

Homeschool SERVICES

The Mount Prospect Public Library welcomes homeschooling families in the community and supports you through services, materials, and programs. The Parent/Teacher Collection in Youth Services has more than 2,000 titles. This collection contains many resources specifically chosen to help parents, caregivers, teachers, and librarians plan curricula and programming for students and families. We also have an extensive list of online web resources to support your homeschool needs.



Getting Books from the Library

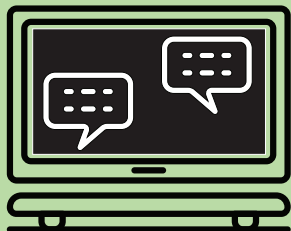
The Mount Prospect Public Library offers Book Bag checkouts for homeschool families. Materials are checked out on your library card. Depending on the opening phase of the library, homeschool families can either pick up items via Parking Lot Pickup if the building is closed or in person at the library.

Book Bag Service

- Loan period is three weeks. Renewals may be possible by notifying the library in advance of the due date. Items that have holds cannot be renewed.
- Book bags contain approximately 15-25 items. Some topics may be limited to 5-10 books when in high demand.
- Homeschoolers are limited to one Book Bag at a time.
- To submit book bag requests: bookbag@mppl.org or 847-590-3320.
- Please allow 72-hours notice for all book bag requests.

Virtual Storytime Visits

Virtual storytimes for homeschool families are available September through May using Zoom. With a two-week notice, we are happy to tailor a storytime around your curriculum needs. To schedule, please contact Amy Slagter: 847-253-5675 or aslagter@mppl.org.



NEW Online Resources!

- **PebbleGo** by Capstone
 - **Bookflix** from Scholastic
 - **E-books** from RBdigital
 - **StoryCove Folk and Fairytales**
- Go to bit.ly/MPPLEkids



Tutor.com® is an online program that connects students in kindergarten through high school with expert tutors in math, science, social studies, and English. For online homework and study assistance, students can access a tutor

with their MPPL card between the hours of 2-9 p.m. daily at mppl.org/tutor. Up to five free sessions per card per week are offered in English and Spanish.

Special Collections

STEAM Kits

Supplement your science curriculum with fun and educational kits. STEAM kits contain a manipulative and a correlating book. Examples of kits include:

- Binoculars
- Insects—Four different insect specimens
- Weight & Volume—Use balance buckets to test, measure, and compare objects
- Reptangles—Assemble your own geometric masterpiece
- Building with Keva Planks
- Tracing—Write, trace, or draw your favorite designs then press a button and do it again with a Boogie Board Play n' Trace
- Drums
- Tangrams
- Bird Sounds

Science-to-Go Kits

Add some excitement to your lesson with kits that may include information, lesson suggestions, and equipment to perform activities. Search our catalog for list and availability at mppl.org and type in "science to go kits."

Tech Time Totes

These kits were created to provide quality tips and materials for children and adults to use together. Doing so will help children develop a healthy relationship with technology. Tech Time Totes can be checked out for three weeks; holds and renewals are allowed. These kit themes are available:

- Animals
- Colors
- Leaping Into Reading
- Letters
- Numbers
- On the Move
- Shapes
- Silly Stories
- Transportation

For more great information, check out
mppl.org/homeschool



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