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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

March/April 2018

Celebrating 75 Years

SIGNATURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Library Card Design Contest

In honor of our 75th Anniversary, we are launching a Library Card Design Contest! We're calling on artists of all ages to submit a creative, original design following some simple guidelines. The winning designs will be featured on a limited edition commemorative Library card.

"We can't wait to see these designs gracing our Library cards next summer for new cardholders to choose from," said Head of Community Services

Jennifer Amling.

There is a limit of one (1) entry per person and all submissions must be received between February 23-April 2. Public voting on the finalists will be held April 10-17. The new cards will be available this summer.

Flyers with rules, artwork design details, and requirements will be available at the Library and on the Library's Web site beginning February 23.

Are you a #Booknerd? Join MPPL on Instagram!

Connect with us on
Instagram @MPPLib!

Instagram® is a mobile social networking application that allows users to post pictures and short videos. Photos can be tagged to be easily found and shared on other social networking sites like **Facebook**® and **Twitter**®.

We'll use **Instagram** to interact with you, let you know about our services and events, and share MPPL's story.

Teens led the way for the whole Library to get involved in **Instagram**, as the teen-focused account @MPPLTeen has been in use for a few years.

Follow us as we showcase our collection in #BookfaceFriday, post your own #shelfie, or just share the #librarylove.



mpplib Have you tried our classy, comfy new #furniture?
3 MINUTES AGO

Follow us Everywhere!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mountprospectlibrary **Twitter:** @MPPLib
Goodreads: www.goodreads.com/MPPL **Instagram:** @MPPLib

National Library Week

75th Anniversary Trivia Night Tuesday, April 10 • 7 p.m.

Not only is it National Library Week, but we are also commemorating our 75th birthday. We invite you to get a team of 2-5 participants together for a trivia contest featuring questions from a variety of categories, including history, pop culture, sports, and more. Get ready for some special 75th-themed questions as well. **Spectators also welcome!** (R)

If you are interested in bringing a team, contact Janine

Slayton or Joe Collier at 847/253-5675 by March 30.



Food for Fines

Receive \$1 off your fines for every nonperishable food item you donate

between April 8-14. One item will equal \$1, and there's no limit on the number of items you can give toward fines. Donations will apply to fines—they will not apply to any lost or damaged fees.

See you on the course!



The course is set, the putters are lined up, and the colorful golf balls are once again piled high in anticipation of another exciting day of Mini Golf at the

Library! Players of all ages can enjoy 18 holes of indoor golf throughout the building and can even attempt a hole-in-one on the main staircase.

Our 19th Hole, sponsored by **Friedrichs Funeral Home** and **Nothing Bundt Cakes**, offers activities, games, face painting, and more.

This event is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. *See you there!*

Everyone has fun at the MPPL Foundation's Mini Golf!



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The Main Library will be closed
Sunday, April 1.



Look inside for our special **75th Anniversary Your Guide**
—featuring Library history, events, and ways to celebrate with us.

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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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.*

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Irish Heritage Singers

Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.

The vision of the Irish Heritage Singers is to preserve, perform, and bring to life the cultural heritage of Irish music. The singers perform traditional Irish and Irish-American music as well as songs by contemporary Irish choral composers. Under the direction of Paul Matijevic, the group has appeared at the Irish American Heritage Festival, Celtic Fest Chicago, Milwaukee Irish Fest, Long Grove Irish Fest, the Chicago Cultural Center, and at the Sligo International Choral Festival in Sligo, Ireland. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)



seminar will help you understand what Medicare covers and what it doesn't as well as your potential out-of-pocket costs. Understanding how the system works will help you make fully informed decisions and maximize your benefits while minimizing expenses. Topics include enrollment periods, the various parts of the program, and how to cover the gaps in Medicare with deductibles and coinsurance. (R)



Spring Floral Design With Busse's Flowers

Tuesday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome spring into your home with a bright, inviting floral decoration you put together yourself. Paul Seils of Busse's Flowers and Gifts will help you create an arrangement using a variety of fresh seasonal flowers and foliage. Class size is limited to assure that each student receives individual attention. *A \$15 nonrefundable materials fee is due at registration.* Please bring scissors and a small knife or a pruner; all other

Recreating Lost World War I Records

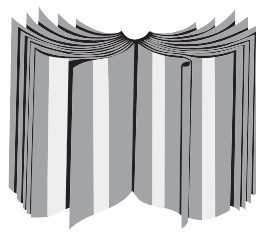
Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m.

Many federal World War I personnel records were destroyed in a National Archives fire in the 1970s. Genealogy researcher Tina Beaird will offer ways to locate copies of peripheral federal military records and provide solutions for recreating some of the lost history in these "fire" records by also using local government documents, newspapers, and base records. (R)

Understanding Medicare

Tuesday, March 20, 1:30 p.m.

If you are currently enrolled in Medicare or approaching age 65, this



Book Club Bootcamp Offers Basic Training

Monday, March 5, 7-8 p.m.

Whether you are interested in starting a book club or already participate in a book group, this discussion is for you. We will show you some of the services the Library offers to book clubs, explore resources to enhance your discussions, talk about featured books your group may want to discuss, and share tips and tricks among the attendees.

"We currently have various resources for private book groups, and we also have our new 2018 Book Kit titles ready, so this is a prime opportunity to learn about the most recent selections," says Librarian Donna Culhane. The program will also show patrons how to access the MPPL's book discussion databases and additional resources.

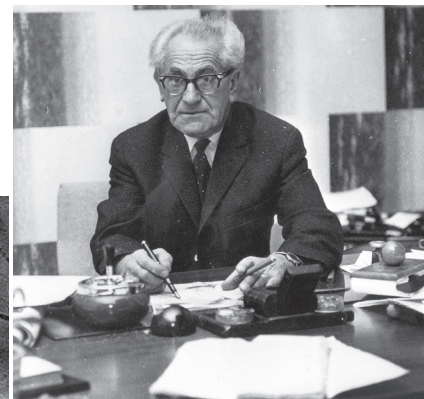
"We have a staff of librarians and readers' advisors who have a wealth of experience leading book discussions, so we can offer our patrons our own best practices," Culhane says, adding that staff are able and eager to help with title selection and offering of original questions and resources.

To register, visit the Library or www.mppl.org or call 847/253-5675.

The Heroic Story of Nazi Hunter Fritz Bauer

Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m.

Fifty-five years after his trial in Jerusalem, it has become common knowledge that Adolf Eichmann was captured by Mossad agents in Argentina and brought to justice in Israel. But hardly anyone is familiar with the fact that it was a German Jew, the Hessian attorney general Fritz Bauer, who provided pivotal information about Eichmann's whereabouts in South America to the Israeli authorities. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs as she pays homage to Bauer, a true hero and indomitable spirit who confronted post-war German society with its guilt and who almost single-handedly initiated the Auschwitz Trials of the mid-1960s. (R)



Fritz Bauer as a student in the 20s and a prosecutor in the 60s.

materials are included. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). (R)

DIY Bicycle Repair and Maintenance

Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

Make the most of bicycling season by handling minor repairs yourself. Experts 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! (R)

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning

Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

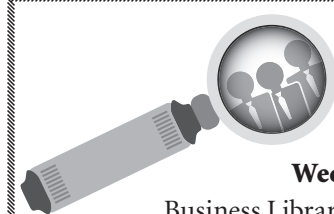
Take the first steps to create or update your estate plan. Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft will explain how to ensure your final wishes can be protected

through the use of wills, trusts, and powers of attorney. Learn about the probate process and how to minimize expenses. This program will also discuss the importance of selecting the executor/successor trustee as well as someone to make healthcare and financial decisions on your behalf. (R)

Return to College and Complete Your Bachelor's Degree

Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.

Academic advisers Dr. Carrie Johnson and Jackie Janesku from Eastern Illinois University will present detailed information about the Bachelor of General Studies program for adults who attended college but never completed their degrees. This information session is designed for students with some college credit or applicable work experience to learn about admission and transfer credit requirements and online options or courses offered in local classrooms in Arlington Heights. (R)



Job Seekers Skills Series Create Your Best Résumé

Wednesday, March 7, 10 a.m.

Business Librarian Joe Collier will discuss tips on how to create the résumé that best fits your own skills, experience, and job search. (R)

Online Job Applications

Wednesday, March 14, 10 a.m.

Business Librarian Joe Collier will discuss strategies for tackling online job applications. (R)

Personal Branding and Social Media Etiquette

Wednesday, March 21, 10 a.m.

Business and entrepreneurial consultant Julie Kittredge will discuss practical tips for developing your personal brand and maintaining a professional presence on social media. (R)

Lifelong Learning Using MPPL's Online Resources

EXCLUSIVE TO YOU: Web Resources at MPPL

Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m.

Get an overview of what Web resources we offer. Topics will include stocks, bank ratings, reviews in *Consumer Reports*, researching newspaper articles, and genealogy resources. (R)

The Path to Your Family Story With Ancestry® Library Edition

Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m.

Ancestry Library Edition is one of the most popular and powerful genealogy databases available, and it is available for free at the Library. Learn the benefits of this subscription database compared to its commercial version, including basic and advanced searching techniques, finding relevant results, and more. (R)

REV UP 2018 With New Databases

New York Times

Access the full NYTimes.com Web site with no paywall restrictions.

Pressreader™

View enhanced digital replicas of more than 6,000 newspapers and magazines from more than 100 countries in 60+ languages.

Job & Career Accelerator™

Not sure about your life's work? Daunted by creating a new résumé? Not sure how much an acting career will pay? This is an add-on to the excellent *LearningExpress Library* Web resource which you can access through that site or by using a direct link. There are also now direct links to the Library's Career Center and College Preparation Center.

AutoMate

AutoMate provides the most accurate, authoritative, and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of vehicles, and replaces *Chilton's Auto Repair*. Content is provided by MOTOR.



Technology and Training

Please pick up a Technology Class flyer or 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.



Become a Chrome™ Expert

Tuesday, April 10, 10 a.m.

Google's Chrome is one of the most popular Web browsers. Learn tips and tricks that can help you make the most of this application, including settings, privacy, bookmarks, apps and extensions, and more. (R)

Getting the Most From Google® Calendar

Wednesday, April 18, 4 p.m.

Keep your life organized with this free app that lets you share appointments and events with your family, friends, or coworkers. Learn about calendar features, including how to add, delete, and share events, and how to best use the app to stay on track and up-to-date. (R)

Using Google® Drive

Wednesday, April 25, 4-6 p.m.

Google Drive is an online service that lets you create and store text and image files, spreadsheets, and more. Learn how to use this product to create, edit, upload, share, and store documents and pictures. (R)

Open Tech Lab

Monday, March 5, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2-4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20, 4-6 p.m.

Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, April 17, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, April 26, 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 *RBdigital* 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)

Don't forget your laptop, tablet, phone, or e-reader

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall



Using a Kindle®

Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m.

Enjoy free Library e-books on your Amazon Kindle using MyMediaMall. All you need to get started is a MPPL card, your Library PIN, and your Kindle. This hands-on training session will teach you how to use MyMediaMall to browse and search for Kindle

books, add titles to your cart, check out, and sync your Kindle to download the book. You will be connecting to Amazon, so be sure you have your Amazon.com account information. Be sure to bring your cord to connect to the PC. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

March

Mini Golf @ MPPL

75TH ANNIVERSARY ART EXHIBIT
Opening Reception

SUPER Saturday!: Puppet Place
Presents "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"

April

Library Life Celebrates Episode "200"!

Family Science Clubhouse: Crazy
Chemistry

SUPER Saturday!: Blues Concert
With Fruteland Jackson

Catch us on **WOW** and **Comcast** (Channel 17 for both) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.



Features subject to change.

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

Using Word®

Thursday, March 1, 6 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Thursday, March 8, 6 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad®

Monday, March 12, 7 p.m.

Library Apps for Your Tablet

Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m.

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Monday, March 19, 6 p.m.

Windows 10 Clinic

Wednesday, March 21, 3 p.m.

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Thursday, March 22, 6 p.m.

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

Monday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Excel® Basics

Monday, April 9, 7 p.m.

iCloud® Basics

Wednesday, April 11, 6 p.m.

Getting More From Your Gmail®

Thursday, April 12, 4 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Monday, April 16, 7 p.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, Formulas

Monday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Monday, April 30, 6 p.m.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought

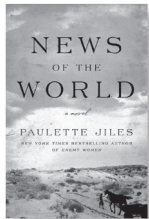


The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend

by Katarina Bivald

**Wednesday, March 7
noon or 2 p.m.**

Marooned in a small farm town in Iowa, Sara starts a bookstore to honor her friend's memory. As she shares the books she loves and her passion for reading, she makes unconventional choices that could potentially force several secrets into the open, changing things for everyone. (NR)



News of the World

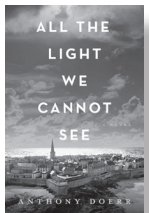
by Paulette Jiles

**Wednesday, April 4
noon or 2 p.m.**

In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this character-driven tale. (NR)

Book Chat

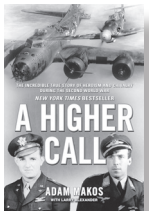
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Monday, March 12, 7 p.m.

Author Anthony Doerr illuminates the ways people try to be good to one another in the harshest of circumstances, deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure, a blind French girl who flees her home when the Nazis invade, and Werner, a German orphan admitted to a brutal academy for Hitler Youth. 2015 *Pulitzer Prize* winner. (NR)



A Higher Call by Adam Makos

Monday, April 9, 7 p.m.

Relates the true story of two World War II airmen, one American and one German, who helped each other to safety and describes their meeting again forty-seven years later. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



The Nightingale

by Kristin Hannah

**Wednesday, March 21
10 a.m.**

Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways. (NR)



The Italian Wife

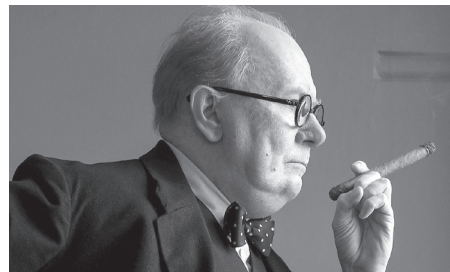
by Kate Furnivall

**Wednesday, April 18
10 a.m.**

Set in Mussolini's Italy, architect Isabella Berotti is sitting at a café when a woman asks her to watch her ten-year-old daughter. After Isabella agrees, the woman climbs to the top of the town's clock tower and steps over the edge. This tragic encounter is a catalyst for Isabella to probe deeper into the secrets of her own past as she tries to protect the young girl from the authorities. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



The Darkest Hour

[2017; Rated PG-13; 125 minutes; Biography/Drama/History]

Starring Gary Oldman, Lily James, Kristin Scott Thomas.

Directed by Joe Wright.

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 8, 1 p.m.

During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds. (R)



The Shape of Water

[2017; Rated R; 123 minutes; Adventure/Drama/Fantasy]

Starring Sally Hawkins, Octavia Spencer, Michael Shannon.

Directed by Guillermo del Toro.

Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 1 p.m.

At a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity. (R)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• **March 15, 7 p.m.**

• **April 19, 7 p.m.**

The group meets the third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Study Room 2A. All experience levels welcome! Bring your latest projects and share your enthusiasm with other needle crafters. *No registration necessary!* (NR)

★ **FOR ADULTS 18+ STOP IN ANY TIME** ★

Wednesday, March 14, 7-9 p.m.

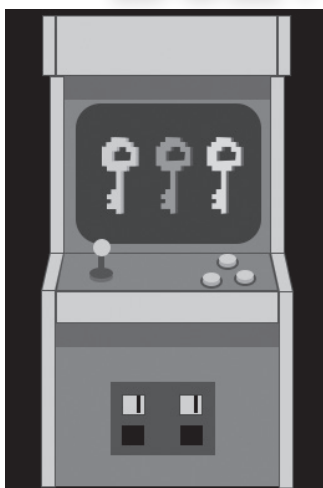
Friday, April 13, 7-9 p.m.

Spend your night off meeting new people or with your friends playing tabletop games! Adults (18+) are invited to join the fun as we play a variety of tabletop games, including *Tsuro*™, *Ticket to Ride*®, *Catan*®, and more. (NR)



READY PLAYER ONE 🌿 **MARCH 29-APRIL 5**

SCAVENGER HUNT



Everyone will remember where they were when they heard about our *Ready Player One Scavenger Hunt*. Adults and teens can search throughout the Main Library and MPPL's Web site from March 29 through April 5. The further along participants get in the scavenger hunt, the more points they will earn. You'll be able to watch the score board online, and the highest scorers will win an AMC gift card. No need to register!



What is Virtual Reality?

Have you ever wanted to explore space or shrink down to the size of an atom? While we can't send you on an intergalactic mission, we can give you the next best thing. Virtual Reality is a technology that fools our senses into believing we are somewhere that we are not. By using a head-mounted display and a pair of controllers, you can navigate a world that seems real enough that you don't want to step off that virtual ledge. It does this by tracking your head and hands in 3-D space and updating what you see and hear in the headset in real-time. Come try Virtual Reality at our *Ready Player One Extravaganza*.



READY PLAYER ONE EXTRAVAGANZA

Monday, April 2, 7 p.m.

Adults (18+), join other fans for this ultimate event! See if you can get the highest score in *Pac-Man*, try out virtual reality with the *Oculus Rift*™ or *PlayStation*®, get a blast from the 80s past, and much more! (R)

Explore 25 Opportunities ^{more}

1. Bring in your tablet and meet with a librarian to get started with e-books.



2. Use Tutor.com to get help with chemistry, writing, trigonometry, grammar, and more.

3. Be surprised and delighted by our pop-up book collection in Youth Services.

POP



4. Get a team together for trivia on April 10 during National Library Week.

5. Stop in for a movie screening.



6. We speak multiple languages. Visit us and say hello! Hablamos varios idiomas. ¡Visítanos hoy y hablemos un rato! Mówimy w wielu językach. Odwiedź nas i przywitaj się!



7. Borrow a piece from our circulating art collection and give a room a new look.

8. Take a coaster! If you see one out on a table, use it for your drink or to leave us a note.



9. Follow us on Instagram @MPPLib.



10. Stop by the South Branch to see how local students have helped decorate the space.

11. Explore Niche Academy to learn how to better use our Web resources.



12. Discover positive ways to bring technology into a child's life with a Tech Time Tote.

13. Noticed our new furniture on the Second Floor? Try out different seating to match your mood.

14. Watch for programs hosted by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative and let your small business dreams take flight.



15. Admire one of our many pieces of public art.

16. Don't see the book you want in our catalog? Ask about Interlibrary Loan.

17. Submit your design for a new Library Card by April 2.

18. Set reading goals for yourself during Summer Reading.



19. Be a part of the Bestsellers Club and read favorite authors first.



20. Voyage to a foreign country or region during Cultural Month.

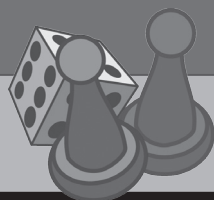


21. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Goodreads.

22. Try out Oculus Rift virtual reality headsets during the Ready Player One event on April 2.

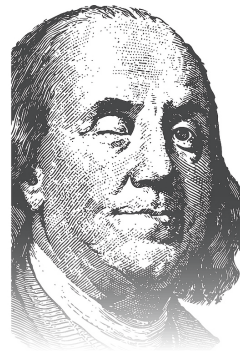


23. Look for us at the Mount Prospect Block Party and National Night Out.



24. Drop in for a tabletop game during Night Off? Game On! events.

25. Meet with a staff member from a Federal representative's office.



MONEY SMART WEEK[®] APRIL 21-28, 2018

Financial Planning

Monday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Experts from GCG Financial discuss strategies for and benefits of financial planning. (R)

Retirement Planning

Tuesday, April 24, 1:30 p.m.

Nancy Reiser from Edward Jones discusses tips and strategies to help you prepare for and get the most out of your retirement. (R)

Hack-proof Your Financial Life

Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

Hacking, or the unauthorized access to information, is in the news every day. Are you concerned about the security of your e-mail, computers, and especially your financial information and bank and credit card accounts? Danielle L. Schultz, a certified financial planner and investment manager, will show you how to hack-proof your life, keep your financial data safe, and maintain your privacy. You'll find out just how vulnerable you are, and learn simple strategies to greatly improve your financial security. (R)

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.

Planning for Long-term Care

Wednesday, April 25, 1:30 p.m.

Experts from United Capital Financial Life Management will discuss strategies and factors involved in planning for long-term care. (R)

Frugal Travel Planning Online

Thursday, April 26, 1 p.m.

Gone are the days when you needed to spend a lot to go somewhere fabulous! Librarian Liz Kirchhoff will cover a variety of free Web sites and handy apps to help you get terrific vacation ideas, plan an itinerary, and save money. (R)

Resource List

Financial Planning/ Retirement Planning

You Need a Budget by Jesse Mecham
332.024 MEC

The Financial Wellbeing Book
by Chris Budd 332.024 BUD

The Truth About Your Future
by Ric Edelman 332.024 EDE

Mindful Money by Jonathan K. DeYoe
332.024 DEY

How Much Can I Spend in Retirement?
by Wade Donald Pfau 332.024 PFA

Retire Inspired by Chris Hogan
332.024 HOG

How to Make Your Money Last
by Jane Bryant Quinn 332.024 QUI

Long-Term Care

Long-Term Care: How to Plan and Pay for It 362.16 LON 2016

How to Protect Your Family's Assets From Devastating Nursing Home Costs
by Gabriel K. Heiser 344.022 HEI

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Long-Term Care Planning
by Marilee Driscoll 362.16 DRI

Financial Data Security

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is a great online resource that encourages financial education and capability from childhood through retirement, as well as creating tools, answering common questions, and providing tips that help consumers navigate their financial choices and shop for the deal that works best for them. Visit www.consumerfinance.gov

Youth Activities

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Let's Be friends Let's Be

FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS

Join us for fun activities, snacks, and a chance to make new friends in a supportive environment. Teen volunteers will help make everyone feel welcome and have a great time. These programs are great for children of all abilities. (R)

Game On! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Maker Challenge WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

It's Showtime! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS, DÍA DE LOS LIBROS CHILDREN'S DAY, BOOK DAY

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

¡Acompáñanos para el día de los niños, día de los libros, un día para celebrar a los niños, la lectura y nuestras diversas culturas! Ríe, aclama, y aplaude para el circo más pequeño del mundo, Pocket Circus! Este dúo de Argentina compartirá magia, malabares, acrobacias, y música. No tienen carpa, pero tienen el corazón y espíritu del circo. La celebración incluirá aperitivos y actividades divertidas que exploran Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas... ¡y puedes llevarte un libro de regalo a casa! Inscripción requerida. (R)
lunes 30 de abril, 6:30-8 p.m.



• FOR ALL AGES

Join us for Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros, a day to celebrate children, reading, and our many diverse cultures! Laugh, cheer, and clap for the world's smallest circus, Pocket Circus! This duo from Argentina will share magic, juggling, acrobatics, and music. They don't have a big top, but they have the heart and soul of a circus. The celebration will include refreshments and interactive stations that explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math...and you get to take home a free book! (R)
Monday, April 30, 6:30-8 p.m.

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, March 23, 5-7 p.m.

Drop in for racing, sports, and mini-games, and challenge your family to some competition. 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)

FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Monday, March 26, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, April 16, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. (NR)

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 16, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Springtime Art!

Friday, April 20, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



Fun With Books

Take a break and pop in for one of our Open Storytimes—dates and times below. **Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult.** *No registration required!*

Open Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

March 20-April 27

• **Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

• **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

• **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on April 21 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

These programs will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

Reading Clubhouse

—for Kindergartners-2nd graders

For kids who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities.

World of Wheels (R)

Monday, March 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Camp Read-a-Lot (R)

Monday, April 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Science Storytime: How Does Your Garden Grow?

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT

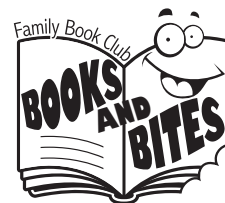
Friday, March 2, 10-10:45 a.m.

Spring is the time for growing! Why do flowers bloom? Do plants need sunlight? Listen to stories, sing songs, and do simple garden-themed science activities to learn the answers. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Playtime @ the Library

Tuesday, March 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Children ages 6 and younger and their caregivers are invited to stop in and explore a variety of materials and hands-on activities. Join the fun and maybe learn something new! No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)



• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH AN ADULT
Join us for a family book club. No advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.

Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen

Tuesday, March 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

What's better than reading a book about friends? Reading a book *about* friends written *by* friends with *your* Library friends! Join us as we explore the funny and surprising books by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen, such as *Extra Yarn* and *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole*. (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

The Dr. Gesundheit Clown Therapy Show (R)

Saturday, March 24, 11-11:45 a.m.

Magic Show by Randy (R)

Saturday, April 14, 11-11:45 a.m.

Spring Storytime Lottery

The lottery ends March 8. Parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for the Spring storytime session, which runs March 19 to April 27. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. To participate in the lottery, sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.



SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, March 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for interactive stories, music, crafts, and all types of play that will engage the senses. This program is designed for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, and those who are differently-abled. Siblings and friends welcome! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** *Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations. If fewer than three families are registered, the program may be canceled.* (R)



Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Poniedziałek, 5 marca, 10-10:45 rano

Poniedziałek, 12 marca, 10-10:45 rano

Czwartek, 5 kwietnia, 6:30-7:15 wieczorem

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

• FOR ALL AGES

Monday, March 5, 10-10:45 a.m.

Monday, March 12, 10-10:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 5, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! These storytimes will be presented primarily 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)

CLICK & CREATE

JUNIOR: LEGO® WeDo



• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

Tuesday, March 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Want to create simple robots or almost anything else you can imagine? You can do this and more with a robotics construction set and Scratch. (R)

CLICK & CREATE

Design Your Own Video Game

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Tuesday, March 27, 2-4 p.m.

Create and play video games using blocks, special gameboards, and iPads. Bloxels make it easy to animate characters and develop stories in your one-of-a-kind game. (R)

CLICK & CREATE

FAMILY: Stop-motion Animation

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, April 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

Create simple animations, music videos—or almost anything else you can imagine! Using an iPad, you can make still images come to life and tell a story. We'll teach you the basics and then you get to design your own masterpiece. (R)



Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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.*

OPERATION: CODEBREAK

Tuesday, March 13, 6-8 p.m.

Become a master spy! Learn how to crack codes and passwords and put them to work on a code-breaking scavenger hunt. We'll learn about different cryptography and code breaking methods, make our way through "laser" obstacles, defuse some booby traps, and craft the best passwords so you can keep all of your secrets safe. (R)

Thursday,
March 29
2:30-4:30 p.m.

THROWBACK THURSDAY

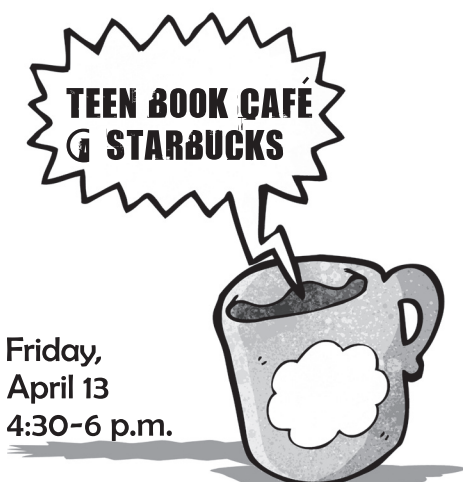
Relive the joys of being a little kid with other teens during your week off. We'll turn Teen Space into a giant blanket fort. Then we'll color, snack on the sugariest of cereals, and watch old-school cartoons in our new construction. Pajamas are optional. (R)



Scribbles: Teen Writing Club

Tuesday, March 20, 5-6 p.m.

Join fellow teens in creating and sharing your own creative writing. We'll try new styles and genres, share feedback, and have fun! At this month's session, we will talk about writing short stories. (R)



**Friday,
April 13
4:30-6 p.m.**

Attention, teen book lovers!

Find out about the hottest new teen books and tell us what books you can't put down. Be the first to get your hands on new books from some of your favorite authors. We'll treat you to a toasty beverage while we chat about all things book at Starbucks, located at 90 Northwest Highway in Mount Prospect. (R)



THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 4:30-6 P.M.

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to hang out in the Teen Space and play tabletop games. Play a classic or discover new favorites like *Pandemic*™, *Exploding Kittens*®, or *Catan*® or get a chance to try *Dungeons & Dragons*®. You can also BYOG (bring your own game)! Pizza will be served, and everyone in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a free tabletop game. (R)



**Wednesday, March 28
5-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25
5-6:30 p.m.**

YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Work with our teen librarians to help plan and volunteer at teen events, discuss books, movies, music, and video games.

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

**More South Branch
info on page 8!**

Jóvenes Constructores: Electric Playdough | BuilderFest

• PARA JÓVENES DE 6 A 12 AÑOS

lunes, 12 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.

¡Precaución, obras en construcción! Ingenieros e Ingenieras Jovenes, prueba tus habilidades y creatividad con nuestros Desafíos de Construcción. ¡En esta sesión vamos a mezclar plastilina y usarla para iluminar una luz LED! Padres y hermanos menores están bienvenidos. (R)

• FOR KIDS AGES 6-12

Monday, March 12, 5:30-7 p.m.

Caution, construction ahead! Young Engineers, test your skills and creativity with our Construction Challenges. For this session we'll be making play dough and using it to light up an LED light! *WHOA!* Parents and younger siblings are welcome! (R)

Noche de Cine Para la Familia | Family Movie Night

• PARA TODA LA FAMILIA | • FOR FAMILIES

Song of the Sea

**viernes, 30 de marzo, 5-7 p.m.
Friday, March 30, 5-7 p.m.**

¡Relájate y diviértete en una noche de cine en la biblioteca! No hay que inscribirse, solo necesitas venir para palomitas y una película. (NR)

Vamos a Hacer Creaciones de Perler | Crafting With Perler Beads

• PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

lunes, 19 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.

Diseña tus propias creaciones con cuentas de Perler! La biblioteca proveerá las cuentas y plancha—¡Solamente tienes que traer tus ideas y tus amigos! Regístrate hoy para asegurar tu lugar. (R)

• FOR CHILDREN

Monday, March 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

Design your own bead creation! We supply the beads—just bring your ideas and your friends! Register today to save your spot! (R)



My Little Pony: The Movie

**viernes, 27 de abril, 5-7 p.m.
Friday, April 27, 5-7 p.m.**

Relax and enjoy movie night at the Library! No need to register, just drop by for popcorn and a feature film. (NR)



Pinta-un-Plato | Design- a-Dish

• PARA JÓVENES Y ADOLESCENTES

miércoles, 7 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.

¡Diseña y decora una taza o plato blanco! Usa marcadores especiales para decorar tu taza o plato con dibujos o palabras. Al terminar tu diseño lo llevarás a casa tu plato con el imagen permanente. La biblioteca proveerá los materiales. ¡Regístrate hoy para asegurar tu lugar! (R)

• FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Wednesday, March 7, 5:30-7 p.m.

Make an impression—on a blank mug or plate! Use special markers to decorate a mug with your favorite quote, fandom reference, or doodles. Then, take it home to bake it and make your design permanent. All supplies will be provided. Register today to reserve your spot. (R)

Diseña un Libro | DIY Book Making

• PARA JÓVENES Y ADOLESCENTES

miércoles, 18 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.

¡Diseña una obra que será perfecto para regalar a un amigo! ¡Aprende como montar y amarrar un librito artesanal! Con técnicos sencillos podrás crear un cuento ilustrado, un zine, o un diario personal para tus pensamientos. Padres y madres están bienvenidos a participar también. (R)

• FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

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

Turn your creative work into a gift that will last! Learn how to assemble and bind your own mini-book. With simple techniques you can create your own illustrated picture book, zine, or blank journal for your thoughts. Parents are welcome to participate as well. (R)



Friends Spring Book Sale

Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22, noon-4 p.m.

Members Only Night

BECOME A FRIEND FRIDAY NIGHT AND JOIN US!

Friday, April 20, 6:30-9:30 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.

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—visit friendsofmppl.org for more information.



The Library celebrates our volunteers during National Volunteer Month in April. Whether it's behind the scenes, out in the stacks, delivering materials to homebound patrons, checking in program attendees, helping our Friends with Book Sales or supporting our Foundation with fundraising, we appreciate all you do!

We have volunteers of all ages contributing hundreds of hours of service, talent, and treasures in our Main Library, South Branch, and out in the community, making a difference at our Library and improving the lives of others.

If you'd like to join this spirited group of Library devotees, please call 847/253-5675.

A Snowy Finish to the Chocolate Raffle

Even the weather could not stop the Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle as it came to a close on Sunday, February 11. Ten prize-winning tickets were pulled during the drawing and the lucky recipients were able to pick up their baskets just in time for Valentine's Day. This raffle is an annual event hosted by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.

The baskets included a delicious array of chocolate treats and an instant favorite with our younger patrons, the oversized Anniversary Bear. This year's Grand Prize basket included four tickets to a spring *Chicago Cubs* game.

The raffle raised over \$3,700 for the Foundation to support ongoing programs and projects, such as the **Adult Concert Series**, **Youth Services STEAM**



programs, **Cultural SUPER Saturdays!**, and the **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** reading initiative, to name a few. For a complete listing of winners, visit mpplfoundation.org.

South Branch Events



community connections center

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847/590-4090 • www.mppl.org

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

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

• PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS DE 3 A 9 AÑOS
miércoles, 25 de abril, 5-6:30 p.m.

¡Acompáñanos para Día de los niños, Día de los libros! Leeremos juntos **Todos Somos Únicos** por R.J. Palacio, y después jugaremos juegos que festeja lo que hace a cada niño único. Cada niño recibirá un libro de regalo. Padres y hermanos están bienvenidos. ¡Inscríbete hoy para asegurar tu lugar! (R)

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-9

Wednesday, April 25, 5-6:30 p.m.

Join us for Children's Day, Book Day!

Together we'll read **We're All Wonders** by R.J. Palacio, in English and Spanish, and then we'll play group games that celebrate our differences. All children will take home a free book! Parents and siblings are welcome to participate. (R)



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
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**More South Branch
programs on page 7!**

Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

**Every Tuesday in March & April,
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Parents and their 2 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)

LEGO® Mania

• PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS | FOR KIDS

lunes, 5 de marzo, 5-7 p.m.

lunes, 9 de abril, 5-7 p.m.

Usa piezas de LEGO para construir casi cualquier cosa. Aquí está tu oportunidad de crear algo nunca antes visto! ¡No hay que inscribirte! (NR)

Monday, March 5, 5-7 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 5-7 p.m.

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything. Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. No need to register, just drop by! (NR)



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