



Preview

Winter Reading

New Programs, Events, and Adventures!

Friends and Foundation News

New Year, New Opportunities

The beginning of a new year is a good time for reflection, and we look toward 2022 with a renewed sense of hope and opportunity.

We're excited to announce that we will be launching a strategic planning process in early 2022 and invite everyone to participate. We look forward to hearing from you about how we can be the best library for you and the entire community. Look for your invitation in your mailbox, email, and on social media in March.

You'll notice that we've polished up our newsletter with a brand refresh, and soon we'll expand this new look in different communications from the library. Our updated look is a modern take on our traditional style and gives us an energetic boost to help start the year off right.

Check out our e-newsletter and visit us on our website or social media channels so you don't miss the opportunities to explore ideas and discover something new. Sign up for our e-newsletter easily with this link: bit.ly/enews22.

We enter 2022 with a bright outlook of what we can do together. Thank you for being part of that journey.

MPPL is a place for you. To learn. To create. To grow. Welcome!



Su Reynders
Executive Director



Hold your mobile phone camera over the QR code above and open the link in your browser.

Reading Is Sweet



Adults & Teens
January 1 – February 28

Youth
February 1 – February 28



WINTER READING

2022

Sign up online at mppl.beanstack.org
or pick up a reading log at the
Main Library or South Branch

Adult Events

SCORE Mentoring 🗓️

Wednesday, January 5, 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 19, 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, February 2, 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, February 16, 4-7 p.m.

Plant-Based Nutrition and Holistic Health 🗓️

Thursday, January 13, 7-8:30 p.m.

Job Search Like a Pro: Career Change Résumés 🗓️

Monday, January 17, 6-7 p.m.

30 Reads in 30 Minutes to Kickoff 2022! 🗓️

Monday, January 17, 7-7:45 p.m.

Night Off? Game On!

Monday, January 24 🗓️
7-8:30 p.m.

Monday, February 21 👥
7-8:30 p.m.

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk 🗓️

Wednesday, January 26
6:30-7 p.m., 7-7:30 p.m., 7:30-8 p.m.
Wednesday, February 23
6:30-7 p.m., 7-7:30 p.m., 7:30-8 p.m.

Brick by Brick: Tracing Your Home's History 🗓️

Wednesday, January 26, 7-8 p.m.

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency 🗓️

Wednesday, February 9, 6-7 p.m.

The Chinese Zodiac and You 🗓️

Thursday, February 10, 2-3 p.m.

Toddlers, Tantrums, and Toilet Training 🗓️

Thursday, February 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

A Path to Your Family Story with Ancestry® Library Edition 🗓️

Tuesday, February 15, 2-3 p.m.

Black Suffragettes: Then and Now 🗓️

Wednesday, February 16, 7-8 p.m.

Author Visit: Jasmine Guillory 🗓️

Wednesday, February 16, 7-8 p.m.

Happy Inventions: The History of Picture Postcards 🗓️

Thursday, February 24, 7-8:30 p.m.

Technology Programs

Cutting the Cord 🗓️

Saturday, January 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open Tech Lab 🗓️

Tuesday, January 25, 2-4 p.m.

Excel® Basics ♦ 🗓️

Monday, February 7, 6-7:30 p.m.

PowerPoint® Basics

Tuesday, February 8, 10-11:30 a.m.

Excel® Formulas and Functions ♦ 🗓️

Monday, February 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Microsoft Word® Basics

Thursday, February 17, 10-11:30 a.m.

Excel® Charts and Tables ♦ 🗓️

Monday, February 21, 6-7:30 p.m.

Excel® Pivot Tables ♦ 🗓️

Monday, February 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Program Symbols

Register for programs at mppl.org/calendar. As we offer programs in various formats, we have program symbols to make it easier to identify these program types.

Find the symbols below:

Virtual Programs 🗓️

In-Library Programs 👥

Hybrid ♦

Outdoor/Parking Garage 🌳

Book Discussions

Book Chat 🗓️

Monday, January 10
7-8 p.m.
Monday, February 14
7-8 p.m.

Completely Booked 🗓️

Tuesday, January 18, 6-7 p.m.
Tuesday, February 15, 6-7 p.m.

Let's Talk Books! 🗓️

Tuesday, January 11, 25
7-8 p.m.
Tuesday, February 8, 22
7-8 p.m.

Teen Events • FOR GRADES 6-12 •

Think Tank

Wednesday, January 26, 5-6 p.m.



Wednesday, February 23

5-6:30 p.m.

CRAFTS

Snowman Luminary

Thursday, January 20, 4-5 p.m.

DIY String Art

Wednesday, February 9

4:30-6 p.m.

Book Café

Friday, January 14, 4:30-6 p.m.

Friday, February 11, 4:30-6 p.m.

Teen Volunteering

Friday, February 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

GAMING GROUP

Among Us

Friday, January 7, 4-5 p.m.

Patchwork Doodle

Monday, February 21, 7-8:30 p.m.



Shop the Trolleys!

The Friends of the Library offer materials for sale year-round on their self-service Book Trolley shelves. The Youth Services shelf is brimming with picture, early reader, and chapter books, all eager for a new home. On the second floor, browse through four shelves filled with materials in various

genres and themes. Prices are as marked and both locations have a payment box attached nearby. Friends volunteers regularly restock the shelves with fresh materials, so check back often for the best selection.

Stay tuned for upcoming Friends Book Sales!



Program format or location may change, please visit www.mppl.org for updates.

Youth Events

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS 🧑🧒

MARVELOUS MYSTERIES 🧑🧒

- FOR GRADES 3-6

Code Cracking

Wednesday, January 5
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Brain Games and Riddles

Wednesday, February 2
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Gingerbread Man on the Loose at the Library 🧑🧒

- FOR GRADES K-2

Monday, January 17
4:30-5:15 p.m.

STEAM at the Library 🧑🧒

- FOR GRADES 1-5

Snow Science

Tuesday, January 18
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Art

Tuesday, February 15
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Dragons Love Tacos 🧑🧒



- FOR GRADES K-2

Monday,
February 21
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Comics Club 🧑🧒

- FOR GRADES 3-6

Guts by RAINA TELGEMEIER

Wednesday, January 19
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Amulet Series by KAZU KIBUSHI

Wednesday, February 16
4:30-5:15 p.m.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS 📺

Pajama Storytime 📺

- FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, January 6, 7-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 3, 7-7:30 p.m.

Mini Movers Storytime 📺

- FOR TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, January 11, 18, 25
6-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22
6-6:30 p.m.

Together with Baby Storytime 📺

- FOR AGES 0-23 MONTHS OLD WITH AN ADULT

Friday, January 14, 21, 28
9:30-10 a.m.

Friday, February 11, 18, 25
9:30-10 a.m.

Super Saturday 📺

Wildlife Center of Virginia

- FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, January 15, 11-11:45 a.m.

Pixar Family Trivia 📺

- FOR FAMILIES

Friday, February 11, 7-8 p.m.



Family Storytime at the Library 🧑🧒

- FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, January 10, 17, 31 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Thursday, January 13, 27 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesday, January 18 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 26 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesday, February 1, 8 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Monday, February 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Thursday, February 17, 24 • 10:30-11 a.m.

Family Storytime themes are the same within each week.



South Branch Events

1711 W. Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847-590-4090

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Play & Learn | Jugar y Aprende

Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Valentine's Pop-Out Box

• FOR GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, February 9
5-5:30 p.m. or 6-6:30 p.m.

Teen Volunteering

• FOR GRADES 6-12

Monday, February 14
5-6:30 p.m.

Family Movie Night

• FOR FAMILIES

Friday, February 18, 5-7 p.m.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

DIY Marbled Mug | Tazas Efecto Mármol

• FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, January 12, 6-7 p.m.

Zumba on Zoom

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Monday, January 17, 6-7 p.m.
Monday, February 21, 6-7 p.m.

Modern Lotería | Lotería Moderna

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, January 19, 6-7 p.m.

Celebrate Holi with Bollywood Groove | Celebre Holi con Bollywood Groove

• FOR CHILDREN

Friday, January 28, 5-5:45 p.m.

Book Bingo | Libro Bingo

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, February 23
6-7 p.m.

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South Branch: 847-590-4090

Chat: bit.ly/MPPLlivechat

Text: 847-750-4275

Online: mppl.org/contact-us

Main Library Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Sunday: 12 p.m.–6 p.m.

South Branch Hours

Monday – Friday: 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

2nd Friday/Saturday of the month:

11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Regular Library Board Meeting

Thursday, January 20: 7–10 p.m.

Thursday, February 17: 7–10 p.m.



Love the Library?

Interested in volunteer opportunities? Consider joining the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. The Foundation raises funds by hosting events throughout the year, including the popular seasonal basket raffles. Visit www.mpplfoundation.org for more information.



Coming Soon



NEW! 24/7 Hold Lockers at the Main Library

The Main Library and South Branch will be closed:
Saturday, January 1
Friday, February 4