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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

May/June 2018

Celebrating 75 Years

SIGNATURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Take a look back at Mount Prospect Public Library's history during our 75th Anniversary year in 2018 with short stories that highlight our commitment to the Arts, Service, Technology, and Community. These themes point to the amazing number of opportunities MPPL has made available to residents at every stage in life throughout the changes of the last 75 years.

World War II Hardships Did Not Stop Residents From Supporting Funds for Library

Despite the war, the population of Mount Prospect had grown from 1,710 in 1940 to about 3,000 in 1943. The young Library received much assistance from the Chicago Public Library in the form of professional suggestions, furniture, and books. Chicago Public gave the Library 1,000 books for \$200 per year, which it then gave back to enable the purchase of children's books. This help continued for twenty years.

"A Library is a poor man's university and a free man's inspiration..."

E. H. Clevon, Civic Service Chairman of the MP Men's Club

In an original draft of a letter dated January 22, 1943 from the Mount Prospect Men's Club to members of other civic organizations in the village, E. H. Clevon, Civic Service Chairman of the club, discusses the Men's Club participation in the drive to establish a tax-supported public Library. Included in the letter are facts about the current Library and information about how the new Library would be funded



Library Board members and staff gathered for the Library's cornerstone laying ceremony on March 31, 1950. Shown (left to right) are Maurice Pendleton (mayor); Ed Clevon; Dorothy Kester (with trowel); Ruth Carlson; Irma Schlemmer; Meta Bittner; and Bertha Ehart.

and governed. In it, he noted that the Library has about 650 cardholders who took out 100 to 200 books per week and that it had no encyclopedias, dictionaries, maps, papers, or magazines.

In another letter, Clevon aimed to convince residents that "you cannot afford not to have" a tax-funded Library, noting that they pay \$27.04 per year for a morning and evening paper subscription but a Library would cost them \$1.90 per year. "A Library is a poor man's university and a free man's inspiration," he said, listing the local service, veterans', and religious organizations that were part of the campaign for a tax-supported Library.

The vote was 489 for and 212 against the tax. In 1944 the Library moved to a paint store at 115 South Main Street as it was the only store open at night. A 1947 brochure touts the Library's biography collection, including the life stories of Catherine the Great, Paul Revere, Vincent van Gogh, Marie Curie, Josef Stalin, and Alexander Hamilton.



Men moving shelves into the newly-opened Library building in July 1950.

Library Building Reflects Village Population Growth

The first Library building was erected at 14 East Busse Avenue with money both donated and raised from the approval of a bond issue in 1949. Between 1962 and 1965 two additions were made to the building, tripling the floor space. In 1974 the Village purchased the Central School property on the corner of Emerson Street and Central Road. The



Crowded stack areas in the Library in November 1972.

new Library opened its doors in 1976 and featured an automated circulation system.

Between 1987 and 1995, the Library board asked Mount Prospect residents to approve referenda to construct a larger building, but were turned down each time. During those years, Library staff shifted resources around to create space and to accommodate the growing demand for public computers and audiovisual materials.

The Best of Broadway and the Fabulous Forties Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.

What would a celebration be without a generous helping of fabulous music? We're sure some of your favorite Rodgers and Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein, and Irving Berlin music will put you in a festive mood for our 75th Anniversary.

Let us entertain you with songs from *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, and *Carousel*, as well as *The Phantom of the Opera* and *The Sound of Music*. Award-winning vocalist Maureen Christine will provide an unforgettable evening of musical entertainment. (R)



Virtual Reality and Gaming Events Earn High Scores

Inspired by the release of the movie version of *Ready Player One*, a dystopian fantasy where players in a massive virtual reality game search for a hidden fortune, MPPL created an online and real-world scavenger hunt that had patrons trying for high scores on classic video games to unlock clues. The quest then went into the Library where everyone was on the lookout for 3-D printed keys. While a millionaire's riches were not at stake, winners did receive AMC gift cards.

To give patrons the chance to experiment with virtual reality in, well, reality, the Ready Player One Extravaganza offered a chance to try Oculus Rift™ and PlayStation® Classic video games such as *Pac-Man* were also available, and patrons saw a demonstration of the zSpace interactive 3-D technology that lets kids virtually dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more.

Missed the Extravaganza? Stay tuned for more info on where you can play with virtual reality #irl (that is, in real life!).



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Friday, May 18
for Staff In-service
Monday, May 28

Adult Events

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WDCB's Jammin' in the Stacks: Gregory Dudzienski

Friday, May 4, 7 p.m.

WDCB's Jammin' in the Stacks series presents saxophonist and composer Gregory Dudzienski. Noted for his warm and heartfelt sound, Dudzienski has played

throughout the United States, Europe, South America, and the Middle East, and has performed with many jazz and popular music artists including The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Tito Puente, Marian McPartland, The O'Jays, and The Temptations. *This program is presented with funding from the Elizabeth Clough Fund.* (R)



Free Comic Book Day ◆ Saturday, May 5 ◆

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 free comics).

Utility Bill Clinic

Monday, June 4, 7 p.m.

Representatives from the Citizen's Utility Board (CUB) will be available to meet one-on-one with residents to review their utility bills (phone, electric, gas, etc.). CUB will help you understand how to read the information reported on a utility bill, look for hidden fees, and provide advice on how to save money on utilities. (R)



MOUNT PROSPECT STORIES: The Growth of Mount Prospect from 1960-1980 Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m.

After World War II ended and the GIs returned home, Mount Prospect experienced an enormous boom in population, which changed its economic landscape forever. Shortly after this boom, Randhurst Shopping Mall held its grand opening in 1962, which also contributed to the Villages's exponential growth. Join Historical Society Executive Director Lindsay Rice as she talks about the economic and residential growth of Mount Prospect throughout the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. (R)

Antiques and Collectibles Appraisals

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

Find out more about antiques and collectibles when Karl Gates, a former appraiser for the U. S. Department of Treasury, 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 by Gates. To have an item appraised, a \$2 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 for this program. (R)

Staying Safe From Scams On and Offline

Tuesday, June 19, 1:30 p.m.

Officer Greg Sill from the Mount Prospect Police Department will tell you how to avoid scams and stay safe online. (R)

Appeal Your Cook County Property Taxes

Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

Get tips to successfully appeal your property taxes and maximize your reduction. A tax analyst from Andrea A. Raila & Associates will discuss the appeals process and show you how to discover tax refunds and bill errors and uncover qualifying exemptions. (R)

Mysterious Easter Island

Tuesday, May 22, 1:30 p.m.

Join veteran traveler and District 214 Community Education Travel Manager Linda Kerr as she takes you on a journey to mysterious Easter Island. You may know it as home to the striking Moai statues, massive carved figures that stand on stone platforms like colossal puppets on an island stage. It is thought that they represent ancestors, but the bigger question may be how they were moved from where they were carved to where they stand today. Kerr will share some of the possible answers along with some insights into a visit to the capital city of Santiago and its surrounding vineyards and coastal areas. (R)

The Astonishing Beauty and Wisdom of Wildflowers

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

Enjoy dazzling photographs of some of the world's most exquisite wildflowers. Glenn Adelson, Director of Environmental Studies at Lake Forest College, spent his sabbatical year traveling the globe, documenting and photographing the world's wildflowers.

Learn why these magnificent specimens have inspired poets, lovers, and enduring tales in mythology and have contributed to healthcare and science. *Cosponsored with the Garden Club of Mount Prospect.* (R)

MPPLF CONCERT: Encore! Presents "Wish"

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

Join us as Encore! presents selections from their 25th Anniversary Show, "Wish." This very special production features songs that the group has chosen from among their favorites of the past 25 years. The group will also showcase music that fits their philanthropic endeavor: granting a wish for the Illinois' "Make-A-Wish" Foundation. A variety of styles is represented, including selections from Broadway, pop, and folk. You are bound to enjoy this fun-filled show for every taste. (R)

Vagabonding Around the World

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

If you have always dreamt of long-term world travel but never thought it plausible, allow Brian Michalski to guide you through the process. Come along on his 22-month solo backpacking journey, working and volunteering in Southeast Asia, Australia, India, Cuba, and more. Get insider info about budgeting, utilizing travel apps, embracing culture shock, realities of hostel life, coping with inevitable setbacks, visa applications, and more so that you can travel like a pro. (R)



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

Coin Collecting and Appraisals

Thursday, May 31, 1 p.m.

Coin collector Dave Ekstrom will give a brief presentation about old coins and gold items based on their scrap metal value, followed by an opportunity to have your coins or gold items appraised for free. An overview of commonly collected coins will include valuations of wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars. This program is intended as an educational presentation; therefore, there will be no buying or selling. Each audience member will be given a three- to five-minute time slot for an appraisal and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is

required, but individual time slots will be assigned no earlier than 12:45 p.m. **Space is limited.** (R)

Julie Andrews: Dauntless Diva

Thursday, June 28, 1 p.m.

Dame Julie Andrews began her show business career when she was a young child as she toured around England with her mother and stepfather. However, her true stardom began in New York as Americans embraced Andrews and her great talent. Her performing career and personal life intertwined as she transformed herself from a vocalist to actor to author. This presentation provides examples of her Broadway, television, and movie triumphs. (R)



Levi Strauss, the Gold Rush, and the World's Most Famous Pair of Pants

Tuesday, June 26, 7:30 p.m.

Jeans are an iconic garment worn by all ages and they tell the legendary story of the American West. But did you know that they were made world famous by an adventurous Bavarian Jew

who combined his marvelous business sense with German ingenuity? Join German Historian Anette Isaacs for a fascinating journey into the days of the Gold Rush and learn about Levi Strauss and his amazing life. (R)



SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, May 2, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20, 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 Web site: <https://scorechicago.org/mentoring/> (NR)

Power Employment Workshop

Monday, June 11, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall

Using a Kindle®

Wednesday, May 2, 4-6 p.m.

Enjoy free Library e-books on your Amazon Kindle or tablet using MyMediaMall®. All you need to get started is a MPPL card, your Library PIN, and your device. These hands-on training session will teach you how to use MyMediaMall to browse and search for books. If you are attending the Kindle class you will be connecting to Amazon, so be sure you have your Amazon.com account information. For the Tablet class have your App Store or Google Play account information. Be sure to bring your cord to connect to the PC. (R)

Using a Tablet

Thursday, May 10, 10 a.m.-noon



Using Rosetta Stone

Wednesday, June 6, 7 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library now offers the popular language-learning resource Rosetta Stone to patrons. A Rosetta Stone trainer will be here via webinar to show you how to learn new languages, including English. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

May

Reading Takes You Everywhere!

Summer Reading Program-2018

Operation: CODEBREAK

SUPER Saturday!: The Dr.

Gesundheit Clown Therapy Show

June

Ready Player One Extravaganza!

Global Art Explorers

Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros:

Pocket Circus

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



Features subject to change.

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.*

Getting to Know Your Android™ Smartphone or Tablet

Monday, May 7, 6-8 p.m.

Purchasing an Android smartphone or tablet gives you a lot of flexibility, but you might need some guidance to ensure you are making the best use of your device's features. Bring your device to this class and get a tour of the settings, information on security, and an overview of popular apps. (R)

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Monday, May 14, 6-8 p.m.

You may never need your digital camera again. Taking photos on your Android camera or tablet is easy, and you can edit, organize, and share them on one device. Bring your device to this class and learn camera and photo basics, where your photos go once you've taken them, how to organize albums, how to share with Google® Photos, and more. (R)

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, May 3, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 2-4 p.m.

Monday, May 21, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, June 7, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26, 7-9 p.m.

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

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

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

iCan Use My iPad®

Tuesday, May 1, 2 p.m.

How to Download Free Books From the Library With Your Kindle

Wednesday, May 2, 4 p.m.

Using Word®

Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m.

Getting to Know Your Android™ Smartphone or Tablet

Monday, May 7, 6 p.m.

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, May 8, 2 p.m.

Library Apps for Your Tablet

Thursday, May 10, 10 a.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m.

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Monday, May 14, 6 p.m.

iCloud® Basics

Tuesday, May 22, 2 p.m.

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Wednesday, May 23, 3 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 24, 10 a.m.

Excel® Basics

Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.

Getting More From Your Gmail®

Monday, June 4, 7 p.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Tuesday, June 5, 4 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m.

Getting the Most From Google® Calendar

Monday, June 11, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint® Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, June 12, 4 p.m.

Mac® Basics

Thursday, June 14, 7 p.m.

Using Google® Drive

Monday, June 18, 7 p.m..

Windows 10 Clinic

Wednesday June 20, 1 p.m.

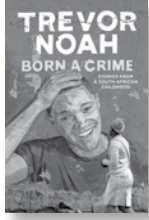
Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Thursday, June 28, 6 p.m.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood
by Trevor Noah

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

The host of *The*

Daily Show with Trevor Noah traces his wild coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed, offering insight into the farcical aspects of the political and social systems of today's world. (NR)



The Distant Marvels
by Chantel Acevedo

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

A professional storyteller imparts the incredible tale of

her youth during the Third War of Independence to eight women who need hope to survive Hurricane Flora in 1963 Cuba. While the storm rages and the floodwaters rise, their courage comes from a spellbinding blend of epic adventure tale, love story, family saga, historical account, and a heartfelt plea for forgiveness. (NR)

Book Chat

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



The Good House by Ann Leary
Monday, May 14, 7 p.m.

When "recovering" alcoholic Hildy befriends a newcomer to Boston's North Shore, secrets emerge and the reckless behavior of one person threatens to expose the other, causing Hildy's life to take a chilling turn. (NR)



The Circle by Dave Eggers
Monday, June 11, 7 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)



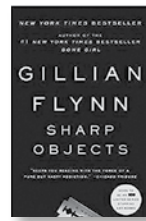
**Ask About Our
Homebound
Delivery
Service!**

If you are unable to come to the Library due to physical limitations, we can bring the Library to you! MPPL provides free, long- or short-term delivery of Library materials to Mount Prospect residents who, due to health or mobility issues, are unable to come to us.

Registration is easy! Complete a form available online at mppl.org/services/homebound-delivery or call 847/253-5675 and ask for the Homebound Coordinator.

After registering for this service, you will be contacted by Library staff to ascertain eligibility and discuss what types of materials interest you. A variety of materials are eligible for homebound checkout, and deliveries are generally scheduled once per month.

Coffee, Books, & More



Sharp Objects
by Gillian Flynn

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

Fresh from a brief stay at a psych hospital, reporter Camille

Preaker faces a troubling assignment: she must return to her tiny hometown to cover the murders of two preteen girls. Now, installed in her old bedroom in her family's Victorian mansion, Camille finds herself identifying with the young victims—a bit too strongly. (NR)



The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper
by Phaedra Patrick

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

Sixty-nine-year-old

Arthur Pepper's simple life takes a turn when he finds a gold charm bracelet he has never seen before in his late wife Miriam's possessions, setting him on an epic quest across the world to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



The Post

[2017; Rated PG-13; 116 minutes; Biography/Drama/History]

Starring Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson.

Directed by Steven Spielberg.

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

Thursday, May 10, 1 p.m.

A cover-up involving top-secret documents pushes the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. (R)



The Greatest Showman

[2017; Rated PG; 105 minutes; Biography/Drama/Musical]

Starring Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron.

Directed by Michael Gracey.

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

Thursday, June 14, 1 p.m.

American Phineas Taylor Barnum, a man thirsty for innovation and hungry for success, will introduce extraordinary, never-seen-before live acts on the circus stage. (R)

★ FOR ADULTS 18+ STOP IN ANY TIME ★

Friday, May 11, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27, 7-9 p.m.

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



A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• **May 17, 7 p.m.**

• **June 21, 7 p.m.**

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

Adult Summer Reading Program • JUNE 1-JULY 31

This summer, choose where you want your reading to take you! Plan your trip with three stops along the way. For each completed trip you'll be entered into our weekly prize drawings. Spin the wheel and get your first trip completion prize, which may include a Dunkin' Donuts gift card or other treats. Take one, two, or three trips this summer. Looking for more fun? Take up to three bonus trips for a chance at additional prizes! Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk beginning June 1 to get started.

**READING TAKES YOU
EVERYWHERE!**



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.

**Much Ado About Nothing**

Tuesday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Don Pedro and his fellow soldiers, Benedick and Claudio, have returned from war and visit the estate of Leonato, Pedro's friend. There, Claudio falls deeply in love with Leonato's daughter, Hero, while Benedick rekindles an old friendship with Leonato's niece Beatrice. The stage is set for the ultimate battle of wits to ensue, combined with some intrigue stirred up by Pedro's brother Don John. Join us for one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies featuring a cast of Shakespeare Project favorites directed by artistic director Peter Garino. (R)

**Join the Celebration**

200 years ago, on December 3, 1818, Illinois became the 21st state in the Union. Join us at these programs and learn more about the history of our state and the people who were born, built, and grown in Illinois.

Illinois' Ten Defining Moments

Tuesday, June 12, 2 p.m.

Illinois is celebrating its Bicentennial in 2018. Gary Midkiff, Chicago area professor and lecturer, will discuss ten major events that occurred in Illinois which tied the state to national history, including the New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-1812, the Chicago Fire of 1871, the East St. Louis Race Riots of 1917, and more. (R)

Ten People From Illinois Who Changed History (Other Than Abraham Lincoln)

Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.

You probably know Abraham Lincoln lived part of his life in Illinois, but did you know that Walt Disney, Betty Friedan, and Charles Walgreen also called the Prairie State home? Join historian Leslie Goddard for this illustrated lecture commemorating the state's 2018 bicentennial. We'll look at ten intriguing people from Illinois, including heads of state, newsmakers, inventors, and others. They are all from Illinois—and they all changed the world. (R)

**Swinging Through the Stacks**

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation's fourth annual Mini Golf Fundraiser was once again a great success! The lively event welcomed over 400 golfers of all ages putting through MPPL.

Local businesses and organizations came together to sponsor the holes, decorating each with unique themes and challenging obstacles. After enjoying a fun-filled round of golf, players retreated to **The 19th Hole** for refreshments, games, and fun activities.

"I thought it was fabulous. We have been here every year since it started and it's a great time to get together with my grandkids," said golfer Russ Warner.

Funds raised at the event help the Foundation sponsor programs and projects at the Library that would be otherwise unattainable with tax dollars.

**South Branch Events**

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!

LEGO®Mania

• FOR KIDS

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

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

**Watercoloring | Pintar con Acuarelas**

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Wednesday, May 16, 5:30-7 p.m.

Learn the basics of how to paint with watercolors, and take home your very own work of art! We'll provide all craft supplies, no prior experience necessary. (R)

Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, May 21, 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)

**Family Movie Night | Noche de Cine Para la Familia**

• FOR FAMILIES

Friday, May 25, 5-7 p.m.

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

BuilderFest: Make a Scribble Bot | Haz un Garabato-bot

• FOR AGES 6-12

Wednesday, June 6, 5:30-7 p.m.

Caution, construction ahead! Young engineers, test your skills and creativity with our Construction Challenges. For this session you'll make a shaking, quaking robot that creates unique works of art! Register today to save your spot. (R)

**Birds of Prey | Aves de Presa With River Trail Nature Center**

• FOR AGES 6-12 AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 13, 2-2:45 p.m.

Learn about local animals with an expert from the River Trail Nature Center. Find out about the fascinating birds of prey: where they live, how they hunt, and more! (R)

☆ FANTASTIC FRIDAY ☆ VIERNES FANTÁSTICO ☆**LEGO®Mania**

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

**Make Kindness Rocks | Haz Piedras de Bondad**

• AGES 9 AND OLDER

Friday, June 15, 5-7 p.m.

Create a random act of kindness! Decorate a river rock with a beautiful design or uplifting message, then give it as a special gift or leave it for someone to find in a park or public place! (NR)

Family Board Game Night | Juegos de Mesa Para la Familia

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Friday, June 22, 5-7 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to play board games! We'll have the classics: *Scrabble*®, *Battleship*®, *Candyland*®, *Trouble*®, and MORE! Who will win? Refreshments will be served! (R)

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Youth Summer Reading Program June 1-July 31



Children ages 11 and younger can travel to the Library for an out-of-this-world experience!

First destination: the Youth Services desk to register and pick up your reading log—your passport to adventure this summer. As you jet set through the interactive fun, visit MPPL often to collect your stamps and prizes. With landmarks for every 10 days that you read or someone reads to you, see how far YOU can go! At your final destination you'll receive a free book and a chance to win a grand prize, like an iPad mini or admission to the Brookfield Zoo. Parents, you'll have a chance to win, too—enter a drawing each time you bring your kids for a check in! Every book is a new adventure, so climb aboard for a summer full of books, prizes, and loads of entertainment! Download or pick up your reading log to get started.



• FOR BABIES 2-12 MONTHS OLD WITH A CAREGIVER

**Tuesday, May 8,
10-10:45 a.m. OR
11-11:45 a.m.**

Stretch, bond, and play with your baby in this special class presented by Willow Yoga. We'll do gentle yoga, playful songs, and baby massage to aid in digestion, motor skills, intellectual development, and better sleep. Please bring a baby blanket and some toys. (R)



• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-5

Block Party

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

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



FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Monday, May 21, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 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. (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.

For Kids

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Tuesday, June 19, 3-4 p.m. (R)



Volunteer Orientation

Friday, June 22, 1-3 p.m.

If you have completed 6th grade, you can earn service hours and help at fun events for kids of all abilities. These programs provide social opportunities for children who may have special needs or are otherwise looking for a way to make friends. Teen volunteers are there to facilitate relationships and help their buddies have fun. Summer sessions are held on Fridays, 1-2 p.m. on June 29, July 13, and July 27. You must turn in an application to the Youth Services staff and attend the orientation to be eligible. Any teen may apply; priority consideration will be given to Mount Prospect students. For more information, please stop by or call the Youth Services desk. (R)

MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, June 20, 4:30-6 p.m.

It's survival of the fittest in the animal world! Learn about animal habitats, tracking, and camouflage. Space in the lab is limited to 30 scientists, so register today! (R)

Family Edition

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5 WITH AN ADULT

One adult must attend with each child registered. (R)

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



Fun With Books!

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run from **June 11 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, 11-11:45 a.m.

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

Please do not bring older siblings.

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on June 16 from 10:30-11 a.m.** These programs will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

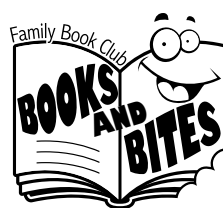
Reading Clubhouse

—for children entering K-2

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

Incredible Journeys (R)

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



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

Around the World With Alvin Ho

Thursday, June 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Get your personal disaster kit ready for an adventure! We're taking a (literary) trip to China with Alvin Ho and his family. We may not be able to actually climb the Great Wall, but we will munch on yummy Chinese snacks and explore the funny and exciting story through games and more, all from the safety of MPPL! (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.

Doodads for Dad

Friday, June 15, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Zoom over to MPPL to make the perfect present for your dad on Father's Day. (NR)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Korean Children's Day

Saturday, May 19, 11-11:45 a.m.

The Global Pungmul Institute will perform dances with drums, singing, and colorful costumes. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation in celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.* (R)

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

• DLA WSZYSTKICH GRUP WIEKOWYCH

Czwartek, 17 maja, 6:30-7:30 wieczorem

Świętuj Dzień Dziecka—z muzyką, pracami ręcznymi i programem w językach polskim i angielskim. Naszym gościem będzie akordeonistka i pieśniarka—Mazurka Wojciechowska, ekspert w zakresie polskiej muzyki ludowej. Będą pieśni, które opowiadają historie, wspólne śpiewanie i mnóstwo okazji do tupania i klaskania. Będą również ciasteczka i sok. Program przeznaczony jest dla dzieci w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodzin, ale wszyscy są mile widziani. Proszę o zarejestrowanie się. (R)

• FOR ALL AGES

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

Celebrate Polish Children's Day, in Polish and English, with music, a craft, and accordionist and singer Mazurka Wojciechowska. Enjoy delicious ciastka (cookies) and juice, too. Guests of all backgrounds are invited. (R)

Chat & Chew

—for children entering grades 3-5

This program will include lunch, discussion, games, and more. Books are available at the Youth Services desk.

Fantasy Fest

Monday, June 18, 1-2:30 p.m.

Join us to chew on some good food, chat about your favorite characters, and immerse yourself in imaginary worlds. (R)

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Saturday, June 23, 11 a.m.-noon

With a unique style of humor, staff from The Traveling World of Reptiles will present interesting facts and up-close experiences with scaly, slithery, and possibly slimy creatures. (R)



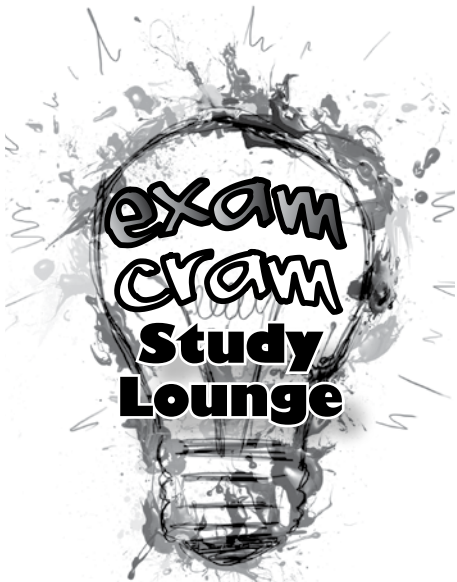
Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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

READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE

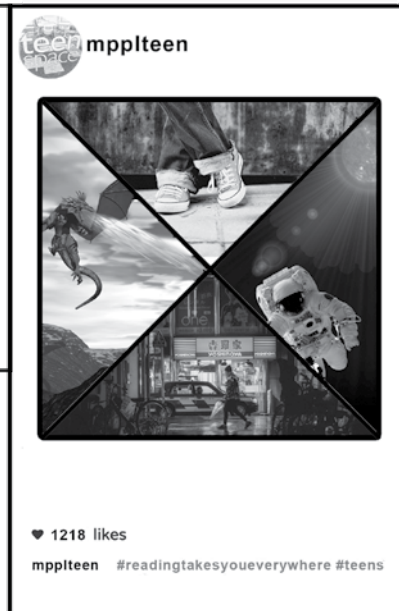
Read great books and do fun things at Library programs all summer, and you could win awesome prizes like free books, gift cards, or even our amazing grand prizes. Sign up and log your books and programs at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



May 29-31, 3-10 p.m.

High schoolers: find a place to study and prep for finals. We will have snacks, study supplies, and de-stressing activities, including a visit from therapy dogs.

There will also be free 15 minute tutoring sessions available on **Tuesday, May 29**. No registration needed; just drop in!



FRIDAY FUN DAY

Come by the Teen Space on Fridays from 2-4 for a new awesome activity every week! (R)

TABLETOP GAMING FEST

• Friday, June 1, 2-4 p.m.

PERLER BEAD CREATION LAB

• Friday, June 8, 2-4 p.m.

LITTLE BITS INVENT-A-THON

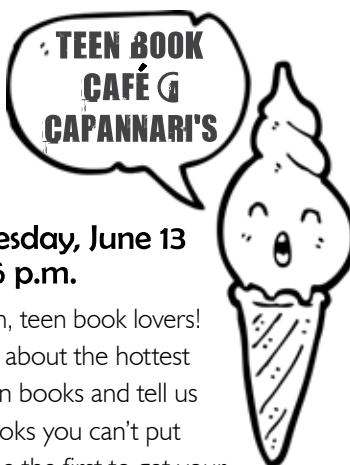
• Friday, June 15, 2-4 p.m.

MYSTERY ART WALL

• Friday, June 22, 2-4 p.m.

ROBOT PLAYGROUND

• Friday, June 29, 2-4 p.m.



**Wednesday, June 13
4:30-6 p.m.**

Attention, teen book lovers! Find out about the hottest new teen books and tell us what books you can't put down. Be the first to get your hands on new books from some of your favorite authors. We'll treat you to an ice cream while we chat about all things book at Capannari's, located at 10 S. Pine Street in Mount Prospect. (R)

Volunteer Opportunity!

Let's Be Friends sessions are looking for your help...SEE PAGE 6 FOR INFO!

THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS

TEEN SUMMER FILM FEST

Join fellow teens to watch awesome movies (chosen by the Teen Advisory Board) in the Teen Space all summer long! (R)

Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Tuesday, June 5, 3-6 p.m.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Wednesday, June 20, 3-5 p.m.

Black Panther

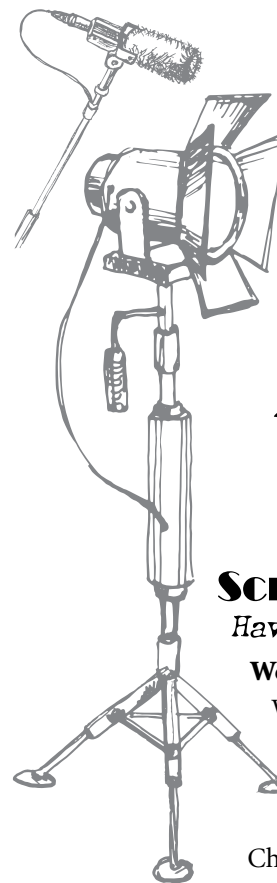
Tuesday, June 26, 6-8:30 p.m.



The Princess Bride

Monday, June 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join fellow teens in watching an interactive screening of a classic movie! We'll throw, yell, and sing along with inconceivably fun audience-participation activities all planned by the Teen Advisory Board. You're sure to have laughs of unusual size! (R)



Filmmaker Boot Camp

Join us for a teen Filmmaker Boot Camp this June, July, and August. It's a series, but teens can sign up for one or all sessions. Registration is open now!

Scribble a Script

Have your people call our people.

Wednesday, June 27, 4-6 p.m.

Write a whole movie in less than two hours! We'll discuss some of the basics of writing movie scripts, and then team up with other teens to create your own. Your completed scripts will be filmed and edited by teens from

Chattanooga Public Library in Chattanooga, Tennessee. You can film and edit scripts that they write at our next session! *Are you up for the challenge?* (R)



Camera and Action!

We need you on set in five...

Wednesday, July 18, 3-6 p.m.

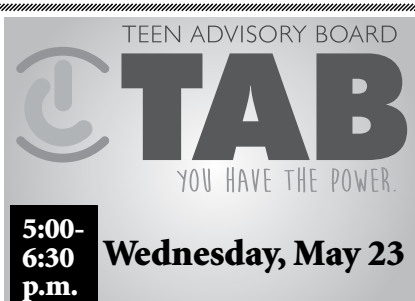
Film and edit a whole movie in only three hours! Team up to film and edit a script written by teens at Chattanooga Public Library. (They're filming the scripts we wrote at our first session.) You won't have much time, and you'll also be assigned a random Filmmaker Challenge, like making it a silent black and white film, not being allowed to have any human actors, or even more. (R)

The Red Carpet

Don't let them see you sweat...

Friday, August 3, 3-5 p.m.

Screen movies created at past two Filmmaker Boot Camp programs in collaboration with Chattanooga Public Library. Video chat and meet teens from Chattanooga who collaborated with us. (R)

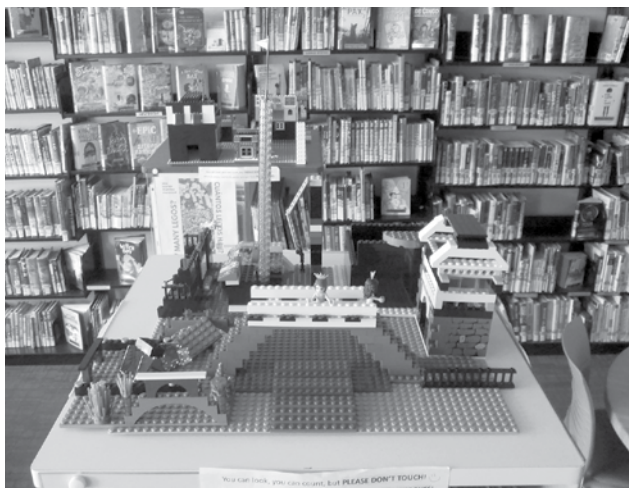


YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Work with our teen librarians to help plan and volunteer at teen events, discuss books, movies, music, and video games.

Building Connections on the South Side

“Schools and public libraries open up new worlds, spark imagination, encourage reading, and help kids and teens in school and life by providing materials and presenting STEM programs,” says South Branch Manager Maria Garstecki, “The South Branch of Mount Prospect Public Library is an important part of keeping this connection alive by inviting students from neighboring schools to connect with us.”

The South Branch’s latest connection activity was to send pre-cut LEGO people shapes to John Jay and Robert Frost schools—two schools in the Branch’s service area. Students decorated them using their imagination and creativity and sent them back for display.



South Branch Events



community connections center

1711 West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect
847/590-4090 • www.mppl.org

(R) Registration required. /
Inscripción requerida.

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

Mad Hatters Tea Party Storytime | Cuentos y Fiesta del té con los Mad Hatters

• FOR AGES 3 TO 9 AND PARENTS | • PARA NIÑOS DE 3-9 AÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS

Saturday, May 12, 1-2 p.m.

Join us for a wild afternoon with The Mad Hatters, a community project of the Junior League of Chicago! Watch them perform books, poems, and songs in English and Spanish, while wearing wacky hats, to encourage each child in the audience to expand his or her mind through reading!

Afterward, we'll make a craft and enjoy refreshments! (R)

sábado, 12 de mayo, 1-2 p.m.

¡Acompáñanos para una tarde emocionante con nuestros amigos, los Mad Hatters! ¡Cuánto nos inspira el amor de la lectura cuando vienen llevando sus sombreros chistosos, cantando sus canciones y contando sus cuentos! Después de la presentación haremos una manualidad y disfrutar tentempiés. ¡Inscríbete hoy para asegurar tu lugar! (R)



Reading Takes You Everywhere | La Lectura Te Lleva a Todos Lados

June 1-July 31 / 1 de junio-31 de julio

Where will reading take you this summer? Pick up your reading passport to record your travels. Every check-in earns you a chance to win one of our grand prizes! Guess how many candies are in our globe piñata, and at the end of your journey you'll receive a free book! All ages are welcome to participate!

¿Hasta dónde te llevará la lectura este verano? ¡Recoge tu pasaporte de lectura para apuntar tus viajes, y cada visita te da un boleto para nuestro sorteo de premios! ¡Adivina cuántos caramelos hay en nuestra piñata, y al final del camino recibirás un libro de regalo! Lectores de todas las edades están invitados a participar!

Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

**Every Tuesday in May & June,
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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

Play and Learn With Laura Crotte | Jugar y Aprender con Laura Crotte

• FOR AGES 2 TO 7

Tuesday, June 26, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Don't miss musical performer Laura Crotte. Children and parents alike will sing and laugh with this interactive storyteller and musician. (R)

South Branch Hours

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

**More South Branch
programs on page 5!**

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Marilyn Genther, Executive Director



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