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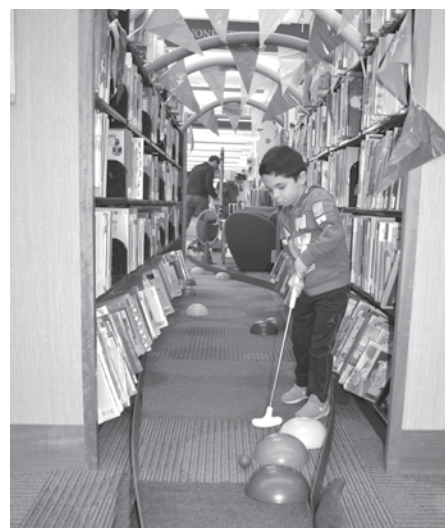
May/June 2019

your guide
SPECIAL PULL-OUT
SECTION



Over 30 years ago we welcomed Marilyn Genther to the staff of Mount Prospect Public Library.

Please join the Library Board and staff on Sunday, June 2, from 1-4 p.m. as we celebrate the milestones achieved in the community during her 27-year tenure as Executive Director at the Library.



Players Tee Off at the Foundation Mini Golf Fundraiser

The Library Foundation hosted its signature Mini Golf fundraising event on March 2. The perfect antidote to cabin fever, the Library greeted more than 430 golfers of all ages for the annual adventure.

This year's course was designed on both levels to take players on a journey throughout the Library. Approximately 20 area businesses sponsored the event. Some sponsors were exceptionally creative with decorations and themes: players escaped to a tropical beach, traveled under the sea, and then they found a rainbow within the Library stacks. The event also included a replica of Mount Prospect's iconic Central Schoolhouse, which once housed the Library in the 1930s.

The 19th Hole extended the fun by offering concessions, an exciting raffle, and a hole-in-one game for prizes. Participants also enjoyed a photo booth where many players dressed up in whimsical costumes and snapped pictures. While the Library anticipated the enthusiasm among our golfers for this one-day event, the staff and Foundation also took great care to anticipate the needs of our patrons and designed the course away from designated quiet areas.

Funds raised by the Mini Golf Fundraiser and other events support the mission of the Foundation to provide funding for special programs and projects at MPPL. Examples



include the *Shakespeare Project of Chicago* series, *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* reading initiative, and **SUPER Saturday!** cultural programs. For more information on the mission of the Foundation and to help the Library,

visit the Foundation's page at mppl.org.



Board member Jane Everett takes a few practice swings before starting the course.



National Library Week Trivia Winners!

Congratulations to Team PC for winning Trivia Night during National Library Week in April. This wise team joined forces on the spot at the event—what a perfect way to meet neighbors! Many teams took part in the fun, with participants answering questions from a variety of categories, including history, pop culture, sports, and more.



Saturday, May 4

Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books absolutely free May 4—no strings attached. We're joining the fun! Stop by Fiction/AV/Teen or Youth Services for creative activities and to pick up a free comic book. Limit one per person while supplies last. Enter the drawing for a gift card to **Comix Revolution**, the generous donors of the free comics.

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The Main Library and South Branch will be closed:

Friday, May 17
for Staff In-service

Monday, May 27

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). *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, May 1, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 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>. (R)

Cutting the Cord: How to Stream Everything

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m.

Today you have many choices beyond cable and DVDs for movies and music. Learn how streaming devices and services work, what you can find to watch or listen to, and which ones might be best for you. (R)

Medical Benefits of Acupuncture

Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 p.m.

Are you tired of medication side effects and looking for an alternative treatment to relieve disease symptoms? Acupuncture may be an option. Victoria Sous of Healing Paradise Acupuncture will talk about what acupuncture is and how it could be a helpful treatment procedure for a variety of conditions, including pain management, fertility issues, and anxiety. (R)

Midwest Exotica: The Wonderful Wildflowers of the Great Lakes

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

Enjoy stunning photographs of some of the Midwest's most exquisite wildflowers. Glenn Adelson, the

Itinerant Botanist and Director of the Environmental Studies Department at Lake Forest College, will introduce you to dozens of local and sometimes ephemeral species. Learn where to find them, their role in the ecosystem, and how you can enjoy and identify many of these magnificent specimens. This lively talk will include some notable facts and memorable stories about these fascinating and beautiful native plants. *This program is cosponsored with The Garden Club of Mount Prospect.* (R)

The History of Country Music With Steve Justman

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

Enjoy this performance and overview of how the country music genre and music industry has developed from the late 1920s through modern day. Steve Justman, part troubadour and part historian, will share fascinating details and memorable songs from bluegrass to Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, The Carter Family, Patsy Cline, and others. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesday, May 29, 6-8 p.m.

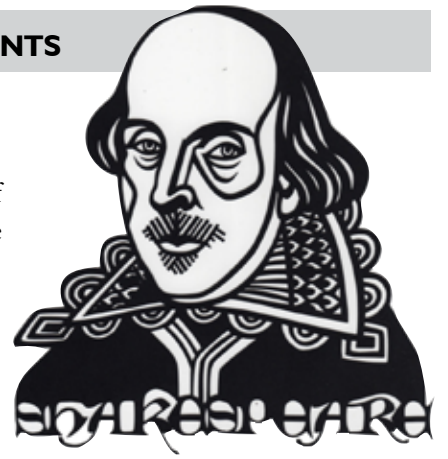
Wednesday, June 26, 6-8 p.m.

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

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS

See and hear Shakespeare in a new light when the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back for a theatrical reading. As there are no sets, props, or costumes, you may find the Project's readings help you truly experience Shakespeare's words.

At 7 p.m., the preshow introduction begins. Following the play, a discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team will further enrich your experience. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.*

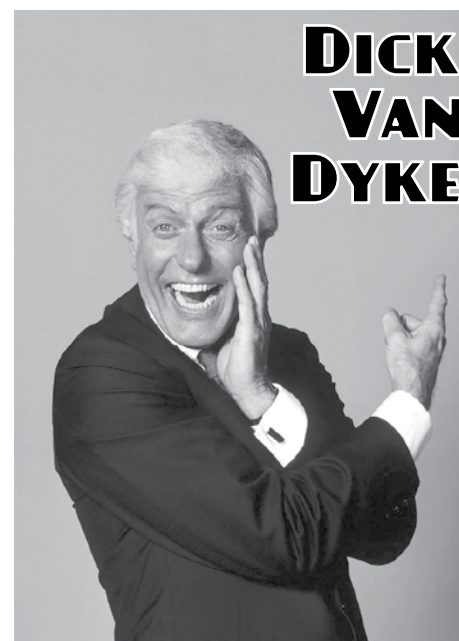


The Roaring Girl

Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m.

*"I see attention sets wide ope her gates
Of hearing, and with covetous list'ning waits,
To know what girl this roaring girl should be,
For of that tribe are many."*

The Roaring Girl is a comedy by Thomas Dekker and Thomas Middleton and is a fictionalized dramatization of the life of Mary Frith, aka Moll Cutpurse. She was a notorious criminal who dressed as a man and preferred her freedom to marriage. Moll is a riddle by her very nature, being real and fictional at once, as well as a paradoxically honest thief and a "brave captain, male and female." Middleton and Dekker present a positive image of a woman of wit and spirit. Peter Garino directs. (R)



**DICK
VAN
DYKE**

A Jolly Holiday

Thursday, May 30, 1 p.m.

Despite years of personal struggles, Dick Van Dyke ascended from rags to riches by virtue of charm, talent and hard work. Along the way, he had three long-term romantic relationships, four children, and established himself as the consummate performer in wholesome, family-oriented entertainment. This program presented by entertainment historian Susan Benjamin, provides insights into his personal life along with samples of his delightful on-screen and on-air presence. (R)



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

WDGB JAZZ PRESENTS jammin' in the stacks with



The Brother John Kattke Trio

A well-known musician in Chicago-area jazz/blues clubs, Kattke has been a resident musician at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago for 25 years. He has played with Eric Clapton, Steve Miller, the Black Crowes, as well as dozens of local musical legends, including Dave Specter, Otis Rush, Toronzo Cannon, and Junior Wells, live and as a studio musician during recording sessions. *This program is sponsored by the Clough Fund.* (R)

FRIDAY, MAY 31 • 7-9 P.M.

Antiques and Collectibles Appraisal

Tuesday, June 4, 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; *registration required but no fee for observers.* Please stop by MPPL to register; there are no online or phone registrations for this program. (R)



Be Business Ready! Multi-session Small Business Workshop

Tuesday, May 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative (MPEI) and an expert panel for a small business workshop for existing or aspiring entrepreneurs. This multi-session format will cover several topics—attend as few or as many as you wish.

- Stephen Konkle, Economic Development Specialist, Illinois District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration, will discuss the variety of SBA programs available to small business owners.
- Gloria Jimenez of Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission will overview state requirements.
- Aaron Buehler, CRPC, Edward Jones, will present The Entrepreneurial Equation: finding the best mix of operational, business, and personal financial excellence.
- Additional guests will present on legal best practices for business.

MOUNT PROSPECT ENTREPRENEURS INITIATIVE



Visit MPEI's website, www.mountprospect.org/mpei, to view an agenda, with session start times and additional details. (R)

Spotlight on Success Film Series: *Generation Startup*

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative (MPEI) for a screening of *Generation Startup*, a documentary that captures the struggles and triumphs of six recent college graduates who put everything on the line to build startups in Detroit. **Screening will be held in the Community Room at Mount Prospect Village Hall, located at 50 South Emerson Street.** (R)



Power Employment Workshop

Monday, June 10, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Experts from Illinois Worknet will go over a variety of topics related to job seeking including résumé and cover letter writing, interviewing skills, and networking. (R)

AARP Driver Safety Training

Monday, June 10, 1-5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11, 1-5 p.m.

This two-part program provides a refresher course for motorists age 55 and older. An AARP-Certified instructor will present a review of driving skills and techniques along with safe driving tips. You must attend both 4-hour sessions. A fee will be collected at the first class. Bring your driver's license and your AARP card to receive a discount (AARP members pay \$15; non-members \$20, cash or check). A certificate, given upon completion, can be presented to your insurance agent for a 3-year discount on your auto insurance. (R)

In Your Hands: How to Be Your Own Health Advocate

Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

More than ever, people are worried about the quality of the healthcare they and their loved ones receive. Teri Dreher, an award-winning critical care nurse and private professional patient advocate, will explain how to identify qualified

medical providers, track down accurate healthcare information, and avoid medical errors, now the third-leading cause of death. She will share dos and don'ts for getting the best hospital care, as well as tips for successfully navigating today's complex healthcare system. Dreher is president and founder of NShore Patient Advocates. She is author of *Patient Advocacy Matters*, a how-to guide for consumers. (R)

I Graduated With Student Loans. Now What?

Wednesday, June 12, 6 p.m.

Karen Chan from Karen Chan Financial Education & Consulting will discuss how to determine the types of student loans, the rules that apply to each, how to compare balance-based and income-driven repayment plans, and how to choose the best payment plan. Also learn about loan forgiveness programs, loan consolidation, and how to "cure" a loan that's in default. (R)



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.

3-D PROGRAMS

Introduction to CAD Software

Tuesday, May 7, 6 p.m.

You may have seen some incredible things created on 3-D printers, but what can you do with this new technology in real life? Learn about 3-D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software Tinkercad®. Create your own projects, such as toys, models, and

more custom objects. You will need an email address to create a Tinkercad account. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Tinkercad® Open Lab

Tuesday, May 14, 7-8:30 p.m.

Are you having trouble with Tinkercad? Do you need troubleshooting or inspiration to make your 3-D object a success? Drop in and our staff will help you learn some tips or tricks for the creation and printing process. (NR)

Open Tech Lab

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

Monday, May 6, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 16, 4-6 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, June 5, 2-4 p.m.

Monday, June 10, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 4-6 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, email, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot

problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. 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)



*Please bring your
laptop, tablet, phone,
or e-reader!*

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.

Getting to Know Your Android™ Smartphone or Tablet

Wednesday, May 8, 4 p.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Wednesday, May 15, 4 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Getting More From Your Gmail®

Monday, May 20, 6 p.m.

Getting the Most From Google® Calendar

Wednesday, May 22, 6 p.m.

Using Google® Drive

Thursday, May 30, 6 p.m.

Excel® Basics

Monday, June 3, 4 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad®

Tuesday, June 4, 3 p.m.

Using Word®

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.

Windows® 10 Clinic

Tuesday, June 11, 4 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Wednesday, June 12, 7 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, June 18, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Wednesday, June 19, 6 p.m.

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m.

iCloud® Basics

Tuesday, June 25, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Wednesday, June 26, 7 p.m.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought

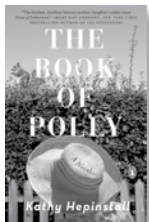


The Second Mrs. Hockaday

by Susan Rivers

**Wednesday, May 1
noon or 2 p.m.**

When Major Gryffth Hockaday is called to the front lines of the Civil War, his new bride is left to care for her husband's 300-acre farm and infant son. Placidia, a mere teenager herself, must endure the darkest days of the war on her own. By the time Major Hockaday returns two years later, Placidia is bound for jail, accused of having borne a child in his absence and murdering it. What really transpired in the two years he was away? (NR)



The Book of Polly

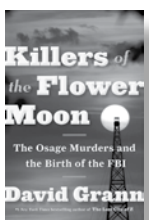
by Kathy Hepinstall

**Wednesday, June 5
noon or 2 p.m.**

A 10-year-old girl in a small conventional Texas community resolves to keep up with her aging, crazy-as-a-fox mother in order to keep them both alive and learn the truth about her mother's long-secret past. (NR)

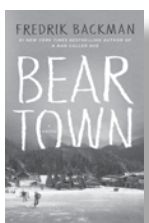
Book Chat

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



Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m.
A true account of the early 20th-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage Nation members and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. (NR)



Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Monday, June 10, 7 p.m.
Winning a junior ice hockey championship means everything to the residents of Beartown, a community slowly being eaten alive by unemployment and the surrounding wilderness. When accusations are made against a star player, the line between loyalty and betrayal becomes difficult to discern. (NR)

If You Like A Game of Thrones ...

Malice by John Gwynne
The Queens of Innis Lear by Tessa Gratton
The Dragon's Path by Daniel Abraham
Fool's Assassin by Robin Hobb
The Wolf by Leo Carew
The Briar King by Greg Keyes
The Way of Shadows by Brent Weeks
Seven Forges by James A. Moore
Elric: The Stealer of Souls by Michael Moorcock

Or ...
**what to read after
you finish watching
Game of Thrones**

Coffee, Books, & More

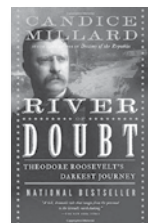


Every Note Played

by Lisa Genova

**Wednesday, May 15
10 a.m.**

A once accomplished concert pianist, Richard now has Lou Gehrig's disease. As he becomes increasingly paralyzed and is no longer able to live on his own, his former wife, Karina, becomes his reluctant caretaker. As Richard's muscles, voice, and breath fade, both he and Karina try to reconcile their past before it's too late. (NR)



The River of Doubt

by Candice Millard

**Wednesday, June 19
10 a.m.**

A chronicle of the 1914 expedition of Theodore Roosevelt into the unexplored heart of the Amazon basin to explore and map the region surrounding a tributary called the River of Doubt, detailing the perilous conditions he and his group faced. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



A Dog's Way Home

[2019; Rated PG; 96 minutes; Adventure/Drama/Family]

Starring Ashley Judd, Jonah Hauer-King, Edward James Olmos.

Directed by Charles Martin Smith.

**Wednesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 9, 1 p.m.**

A female dog travels 400 miles in search of her owner throughout a Colorado wilderness. (R)



The Upside

[2019; Rated PG-13; 126 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Kevin Hart, Bryan Cranston, Nicole Kidman.

Directed by Neil Burger.

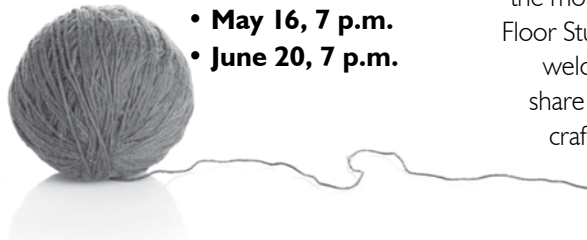
**Wednesday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 13, 1 p.m.**

A comedic look at the relationship between a wealthy man with quadriplegia and an unemployed man with a criminal record who's hired to help him. (R)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild

**Thursdays,
• May 16, 7 p.m.
• June 20, 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)



Ask About Our Homebound Delivery Service!

Can't get to the Library due to physical limitations? The Library will come to you!

The Library provides free, long- or short-term delivery of materials to Mount Prospect residents who, due to health or mobility issues, are unable to come to the Library.

Registration is easy! For help with registering, call 847/590-4070 or complete an online form at mppl.org/services/homebound-delivery.

After registering for this service, you will be contacted by the Homebound Coordinator to confirm eligibility and discuss your reading, listening, and viewing interests. A variety of materials are eligible for Homebound checkout; deliveries are typically scheduled once per month.

**It's
Showtime!**



2019 Adult Summer Reading

It's Showtime at Your Library! Do you enjoy a good show? All types of performances can be discovered in books! From June 1 to July 31, you are invited to this red carpet event where books can come alive with drama, action, comedy, romance, and more. Stop by Fiction/AV/Teen Services, share what you are reading, and you may earn a prize. Escape the ordinary and challenge yourself to be your own star on the Read of Fame.

Looking for a Teen



Speed Volunteering for Teens

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours at the same time. Bring your friends, but be prepared to work! Stop by MPPL between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to help with community service projects for the Library and other organizations. Snacks will be served while supplies last. (NR)

Volunteer Orientation

• FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 7-12

Tuesday, May 21, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29, 6-6:30 p.m.

Are you looking for volunteer hours over the summer? Youth Services is looking for responsible, hard-working teens who can commit to a weekly two-hour shift in June and July. If you'd like to learn more, attend an orientation! Volunteers must turn in an application to Youth Services staff. Any teen may apply; Mount Prospect students receive priority consideration. For more information, please stop by or call the Youth Services desk (R)



South Branch to Celebrate 10 Years

Since opening in 2009, South Branch has been a busy and popular destination for Mount Prospect residents with approximately 50,000 visitors every year. Opened as part of the Community Connections Center in cooperation with the Village of Mount Prospect and other community partners (1711 West Algonquin Road), South Branch will celebrate its 10-year anniversary this summer. Be sure to watch for upcoming events!

Key features of the South Branch location include its easily accessible neighborhood location and a full range of Library services for area residents, including programs for children, families, teens, and adults. Visitors can choose from an array of audiovisual materials, books, and magazines. With enhanced services at the Community Connections Center, visitors are able to tap into a range of social, health, economic, and other services, as well.

South Branch Trivia

- ❶ Who was the first manager of South Branch? **Larry D'Urso**
- ❷ How many people visit South Branch every year? **45,000-50,000**
- ❸ What is the size of the South Branch collection? **About 8,000 items**
- ❹ What is one of the most popular weekly programs presented by Community Connections Center and South Branch? **Play and Learn**

Discover 90-Second Newbery Film

Think of award-winning books in a whole new way: **Film shorts!** New this summer at the Mount Prospect Public Library, Youth and Teen Services will team up to bring the 90-Second Newbery film experience for students entering 4th through 6th grades.

During the three-day camp July 16-18, kid filmmakers will write a script, tell a story, and learn the basics of filmmaking, including

live action and stop-motion. Students will have an opportunity to use new technologies, including video equipment, lighting, and editing software.

Unique to the experience, students will tell entire stories of Newbery-winning books in about 90 seconds with their films, and they can take creative license. The entire process encourages the close reading necessary to write a script to sum up a book quickly and in an entertaining way.

The camp is part of a nationwide program that includes the 90-Second Newbery Film Festival and screenings across the country.

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Staying Safe On and Offline

Tuesday, June 18, 1:30 p.m.

Computers and electronic devices can simplify your life and help you stay connected, but it's important to stay safe in today's digital world. Officer Greg Sill from the Mount Prospect Police Department will provide tips on how to avoid scams and ensure your safety both on and offline. This program is appropriate for individuals with all levels of computer experience. (R)

America's Most Beautiful Places: Exploring Our National Parks & Monuments

Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m.

The United States began the national park idea with the creation of Yellowstone National Park in 1872. Today the National Park System includes nearly 400 sites including parks, monuments, seashores, and lake shores, preserving remnants of the original ecosystems of the United States. In this program, nature photographer and former zookeeper, Jim Rowan will guide you through some of America's most beautiful natural places. (R)

Leonardo at 500: The Art of Leonardo da Vinci

Tuesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

The year 2019 marks the 500th

anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death. Intended to commemorate this event, this slide lecture focuses on Leonardo's artistic innovations. By examining his works within the context of Italian art, this program explores the many ways Leonardo's approach broke with conventions of his time and helped establish the legacy of the Italian Renaissance. Jeff Mishur presents this lecture. Mishur is co-owner of Art Excursions, a company that provides private guiding in Chicago; boutique art and culture tours in the United States; and lectures on a wide range of subjects. (R)

Mount Prospect Stories: The Blacksmith of Mount Prospect

Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m.

The Mount Prospect Historical Society has opened a special exhibit on its campus, featuring a blacksmith shop. In this Mount Prospect Stories program, Executive Director Lindsay Rice of the Mount Prospect Historical Society will explain how blacksmiths in the Meyn family contributed to the development of Mount Prospect. Both historical photographs and photographs of the new exhibit will be presented. Come and learn about a somewhat hidden, but crucial piece of Mount Prospect's history. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

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www.mppl.org

May

It's Showtime at Your Library!

Summer Reading 2019

National Library Week: Trivia Night

SUPER Saturday!: Hogan Irish Dancers

June

A Tribute to Marilyn

Thriving with Autism: A Piano

Performance with Dr. Charles J. Smith

Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros

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

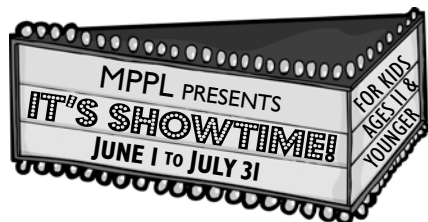


Youth Activities

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We're rolling out the red carpet...

Get ready to read, play, and create your way to prizes!

Registration begins June 1!

- ★ Go online/visit the Youth Services desk.
- ★ Download/pick up a reading log. Count the days you read or someone reads to you.
- ★ Enter the Guess How Many? contest for a chance to win movie tickets.

★ Youth Summer Reading ★

- ★ Help your school earn a bronze, silver, or gold trophy.

Rewards: June 10-July 31

- ★ Check in after every 10 days of reading to receive coupons and prizes.
- ★ Complete 30 days to choose a new book and enter your chance to win a Grand Prize, like an iPad mini!
- ★ Read more than 30 days to earn a star on the *Wall of Fame*.
- ★ Discover your hidden talents with Bonus Round activities you can do at home or in the Library.
- ★ Parents are entered in weekly drawings for each check-in visit!

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM: Just Add Art!

• FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday, May 7, 9:30-11 a.m.

Attention, homeschooling families! Join us to explore your artistic side. We will use MPPL's supplies to create our very own masterpieces. No registration is necessary, just drop in. (NR)

FAMILY SCIENCE CLUBHOUSE Fun With Food

• FOR K-2ND GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Reservations required for this family get-together! Test your taste buds with food-related science explorations. Please indicate any food allergies upon registration. (R)

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FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Monday, May 20, 4-6 p.m.

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

Friday, June 28, 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)

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Intermediate 3-D Printing for Kids (R)

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Tuesday, May 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Introduction to 3-D Printing Family Edition (R)

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1-5 WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, June 8, 2-3 p.m.

Introduction to 3-D Printing for Kids (R)

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, June 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Family Movie Night: Sing

• FOR ALL AGES

Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

We provide the theater treats and a relaxed setting, so you can sit back and enjoy the musical comedy, *Sing*, with your pals. Feel free to wear pj's and get ready to *Sing*! All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

Meet the Music: Esquivel!

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-4

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Let's travel through time to meet famous musicians from the past! Listen to their music, learn about their lives, and create a project inspired by their art. (R)

MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, June 26, 4:30-6 p.m.

Can an egg survive being dropped from great heights? Design a container to protect an egg, and then watch to see if it survives the test. (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.

Decorate for Dad (NR)

Friday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUPER Saturday! —for all ages

Barefoot Hawaiian Family Show

Saturday, May 18, 11-11:45 a.m.

Sponsored by the MPPL Foundation in celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. (R)

Mad Hatter Tea Party (R)

Saturday, June 15 11-11:45 a.m.



FUN With BOOKS!

Summer Storytimes

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run from **June 10 to July 26**. *No registration required*; just join us at the appointed time!

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on June 29 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

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

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



• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 22 7-8 p.m.

Celebrate Polish

Children's Day with music, a craft, and a program in Polish and English. Explore Polish folk culture through the artistic dances, passionate songs, and colorful routines of the Lajkonik Song and Dance Ensemble. Enjoy delicious ciastka (cookies) and juice, too. Guests of all backgrounds are invited to register for this special event. The program is best suited for children ages 3-7 and their families, but all are welcome. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* (R)



SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, May 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for interactive stories, music, crafts, and all types of play that will engage the senses. This program, cofacilitated by Speech Language Pathologist Megan Brazas and Board Certified Music Therapist Loren A. Goodman, is designed for children with special needs such as autism spectrum disorders and sensory integration challenges. Siblings and friends welcome! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** *Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations. If fewer than three families are registered, the program may be canceled.* (R)

Reading Clubhouse —for children entering K-2

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

It's Showtime! (R)

Monday, June 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Family Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

- **Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

- **Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

- **Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

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

From Bibs to Books

• FOR AGES BIRTH-23 MONTHS WITH AN ADULT

- **Thursdays, 11-11:45 a.m.**

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

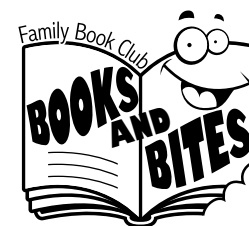
Please do not bring older siblings.

MUSICAL STORYTIME

• FOR BABIES 2-24 MONTHS OLD WITH CAREGIVER

Tuesday, May 14, 9:30-10:15 a.m. OR 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Reading matters. Music matters. When you combine the two, children get an explosion of learning in those beautiful little brains of theirs! This storytime uses interactive books, whole body movement, singing, props, and more to improve skills like learning to listen, expressive language, sensory awareness, and cognition. (R)



• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-5 WITH AN ADULT

Join us for a family book club. No advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Show Must Go On!

It's a magical evening for the whole family, featuring the books *Lola Levine: Drama Queen* by Monica Brown and *Here's Hank: Fake Snakes and Weird Wizards* by Henry Winkler. Everyone receives the star treatment with yummy snacks, tricks, and dazzling activities. Costumes encouraged! (R)

EVERYBODY PLAYS

• FOR AGES BIRTH-3 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for an inclusive playgroup with opportunities for sensory play, social skills practice, and motor skill development, including body awareness and balance activities (heavy work). Families can meet and find support while playing and moving with their children. A short group activity will include stories and songs in English and Polish. This bilingual program is cofacilitated by Agnieszka Moroni, Occupational Therapist from Clearbrook CHILD Therapy. Children of all abilities are welcome. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.* (NR)



Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

Please sign up for programs on the internet at www.mppl.org, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

TEAM NARWHAL



—VERSUS—



TEAM LLAMA

TEEN SUMMER READING... IT'S SHOWTIME!... JUNE 1-JULY 31

It's team against team! Who will be the last reader standing? You could win awesome prizes like free books, gift cards, or even our amazing grand prizes. Sign up and join a team—log your books and programs at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk.

TEEN BOOK CAFÉ @ STARBUCKS

Friday, May 10, 4:30-6 p.m.

Discover 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 favorite authors. We'll treat you to a beverage while we chat about all things book at Starbucks, located at 90 Northwest Highway in Mount Prospect. (R)



Introduction to Robotics: Spheros

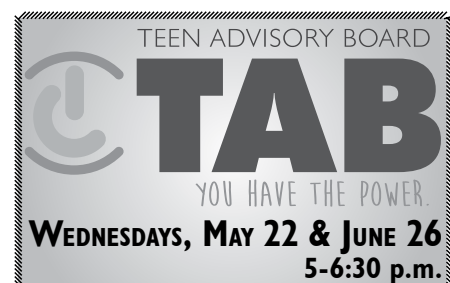
Wednesday, May 15, 4-5 p.m.

Are you curious to learn more about robots? Join us as we experiment with Spheros! *Registration recommended, drop-ins welcome.* (R)

EXAM CRAM! Study Lounge

May 28-30, 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.



TEEN TECH

Spheros • Thursday, June 6, 2-4 p.m.

LittleBits • Thursday, June 20, 2-4 p.m.

Join us on alternating Thursdays to get hands on with technology and try out an awesome new activity. *Registration is recommended, but not required.* (R)

Filmmaker Boot Camp

• REGISTRATION FOR BOTH SESSIONS IS ENCOURAGED.

Scripts and Props

Tuesday, June 11, 2-4 p.m.

Write a whole movie in less than two hours! We'll discuss the basics of writing movie scripts, and then team up with other teens to create your own. We'll also explore using puppets in film and you will have a chance to create your own. (R)

Camera and Action!

Thursday, June 13, 2-4 p.m.

Team up to film the script from the earlier session. You won't have much time, are you up to the challenge? *We need you on set in five...* (R)

FANDOM FRIDAY

Hamilton and More!

Friday, June 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

Stranger Things

Friday, June 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join us on alternating Fridays as we celebrate different shows, musicals, and pop culture with games, snacks, and a craft. *Registration is recommended, but not required.* (R)

Harry Potter Illustrations: A Drawing Workshop

Wednesday, June 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

Beginners are welcome as we explore imagery from the beloved books that became blockbuster movies. Certified art teacher Christine Thornton will teach you easy drawing techniques to capture the magic as you create your own small copy. (R)

Teen Book Cafe @ Capannari

Friday, June 28, 4:30-6 p.m.

Find out about the hottest new teen books and tell us what you can't put down. We'll treat you to an ice cream while we chat at Capannari Ice Cream, 10 South Pine Street, Mount Prospect. (R)

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!



Make and Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

Drop by to make gift crafts for all the special people in your life! We will provide all supplies. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration required. (NR)

Family Lotería | Lotería a Para la Familia

Monday, May 6, 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. Register today! (R)



Sewing Lab | Taller de costura

• FOR AGES 10 AND OLDER

Wednesday, May 8, 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 12-2 p.m. or 4-6 p.m.

Drop in to learn to sew by hand or on a machine, or get help on more advanced projects! "Sewcialists" of any experience level are welcome. We'll have supplies for a project you can take home when you've finished, or you can bring your own work-in-progress. (R)

Family Genealogy | Genealogía para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, May 13, 6-7 p.m.

Your genealogy begins with you! Families are invited to enjoy snacks and refreshments as we share the stories and traditions that make our families so special. You'll learn easy ways to gather family history and take home a family tree scroll. (R)

LEGO® Mania

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, May 20, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, June 14, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Friday, June 21, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Friday, June 28, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Bring a friend and drop by South Branch for hours of open play with LEGO toys! Throughout the day we'll also be playing family-friendly movies for everyone to enjoy. No need to register! (NR)

BuilderFest: Paper Circuit | Circuito de Papel

• FOR CHILDREN 8 YEARS AND OLDER

Monday, May 22, 4:30-6 p.m.

Young engineers and programmers, test your skills and creativity with paper circuits! We'll learn how easy it is to make a circuit using copper tape on paper, and at the end you'll design a light-up card to take home. Parents are welcome. Register today! (R)

Soccer Bots Workshop | Taller de Robots

• FOR CHILDREN 6 YEARS AND OLDER

Monday, June 10, 5-6:30 p.m.

Build a robot and play an exciting game of robot soccer in this soccer bot workshop by RoboThink! **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

Game Day @ South Branch! | Día de juegos

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND OLDER

Wednesday, June 12, 12-3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Drop in to play Wii games, play Roblox online with our laptops, or board games with your friends! All Wii games rated E for Everyone. **Kids under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Creature Feature With River Trail Nature Center

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-12 AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 12, 5-6 p.m.

Slippery, smooth, slithering... learn about local animals with an expert from the River Trail Nature Center! Make no mistake, you may even meet a real live...! **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Easy Screen Printing | Serigrafía Hecho Fácil

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 9 AND UP

Monday, June 24, Session 1, 12-2 p.m. and Session 2, 4-7 p.m.

Learn how easy it is to add your own painted designs to fabric! **Session 1:** we'll make screen designs and apply them to cotton scarves. **Session 2:** Use our designs from the earlier session and also do some free-hand painting. Scarves will be provided, but feel free to bring a t-shirt or another item. (NR)

Friends of the Library

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

Saturday, May 4 • 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 5 • noon-4 p.m.

Members Only Night

Friday, May 3 • 6:30-9:30 p.m.

You can join tonight and save on a great selection of books and more! The annual fee is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. Stop by Registration to complete a membership form.

SPRING Book Sale



Eat Bread to Raise Dough

Wednesday, May 29, 4-8 p.m.

Dine in or carry out from Panera (Randhurst location) and support the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). A portion of the proceeds will benefit the MPPLF, which provides funding for special programs and projects otherwise unattainable with tax dollars. Printed or electronic version of the flyer must be presented to qualify. Visit www.mppl.org for the flyer and more details.

South Branch Events



community connections center

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

(R) Registration required. /
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(NR) No registration required. /
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It's Showtime at Your Library Comienza el Espectáculo en Tu Biblioteca



June 3-July 31 | 3 de junio-31 de julio



Coming soon to a library near you... It's the Summer Reading Program!

We invite readers of all ages to join the show at the South Branch!

Every day you can tell us what you're reading and enter your name for our weekly and Grand Prize drawings! No need to audition, just drop in for our captivating events and programs all summer long! All ages are welcome to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the South Branch.

Próximamente en bibliotecas... ¡El programa de lectura de verano!

Invitamos a los lectores de todas edades a unirse al espectáculo en la Extensión del Sur. Todos los días ven a contarnos lo que estás leyendo y participa en nuestros sorteos semanales y para el Gran Premio. No hay que hacer un audición—todos están invitados a participar en nuestros eventos y programas fantásticos durante todo el verano.



Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

Every Tuesday in May and June from 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)

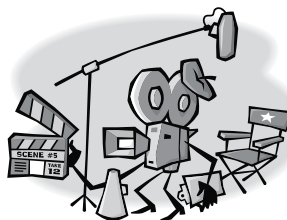


Wii™ Night | Noche de Wii

• FOR AGES 5 TO 16

Wednesday, May 15, 5-7 p.m.

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



Family Movie Night |

Noche de Cine Para la Familia

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Friday, May 31, 5-7 p.m.

Relax and enjoy movie night at the Library! Tonight's feature is *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*. No need to register. (NR)

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

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Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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Mango Language Lab

Learn a new language with Mango! Choose between 72 languages and enjoy two hours to practice with this interactive software. MPPL staff will show you how to access the software on our laptops or your personal device, create an account, and start learning right away! It's perfect for beginners or advanced students, with lessons that teach vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar. Bring your MPPL Library card and headphones! Registration is limited, unless you bring your own device. (R)

Sessions are held at 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:
May 1 and June 5.

¡Practique el inglés (u otro idioma) con el programa de Mango!

Durante dos horas los bibliotecarios le guiarán en el uso de Mango en nuestros laptops, o en su dispositivo personal. Le mostrarán cómo hacer una cuenta, y podrá empezar inmediatamente! ¡Solo traiga su tarjeta de la biblioteca de MPPL y sus audifonos! Cupo limitado a 8 personas, a menos que traiga su dispositivo personal, así que ¡inscríbese hoy para asegurar su lugar! (R)

Las sesiones tendrán lugar a las 12-2 p.m. y 5-7 p.m. en los siguientes **miércoles: 1 de mayo y 5 de junio.**

MAY/JUNE 2019