



MOUNT PROSPECT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

March/April

2021



## A Resource Guide

Program & Event Listings

Library Updates



# Programs All programs are virtual and require registration unless otherwise noted

## Adult Programs

**Betty Crocker and Her Cookbook That Changed How America Cooks with Leslie Goddard**  
Monday, March 1, 7 p.m.

**Going Solar with CUB**  
Wednesday, March 3, 2 p.m.

**Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services**  
Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.



**Internet Archive: A Great Resource for Genealogical Research**  
Thursday, March 11, 7 p.m.

**Understanding Vaccines Developed to Prevent COVID-19**  
Monday March 22, 7 p.m.  
**Comprender las vacunas desarrolladas para prevenir COVID-19**  
Monday, March 29, 7 p.m. *(Presented in Spanish)*

**Rachel Carson: The Woman Who Launched the Environmental Movement with Leslie Goddard**  
Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m.

**Understanding Your Medicare Options**  
Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m.

**Ten Steps to a Smarter Tax Return**  
Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m.

**Building Your Estate Planning Toolbox**  
Tuesday, April 6, 7 p.m.



**Fair Housing 101**  
Wednesday, April 7, 2 p.m.

**The Path to Your Family Story with Ancestry Library Edition®**  
Thursday, April 8, 2 p.m.

**Avoiding Identity Theft**  
Monday, April 12, 3 p.m.

**Investing in Retirement**  
Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m.



**Your City @ Home:**  
**Garfield Park Conservatory**  
Saturday, April 17, 1 p.m.  
**National Museum of Mexican Art**  
Saturday April 24, 1 p.m.

**Rejuvenating with Yoga at Home**  
Tuesday, April 20, 2 p.m.



**Eco-Landscaping: Native Plant Selection**  
Thursday, April 22, 2 p.m.

**Path to Citizenship Workshop**  
Monday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.

**Pension or Lump-Sum Payout? An Overview**  
Tuesday, April 27, 7 p.m.

**SCORE Mentoring**  
Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m.  
March 3, 17 and April 7, 21

**Oh Mama! Your Best Delivery**  
Tuesday, March 16, 5:30 p.m.  
**Breastfeeding Tips for a Better Experience**  
Tuesday, April 20, 5:30 p.m.

**Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk**  
Wednesday, March 31  
6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 28  
6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

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## TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

### Microsoft Excel® Tables and Charts

Monday, March 1, 5 p.m.

### Microsoft Excel® Pivot Tables

Monday, March 8, 5 p.m.

### VIRTUAL Tinkercad®

#### Basics

Monday, March 15, 5:30 p.m.



Please email us for book selections and recommendations!

Readers@mpl.org (Adult and Teens)

KidsRead@mpl.org (Youth)

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Currently all discussions take place virtually via Zoom. Registration is required to receive the login information. Limited copies are available 30 days prior to the discussion through the Fiction/AV/Teen Services desk.



### Book Chat Mondays, 7 p.m., March 8 and April 12

Looking for a fun way to enjoy books and meet new people? We read it all, fiction and non-fiction, great reads that are entertaining and make you think.



### Let's Talk Books! Tuesdays, 7 p.m., March 9, April 13 and April 27

Settle in for a bookish hour and listen to what your neighbors are raving about! We welcome you to drop in and share your reading ups and downs. Watch out, your to-read list may get longer!



### Completely Booked Tuesdays, 6 p.m., March 16 and April 20

Join us for a social group for book enthusiasts *in their 20s and 30s* to discuss a variety of genres.



### Coffee, Books, & More Wednesdays, 10 a.m., March 17 and April 21

This group reads a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction, that will stimulate the mind (perhaps more than coffee) and lead to some lively conversation.

We add programs all the time, so be sure to check our website for added options! [mpl.org/calendar](http://mpl.org/calendar)

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## Youth Programs

**Zoey and Sassafras Science Celebration**  
(Grades K-2)  
Monday, March 8, 4 p.m.

**I Survived Book Series:**  
**The Sinking of the Titanic** (Grades 2-5)  
Wednesday, March 10, 4:30 p.m.

**Super Saturday!**  
(All ages)  
**“A Tiny Spark” featuring  
Firefly Family Theatre**  
Saturday, March 13,  
11 a.m.  
**Mad Hatters**  
Saturday, April 10, 11 a.m.

**STEAM at Home**  
(Grades 1-5)  
**Out-of-this-world  
Technology**  
Tuesday, March 16, 4 p.m.

**Holi Storytime: A Celebration of Colors**  
(All ages)  
Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.

**Who Was Book Series: Sports Madness**  
(Grades 2-5)  
Wednesday, March 24, 4:30 p.m.

## STORYTIMES

**Together with Baby  
Storytime**  
Fridays, 9:30 a.m.  
March 12, 19, and 26  
April 9, 16, and 23

**Family Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:30 a.m.  
March 15, 22, and 29  
April 5, 12, 19, and 26



**Mini Movers Storytime**  
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.  
March 16, 23, and 30  
April 6, 13, 20, and 27

**Pajama Storytime**  
Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
March 18  
April 1, 15, and 29



## OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

**Outdoor Science Storytime: Five Senses**  
(Ages 3+ with their families)  
Friday, March 5, 10 a.m.

**Outdoor Goin' on a Bear Hunt**  
(Ages 3+ with their families)  
Thursday, March 11, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**Outdoor Storytime at Pocket Park**  
(Ages 3+ with their families)  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
March 17 and 31 and April 14 and 28  
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
March 25 and April 8 and 22

**Outdoor Giggle Gang Gathering**  
(Grades K-2)  
Monday, April 5, 4 p.m.

**Outdoor Poetry Palooza at Pocket Park**  
(Grades 2-5) Wednesday, April 7, 4:30 p.m.

**Outdoor STEAM: Science+Art=Masterpieces**  
(Grades 2-5) Tuesday, April 20, 4:30 p.m.

**Outdoor Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros**  
(All ages)  
Saturday, April 24,  
10 a.m., 11 a.m.,  
1 p.m., 2 p.m.



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## South Branch Programs

### Bilingual Play and Learn/ Jugar y aprender bilingüe

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m., March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m., April 6, 13, 20, 27

### Zumba on Zoom

Mondays, 6 p.m. March 15 and April 19

### Minute to Win it Games/Minuto para ganar

Wednesday, March 17, 5 p.m.

### Understanding Vaccines Developed to Prevent COVID-19/

### Comprender las vacunas desarrolladas para prevenir COVID-19

Monday, March 29, 7 p.m. (en español)

### Spring Bingo/Bingo de primavera

Wednesday, April 28, 6 p.m.

## CRAFT PROGRAMS

### Earth Day Crafts/

### Manualidades para el Día de la Tierra

Friday, April 23, 3:30 p.m.

### The Book Made Me Do It!/ ¡El libro me obligó a hacerlo!

Friday, March 26, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14, 6 p.m.

### Tornado in a Bottle/Tornado en una botella

Friday, April 16, 6 p.m.

### Paint Your Own Bottle - Spring Edition/ Pinte su propia botella, edición primaveral

Wednesday, April 21, 5:30 p.m.

### Plastic Bag Basket/ Canasta de bolsas de plástico

Friday, April 30, 6 p.m.

South Branch offers a variety of virtual programs, storytimes, exercise, crafts, and more! Look for Zumba on Zoom, family Lotería, bilingual storytime, and fun craft programs (materials provided). Visit the online calendar or call South Branch at 847-459-4090 for specific program dates and information.

La Extensión del Sur ofrece varios programas virtuales, horas de cuentos, ejercicio, manualidades y más! Busca Zumba en Zoom, Lotería en familia, horas de cuentos bilingües, y programas de manualidades muy divertidos (proporcionamos los materiales). Vea el calendario en línea o llame a la Extensión del Sur al 847-459-4090 para las fechas exactas de los programas y más información.

## Teen Programs (For Grades 6-12)

### Teen Book Café @ Home

Fridays, 4:30 p.m. March 5 and April 2

### Teen Think Tank

Wednesdays, 5 p.m. March 24 and April 28

### Teen Craft:

#### Mason Jar Lanterns

Thursday, March 18, 4 p.m.

#### String Pull Painting

Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.



Register for programs at [mppl.org/calendar](https://www.mppl.org/calendar)

# FANFEST 2021



## ***THIS TIME, IT'S VIRTUAL***

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

The library's popular FanFest event is back, and this time it's virtual!

**“GEEK OUT”** during a week of events and activities dedicated to your favorite fandoms.

Whether you wish you lived in a world where superheroes saved the day, one with wizards and dragons, or a galaxy far, far away, fans of all ages will find something to enjoy!

This week-long celebration includes gaming, crafts, book groups, trivia, fanfiction, and more.

Visit [mppl.org/fanfest](http://mppl.org/fanfest) for details.

# Dial-A-Story



**Stories,  
Jokes,  
Songs,  
& more!**

***Just call 847-232-8600***

The library is here to read to you, wherever and whenever with Dial-A-Story. Call 847-232-8600 anytime to listen to stories, jokes, songs, and more. Some stories feature your familiar librarians, and some are recorded by other great narrators, but all have been carefully selected by MPPL staff. The selections are updated monthly, so be sure to check for new content at [mopl.org/kids/dial-a-story](http://mopl.org/kids/dial-a-story).

## FREE online resources



The library offers an extensive collection of free online resources for cardholders.

- Read current and archival issues of local and national newspapers, including Chicago Tribune, Daily Herald, and New York Times.
- Explore your family history through genealogy databases like Ancestry Library Edition, Fold 3, and Heritage Quest.
- Develop your career and job expertise with Adult Career Center, AtoZ databases, and Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep, and Udemy.

■ Research consumer products and services using Chicago Consumer's Checkbook, Consumer Reports, and Medigap Report.

■ Enrich your hobbies and leisure activities with AtoZ World Food and AtoZ Food America, Creativebug, Explore Illinois, and Mango Languages.

To view the library's portfolio of web resources, visit [mopl.org/web-resources](http://mopl.org/web-resources).



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Our public service desk is available by chat, text, and phone.

Chat: [bit.ly/MPPLlivechat](https://bit.ly/MPPLlivechat)  
 Text: 847-750-4275  
 Phone: 847-253-5675  
[mppl.org/contact-us](http://mppl.org/contact-us)

### Main Library Building Hours (chat/text/phone available at 9 a.m.)

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.  
**Vulnerable Patron Hours**  
 Tuesday/Thursday 10-11 a.m.

### South Branch Service Hours

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
 Friday Before the Second Saturday of the Month: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 Second Saturday of the Month: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Visit us for updated information:

[www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

**Library & South Branch Closed**  
 Sunday, April 4

**Regular Library Board Meeting**  
 Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
 March 18 and April 15



As of April 1, the Mount Prospect Public Library is officially a fine free library. The library wants everyone in the community to use to the library’s resources, not worry about overdue fines when “life happens.”

In June 2020, the Board of Trustees declared a Fine Amnesty Day and cleared patrons’ accounts of fines, and we haven’t assessed any fines since. Shifting focus to library access instead of penalties is great news for the community.

Patrons should still return materials by the due date, and we will help with reminders the first week when materials are overdue. When one or more items are 14 days overdue, patrons won’t be able to check out any new materials. To unblock an account, simply return the items.

This policy only applies to overdue items, and we still assess fees to replace unreturned, lost, or damaged items.

## Mount Prospect Public Library



**Main Library  
 Now Open**

[mppl.org/reopening](http://mppl.org/reopening)



**Wear Face Mask**



**Stay 6 Feet Apart**



**Wash Hands**



**Choose Items Keep Moving**