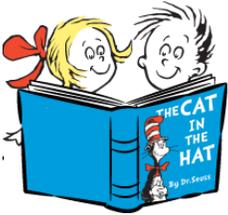


THE READER

El Paso Public Library El Paso, Illinois

April—May 2016

What's happening at the library?



National Library Week—April 11th through April 16th

National Library Week started in 1958. It is a national observance celebrating the nation's libraries and librarians and also to promote the use and support of public libraries. We hope you will keep the library in mind during this week as we have several special events planned.

Beverly Cleary's 100th Birthday Party at the EPPL—Tuesday, April 12th starting at 3:15 PM

Beverly Cleary is an author who wrote many books for children. She was born in Oregon in 1916. She became a librarian in Yakima, Washington. One day a little boy asked her, "Where are the books about kids like us?" Thinking about that question led her to write her first book ten years later (1950), *Henry Huggins*. Many of her books are set on Klickitat Street in Portland, Oregon. She drew on her own feelings and experiences as a child in writing her books. She has written a great many books for children including *Beezus and Ramona*, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, and *Runaway Ralph*. Beverly Cleary's books have sold over 91 million copies. Beverly Cleary will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 12th and kids in our community can celebrate with her. Courtney Reid, our children's librarian has been busy planning this event with a craft, a snack, and watching the movie version of Beverly Cleary's book, *Beezus and Ramona*. The movie will end at 4:45 PM but families can come and go as they please.



Edible Book Contest—Thursday, April 14th—Voting from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM



Start thinking of an entry for this fun contest. The entry must have something to do with a book. Let your imagination soar from there! Entries can create a scene from a book, make a play on words with the title of the book, copy the cover the book, or any other imaginative way participants dream of tying the book to food. All entries must be edible and participants must fill out an entry form with an ingredient list. The entries must be dropped off at the EPPL by 3 PM on Thursday, April 14th.

The public can come to the EPPL and vote on their favorites from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Judging of the winners will commence after the public voting.

Recommended Reading....

If you have a book you would like to recommend in this newsletter, please let us know!

Adult Coloring Party—Thursday, April 21st—5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

—at the EPPL (El Paso Public Library)

The coloring party-goers are having so much fun that they have decided to meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at the EPPL. Come join the fun!



Please remember to pick up your holds when they become available. Items expire from the hold shelf after 7 days and we have to send them to their next destination. It is also important to keep the library posted if you change your phone number. If you would like to be notified by email or even by a text message to your phone, just ask at the front desk.

Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s—Tuesday, May 3rd—at 6PM

The warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it’s time to learn the facts. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. Elizabeth Wells, from the Alzheimer’s Association, will speak about the ‘Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s disease’. She’ll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears concerning this disease. Hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. The program is free but we would suggest that you register for it to help us for planning purposes. You can register by calling 309-662-8392 or by visiting the Alzheimer’s Associations website, alz.org/Illinois. Scroll all the way to the bottom of the Alzheimer’s website to see Education Events. Choose ‘View all Education Event’s ‘ and then choose ‘El Paso’.



Thank you for using
and supporting the
library.



We enjoy serving
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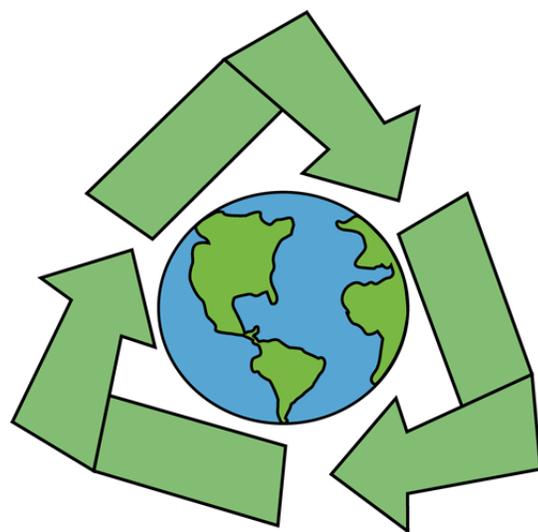
Earth Day



Make Earth Day count this year!

**Friends of the EPPL Book Recycling Day—Saturday, April 23—10 am to 1 pm—
EPPL Parking Lot**

If you are organizing your house and finding unwanted books, are you aware that the library takes book donations? The donated books are reviewed by library staff, some are added to the library collection while the others are added to the Friends Book Sale cache. The library does have some items that they will not accept including VCR tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader Digest books, and damaged or musty books. The Friends of the El Paso Library came up with a community service project to help keep some of those items from going to the landfill to tie in with Earth Day (which is Friday, April 22nd). The Friends will hold a recycling day on **Saturday, April 23rd** in the EPPL parking lot from **10 am to 1 pm**. This recycling is for **book items only** so you can bring unwanted textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader Digest books, and damaged or musty books (no VCR tapes). The Friends will collect these items from our community and take them to the **ADDWC (Association for the Developmentally Disabled in Woodford County) in Eureka**. The mission of the ADDWC is to improve the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities and their families of Woodford County and the surrounding area. The ADDWC has an ongoing commitment to keep material out of the landfills. Search on ADDWC on the Internet/Facebook if you are interested in any other recycling that the group does, but for the Friends Recycling Day **only books** will be accepted.



Mark your calendar to
come to the **Used Book
Sale Event** by the
Friends of the EPPL
on **Friday, May 20th &
Saturday, May 21st.**

Friday: 9 am to 3 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 1 pm

