso de mal tiempo-boletos serán necesarios para el evento de las 7 pm. Boletos se entregarán por orden de llegada-comenzando a las 6 pm en el vestíbulo en el mismo día del evento.

7TH ANNUAL
COMIC BOOK MANIA CONVENTION

STAR WARS MANIA!

Saturday, July 16
10 am – 5 pm

Meet your favorite characters from a galaxy far, far away at this free show. Bring your camera and take a picture with a member of the Midwest Garrison of the Star Wars 501st Legion. The Artists Alley will host more than 25 professional comic book artists and writers. Wear a costume and automatically win a prize. There will be face painting and thousands of comic books for sale. Everyone will receive a free comic book.

MEET THE GHOUL SCOUTS!

11 am
Elgin Room

Join artist Mark Stegbauer and colorists Jason Millet and Drew Browne as they introduce their newest all-ages comic book.

READY, SET, DRAW!

Noon
South Elgin Room

Join comic book writer Russell Lissau (The Batman Strikes!, Old Wounds) for a fast-paced, Pictionary-styled game in which participants will draw people, places and things from comic books, science-fiction and fantasy TV shows and movies. Prizes will be awarded.

MANGA & ANIME MEET-UP

Fans entering grades 6 & up
2 – 4 pm
South Elgin Room

Watch anime, share fan art and enjoy Japanese snacks while socializing with other fans.

THE STAR WARS 501ST LEGION: BEHIND THE MASKS

3 pm
Elgin Room

Meet the men and women cosplayers of the Midwest Garrison: The Illinois chapter of the 501st Legion, learn how their costumes are made and more. Don’t be late—you don’t want to make Darth Vader mad!

Family Picnic

Climb into a police car, fire engine and more!

Monday, August 8  6 pm
Outdoor Stage and Library Parking Lot

Bring a picnic dinner to the library’s west lawn at 6 pm. Beverage and dessert will be provided by the library. Then see, touch and climb on an Elgin fire engine, police car and public works vehicles.

In case of inclement weather, families are invited to eat their picnic dinners in the Meadows Community Rooms.

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Ron Anderson
“Dr. Sweat” presents
Grades 1 & up*
Wednesday, July 6 10 – 11 am
Meadows Community Rooms
No registration.
Train like an astronaut by learning basic introductions for kickboxing, aerobics, Zumba and martial arts.

**MINECRAFT** Drawing Class
Grades 3 & up*
Thursday, July 7 10 – 11 am
Meadows Community Rooms
Registration required.
Learn how to draw in three dimensions by creating your favorite Minecraft character.

Mission: Read Book Discussion
*When the Tripods Came*
Grades 3 & up
Tuesday, July 12 10 – 11 am
Elgin Room
Registration required.
Join us for a conversation and activities based on author John Christopher’s book.

**SUMMER STEAMologists**
Grades 1 – 5
Wednesday, July 13 10 – 11 am
Meadows Community Rooms
Registration required.
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math! Kids will explore, experiment and create.

I Survived: Shark Attack
Grades 1 & up*
Thursday, July 14 10 – 11:30 am
Meadows Community Rooms
Registration required.
Join us for a games and activities based on author Lauren Tarshis’s book *The Shark Attacks of 1916.*

I Survived: The Chicago Fire
Grades 1 & up*
Thursday, July 28 10 – 11:30 am
Meadows Community Rooms
Registration required.
Join us for a games and activities based on author Lauren Tarshis’s book *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire.*

Walk the Solar System
Grades 1 & up*
Wednesday, July 20 10 – 11 am
Outdoor Stage
No registration.
Do you know how far apart the planets really are? Join us for an amazing walking tour of the solar system.
In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Meadows Community Rooms.

Summer Craft-O-Rama
Grades 1 & up*
Thursday, July 21 10 – 11:30 am
Meadows Community Rooms
Registration required.
Come celebrate the summer by making several crafts. All materials provided.

Fun with Favorite Friends!
Monday, July 25 2 – 3 pm, 7 – 8 pm
Tuesday, July 26 9:30 – 11:30 am
Meadows Community Rooms
No registration.
Want to “let it go” with Elsa or dress up like Pete the Cat? Celebrate our favorite characters with games and activities in these drop-in stations. This program is for children and their caregivers. Costumes encouraged!

Stories at Lords Park Zoo
All ages
July 7, 21, August 11 1 pm
Lords Park Zoo, 325 Hiawatha Drive, Elgin
No registration.
Visit the zoo and hear stories about cows, pigs, bison and other animals. Bring something to sit on and check out books with your Gail Borden Library card.

Tiny Tales
Birth – 23 months and adult caregiver
Mondays 10 am, 6 pm
July 11, 18, 25 (no 6 pm program July 11)
Meadows Community Rooms B&C
No registration.
A variety of fun activities such as a storytime, music, bubbles and toys will be offered for you and your little one to enjoy together.

Starry Time Stories
2 years – kindergarten with an adult caregiver
Mondays 2, 7 pm
Tuesdays 9:30, 11 am
Meadows Community Rooms
No registration.
Join Nedrob for a fun space adventure this summer! 30 minutes of puppets, stories, movies, music and more!
Starry Time Stories will be replaced by the Family Picnic July 11 and by Fun with Favorite Friends July 25 and 26.

Spanish Family Storytime:
Historias Estelares
Wednesdays 6:30 – 7 pm
Meadows Community Rooms
No registration.
Families who speak or are learning Spanish can enjoy stories, crafts, and songs together. This is a great opportunity for children in the Dual Language Program to practice using Spanish outside of the classroom. This program is in Spanish.

Historias Estelares
Los miércoles a las 6:30 – 7 pm
Salones de la Comunidad Meadows
No hace falta inscribirse.
¡Acompaña a Nedrob para aventuras espaciales este verano! ¡30 minutos de titeres, cuentos, música, rimas, y más para la familia!
Panera Milk & Cookie Storytime
Preschoolers
Tuesdays, July 12, 26, August 9, 23
9:30 am
Panera Bread
322 Randall Road, South Elgin
Registration required.
Preschoolers will enjoy stories and a snack compliments of Panera.

All ages*
Fridays 10 am
Meadows Community Rooms
No registration.
July 1 Hotel Transylvania 2 (2015) (PG)
July 8 LEGO DC Justice League: Cosmic Clash (2016) (Not rated)
July 22 Alvin and the Chipmunks: Road Chip (2015) (PG)
July 29 Goosebumps (2015) (PG)

FRIDAY FAMILY FILMS

Baby Rhyme Time
Birth – 11 months with an adult
Thursdays 6:15 pm
Fridays 9:15 am
Story Room South
Registration required.
30 minutes of singing, clapping, simple stories and play.

Wonderful Ones
12 – 23 months with an adult
Mondays 5:30, 6:15 pm
in Meadows Community Room C
Tuesdays 9:15 am
in Meadows Community Room C
Thursdays 9:30 am
Fridays 10 am
in Story Room South
Registration required.
30 minutes of short stories, fingerplays, rhymes and play. Some Tuesday 9:15 am sessions will be held in Story Room South.

Terrific Twos
2 years with an adult
Tuesdays 6:15 pm in Story Room South
Thursdays 9:15, 10, 10:45 am
in Meadows Community Room C
Registration required.
20 minutes of stories, interactive fingerplays and large-muscle activities.

1, 2, 3, Go!
1 – 3 years with an adult
Wednesdays 10 am
Meadows Community Rooms
No registration.
Families are invited to share stories, rhymes and musical activities together.

Story Mix for Three to Six
3 – 6 years
Mondays 9:30 am, 3:30 pm
Tuesdays 10 am, 7 pm
Thursdays 10:15 am
Story Room North
No registration.
30 minutes of stories, fingerplays and songs. As parents must remain in the building but do not need to attend the class, this is the first “on my own” library experience for children.

Family Jam
All ages with an adult caregiver
Mondays 6:30 pm
Story Room South
No registration.
Take a break as a family after your busy day with 30 minutes of active movement, stories and fun!

Story Programs Boost Language Skills and Reading Readiness!
Fall I Programs August 22 – September 30
Registration begins August 8.

Spanish Family Storytime
All ages*
Wednesdays 6:30 – 7 pm
Story Room
No registration.
Families who speak or are learning Spanish can enjoy stories, crafts, and songs together. This is a great opportunity for children in the Dual Language Program to practice using Spanish outside of the classroom. This program is conducted entirely in Spanish.

Cuentos para la Familia
Todos los miércoles a las 6:30 – 7 pm
Sala de cuentos
No hace falta inscribirse.
j30 minutos de cuentos, música, rimas, y más para el disfrute de toda la familia!

Pediatric Therapeutic Playgroup
Newborn – 5 years with an adult
Tuesdays 11 – 11:45 am
Story Room South
Registration required.
This inclusive playgroup for children who currently receive therapy services or may benefit from therapeutic play offers children “developmental” play while families meet and find support. Siblings are welcome. Please contact the library if your child requires any special accommodations. The presenter is Emily Zegar, Licensed Speech and Language Pathologist, Elgin Pediatric Therapy.

Welcome Baby!
Baby’s First Library Visit
Bring baby and baby’s new library card to this class to learn about resources to support your baby’s early literacy development and receive a special gift! For babies up to six months old and their parents. Registration preferred.
Main Library
Fridays, July 15, August 19 11 am, 1 pm
Saturdays, July 16, August 20 10:30, 11 am

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Book Time with Ronald McDonald©
Wednesday, August 3
10 – 10:30 am
Meadows Community Rooms
No registration.
Ronald will be here to entertain families with a magical message about the importance of reading. He will be available for photos after the show. Tickets will be distributed in the lobby beginning at 9:30 am.

Read to Rover
Elementary-age students
Saturdays, July 9, August 13
10, 10:30, 11 or 11:30 am
Story Room
Registration required.
Share your favorite books with friendly dogs during a 20-minute session.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation Party
Saturday, August 6  2 – 3 pm
Meadows Community Rooms
Registration required.
If your child has finished the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, join us for an invitation-only party with games, snacks and surprises. Costumes encouraged!

The Gaming Event
Grades 3 & up
Mondays, July 11, August 1
6 – 8 pm
Meadows Community Rooms B&C
No registration.
Play various card-based role-playing games such as Pokemon and Yu-Gi-Oh. Beginners are welcome—we’ll teach you to play! Bring your cards to play or trade.

ChessMaster Junior Chess Club
Grades 2 – 12
Thursdays 4 – 5 pm
Meadows Community Rooms B&C
No registration.
Kids and teens are invited to hone their chess skills during our free-play sessions. Beginners are welcome—we will teach you how to play!

Zone Prize Drawings
July 1 – 31
Stop by the Middle School Zone in July and fill out a drawing slip for a chance to win out-of-this-world prizes. We’ll have a new prize every two weeks!

Minecraft for Grades 5 – 8
Thursdays in July 3 – 4 pm
Computer Training Room
All experience levels are welcome—bring a friend!

Duct Tape + Paper Toys + You
Thursdays in July 2 – 3 pm
Meadows Community Rooms B&C
Learn how to make duct tape wallets and roses, assemble paper toy models of your favorite characters, or try more cool crafts. All ability levels are welcome.

Teen Writing and Art Showcase
Grades 6 – 12
Submissions that meet the guidelines will be published online with selected entries published in a print booklet. Submit your work by July 15 for publication in the fall edition. Entry forms are available at the Youth Help Desk, the Rakow Branch, or online at www.gailborden.info/teenwriting.
TEENS

Media Arts Camps 2016

Learn the basics of audio and video recording. Registration required.

**AUDIO CAMP**

**July 11 – 15**

**Monday**
Intro to Recording/Mic Types/ Software Programs (GarageBand)

**Tuesday**
Intro to Digital Production/Music Composition/Sound Design Intro (Logic Pro X)

**Wednesday**
Intro to Mixing and Mastering Audio Techniques/Putting together vocals and music (Logic Pro X)

**Thursday**
Make your own music and record your own song

**Friday**
Music Showcase Studio 270 Stage

**VIDEO CAMP**

**July 25 – 29**

**Monday**
Intro to Filming and Camera Types

**Tuesday**
Intro to Final Cut Pro X, Lighting Kit Intro and Techniques/Green Screen Tutorial

**Wednesday**
Video Editing and EFX and Storyboard Development

**Thursday**
Put Together Your Own Documentary

**Friday**
Video Showcase Studio 270 Theatre

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**PIZZA AND BOOKS**

**Wednesday, July 6**
Noon – 1 pm

**Tuesday, August 30**
5 – 6 pm

Stop by for a slice of pizza and conversation about books we are currently reading.

**Altered Books**

**Book Safe: Tuesday, July 12**

**Book Purse: Tuesday, July 26**

2 – 4 pm

Turn an old book into a new work of art.

**Thursday Crafternoons**

**Thursdays, July 14, 28**, **3 – 8 pm**

Learn how to make something new. DIY enthusiasts welcome.

**Ice Cream & Books**

**Wednesdays, July 20, August 10**

3 – 4 pm

Stop by for some delicious ice cream and talk about what you are currently reading.

**Sew What?**

**Draw String Bags: Tuesday, July 5**

**Door Organizers: Tuesday, July 19**

**Phone Cases: Tuesday, August 2**

Learn how to operate a sewing machine, sew by hand and much more.

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**MISSION: READ MOVIES**

4 – 6 pm

**Thursday, July 7**

**Thursday, July 21**

**The Martian**

**Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy**

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**Movie Marathon:**

Stop by to watch **The Hunger Games** trilogy in its entirety and enjoy refreshments.

**Thursday, August 4**

Noon – 8 pm

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Monarch Butterflies
It is butterfly time at Rakow Branch. Watch them grow inside in a butterfly habitat and outside in our butterfly garden.

Family Picnic! Boogie in the Barnyard with John Duggleby
Families
Tuesday, July 12   6 – 7:30 pm
John Duggleby will give you something to crow about with a heaping helping of audience participation accompanied by guitar and other instruments. Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chair or blanket. Dessert provided. Performance begins at 6:30 pm.

Moon Gazing
Families
Thursday, July 14   6:30 – 7:30 pm
Weather conditions permitting, we will be looking at the moon through our telescope. If it is dark enough there may be a chance to see some planets as well.
Thursday, Aug 11   6:30 – 7:30 pm
Weather conditions permitting, we will be looking at the moon, and perhaps Saturn and Mars, through our telescope.

Appy Hour
Families
Fridays, July 29, August 26   4 pm
Registration preferred.
Bring your smartphone or tablet to discover a fun App the family can enjoy. Each participating family will receive a free gift.

Family Events & Programs

Story Programs Boost Language Skills and Reading Readiness!
Fall I Programs August 22 – September 30

Baby Rhyme Time
Birth – 11 months with an adult
Mondays
9:15 or 10 am
Shales Living Room
Registration required.
30 minutes of singing, clapping, simple stories and play.

Welcome Baby!
Baby’s First Library Visit
Up to 6 months with a parent
Saturdays,
July 2, August 6
1 – 3 pm
Registration preferred.
Bring baby and baby’s new library card to learn about programs and resources to support your baby’s early literacy development and receive a special gift!

Rakow Rooks Chess Club
Grades 3 – 8
Tuesdays, except July 19
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Registration required.
Beginners are welcome. Intermediate or advanced players can play opponents or work on chess puzzles. Chess sets available or bring your own.

Get ready to celebrate the 4th of July! Stop by to create some red, white and blue crafts.

Butterfly Camp
Grades 3 – 6
July 25 – 27   9:30 – 11 am
Registration required.
Learn about the monarch butterfly as a flagship species and take a walk around the Rakow Branch to discover the beautiful butterflies, caterpillars and host plants. Crafts included.

Three Ways to Register:
• Online at gailborden.info/register
• Call 847-429-4597
• In person at Registration Desk
The Zone Activities at Rakow

Stop-Motion Animation Workshop
Grades 5 – 8
Tuesday, July 12  3 – 5 pm
Registration required.
We’ll work in teams to create stop-motion movies using office supplies, LEGO®s or any small objects you bring from home. Then we’ll put your movies on YouTube!

Duct Tape Workshop
Grades 5 – 8
Tuesday, July 19  4 – 5 pm
Registration required.
Construct a duct-tape wallet, make a rose or develop your own original duct-tape art.

Creativity Lab
Grades 1 & up
Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30 – 11:30 am
Drop in
Art, tinkering activities and games will be available for creative play.

Drop-In Summer Storytime
Ages 3 – 6 with a parent
Wednesdays,
July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 24, 31
10:30 am
No registration.
Visit Rakow children’s area for 30 minutes of stories, songs and finger play.

Fold & Fly Spaceships
Grades 1 – 5
Thursday, July 7  1 – 2 pm
Registration required.
Kids choose Scoutship, Interceptor, Orbiter and Starcruiser spaceships to fold and fly.

Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop
Grades 1 – 5
Saturday, July 9  1 – 2 pm
Registration required.
Learn the seven principles of Leave No Trace, the most widely accepted outdoor ethics program for public lands. Special focus on applying the principles while camping.

Summer STEAMologists
Grades 1 – 5
Wednesday, July 20  2 – 3 pm
Registration required.
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math! Kids will explore, experiment and create.

Coffee, Conversation and More!
Adults
9:30 – 11 am  Shales Living Room
Informal discussions on topics for people old enough to have a past.
Thursday, July 28  Summer Picnics and special picnic foods
Thursday, August 11  It’s National Son’s and Daughter’s Day. Share stories and pictures of your family.
Thursday, August 25  Volunteer Extraordinaire Lucille Matejka talks about her lifelong passion for volunteering.

Adult Programs

No discussions will be held in July or August for the Rakow Readers and Novels at Night book clubs.

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Duct Tape Workshop
Grades 5 – 8
Tuesday, July 19  4 – 5 pm
Registration required.
Construct a duct-tape wallet, make a rose or develop your own original duct-tape art.

Device Advice
Adults
Thursdays July 7, 21, August 4, 18
9:30 – 11:30 am
No registration.
Drop by for hands-on learning. You are welcome to bring your own devices.

Wire Work Jewelry Making
16 years & up
Saturday, July 23  1 – 2 pm
Shales Living Room
Registration required.
Use beads and wire to make elegant earrings. All supplies provided.

Cake Decorating Workshop
16 years & up
Saturday, August 20  1 – 3 pm
Registration required.
Learn to make your own decorated cakes for birthdays, Halloween and Christmas using frosting the easy way. All supplies provided.

History Comes Alive! Rachel Carson
Adults
Wednesday, August 31  6:30 pm
Registration required.
Biologist and author Rachel Carson warned the world of the potentially dire environmental impact of chemical pesticides in her best-selling 1962 book *Silent Spring*. Actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays Carson as she discusses her childhood love for the living world and her work to awaken the world to the beauty and fragility of nature.

Coffee, Conversation and More!
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9:30 – 11 am  Shales Living Room
Informal discussions on topics for people old enough to have a past.
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Opening Day Celebration and Ribbon Cutting Event
Sunday, July 24
2 – 5 pm

Thank you to South Elgin Brownie Troop #1448 for collecting books to be sold in Gail’s Sales to benefit the new South Elgin Branch.

Welcome Baby!
Baby’s First Library Visit
Up to 6 months with a parent
Saturdays, July 30, August 13
1 – 3 pm
Registration preferred.
Bring baby and baby’s new library card to learn about programs and resources to support your baby’s early literacy development and receive a special gift!

Story Programs Boost Language Skills and Reading Readiness!
Fall I Programs August 22 – September 29

1, 2, 3, Go!
1 – 3 years with an adult
Thursdays, 10:15 am
No registration.
Families are invited to share stories, rhymes and musical activities together.

Story Mix for Three to Six
Ages 3 – 6 with a grown-up
Mondays, 6 – 6:30 pm
No registration.
Enjoy stories, songs and finger plays.

Back to School Party
School-age children and parents
Monday, August 15
5 – 6 pm
Registration required.
Celebrate the return to school with fun games, crafts, a photo op and snacks!

Autumn in Door County
Adults
Saturday, August 27 1 pm
Registration required.
Fall is the perfect time to sample Door County’s 300 miles of coastline, state parks, orchards and artists’ colonies. Tour historic lighthouses, discover picturesque communities, visit some Midwestern wineries and explore outdoor recreational opportunities at this presentation.

Photo Credit: Door County.com/Door County Visitor Bureau
Classes are open to district residents and are held in the Computer Training Room. Registration is required and opens three weeks prior to the scheduled class date. For classes in a series, refer to the registration date for the first class. Register online at gailborden.info/register, by phone 847-429-4597 or in person at the Registration Desk.

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**Cybersecurity Basics**

*Wednesday, August 17*

*7 pm*

Learn about common viruses, email and Internet safety, firewalls and other security features and practices.

**Software & Apps**

**Device Advice**

*Thursdays*,

*7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25*

*9:30 am*

*Studio 270*

No registration.

Need help figuring out how to use your tablet, smartphone or eReader? Bring your questions and your device for some one-on-one help.

**Job & Career**

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Family & Adult Programs

Elgin Community College Concert Band
Thursday, July 28 7 – 8:30 pm
Outdoor Stage
No registration.
The ECC Concert Band features members of all ages and from all walks of life. The group’s repertoire is eclectic, featuring great marches, music from the movies and Broadway, and traditional concert band favorites. Bring your own lawn chair.

Seeking Piano Players
Do you play the piano or know someone who does? We’re looking for volunteer piano players to give short performances to provide background music for the Library lobby. We’re looking for children through adults who know their music and can play at a skill level that you’d want to hear in public. Contact Stacy Michel at smichel@gailborden.info.

Space Family & Adult Programs

The Globalization of the Solar System
Tuesday, July 12 7 – 8:30 pm
Elgin Room Please register.
One day, humanity may leave Earth and establish settlements throughout our solar system. But will this migration result in a human society that is more or less integrated? What are the prospects for globalization at a solar system-sized scale? Presented by Jim Plaxco, President of the Chicago Society for Space Studies.

Film Screening of SpaceCamp (1986, PG)
Thursday, July 7
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Meadows Community Rooms A&B
Please register.
Introduce your kids to this classic space adventure film. The young attendees of a space camp find themselves in space for real when their shuttle is accidentally launched into orbit.

Hot Rocks On Blue Ice
Wednesday, July 20 7 – 8:30 pm
Elgin Room Please register.
Dr. Paul P. Sipiera, President and CEO of the Planetary Studies Foundation, will discuss types of meteorites and their importance to science. He will take us on a meteorite search expedition to Antarctica, one of the best places on Earth to find meteorites. Touch real meteorites from noon to 4 pm in the lobby. The samples will include all the basic types, along with a lunar and Martian meteorite. Dr. Sipiera will also be signing and selling his books to help raise funds for the Planetary Studies Foundation’s Summer children’s science programs.

Mission: Read
Adult Summer Reading Program
Through July 30
Voyage to the galaxy of good books, enjoy engaging programs, and you may win a mini-tablet! Pick up a Mission: Read log at any service desk, fuel up with some great reads, and you’re on your way. Read six books to complete the program and enter the grand prize drawing; attend a space-related library program and receive a bonus grand prize drawing entry.

Mission: Read Book & Movie Discussions
Read the book, come watch the movie, then discuss both with fellow fans and Librarian Tish Calhamer. All movie screenings start at 1 pm in the Meadows Community Rooms with a book/movie discussion immediately following.

Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
Saturday, July 9
The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Saturday, July 23

Three Ways to Register:
• Online at gailborden.info/register
• Call 847-429-4597
• In person at Registration Desk
What it Takes to be an Entrepreneur
Thursday, July 14
6:30 – 7 pm Networking
7 – 8:30 pm Program
Local business owner and author Gary Grottkke will discuss how to start and manage a new business. Learn about funding, formation, partnerships, employee building, marketing, budgeting and forecasting.
Presented in partnership with Fox Valley Score.

Mail and Computer Scams
Monday, August 15 2 – 3 pm
Meadows Community Room B
Please register.
Hear expert Cherie Aschenbrenner, Community Outreach Specialist & Elderly Service Officer for the Elgin Police Department, speak on mail and computer scams.

Illinois DHS Division of Rehabilitation Services Information Session
Mondays, July 18, August 15 1 – 3 pm
South Elgin Room
The Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) serves individuals with disabilities by assisting in preparing for, finding and maintaining quality employment. Learn about these and other programs and services. Referrals for services will be accepted.

Coloring for Grown-ups
Tuesday, July 19
1 – 2:30, 7 – 8:30 pm
Meadows Community Rooms A&B
Please register.
Relax and unwind with us for coloring, coffee and conversation just for adults. Make time for yourself or connect with friends while exploring your creativity. We will provide coloring pages and a limited supply of pencils and markers, or bring your favorites!

Social Media 102
Facebook Marketing
Tuesday, August 2
6:30 – 7 pm Networking
7 – 8:30 pm Program
Meadows Community Room C
Virginia Weiskopf of Weiskopf Consulting will teach you to engage your audience through Facebook marketing. Learn what engagement means and how to leverage it to gain new customers. See an increase in your Likes, Comments, and Shares for your business.
Presented in partnership with Fox Valley Score.

Shakespeare in the Garden
Friday, August 19 9:30 – 11 am
Meadows Community Rooms
Please register.
Art Institute of Chicago Lecturer Laura Mueller will discuss Shakespeare gardens of 1916 as well as paintings and plants popular in Shakespeare’s time.
EGC member Cherie Murphy will sign copies of her book 100 Years & Growing, about the generations of garden club members who have improved the quality of life in their community.
In partnership with Elgin Garden Club.

Know the 10 Signs
Tuesday, August 23 2 – 3 pm
Meadows Community Rooms A&B
Please register.
The warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease are often dismissed as a side effect of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it’s time to learn the facts. Presented by Gene Kuhn, Manager, Education & Outreach for Alzheimer’s Association.

Job Search & Resume Help
See online calendar at www.gailborden.info for dates and times. Drop in for one-on-one assistance with your job search. Receive help with your resume, cover letter, completing online applications and more.

Job Training Information Session
See online calendar at www.gailborden.info for dates and times. Training grants are available to help you get a job! Learn about WIOA services and the application process.

These programs are in partnership with the Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment. For more information, call 630-966-1435, extension 40078.

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Great Books Discussion Group
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Armchair Generals: A Civil War and Lincoln Brown Bag Lunch Interest Group
Tuesdays, 11:45 am – 1:15 pm
South Elgin Room
No registration.
Join forces to commemorate events, share insights and talk about books or experiences.

July 12  Captain Harley Wayne Presented by Bob Frenz
In 1861, Harley Wayne—one of the wealthiest men in McHenry County—left his family and position as the Clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives to serve his country.

August 9  The Black Hawk War Presented by Jerry Allen
The Black Hawk War between the Sauk and Fox people and the United States lasted only three months in 1832. Thirty years later, many U.S. Army and militia Black Hawk War veterans were actively involved in the Civil War, including two presidents, 11 Confederate officers and 30 Union officers.

Listen Learn and Lead Toastmasters Club
Second and Fourth Thursdays
Noon – 1 pm
South Elgin Room
No registration.
Become the speaker and leader you want to be.
We Need Your Books!

Book Sale Co-Chairs Linda Pollock and Ginny Pearl are asking for your book donations to fill their shelves for the Annual Book Sale. We thank them for their work. Proceeds from the Book Sale and Gail’s Sales fund many enhancements, including exhibits like Discover Space, currently at the library for all to enjoy.

Special Veterans Information Networking Session
Enrolling in and using the eBenefits Website
Thursday, August 18
Two sessions are being offered in the Computer Training Room. Please register for a session.

Session 1 3:30 – 5:30 pm
Part I: eBenefits Enrollment 3:30 – 4:15 pm
Part II: Using eBenefits 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Session 2 6 – 8 pm
Part I: eBenefits Enrollment 6 – 6:45 pm
Part II: Using eBenefits 7 – 8 pm

Part I: eBenefits Enrollment
For veterans who do not have an eBenefits account or lost access to their eBenefits account. Session will focus on establishing an eBenefits premium account including registration, username and password. This session is not necessary if you already have access to an eBenefits account.

Part II: Using eBenefits
For all veterans who have an eBenefits account whether they are new users or regular users of the eBenefits website. Session will focus on navigation of the website and provide an in-depth overview of most features.

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• In person at Registration Desk
**Misión: ¡Leer!**
El Reto de Lectura del Verano 2016
15 de mayo - 30 de julio

¡La Lectura de Verano es para Todos!

**Mi Bebé y Yo**
(recién nacido – 23 meses)
Comparte el amor por los cuentos con tus más pequeños. Lean juntos y hagan actividades fáciles de pre-lectura.

**Leyendo Juntos**
(2 años – kinder)
Lean y hagan actividades fáciles antes de leer juntos.

**Lectores**
(grados 1 – 5)
Diviértanse todo el verano leyendo y haciendo actividades relacionadas con STEAM (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería, artes, y matemáticas).

**Zona**
(grados 6 – 8)
Lee de nuevo cuentos clásicos y descubre nuevas historias.

**¡Leer = Premios!**
Entrega tu hoja de anotaciones completada a la biblioteca principal o sucursal Rakow entre las fechas del 1º de julio y el 30 de julio para reclamar tu premio.

- Selección de un libro de tapa blanda o un bulto de libros de cómics (mientras duren).
- Pase para nadar gratis una vez en la piscina de Wing Park o Lords Park entre el 1º de agosto y el 14 de agosto.
- Un cupón hacia un negocio local.
- Dos pases gratis o una pulsera de paseo ilimitado a precio reducido redimible en el Carnaval de Elgin el día jueves 8 de septiembre de las 5 – 9 pm.

Las familias que terminan el programa de lectura de verano pueden solicitar un formulario de inscripción en la biblioteca principal o sucursal Rakow para entrar en un sorteo especial. El premio es una estadía de una noche en el centro de Chicago incluyendo transporte, hotel, una membresía familiar de un año para el Planetario Adler (visitas ilimitadas) y un vale para un almuerzo gratuito en el Planetario Adler para una familia de cinco personas. Una solicitud por familia. Para recibir una solicitud para el sorteo del Gran Premio: Aventura Familiar en Chicago, cada familia tiene que entregar un mínimo de,

- Una hoja de anotaciones para adultos completada y
- Una hoja de anotaciones completada de Bebe y Yo, Leemos Juntos, Readers, Zone o Studio 270.

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**English Conversation Group**
Tuesdays  6:30 – 7:30 pm
Conference Room
No registration.
Practice having everyday conversations in English with a tutor from the Literacy Connection.

**Grupo de Conversación en Inglés**
Todos los martes  6:30 – 7:30 pm
Salón de Conferencias
No hace falta inscribirse.
Practica conversar en inglés con un tutor del Literacy Connection.

**Spanish Café Now Weekly!**
Every Monday   Noon – 1 pm
Conference Room
No registration.
Practice your Spanish conversation skills and learn new vocabulary.

**Grupos de Conversación en Español**
¡Ahora Semanalmente!
Todos los lunes
Mediodía – 1 pm
Salón de Conferencias
No hace falta inscribirse.
Practica tu español y aprende

**Inscripciones:**
- Sitio web gailborden.info/register
- Llamando al 847-429-4597
- En persona en el escritorio de inscripción en el vestíbulo
La Flor de Roca Children’s Play
Bring the family to a performance of La Flor de Roca, a play by Ignacio Betancourt based on fables from Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Perú and the Dominican Republic. Children ages 8 to 16 will perform and be directed by Fernando Betancourt of Teatro Zopilote in Mexico. In Spanish with English captioning.
Produced with a grant from the Florence B. and Cornelia A. Palmer Foundation.
**Saturday, August 20** at the Chinelo Fest at the Outdoor Stage, Main Library 10 – 2 pm.
**Saturday, August 27** at iFest at Riverside Drive near Festival Park in downtown Elgin 2 – 3 pm.
Musical performance by Luz de Ande before the play. Mask workshop to be provided.

Obra de Niños La Flor de Roca
Traiga a la familia a una presentación de la Flor de Roca, una obra escrita por Ignacio Betancourt basado en fábulas de México, Colombia, Venezuela, Perú y la República Dominicana. Niños edades 8 a 16 presentarán y serán dirigidos por Fernando Betancourt del Teatro Zopilote en México. Será presentado en español con subtítulos en inglés.
Producido con una subvención de la Florence B. and Cornelia A Palmer Foundation.
**Sábado 20 de agosto** en el Chinelo Fest en el Escenario al Aire Libre, Biblioteca Central 10 – 2 pm.
**Sábado 27 de agosto** en el iFest en Riverside Drive cerca Festival Park en el centro de Elgin 2 – 3 pm.
Presentación musical de Luz de Ande antes de la obra. Taller de máscaras se proporcionará.

Healthy Rears
Community Event
**Tuesday, August 2** 6 – 8 pm
Meadows Community Rooms
Registration required.
**To register, call 1-800-3ADVOCATE.**
1 in 10 people under the age of 50 are diagnosed with colon cancer. Learn if you are at risk for colon cancer, how common it is, and what the symptoms are. Enjoy healthy food from Chorizo Grill and get nutrition and exercise tips from experts.
**In partnership with Advocate Sherman Hospital. Program will be presented in English and Spanish.**

Chinelo Fest
**Viernes 19 de agosto** 3 – 5 pm
Salón de la Comunidad Meadows C
**Sábado 20 de agosto** 10 am – 2 pm
Escenario al aire libre
Celebra la historia y cultura de los chinelos haciendo manualidades tradicionales el viernes y participando en un brinco del Chinelo el sábado.
**En asociación con los Amigos de la Cultura de Xochitepec.**

Buen Trasero Buena Salud
**Martes 2 de agosto** 6 – 8 pm
Salones de la Comunidad Meadows
**Favor de inscribirse llamando al 18003ADVOCATE.**
1 de cada 10 personas menores de 50 años son diagnosticados con cáncer de colon. Aprende si estás en riesgo de cáncer de colon, qué es común, y cuáles son los síntomas. Disfruta comida saludable de Chorizo Grill y recibe consejos de nutrición y ejercicio de expertos.
**En asociación con Advocate Sherman Hospital. Este programa será presentado en inglés y español.**

**Save the Date!**
Mark your calendar for these exciting programs taking place in September!
**Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**
**Saturday, September 10** 2 – 5 pm
**Healthy Family Fun Fair**
**Thursday, September 22** 5 – 7 pm
**Fabulous Fables Family Fiesta**
**Thursday, September 29** 6:30 – 8 pm

**¡Marca tu Calendario!**
¡Marca tu calendario para estos programas durante el mes de septiembre!
**Celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana**
**sábado 10 de septiembre** 2 – 5 pm
**Healthy Family Fun Fair**
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**Fabulous Fables Family Fiesta**
**jueves 29 de septiembre** 6:30 – 8 pm
¡A Bailar Juntos!
Martes 28 de julio  7 – 8 pm
Martes 30 de agosto  7 – 8 pm
Salones de la Comunidad Meadows AyB
Prepara tus zapatos para bailar diferentes ritmos latinos. ¡Salsa, merengue, bachata, cumbia y más! No requiere experiencia previa ni pareja. Todo tipo de nivel y edad es bienvenido. No hace falta inscribirse.

Dance Social: ¡A Bailar!
Thursday, July 28  7 – 8 pm
Tuesday, August 30  7 – 8 pm
Meadows Community Rooms A&B
Get your shoes ready, to get your heart beating and your hips swaying in this fun dance social for all. Latin rhythms of all kind will be danced including salsa, merengue, bachata and cumbia. No previous experience or partner is required, all levels and ages are welcome. No registration.

Gail Borden Thanks....

Karen Schock for serving as moderator the Discover: Space Opening Programs
Tom Armstrong, Mauri Villagomez and Phil Raleigh for helping with the assembly of the NASA Journey to Space Exhibit.
Carol Rauschenberger and The Midwest Garrison Illinois Chapter of the 501st Legion for helping with the Space Ice Cream Social.

The following programs will not take place during July and August and will start again in September:
Citizenship Conversation Group
Group will resume meeting on
Thursday, September 15  6:30 – 7:30 pm
Go Bilingual Class New Semester will begin
Wednesday, September 14  6 – 7 pm
Two Rivers Head Start Parenting Programs

Thank You to the South Elgin Branch Donors

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If you are interested in becoming a South Elgin Branch donor, please visit gailborden.info/foundation/southelginbranch or contact Denise Raleigh at draleigh@gailborden.info or 847-429-5981.
At the YWCA Leader Luncheon, which honors women in leadership positions in our community, we took great pride in seeing Miriam Lytle, Division Chief of Community Services and Program Development, receive the Myrtle Spiegler Gerberding Award for Public Service. It was wonderful to hear of Miriam’s many contributions to this community through her work at our library.

Library Board President Jean Bednar and Community Engagement Liaison Danielle Henson were nominated in the Marjorie Leonard Volunteer and Community Service category.

5th Annual Elgin International Festival
Saturday, August 27    11 am – 7 pm
Elgin’s Riverside Drive Promenade
Look for Gail Borden Library storytime and crafts at the Elgin International City of Peace area. For more information, go to elginifest.org.

Faster Access to the Hottest Movies for You Starting July 6!
We’re making it easier for you to get the latest releases more quickly. After listening to customer comments, we decided to make some changes so that movies are more available from the MediaBanks at the Main Library and Rakow Branch. Borrowing times and checkout limits will change starting July 6:

- MediaBank movies will have a 5-day loan period.
- The checkout limit for MediaBank movies will be five items.
- MediaBank videogames will continue to have a 7-day loan limit and will be included in the 5-item limit.

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Hotspots to Go
Gail Borden Public Library now has LTE Hotspots to provide free wireless internet access to residents who may not have internet access outside of the library. The Hotspots can connect up to ten Wi-Fi devices at a time and can be checked out for up to one week at a time. The Hotspot lending program is possible through Tech Soup and Mobile Beacon.

Ladybug Release Event
Outside KidSpace on Kimball Ave.
Wednesday, July 13
11 am – noon
Families are invited to help release friendly ladybugs into our Elgin Community Garden Network gardens, enjoy crafts and learn about organic gardening and how insects help gardens grow. The gardens grow food for local food pantries.

If you haven’t already downloaded the Cloud Library app, do it today!
Find all of your favorite authors, from Gillian Flynn to George R. R. Martin. Check out an ebook or audiobook today with the Cloud Library app.

*We have recently added a much larger variety of titles for our customers.*
The Main Library and Rakow Branch will be closed Monday, July 4.

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Elgin, Illinois 60124
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**South Elgin Branch**
127 S. McLean Blvd.
South Elgin, IL 60177
847-931-2090

**Main Library Hours**
- Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm
- Friday - Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm
- Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

**Rakow Branch Hours**
- Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
- Friday: Closed
- Saturday: Noon - 5 pm

**South Elgin Branch Hours**
- Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 7 pm
- Friday - Closed
- Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
- Sunday: Noon - 4 pm

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**Programs in Spanish**

**Food for Fines**

**July 25 – 29**

**Main Library Only**
- 1 item = $1 waived in overdue fines
- No limit on the number of items accepted.
- Replacements charges for lost material not included.
- Donated items must be nonperishable.
- Candy, bottled water, items in class jars, opened or outdated items, or dented cans not accepted.
- Food donations benefit local food pantries.

**4th of July Parade**

Watch for the award-winning Gail Borden Library Book Cart Drill Team in Elgin’s 4th of July parade and a very special float at South Elgin’s 4th of July parade.

**Programs in Spanish**

This newsletter contains recycled paper and soy-based inks.

**E-mail Sign Up**
Sign up for GailMail, the library’s e-newsletter.

**Interact with the Library**
Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.