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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

March/April 2020



Announcing the 2019 Annual Report

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Guadalajara Experience Brings New Books

Nine days. 48 countries. 860,000 people. Best of all: Countless books.

Mexico was the backdrop in December for the 33rd annual Guadalajara International Book Fair, the second largest book fair in the world. The Library was fortunate to have Youth Outreach Librarian Claire Bartlett attend the professional fair for four days, where she had access to more than 2,200 publishing houses from around the world. While there, she evaluated children's books up-close for the Library's collection. The Library has books in 27 languages in its collection.

"I have been very interested in going to the Fair for several years, from hearing and seeing the types of books available," said Bartlett. "It's a fantastic opportunity to be able to provide the best quality books for our diverse Mount Prospect community."

Bartlett applied for and received a generous grant from the American Library Association-Feria Internacional del Libro Free Pass program, which covered the majority of the attendance costs.

The opportunity allowed Bartlett to purchase Spanish language books from a wider pool of countries and publishers that are otherwise not accessible in the United States for libraries.

Children's Spanish books and trends

A key objective of the Library is to collect materials in multiple languages that will help children learn and have fun. This includes Spanish translations



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of popular English titles, such as "Diary of a Wimpy Kid;" in-demand nonfiction topics, like dinosaurs and pets; or books in a popular format, like board books and graphic novels. Bartlett also ensures that the Library purchases materials on important subjects.

Bartlett saw several themes and trends emerge at the Fair. Social and emotional learning continues to be a focus in schools, so there were many fiction and nonfiction books about emotions, interpersonal relationships, and problem-solving.

Also trending were books about current events, such as endangered animals, immigration and refugees, and changing family structures. Bartlett focused on books that covered topics that children might struggle



to understand, such as a divorce, nightmares, and other ways people live around the world.

New resources

The Fair included exciting special needs resources. There were stories to explain experiences of people with special needs, and a publisher specializing in resources for people with visual impairment. The Library purchased its first braille and sign language Spanish books, as well as games to teach braille to children. The Library currently has 89 braille books in the collection.

Bartlett is excited to share the books in the Library and during classroom visits. For more information about the world language collection, stop by Youth Services or the South Branch.

New to the Collection

- 📖 *Bebes Maravillosos / Beautiful Babies* by David Ellwand
- 📖 *Diario de Greg: Arrasa con Todo / Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball* by Jeff Kinney
- 📖 *¿Cómo Cuidar a Tu Gatito/Perrito? / How to Look After Your Kitten/Puppy* by Helen Piers
- 📖 *Girls Who Code: Codificate* by Reshma Saujani
- 📖 *El Día en Que Llegaste / On the Day You Arrived* by Dolores Brown and Reza Dalvand
- 📖 *Una Canción para Cada Emoción / A Song for Every Feeling* by Mónica Carretero
- 📖 *El Cromosoma de Beatriz / Beatriz's Chromosome* by Esther Hernández Palacios
- 📖 *Mallko y Papá / Mallko and Dad* by Gusti
- 📖 *Escucha mis Manos / Listen to My Hands* by Alvarito Cuevas

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United States®
**Census
2020**

Census Day is April 1!

See page 5 to learn about a special community event at the Library and South Branch on April 1 to celebrate being counted! We'll have treats and prizes! #CountMeInMP

The Main Library and
South Branch will be closed on
Sunday, April 12.

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Irish Heritage Singers Present “Dancing with the Moon: Songs of the Irish Heart” **Tuesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.**

Under the direction of Paul Matijevic, this group explores music ranging from choral settings of William Butler Yeats poems, U2 songs, and traditional Irish favorites. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)

Women of World War II: On the Front Lines and the Home Front **Monday, March 16, 7 p.m.**

During World War II, American women took on many new roles. Beyond Rosie the Riveter and the Atomic Girls, civilian women with the American Red Cross Clubmobile program served refreshments on the front lines in Europe, Southeast Asia, India, and Australia. Join author Barbara Warner Deane to learn more. (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesday, March 25, 6-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29, 6-7:30 p.m.

Need legal advice, but don't know where to start? Free legal consultations are available at the Library. An attorney from Chokshi Filippone Law will be available to help individuals connect to legal resources and take the first steps to resolve legal concerns. Thirty-minute appointments are available between 6-8 p.m. Visit the Patron Services desk or call 847/253-5675 for more details or to schedule your appointment. (R)

Veterans Benefits

Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Andrew Tangen from the Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County will present information about the many benefits and programs available to veterans. (R)

Coin Collecting and Appraisals

Thursday, March 26, 12-6 p.m.

Lifelong Coin Collector Dave Ekstrom will meet with you privately for free appraisals based on scrap metal value. Fifteen-minute appointments begin at noon. Bring your old coin and gold collection, including wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars. This appraisal is intended as an educational

presentation, therefore there will be no buying or selling. (R)

Condo and Homeowners Association Legal Updates

Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Attorney David Bendoff of Kovitz Shifrin and Nesbit will provide updates about new laws affecting condo and homeowners associations. (R)

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia **Wednesday, April 8, 7 p.m.**

Has your life been impacted by Alzheimer's disease or dementia? Have you recently been diagnosed? Kenneth Young Center will discuss how to empower yourself with information and resources; prepare and plan for the future; develop effective communication strategies; and find ways to feel better physically, emotionally, and spiritually. (R)

Silent Heroes: A Look at the Resistance Movement in Nazi Germany

Tuesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

The 85th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's rise to power in Germany presents an opportunity to look at the relatively unknown and sometimes forgotten heroes who fought against the Nazi regime. Join German historian Anette Isaacs, as she pays homage to Sophie and Hans Scholl, Georg Elser, Baron von Stauffenberg, the women of Rosenstrasse, and other groups who made up the German Resistance. (R)

Murder Mystery Night **Friday, April 24, 7 p.m.**

Join your fellow neighbors in a flashback to the Roaring Twenties for an evening of merriment turned mystery. After a puzzling death, everyone is a suspect – including you. Don your detective hat and spend the night mingling for clues. Will you crack the case? This interactive event is designed for adults. Feel free to come in your finest 1920s apparel. (R)

Understanding the SECURE Act

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

The Setting Every Community Up For Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act passed Congress in November 2019, with some of the biggest retirement

United States® Census 2020

Be Counted: National Census Day **Wednesday, April 1**

April 1, 2020 is Census Day nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Stop by the Main Library or South Branch to complete the online form, enjoy refreshments, and celebrate being counted! (NR)

Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting the Monarch Butterfly

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

Mount Prospect is a monarch-friendly village! Learn why monarchs are important, how to raise them, and how to create spaces for butterflies and other pollinators.

Following the presentation, there will be plenty of time for questions for gardeners, nature enthusiasts, and those interested to preserve the monarch butterfly and other pollinators. This program is presented by organizations

engaged in monarch conservation, including Sherry Grobe, Ron Willer and Nancy Reese of the Garden Club of Mount Prospect in support of Monarch Watch and Journey North. (R)

The Joys of Backyard Bird Feeding

Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Explore the joys and strategies of feeding backyard birds but not the squirrels. Tim Joyce of Wild Birds Unlimited will dive into the best methods to attract orioles, rose-breasted grosbeaks, hummingbirds, and other fascinating spring migrants. (R)



AgeOptions Take Charge of Your Health Workshop

Tuesday, April 7, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tuesday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

This interactive workshop series helps individuals manage their health and lead active lifestyles. It is designed for older individuals with ongoing health conditions. Workshops meet weekly for 2-1/2 hours for six weeks and are led by two trained facilitators. Attendance is limited to 20 individuals. Please plan to attend each session. (R)



Doris Day: Box Office Queen

Thursday, April 30, 1 p.m.

Doris Day was a popular box-office draw in movie theaters in the U.S. in the 1960s. Her movie roles often showed sunny optimism, yet her personal life was another story entirely. In this program, scenes and songs from her movie triumphs are featured along with stories of personal upheaval and fortitude (R)

changes in recent memory. How will the new law affect IRAs, employee benefits, and inheritance? Join Danielle L. Schultz CFP®, CDEA™ of Haven Financial Solutions, Inc. as she explains the changes and what actions you should take. (R)

A Portrayal of Miep Gies, The Protector of Anne Frank and Her Diary

Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

While Anne Frank and her family hid in a secret annex, a Dutch woman named Miep Gies kept them safe and

protected the young girl's diaries. Actress Megan Wells dramatically portrays the heroine who introduced the world to Anne Frank. (R)

Making the Most of Medicare

Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m.

Turning 65 soon? There are some important healthcare coverage decisions to make. Come learn more about how Medicare works from an experienced independent insurance agent. (R)



With Business in Mind

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, March 4, 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18, 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1, 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15, 4-7 p.m.

Chicago SCORE retired volunteers with years of business experience will be at the Library the first and third Wednesdays of each month to offer expert advice to local entrepreneurs and small business owners. Make appointments through the SCORE website: <http://scorechicago.org/mentoring>. (R)

Job Seekers Skills Series

Résumés

Wednesday, March 11, 10 a.m.

Business Reference Librarian Joe Collier will discuss strategies and techniques to help create your best résumé. (R)

Online Job Applications

Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m.

Business Reference Librarian Joe Collier will discuss strategies and techniques to help you navigate the increasingly complex world of completing online job applications. (R)

Ace the Interview

Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m.

Join Gene Flynn of the Career & Networking Center for a presentation to help job seekers improve their interview skills, including specific strategies that build credibility and establish rapport with the hiring manager. (R)

GETTING TO KNOW MPPL's WEB Resources

Using MyHeritage and Fold3

Wednesday, March 11, 7 p.m.

Learn how to use genealogy subscription databases available to library cardholders at home for free. MyHeritage includes census, vital, and family tree records. Fold3 offers U.S. military records, including stories, photos, and personal documents. Librarians Steven Browne and Anne Shaughnessy will help you make the most of these special resources. (R)

Exclusive to You: Web Resources at MPPL

Wednesday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Run a background check, look up phone numbers without paying a fee, get stock information, learn a language, fix your car, improve grammar

skills, or take a practice test all online with your library card! Learn what you can get out of Lynda.com, Gale Courses, Mango Languages, Rosetta Stone, AtoZ databases, Learning Express Library, and more. Find out how to sign up and take courses in the Library or at home. (R)

Mysteries in the Family—Drop in Genealogy

Tuesday, April 21, 1-3 p.m.

Be a detective of your own family's history. Discover the Library's local history and Genealogy Room on the second floor and spend 15 minutes with an experienced genealogy researcher. The researcher will help you map out what you know and suggest resources for finding additional information. (NR)

BY REQUEST

Roku at the Library

The next time you want to watch new movies or exclusive content, use your Mount Prospect Public Library card to check out a Roku streaming device. It is simple to use the device: you will need WiFi internet access and a TV or monitor with an HDMI cable input to connect. Then, you will be on your way to stream TV shows and movies from these services:

Netflix • Disney+ • Prime Video • Hulu • Acorn TV
ESPN+ • HBO Max (COMING SPRING 2020)

Patrons may check out a device for two weeks. Renewals and holds are allowed. There are no age restrictions.



Technology and Training

Unless otherwise specified, all classes are hands-on sessions using PCs and held in the Computer Training Room (Meeting Room C). Sessions begin promptly.



Introduction to CAD Software

Tuesday, March 3, 6 p.m.

Learn about 3-D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software Tinkercad®. Create your own projects, such as toys, models, or other custom objects. Participants will need an email address to create a Tinkercad account. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Pop-up: Virtual Reality

• FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday, March 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Come experience the excitement of virtual reality using the Oculus Rift. Challenge yourself to a VR game without leaving the comfort of the Library! No need to register—just drop in. (NR)



Free and Useful Resources on the Internet

Tuesday, March 24, 6 p.m.

Are you tired of paying bloated prices for digital products, or endless monthly payments for digital subscriptions? Come and learn about several freeware alternatives available through the internet. We will discuss media editing software, copyright-free images and audio sources, antivirus protection, and more. (R)

Open Tech Lab

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, March 23, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 7-9 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, email, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. This is also a great time to find out about Library services and e-media products, including how to stream movies using Kanopy. *No registration required.* 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.

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

Using Word®

Monday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Getting More From Gmail™

Thursday, March 5, 4 p.m.

Getting to Know Your Android™ Device

Monday, March 9, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m.

Using Google Drive™

Thursday, March 12, 6 p.m.

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Monday, March 16, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Getting the Most From Google Calendar™

Wednesday, March 25, 6 p.m.

iCan Use My iPhone®/iPad®

Tuesday, April 7, 3 p.m.

Excel® Basics

Wednesday, April 8, 6 p.m.

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, April 14, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Wednesday, April 15, 7 p.m.

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Monday, April 20, 6 p.m.

iCloud® Basics

Tuesday, April 21, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Monday, April 27, 7 p.m.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

Emerson's
Ale House
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COMPLETELY BOOKED

• FOR READERS IN THEIR 20s-30s

Copies of the titles are available 30 days prior to the discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk.

Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m. — *Lovely War* by Julie Berry

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m. — *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

Join us for a social book group for readers in their 20s and 30s to discuss a variety of genres. Meet up with other book enthusiasts at **Emerson's Ale House** (113 S. Emerson St.). The Library will provide a round of appetizers for the group—other food and beverages are available for purchase. (R)



Lovely War

In the perilous days of World Wars I and II, the gods hold the fates—and the hearts—of four mortals in their hands. They are Hazel,

James, Aubrey, and Colette: a classical pianist from London, a British would-be architect-turned-soldier, a Harlem-born ragtime genius in the U.S. Army, and a Belgian orphan with a gorgeous voice and a devastating past. Their story, as told by goddess Aphrodite to her husband, Hephaestus, and her lover, Ares, is filled with hope and heartbreak, prejudice and passion, and reveals that, though war is a formidable force, it's no match for the transcendent power of love.



Station Eleven

One snowy night Arthur Leander, a famous actor, has a heart attack onstage during a production. Jeevan Chaudhary is

in the audience and leaps to his aid. That same night a terrible flu begins to spread and hospitals are flooded. Jeevan and his brother barricade themselves inside as life disintegrates outside. This novel charts the strange twists of fate that connect five people: the actor, the man who tried to save him, the actor's first wife, his oldest friend, and a young actress caught in the cross-hairs of a dangerous self-proclaimed prophet.

Food for Thought

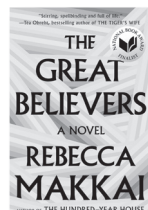
Books are available 30 days prior to each discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk. (NR)



Meet Me at the Museum

by Anne Youngson

Wednesday, March 4 1 p.m.



The Great Believers

by Rebecca Makkai

Wednesday, April 1 1 p.m.

Book Chat

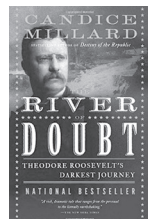
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk. (NR)



If the Creek Don't Rise

by Leah Weiss

Monday, March 9 7 p.m.



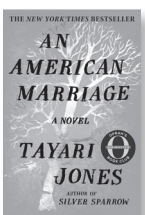
The River of Doubt

by Candice Millard

Monday, April 13 7 p.m.

Coffee, Books, & More

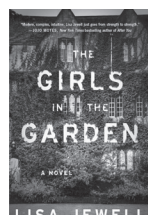
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An American Marriage

by Tayari Jones

Wednesday, March 18 10 a.m.



The Girls in the Garden

by Lisa Jewell

Wednesday, April 15 10 a.m.

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Ford v Ferrari

[2019; Rated PG-13; 152 minutes; Action/Biography/Drama]

Starring Matt Damon, Christian Bale, Jon Bernthal.

Directed by James Mangold.

Wednesday, March 4, 7 p.m.**

***Thursday, March 12, 1 p.m.**

American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966. (R)

**Due to the length of this movie, the March 4 showing starts at 7 p.m.



*Once the credits roll, stay for a short discussion with Library staff after the Thursday screenings.



Knives Out

[2019; Rated PG-13; 131 minutes; Comedy/Crime/Drama]

Starring Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas.

Directed by Rian Johnson.

Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.

***Thursday, April 9, 1 p.m.**

When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey is found dead just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc is enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death. (R)

These films will be shown with closed captioning.

Movie Discussion

Join us for a movie screening and discussion led by our Fiction/AV staff.

The Favourite

[2018; Rated R; 119 minutes; Biography, Drama, History]

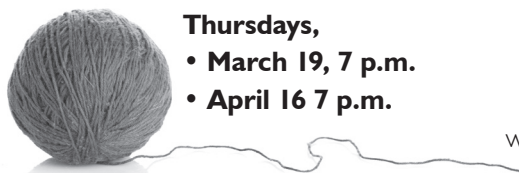
Starring Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz. Directed by Yorgos Lanthimos.

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

In early 18th century England, a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. (R)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• March 19, 7 p.m.

• April 16 7 p.m.

Bring your latest knit or crochet projects and share your enthusiasm with other needlecrafters. All experience levels welcome! No registration necessary. (NR)



NIGHT OFF? GAME ON!

THE FEATURED GAME OF THE EVENING:
March: **Dixit**
April: **Carcassonne**

Monday, March 23 • 7-9 p.m. • Monday, April 27

Spend your night off playing tabletop games with other gaming enthusiasts! From Ticket to Ride® to Catan® to Codenames, we have a little bit of everything. Games will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own. All experience levels are welcome! (NR)

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Find Your Place at the Library

Sunday, April 19–Saturday, April 25

Visit our Lobby table and spin the wheel
to win prizes or unlock a Whodunit clue!

We will also offer **Food for Fines** throughout

National Library Week. Get \$1 off your fines for every nonperishable, unexpired food item in its original unopened package donated between April 19-25. One item will equal \$1, and there is no limit on the number of items you can give toward fines. Donations will apply to fines only—they will not apply to any lost or damaged fees.

Trivia Night at The Red Barn Restaurant (303 E. Kensington Road) Wednesday April 22, 7-9 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Week by showing off your knowledge of pop culture, weird history, and obscure facts! Enter as a team or sign up individually and we'll put teams together. The Library will provide a round of appetizers for the group—other food and beverages are available for purchase. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. (R)

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

Tuesday, April 7, 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)

Medicare Supplement Insurance: Choosing a Medigap Policy With the Best Rate

Wednesday, April 8, 10 a.m.

Join us for an informative discussion about Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance. We'll explore the basics and answer questions about



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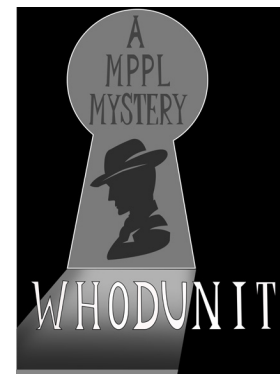
the hidden costs of Medicare, the need for Medicare supplement insurance, and available plans. Learn how to get a customized Medicare Supplement Insurance Pricing Report with your library card. (R)

Strategies for Long-term Care

Thursday, April 9, 7 p.m.

Learn about long-term care, healthcare advocacy, and care coordination from GCG Financial, which specializes in long-term care planning. Its team includes experts in elder law and social work. (R)

Money Smart Week is a national public education program coordinated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to empower people with the knowledge and skills to make better-informed personal financial decisions. The Library participates in Money Smart Week by offering programs that help people save, spend, borrow, and plan wisely.



WHODUNIT

A MOUNT PROSPECT MYSTERY

• FRIDAY, APRIL 17 SUNDAY, APRIL 26 •

You are invited to take part in a scenario-based game of deduction to solve the murder of Mr. E., the eccentric founder and leader of the Mystery Writers of Mount Prospect. Complete tasks inside the Library and online to earn points that will unlock clues, bringing you closer to solving the case. Puzzles will include mini-scavenger hunts, trivia questions, riddles, and more. Are you up to the challenge to be Mount Prospect's top detective and unravel this mystery before time runs out? Mark your calendars, and start practicing now with the sample question provided here!



Which Agatha Christie book cover is shown?

- A. *Appointment with Death* C. *Mrs. McGinty's Dead*
B. *Dead Man's Folly* D. *The Clocks*

Find the answer, more details of the crime, and sign up to become a detective to play the game at <https://whodunit.mppl.org>.

Time for Census Day in Mount Prospect

United States®
**Census
2020**

By April 1, every home in Mount Prospect will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 census. You will have three options to respond:

- ▶ Online
- ▶ By phone
- ▶ By mail

For a special community event, come to the Library or South Branch on April 1 to complete the census and celebrate being counted. We'll have treats and prizes! #CountMeInMP

What you need to know:

The census counts everyone living in the U.S., and the information gathered directly impacts people in their communities by supporting local government, public safety, libraries, schools, emergency services, and more. Companies and developers use census data to determine where to build a new store or a housing development. Popular services for children and senior citizens are all supported with data from the census. Without a proper census count, services are reduced or eliminated.

It's in the Constitution. Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years.

It's about fair representation.

The results of the census are used to reapportion the U.S. House of Representatives, determining how many seats Illinois gets. If Illinois has an undercount, communities will lose

representatives and the people who know their towns.

It's short, it's easy. The 2020 census is a short form with just a few questions, using April 1 as the official reference day to fill out the census. There are no questions about citizenship.

It's private. The information collected may only be used for statistical purposes. It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or anyone in your household, not even to law enforcement. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with any other government agency.

Who do I count? If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1. This includes everyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time.

What about college students? College students who live away from home should be counted at the on- or off-campus residence where they live and sleep most of the time, even if they are at home on April 1, 2020.

What if I don't complete the census right away? Residents have until the beginning of May to respond to the census. If you do not, then census staff will begin making in-person household visits. They are solely interested in getting an accurate count. They are not connected with law enforcement.

For more information: Please visit the Research Services desk at the Main Library or stop by South Branch.

LIBRARY LIFE

March

FanFest

Harry Potter Trivia Night

The Sound of Inspiration: A Gospel Music Performance

April

Mini Golf @ MPPL

Make your Own Clay Bowl @ South Branch

SUPER Saturday!:

Miss Jamie's Farm Music Show

Catch us at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. on MPDC Channel 17 on **Comcast** and **WOW!**, and Channel 99 on **AT&T U-Verse**. Features subject to change.



AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

Youth Activities

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

Viaje a México con Son Monarcas



Monday, April 20, 6:30-8 p.m.

• FOR ALL AGES

¡Viva! It's a celebration of children, reading, and our many diverse cultures. Get to know the song and dance of Mexico with Son Monarcas, featuring instruments like the accordion, the guitar-shaped jarana, as well as folk ballet zapateado. The night will include refreshments and interactive stations that explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Children will receive a free book. (R)

Tech Playground

• FOR GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, March 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Be a tech explorer and try out the latest technology MPPL offers. (NR)

3-D Printing Lab for Kids and Teens

• FOR GRADES 3 AND UP

Wednesday, March 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

If you're ready to move beyond the basics taught in our *Introduction to 3-D Printing* program, join us to learn more about the software and get help with your projects. (R)

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, March 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Drop in to play on various video game consoles and iPads®. All games are rated E or E10+. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Virtual Reality for Families

• FOR GRADES K-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

Explore virtual and augmented reality technology! Drop in for your chance to try the Oculus Quest, zSpace, and apps. (NR)

Coding Club

• FOR GRADES 1-2

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

This class will start with the basics of computer programming and coding concepts so you can create your own code. (R)

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FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR GRADES 1-5

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

Wednesday, April 22, 4-6 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)

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Earth Day Birthday

• FOR GRADES K-2

Tuesday, April 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of this day, enjoy crafts, games, and snacks. Whoever thought that reduce, reuse, and recycle could be so much fun? (R)

Family Game Tournament

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, April 24, 4:30-6 p.m.

Join us for some friendly family video game competition. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required; just stop in! (NR)

EVERYBODY PLAYS

• FOR AGES BIRTH-3 AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

Join us for an inclusive playgroup for kids who like to move! A short group activity will include stories and songs in English and Polish, cofacilitated by Occupational Therapist Agnieszka Moroni. Children of all abilities are welcome. (NR)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Celebrate Spring! (NR)

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

Farmyard Fun (NR)

Friday, April 17, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Miss Jamie's Farm Music Show (R)

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

Bill's Family Magic Show (R)

Saturday, April 4, 11-11:45 a.m.

FUN WITH BOOKS!



Family Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

March 18-May 1

• **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

• **Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

• **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

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

Stop in for a Saturday Storytime on April 18 from 10:30-11 a.m.

Spring Storytime Lottery

• **Ends Thursday, March 5**

Parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for Spring storytime session that runs March 16-May 1. Registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for MPPL cardholders. Please sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.

Reading Clubhouse

—for grades K-2

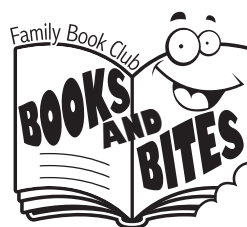
For curious kids who like to hear stories, eat snacks, and enjoy fun activities.

Fantastic Friends (R)

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

Interesting Insects (R)

Monday, April 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



• FOR GRADES K-5 WITH AN ADULT
Join us for a family book club. No advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Go Wild With Peter Brown

Families can take a walk on the wild side with author and illustrator Peter Brown's up-ROAR-ious selection of books. Enjoy untamed activities and snacks for the whole family as we celebrate the fact that it's okay to be different! Books will be available to check out after the program. (R)



SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, March 28, 2-3 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 2-3 p.m.

Meet other families and join in interactive stories, music, crafts, and more. Along with Library staff, Speech-Language Pathologist Megan Brazas and Board Certified Music Therapist Loren A. Goodman will provide communication supports and ways to receive sensory input while having a great time! **All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations.** (R)



Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

Monday, March 2

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This storytime will be presented primarily in Polish and is 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

Poniedziałek, 2 marca 9:30-10:15 rano

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. **Jedyny warunek —wszystkim dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice.** (R)

Science Stozytime Mix it Up!

• FOR AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT

Friday, March 6, 10-10:45 a.m.

What happens when we mix two things together? Find out the answer through listening to stories, singing songs, and trying simple chemistry science experiments. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Chat & Chew

—for grades 3-5

Join us for snacks and STEAM activities. Books are available at the Youth Services desk.



Fuzzy Mud
by Louis Sachar

Monday, March 23
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Discuss the facts behind the scientific thriller.

Walking home from school one day, middle schoolers Tamaya and Marshall veer off course into the woods to avoid a bully. They soon find trouble in the form of a strange substance that causes a rash on Tamaya's hand and may have caused the bully to disappear from school. This potential environmental disaster could ultimately affect the future of the whole world! (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). *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*



Teen Paint and Sip @ Hello Art Studio

**Thursday, March 12
6-7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a special painting program as we follow along step-by-step and paint a Harry Potter galaxy painting while sipping on soda and juice at Hello Art Studio (212 E. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights). (R)

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT FOR TEENS

Thursday, April 23, 6-8 p.m.

Teens, join us for a Murder Mystery Night to gather clues and solve the mystery. Test your investigative skills and see if you can figure out who the killer is...before they get to you! (R)

Dungeons & Dragons 101

Friday, March 20, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, April 10, 6-8 p.m.

Do you love adventure and want to try Dungeons & Dragons? Join us as we play Dungeons & Dragons fifth edition. We will supply the dice and pre-generated characters, but you are welcome to bring your own. (R)



Teen Book Café @ Starbucks

- **Wednesday, March 4**
- **Friday, March 6**
- **Wednesday, April 1**
- **Friday, April 3**



Sessions are held from 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. We'll treat you to a toasty beverage while we chat about all things book at the downtown Mount Prospect Starbucks (90 Northwest Highway). *Please register for only one session each month.* (R)

Teen Speed Volunteering:

Crafts for Charities

Wednesday, March 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 5-6:30 p.m.

Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours at the same time. Bring your friends, and be prepared to work! Stop by Study Room 2A to help with community service projects for the Library and other organizations. (R)

Make-It MONDAY

Come to the Teen Space to make something new. The Library will provide all supplies. (R)

Pom Pom Critters

Monday, March 23, 4:30-6 p.m.

These little critters can also be a key chain.

Silhouette Lanterns

Monday, April 6, 4:30-6 p.m.

Learn how to make silhouette lanterns from mason jars.

Teen Think Tank

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

**Wednesday, April 22
5-6:30 p.m.**

Do you love the Library? This is your chance to join us to brainstorm and plan Library programs that interest you! Add your voice to the group and recommend books, movies, video games, and more at our monthly meetings. (NR)



South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

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

Make Your Own Clay Bowl | Haz un Tazón de Arcilla

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Wednesday, March 4, 5:30-7 p.m.

Get crafty by creating a bowl using air-dry clay! Supplies are limited. Registration is required. (R)

Wii® Night | Noche de Wii®

• FOR AGES 5 TO 16

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Monday, April 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Come play Wii® games! No registration required, just drop by with the family and enjoy an evening of fun and friendly competitive games! All games are rated E. Kids under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Make and Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR ALL AGES

St. Patrick's Day!

Monday, March 16, 5:30-7 p.m.

Earth Day!

Wednesday, April 22, 5:30-7 p.m.

Drop in to the South Branch to make celebration crafts. The Library will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Sphero Challenge With LEGO®

• FOR KIDS

Wednesday, March 25, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Challenge yourself to navigate a Sphero through a LEGO® obstacle course. Race your Sphero against your friends through an obstacle course. Knock over LEGO® towers using a Sphero. The possibilities are endless! No need to register, just stop in for some fun with Sphero and LEGO® pieces. (NR)

Family Movie Night | Noche de Cine Para la Familia

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Frozen 2—Friday, March 27, 5-7 p.m.

Doolittle—Friday, April 24, 5-7 p.m.

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

Learn to Make Homemade Ice Cream | Aprende a Hacer Helado Casero

• FOR FAMILIES

Friday, April 3, 5-6:30 p.m.

Bring your family and learn how to make delicious homemade ice cream with just a few ingredients. The Library will provide all the ingredients and participants will be able to make and sample the ice cream during the program as well as take home an easy-to-follow recipe. Registration is required. Please indicate any food allergies upon registration. (R)

LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS

Wednesday, April 8, 5:30-7 p.m.

Use LEGO® pieces to build almost anything. Make a favorite character or place or new creation. No need to register. (NR)

Spa Day: Make Your Own Scrubs and Lotion | Haz tu Propia Crema Hidratante y Exfoliante

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Friday, April 17, 5-6:30 p.m.

Bring a friend and learn how to make your own lotion and exfoliating scrub for a relaxing home spa day! The Library will provide all supplies. Register today to save your spot! (R)

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

• FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday, April 29, 5:30-7 p.m.

Join us as we travel around the world to celebrate Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day). We will feature stories, crafts and snacks with an international flavor and children will receive a free book. This event is open to everyone, but is geared toward children up to age 10. **Children age 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)





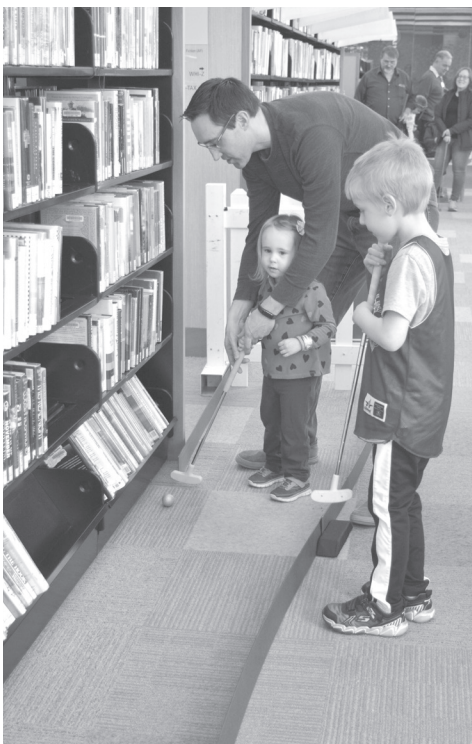
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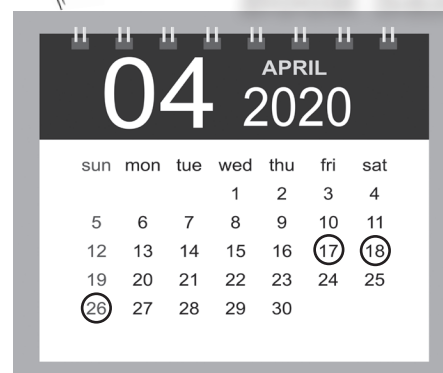
Saturday, March 7 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us again as we host an 18-hole miniature golf course FUNdraiser at the Library for a day of family fun from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 7. The event will have golfers of all ages putting throughout the Library, between the stacks, and through the reading areas. Our 19th Hole entertainment area is sponsored by **Friedrichs Funeral Home, Nothing Bundt Cakes,** and **Village Bank & Trust** and will offer refreshments, games, and fun activities.

The fee to play is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of four or more. This event is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.



Circle your calendar for the Friends Spring Book Sale



Saturday, April 18
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 19
12-4 p.m.

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

**Friends
Members Only Night**
Friday, April 17
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Hours

Monday-Friday
11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday before the 2nd Saturday
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2nd Saturday of the month
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

South Branch Events

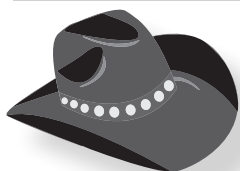


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Inscripción requerida.

(NR) No registration required. |
Sin inscripción.



FOR FAMILIES • PARA FAMILIAS

Mad Hatters Tea Party Storytime | Cuentos y fiesta de té con las Mad Hatters

Saturday, April 11, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join us for a wild afternoon with The Mad Hatters, a community project of the Junior League of Chicago. Watch them perform books, poems, and songs in English and Spanish, while wearing wacky hats, to encourage each child in the audience to expand their mind through reading! Afterward, we'll make a craft and enjoy refreshments. (R)



sábado, 11 de abril, 11:30-12:30 p.m.

¡Acompáñanos para una tarde divertida con nuestras amigas, las Mad Hatters! ¡Cuánto nos inspira el amor de la lectura cuando vienen llevando sus sombreros chistosos, cantando sus canciones y contando sus cuentos! Después de la presentación habrá manualidades y disfrutaremos unos snacks deliciosos. ¡Inscríbete hoy para asegurar tu lugar! (R)



Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

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



Parents and their 2- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy crafts, exercise, stories, and music! Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

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



The Kalakriti School of Dance performed Bharatanatyam, an Indian classical style of dance, in January at South Branch to celebrate Makar Sankranti. The dancers use movement, hand gestures, and facial expressions to tell a story.



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