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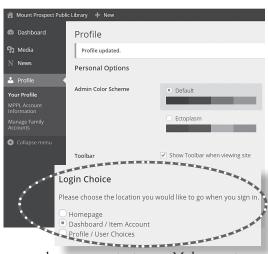
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# INTROVERS APRIL 10-16, 2016 LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

## Adult Spelling Bee Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m.

Watch representatives from Mount Prospect schools, Village, and other organizations transform into celebrity spellers. Join in the fun and cheer on our Village notables as they compete for the title of *Best Speller*. (R)

## **Find Out How** *Libraries Transform*

National Library Week • April 10-16

Celebrate National Library Week from April 10-16 and discover how "Libraries Transform." Programs and displays are designed to show the community how both patron lives and the Library itself are changing every day. Below are just two of the many programs and activities that are planned. Pick up a National Library Week brochure for a complete list of the week's events.

## Movie Night: Akeelah and the Bee

Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m.

[2006; Rated PG; 112 minutes; Drama] Starring Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne, Keke Palmer.

Directed by Doug Atchison.

A young girl from South Los Angeles tries to make it to the National Spelling Bee. (R)

## Welcome Spring With New Lower Fines and Auto Renewals

We are celebrating spring early with new lower fines on many items. These changes are being implemented to make procedures more consistent for both patrons and staff, but you can use the money you save to plant some seeds or buy a pot of petunias.

In addition, most items now allow for a second renewal, as long as no one has requested the item. Art

prints can still be renewed only once. A list of changes is available under **News Posts** on the homepage of our Web site at www.mppl.org.

For more information, call 847/253-5675, ask a Circulation staff member, or pick up a copy of MPPL's *Borrowing Guide* the next time you're in the Library.



## Trade Food for Fines!

Receive \$1 off your fines for every nonperishable food item you donate between April 10-16. One item will equal a \$1, and there's no limit on the number of items you can give toward fines.

Donations will only be used to apply credit to fines —they will not

apply to any lost or damaged fees. **Don't owe any fines?** *Don't let that stop you!* Any and all food donations of non-perishable food will be accepted during this week. All items will be donated to the Mount Prospect Food Pantry.

## 2016 MPPLF CHOCOLATE RAFFLE MPPLF Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation It's a Wrap!

Another successful Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle came to a close on Saturday, February 13. Thirteen prizewinning tickets were pulled during the drawing, and the lucky recipients were able to pick up their baskets just in time for Valentine's Day.

The raffle raised over \$3,700. Funds raised by the raffle support ongoing Foundation-funded programs and projects, such as the Adult Concert Series, Youth Services STEAM programs, Cultural Super Saturdays, and the new 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading initiative, to name a few. For a complete listing of winners, visit www.mppl.org.

Want the inside scoop on basket contents before the general public?

All Ages Event!

## Mini Golf @ MPPL

## Saturday, March 5 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join us again as we host an 18-hole miniature golf course fundraiser at the Library for a day of family fun. This unique adventure will have golfers putting throughout the Library, between the stacks, and down the stairs.

The fee to play is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. There



will also be a 19th Hole celebration area sponsored by Friedrichs Funeral Home, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and Village Bank & Trust with refreshments, entertainment, games, and activities.

The MPPLF provides funding to the Library for special programs and projects that are otherwise unattainable with tax dollars.

Sign up to volunteer with the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. Selling tickets is a great way to support the Library and your community. For more information on volunteering, contact us at 847/253-5675 and ask for Community Services at extension 3232.

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**The Library will be closed:** Sunday, March 27

## **Adult Events**

Please sign up for programs on the Internet at **www.mppl.org**, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed*.

## Forensic Genealogy Techniques for the Everyday Researcher

Monday, March 7, 7 p.m.

"Forensic" genealogy refers to the use of science and technology in investigating evidence and establishing facts. Marsha Peterson-Maass will demonstrate how the everyday genealogist can use forensic methods to analyze research, find "obvious" clues, and get a different look at the findings. (R)

## MPPLF Concert: The Irish Heritage Singers

Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music when The Irish Heritage Singers perform, and bring to life, the cultural heritage of traditional Irish and Irish-American music as well as songs by contemporary Irish choral composers. This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. (R)



## Tuesday, March 15, 5 p.m. OR 7:30 p.m.

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will give a brief presentation about old coins and gold items based on their scrap metal value, followed by an opportunity to have coins or gold items appraised for free. Topics include an overview of commonly collected coins, including valuations of wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars. This program is intended as an educational presentation; therefore, there will be no buying or selling at this program. Audience members will be given a three- to five-minute time slot to meet with Ekstrom for their appraisal. *Time slots are assigned on a first-come*, *first-*

served basis. Registration is required, but individual time slots will be assigned no earlier than 4:45 p.m. for Session 1 and 7:15 p.m. for Session 2, as patrons arrive. Space is limited to 20 per session. (R)

## Spotlight on Success Film Series: Growing a Business

Wednesday, March 16, 7 p.m.

An entrepreneur's guide focusing on four aspects of growing a new business: financing, marketing, people performance, and life skills. The Spotlight on Success Film Series presents films with an entrepreneurial focus that educate and inspire. (R)

The Village of Mount Prospect, Chamber of Commerce, MPPL, and Downtown Merchants Association work together as the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative to connect people to resources that encourage, strengthen, and support small business

## Mike Nowak: I'm Not Really a Garden Expert, I Just Play One on the Radio

Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Except for the fact that he has a program on WCPT Radio and, before that, at WGN, Mike Nowak is probably a lot like you and your gardening friends. That is to say, he stumbled into gardening somewhere in midlife and has never looked back. Mike has interviewed dozens of horticultural experts who have taught him valuable lessons about gardening, environmental responsibility, and life. Warning for people who lack a sense of humor: This presentation may not be entirely serious! *Cosponsored with the Garden Club of Mount Prospect*. (R)

## Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft will explain how to ensure your final wishes can be protected through the use of

## Job Seekers Skills Series

Ignite the Motivation Within Thursday, March 10, 7 p.m.

Life coach and inspirational speaker Antonette Taylor will share her strategies for marshalling the motivation within to help you achieve your goals and find a job. One lucky attendee will go home with a special prize. (R)

## How to Create Your Best Résumé Wednesday, March 30, 10 a.m.

Business Reference Librarian Joe Collier will present examples, tips, and strategies on how to create the résumé that best fits your skill set and experience. (R)

wills, trusts, and powers of attorney. Learn about the probate process and how to minimize expenses. Ehrensaft will also discuss the importance of selecting the executor/successor trustee as well as health-care and financial decisions. (R)

## Finding Reputable Health Information Online

Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m.

Let Reference Librarians Steven Browne

and Anne Shaughnessy show you how to find accurate, reliable health information online. They will introduce you to several research sources, available exclusively with your Library card. We will also look at some reliable standard health Web sites, such as *Mayo Clinic* and *WebMD*. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training room. Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. Space is limited to 13. (R)

## **Senior Session**

## Illinois Women in the Civil War

Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 p.m.

Discover how Illinois women were involved in the Civil War. Presenter Betty Kay will transform herself into three different historical women. She will become Jennie Hodgers, an Illinois woman who successfully hid her true identity and fought as a man for over three years of the war. Then, she becomes Mother Bickerdyke who nursed Union soldiers during the war. Finallly, Betty becomes Mrs. Julia Dent Grant to describe her life traveling with General Grant during the war. (R)



she takes you through the southern part of the continent of Africa. From the quaintness of Cape Town to the excitement of the bush safaris to the majesty of Victoria Falls, a truly splendid Africa will be revealed. Carr even walked with a lion! (R)



The **Afternoon Encore Series** consists of periodic art, cultural, and life skills programs previously presented on a Tuesday night, now offered during the day.



## George Gershwin:

The American Composer

Thursday, March 31, 1 p.m.

Gershwin's brief life was packed with events and accomplishments, such as melodies that are some of our most recognizable even today. Through the story of his life, accompanied by examples of some of his best work, this program focuses on what and how he achieved so much in so little time. (R)

## Living a Green Life

## Clean Energy, Clean Jobs Monday, March 7, 7 p.m.

Energy policy is taking center stage in Illinois, presenting an opportunity for lawmakers to not just make do with the old ways of generating electricity but build an innovative, diverse, and clean electricity system that costs less, delivers reliable power, and creates good-paying jobs. Elizabeth Corrado from Elevate Energy will talk about what the Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition, a group of Illinois organizations representing the state's environmental, business, and faith communities, is doing to achieve these goals. (R)

## DIY Bicycle Repair and Maintenance



Tuesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Make the most of bicycling season by handling minor repairs yourself. An expert from Prospect Bikes & Trains, known for their skillful, friendly service, will provide an overview of the basics of properly maintaining your bicycle. Learn about the most common repairs and maintenance issues for all types of bicycles. Whether you are a veteran cyclist or new to cycling, join us and learn how to do it yourself! *Cosponsored with the Library's Green Committee*. (R)

## THE SHAKESPEARE PROJECT OF CHICAGO

See and hear Shakespeare in a new light when the Library marks the 400th anniversary of the Bard's death in 2016. The Mount Prospect Library Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago to Mount Prospect.



The Shakespeare Project will present theatrical readings of these works. As there are no sets, props, or costumes, you may find that these productions are the best way to experience Shakespeare's words. At 7 p.m. the pre-show introduction begins. Following the play is a post-show discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team, which will further enrich your experience. (R)

## *Cymbeline* Tuesday, March 1, 7 p.m.

"How hard it is to hide the SPARKS OF NATURE!"

Filled with intrigue and romance, Shakespeare's *Cymbeline* features an evil queen, an innocent young princess, an upstanding young man, a conniving villain, and the titular king in the fantastical world of this twist-filled tale. Jeff Christian directs.



This series is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.

## Cardenio Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m.

It's Anselmo's big wedding day, but he's having second thoughts: Will his betrothed remain faithful to him? To put his new wife to the test, he asks his best man to try to seduce her. Join the wedding guests for a celebration like none you've ever witnessed in this delightful modern adaptation based on William Shakespeare and John Fletcher's long-lost play, Cardenio. Peter Garino directs a cast of Shakespeare Project favorites in this special adaptation by Stephen Greenblatt and Charles Mee.



Money Smart Week, sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, helps consumers build financial knowledge and manage their money more effectively and confidently. The Library participates in Money Smart Week by offering programs that help people of all ages save, spend, and borrow wisely.

## **Social Security Strategies and Planning** Monday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Experts from GCG Financial will offer planning tips and strategies to get the most out of Social Security when you retire. (R)

## Rebalancing Your 401(k) Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.

"When should you rebalance your 401(k)?" This is a common question facing many investors trying to successfully save for retirement. John Daly will address this question in detail and provide other helpful investment tips, including how to set your 401(k) allocation around your own personal risk and return comfort levels. (R)

## **Five Money Questions** for Women

Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.

Women face unique financial circumstances. A strong financial strategy is vital and you need to ensure that your financial strategy fits your lifestyle and needs. During this presentation, financial advisor Nancy Reiser will explore five critical money questions for women. (R)

## **Understanding Medicare**

Thursday, April 28, 1 p.m.

Medical insurance specialist John Larson will explain Medicare Advantage, Medicare supplements, and prescription drug coverage to help you understand how to choose the right plan. (R)

## **Investment Strategies** for Uncertain Markets

Thursday, April 28, 7 p.m.

Financial experts from Waddell & Reed will present tips to help investors strengthen and diversify their portfolios, keep expectations in check, and use fundamental investment tactics to help enhance their potential for success. The seminar covers recent events on Wall Street, challenges facing the economy, and the unpredictability of financial markets. (R)

## **Technology and Training**

Please pick up a Technology Classes flyer and calendar for program descriptions. Unless otherwise specified, all classes are hands-on sessions using PCs and held in the Computer Training Room (C) with a limit of 13 participants per class. Classes begin **promptly.** Open seats will be available as early as 5 minutes before class starts.

## **Computer-aided Design** Software for 3-D **Printing**

Tuesday, March 1, 7 p.m. Monday, March 7, 4 p.m.

Learn about 3-D design and printing using the Computer-aided Design (CAD) software Tinkercad<sup>®</sup>. Create your own projects such as toys, models, and more custom objects. Designs will be available for pickup at a later date. E-mail address needed to create Tinkercad account. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

## **How to Stream Movies** and More

Monday, March 14, 7 p.m.

Today you have many choices beyond

cable and DVDs for movies and music. Learn about streaming devices and services, including how they work, what you can find to watch or listen to, and which ones might be best for you. This demonstration class will be held in Meeting Room A. (R)

## **Library Apps for Your Tablet**

Tuesday, March 29, 6 p.m.

We offer a wide array of free content that you can read or listen to on your tablet. Learn to download and set up OverDrive for e-books, Zinio for magazines, Hoopla for music and movies, and Bookmyne to browse the MPPL's catalog and manage your account. Space is limited to 13. (R)

## Computer Learning Lab

Wednesday, March 16, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 4-6 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m.-noon Monday, April 25, 7-9 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. You will also find out how to download e-magazines from Zinio and music and movies from Hoopla. No registration required—just drop in! For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

## laptop, tablet, phone, or e-reader

Don't

forget your

## Technology Classes

**Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts** Wednesday, March 2, 6 p.m.

Taking Photos With Your iPhone/ iPad: Advanced Skills

Thursday, March 3, 6 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad®

Saturday, March 5, 10 a.m.

**Tech Devices for Beginners** 

Tuesday, March 8, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 1 p.m.

**Become a Chrome Expert** 

Thursday, March 10, 7 p.m.

**Browser Basics** 

Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 1 p.m.

Safari<sup>©</sup> Web Browser Basics Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m.

**Using PowerPoint®** Monday, March 21, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, March 28, 7 p.m.

**Excel®** Basics

Monday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Using Word®

Wednesday, April 6, 10 a.m.

Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters, & Envelopes

Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m.-noon

**Android Advice** 

Monday, April 11, 7 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, April 13, 10 a.m.-noon **Excel®: Formulas and Functions** 

Monday, April 18, 7 p.m.

## LIBRARY LIFE



Color Me Amazing TEEN OPEN LAB: 3-D Printing

MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB JUNIOR:

We Can Dig It



AVAILABLE ON www.mppl.org

Mini Golf @ MPPL Playtime @ the Library SUPER Saturday! Dennehy Irish

Catch us on **WOW** (Channel 6) and **Comcast** (Channel 15) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. You[Tube]

Features subject to change.

## **BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS**

Books are available 30 days prior to each discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk. (NR)

## **Food for Thought**



Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

## Wednesday, March 2 noon or 2 p.m.

A murder... a tragic accident... or just parents behaving badly?

What's indisputable is that someone is dead. The author of What Alice Forgot spins a dark satire of ex-husbands and second wives, mothers and daughters, schoolyard scandal, and the dangerous little lies we tell ourselves just to survive. (NR)



Still Life With Bread **Crumbs** 

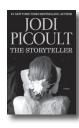
by Anna Quindlen

### Wednesday, April 6 noon or 2 p.m.

Moving to a small country cabin, a once

world-famous photographer bonds with a local man and begins to see the world around her in new, deeper dimensions while evaluating second chances at love, career, and self-understanding. (NR)

## Coffee, Books, & More

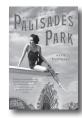


The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult

### Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m.

Becoming friends with Josef Weber, an old man who's particularly

loved in her community, Sage Singer is shocked when one day he asks her to kill him and reveals why he deserves to die, causing her to question her beliefs —and to wonder if his request would be murder or justice. (NR)



Palisades Park by Alan Brennert Wednesday, April 20, 10 a.m.

In the 1930s near the legendary Palisades Amusement Park, a

family of dreamers explores ambitions and cultural boundaries that are challenged by a time of vast upheaval in America, from the Great Depression to Pearl Harbor to the Civil Rights Movement. (NR)

## Movies and More

## Movies @ MPPL



### Bridge of Spies

[2015; Rated PG-13; 141 minutes; Biography/Drama/Thriller] Starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Alan Alda.

Directed by Steven Spielberg.

### Wednesday, March 2, \*7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 1 p.m.

During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet-captured American spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers. (R)

\*Due to the length of this movie, the March 2 showing starts at 7 p.m.



### Brooklyn

[2015; Rated PG-13; 111 minutes; Drama/ Romance] Starring Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen,

Domhnall Gleeson. Directed by John Crowley.

## Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 1 p.m.

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. (R)

## **Book Chat -**

Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



## **The Martian** by Andy Weir Monday, March 28, 7 p.m.

After a catastrophic storm cuts his team's Mars mission short, injured astronaut Mark Watley is stranded. Determined to keep his sense of humor, Mark battles obstacle after obstacle in an effort to survive against all odds. (NR)

## Coffee & Conversation

Coffee & Conversation, MPPL's current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. (NR)

## Friday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: The Sixth Extinction

Some scientists think that we are in the midst of the sixth great extinction of species on the planet. Will one of them be us?

## Friday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Safety Nets

Many citizens rely on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. As the population ages, even more people will be using them. Will these safety nets be there when we need them? Can they be kept solvent?



Now HELD IN

Meeting Room B!

## A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

April 21, 7 p.m.

The group meets the third Thursday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Second March 17, 7 p.m. Floor Study Room 2A. All experience levels welcome! Bring your latest projects and share your enthusiasm with other needle crafters. Refreshments will be served. (NR)

## **Movie Discussion**

### The Apartment

[1960; not rated; 125 minutes; Comedy/ Drama]

Starring Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine, Fred MacMurray.

Directed by Billy Wilder.

## Wednesday, March 9, 7 p.m.

A man tries to rise in his company by letting its executives use his apartment for trysts, but complications and a romance of his own ensue. (NR)

### The Social Network

[2010; Rated PG-13; 120 minutes; Drama] Starring Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield, Justin Timberlake.

Directed by David Fincher.

### Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m.

Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg creates the social networking site that would become known as Facebook® but is later sued by two brothers who claimed he stole their idea, as well as the cofounder who was later squeezed out of the business. (NR)

## Everyday Objects tell the Story

Visit our Web site to see the latest images from the Library and the Mount Prospect Historical Society's *Dimensions of Life in* Mount Prospect digital grant project. View these pieces of the Village's past and read about them at mppl.org/research/illinoisdigital-archives.



Elk Grove Township ballot box

Library fine counter



1923 Busse family reunion photo



These objects have been professionally photographed with funding from the Office of Secretary of State Jesse White

## VARCH

Playtime @ the Library Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m. NR 😯

MPPLF Presents The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: Cymbeline, Tuesday, 7 p.m. 🙆

Using CAD Software for 3-D Printing, Tuesday, 7 p.m. **(2)** 

**TOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Big Little **Lies** by Liane Moriarty, Wednesday, noon or 2 p.m. NR 🛕

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Taking Photos With Your iPhone/ **iPad: Advanced Skills,** Thursday, 6 p.m. 🕰

Polskie Bajki/ Polish Storytime, Thursday, 6:30-7:15 p.m. **3** 

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club, 🛨 Friday, 4-6 p.m. 🕡

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**BOOKS AND BITES:** Superhero Extravaganza!, Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 6

MPPLF Concert: The Irish Heritage Singers, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 🛕

Science Storytime: 3, 2, 1...Blast 9 Science Story time. -, . , Off!, Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m.

MOVIE DISCUSSION: The Apartment, Wednesday, 7 p.m. NR 🙆

MOVIES@MPPL: Bridge of Spies, Thursday, 1 p.m.

Polskie Bajki / Polish Storytime, Thursday, 6:30-7:15 p.m. ♥

Job Seekers Skills Series: Ignite the Motivation Within, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Become a Chrome Expert, Thursday, 7 p.m. (2)

**CREATE-A-CRAFT:** Shamrock Showcase, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. NR 🕜

SUPER Saturday!: Dennehy Irish

LEGO®Mania: Tower Building Challenge, Saturday, noon-2 p.m. 😯

Teen Open Lab: 3-D Printing, 14 Monday, 4-5:15 p.m. •

**BOOK VOYAGERS: Nifty Nutrition,** Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. ♥

How to Stream Movies and More, Monday, 7 p.m. (A)

Browser Basics, Tuesday, 10 a.m. 🛕 **SENIOR SESSION: Illinois** Women in the Civil War, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 🛕

Coin Collecting and Appraisals, Tuesday, 5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. a

**COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: The Storyteller** by Jodi Picoult, Wednesday, 10 a.m. NR A

SB Bilingual Storytime / Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe, Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. NR 🕝

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Polskie Bajki / Polish Storytime, 17 Thursday, 6:30-7:15 p.m. •

**Library Board Meeting,** Thursday, 7 p.m. A Good Yarn: Knitting and Crocheting Guild, Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m. NR (A)

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**COFFEE & CONVERSATION:** The Sixth Extinction, Friday, 7:30 p.m. NR 🛕

Safari Web Browser Basics, Saturday, 10 a.m. 🛕 Sensory Storytime, Saturday,

10:30-11:30 a.m. **◊** 

**Teen Open Sewing,** Saturday, 2-4 p.m. •

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Open Drawing Session for Teens,

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Búsqueda de Huevos de Primavera y Manualidades, Wednesday, 5-6:30 p.m. 3

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Library Closed, Sunday **L** The Library is closed.

**28** Teen Advisory Board Meeting, Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. NR •

**BOOK CHAT:** The Martian by Andy Weir, Monday, 7 p.m. NR 🛕

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics, Monday, 7 p.m. **(a)** 

29 Library Apps for Your Tablet, Tuesday, 6 p.m. •

DIY Bicycle Repair and Maintenance, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (2)

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**AFTERNOON ENCORE:** George Gershwin: The American Composer, Thursday, 1 p.m. (A)

KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE: Goofv **Giggles,** Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. **♥** 

Adult A Teen T Youth Y Family G All Ages **G** South Branch **SB** (NR) No registration necessary

Please sign up on the Internet at www.mppl.org/events, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675.

Registration is required for all programs except those denoted by (NR). Programs are held at the Library unless otherwise noted. Fees, when applicable, must be paid at the Registration Desk and are not refundable unless the program is canceled. The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

## APRIL

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club,

**I** Friday, 4-6 p.m. **0** Family Gaming, Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. NR 🕝

Computer Learning Lab, Saturday, ∠ 10 a.m.-noon NR 🏖

Excel® Basics, Monday, 7 p.m. 🔕

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning **D** Basics, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Using Word®, Wednesday, 10 a.m. 🛕 FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Still Life With Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen, Wednesday, noon or 2 p.m. NR A

MOVIES@MPPL: Brooklyn, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (2)

Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters, & Envelopes, Saturday, 10 a.m. (2)

**SUPER Saturday!:** "Fairy Tale Forest" Featuring Mister Kipley Magic & Puppets, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. 3

Open Drawing Session for Teens, 

⟨Ж National Library Week, April 10-16

\$ Money Smart Week Program 🔭 National Library Week Program

**XXNLW Teen Open Lab:** Mashups With 3-D Printing, 

**NLW BOOK VOYAGERS:** Bonkers **for Books,** Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **♥** 

**NLW CHAT & CHEW:** *El Deafo* by Cece Bell, Monday, 6-7 p.m. V

NLW Android Advice, April 11, 7 p.m.

SB NLW Tech Help Open 2 Lab/Tecno Ayuda Sesión Abierta, Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m. NR

**NLW Finding Reputable Health** Information Online, Tuesday, 7 p.m. (a) **X**NLW Movie Night: Akeelah and the

Word®: Beyond the Basics, Wednesday, 10 a.m. •

Bee, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

SB (X) NLW Bilingual Storytime / Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe, Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. NR **3** 

XX NLW Adult Spelling Bee, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 🙆

**NLW MOVIE DISCUSSION:** The Social Network, Wednesday, 7 p.m. NR (A)

Tech Devices for Beginners, Thursday, 1 p.m.

MOVIES@MPPL: Brooklyn, Thursday, 1 p.m.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale Members Only Night, Friday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. **XX NLW COFFEE & CONVERSATION:** 

Safety Nets, Friday, 7:30 p.m. NR 🗛 Friends of the Library Used Book

Sale, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **NLW Sensory Storytime,** Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. **♥** 

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

18 Family Loteria / Roccanilla Familia, Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. 🕝

Excel®: Formulas and Functions, Monday, 7 p.m. A

SENIOR SESSION 1:30 p.m. a **SENIOR SESSION:** Expedition

MPPLF Presents Shakespeare Project of Chicago: Cardenio, Tuesday, 7 p.m. (A)

**COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: Palisades Park** by Alan Brennert Wednesday, 10 a.m. NR 🙆

Click & Create Junior: Introduction to **Coding,** Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. •

SB Make & Take Craft / Hazlo y Llévatelo, Wednesday, 5-6:30 p.m. NR 6

21 Browser 1 p.m. 6 Browser Basics, Thursday,

SB String Art/Arte Con Hilo, Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m. **© 0** 

Library Board Meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m.

A Good Yarn: Knitting and Crocheting Guild, Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m. NR (2)

Teen Drop-in Repurposed Creations, Friday, 4-9 p.m. NR 🕡

23 \*Money Sn April 23-30 **\$** Money Smart Week,

Teen Advisory Board Meeting, **4.30** Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. NR **6** 

SB Children's Day, Book Day Storytime and Craft / Día de los Ninos, Día de los Libros Hora de Cuentos y Manualidad, Monday, 5-7 p.m. **6** 

**\$** MSW Social Security Strategies and Planning, Monday, 7 p.m. (A)

Computer Learning Lab, Monday, 7-9 p.m. NR 🔾

**\$** MSW Rebalancing Your 401(k), Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**\$** MSW Five Money Questions for Women, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Day, Book Day / Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros, Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. **G** 

28 \$MSW Understanding Medicare, Thursday, 1 p.m. •

KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE: BIG **Animals,** Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. **♥** 

**\$** MSW Investment Strategies for Uncertain Markets, Thursday, 7 p.m. (A)

29 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Masterpiece **for Mom,** Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. NR 🕜

## Youth Activities

Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

## Playtime @ the Library

Tuesday, March 1, 9:30-11 a.m.

Children ages 6 and younger and their caregivers are invited to stop in to interact and explore with a variety of materials and hands-on activities. Come join the learning and fun! All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)

## **SCIENCE STORYTIME:** 3, 2, 1...Blast-off!

 $\bullet$  for Children ages 3-6 with an adult

Wednesday, March 9, 10-10:45 a.m.

Rocket to the moon with a stellar program about the stars, planets, and outer space! Listen to stories, sing songs, and do simple science experiments. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R-MPPL)

## Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, April 1, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Drop in for racing, sports, and minigames and challenge your family to some competition. We'll have multiple players set up on Wii, Xbox 360 with Kinect, PlayStation 3, and iPads. All games are rated E or E 10+. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)

## **SUPER** Saturday! -for all ages

Saturdays are family days! Join us for a morning of fun and entertainment the whole family will enjoy. Programs are held in Meeting Room A. (R)

## **Dennehy Irish Dancers**

Saturday, March 12, 11-11:45 a.m.

Leap into this festive performance by the talented Dennehy Irish Dancers. All ages will delight in viewing a variety of traditional and modern dances complete with colorful costumes. You may even learn a step or two! (R)

## "Fairy Tale Forest" **Featuring Mister Kipley Magic & Puppets**

Saturday, April 9, 11-11:45 a.m.

Wander into the "Fairy Tale Forest" for an interactive puppet show featuring colorful characters, plenty of audience participation, and a pinch of magic. Puppet- and magic-lovers of all ages will enjoy this amazing performance. (R)

## CLICK & CREATE JUNIOR: **Introduction to Coding**

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

Wednesday, April 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Want to learn how to create your own animation, computer games, and music videos? We'll teach you the basics using free online coding software. *This* program is reserved for Mount Prospect *Public Library cardholders.* (R-MPPL)

## Children's Day, Book Day | Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us for singing, dancing, and lively stories! On this day we celebrate children, reading, and our many diverse cultures. It will be a musical celebration this year as we welcome our youngest performers ever, the Cielito Lindo Family Folk **Band.** The boys range in ages from 7 to 13, and each sings and plays at least one instrument. We will have refreshments and interactive stations that explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math... and you get to take home a free book! (R)

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

miércoles 27 de abril, 6:30-8 p.m. ¡Acompáñanos a cantar, bailar y más! En este día celebraremos a los niños, la lectura y nuestras diversas culturas. Este año será una celebración musical cuando damos la bienvenida a nuestros artistas invitados más jóvenes, la Cielito

Lindo banda folclórica familiar. Los niños tienen de 7 a 13 años y cada uno canta y toca por lo menos un instrumento. El programa incluirá aperitivos y actividades divertidas que exploran Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas... jy puedes llevarte un libro de regalo a casa! Inscripción requerida. (R)

## Create-a-Craft -for all ages

Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)

**Shamrock Showcase** Friday, March 11, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Masterpiece for Mom Friday, April 29, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



## Spring in and have fun with books... it never rains inside the Library!

Take a break and stop in for one of our all ages Open Storytimes, which run March 15-April 23. No registration required; just join us at

the appointed time! (NR)

- Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.
- Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Stop in for a Saturday Open Storytime on April 23 from 10:30-11 a.m. This program will feature

themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

**Spring Storytime Lottery Ends** Thursday, March 3!



## Polskie Bajki | Polish Storytime

## Thursday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Listen to stories, sing songs, have fun! These storytimes will be presented in Polish and are best suited for children ages 3-7 and their parents, but all are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Czwartki, 3, 10, 17, 24 marca, od 6:30-7:15 wieczorem

Posłuchajcie bajek, zaśpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze! Dzisiejszy program, prezentowany w języku polskim, jest rzeznaczony dla dzieci zwłaszcza w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziców, ale każdy będzie mile widziany. Jedyny warunek—wszystkim dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (R)













## SENSORY STORYTIME

 $\bullet$  for Children ages 3-8 and their families Saturday, March 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children with special needs and their families are invited to join us for an inclusive sensory storytime.

The hour may include stories, crafts, sensory activities, music, and play. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations. Space is limited, so register today! (R)

## **Book Voyagers** -for 1st-3rd graders

This group is for young adventurers who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities. (R)

## **Nifty Nutrition** Monday, March 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

It's snack time! With National Potato Chip Day around the corner, enjoy funny food stories. (R)

## **Bonkers for Books**

Monday, April 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Week with us as we dive into some good books together! (R)

## Chat & Chew -for 4th-6th graders

Join us for dinner and a discussion of this graphic novel. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



## El Deafo

BY CECE BELL

Monday, April 11, 6-7 p.m.

Starting at a new school is scary and, even more so, with a giant hearing

aid strapped to your chest! At her old school, everyone in Cece's class was deaf. Here she is different. She is sure the kids are staring at the Phonic Ear, the powerful aid that helps her hear the teacher. It's too bad that the Ear also seems certain to ward off potential friends. Cece dreams about being a superhero. Can she channel her powers into finding the thing she wants most, a true friend? (R)



• FOR KINDERGARTNERS

Join us for an after-school storytime where you and your friends will enjoy stories and songs, followed by a snack and a DVD. You'll also create a project to take home! (R)

## **Goofy Giggles**

Thursday, March 31, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**BIG Animals** 

Thursday, April 28, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

## Teen Space

## News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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## 2016 TEEN TECH WEEK™ CREATE IT AT PERIOD YOUR LIBRARY!

MARCH 7-11

Now is the time when libraries showcase all of the great digital resources and services that are available to help teens succeed in school and prepare for college and 21st century careers. Small creation activities will be set up in **Teen** Space, Monday through Friday from 4-5 p.m. Teens can hang out, create, and have fun.



## **Insurgent Movie** & Pizza Party

Friday, March 18, 4-6 p.m.

Catch up on the story of

Tris and the Factions by viewing the movie *Insurgent* before the release of *Allegiant: Part 1.* Dress up like your favorite character from the series and try for a prize. We'll also do an Insurgentthemed craft and eat pizza. (R)



### Saturday, March 19, 2-4 p.m.

There are "sew" many reasons to join us!

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Learning to sew can lead to designing one-of-akind items like clothing SEWING and accessories, starting

your career in fashion, and developing a skill that you will use for the rest of your life! Stop by and bring your current hand- or machine-sewing project or start a new one. We will have three sewing machines for you to use. Projects will range from basic to intermediate, but expert sewers are free to join us. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. (R)

Once monthly on Mondays, come to the computer lab to create with RPG Maker, Arduino, and more. There will be scheduled activities each month, and you may also use the time to work on your own projects. Be sure to sign up for these labs space is limited. (R)

## 3-D Printing

Monday, March 14, 4-5:15 p.m.

Interested in 3-D design? Learn with the online application Tinkercad®, which will let you create a threedimensional object to be printed. Space is limited to 10. (R)

## Mashups With 3-D **Printing**

Monday, April 11, 4-5:15 p.m.

Want to put bat wings on a rabbit? Or combine a person and a machine? Try Meshmixer, the ultimate tool for 3-D mashups and remixes. Design your own creations by combining two or more models with a few simple steps. Space is limited to 10. Celebrate National Library Week with us and watch how "Libraries Transform." (R)

## **Teen Drop-in Repurposed Creations**

Friday, April 22, 4-9 p.m.

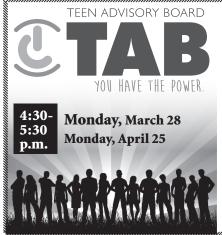
Even small actions can help change the world. You can learn to create new things from repurposed materials such as books, magazines, comics, and T-shirts. You'll make jewelry, buttons, scarves, and bags, and show how easy it is to rethink what we throw away. Planning to get there later or leave early? No problem—this is a drop-in program, so stop in Teen Space anytime. (NR)

## **Open Drawing Session for Teens**

• Tuesday, March 22, 2:30-4 p.m. • Saturday, April 9, 2:30-4 p.m.

Teens at any level of drawing experience can come practice new techniques or use different drawing materials at our sessions. Pastels, colored pencils, graphite, and pen and ink are some of the tools that teens can experiment with. Instructional materials, as well as a staff person with drawing experience, will be on hand to help teens who want to learn more. Teens will need to bring their own sketchbooks, but

drawing materials will be provided. Seating is limited and teens must register. No snacks or refreshments will be served due to the activity. (R)



## YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Come to a meeting to see what it is all about. We meet once a month, and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at MPPL for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications). (NR)

## Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

• Friday, April 1, 4-6 p.m. • Friday, March 4, 4-6 p.m.

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? Then join our monthly Teen Knitting/Crocheting club! We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. You can also bring your own supplies —and your friends—for an afternoon of sharing ideas and conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)

## **South Branch Events**

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida. (NR) No registration required. | No inscripción requerida.

## **Hour of Code** | Hora de Código

• FOR YOUTH AGES 7-15

Monday, March 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Anyone can learn how to code! Join your friends for a fun hour learning the basics of computer science! No experience needed. The Library will provide all supplies, and refreshments will be served. (R)

## lunes 7 de marzo, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

¡Cualquiera puede aprender a programar! ¡Ven con tus amigos para una hora divertida aprendiendo los básicos de la informática! No se necesita experiencia. La biblioteca proveerá todos los materiales, y se servirán aperitivos. (R)

## Tech Help Open Lab

Tuesday, April 12, 5:30-7 p.m.

Do you need help with your laptop, smartphone, e-reader or other device? Would you like to know more about Microsoft Word®, Excel®, or PowerPoint®? Do you have questions about Facebook® or other social media? Drop in from 5:30-7 p.m. for free help, in Spanish or English, with your questions about technology. No registration necessary. (NR)

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## Elementos Básicos del Computador (R)

martes 1 de marzo, 5:30 p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte I (R)

martes 8 de marzo, 5:30 p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte II (R)

martes 15 de marzo, 5:30 p.m.

Aprende a Usar el Correo Electrónico (E-mail) y la Seguridad de Internet (R)

martes 22 de marzo, 5:30 p.m.

## **Tecno Ayuda** Sesión Abierta

martes, 12 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.

¿Necesitas ayuda con tu laptop, teléfono celular, tableta/ lector de libros electrónicos (NOOK, Kindle), u otro dispositivo? ¿Te gustaría saber más sobre los programas de Microsoft: Word®, Excel®, o PowerPoint®? ¿Tienes preguntas sobre Facebook®, u otro medios sociales? Pase por la biblioteca de 5:30-7p para ayuda gratis con tus preguntas sobre la tecnología, en español o inglés. No se necesita registrar. (NR)





## Friends Book Sale

Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, noon-4 p.m.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

Become a Friend and join us Friday night!

Members' Only Night Friday, April 15 6:30-9:30 p.m.

## Why Not Join the Friends?

The annual membership fee is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. To join, stop by Registration to complete a membership form or find it on their Web site at

www.friendsofmppl.org Friends



## **South Branch Events**



## community connections center

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### (R) Registration required. / Inscripción requerida.

(NR) No registration required. / No inscripción requerida.

## Children's Day, Book Day Storytime and Craft

ullet for kids up to ulletth grade and their families Monday, April 25, 5-7 p.m.

Come celebrate Children's Day, Book Day! Día de los Niños is the perfect opportunity

to celebrate the power of children and the power of reading alike. Together, we'll read books to inspire children to follow their dreams—and learn to love reading! There will

also be a variety of activities for all sorts of learners. Whether making crafts or conducting experiments, every child will find something to enjoy on this special day. See you there! (R)

## Día de los Ninos, Día de los Libros Hora de **Cuentos y Manualidad**

• PARA NIÑOS HASTA EL **6**0 GRADO Y SUS FAMILIAS lunes 25 de abril, 5-7 p.m.

¡Les invitamos a celebrar el Día de Los Niños! El Día de los Niños es una oportunidad para celebrar

> los niños y la importancia de la lectura. Leeremos juntos libros que se inspiran a los niños seguir sus sueños—¡y aprender a disfrutar con los libros! También, tendremos una variedad de actividades

para toda la familia. Si uno le gustan las manualidades o si prefiere los experimentos de ciencias, habrá algo para cada niño disfrutar durante este día especial. ¡Nos veremos! (R)



## Bilingual Storytime La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

 $\bullet$  for Kids ages 3-6 and their families

Wednesday, March 2, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 5-5:30 p.m.

Children and their families are invited to 30 minutes of songs and stories. An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3. Registration is not necessary; just drop in! (NR)

## **LEGO® Mania:** Tower **Building Challenge**

• FOR KIDS 6-12 YEARS OLD

Saturday, March 12, noon-2 p.m.

Have fun using LEGO pieces and build never-before-seen creations. Compete with your friends to see who can build the tallest tower or a tower that can hold up a tennis ball. Registration required. (R)



## Game Night

Bring your family and friends to play board games! We'll have the classics: Scrabble, Battleship, Candyland, Trouble, and more! Who will win?

Family Lotería Lotería Para la Familia

Monday, April 18, 5:30-7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. (R)

Bring your family to play Lotería, a Mexican game like Bingo using colorful cards. Everyone will get a chance to play, and there will be prizes for the winners! (R)

## Spring Egg Hunt and Craft |

Búsqueda de Huevos de

Primavera y Manualidades

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES Wednesday, March 23, 5-6:30 p.m.

Decorate a spring bucket and then hunt for eggs with treats inside! We will provide all the supplies. (R)

## Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES Wednesday, April 20, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop in to make crafts! We will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

## String Art | Arte Con Hilo

• FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

Thursday, April 21, 5:30-7 p.m.

Learn to create hypnotic geometric designs with string on paper. The possibilities are endless! (R)

## Play and Learn Jugar y Aprender

Tuesdays in \*March and April, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Parents and their 3- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music.

This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only. Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

\*No session March 15!

## **South Branch Hours**

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday before the second Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 2nd Saturday of the month

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