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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

May/June 2015



## A Heartfelt *Thank You* to Longtime Trustee

"We will miss John's enthusiasm for the Library and for bringing educational opportunities to patrons of all ages."

—Executive Director Marilyn Genther

John Zulaski will finish his last term on the Board of Trustees this May after 9 years of service.

A former electrical engineer, Zulaski was instrumental in helping create the Library's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) science-teaching kits used at MPPL as well as public libraries in nine states. Prior to his time on the Board of Trustees, Zulaski was a regular library user and had been involved with the Coffee, Books, and More discussion group.

Always an advocate for the Library, Zulaski would occasionally give library tours. "One day I was giving a tour of our Library and showing off our 'take away' bags of toys, travel kits, etc.,

and the idea just clicked. What if our youngsters could take home a science kit?" Zulaski wrote for a library science resource blog in 2013.

Last year Zulaski, along with Head of Youth Services Mary Smith, were honored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-USA (IEEE-USA) with a K-12 STEM Literacy Committee Educator-Engineer Partnership Award for their work in creating the science kits.

A resident of Mount Prospect for more than 40 years, Zulaski also volunteered as part of an English as a Second Language program at Oakton Community College. He is also on the Mount Prospect Centennial Commission.



### No Waiting for Movies, Music, and More

→ Use your Library card and your computer or mobile device to watch thousands of movies and television shows or listen to albums or audiobooks free with Hoopla, a new service from MPPL.

→ Access Hoopla from our Web site and instantly borrow titles. Mount Prospect residents get five checkouts per month. The titles are automatically returned, so there are no late fees.

→ Download the free Hoopla app to get content on your mobile device, or access titles directly in your Web browser on your computer.  
→ Start watching or listening at [mppl.org/elibrary](http://mppl.org/elibrary) or call 847/253-5675 for more information.

Hoopla is **FREE** with  
your Library card.

### Monday, April 20-Sunday, May 31

Get started changing the earth for the better—one habit at a time. Through May 31, the Library's Green Committee challenges the community to tackle behaviors that result in garbage production, from switching to reusable water bottles to recycling more household trash to not using containers when possible. Stop by the Library lobby and tell us how you are reducing waste in your household. Commit to this pledge for 21 days to be eligible for a drawing.

In May the Green Committee will present programming, including a discussion of *Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair With Trash* by Edward Humes, centered on helping Mount Prospect residents think about how they can join together to preserve the planet for current and future generations.

In addition, the Library will be participating in *TerraCycle's Personal Care and Beauty Product Brigade*



to collect used packaging from health and beauty items. Accepted waste includes empty containers of shampoo/conditioner bottles; hair spray and gel containers and triggers; lip balm tubes; face soap dispensers; lotion bottles; and makeup cases, tubes, bottles, and pencils. The Lions Club will accept keys for recycling.

Register on page 3 for one or more of our programs that are geared to help you *Reduce Your Waste Line!*

## FREE COMIC BOOK -DAY-

### Saturday, May 2

We are joining participating comic book shops across North America and around the world to give away comic books absolutely free, no strings attached. Stop by Fiction/AV/Teen or Youth Services to pick up a free comic book. *Limit one per person while supplies last.* Enter to win a gift card to **Comix Revolution**, the generous donor of the day's free comics.

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### The Library will be closed:

Friday, May 1  
for Staff In-service Day

Monday, May 25  
for Memorial Day



# 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](http://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.*

## Five (All New) Fabulous Cards

**Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m.**

This class will provide instruction and supplies for making 5 different cards, including Mother's Day, Father's Day, thank-you, birthday, and sympathy cards. Papercrafting instructor Tina Gary will guide you through every step, using stamps, ribbons, punches, and rub-ons. This fun class is for anyone 16 years old and older who enjoys card-making or for someone who would like to get started making cards. Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; **all other supplies are included in the \$10 nonrefundable material fee.** Space is limited. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

## Uncovering Your Family History With Ancestry® Library Edition

**Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m.**

This unique resource gives you free access to more than four billion names through census, church, court, immigration, and vital records, as well as record collections from Canada and other areas. You will gain a better understanding of this vast collection of data and learn how to effectively focus your search. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training room. *Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended.* Space is limited to 13. (R)

## Jump Start Your Business: Using ReferenceUSA® to Market Your Business

**Monday, May 11, 8:30 a.m.**

A representative from *ReferenceUSA*

will share expert tips on the tools to help you market your business most effectively. *Cosponsored by the Library and the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, the Jump Start series was developed to support the success of local businesses.* (R)

## Jobseekers Skills Series: Networking Tips

**Wednesday, May 20, 3 p.m.**

This series is geared toward helping jobseekers develop vital skills best suited for navigating today's employment landscape. Participants may also make individual reference appointments with Library staff. This final session will focus on how networking can help you make the right connections to find that perfect job. (R)

## Reap the Rewards of Successful Vegetable Gardening

**Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.**

Let horticulturalist Sharon Yiesla help you make the most of your backyard vegetable garden and enjoy a crop of healthy, delicious, sweet, and crunchy vegetables. Yiesla will review the basics of vegetable gardening, including planning, soil preparation, proper planting times and techniques, and more. Both new and experienced gardeners are welcome to join us to learn how to create a bountiful and nutritious harvest. *This program is cosponsored with the Garden Club of Mount Prospect.* (R)

## Antique Appraisals With Karl Gates

**Tuesday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.**

Find out more about antiques and collectibles when Karl Gates, a former appraiser for the U. S. Department of the Treasury, presents an overview of



Mount Prospect Historical Society and Anne Shaughnessy, MPPL Genealogy and Local History Librarian, will discuss an Illinois State Library-funded digital project they are working on which involves photographing some of those items and making those photographs available through the Illinois Digital Archives. (R)

current and past trends in the antique world. The first 50 registered patrons can have one item appraised by Gates. To have an item appraised, **a \$4 nonrefundable program fee is due at registration.** You may also attend as an observer only; registration is required to observe, but there is no fee. Please stop by the Library to register; there will be no online or phone registrations. (R)

## Online Health Information: Not All Information Is Reputable

**Tuesday, June 9, 7 p.m.**

Let Reference Librarians Steven Browne and Anne Shaughnessy show you how to find accurate, reliable health information using the Internet. Discover several research sources, available exclusively with your Library card, as well as reputable health-related Web sites. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training room. *Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended.* Space is limited to 13. (R)

## Discover Stock Market Charting

**Tuesday, June 9, 7 p.m.**

Jeffrey Wecker, known as The Trading Coach and a former Chicago Board of Trade currency trader, will show how to interpret graphs used to analyze and recognize buying and selling opportunities. Patterns to be discussed include recognizing a trend, how and when to enter a market, moving averages, and more. He'll demonstrate how to set up a practice account online, which will allow you to try your new skills without risking real money. *This program will be held in Meeting Room B.* (R)

## Wrigley Field: The Best Seat in the House

**Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 p.m.**

Bruce Bohrer was a Wrigley Field usher for nine seasons, and during that time

## A Peek Into Mount Prospect's Attic

**Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m.**

The Mount Prospect Historical Society is the repository for a vast array of items that reflect the history of the Village. In this edition of *Mount Prospect Stories*, Lindsay Rice, Executive Director of the

he saw it all. Brushes with greatness, marriage proposals, creative signs and cheers, unique crowd control issues, and the sheer awe and excitement of Wrigley Field and the ever-so-hopeful fans who cheer eternally for the Cubs. ***Best Seat in the House: Diary of a Wrigley Field Usher*** is his first book. (R)

## SCORE Presents: Strategies for Business Plans

**Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m.**

Mark Lieberman of SCORE Chicago will outline various tips and strategies to help you create a successful business plan, or update your current one. (R)

## Demystifying Your Dreams

**Tuesday, June 30, 7:30 p.m.**

What are dreams? Why do we have them? What do they mean? Learn the answers to these questions and more. Staff from the School of Metaphysics in Palatine will explain the dynamics of dreaming, share the 10 most common symbols and their meanings, and provide keen insight into participants' dreams. You'll leave with the tools to remember, record, and produce a basic dream interpretation. (R)

## Senior Session

### Downsizing Sustainably

**Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.**

See **Reduce Your Waste Line** article on page 3 for program description.

### Read to the Rhythm: SUMMER READING BOOK TALK

**Tuesday, June 16, 1:30 p.m.**

Stay in tune with the Library's Summer Reading Program, ***Read to the Rhythm***, and let Librarian Cathleen Blair compose a list of reading suggestions for you. In this Senior Session, Blair will help you discover new books that will be music to your ears. (R)

### eBay 101: Selling Basics

**Monday, June 1, 7 p.m.**

Don't just give it away—try selling it on eBay! Let eBay University instructor Jack Waddick walk you through the keys to successful eBay selling. This lively session will skip the technical language but will include real-time demonstrations on eBay as well as plenty of time for your questions. (R)



### eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics

**Monday, June 22, 7 p.m.**

Jack Waddick, eBay University instructor, will demonstrate advanced tools, tips, and strategies used by some of eBay's top sellers to generate a part-time or full-time income. This lively session will include real-time demonstrations on eBay and plenty of time for your questions. No experience required. (R)





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



## Walt Disney: Making Mickey, the Mouse That Roared

**Thursday, May 28, 1 p.m.**

From humble beginnings, Walt Disney evolved to become the Prince of Hollywood. Following the launch of the Mickey Mouse character, Disney's studio became a major force in film and television production. But all of Walt's creativity and

success could not compensate for his troubled childhood and personal demons. Susan Benjamin's program showcases Walt Disney's famous creations as well as what motivated his personal and professional actions. (R)

## TERRORISM AFTER 9/11: Update and Analysis

**Thursday, June 25, 1 p.m.**

Terrorism is a threat to the United States and other populations across the globe. Sizable military forces and even nation-states are involved in creating this menace. In addition to al-Qaida, ISIS, and other groups, Iran and North Korea are guilty of supporting terrorist acts. At the same time, media reporting may exaggerate as well as exacerbate aspects of this threat. Arthur I. Cyr, director of the Clausen Center for World Business at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, will outline the economic and political context of terrorism and discuss crucial questions facing America, our allies, and our adversaries today. (R)

## Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall



These hands-on sessions will teach you how to use MyMediaMall to browse and search for titles, check out, and sync your device to download books. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

**Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class?**

Come to a Computer Learning Lab listed below.

### Using a Kindle®

**Tuesday, May 5, 10 a.m.**

### Using a Tablet

**Thursday, May 21, 10 a.m.**

## Computer Learning Lab

**Thursday, May 7, 2-4 p.m.**

**Monday, May 11, 7-9 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 19, 4-6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 9, 4-6 p.m.**

Stop in during the above times and bring questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. We will help you troubleshoot problems, practice skills, or work on a project. This is a great time to find out about MPPL services, including how to download e-magazines from Zinio. *No registration required!* For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Please pick up a Computer Classes flyer and calendar for program descriptions. Unless 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.*

### Using Word®

**Monday, May 4, 7 p.m.**

### Computer Basics

**Wednesday, May 6, 3 p.m.**

### Excel® Basics

**Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.**

### Learn to Use the Internet

**Wednesday, May 13, 3 p.m.**

### Excel®: Formulas and Functions

**Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.**

### Word®: Beyond the Basics

**Monday, May 18, 7 p.m.**

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

**Saturday, May 23, 10 a.m.**

### Excel®: Tables and Charts

**Wednesday, May 27, 7 p.m.**

### iCan Use My iPad®

**Wednesday, June 3, 10 a.m.**

### Safari® Web Browser Basics

**Monday, June 15, 7 p.m.**

## Get started changing the earth for the better—one habit at a time.

### Making the Choice for a Sustainable Future

**Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.**

Learn about programs that reduce waste, decrease our environmental footprint, and make better use of energy and water. Deborah Stone, the county's first Chief Sustainability Officer and Director of the Department of Environmental Control of Cook County, will describe the county's goal to be a model of sustainability by joining forces with local governments, nonprofits, businesses, and citizens. (R)

### Coffee & Conversation

**Friday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.**

Tonight's topic is garbage—see *Coffee & Conversation* on page 4 for description. (NR)

### Bag It

**Monday, May 18, 7 p.m.**

Watch and discuss the documentary *Bag It*, a wholesale investigation into plastic's effects on our oceans, environment, and bodies. We see how our crazy-for-plastic world has finally caught up to us... and what we can do about it. (R)

### SENIOR SESSION

### Downsizing Sustainably

**Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.**

Downsizing your home inspires a range of behaviors and emotions, including reluctance, anticipation, and guilt. Professional Organizer Michelle Prima will help you make choices when downsizing. She will also advise you on how to dispose of what you no longer need. (R)

### Sustainable Travel With Lisa Lubin

**Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.**

Lisa Lubin decided to focus less on money and more on travel, laughs, and tasty food. Mindful of all she eats and uses, she writes about how she saves money and does her part to shrink her footprint. Lubin will offer tips on simplifying your life and on traveling "green," with advice on packing, transport, eating, and more. (R)

### Plastic Paradise

**Wednesday, May 20, 7 p.m.**

Join us to view and discuss the documentary *Plastic Paradise*. Thousands of miles away from civilization, The Great Pacific Garbage Patch siphons plastics from three distant continents. Journalist Angela Sun meets scientists, researchers, influencers, and volunteers who shed light on the effects of our rabid plastic consumption. (R)



### DIY Bicycle Repair and Maintenance

**Wednesday, May 27, 7:30 p.m.**

Make the most of bicycling season by handling minor repairs yourself. An expert from Prospect Bikes & Trains 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. *Open to ages 12 and up.* (R)

### Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair With Trash

**Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.**

In *Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair With Trash*, author Edward Humes shines a spotlight on every aspect of the economy, from corporate practices to the habits of individual families, to substantiate his thesis that "the American Dream is inextricably linked to an endless, accelerating accumulation of trash." Humes discusses the pollution caused by the proliferation of trash, specifically hazardous, nonbiodegradable waste. He also profiles families who have adopted more frugal lifestyles to protect the environment. Read the book and join in a discussion about how we can change the planet. (R)

### Echoes of Earth: A Tale Hidden Within Ancient Stones

**Thursday, June 4, 7:30 p.m.**

The book *Echoes of Earth*, winner of the Nautilus, Benjamin Franklin, Next Generation Indie, and Pinnacle awards, tells the dramatic story of two women who journeyed 54,000 miles by camper, car, boat, airplane, and river raft to document some of the world's oldest rock and mineral sites. L. Sue Baugh's stunning multimedia presentation features scenes from the book and shows the power and breathtaking beauty of these ancient sites. (R)

### Get Wise to GMOs

**Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m.**

You may have heard the term GMO, or Genetically Modified Organism. Critics believe that GMOs are not safe for people, animals, and the earth because of the way these foods are altered. Get to know what you are buying and the real science behind these agricultural practices. *Presented by Illinois Right to Know: GMO.* (R)



## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



#### **Kim**

by Rudyard Kipling

**Wednesday, May 6, noon or 2 p.m.**

Kim, the poor orphaned son of an Irish soldier stationed in India, searches for his identity and learns to move between the two cultures, becoming the disciple of a Tibetan monk while training as a spy for the British secret service. (NR)



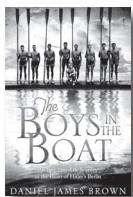
#### **The Circle**

by Dave Eggers

**Wednesday, June 3, noon or 2 p.m.**

Hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful Internet company, Mae Holland begins to question her luck as life beyond her job grows distant, a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, and her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public. (NR)

### Coffee, Books, & More



#### **The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics**

by Daniel James Brown

**Wednesday, May 20, 10 a.m.**

In an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times, a group of working class youths from the University of Washington rowing team emerges from obscurity to challenge a field of elite international rivals. (NR)



#### **The Book Thief**

by Markus Zusak

**Wednesday, June 17, 10 a.m.**

Living with a foster family in Germany during World War II, a young girl struggles to survive her day-to-day trials through stealing anything she can get her hands on. When she discovers the beauty of literature, she realizes that she has been blessed with a gift that must be shared with others, including the Jewish man hiding in the basement. (NR)

### Book Chat

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

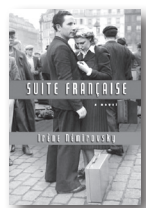


#### **Where'd You Go, Bernadette**

by Maria Semple

**Monday, May 11, 7 p.m.**

When her notorious, hilarious, volatile, talented, troubled, and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her. (NR)

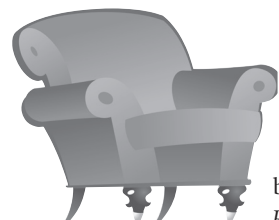


#### **Suite Française**

by Irène Némirovsky

**Monday, June 22, 7 p.m.**

A lost masterpiece of French literature, this epic novel of life under Nazi occupation was discovered sixty-two years after the author's tragic death at Auschwitz. Part One is set in the chaos of the massive 1940 exodus from Paris on the eve of the invasion. Part Two takes place in a provincial village wherein the locals must learn to coexist with the enemy. (NR)



### Coffee & Conversation

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

**Friday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.**

TOPIC: *Garbology*

What's in our trash? What do we throw away? How much does it cost? What does our garbage say about us and where we're heading? Waste is one of the few areas in our society that ordinary Americans have the power to change. Join the "Reduce Your Waste Line" conversation this May in conjunction with MPPL's Green Committee.

**Friday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.**

TOPIC: *Medical Marijuana in Illinois*

The Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act was signed into law by Gov. Pat Quinn and took effect on January 1, 2014. How is the program working? Will it lead to the legalization of marijuana in Illinois? Bring your opinions to this night's session.

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



#### **Into the Woods**

[2014; Rated PG; 125 minutes; Adventure/Fantasy/Musical]

Starring Anna Kendrick, Meryl Streep, Chris Pine.

Directed by Rob Marshall.

**Wednesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 14, 1 p.m.**

A witch tasks a childless baker and his wife with procuring magical items from classic fairy tales to reverse the curse put on their family tree. (R)



#### **American Sniper**

[2014; Rated R; 132 minutes; Action/Biography/Thriller]

Starring Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Kyle Gallner.

Directed by Clint Eastwood.

**Wednesday, June 3, \*7 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 11, 1 p.m.**

Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. Back home to his wife and kids after four tours of duty, however, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind. (R)

\*Due to the length of this movie, the June 3 showing starts at 7 p.m.

### Movie Discussion

#### **Lovely & Amazing**

[2001; Rated R; 91 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Catherine Keener, Brenda Blethyn, Troy Ruptash.

Directed by Nicole Holofcener.

**Wednesday, May 13, 7 p.m.**

Self-esteem and insecurity color the relationship between a mother and her three confused daughters. (NR)

#### **Something Wild**

[1986; Rated R; 114 minutes; Comedy/Crime]

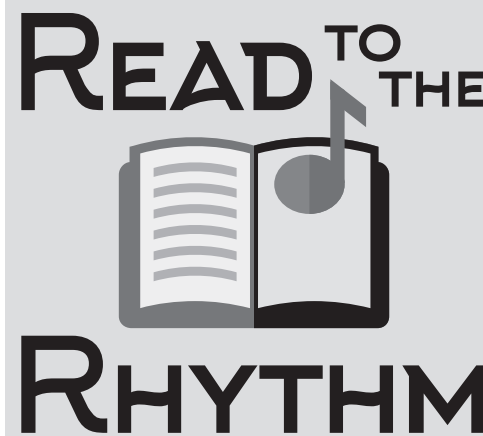
Starring Jeff Daniels, Melanie Griffith, Ray Liotta.

Directed by Jonathan Demme.

**Wednesday, June 10, 7 p.m.**

A free-spirited woman "kidnaps" a yuppie for a weekend of adventure. But the fun quickly takes a dangerous turn when her ex-convict husband shows up. (NR)

## ADULT SUMMER READING JUNE 1-JULY 31



Find your voice and join the chorus! Get in tune with the Summer Reading program for adults as you read books, watch DVDs, or listen to CDs. Write a small review or suggest a read-alike or a theme song for any of the books you read, and share your thoughts with other patrons. Read, watch, listen, and respond to earn a chance to win prizes. Looking for ideas to help you keep the tempo? Ask a librarian to chime in with suggestions!

## LIBRARY LIFE



AVAILABLE ON  
[www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

### May

"Read to the Rhythm" Summer Reading Program

**Create-a-Craft:** Earth Fun Day

**SUPER Saturday!** Andy Head's Wonderfully Wacky Juggling Show

### June

**National Library Week:**

Adult Spelling Bee

**Mad Scientists Club Junior:**

Here We Grow

**SUPER Saturday!**

Indian Dance Featuring Kalapriya

Catch us on **WOW** (Channel 6) and **Comcast** (Channel 15) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. [www.youtube.com/mppl](https://www.youtube.com/mppl)

Features subject to change.



# MAY



 Reduce Your Waste Line Event


 **REDUCE YOUR WASTE LINE**  
Monday, April 20-Sunday, May 31


**1 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH CLOSED** for Staff In-service, Friday

**2 Free Comic Book Day**  
Saturday 



**4 MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB JR: Here We Grow**, Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 


 **Superheroes Collage**  
Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. 


**5 Five (All New) Fabulous Cards**  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. *\$10 fee* 

**6 Playtime @ the Library**  
Wednesday, 9:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Kim**  
by Rudyard Kipling, Wednesday, noon  
OR 2 p.m. (NR) 

 **Bilingual Storytime l**  
**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR) 


**MOVIES @ MPPL: Into the Woods**  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 



**7 Computer Learning Lab**  
Thursday, 2-4 p.m. (NR) 

**Uncovering Your Family History With Ancestry® Library Edition**  
Thursday, 7 p.m. 

**8 Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club**  
Friday, 4-6 p.m. 

**9 SUPER SATURDAY!**  
**Indian Dance Featuring Kalapriya**  
Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. 


 **Friends Book Sale @ the South Branch**  
Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.


 **Storytime With the Mad Hatters**  
Saturday, Noon-12:30 p.m. 



 **Make & Take Craft: Mother's Day**  
Saturday, 12:30-2 p.m. (NR) 

**11 JUMP START: Using ReferenceUSA® to Market Your Business**, Monday, 8:30 a.m. 

**TEEN LAB: Electrical Circuits**  
Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. 

**BOOK CHAT: Where'd You Go, Bernadette** by Maria Semple  
Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) 

**Computer Learning Lab**  
Monday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) 

**12  Making the Choice for a Sustainable Future**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**13 MOVIE DISCUSSION: Lovely & Amazing**, Wednesday,  
7 p.m. (NR) 


Adult  Teen  Youth  Family   
All Ages  South Branch   
(NR) No registration necessary


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

# JUNE



 Reduce Your Waste Line Event


**1 SUMMER READING: Read to the Rhythm**, June 1-July 31 



**eBay 101: Selling Basics**  
Monday, 7 p.m. 


**2 Antique Appraisals With Karl Gates**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. *\$4 fee* 


**3 FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Circle**  
by Dave Eggers, Wednesday, Noon  
OR 2 p.m. (NR) 

 **Bilingual Storytime l**  
**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wednesday, 4-4:30 p.m. (NR) 

**Movies @ MPPL: American Sniper**  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. 


**4  Echoes of Earth**  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 


**5 Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club**  
Friday, 4-6 p.m. 

**7 Musical Toddlers**  
Sunday, 12:30-1 p.m. 


**Musical Babies**  
Sunday, 1:30-2 p.m. 



**8 TEEN OPEN LAB: Microcontrollers and More**, Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. 

**9 Computer Learning Lab**  
Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) 

**Online Health Information**  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. 


**Discover Stock Market Charting**  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. 

**10 Mad Scientists Club**  
Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m. 

 **Bilingual Storytime l**  
**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wednesday, 4-4:30 p.m. (NR) 



**BOOKS AND BITES: Fun With Graphic Novels**, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 



**MOVIE DISCUSSION: Something Wild**  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 


**11 MOVIES : American Sniper**  
Thursday, 1 p.m. 


**12 Science Storytime: How Things Work With Simple Machines**  
Friday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. 


**13 SUPER SATURDAY!:** Super Stolie  
Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon 


 **Teen Dream Catcher Craft**  
Saturday, noon-1:30 p.m. 


**15  Animal Coverings With River Trails Nature Center**  
Monday, 2-2:45 p.m. 

**Teen Open Creation: Music Making**  
Monday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. 



**16 Click & Create: LEGO WeDo**  
Tuesday, 11 a.m.-noon  
OR 3-4 p.m. 

**SENIOR SESSION: Read to the Rhythm Book Talk**, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 

**Wrigley Field: The Best Seat in the House**, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**14 MOVIES @ MPPL: Into the Woods**, Thursday, 1 p.m. 


**Swietujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka! l**  
**Celebrate Polish Children's Day!**  
Środa, 6:30-7:30 wieczorem 

**15  Mad Science: Grossology**  
Friday, 5:30-7 p.m. 



 **COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Garbology**, Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) 


**16 Sensory Storytime**  
Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 

**Excel Formulas**, Saturday, 10 a.m. 


**18 Teen Advisory Board Meeting**  
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) 

 **FILM: Bag It**, Monday, 7 p.m. 

**19  SENIOR SESSION: Downsizing Sustainably**  
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 

**Computer Learning Lab**  
Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) 

 **Sustainable Travel With Lisa Lubin**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**20 COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: The Boys in the Boat**  
by Daniel James Brown  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) 


**JOBSEEKERS SKILLS SERIES: Networking Tips**, Wednesday, 3 p.m. 

**Volunteen Orientation**  
Wednesday, 4-5 p.m. 



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


**17 COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) 

**Read With a Community Hero**  
Wednesday, 10-10:30 a.m. 

**Computer Learning Lab**  
Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. (NR) 

**Teen Green Club**  
Wednesday, 4-5 p.m. 



 **Bilingual Storytime l**  
**Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wednesday, 4-4:30 p.m. (NR) 



**SCORE Presents: Strategies for Business Plans**, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 

**18 Library Board Meeting**  
Thursday, 7 p.m.


**A Peek Into Mount Prospect's Attic**  
Thursday, 7 p.m. 



**19 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Decorate for Dad**, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(NR) 



 **M&T: Summer Reading Craft**  
Friday, 4-5:30 p.m. (NR) 

 **Teen Mug Craft**  
Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 



**COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Medical Marijuana in Illinois**  
Friday, 7:30 p.m. 

**20 Computer Learning Lab**  
Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon (NR) 

 **Celebrate Children's Day, Book Day l ¡Feliz Día de Niños y Libros!**  
Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. (NR) 


 **Film: Plastic Paradise**  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. 



**21 Library Board Meeting**  
Thursday, 7 p.m.



**22  Origami Creations/ Creaciones de Origami**  
Friday, 5:30-7 p.m. 

**23 Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters, & Envelopes**, Saturday, 10 a.m. 

**25 LIBRARY CLOSED** for Memorial Day, Monday


**26 Reap the Rewards of Successful Vegetable Gardening**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 



**27  Teen Green Club**  
Wednesday, 4-5 p.m. 

 **DIY Bicycle Repair and Maintenance**,  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 


**28 AFTERNOON ENCORE: Walt Disney: Making Mickey, the Mouse That Roared**  
Thursday, 1 p.m. 



 **BOOK DISCUSSION: Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair With Trash**  
Thursday, 7 p.m. 

**22 BOOK VOYAGERS: Ready to Rock 'n' Read?**  
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 


 **Teen Paper Bead Creations**  
Monday, 5-6:30 p.m. 


**BOOK CHAT: Suite Française** by Irène Némirovsky, Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) 


**eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics**  
Monday, 7 p.m. 


**23  Get Wise to GMOs**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**25 AFTERNOON ENCORE: Terrorism After 9/11: Update and Analysis**, Thursday, 1 p.m. 

**LEGOMania: Medieval Madness**  
Thursday, 1-2 p.m. or 3-4 p.m. 

**Computer Learning Lab**  
Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) 

**27 Prepárate Para Leer Con Cuentos en Español**, sábado 27 de junio,  
2-2:30 p.m. (NR) 

**29 Teen Advisory Board Meeting**  
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) 

 **Dos Sesiones de Word® Esenciales: Parte 1**, lunes 29 de junio, 5:30 p.m. 

**30  Dos Sesiones de Word® Esenciales: Parte 2**  
martes 30 de junio, 5:30-7 p.m. 

**Demystifying Your Dreams**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 



**The next evening movie date is July 1.**

Title to be announced in June.

*Call for details.*




# Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

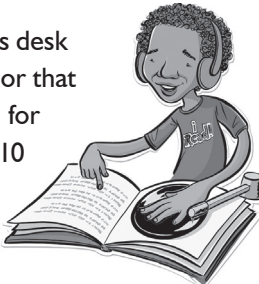
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**Read to the Rhythm**  
June 1-July 31

Register online or at the Youth Services desk to start counting the days you read or that someone reads to you. Check in for coupons and prizes after every 10 days of reading. Every check-in also enters you in the prize drawing for a chance to win a *Kindle Paperwhite*! Download or pick up your reading log to get started!



• FOR CHILDREN AGES 11 AND YOUNGER

COMPLETE THE PROGRAM WITH 30 DAYS OF READING BY JULY 31 TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE BOOK!



**Świętujemy polski Dzień Dziecka!**  
Środa, 14 maja, 6:30-7:30 wieczorem

Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci do naszej Biblioteki na Polski Dzień Dziecka. W programie: polskie bajki, wierszyki i wspólna zabawa. Gościem specjalnym, będzie Agatha Paleczny, prowadząca z powodzeniem warsztaty teatralne dla dzieci. Prosimy o zgłoszenie uczestnictwa zapraszamy! (R)

**Musical Toddlers**

• FOR TODDLERS AGES 9-23 MONTHS  
**Sunday, June 7, 12:30-1 p.m.**

Experience the joys of music with your little one through singing, moving, exploring instruments, and playful free movement to songs and chants from a variety of cultures. *These programs are sponsored by Friends of the Library. Each session is limited to 15 babies with a parent or caregiver. Sorry, no siblings. Priority registration for Mount Prospect cardholders.* (R)

**Musical Babies**

• FOR BABIES 8 MONTHS OLD AND YOUNGER  
**Sunday, June 7, 1:30-2 p.m.**

**CLICK & CREATE: LEGO® WeDo**


• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5  
**Tuesday, June 16, 11 a.m.-noon OR 3-4 p.m.**

Want to create simple robots or almost anything else you can imagine? You can do this with “Scratch” and *LEGO WeDo*. *This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.* (R)

**LEGO® MANIA: Medieval Madness**

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-4  
**Thursday, June 25, 1-2 p.m. OR 3-4 p.m.**

Get ready to build castles, towers, and all things medieval! *Space is limited!* (R)




**MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB JUNIOR: Here We Grow**

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS  
**Monday, May 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Grow a garden in a glove to take home. *Space is limited to 20 young scientists who live in Mount Prospect—so register today!* (R)

**MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB**

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5  
**Wednesday, June 10, 4:30-6 p.m.**

 Can an egg survive being dropped from great heights? Build a container to protect your egg and then watch as we test if it survives. *Space is limited, so register today!* (R)

**SUPER Saturday!**  
—for all ages

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

**Indian Dance Featuring Kalapriya**

**Saturday, May 9, 11-11:45 a.m.**

Watch as the dancer uses colorful costumes and percussive footwork to tell a story from Indian mythology. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.* (R)

**Super Stolie**

**Saturday, June 13, 11 a.m.-noon**

Join us for a rockin’ concert by musician Super Stolie! Her original, catchy songs and variety of instruments will have you dancing and singing along. This all-ages event includes an “instrument petting zoo” immediately following. (R)

**FUN With BOOKS**

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run from **June 15 to July 24**. *No registration required; just join us at the appointed time!*

**Open Storytime**

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

**From Bibs to Books**

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 23 MONTHS AND YOUNGER

- Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.  
*Please do not bring older siblings!*



**Playtime @ the Library**

**Wednesday, May 6, 9:30-11 a.m.**

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

**Sensory Storytime**

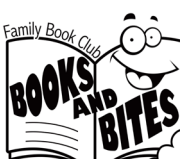
• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES  
**Saturday, May 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Children with special needs and their families are invited to an inclusive storytime. The hour may include stories, crafts, sensory activities, music, and play, including apps on the iPad. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** *Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations.* Space is limited. (R)

**SCIENCE STORYTIME: How Things Work With Simple Machines**

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT  
**Friday, June 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**


It’s easy to get a piece of wood or a wheel to do a lot of work! Through stories, songs, and science experiments, you’ll learn how levers, pulleys, and wedges build great things. (R)



**FUN WITH GRAPHIC NOVELS FEATURING Babymouse & Squish**

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN AND UP WITH AN ADULT  
**Wednesday, June 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

One’s a mouse and one’s an amoeba but both crave adventure, deal with bullies, and have a lot of fun and laughs along the way. Join us as we explore these graphic novels with excerpts from the books, delicious snacks, and exciting activities. You’ll also have a chance to win a copy of one of the graphic novels! **No advance reading required.** *Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.* (R)



**Prepárate Para Leer con Cuentos en Español**

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES  
**sábado 27 de junio, 2-2:30 p.m.**

Ven a pasar una divertida media hora con tus pequeños escuchando cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español. Además de risas y diversión, los niños recibirán actividades para llevar a casa. Recomendado para niños de 3-7 años, pero todos son bienvenidos. **Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.** **No inscripción necesaria.** (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)

**Decorate for Dad**  
**Friday, June 19, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Book Voyagers**  
—for kids entering grades 1-3

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

**Ready to Rock ‘n’ Read?**  
**Monday, June 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**





# Teen Zone

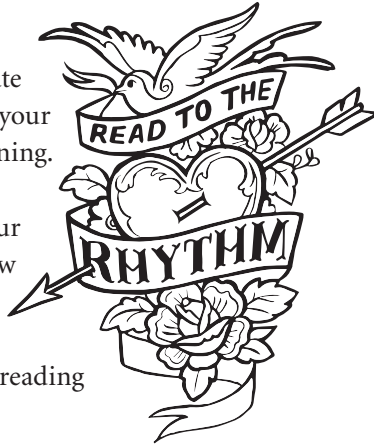
## News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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### SUMMER READING JUNE 1-JULY 31

This summer you have the chance to make the ultimate mix. Anything you read—including something from your school's summer reading list—gets you closer to winning. Every time you bring your reading log for a check-in, you'll get a ticket to drop in the grand prize box of your choice. You can also stop by each week to answer a new trivia question. For each trivia question you answer, you can fill out a ticket for a chance to win a weekly gift card. Take a photo of what you are listening to or reading this summer and tag @MPPLteen on Instagram.



### TEEN LAB

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

#### Electrical Circuits

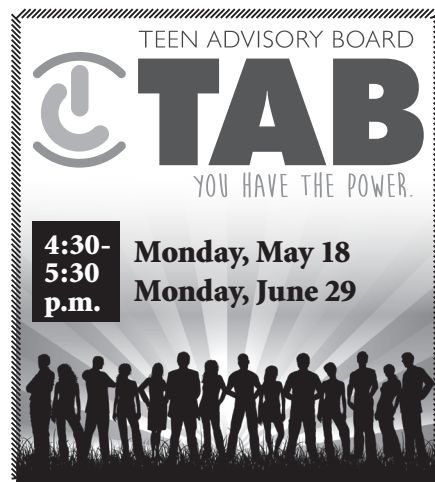
**Monday, May 11, 4-5:30 p.m.**

Stop by to learn about electrical circuits. (R)

#### Microcontrollers and More

**Monday, June 8, 4-5:30 p.m.**

This month we'll get to program microcontrollers, or small computers on a single circuit. (R)



### TEEN GREEN CLUB

**Wednesday, May 27, 4-5 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 17, 4-5 p.m.**

If you're the one reminding everyone to recycle or you're concerned about your carbon footprint, the Teen Green Club is your new eco-friendly home! Monthly meetings will focus on green topics, community service projects, how to help

the MPPL Green Committee with its work, and green programming for teen patrons. You'll be able to earn service hours and interact with other teens who share your passion for going green. The Teen Green Club is one of the "Reduce Your Waste Line" events being held throughout the month of May. (R)

### Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

**Friday, May 8, 4-6 p.m.**

**Friday, June 5, 4-6 p.m.**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach

the basics of knitting and crocheting. Bring your own supplies—and your friends. Refreshments will be served. (R)



### TEEN OPEN CREATION: Music Making

**Monday, June 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Stop by and make something musical! We will provide the space, supplies, and instructional books for you to create something musical. Create music with various tools like *GarageBand*, or make creations like earbud holders, iPod sleeves, personalized speakers, and more. Feel free to bring your own projects to work on too! Laptops and mobile devices are welcome. As always, snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)

## South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

### Celebrate Children's Day, Book Day | ¡Feliz Día de Niños y Libros!

**Wednesday, May 20, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Join us in celebrating children, reading, and our many diverse cultures. We will have family book sharing, entertainment, and refreshments... and you get to take home a free book! (R)

### Origami Creations | Creaciones de Origami

• FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

**Friday, May 22, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Learn the art of paper folding. We will guide you step-by-step as you turn a sheet of paper into a jumping frog or other interesting shape. (R)

### Teen Dream Catcher Craft | Artesanía Para Jóvenes Cazador de Sueños

• FOR TEENS AGES 13-18

**Saturday, June 13, noon-1:30 p.m.**

In Native American culture a dream catcher is made out of a wood hoop and decorated with personal and sacred items. Come and make your own dream catcher. (R)

### Animal Coverings With River Trails Nature Center | Pielas de Animales con el Centro Natural River Trails

• FOR AGES 6-12 AND FAMILIES

**Monday, June 15, 2-2:45 p.m.**

Learn about local animals and find out

about the different coverings animals have to protect themselves from the elements and predators. (R)

### Make & Take Craft: Summer Reading Craft | Hazlo y Llévalo: El Programa de Lectura de Verano

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Friday, June 19, 4-5:30 p.m.**

Drop in to make music-related crafts. *No registration required.* Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

### Teen Mug Craft | Decora Tu Propia Taza Para Jovenes

• FOR AGES 11-18

**Friday, June 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**



Use markers to decorate a mug with doodles or words. Then, take it home to bake it and make your design permanent. (R)

### Teen Paper Bead Creations | Joyería Para Adolescentes

• FOR TEENS AGES 11-17

**Monday, June 22, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Turn old magazines into beads to make jewelry! Join us for a fun and relaxing evening of crafting. You'll be going home wearing a new piece of jewelry made by your own hands! The program is limited to 15 people, so be sure to register early to get a spot! (R)

## CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

### Elementos Básicos del Computador (R)

**martes 5 de mayo, 5:30 p.m.**

### Curso Básico de Internet: Parte I (R)

**lunes 11 de mayo, 5:30 p.m.**

### Curso Básico de Internet: Parte II (R)

**martes 12 de mayo, 5:30 p.m.**

### A Microsoft® Word Procesador de Textos Básico (R)

**lunes 18 de mayo, 5:30 p.m.**

### Microsoft Excel® Basico (R)

**martes, 19 de mayo, 5:30 p.m.**

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

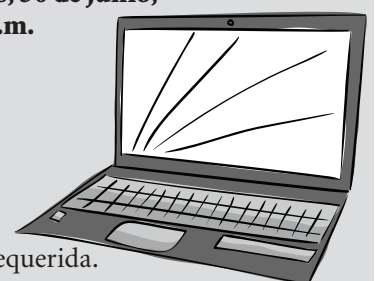
**martes, 26 de mayo, 5:30 p.m.**

### Dos Sesiones de Word® Esenciales: Parte I

**lunes, 29 de junio, 5:30 p.m.**

### Dos Sesiones de Word® Esenciales: Parte 2

**martes, 30 de junio, 5:30 p.m.**



*Cupo limitado a 8 participantes.* (R) Inscripción requerida.



## What Do You Need to Do Today? Let Our Web Site Point the Way

We've simplified our Web site log-in process to help you get to where you need to go online. Now, in the upper right corner of the homepage, you can click on "Sign In." When you do, a pop-up box asks you what you would like to do.

### If you want to:

- ✕ Manage Family Accounts
- ✕ Access Web Resources
- ✕ Request an item from the Web site

Click on the **MPPL Web Site** button. This will keep you logged in for convenience.

### If you want to:

- ✕ Request items from Catalog search
- ✕ Create user lists

### ✕ Cancel Hold items

Click on the **My Account** button.

This logs you into the catalog, but for security, your log-in will be timed out. Read more at [mppl.org/mymppl-account](http://mppl.org/mymppl-account), or call MPPL at 847/253-5675 for help.



50% of proceeds benefit the MPPLF. Visit [mpplfoundation.org](http://mpplfoundation.org) for event flyer and more details!

## SERVE UP A GOOD DEED FOR Dinner!

**Wednesday  
May 27  
4-8 P.M.**

Dine at Randhurst  
Chipotle and  
Support the  
**Mount Prospect  
Public Library  
Foundation  
(MPPLF)!**



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## South Branch Events



**community connections center**

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More South Branch programs and activities on page 7!

(R) Registration required. /  
Inscripción requerida.

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



## Friends Book Sale @ South Branch / Venta de Amigos de los Libros @ la Extensión del Sur

**Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.-2 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.

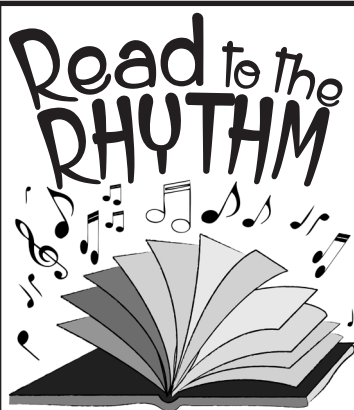
### South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday before the second Saturday  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## SUMMER READING JUNE 1-JULY 31

Get in tune with the Summer Reading program at the South Branch by reading a book, watching a DVD, or listening to a CD. Share what you liked with us or your friends. Register and earn prizes for what you read. Check in three times to enter the prize drawing. Pick up your reading log to get started!



## Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES  
**Wednesday, May 6, 5-5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 3, 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 10, 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 17, 4-4:30 p.m.**

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

**drop in! Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)**

## Mad Science: Grossology

• FOR 2ND -6TH GRADERS

**Friday, May 15, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Blood? Yuck! Mucus? Eww! Digestion? Gross! But we have your attention! Stop by and do some icky but fun hands-on learning about the "gross" science of the body. (R)

## Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

**Tuesdays in May\* and June,  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Parents and their 3- and 4-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. **This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only.** Child care may be available for younger children. Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R) \*No session on May 19.

## Storytime With the Mad Hatters | Narración de Cuentos Infantiles con Mad Hatters

• FOR AGES 3 TO 9 AND PARENTS

**Saturday, May 9, noon-12:30 p.m.**

The Mad Hatters, a community project of the Junior League of Chicago, perform books, poems, and songs while wearing crazy hats to encourage each child in the audience to expand his or her mind through reading. (NR)

## Superheroes Collage | Collage de Superhéroes

• FOR KIDS IN 4TH GRADE AND UP

**Monday, May 4, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Who's the greatest superhero of all time? Use old comic books to make collages that will show off how much of a superfan you are. (R)

## Make & Take Craft: Mother's Day | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Día de Madres

• FOR CHILDREN UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Saturday, May 9, 12:30-2 p.m.**

Make fun Mother's Day-themed crafts. *No registration necessary; just*



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### Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday noon-5 p.m.

### Library Board of Trustees

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