

# Elementary School Services

## Guidelines for Teachers 2022-2023 from Mount Prospect Public Library

### Request a Book Bag ••••••••

Complete the online request form at [bit.ly/MPPLbookbag](http://bit.ly/MPPLbookbag) or contact us at [bookbag@mppl.org](mailto:bookbag@mppl.org) or 847-590-3320.

- Please allow 72 hours to process.
- Check out bags for 3 weeks. Renewals may be possible by notifying the library in advance of due date.
- Bags contain 20-25 items but may be limited based on high-demand items.
- One bag per teacher at a time.

*Teachers may come to the library to choose materials using the school's account.*

All materials must be returned by **Friday, May 19, 2023**. Schools will be notified of any overdue materials and billed if not returned. All fees must be paid to clear the school account for the fall.

### Classroom Program Offerings ••••••••

• IN-PERSON AT SCHOOLS, AT THE LIBRARY, OR VIA ZOOM •

The library offers exciting educational programs for students. For Kindergarten-Grade 5 programs, please contact Megan Smith at 847-590-3320 x3319 or [schooloutreach@mppl.org](mailto:schooloutreach@mppl.org) at least 3 weeks in advance to schedule a visit, which can include:

- Guest Reader
- Author Studies  
(a PowerPoint about the author, featured books, and activities)

ERIC CARLE (GRADES K-1)  
JAN THOMAS (GRADES K-1)  
MO WILLEMS (GRADES K-1)  
STEVE JENKINS (GRADES K-5)  
SAADIA FARUQI (GRADES 1-2)  
KATE DICAMILLO (GRADES 2-5)  
ANDREW CLEMENTS (GRADES 3-5)



- Storytimes (KINDERGARTEN)  
(including books, songs, rhymes, and flannels)
- Be a Buddy, Not a Bully (KINDERGARTEN)
- Genre/Series Study (GRADE 3)
- Reference Orientation (GRADES 4-5)
- Book Talks: Fiction and/or Nonfiction (GRADES K-5)
- Tour of MPPL: in-person or virtual via Zoom (GRADES K-5)
- Tour of MPPL's Website: via Zoom (GRADES 3-5)
- Optical Illusion (GRADE 4)
- STEAM stations: in-person (GRADES K-5)



### Library's Special Collections ••••••••

**STEAM Kits:** Find a complete list at our Teacher Services page at [mppl.org/services/teacher-services](http://mppl.org/services/teacher-services) and click on "STEAM Kits." Limit one kit per teacher at a time.

**Science-to-Go Kits:** Search our website by typing "Science to go kits" in the library's search box. *Limit one kit per teacher at a time.*

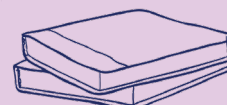
#### Online Resources

PebbleGo, Bookflix, e-books, Scholastic Teachables, and HelpNow. Visit [bit.ly/MPPLhomework](http://bit.ly/MPPLhomework) for more.

#### Multiple Book Titles

"Kids Books-to-Go Bags" contain 20 copies of the same title while our genre bags contain 4 different titles with 5 copies of each title. Both sets include a binder of activity ideas.

We also have duplicate copies of past award nominees, so we can pull multiple copies for novel studies. Check our online catalog for quantities available.



### Library Representation ••••••••

Library staff can come to back-to-school events and conferences to offer information about programs and services, library card sign-ups, and even book checkouts.

Please allow at least one-week's notice and arrange with Megan Smith at [schooloutreach@mppl.org](mailto:schooloutreach@mppl.org).

*We can also provide Spanish speakers for any of our visits upon request.*

