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Congress in Your Neighborhood



Dick Durbin (above) and Tammy Duckworth (below) visit the South Branch.



On March 26 the Library was honored with a visit from U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth (D-8th) and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL). They came to learn about programs offered at the Community Connections Center. The Center houses MPPL's South Branch as well as social, health, and other resident services provided by the Village and many community partners. Durbin and Duckworth toured the facility and met with families. They were welcomed by Mayor Irvana Wilks. Village and Library officials joined them along with representatives from partner agencies.

Meet With the Office of Jan Schakowsky

Meet with a staff member of Ninth District Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky Wednesdays in May and June. Ask questions about federal services and benefits. Drop in anytime between 3 and 5:30 p.m.—no appointments necessary!

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MPPL's 70th Anniversary

The celebration continues:

ONLINE Take a visual tour of Library history on our website. Visit mppl.org/70th-anniversary-history to see photos of MPPL from 1930 to recent times.

AT MAIN LIBRARY The midstairs shadowbox on the Main Staircase will be filled with anniversary-themed displays all year.

AT SOUTH BRANCH Our Signature Event for June brings *The Mad Hatters*, a community project of the Junior League of Chicago, to perform books, poems, and songs to encourage each child in the audience to expand his or her mind through reading.

ON THE ROAD Send us your 70s! You might start seeing the number 70 everywhere this summer. If so, send it to us! It could be an advertisement, an address, or just a chance viewing of a 7-0. E-mail your photos to cmorency@mppl.org or tag it on Instagram with #MPPL70.

IN PRINT Read your Library's story and enjoy historical photos in the latest edition of *Your Guide*, included in this issue of *Preview*.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Have Book Will Travel

Saturday, June 1-
Wednesday, July 31



John Zulaski and Jan Schakowsky

Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-9th) and her staff stopped by the Library in March. Trustee John Zulaski gave Schakowsky a tour of the building, where she met with staff and learned about our services and programs.

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The Library will be closed:

Friday, May 17
for Staff In-service Day
Monday, May 27
for Memorial Day

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, 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.*

Chemical-free Home Landscaping

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m.

It might seem impossible to keep your yard looking neat and attractive without using chemicals, but you can make the neighbors envious of your home and garden while reducing pollutants in your neighborhood. Sarah Neville, from the Safer Pest Control Project, will lead this discussion on creating healthier, more sustainable outdoor living spaces, focusing on the use of organic fertilizers and other natural soil amendments and the environmental and health benefits of switching to more earth-friendly landscape practices. (R)

Computer Learning Lab

Tuesday, May 14, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22, 4-6 p.m.

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

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

Do you have questions about e-mail, e-books, Word, Excel, or PowerPoint? Use this time (and our computers) to get answers, practice skills, or work on a project with the confidence that a tutor is available to help you. *No registration required; just stop in during the appointed times.* For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

Smart Shopping: Be an Informed Consumer

Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Don't waste your money on inferior products. Whether you are buying hiking boots or a laptop, learn which websites give you honest reviews. Our librarians will demonstrate MPPL resources, including *Chicago Consumers' Checkbook* and *Consumer Reports*, and present an overview of free websites such as *ConsumerSearch*, *CNet*, *Kelley Blue Book*, and *The Better Business Bureau*. Held in the Computer Training Room. Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. **Space is limited to 13.** (R)

Your Career in Tough Times

Monday, May 20, 7 p.m.

A sluggish economy means job candidates can face a long haul to their next career move. When the odds are less favorable, job seekers need every advantage to succeed in that job search. Bob Podgorski, founder and coordinator of the St. Hubert Job & Networking Ministry, will show you how to focus on key factors you need to put in place to reach your employment objectives. (R)



We're bringing our art, cultural, and life skills programs into the daylight. Our **Afternoon Encore Series** offers topics from our evening programs during the day.

Discovering Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven with Jim Kendros

Thursday, May 23, 1 p.m.

Composer and music researcher Jim Kendros will explore the lives of three great immortal composers, Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven, and will highlight recorded examples of their music. You'll learn many of the structural components of great music: basso continuo, three-part form, rondo, and more. You'll also gain insights into their personal lives. Kendros will then perform on his rare historic string instruments: the French hurdy gurdy and the Swedish nyckelharpa. Kendros is the preconcert lecturer for the Northbrook and Lake Forest Symphony and is the composer of the Mount Prospect Overture, commissioned in 1992 to celebrate the village's 75th anniversary. (R)

Beyond Couponing: Shopping Strategies for Savvy Shoppers

Thursday, June 20, 1 p.m.

Learn how to cash in on great deals! Blogger Christy Silkaitis, known as The Shopper's Apprentice, will teach you how to maximize savings online and plan efficient shopping trips to save both time and money. Discover the difference between manufacturers and store coupons and how to stack coupons. (R)

Resources for the Intrepid Traveler

Wednesday, May 22, 7 p.m.

Get the most out of your next trip by tapping into MPPL's Web resources that can help you learn a new language, understand a different culture, and gather background information about your destination. Librarians Steven Browne and Nancy Prichard will show you a world of information available through our website as well as how to use the Internet to find great travel bargains. (R)

Enhance Your Business With Reference USA

Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m.

ReferenceUSA is one of the most trusted exclusive-to-library web resources for information about local, national, and international businesses. An expert from *ReferenceUSA* will show the product's features, demonstrate search strategies, and answer questions from the audience. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Best of Encore! Singers

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

Don't miss this special show as BG Singers Encore! sing selections from

their anniversary show, "Platinum." The show will feature songs that were voted as favorites from the past 20 years by BG Singers and their audiences. Enjoy pop classics such as "Lean on Me" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" to Broadway favorites such as "On the Street Where You Live." (R)

Keeping Burglars Away From Your Home

Tuesday, June 4, 2 p.m.

Officer Greg Sill of the Mount Prospect Police Department will update you on the latest home security techniques and review other prevention tips to keep burglars away from your home. He will also talk about the latest scams that the Police Department is seeing and how to avoid them. (R)

What's It Worth? Learn About Antique Appraisals

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*

Spring Into Crafts!

Handcraft a Beaded Necklace and Earring Set

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

During this hands-on introductory class, jewelry maker Diane Conrad will show you how to fashion a simple but elegant necklace and earring set from a variety of beads, spacers, and faceted glass crystals.

Your finished project will be a perfect gift for someone special or a great present to yourself. Samples will be available for viewing at MPPL.

The \$12 nonrefundable class fee will cover all materials to complete this project in just one evening. For ages 16 and up. Payment is due at registration. Space is limited. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations). (R)

Fantasy Flowers Cardmaking Workshop

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

It's always nice to have extra cards on hand, especially when you give ones that are handmade. Create your own cards with paper-crafting instructor Tina Gary. We will provide you with the instruction, guidance, and materials for making 5 different cards using stamps, ribbons, punches, and rub-ons.

This class is for anyone 16 years old and older. *Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; all other supplies are included in the \$10 nonrefundable material fee.* Space is limited. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations). Payment is due at registration. (R)

appraised, a \$4 nonrefundable program fee is due at registration. You may also attend as an observer only; registration is required, but there is no fee. Stop by MPPL to register; no online or phone registrations. (R)

Jump Start Your Business: How to Get on the First Page of Google

Thursday, June 6, 8:30 a.m.

Most people never go past the first page of results when doing a Google search. If your business is not in the top three results, chances are your website will not be found. Discover some facts (and secrets) top Internet marketers use to dominate page one of the search engine's results pages. Learn to leverage these techniques to attract qualified prospects and sales. (R)

Making the Most of Your Trip to Disney World

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

Join Karen Thompson as she shares her amazing tips on how to save time and money, avoid the crowds, and have a truly magical vacation the whole family will enjoy. Topics to be covered include: how to make reservations for shows and character breakfasts, the pros and cons of staying on-site, and planning your time to maximize your travel dollar. (R)

Discover Handwriting Analysis

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

Does handwriting reveal insights to a

person's thoughts or personality—or its analysis a pseudoscience? Graphology is used as a diagnostic tool in business, criminology, medicine, and psychology. See what your handwriting says about you in this interactive workshop with handwriting expert Sharon Kissane. (R)

Remembering the Berlin Airlift

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

On June 24, 1948, Soviet troops closed all access routes to West Berlin by land, sea, and rail, threatening the lives of 2.5 million people and provoking the first international crisis of the Cold War. American General Lucius D. Clay developed a plan by which an armed convoy through Soviet-controlled Germany would break the blockade. Join German historian Anette Issacs for a fascinating presentation of postwar history. *Cosponsored with Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

An Exploration of FamilySearch

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.

The FamilySearch website, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has been a mainstay research stop for many years and has helped genealogists make many connections to our ancestors. Maureen Brady, a professional genealogist with more than 25 years of experience, will provide an overview of the site and offer search techniques and navigational tips and tricks. (R)

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall

Using a Kindle

Thursday, May 9, 10 a.m.

Monday, June 17, 7 p.m.

This hands-on session will teach you how to use MyMediaMall to browse and search for titles, check out, and sync your Kindle to download the book. All you need to get started is an MPPL card, your Library PIN, and your Kindle. You will be connecting to Amazon, so be sure you have your Amazon.com account information. Be sure to bring your cord to connect to the PC. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Using a NOOK

Thursday, May 16, 10 a.m.

Monday, June 3, 7 p.m.

All you need to get started is an MPPL card, your Library PIN, and your NOOK (and the cord to connect it to a PC). This hands-on session will teach you how to download and register Adobe Digital Editions software,

authorize a computer, browse and search for titles, check out, download to your computer, and transfer titles to your NOOK. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Using a Tablet

Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12, 3 p.m.

All you need to get started is an MPPL card, your Library PIN, your Tablet, and your App Store or Google Play account information. This hands-on session will teach you how to download MyMediaMall's OverDrive app as well as the Kindle app, browse and search for titles, add them to your cart, check out, and download titles directly to your Tablet. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)



Have e-reader questions and can't make it the class? Come to a Computer Learning Lab!

See page 2 for dates and times.

Highlighting Health & Fitness

Experience Yoga

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

Escape from your regular routine during this introductory yoga class lead by Stephen Nakon of Northwest Yoga. It is not necessary to be flexible or strong to begin a yoga practice; an open mind and a willingness to explore your inner experience is all that's required. Yoga offers both practical and profound benefits to your life. Take this opportunity and join us to discover the benefits of yoga. (R)

Eye Health: Cataracts and Floaters

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

As the eyes age, they can develop cataracts and floaters. If your vision has become blurry, cloudy, or dim, you may have developed a cataract in one or both of your eyes. If little flecks are drifting across your field of vision, you may have floaters. While cataracts are one of the most

common causes of vision loss, they are treatable with cataract surgery. Floaters, though, may respond to dietary changes or supplements. Dr. Eirit Yonatan and Dr. Jill Bert of The Eye Site will review the causes of each condition and treatment options. (R)

Healthcare 411: Diagnostic Testing for Women Explained

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

As women progress through their 30s, 40s and 50s, the number of tests recommended to them seems to grow every year. But mammograms, pap testing, breast ultrasounds, bone mineral density tests, and other routine screenings can provide you with valuable information and help you take control of your health. Dr. M. Susan Scanlon from the Midwest Center for Women's Healthcare will describe some common tests and explain the information that each one provides. (R)

Senior Session



Walt Disney: Creativity Frame by Frame

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

Join us for this intimate portrait of the innovator who spent a lifetime combining creativity with commerce. Bob Burton, Professor Emeritus of Communications at Oakton Community College, will offer surprising personal insights from Disney's friends, family, and colleagues, supplemented with clips from some of the remarkable showman's finest productions. (R)

Ann Rutledge and Abraham Lincoln

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

Betty Kay becomes Mary Ann Rutledge to bring to life the story of her daughter Ann Rutledge, friend of Abraham Lincoln. The Rutledges founded New Salem, Illinois, where Lincoln lived and worked, and the nature of his relationship with Ann has been the source of much speculation. Kay will recount how Ann Rutledge's name surfaced after Lincoln's assassination and why her body was disinterred and moved to another cemetery. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

May

SUMMER READING PROGRAM:
Have Book, Will Travel

Fun With Folding: The Art of
Origami

Senior Session: Love Songs in the
Afternoon



June

What's Your Problem? With Jon Yates
Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros!/
Children's Day, Book Day!

SUPER Saturday!: The Bubble
Wonders Show

Features subject to change.

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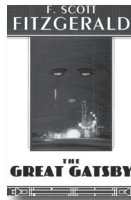
BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS



Food for Thought

Please register for only one of the discussions.

Registration will be open two months before the discussion date. Books are available to MPPL cardholders at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk. Registration for a discussion is required to receive a book. (R)



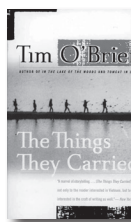
The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Wednesday, May 1, noon OR 2 p.m.

Jay Gatsby once loved beautiful, spoiled

Daisy Buchanan, then lost her to a rich boy. Now, mysteriously wealthy, he is ready to risk everything to woo her back. Stylish and engaging, *The Great Gatsby* is also a startlingly literate portrait of a man's search for meaning in his opulent world. (R)



The Things They Carried

by Tim O'Brien

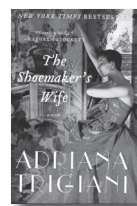
Wednesday, June 5, noon OR 2 p.m.

The men of Alpha Company battle not only the enemy but also

isolation, loneliness, rage, and fear. They miss their families and their lives back home. Yet they find sympathy and kindness for strangers and love for each other because, in Vietnam, they are the only family they have. (R)

Coffee, Books, & More

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



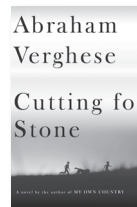
The Shoemaker's Wife

by Adriana Trigiani

Wednesday, May 15, 10 a.m.

Destiny separates Enza and Ciro, a pair of young

Italian lovers, only to reunite them in America and then separate them again when Ciro is sent to serve in World War I and Enza enters the glamorous world of opera. (NR)



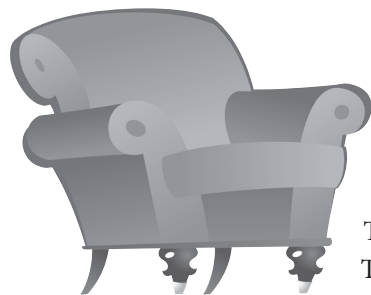
Cutting for Stone

by Abraham Verghese

Wednesday, June 19, 10 a.m.

Marion and Shiva Stone, twin brothers

born from a secret love affair between an Indian nun and a British surgeon, come of age in an Ethiopia on the brink of revolution, where their love for the same woman drives them apart. (NR)



Coffee & Conversation

Friday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *The Keystone Pipeline*

The Keystone Pipeline is a delivery system bringing crude oil from Canada and the northern U.S. to

refineries in Oklahoma and eventually Texas. Is it a boon for the national economy or an environmental disaster waiting to happen?

Friday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *The Illinois Economy*

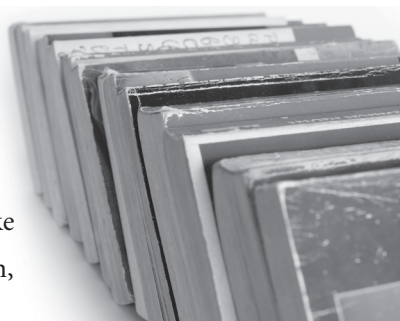
It's like the 800-pound gorilla in the room: the dismal condition of Illinois' economy hangs over every facet of life in the state. Illinois has the lowest credit rating of the 50 states and the second highest debt-per-capita. What are our lawmakers doing to address the issues? What options are available to pay down the debt? Will Illinois become the next Detroit and need an emergency management team to take over?

Coffee & Conversation, MPPL's monthly current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. This moderated discussion strives to encourage greater understanding of diverse viewpoints and offers a venue where people can participate in honest discussion. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. *Coffee & Conversation is sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (NR)

Paperback Book Exchange

May 18-24

Stock up for summer reading! Bring paperbacks you have finished reading and leave them in the lobby for others to read. While you are there, take a few for yourself for the beach, the car, the cabin, or anywhere else you will be this summer.



MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Lincoln

[2012; Rated PG-13; 150 minutes; Biography/Drama/History]

Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, David Strathairn.

Directed by Steven Spielberg.

Wednesday, May 1, 7 p.m.*

Thursday, May 9, 1 p.m.

America's president struggles with continuing carnage on the Civil War battlefield as he fights with many inside his own cabinet over the decision to emancipate the slaves. (R)

*Please note: the start time is 7 p.m.



Safe Haven

[2013; Rated PG-13; 115 minutes; Drama/Mystery/Romance]

Starring Julianne Hough, Josh Duhamel, Cobie Smulders.

Directed by Lasse Hallström.

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

Thursday, June 13, 1 p.m.

A young woman with a mysterious past lands in Southport, North Carolina,

where her bond with a widower forces her to confront the dark secret that haunts her. (R)

Movie Discussion

Martha Marcy May Marlene

[2011; Rated R, 102 minutes; Drama]
Starring Elizabeth Olsen, Sarah Paulson, John Hawkes.

Directed by Sean Durkin.

Wednesday, May 8, 7 p.m.*

Haunted by painful memories and increasing paranoia, a damaged woman struggles to re-assimilate with her family after fleeing an abusive cult. (NR)

The Ice Storm

[1997; Rated R; 112 minutes; Drama]
Starring Kevin Kline, Joan Allen, Sigourney Weaver.

Directed by Ang Lee.

Wednesday, June 12, 7 p.m.*

In the weekend after Thanksgiving 1973, a suburban middle-class family finds their lives skidding out of control. (NR)

*Please note: the start time is 7 p.m.

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ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

HAVE
BOOK
WILL
TRAVEL

**Saturday, June 1-
Wednesday,
July 31**



Escape to another place, time, or world.

Wherever your voyage takes you, bring

the universe along when you grab a book,

audiobook, e-book, CD, or DVD. Start your journey at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk, where you can pick up your log and get some great reading, watching, and listening suggestions from our staff. Follow the steps along your route and choose from a variety of materials to be eligible to win prizes.

MAY

1 **FOOD FOR THOUGHT Book Discussion, *The Great Gatsby*** by F. Scott Fitzgerald, noon **OR** 2 p.m. **A**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *Lincoln*
Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

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

4 **Free Comic Book Day**
Saturday **YT**

6 **CHAT & CHEW: *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*** by Jacqueline Kelly
Monday, 6-7 p.m. **Y**

7 **Dungeons and Dragons**
Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. **T**

Experience Yoga, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

8 **May Storytime**
Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m. **Y**

SB MAKE & TAKE: Made for Mom
Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. (NR) **Y**

MOVIE DISCUSSION: *Martha Marcy May Marlene*, Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

9 **MOVIES @ MPPL: *Lincoln***
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

11 **Game On! Wii and Xbox 360**
Saturday, 2-4 p.m. **T**

SB Friends Book Sale @ the South Branch, Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **G**

13 **Chemical-free Home Landscaping** Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

14 **Computer Learning Lab**
Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) **A**

Handcraft a Beaded Necklace and Earring Set, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$12 fee

15 **COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE *The Shoemaker's Wife*** by Adriana Trigiani, Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

May Storytime
Wednesday, 11-11:30 a.m. **Y**

SB Storytime at South Branch
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR) **Y**

Swietujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka! Celebrate Polish Children's Day!
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Y**

Smart Shopping: Be an Informed Consumer, Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

16 **Regular Library Board Meeting**
Thursday, 7 p.m.

Eye Health: Cataracts and Floaters
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

17 **Library and South Branch Closed for Staff In-service Day**

18 **Paperback Book Exchange**
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Super Saturday: Aloha to You! Featuring Holly Nagel
Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

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

Your Career in Tough Times
Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

21 **SENIOR SESSION: Walt Disney: Creativity Frame by Frame**, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

SB Origami Creations
Tuesday, 5-6:30 p.m. **Y**

Fantasy Flowers Cardmaking Workshop, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$10 fee

22 **Computer Learning Lab**
Wednesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **A**

SB La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur, miércoles 22 de mayo, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR) **Y**

Resources for the Intrepid Traveler
Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

23 **Afternoon Encore: Discovering Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven with Jim Kendros**, Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

Enhance Your Business With Reference USA, Thursday, 7 p.m. **A**

24 **COFFEE & CONVERSATION The Keystone Pipeline**
Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

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

28 **Healthcare 411: Diagnostic Testing for Women Explained**
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

29 **SB Storytime at South Branch**
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR) **Y**

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Best of Encore! Singers
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

31 **SB MAKE & TAKE: Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month**
Friday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **Y**

Magic: The Gathering Club for Teens
Friday, 4-5 p.m. **T**

Adult **A** Teen **T**
Youth **Y** All Ages **G**
(NR) No registration necessary

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www.mpppl.org, at the Library,
or by calling 847/253-5675.

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JUNE

1 **Have Book Will Travel SUMMER READING PROGRAM**
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4 **Keeping Burglars Away From Your Home**, Tuesday, 2 p.m. **A**

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Mad Scientists Club
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8 **SB Storytime With the Mad Hatters**, Saturday, 1:30-2 p.m. (NR) **Y**

10 **SB Teen Dreamcatcher Craft**
Monday, 5-6:30 p.m. **T**

11 **Making the Most of Your Trip to Disney World**
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

12 **SB La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur**, miércoles 12 de junio, 3-3:45 p.m. (NR) **Y**

MOVIE DISCUSSION: *The Ice Storm*
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

13 **MOVIES @ MPPL: *Safe Haven***
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

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

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

Open Creation Session
Friday, 1-3 p.m. **T**

SB MAKE & TAKE: Decorate for Dad
Friday, 5-6:30 p.m. (NR) **Y**

15 **SUPER SATURDAY: Rockin' With Jeanie B!**
Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

17 **CHAT & CHEW: MVP: *Magellan Voyage Project***
Monday, 1-2:30 p.m. **Y**

BOOK VOYAGERS: Hooray for the Red, White, and Blue!
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Y**

18 **SENIOR SESSION: Ann Rutledge and Abraham Lincoln**, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

SB Teen Superheroes Collage
Tuesday, 3-5 p.m. **T**

Discover Handwriting Analysis
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

19 **COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE *Cutting for Stone*** by Abraham Verghese, Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

SB Storytime at South Branch
Wednesday, 3-3:45 p.m. (NR) **Y**

BOOKS AND BITES FAMILY BOOK CLUB: On the Road, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Y**

20 **AFTERNOON ENCORE: Beyond Couponing: Shopping Strategies for Savvy Shoppers**
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

Regular Library Board Meeting
Thursday, 7 p.m.

21 **Open Creation Session**
Friday, 1-3 p.m. **T**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The Illinois Economy, Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

22 **Dog Safety**
Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon **Y**

24 **SB LEGOMania Dazzling Dinosaurs**, Monday, 2-4 p.m. **Y**

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

25 **Remembering the Berlin Airlift**, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

26 **LEGOMania: Have LEGOs, Will Travel**, Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. **OR** 3-4 p.m. **Y**

SB Polish Storytime at the South Branch, Wednesday, 3-3:45 p.m. (NR) **Y**

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

28 **Magic: The Gathering Club for Teens**, Friday, 4-5 p.m. **T**


29 **An Exploration of FamilySearch**
Saturday, 10 a.m. **A**

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Have Book–Will Travel

Summer Reading Program for Youth

- FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 11

Ready for takeoff? Hop on board for a summer full of adventure when you join Have Book–Will Travel! “Book” your trip beginning June 1, and start reading your way to fabulous prizes. Then begin picking up your prizes on June 10. The last day to complete the program is July 31. Every child receives a book log upon signing up and a free book and bag for finishing the challenge!

Mad Scientists Club

Wednesday, June 5, 4:30–6 p.m.

- FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3–5

Have science, will travel! Learn about motion while racing a mousetrap car. *Space in the lab is limited to 24 scientists who live in Mount Prospect, so register today!* (R)



Mania

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 2–4

Have LEGOs, Will Travel

Wednesday, June 26, 1–2 p.m.
Wednesday, June 26, 3–4 p.m.

Pack up your creativity and bring it on in as we venture on a trip ... LEGO style! Whether it’s a vacation destination or a vehicle to get you there, build to the limits of your imagination during this hour packed with books, ideas, creativity, and fun centered on travel. *Registration is limited to Mount Prospect LEGO-lovers!* (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Aloha to You! Featuring Holly Nagel

Saturday, May 18, 11–11:45 a.m.

Holly Nagel will bring the sights and sounds of Hawaii through music, dance, stories, and interactive fun. She’ll also share Hawaiian words, hula moves, beautiful costumes, and Polynesian instruments. *This program is sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage month.* (R)



Dog Safety

Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m.–noon

- FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4 WITH A PARENT

Dog bite injuries are among the leading causes of kids’ visits to emergency rooms. Dog bites can be reduced by teaching children how to behave around dogs. Experts from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy will demonstrate how to interact safely with dogs, how to read canine body language, and teach techniques to use when faced with an aggressive dog. The dogs will also put on a show to demonstrate therapy skills. *All children must be accompanied by an adult.* (R)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Decorate for Dad

Friday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Tired of giving your dad socks for Father’s Day? Drop in and create a handmade gift he’ll really enjoy.

Rockin’ With Jeanie B!

Saturday, June 15, 11–11:45 a.m.

You can travel near or far, but it would be hard to find a more engaging performer than Jeanie B! She will keep you singing, dancing, and smiling along to every upbeat, rockin’ song. Jeanie B! is a lifelong singer/songwriter and a winner of a 2012 Parents’ Choice Recommended Award for her *Sugar Buzz* CD. Join us for a musical, toe-tapping ride! (R)



Summer Storytimes

are just down the road!

No registration required during the summer—stop by the Youth Services Desk for a list of times and dates. These sessions begin Monday, June 10.



Bee-utiful May Storytimes

- FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 8, 11–11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 15, 11–11:30 a.m.

Come to one of these special storytimes—listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! Participants will also enjoy a small snack. *An adult must accompany children younger than age 3.* (R)

Book Voyagers

—kids entering grades 1–3

This group is for young adventurers who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities. Limited to 30 voyagers. (R)

Hooray for the Red, White, and Blue!

Monday, June 17, 4:30–5:30 p.m.



Swietujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka!

CELEBRATE POLISH CHILDREN’S DAY!

- FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30–7:30 p.m.


Celebrate Polish Children’s Day with a storytime in Polish and English, music, and a craft. Enjoy delicious ciastka (cookies) and juice, too. Part of the program will be presented by Agata Paleczny, director of *Warsztaty Teatralne*, The Little Stars Theater Workshop. Guests of all backgrounds are invited to this special event sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The program is best suited for 3 to 7-year-olds and their families, but all are welcome. (R)



Chat & Chew

—for kids entering grades 4–6

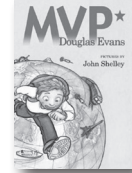
Chew on some good food while chatting about a great book! Spend an hour talking about favorite characters, villains, and story lines while participating in theme-related activities. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

by Jacqueline Kelly
Monday, May 6, 6–7 p.m.

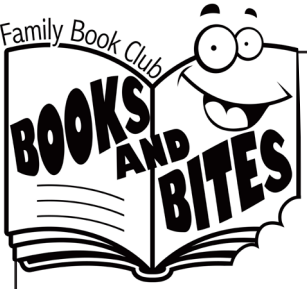
Life at the turn of the century is not easy for a girl who loves books and science. She spends most of her summer with her Granddaddy, a mysterious naturalist. Together they dream up experiments and seek answers to backyard phenomena, discovering something new about the invisible world each day.



MVP: Magellan Voyage Project

by Douglas Evans
Monday, June 17, 1–2:30 p.m.

Adam Story longs to see the world, but he never believes he will get the chance. Then, on his 12th birthday, a mysterious stranger named Prince Oh challenges Adam to circle the globe in 40 days—no flying allowed. Equipped with some special technogadgets and plenty of money, Adam embarks on the trip of a lifetime... but soon finds out that things are much more complicated than he imagined.



- FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN AND UP WITH AN ADULT

Join us for snacks, lively discussion, activities, and a celebration of books that make great family read-alouds. Books will be available to check out after the program. **No advance reading required.** *Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.* (R)

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

On the Road

Explore the world without leaving the comfort of MPPL. This program will feature *Flat Stanley’s Worldwide Adventures* and other books about vacation and travel. We’ll also have snacks and exciting activities from around the world.



Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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HAVE BOOK WILL TRAVEL

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM • JUNE 1-JULY 31

Whether you're traveling down the street, cross country, to another land, or even across the universe, be sure to stop at MPPL and sign up. Completing a reading log will gain you entry to our grand prize



This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

drawing for the **Ultimate Road Trip Survival Kit**. Everything you read—including something from your school's summer reading list—will get you closer to winning. Watching movies and listening to books count as well. Also, don't forget to take a chance with our guess game.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesday, May 7, 4-6 p.m.

Bring your friends or meet new people who also like to play Dungeons and Dragons. Work on story building and interaction through role playing. A skilled dungeon master will help run the game. Snacks and beverages will be provided. (R)

MAGIC The Gathering

Friday, May 31, 4-5 p.m.

Friday, June 28, 4-5 p.m.

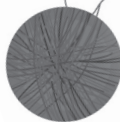
Has "Magic: The Gathering" cast a spell on you? Join us for this role-playing card game on the last Friday of each month. Bring your friends, or just stop by and see what it's all about. Snacks will be supplied, but teens must provide their own decks to play. (R)

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

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

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

We have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. You can also bring your own supplies—and your friends! Refreshments will be served. (R)



Open Creation Session

Friday, June 14, 1-3 p.m.

Friday, June 21, 1-3 p.m.

Stop by and make something! We'll provide space, supplies, and instructional books for you to make whatever you'd like. Hand sewing, duct-tape creations, T-shirt recycling, paper crafts, and more are all possible. Feel free to bring your own projects to work on, too. Laptops and mobile devices are welcome. Snacks will be provided. (R)



Game On! Wii and Xbox 360

Saturday, May 11, 2-4 p.m.

You're so close to the finish line! Celebrate the almost-end of the school year with gaming, a big screen, your friends, and food. All games are rated T for teens or E for everyone. (R)



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

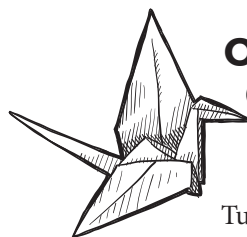
Monday, May 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida. (NR) No registration required. | No inscripción requerida.



Origami Creations | Creaciones de Origami

• FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

Tuesday, May 21, 5-6:30 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, June 8, 1:30-2 p.m.

• FOR AGES 3 TO 9 AND PARENTS

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



Make & Take: Decorate for Dad | Hazlo y Lévatelo: Día del Padre



• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, June 14, 5-6:30 p.m.

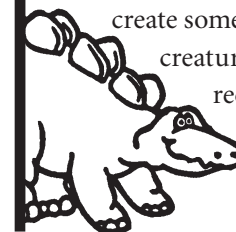
Stop by and make a special gift for your dad this Father's Day. No registration necessary; just drop in! *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)

LEGOmania Dazzling Dinosaurs | LEGO mania Dinosaurios Deslumbrantes

• FOR 2ND TO 4TH GRADERS

Monday, June 24, 2-4 p.m.

Use LEGO pieces to build your own dinosaurs. Here's your chance to create some never-before-seen creatures! Registration required. (R)



For Teens | Para Adolescentes

— ages 13-18

Teen Dreamcatcher Craft | Artesanía Para Jóvenes Cazador de Sueños

Monday, June 10,

5-6:30 p.m.

In Native American culture, a dream-catcher is made by hand out of a wood hoop and decorated with personal and sacred items such as feathers and beads. We'll provide you with modern supplies to make your own dream-catcher. (R)

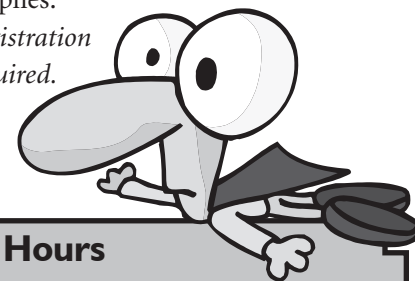


Teen Superheroes Collage | Collage de Super Heroes Para Adolescentes

Tuesday, June 18, 3-5 p.m.

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

Registration required. (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.



**Thank You
for the donation!**

Ross Dress For Less celebrated the opening of a new store at 1050 Mount Prospect Plaza on March 9 by donating \$1,000 to the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. Mount Prospect Mayor Irvana K. Wilks (from left) cut the ribbon on the new store, and Foundation Board member Jackie Hinaber, Foundation President Suzanne Busse, Library Board President Jane Everett, and Trustee Sylvia Haas were there to receive the donation.

Serve Up a Good Deed for Lunch!

**FRIDAY, MAY 10
NOON-4 P.M.**

Dine at Randhurst Chipotle and support Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). Half of the proceeds benefit MPPLF.

Visit www.mppl.org/community/library-foundation to print an event flyer and more details.



**FREE
COMIC
BOOK
-DAY-**

SATURDAY, MAY 4

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.* Fill out a raffle slip and you could win a gift card to **Comix Revolution** (the generous donors of today's free comics).

South Branch Events



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Have Book—Will Travel

• for all ages •

Escape to another place, time, or world with this year's Summer Reading Program!



Wherever your voyage takes you, bring the universe with you when you grab a book, audiobook, e-book, CD, or DVD.

Registration begins **Monday, June 3** at the South Branch. Stop in and get some great reading, watching, and listening suggestions from our staff. You might win some great prizes, so get on board!



Friends Book Sale

@ the South Branch

Venta de Amigos de los Libros

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

Stock up on great books in Korean, Japanese, Polish, Spanish, and English at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. A large selection of children's books, as well as popular adult novels, will be available. Now's the time to get ready for summer reading! Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services. (NR)

Make & Take: Made for Mom | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Hecho Para Mamá

• CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES
Wednesday, May 8, 3-5 p.m.

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a work of art—you supply the creativity; we will supply the materials. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.** (NR)

Make & Take: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Mes de la Herencia Pacífico-Asiática

• CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES
Friday, May 31, 4-6 p.m.

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by creating a work of art. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.** (NR)



Storytime at the South Branch

Wednesday, May 15, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5, 3-3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 3-3:45 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required; just come on in! (NR)

La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur

miércoles 22 de mayo, 5-5:30 p.m.

miércoles 12 de junio, 3-3:45 p.m.

Todos los niños tienen que venir acompañados por un adulto. No inscripción requerida; solo ven. (NR)

Polish Storytime at the South Branch

Wednesday, June 26, 3-3:45 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required; just come on in! (NR)

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