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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

May/June 2017



Stack Maps Steers You in the Right Direction

Many of our patrons know the Dewey Decimal System by heart or are very familiar with the Library's layout. But we don't expect you to know either to be able to easily find your book, DVD, or CD. Now, when you look up a title, Stack Maps will help you find it.

Any available item to patrons now includes a blue "Map it" button next to the item's status.

When you click on "Map it," a map of the appropriate floor will appear, with the item indicated by a red pin. An orientation arrow points north to help you get your bearings.



"We attacked it from every direction," Research Services Head Dale Heath says. Whether you "map it" or not, staff are always happy to help you find what you are looking for.

You will be told what collection the item is currently in, its call number, and its shelf number. You can zoom in and out on the map if you need to.

Stack Maps currently works in the full catalog but not in the **BookMyne** app.

Helping patrons find their way around the Library was one of the goals of the second-floor reconfiguration project, says Research Services Head Dale Heath.

Along with the new map at the top of the stairs, signage at the desks, and wayfinding signs indicating collections, the idea was to improve both self-service as well as access to staff.

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MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY PUBLIC ART TOUR

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Public art has the power to energize a community, arouse our thinking, and transform our environment into a more welcoming and beautiful place.



The Library's Public Art Collection includes art that has been purchased and/or donated in memory, recognition, or celebration of a person or event.

Library staff member and artist Paula Zoern-Loga will lead a tour of this collection and tell the story behind each piece, including our most recent addition, **Soft Rains** by Talley Fisher. Please register as space is limited. (R)



Can online resources change your life? Find Out With Niche Academy!

Ever wonder how to take advantage of all the Web resources the Library offers? Ready to begin your genealogy project with **Ancestry Library Edition** or take one of the over 350 online classes from **Gale Courses**?

A new service called **Niche Academy** offers short training videos that will help you get started with e-Learning Web resources at www.mpppl.org/webresources/niche-academy. Tutorials include:

- Ancestry Library Edition
- Chilton
- Gale Courses
- Gale LegalForms
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Goodreads

- Hoopla
- LearningExpress Library
- Lynda.com
- Mango
- NoveList Plus
- ReferenceUSA
- Testing & Education Reference Center
- TumbleBooks
- Tutor.com
- ValueLine
- Zinio

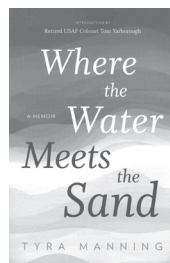
There are also videos on how to get started on Facebook, Gmail, Pinterest, Snapchat, and Twitter.

"They release about four new videos a month, so we should expect many more additions over time," said Librarian Steven Browne.



National Alliance on Mental Illness

National Alliance on Mental Illness presents an evening with Tyra Manning, author of the memoir **Where the Water Meets the Sand**. Manning learned that her husband had been killed in the Vietnam War from her psychiatrist at the Menninger Clinic, where she had been hospitalized for clinical depression.



After years of battling addiction and depression, and coping with the tragic loss of her father at a very early age, Manning then had to continue on after her husband Larry was shot down over the Laotian jungle just two weeks before their daughter's second birthday. (R)

This program is presented jointly with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)/Cook County North Suburban chapter. The mission of NAMI Cook

County North Suburban is to improve the lives of individuals with serious mental illness and those who love and care for them through education, support, and advocacy.

Food for Fines Benefits Mount Prospect Food Pantry

Generous Mount Prospect residents donated 301 nonperishable items when they traded Food for Fines during National Library Week.

Since the theme of National Library Week was "Libraries Transform," MPPL staff wanted to provide a way for the community to help change lives in the area for the better, said Circulation Manager Janine Slayton.



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**The Library will be closed:
Monday, May 29**

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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

Hotter Summers, Stronger Storms: Connecting the Dots on Climate Change

Monday, May 1, 7 p.m.

All across America, communities continue to grapple with the disastrous effects of extreme weather. From superstorms to droughts to wildfires, this type of weather is becoming the norm. Lisa Albrecht, a Renewable Energy Specialist for Solar Service, and Drew Soloman, who works in sustainability communication, will give you the facts and tell you what you can do. (R)

Fighting Fake News in the Post-truth Era

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Do you know how to spot fake news? Studies have shown that most students and adults have at some point had trouble distinguishing between verifiable news stories and fake news stories with inaccurate information. Our librarians will help you learn how to look at online news information more critically in order to help curb the spread of fake news. (R)

How to Appeal Your Cook County Taxes

Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.

Get tips to successfully appeal your property taxes and maximize your assessment reduction. Andrea Raila, Senior Tax Analyst with Raila & Associates, P.C., will discuss the appeals process and show you how to discover tax refunds and bill errors and uncover qualifying exemptions. (R)

Legal Research With LexisNexis

Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m.

LexisNexis, one of the most

popular online resources, is a legal reference powerhouse. A *LexisNexis* representative will discuss how to search state and federal cases, statutes, codes and regulations, and law reviews and journals. You'll get a demonstration of the product's features, discover search strategies, and have a chance to ask questions. (R)

Solving Our Climate Crisis

Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.

Kent Taylor, who was personally trained by former Vice President Al Gore, will take an in-depth look at the realities and science of climate change, debunking some of the myths and focusing on common-sense approaches to a number of solutions. His presentation will be based on material from the movie *An Inconvenient Truth*. *This program is cosponsored with the Garden Club of Mount Prospect.* (R)

Hack-proof Your Financial Life

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

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

MPPLF CONCERT: Encore! Singers Carry On

Wednesday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.

Encore! is proud to perform selections



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

Judy Garland: Over the Rainbow, Over the Top

Thursday, May 25, 1 p.m.

Judy Garland's extraordinary performing career began when she was just two years old. Though her personal life was turbulent, her contributions to the Great American Songbook are legendary. This program integrates some of Judy's personal stories with highlights of her great performances. (R)

from their 24th Annual Concert, "Carry On," a show that will touch your heart and get you tapping your feet. There will be something for everyone to walk away humming, including music from *Les Miserables*, *Carousel*, and Carole King's *Beautiful*, pop songs from John Lennon and Kelly Clarkson, the folk songs of Pete Seeger, and more. (R)

Antiques and Collectibles Appraisals

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

Find out more about antiques and collectibles when Karl Gates presents a general history and overview of current and past trends in the antique world. The first 50 registered patrons can have one 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 MPPL to register; there will be no online or phone registrations. (R)

Air Plants and Bromeliads

Wednesday, June 7, 1 p.m.

Air plants and bromeliads are easy to grow and make great house plants. Master Gardeners from the Cook North Suburban University of Illinois Extension, based at the Friendship Conservatory, will discuss how to grow and care for plants without soil. (R)

Successful Selling on Etsy

Tuesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Etsy is a worldwide online marketplace where you can set up shop to sell your unique creations. Liz Kirchhoff, a librarian and Etsy expert, will show you how to set up a store, manage listings and costs, and photograph and market items. She will also explain how to use other social media sites to promote your store. (R)

Radio Nation: A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Thursday, June 29, 1 p.m.

Take a trip back in time to experience some of the biggest shows and stars to emerge from the early years of radio, including Jack Benny, Bob Hope, *Amos and Andy*, and *The Shadow*. Enjoy sound clips and stories about how radio became America's first mass medium, transforming the U.S. from 48 states into a national listening community. (R)



The Growth of Mount Prospect, 1917-1970

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

Thursday, June 29, 7 p.m.

In this special Centennial program, Mount Prospect Historical Society Executive Director Lindsay Rice will talk about the people and events in Mount Prospect history from its incorporation in 1917 to the booming years of the 1960s. (R)

Madam President: The Secret Presidency of Edith Wilson

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

After President Woodrow Wilson suffered a paralyzing stroke in the fall of 1919—and before women could vote—First Lady Edith Wilson began to handle the day-to-day responsibilities of the Executive Office. Mrs. Wilson had little formal education and had only been married to President Wilson for four years; yet, in the tenuous peace following the end of World War I, Mrs. Wilson dedicated herself to managing the office of the President and reading all correspondence intended for her bedridden husband. William Hazelgrove, the bestselling author of eight novels, discusses how Edith Wilson was acknowledged in Washington, D.C. circles at the time, but her legacy as "First Woman President" is now largely forgotten. (R)

Healthcare 411: Medical Cannabis

Wednesday, June 28, 7 p.m.

Do you live with chronic pain and inflammation? Is medical cannabis an option? Kirsten Velasco, Patient Advocate for Illinois Women in Cannabis, will answer questions covering the science, biology, laws, application process, and patient experience of medical cannabis. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS

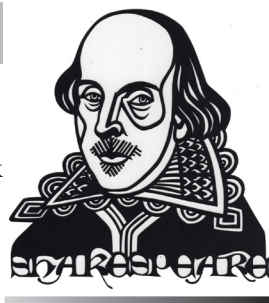
See and hear Shakespeare and his contemporaries in a new light when the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back for a spring session. At 7 p.m. the preshow introduction begins, followed by a 7:30 p.m. curtain.

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation raises funds for special programming and events.

Love's Labour's Lost

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m.

The King of Navarre and his three loyal subjects decide to retire from the world to study and swear an oath to forsake the company of women for three years. Immediately, the Princess of France and her three lovely waiting women arrive on a diplomatic mission. Will the King and his followers remain true to their oaths? Associate Artistic Director Barbara Zahora directs. (R)





Free Comic Book Day ◆ Saturday, May 6 ◆

Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books absolutely free today—no strings attached. We're joining the fun! Stop by Fiction/AV/Teen or Youth Services to pick up your free comic book. *Limit one per person while supplies last.* Enter the drawing and you could win a gift card to Comix Revolution (the generous donor of today's free comics).

AARP Driver Safety Training

Monday, May 8, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9, 1 p.m.

This 2-part, 8-hour class provides a refresher for motorists age 50 and older. A review of driving skills and techniques, as well as safe driving tips, will be presented. You must attend

both sessions. A fee will be collected at the first class. Bring your AARP card to receive a discount (AARP members pay \$15; nonmembers \$20, cash or check) and your driver's license. A certificate, given upon completion, can be presented to an insurance agent for a discount. (R)

Senior Session

Can the Suburban Cook County Residential Resilience Program Help You?

Tuesday, May 16, 1:30 p.m.

In this Senior Session, a staff member from the North West Housing Partnership in Schaumburg will discuss how some area homeowners could get help repairing flood damage from 2013. (R)



The Growth of Mount Prospect, 1917-1970

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See program description on page 2.



NIGHT OFF? GAME ON!

Friday, June 30, 7-9 p.m.

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

more. Games will be supplied, but you can also bring your favorite multiplayer game. All skill levels are welcome! You don't need a Library card to attend; however, we do ask that you register. (R)

Make someone's day—bring the Library to them!

MPPL provides free delivery of Library materials to Mount Prospect residents and registered cardholders who are physically unable to come to the Library due to disability or long-term illness.

You will work with the patron to make arrangements for delivery, generally once per month. A short orientation is required, as are a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. You will be assigned a homebound patron as needed. If you are interested, contact Volunteer Coordinator Janet Keena at 847/253-5675.

Technology and Training

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

Smart Home Technology

Monday, June 12, 7 p.m.

Can technology make your home operate more efficiently—and make your life easier? We'll take a look at Amazon's Echo, Google Home, and Google Assistant as well as various home products like WiFi bulbs, switches, thermostats, and even smart kitchen gadgets. Demonstrations of some of these products will be included. (R)

iWork for Macs: Pages, Numbers, and Keynote

Monday, June 26, 6 p.m.

If you've got a Mac, don't pay for Microsoft Office! You can create Microsoft-compatible documents, spreadsheets, and presentations using native Apple software. Learn the functions of Apple's productivity suite, iWork, that are common to Pages, Numbers, and Keynote. This hands-on training session will cover features

THIRD THURSDAY 3-D PRINTING

Adult CAD Open Lab

Thursday, May 18, 4-5 p.m.

Stop in with questions about computer-aided design (CAD) software, printing, or to get help with a design. No registration required! (NR)

Introduction to CAD Software

Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m.

Learn about 3-D design and printing using CAD software. You will need an e-mail address to create a Tinkercad® account. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

and the general navigational structure of each program. **You must bring an Apple device with the iWork suite installed.** Space is limited to 13. (R)

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, May 4, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-Noon

Wednesday, May 24, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 7-9 p.m.

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

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

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

iCan Use My iPad

Monday, May 1, 7 p.m.

Using Word®

Tuesday, May 9, 3 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Monday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Photos for Apple Devices

Tuesday, May 16, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, May 23, 3 p.m.

Library Apps for Your Tablet

Thursday, May 25, 6 p.m.

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Tuesday, May 30, 3 p.m.

iCloud Basics

Wednesday, May 31, 6 p.m.

Excel® Basics

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.

Getting More From Your Gmail

Monday, June 5, 4 p.m.

Download Free Books With Your Kindle

Thursday, June 8, 4 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m.

Getting the Most From Google Calendar

Wednesday, June 21, 7 p.m.

Download Free Books With Your Tablet

Tuesday, June 27, 6 p.m.

Windows® 10 Clinic

Wednesday, June 28, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

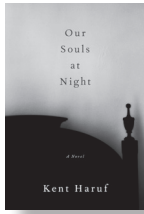
Thursday, June 29, 6 p.m.



BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



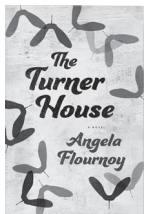
Our Souls at Night

by Kent Haruf

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

In Holt, Colorado, widower Louis Waters is initially thrown when

the widowed Addie Moore suggests that they spend time together, in bed, to stave off loneliness, but soon they are exchanging confidences and memories. (NR)



The Turner House

by Angela Flournoy

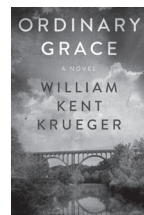
**Wednesday, June 7
noon or 2 p.m.**

The Turners' house has seen thirteen children grown and gone, the

fall of Detroit's East Side, and the loss of a father. When the family discovers that the house is worth just a tenth of its mortgage, the Turner children are called home to decide its fate and to

reckon with how each of their pasts haunts—and shapes—their family's future. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



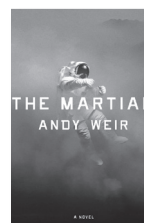
Ordinary Grace

by William Kent Krueger

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

Looking back at a tragic event that occurred in 1961 when he was 13,

Frank Drum relates how he, his family, and his entire Minnesota community were rocked by a series of deaths in a single summer and challenged to find meaning and redemption in tragedy. (NR)



The Martian

by Andy Weir

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

After a catastrophic storm cuts his team's Mars mission short,

injured astronaut Mark Watney is stranded. Determined to keep his sense of humor, Mark battles obstacle after obstacle in an effort to survive against all odds. (NR)

Book Chat

Limited copies of books are available 6 weeks prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



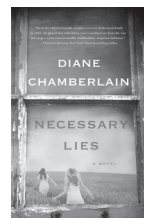
The Book of Unknown Americans

by Cristina Henríquez

Monday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Moving from Mexico to the United States when their daughter

suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras confront cultural barriers, their daughter's difficult recovery, and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy. Peppered throughout are the stories from men and women who arrived in the States from various South and Central American countries, sharing how their adopted country has left its mark on them, for better and worse. (NR)



Necessary Lies

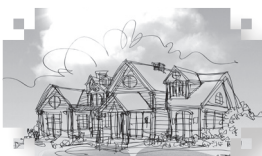
by Diane Chamberlain

Monday, June 26, 7 p.m.

Set in the 1960s, the little-known North Carolina's Eugenics Sterilization Program is

brought to light as twenty-two year old Jane Forrester defies societal pressure and begins work as a social worker. Although they seem worlds apart, she becomes linked with fifteen-year-old Ivy Hart as both are haunted by tragedy and are confronted with the question, "How can you know what you believe is right, when everyone is telling you it's wrong?" (NR)

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM
JUNE 1-JULY 31



READING BY DESIGN

Join us for Reading by Design this summer! Design your own reading program, and help us build our MPPL Dream House! Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk or www.mppl.org to register and get your log. Each step you complete adds a brick, window, or shingle to the Dream House. You will also get an entry slip for our weekly drawing. Complete three steps to finish a round and be entered into our grand prize drawing at the end of the program. Watch how our Dream House progresses week by week. Can we get it done by August?

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



La La Land

[2016; Rated PG-13; 128 minutes; Comedy/Drama/Music]

Starring Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Rosemarie DeWitt

Directed by Damien Chazelle.

**Wednesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 11, 1 p.m.**

A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. (R)



Hidden Figures

[2016; Rated PG; 127 minutes; Biography/Drama/History]

Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe.

Directed by Theodore Melfi.

**Wednesday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 8, 1 p.m.**

The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. (R)

Movie Discussion

Clouds of Sils Maria

[2014; Rated R; 122 minutes; Drama]

Starring Juliette Binoche, Kristen Stewart, Chloë Grace Moretz.

Directed by Olivier Assayas.

Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m.

A film star comes face-to-face with an uncomfortable reflection of herself while starring in a revival of the play that launched her career. (NR)

A Serious Man

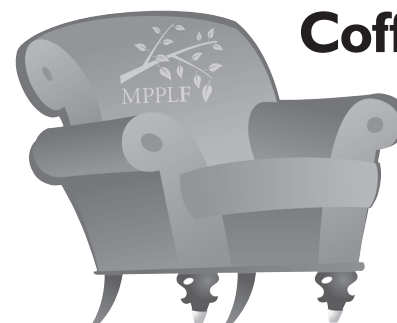
[2009; Rated R; 106 minutes; Drama]

Starring Michael Stuhlbarg, Richard Kind, Sari Lennick.

Directed by Joel & Ethan Coen.

Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m.

A Midwestern physics teacher watches his life unravel over multiple sudden incidents. Though seeking meaning and answers amidst his turmoils, he seems to keep sinking. (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. These sessions are held in Meeting Room B. *Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.*

Friday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *Robots in our Future*

Robots used to be the stuff of science fiction. But, apparently, the future is now as robots become more and more common. How will robots affect our lives? Our economy? Our world? (NR)

Friday, June 23, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *The Supreme Court*

The Supreme Court remained at eight members for months before the 2016 election. How are Supreme Court justices selected? What qualifications are needed? Has the Supreme Court become politicized? Let's talk about the highest court in the land. (NR)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• **May 18, 7 p.m.**

• **June 15, 7 p.m.**

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

MOUNT PROSPECT ENTREPRENEURS INITIATIVE



A2A Roundtable

Monday, May 1, Noon

Join a panel of local Mount Prospect small-business owners as they relate their stories of success and failure and offer advice to newbies and entrepreneurs. (R)

Spotlight on Success Film Series: Art & Copy

Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a screening of *Art & Copy*, a PBS documentary that reveals the work and wisdom of some of the most influential advertising creatives of our time. (R)

These programs are brought to you by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative. The Village of Mount Prospect, the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, Mount Prospect Public Library, and the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association work together as the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative to connect people to resources that encourage, strengthen, and support small business.

MPEI Small Business Resource Workshop

Wednesday, May 3, 9 a.m.

At this half-day event, representatives will be on hand to discuss a variety of local resources available that can strengthen and encourage entrepreneurship and small business owners. These 30-45 minute presentations are designed to provide a basic overview, while reserving time for specific questions. Topics include the Small Business Administration's Illinois District Programs for small businesses; legal considerations to protect your small business; using *Intercept*, the premier business planning and financial modeling tool for entrepreneurs and start-ups; new *Gale* business databases; and workers' compensation. (R)

Step Up Your Start-up With *Intercept*

Business Reference Librarian Joe Collier describes the new Web resource, *Intercept*, as "Turbo Tax for writing business plans."

Intercept is a Web resource that helps owners and potential owners develop business plans. Although it's meant for all entrepreneurs, those with designs on bricks-and-mortar businesses will especially find this resource helpful.

"It reveals to you a lot of what you didn't even know you needed to know," said Collier.

The source will take you through the process of writing a plan, helping to anticipate financing, taxes, cash flow, employee benefits, and more.

This is just one of the resources made available by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative, a partnership of the Village, Chamber of Commerce, Library, and Downtown Merchants Association.

For more information, call Business Reference Librarian Joe Collier at 847/253-5675.

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, May 3, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21, 4-7 p.m.

Chicago SCORE retired business volunteers will be at MPPL the first and third Wednesdays of each month offering expert advice from years of business experience to local entrepreneurs and small business

owners. Appointments can be made through the SCORE website: <http://scorechicago.org/mentoring/> (NR)

Power Employment Workshop

Monday, June 12, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join experts from Illinois WorkNet as they discuss resume creation, interviewing strategies and techniques, and other vital job-seeking skills. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE



AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

May

Summer Reading Program:
READING BY DESIGN

Tasty! The Fascinating Science of Flavor

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: Trivia Night

June

Opera for Everyone

Diá de Los Niños, Diá de Los Libros

SUPER Saturday!: Chinese Folk & Classical Dance

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

Features subject to change.

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!

LEGOMania

• FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

Wednesday, May 3, 5-6:30 p.m.

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything. Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. Register today to save your spot! (R)

Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, May 8, 5:30-7 p.m.

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

Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, May 10, 5-6:30 p.m.

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

Storytime With the Mad Hatters | Cuentos con los Mad Hatters

• FOR AGES 3 TO 9 AND PARENTS

Saturday, May 13, 1-1:30 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. Register today to reserve your spot. (R)

Painting Party for Teens and Adults | Fiesta de Pintura Para Adolescentes y Adultos

• FOR TEENS 16 YEARS AND OLDER AND ADULTS

Wednesday, May 17, 5-7 p.m.

Grab a canvas and follow along as we teach you step-by-step how to create your own lovely painting to take home. No prior experience necessary—join us to enjoy refreshments, conversation,

and painting! Paint, canvas, and brushes will be provided. (R)

Origami Creations | Creaciones de Origami

• FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

Monday, May 22, 5:30-7 p.m.

Turn a simple piece of paper into something extraordinary with origami, the art of paper folding. We will guide you step-by-step as you create an airplane, jumping frog, fortune teller, or other interesting shapes. Supplies will be provided, and participants will receive a packet to take home. No experience needed! (R)

Ice Cream Storytime at La Michoacana

• FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

Saturday, June 10, 2-2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the sweet things in life! Join your friends at La Michoacana, 1825 W. Algonquin Road, and enjoy a delicious storytime! (NR)

Animal Coverings With River Trails Nature Center | Pieles de Animales con River Trails Nature Center

• FOR AGES 6-12 AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 28, 2-2:45 p.m.

Learn about local animals with an expert from the River Trails Nature Center. Find out about the different coverings animals have to protect themselves from the elements and predators. Registration required. (R)

CRAFTERNOON: Make Clay Monsters | Haz Monstruos de Plastilina

• FOR AGES 11-18

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

Don't be afraid! Unleash your imagination to craft your very own cute or creepy little clay monster to take home! We will provide all the supplies. Register today! (R)

☆ FANTASTIC FRIDAY ☆ VIERNES FANTÁSTICO ☆

LEGOMania

• FOR KIDS IN 1ST-4TH GRADES

Friday, June 2, 5-6:30 p.m.

Have fun using LEGO pieces and build never-before-seen creations. No registration required. (NR)

Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, June 16, 5-6:30 p.m.

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

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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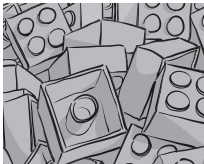
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MPPL has the building blocks for a fantastic summer!

Reading by Design

June 1-July 31



For children ages 11 and younger

Visit the Youth Services desk to pick up your reading log and then start reading, creating, and stacking up the prizes. Register between June 1-30 for your chance to enter the LEGO Guess How Many Contest. Then, check in at the Youth desk after every 10 days that you read or someone reads to you. *Complete 30 days of reading by July 31 to receive a free book and your chance to win an iPad mini.* Gear up for even more fun with scavenger hunts, building challenges, art projects, and more. Together we'll construct a summer full of books, prizes, and loads of entertainment—download or pick up your reading log to get started!

MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB JUNIOR Maps & More

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

Monday, May 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Navigate your way to fun as we explore geography. (R)

MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB Egg-Drop Challenge

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, June 14, 4:30-6 p.m.



Design a container to protect your egg, and then watch as we test if it survives.

Space is limited to 30 scientists! *This program is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration.* (R)



LEGOMania: Cityscape



• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-4

Thursday, June 29, 1-2 p.m.

Calling all architects and city planners! Use MPPL's large collection of LEGOs and your own ingenuity to construct a town complete with buildings, roads, and maybe even an airport. Anything is possible here in the LEGO Laboratory! *This program is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration.* (R)

SUPER Saturday! —for all ages

URBAN GATEWAYS PRESENTS Chinese Folk & Classical Dance (R)

Saturday, May 13, 11-11:45 a.m..

Bubble Wonders (R)

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

zSPACE Days

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, May 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Interested in "seeing" in a whole new way? This interactive 3-D technology lets you dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more—all virtually! Drop by the Discovery Zone during zSpace Days and give it a try. *This technology is funded by a grant from Bosch Community Fund.* (NR)



FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Saturday, June 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. No registration necessary; just drop in! (NR)



Introduction to 3-D Printing

Learn how to create your own toys using digital design computer software and a 3-D printer, which makes three-dimensional objects out of plastic. We'll teach you the software, and then you'll be ready to submit your own designs for MPPL to print. While you're working, our 3-D printer will be working on creating a new item, too.

For Kids

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Reserved for Mount Prospect Library cardholders. (R-MPPL)

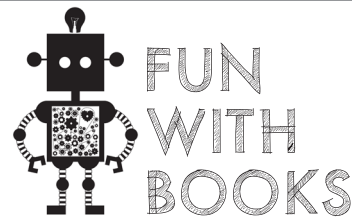
Monday, June 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Family Edition

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5 WITH AN ADULT

One adult must attend with each child registered. Reserved for Mount Prospect Library cardholders. (R-MPPL)

Monday, June 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run from **June 12 to July 21**. *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. and 6:30-7 p.m.

- Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

From Bibs to Books

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 23 MONTHS AND YOUNGER

- Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

- Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Please do not bring older siblings.

Playtime @ the Library

Wednesday, May 3, 9:30-11 a.m.

Children ages 6 and younger and their caregivers are invited to stop in to interact with and explore a variety of materials and hands-on activities. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)



Świętujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka!
Celebrate Polish Children's Day!

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Środa, 17 maja, 6:30-7:30 po południu

Świętujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka w Bibliotece: z muzyką, pracami ręcznymi i programem w języku polskim i angielskim. W tym roku powitamy uczniów-tancerzy Zespołu **Pieśni i Tańca Polonia**, który zaprezentuje tradycyjne piosenki i tańce polskie. Spotkanie osłodzią pyszne ciasteczka i sok. Wszystkich zainteresowanych programem prosimy o zgłoszenie uczestnictwa. Zaproszenie kierujemy do dzieci w wieku od 3 do 7 lat i ich rodzin, ale—jak zwykle—wszystkich serdecznie powitamy. (R)

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Polish Children's Day with music, a craft, and a program in Polish and English. This year we welcome student dancers from **Polonia Folk Song and Dance Ensemble**. Enjoy delicious ciastka (cookies) and juice, too. Guests of all backgrounds are invited. The program is best suited for children ages 3-7 and their families, but all are welcome. (R)

Create-a-Craft —for all ages

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

Decorate for Dad

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

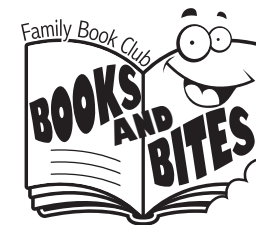
Stop in to make a one-of-a-kind surprise for your dad this Father's Day.

Bird Tales Storytime at Wildbird Shack

• FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, May 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

This storytime is for the birds! Join us at the Wildbird Shack, 854 E. Northwest Highway, for stories, a craft, and a lot of fun! All children must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)



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

Mad Scientist Edition

Wednesday, June 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Welcome to the MPPL Family Laboratory where we will mix up science fun and reading! In *Lunch Walks Among Us* by Jim Benton, Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who likes bats and inventing, but she also wants her classmates to like her. Can she make friends and save the day from a creation gone wrong? We'll sample yummy concoctions and conduct our own experiments and games. Be prepared to get a little messy as we explore and create! (R)



SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, June 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Book Voyagers —for kids entering grades 1-3

Young adventurers will listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities.

Super Summer Stories (R)

Monday, June 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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

**read
make
do**
June 1-July 31

SUMMER READING

Get ready to Read, Make, and Do!

Pick up your reading log at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk on the Second Floor. Read three books to get a free book. Complete two challenges and you will be entered to win a grand

prize basket. All you need to do is attend one of our amazing teen programs and complete a **ShoutOut** challenge on social media or in person to be in the running for the big prizes. The more challenges you complete, the more entries you'll get. And remember to tag anything you do on Instagram or Twitter with #MPTeenShoutOut so we can marvel at your creativity.

**STICKY NOTE
8-BIT GRAFFITI**

**Monday, June 19
4:30-6 p.m.**

Work together with other teens to decorate the windows of the Teen Space by creating 8-bit style art with sticky notes. (R)

string theory poetry!

did you get a chance to create some?... catch it on Social Media!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
TAB
YOU HAVE THE POWER.

4:30-5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 22

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

**TEEN
TABLETOP
GAME NIGHT**

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 5-7 P.M.

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to hang out in the Teen Space and play tabletop games. Play classics like *Sorry!* and *Clue* or discover new favorites like *Pandemic*, *Exploding Kittens*, or *Catan*. You can also BYOG (bring your own game!). There will be pizza and snacks, and everyone will be entered into a raffle for a free tabletop game. (R)



The LEGO Movie
Thursday, June 15, 6-8 p.m.

Watch The LEGO Movie while joining in with audience interaction activities that are designed, planned, and presented by the Teen Advisory Board. (R)

The LEGO Movie

[2014; Rated PG; 100 minutes; Animation/Action/Adventure]

Starring Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell, Elizabeth Banks.

Directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller.

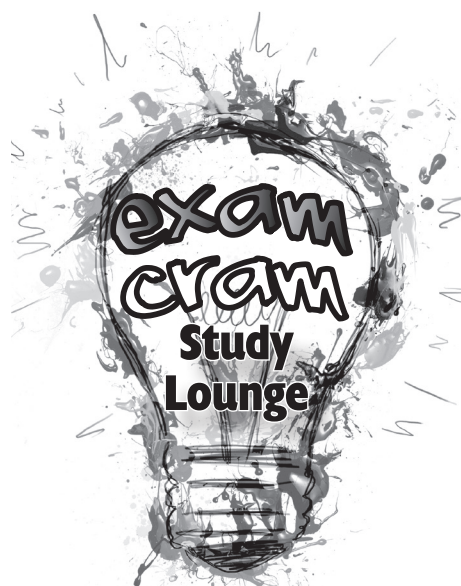
An ordinary LEGO construction worker, thought to be the prophesied "Special," is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the LEGO universe into eternal stasis.

TEEN LAB

3-D Print Yourself

Wednesday, June 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

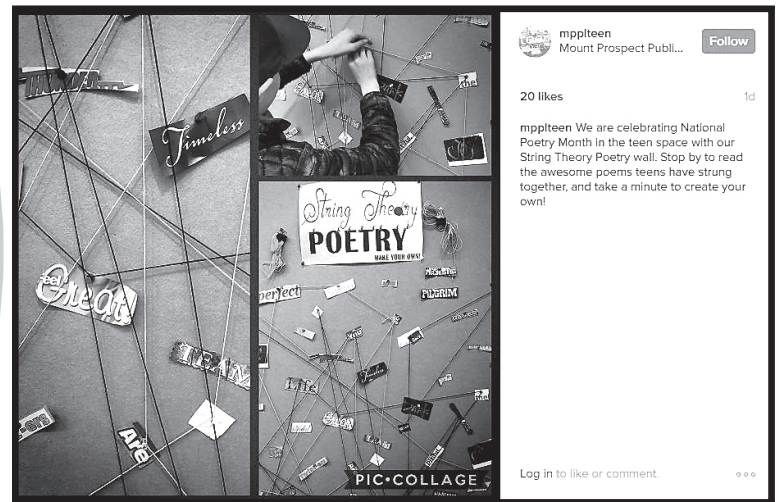
Be your own superhero, toy, or gamepiece. First, you'll get a quick lesson on how 3-D scanning works. Then, you'll scan your own head and edit the file. The Library will print your creation, which we promise will not freak you out at all! (R)



June 6-June 9, 3-10 p.m.

High schoolers, find a place in the Library to study and prep for finals. We will have snacks, school supplies, and de-stressing activities. No registration needed; just drop in!

Teens,
have you
found us on
Instagram @
MPPLTeens?
If not, here's
what you've
missed
recently.



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Foundation Celebrates 20 Years!

2017 marks the 20th year for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization separate from the Library, the Foundation provides funds to the Library for special programs and projects otherwise unattainable with tax dollars. Cultural **SUPER Saturdays!**, **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**, and spellbinding performances by **The Shakespeare Project of Chicago** are just a few of the many popular and enriching Library programs made possible

through the efforts of the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.

Eager to carry its mission forward, the Foundation is actively seeking energetic, enthusiastic, and

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about the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation or to volunteer, please visit www.MPPLFoundation.org or contact Joanne Greenwald at 847/253-5675.

Congratulations to the Winners!

Golfers voted for their favorite Mini Golf Hole decorations during the March Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation fundraiser. Pictured here with their 3-D printed trophies (from left to right) are **Barb Zediker** from St. Mark Preschool and Enrichment Center, **Annette Tarchala** from Lattot YMCA, and **Pat Klawitter** from Friends of Mount Prospect Public Library.

Serve Up a Good Deed for Dinner!

Wednesday, May 31, 4-9 p.m.

Stop by Chipotle Randhurst and support the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF)— 50% of the proceeds benefit the MPPLF. Visit www.mpplfoundation.org for an event flyer and details!

Need for Seed Foundation Fundraiser

Stop by the Wildbird Shack at 845 E. Northwest Highway during the month of June and 10% of all seed purchases will be donated to the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation when you show your Library card or simply mention the Library.

FRIENDS MILITARY BOOK SALE



**Saturday, May 20
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Calling all World War II or military history book lovers! In celebration of Armed Forces Day, this sale is for you. Browse through our collection of many military, history, modeling and aircraft, and military fiction books.

Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

South Branch Events



community connections center

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(R) Registration required. /
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DISEÑADO A LEER READING BY DESIGN

¡Se invitan a todas las edades a

Junio 1-Julio 31 June 1-July 31

All ages are welcome to

que participen en nuestro Programa de lectura de verano! Adivina cuántas piezas hay en nuestra rueda de la fortuna K'Nex y ¡es posible que la ganes! Recoge un registro de lectura y rellénalo para el 31 de julio para participar en nuestro sorteo. ¡Además, cada vez que cumplas una sección del reigstro, recibirás un premio! ¡No te pierdas la variedad de programas que ofrecemos a lo largo del verano: LEGOmania, eventos familiares, Builderfest, manualidades, y más!

participate in the Summer Reading Program! Guess how many pieces are in our K'Nex Ferris Wheel, and you might win it. Then pick up a reading log and fill it out completely by the end of July to enter your name for one of our grand prize drawings. Plus, every check-in on the reading log gets you a prize to help inspire you. And don't miss out on our variety of programs throughout the summer, including LEGOmania, family events, Builderfest, crafts, and more!

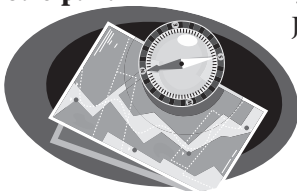
Señor 4 y Señor 5: Los Arquitectos de las Civilizaciones Antiguas | Señor 4 y Señor 5: The Architects of Ancient Civilizations

• PARA NIÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS

lunes, 19 de junio, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

¡Vengan a ver a la muy querida artista y maestra, Laura Crotte y les llevará por un viaje divertido y educativo!

Aprendan a través de los cuentos, las canciones, las máscaras, las rimas y los ritmos sobre la importancia de las matemáticas, la geometría, la arquitectura y la escultura en la vida diaria de las civilizaciones antiguas de las Américas. (R)



• FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, June 19, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Join beloved teaching artist Laura Crotte as she takes you on a journey both educational and entertaining! Learn through storytelling, songs, masks, rhymes, and rhythms how integral math, geometry, architecture, and sculpture were to everyday life in the ancient civilizations of The Americas. (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.

Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

***No session on June 6.**

ROCK & READ

• PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS | FOR KIDS

miércoles, 24 de mayo • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

viernes, 23 de junio • 5-6 p.m.

Sigue divirtiéndote después de la escuela—se invitan a niños de todas edades a leer y divertirse durante esta hora de lectura interactiva. ¡Acompáñanos a bailotear, leer, y hacer manualidades! **Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.** Sin inscripción. (NR)

Wednesday, May 24 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 23 • 5-6 p.m.

Don't let the fun stop when school lets out—children of all ages are invited to rock and read in this interactive story hour. Join us as we jump around, read, and craft! **An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3.** No registration necessary. (NR)

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More South Branch programs on page 5!

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