Go for the gold this summer!

With your Edwardsville Public Library card, you're a winner inside and outside of the library. The library has a number of new services accessible anywhere that should have you feeling like a winner. Hoopla provides our library patrons with access to digital movies, music, audiobooks, and more! Achieve personal and professional goals with Lynda.com, now available to Edwardsville Public Library cardholders. Lynda.com uses video courses to teach users how to use applications like Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word, and hundreds more! You can even learn to develop mobile apps or make video games. You can also learn a foreign language with Mango Languages, back by popular demand. Also in high demand: Consumer Reports Online is now accessible with your library card. We hope you'll check out these new services at www.edwardsvillelibrary.org and stop by for our Summer Reading kickoff party on Wednesday, June 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the City Park as we get ready to Read for the Win!

Our adult summer reading program, Read for the Win, is a wonderful chance to read or listen to whatever kinds of books you like and be eligible to win prizes. For every two adult books you read or listen to, you will receive a ticket to enter into the drawings for our two grand prizes—a Kindle Fire HD 7 or $100 worth of gift certificates. There are opportunities to earn extra tickets, too. All adults who sign up to participate in Read for the Win will be eligible for eight weekly prize drawings; each week two winners will be chosen through a random drawing, and they may choose a prize from hot new books and some gift cards. Thanks to the Edwardsville Library Friends for these prizes! Registration for Read for the Win begins on Wednesday, June 1.

Introduction to 3D Printing Thursday, June 2 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Join us for this all ages demonstration as we introduce you to the Ultimaker 2, our 3D printer donated by the Edwardsville Library Friends. We will discuss the possibilities of 3D printing, including application of STEM concepts. The demonstration will also cover software solutions like Tinkercad to design 3D projects for printing. No registration is required; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Travels in the Eastern Himalayas: a trek in the small nation of Bhutan Tuesday, June 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Botanist Richard Keating will share his photos and relay his experiences in Bhutan, a small Buddhist nation to the east of Nepal noted for maintaining traditional life and limiting tourism. Follow along on Keating’s trek from an impressive river gorge in the west of the country to the country’s highest peak, the 24035’ Mt. Jomolhari. Join us for this unique travelogue! No registration is required.

All About Essential Oils Saturday, June 25 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM
Come and learn the wonders of herbal essential oils for natural healing. Herbal oils have physical, emotional and psychological therapeutic benefits that bring natural wellbeing to you and your family. No registration is required.

Chair Yoga Wednesdays: June 8, July 13, and August 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM
Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead these classes using modifications of many common yoga poses that can be done from a seated position without fear or injury or strain. These exercises are perfect for seniors and for others with disabilities or challenges such as chronic illness, pain, or stiffness. Attend any or all of the three sessions. These classes are free and no registration is required.

Coloring for Grown-Ups Saturdays: June 4, July 2, and August 6 from 1:00 to 2:00 PM
We still love to color, and we're not ashamed to say it! Join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon session of coloring. We will provide colored pencils and adult coloring books along with refreshments. You're more than welcome to bring your own coloring books. No registration is required.

Cooking for 1 or 2 Saturday, July 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Carol Schlitt returns with another fabulous cooking demonstration. With Cooking for 1 or 2, Carol caters her recipes to prepare food for one or two people. Registration is required. Call to register beginning Wednesday, June 1 at (618)692-7556.

Youth Department Message
Excitement and fun await children and teens that journey to the Edwardsville Public Library and participate in the summer reading program, Read for the Win, beginning May 31st! In addition to joining our summer reading club and earning prizes for reading, there is a wide range of free activities related to our sports and games theme. Reading clubs and programs run from May 31st-July 29th. Have a great summer and see you at the library!
KIDS

“Read for the Win” Summer Reading Club May 31 – July 29

For babies to kids entering 5th grade.
Pick up a reading log beginning May 31 and complete the required amount of reading by July 29 to earn books and activity passes. Also, enter for a chance to win a grand prize of a $100 Happy Up toy store shopping spree or Cardinals baseball tickets!

Summer Math Club May 31-July 29 Ages 3 and up
Visit the library for a math log and complete it by July 29 for a prize. Fun nightly math questions are posted at www.bedtimemath.org

Weekly Drawing May 31 – July 29 Each time you visit the library, register to win a free paperback book. Winners will be drawn weekly.

Movie Matinees Mondays, June 6 – July 18 1:00 p.m.
Feature film showings every Monday in the Meeting Room. Check film titles at the library. Free refreshments provided.

Take-Home Crafts Pick up a take-home craft with all the materials and directions.
June 13-26 Mini Foam Finger
June 27-July 10 Felt Sports Pennant
July 11-22 #1 Medal

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party Wednesday, June 1st 1-3 p.m.
Get ready to “Read for the Win” at the Library! Sign-up for the Summer Reading Club, enjoy music and bubbles with “The Bubble Bus”, make an Olympic crown of leaves, run the pool noodle obstacle course, and get a free ice cream treat for everyone (adults too!) joining the summer reading club!

Hidden Picture Hunt June 13 – July 15
Search for a hidden picture in the Youth Library each week and receive a prize!

Wacky Wednesdays Performances begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room.
For ages 4 and up.
June 8 Yo-Yo Matt
June 15 Celia and Little Celia Show June 22 Jay and Leslie’s Kids’ Comedy Show
June 29 Musical Performance by Babaloo July 6 Animal Tales Presents “Nature’s Olympians” July 13 Magician Rick Brammer July 20 Watershed Nature Center

Summer Story Times
Registration is not required for Summer Story Times and there are no crafts. Pick up a take-home craft at the Youth Circulation Desk from June 13th-July 22nd.

Books for Babies Story Times
Monday mornings
For ages 0 – 11 months
June 6 – July 18 10:00-10:20 am

Fun for Ones Story Times
Monday mornings
For 1 year olds
June 6 – July 18 11:00-11:20 am

Time for Twos Story Times
Tuesday mornings
For 2 year olds
June 7 – July 19 10:00-10:20 am

Preschool Story Times
Thursday mornings
For ages 3-7
June 9 – July 21 10:00-10:30 am

Preschool and Parent Playgroup Thursday mornings
For ages 3-7
June 9-July 21 10:30-11:15 am
Popular toys from the Archi Room will be available to play with in the meeting room after Preschool Story time. Play, learn, and have fun!

Kindermusik’s “ABC Music and Me”
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
For ages 2-5 10:00-10:30 am
Fridays: June 10, June 24, July 8, July 15
Join certified Kindermusik instructor, Ellen Singh, for a preschool music class.

Lego Club
Tuesdays: June 14 & July 12
Ages 5-12 4:00-5:00 pm
Bring your imagination and we’ll supply the LEGO®s. No registration required.

TEENS

“Read for the Win” Summer Reading Club May 31 – July 29
For grades 6-12
Beginning May 31, pick up a reading log and return it completed by July 29 to receive food coupons, activity passes, a free paperback book, and a chance to win $100 iTunes gift card!

Teen Events For Grades 6-12 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

3D Printer Demo Tuesday, June 7 1-2pm
See the Library’s 3D printer in action! Explore how it works and how to print your own creations.

Chocolate Olympics Tuesday, June 21 1-2pm
Compete in physical challenges and eating challenges with chocolate!

Game Day Tuesday, June 28th 1-2 pm
The game is “Fishbowl” and it’s a combination of Charades, Taboo, and Catchphrase! Teams will compete for ultimate bragging rights and a prize.

Star Wars Movie Day Tuesday, July 5 1-3:30pm
Watch the newly-released movie and enjoy a free popcorn bar. Feel free to dress up as your favorite Star Wars character! Rated PG-13 135 minutes.

Hungry Hungry Hippos Tuesday, July 19 1-2pm
This is not your normal Hungry Hungry Hippos game! Teams battle to get the most balloons using laundry baskets and scooter boards. Laugh and battle it out with your friends!

Graphic Novel Club Tuesdays: June 14th & July 12th 1-2pm
Talk about your favorite Graphic Novels and find out more about our Graphic Novel collection.

Snacks and refreshments provided at all Teen Events.
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Summer Computer Classes

Below is the schedule of computer classes being offered this summer. Classes are free, but space is limited and registration is required. Please stop by or call the library (692-7556) starting at 9:00 a.m. beginning Wednesday, June 1. We will not accept registrations prior to June 1, and we are not able to take registration requests from messages left on our answering machine.

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Sunday, June 26  2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Lynda.com – Learn about one of the library’s newest and coolest services. Learn to create an account and navigate Lynda.com. You can learn new professional and personal skills from hundreds of online video courses. Join us for this demonstration to become more familiar with Lynda.

Sunday, July 17  2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Excel – Learn how to create and format a simple spreadsheet, adjust row/column heights and widths, merge and center column headings, insert rows, format cells, format borders/shading/colors and set print range areas. We will also learn how to use formulas and make tables. To register for this class, you MUST be proficient using the mouse and keyboard.

Thursday, July 7  1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
OR
Thursday, August 4  1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Movie Matinees for adults start at noon in our meeting room. We are delighted that Joan Evers, historian for the Wildey Theatre, will be with us to share interesting stories and anecdotes about the films. Bring a brown bag lunch, and we’ll provide drinks and popcorn. Check with the Library for movie titles; we can’t publish them due to the licensing agreement.

Thursday, June 9 – A middle-aged butcher and a school teacher who have given up on the idea of love meet at a dance and fall for each other. Ernest Borgnine stars in this Best Picture winner.

Thursday, July 14 – With flights at the London Airport grounded, travelers are forced to wait together for clear weather in this 1963 film starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.

Thursday, August 11 – John Ford and John Wayne team up for this 1956 Western, in which a Civil War veteran embarks on a journey to rescue his niece from a Native American tribe.

Movie Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in our meeting room. Resident film buff, David Rigibey, will share some of his encyclopedic film knowledge before each screening. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Check with the library for movie titles.

Wednesday, June 15 – A group of young misfits seek out One-Eyed Willie’s treasure to save their homes in this 1985 classic.

Wednesday, July 20 – Four boys follow railroad tracks to find a missing boy in this 1986 adaptation of a Stephen King novella. River Phoenix and Wil Wheaton star.

Wednesday, August 17 – This 1979 coming-of-age film was nominated for Best Picture at the Oscars. When an Italian cycling team comes to Bloomington, Indiana, a group of local teenagers enter the race. Dennis Quaid, Daniel Stern, and Jackie Earl Haley star.

Coventry Crafters

Enjoy crafts, snacks, and lively conversation!

Coventry Crafters meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adult crafters bring portable crafts – needlework, quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc. Mondays—June 6, August 1

We also have a daytime edition of Coventry Crafters on the first Friday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring a portable craft and a sandwich. We’ll provide cookies and a drink. Fridays—June 3, July 1, August 5

Book Discussion Group

Join us for lively conversation and refreshments on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7-8 pm.

June 28  The Sellout by Paul Beatty
July 26  The Strangler Vine by M.J. Carter
Aug. 23  The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown