

Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library

The mission of the Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library District is to promote diversity, inspire curiosity and creativity, support inquiry, and build community.

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Greetings!

Greetings from your friends at Ella Johnson Library!

Did you know that you can sign up for text message alerts for your account at the library? We will send you a handy text whenever you have a hold available or your materials are coming due. [Log into PrairieCat](#) now to set it up under "My Account" or ask at the front desk!

Thank you for being a part of the library community!



CLOSING ALERT: The Library will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

GIFTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you to those who donated to Ella Johnson this month

Your gifts matter.



Hampshire Women's Club-- \$100 for library programming

Ella's Friends-- \$1500 for library services and programming

Don't forget the library in your annual giving plan. Your donations and contributions help build literacy, learning, opportunity, and economic growth in the District we serve.

MARK MORAN, ANTIQUE APPRAISER, RETURNS

Come Today to Participate in the Fun!



Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library presents an antiques and collectibles appraisal event featuring author and antiques expert Mark F. Moran of Iola, Wisconsin. Formerly senior editor of *Antiques and Collectibles* Books for Krause Publications in Iola, Wis., he has also been a contributing editor for *Antique Trader* magazine. He has served as editor of *Antique Review East* magazine; as producer of Atlantic City, an antique show held in Atlantic City, N.J.; and as editorial director of F+W Media's *Antiques*

Group. He is the author or co-author of more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles, including three editions of the 800-page annual Warman's Antiques & Collectibles. Moran bought and sold antiques for more than 30 years, specializing in vintage folk art, Americana, and fine art. He has been active as an appraiser of antiques and fine art for more than 20 years.

This program will be held on Saturday, July 1st from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Registration is required. Please contact the library to register for this event.

Excluded items:

all weapons, including swords and knives (though folding knives with advertising are accepted); traps (like leg-hold); Nazi memorabilia; coins and paper money; fine jewelry, including precious gems; Beanie Babies.

More information [HERE](#)

SAFEGUARD YOUR FILES!

An important class about computer back-up and safeguards

Is your computer safe? In these times, you can never be too careful!

Join us for a one-session class with an expert about backing up your computer and safeguarding your files.

Rick Arnold of Arnold Consulting will tell you all about how to back up your computer and about external storage options.

Wednesday, July 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Space Limited! Call 847-683-4490 to register.

GREAT KIDS PROGRAMS

WORM RACES ARE HERE AGAIN!

It's that time of year again! We will be racing live worms at the library! You are welcome to bring your own worm or we can supply one. When registering, be sure to let us know which heat you'd like to compete in.

Races will be held at 10 am, 11:15 am, and 1:30 p.m.

Monday, July 10-- Register for Your Time

Slots fill up fast! Register Early!

847-683-45490

MAGNIFICENT MOUSETRAP MACHINE BALLOON SHOW



A mouse is loose in the library! An ordinary trap can hurt a mouse. Our mission this summer is to build a better mousetrap that will catch our pesky mouse...without hurting him! With the help of audience participation, we will learn about over 5 simple machines and put the principles to work to create a Rube Goldberg-inspired mousetrap machine. Hands-On Fun for the Whole Family!

Tuesday, July 18th at 2:00 p.m.
Registration not Required.

SUMMER READING FINALE with The Discovery Center!
Saturday, July 29 12:00-2:00



Wow! Summer Reading is already coming to an end this month. July 31st is the last day to come collect your prizes!

Come discover something new with the Discovery Center Children's Museum's Storybook Science program.

[SUMMER READING FINISHER'S FINALE](#)

Saturday, July 29; noon-2:00 p.m.

For more information about these and other events happening at your library, please [visit our website](#) or call us at 847-683-4490.



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