

For Teachers of Grades 6-12

Mount Prospect
Public Library

School Services

The Mount Prospect Public Library has many services and programs to support your curriculum. Teen Services staff can provide fiction and nonfiction materials on topics or areas of study that can enhance your resource center's offerings. We can assist by setting aside books for your students at the Library, or you can stop by and select them yourself. The Library can also help you expand your classroom experience through visits to the Library or visits to your school by Library staff to present booktalks, online resource presentations and more. We value the opportunity to collaborate with you and serve your school community.

Getting Materials From the Library

Teachers from Mount Prospect schools have the opportunity to check out books on their school's library account. If you provide the topic, we can select books for you. If you would prefer to select your own materials, please stop by the Library and browse our collection. No need to remember a card—we have all of the information for your school card at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.

How to Request Materials

- Please submit the request at least 72 hours before the bag is needed. You can do so by e-mailing your request to bookbag@mppl.org or by using the book bag request form on our Web site. *The last day to make requests is the third Friday in April.*
- Bags should be returned to the Circulation Desk on or before the due date.
- Bags are loaned for three weeks, but this may be extended if the Library is notified in advance of the time needed (subject to availability).
- Bags contain approximately 20 items, including books or audiovisual materials related to the requested subject.
- Please be specific as possible with your requests. Do you want fiction and/or nonfiction books? Do you want materials other than books, such as DVDs or kits? Do you want materials in another language?
- Teachers are limited to one book bag per class at a time.

All outstanding materials must be returned to the Library by the third Friday in May. The school is responsible for any lost or damaged materials. Schools will be notified about any overdue materials, and will be billed if the materials are not returned by the end of the school year.

School Visits and Library Tours

The Library offers exciting educational programs for you and your students. Staff members will visit your school to present these special programs, or you can arrange to visit the Library. Programs are available between September and June. Please contact Teen Services at teenoutreach@mppl.org to schedule a visit or tour.

Booktalks

Schedule a visit for Library staff to come in and give a booktalk on topics like World War II, summer reads, or specific genres that tie into your curriculum. We will present engaging booktalks that give your students numerous options from which to choose. Please contact Teen Services at teenoutreach@mppl.org to schedule a booktalk.

Database and Online Resources Demonstrations

Have a big research assignment or project coming up? The Library can provide your students with the resources they need to ace their assignments, via free access to online subscription databases. These resources can be accessed remotely with a Mount Prospect Public Library card or by anyone on a Library computer. The Teen Services Librarians will put together a presentation that will help students find the quality information they're looking for.

Science-to-go: Engineering Kits

Looking for something interesting to do in science class? Maybe the Library can help! Thanks to a grant from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, we now circulate Science-to-Go Kits. From energy to natural disasters, a wide variety of topics are available on a variety of engineering topics including energy, alternative energy, electricity, and simple machines. Each kit comes with information and equipment to perform science activities. Complete lesson plans are included in some kits. Contact Teen Services at teenoutreach@mppl.org or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Tutor.com

Tutor.com® is an innovative online program that connects students in kindergarten through high school with expert online tutors in math, science, social studies, and English. Using a Mount Prospect Public Library card to log on, students can access a tutor between the hours of 2-9 p.m. daily. Students may visit mppl.org/tutor for this online assistance with homework and studying, available in English and Spanish. Please contact Teen Services at teenoutreach@mppl.org if you have questions.

Overdrive® and Hoopla®

The Library offers ebooks and downloadable graphic novels, comics, and audiobooks to Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. Library staff will introduce your students to our ebook services. This presentation can be combined with a booktalk session if desired.

Our common purpose is to encourage students to work to their capabilities as they successfully complete their assignments and enjoy their learning experiences.

Together, we can help students achieve these goals.



Assignment Alerts

Teachers are encouraged to submit information about upcoming assignments to the Library. Special accommodations can then be made to help students maximize their research experience. Please contact Teen Services at teenoutreach@mppl.org to share your upcoming assignments.

Work With Us

We look forward to collaborating with you!

Contact us at teenoutreach@mppl.org to discuss how we can help.

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