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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

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Reenergizing America: Rescuing Us From Our Costly Fossil Fuel Addiction

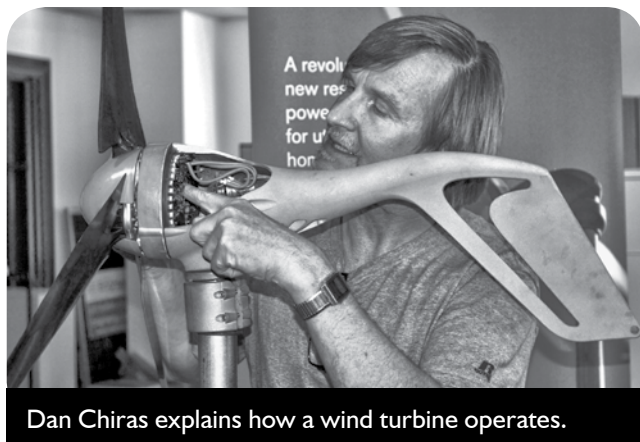
Wednesday,
August 8, 7 p.m.

It's a topic that just won't run out of gas! Don't miss author and green building expert Dan Chiras as he presents "Reenergizing America: Rescuing Us From Our Costly Fossil Fuel Addiction."

Chiras explores our energy addiction to fossil fuels and takes a hard look at our current situation. What will it take for America to offset the results of our energy dependence? Can the effects of global warming and geopolitical instability be mitigated by the use of more renewable energy resources in place of oil? What is the long term outlook and will the price of gas ever drop?

Dan Chiras, Ph.D., is the author of numerous books and articles on green building, renewable energy, and

sustainable living. For over 30 years, he has taught college-level courses on these topics and has taught numerous workshops on passive solar design, electric car conversion, wind energy, and green building. Dan practices what he preaches, living in a state-of-the-art green-built, passive solar/solar electric home he constructed in 1995. The Library has a number of his books and is happy to be able to host Dr. Chiras as he discusses this timely topic. (R)



Dan Chiras explains how a wind turbine operates.

This Mount Prospect Sustainability Education Program is presented in partnership with the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Public Library and funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG).

It's a read, white, and blue day...



The fun begins at 1 p.m.

Cheer on MPPL's float, filled with your favorite staff and Board Members. Our theme of this year's parade is "Connect and Discover What's New at the Library." Scan the code on the back of our t-shirts and on our float for an added bonus. Hope to see you as we celebrate our nation's birthday and share in the festive spirit with our friends along the route.



OUR FAMOUS
Book Cart Drill Team
RETURNS!



See you at the 4th of July Parade!



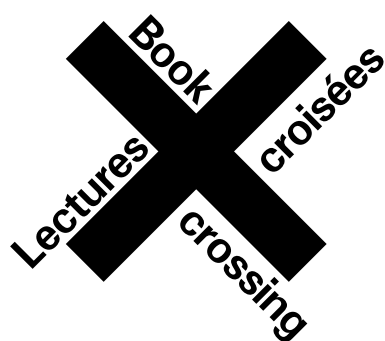
Reading Is So Delicious

What are you craving?
No matter what your appetite for reading is—mystery, romance, adventure, or history—the Library satisfies. There's plenty of time to feed your mind and partake in a feast of fabulous prizes. A bounty of prizes awaits, so don't hold back—indulge. The more you read, the more you can win.

THE PROGRAM ENDS JULY 31!

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Book Crossing: An Intercontinental Book Discussion

JULY 6-14, 2012

Stop by the Library this week to discover the books chosen for this year's Book Crossing, the Library's cross-cultural book program with Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France. Pick up one of this year's selections from the list on page 4—there's something for everyone—and enter a raffle to win French treats. C'est très bon!



Cream puffs, anyone? Stop in between July 6-14 and see what's on the menu.

The Library will be closed:

Wednesday, July 4
for Independence Day
—see you at the parade!

Friday, August 17
for Staff In-service Day

COMING IN
SEPTEMBER

Show Your Card

It's Worth More
Than You Think!



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.*

eBay 101: Selling Basics Monday, July 9, 7 p.m.

Learn how to sell your stuff to the millions of people shopping on eBay. Jack Waddick, eBay University Instructor, will walk you through the keys to successful eBay selling. This fun and informative session will include real-time demos on eBay as well as time for your questions. No technical mumbo jumbo... everyone is welcome! (R)

Make the Most of Your Memory

Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m.

The ability to remember well is critical to success in almost everything we do. Discover the magic of mnemonics—methods and systems for improving your memory. Learn techniques to help you retain information more readily—including numbers, names, and faces—and become more effective in achieving your potential. (R)

Making Sense of the Census: Using the 1940 Census to Uncover Your Family's Roots

Wednesday, July 11, 7 p.m.

Census records are an important source for family history researchers. In April 2012, the United States National Archives released the records of the 1940 Census online. This resource shows the country near the end of the Great Depression and just before the turmoil of World War II. There is no complete name index for the 1940 Census as yet, however. Reference Librarians Anne Shaughnessy and Steven Browne will provide an introduction to the kinds of information available in this census and show how it can be searched using the addresses of relatives who were living at this time. **Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended.** *Space is limited to 13.* (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: Goin' Places With the Encore! Singers

Monday, July 16, 7:30 p.m.

Music inspires us to see new places, to travel, or simply enjoy the journey. Encore!, the 2011 winner of the national vocal talent competition, SING!, will perform some great travel-inspired hits, such as “Come Fly With Me,” “The Boy From New York City,”

and “Under the Boardwalk.” Join us for this memorable and uplifting musical program. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation*, which raises funds for special programming and events such as this concert. (R)

Remembering Marshall Field & Company

Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.

For more than 150 years, Marshall Field & Company reigned as Chicago's leading department store. Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., experienced actor and historian, leads this lavishly illustrated talk that traces the store's history from its beginnings as a dry goods store in 1852 into a world-class fashion and service trendsetter. Photographs, ads, postcards, and memorabilia highlight the store's cherished traditions—the Walnut Room Christmas tree, the State Street store's legendary window displays, and, of course, Frango Mints. *This program is cosponsored with Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

Computer Learning Lab: E-mail, E-books, and Office 2007

Monday, July 30, 7-9 p.m.

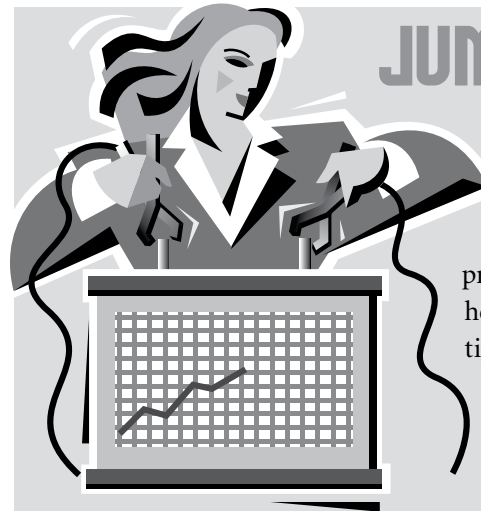
Do you have questions about e-mail, e-books, Word, Excel, or PowerPoint? Use this time (and our computers) to get answers, practice skills, or work on a project with the confidence that a tutor is available to help you. No registration required; stop in between 7 and 9 p.m. For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

**DIY—
give it a
try!**

Handcraft a Beaded Necklace and Earring Set

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

Create your own unique beaded jewelry. During this hands-on introductory class, talented jewelry maker Diane Conrad will show you how to fashion a simple, but elegant,



Public Speaking

Tuesday, July 24, 8:30 a.m.

Whether you are presenting in front of a small group, going in for a job interview, or are placed in a leadership position, communicating your ideas in an honest and clear way is crucial to your success! Presentation Skills Coach and Motivational Speaker Ron Ben-Joseph has spent the past decade assisting students of all ages, as well as business professionals, to discover their true greatness as public speakers. Learning the skills necessary to communicate clearly and engage any audience will give you the confidence to present yourself in the best light. (R)

WHAAM! The Art of Roy Lichtenstein: An Exhibition Preview

Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 p.m.

As one of America's great Pop artists, Roy Lichtenstein produced some of the most iconic images of the 1960s. Art Historian Jeff Mishur discusses selections from Lichtenstein's career, including a number of works that will be included in the retrospective currently on display at The Art Institute of Chicago. Mishur also positions Pop Art within the larger context of Post-World War II material culture. (R)

Going “Veg”: A Crash Course in Vegetarian and Vegan Living

Thursday, August 9, 7 p.m.

Going “veg” is in. Ellen DeGeneres, Oprah, Carrie Underwood, Alec

Baldwin, and Olivia Wilde – everywhere you look, another celebrity has gone vegetarian. But what does living a vegetarian or vegan lifestyle mean? Join us for a beginner-level introduction during which you'll become more familiar with the Library's vegetarian resources. A raffle and dessert tasting will follow! (R)

Training to Be Top Dog: Guiding Your Pet to Good Behavior

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

Alex Brooks, owner of the Alex Brooks Canine Center in Des Plaines, will share his secrets for dealing with a variety of behavior-related issues, cover basic commands and leash training, and discuss tips for purchasing a dog. He'll also teach you how to understand your dog's body language and how

necklace and earring set from a variety of beads, silver-toned spacers, and faceted, fire-polished glass crystals. Your finished project will be a perfect gift for someone special or a great present to yourself. *The \$12 nonrefundable class fee will cover all materials and instruction to complete this project in just one evening.* Payment is due at registration. Project samples will be available for viewing. Space is limited. Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations). (R)

Five Fabulous Cards

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

It's always handy to have extra birthday, thank-you, or get-well cards on hand.

It is especially thoughtful when you give a handmade card. Learn how to create your own cards with paper-crafting instructor Tina Gary. We will provide you with the instruction, guidance, and materials for making five different cards using stamps, ribbons, punches, and rub-ons. This fun class is for anyone age 16 and up who would enjoy card making. 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 Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). Payment is due at registration (no phone or online registrations) (R)

to introduce a new dog into the home. This seminar will be followed by a question-and-answer session. *Participation in this program is for the two-legged members of your family.* (R)

Contact Lenses for Every Eye

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

Contact lenses have come a long way since the first 1887 glass versions invented by physiologist Adolf Eugen

Fick. Today's contact lenses are more comfortable and safer than even ten years ago and offer new options for people with conditions like presbyopia, the loss of near vision that happens in middle age. Eirit Yonatan of the Eye Site in Mount Prospect will discuss the innovations in contact lenses that offer options for patients who need bifocal lenses, are over the age of forty, or have dry eye disease. (R)

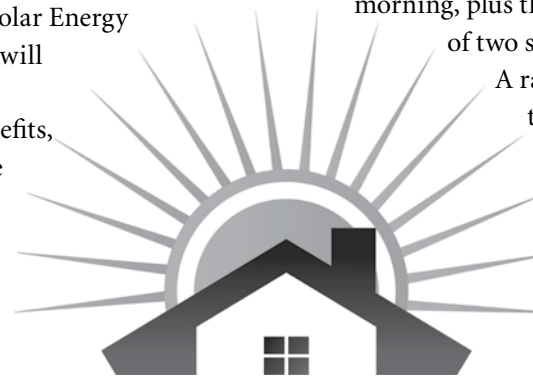


Green Mount Prospect

Solar Energy for the Home

Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Why rent your energy when you can own it? Solar power is simple, reliable, affordable, and available immediately! Join us and explore solar thermal and solar electric technology for both residential and commercial applications. Lisa Albrecht, who served on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Solar Energy Association, will discuss the makeup, benefits, and available financial incentives for these systems. (R)



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Green Farmers' Market

Sunday, August 12, 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

Learn about going green at the **Mount Prospect Farmers' Market**. Local area experts will be on hand to discuss the benefits of pursuing a greener lifestyle. Have you ever wondered how to compost, preserve tomatoes, or landscape with native plants? Information on these topics and more will be available throughout the morning, plus the kids can go to one of two scheduled storytimes.

A raffle will be available to all those who stop by to fill out a ticket. Prizes will include a produce basket selected from the farmers' market plus a rain barrel. (NR)

CAREER & JOB SEARCH

Getting to "You're Hired" Workshop

Tuesday, August 14, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

This full-day workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on effective techniques for getting a job in today's market. Experienced staff will provide expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. Learn how to prepare for the interview, review common interview questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews and "elevator speeches" will be conducted to practice your newfound skills. The scheduled lunch break is on your own. (R)



Showing an Employer Your "Return on Hire"

Monday, August 20, 7 p.m.

Employers are interested in the bottom line. Hiring someone is a significant investment. Learn how to impress potential employers with your R.O.H. (return on hire). Speaker Bob Podgorski of St. Hubert's Job Ministry discusses ways to "wow" possible employers with your ability to contribute to their organization. (R)

Senior Session

War of 1812 Remembered

Tuesday, July 17, 1:30 p.m.

Two hundred years ago in June 1812, the United States declared war on Great Britain. Why? The war on land and sea lasted just shy of three years, sputtering out during the late winter and spring of 1815. What happened? Where? Who won? What were the results? These questions will be answered during the July Senior Session as Dan Swinson, experienced historical reenactor, explains the events of this historically neglected war. (R)

What You've Always Wanted to Know About Home Care

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

Finding the right kind of care can help people stay in their own homes longer. How do you get the right kind at the right price? Suzi Evans, Community Liaison for Visiting Angels, will discuss the factors involved in choosing the best home assistance, including determining when home care is needed, developing a plan for care, hiring an agency, and choosing the right caregiver. (R)

Meet Carol Morency

Carol Morency, the Library's new PR/Marketing Director, traveled many roads before ending up at Mount Prospect Public Library, but they all had one thing in common; serving the community. This has always been a top priority for Carol.

After receiving an English degree, Carol was a working journalist for a number of years. "I wrote for local community papers, and I saw how tied in people were to their communities," Carol said. From there, Carol moved to Downers Grove Park District and then put her talents to use as the Publicity/Program Coordinator at Downers Grove Public Library.

When she interviewed at MPPL, Carol said, "I immediately got such a strong sense of community and a very service-oriented feeling. That was one of the reasons I wanted to continue my career here."

Carol sees her role as one of "getting the message out" for the Library and the services it provides. She also hopes to advocate for MPPL as the wonderful community center she experienced when she walked in the door.

"This is such a beautiful physical



Carol Morency, PR/Marketing Director

space," Carol said. "There are so many different and inviting places where you can just go off by yourself with a good book or work with others on a project. I especially love the dedicated genealogy area where you can really learn about the history of the community as well as do individual family research."

While the building is impressive, Carol is also excited about the launch of our revamped website. "It's a very exciting time for the Library and the community. Websites have become the 'online' libraries and are being used more and more. It's yet another way to provide services to all our residents no matter where they are."

LIBRARY LIFE

July

What's It Worth? Antique Appraisals @ MPPL

Henna for Teens

Polish Children's Day



August

Remembering Marshall Field & Co.

War of 1812 Remembered

SUPER Saturday!: Wee Tai Chi

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

Features subject to change.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



Let the Great World Spin: A Novel

by Colum McCann

***Wednesday, July 11, 1 p.m.**

In the dawning light of a late-summer morning in 1974, the people of lower Manhattan stare up in disbelief as a mysterious tightrope walker dances between the Twin Towers, suspended a quarter mile above the ground. Among those watching, ten ordinary lives become extraordinary in this intricate portrait of a city and its people. *This book is the winner of the National Book Award and one of this year's selections for Book Crossing, a shared reading program with Sevres, France, Mount Prospect's Sister City.*

* Held on the second Wednesday due to the July 4th holiday.



The Confession

by John Grisham

Wednesday, August 1, 1 p.m.

When Travis Boyette is paroled because of an inoperable brain tumor, he decides to do the right thing and tell

police about a crime he committed, one for which another man is about to be executed.

Coffee, Books, & More



One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd

by Jim Fergus

Wednesday, July 18, 10 a.m.

An Indian request in 1854 for 1,000 white brides to ensure peace is secretly approved by the U.S. government in this alternate-history novel. Their journey west is described by May Dodd, a high-society woman released from an asylum where she was incarcerated by her family for an affair.



Still Alice

by Lisa Genova

Wednesday, August 15, 10 a.m.

Feeling at the top of her game when she is suddenly diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease, Harvard psychologist Alice Howland struggles to find meaning and purpose in her life as her concept of self gradually slips away.

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



The Artist

[2011; Rated PG-13; 100 minutes; Comedy/Romance]

Starring Jean Dujardin, Bérénice Bejo and John Goodman.

Directed by Michel Hazanavicius.

Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 12, 1 p.m.

Silent movie star George Valentin bemoans the coming era of talking pictures and fades into oblivion and self-destruction but finds sparks with Peppy Miller, a young dancer lighting up talkies like no one else. *This silent film won the Academy Award for Best Picture at the 2012 Oscars.* (R)



Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows

[2011; Rated PG-13; 129 minutes; Adventure/Mystery]

Starring Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law, Rachel McAdams. Directed by Guy Ritchie.

Wednesday, August 1, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 9, 1 p.m.

Sherlock Holmes has always been the smartest man in the room...until now. There is a new criminal mastermind at large, Professor James Moriarty, and not only is he Holmes's intellectual equal, but his capacity for evil, coupled with a complete lack of conscience, may give him an advantage over the renowned detective. (R)

Movie Discussion

Crimes and Misdemeanors

[1989; Rated PG-13; 104 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Martin Landau, Woody Allen, Jerry Orbach.

Directed by Woody Allen.

Wednesday, July 18, 7 p.m.

An ophthalmologist's mistress threatens to reveal their affair to his wife while a married documentary filmmaker is infatuated by another woman. (NR)

The King of Comedy

[1983; Rated PG; 109 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Robert De Niro, Jerry Lewis, Sandra Bernhard. Directed by Martin Scorsese.

Wednesday, August 8, 7 p.m.

Aspiring comic Rupert Pupkin tries to achieve success in showbiz by resorting to stalking his idol, a late-night talk show host who craves his own privacy. (NR)

Matthew up to the world around him, while also trying to understand his unique inner world.

FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS



The Rules of Survival

by Nancy Werlin

Seventeen-year-old Matthew and his two younger sisters live a life of unpredictable abuse at the hands of their mentally unstable mother. Written as a letter to his sister Emmy, this novel tells the gut-wrenching yet hopeful story of an older brother struggling to protect those he loves.



Life as It Comes

by Anne-Laure Bondoux

When their parents are killed in a car accident, 20-year-old Patty—the immature and reckless one—becomes the legal guardian for her 15-year-old sister Mado—the responsible and scholarly one. Within the year things get even tougher. Patty reveals that she

is pregnant, and Mado continues to take care of all the household responsibilities plus go to school. After Mado's final exams, the two sisters set off on a vacation that leads to a dramatic turn of events for both of them.

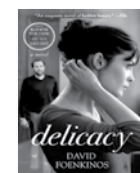
FOR ADULTS



Let the Great World Spin

by Colum McCann

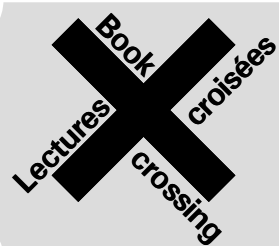
In a striking portrait of a city and its people, ten different lives are woven together as they witness a mysterious tightrope walker dancing between the Twin Towers, suspended a quarter mile above the ground.



Delicacy

by David Foenkinos

Heartbroken widow Natalie steels herself against emotional attachments until she unexpectedly falls for an awkward co-worker, who represents the opposite of everything she once admired.



Book Crossing: An Intercontinental Book Discussion

Discover two great books—one written by an American author and one written by a French author (translated into English). Stop by the Library July 6-14 to preview the books. Read one or both! This year's selections are:

FOR CHILDREN UP TO 3RD GRADE



Duck! Rabbit!

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Is it a duck or is it a rabbit? It depends on how you look at it! This story is a clever take on optical illusions and is lots of fun for young kids and parents alike.



The Travels of Babar

by Jean de Brunhoff
Babar and Celeste share many exciting adventures as they travel around the world. A classic!

FOR 4TH-6TH GRADERS



The Invention of Hugo Cabret

by Brian Selznick

Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, 12-year-old Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly crosses with an eccentric girl and the old man who runs the toy booth, Hugo's undercover life—and his deepest secret—are in serious jeopardy.



The Boy Who Ate Stars

by Kochka

Twelve-year-old Lucy befriends Matthew, who is autistic. Setting out on neighborhood adventures with him, another friend Theo, and a pampered pooch, Lucy hopes to open

JULY

4 LIBRARY CLOSED for Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4

4th of July Parade
Wednesday, July 4, 1 p.m. **G**

6 Book Crossing 2012
Friday, July 6-Saturday, July 14

7 Tales With Tails Registration Begins, Saturday, July 7 **V**

9 Perfect Picnic Party, Monday, July 9, 1-2:30 p.m. OR 3-4:30 p.m. **V**

eBay 101: Selling Basics
Monday, July 9, 7 p.m. **A**

10 Make the Most of Your Memory
Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m. **A**

11 FOOD FOR THOUGHT Book Discussion
Let the Great World Spin: A Novel by Colum McCann, Wednesday, July 11, 1 p.m. (NR) **A**

La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur, miércoles 11 de julio, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR) **SB**

Click & Create: Computer Animation for Kids, Wednesday, July 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **V**

Making Sense of the Census: Using the 1940 Census to Uncover Your Family's Roots
Wednesday, July 11, 7 p.m. **A**

MOVIES @ MPPL: The Artist
Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m. **A**

12 MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Artist*
Thursday, July 12, 1 p.m. **A**

The Mangos of India!
Thursday, July 12, 5-6:30 p.m. **V SB**

14 6th Annual Sister Cities Family French Festival, Saturday, July 14, 11 a.m.-noon **V**

16 CHAT & CHEW: *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath
Monday, July 16, 1-2 p.m. **V**

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: Goin' Places With the Encore! Singers
Monday, July 16, 7:30 p.m. **A**

17 Chess for Kids and Teens | Ajedrez Para Niños y Adolescentes, Tuesday, July 17, 1-3 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

SENIOR SESSION: War of 1812 Remembered
Tuesday, July 17, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Solar Energy for the Home
Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m. **A V**

Green Zone Program

Adult **A** Teen **T** Youth **V**
All Ages **G** South Branch **SB**
(NR) No registration necessary

18 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE Discussion *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus
Wednesday, July 18, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

Polish Storytime\Polskie Bajki
Wednesday, July 18, 10-10:30 a.m. **V**

Family Beginner Chess Instruction
Wednesday, July 18, 3-4 p.m. **V**

Storytime at the South Branch
Wednesday, July 18, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

19 Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, July 19, 7 p.m. (NR)

20 Create-a-Craft: Fun With Food
Friday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **V**

Friends Book Sale Members Only Night, Friday, July 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

21 Friends Book Sale, Saturday, July 21, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

22 Friends Book Sale
Sunday, July 22, noon-4:30 p.m.

24 Jump Start: Public Speaking
Tuesday, July 24, 8:30 a.m. **A**

Wii Play Video Games, Tuesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.-noon OR 2:30-4 p.m. **V**

Chess for Kids and Teens | Ajedrez Para Niños y Adolescentes
Tuesday, July 24, 1-3 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

Remembering Marshall Field & Company, Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. **A**

25 Beginner Chess Instruction
Wednesday, July 25, 3-4 p.m. **V**

La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur, miércoles 25 de julio, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

26 Make & Take: Fun With Food | Hazlo y Llévalo: Diversión con la Comida, Thursday, July 26, 12:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

Food Creations
Thursday, July 26, 2012, 3-5 p.m. **T**

28 SUPER SATURDAY: Juggling With a Side of Laughs, Saturday, July 28, 11 a.m.-noon **V**

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

COMPUTER LEARNING LAB: E-mail, E-books, and Office 2007
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AUGUST

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Storytime at the South Branch
Wednesday, August 1, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

MOVIES @ MPPL: Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows
Wednesday, August 1, 7:30 p.m. **A**

2 Arthur Goes to Camp: 30th Anniversary Celebration
Thursday, August 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. **V V**

Rakhi,
Thursday, August 2, 5-6:30 p.m. **V SB**

3 Game On! Wii and Xbox 360 | ¡Juega Ahora! Wii y Xbox 360
Friday, August 3, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **T SB**

7 How to Draw Medieval Stuff: Dragons, Castles, Knights, and Royalty
Tuesday, August 7, 1-2:30 p.m. **V**

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

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Going "Veg": A Crash Course in Vegetarian and Vegan Living
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12 To Market, to Market to Hear a Good Book, Sunday, August 12, 10-10:30 a.m. and 11-11:30 a.m. (NR) **V**
*Held at the Mount Prospect Farmers' Market, Metra Parking Lot

Chess For All Ages
Sunday, August 12, 2-4 p.m. **G**

13 Fall I Storytime Lottery Begins
Monday, August 13 **V**

Teen Book Discussion: Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements, Monday, August 13, 4-5 p.m. **T**

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Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 p.m. **A**

15 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE DISCUSSION
Still Alice by Lisa Genova, Wednesday, August 15, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur, miércoles 15 de agosto, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

16 Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, August 16, 7 p.m. (NR)

17 Library Closed for Staff In-service Day, Friday, August 17

18 SUPER SATURDAY: Macaroni Soup! With Miss Carole
Saturday, August 18, 11-11:45 a.m. **V**

20 Showing an Employer Your "Return on Hire"
Monday, August 20, 7 p.m. **A**

21 SENIOR SESSION: What You've Always Wanted to Know About Home Care, Tuesday, August 21, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Origami Creations | Creaciones de Origami, Tuesday, August 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m. **V SB**

Contact Lenses for Every Eye
Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 p.m. **A**

22 Storytime at the South Branch
Wednesday, August 22, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

27 Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, August 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **T**

28 Five Fabulous Cards, Tuesday, August 28, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$10 fee

29 La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur
miércoles 29 de agosto, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR) **V SB**

30 Fall I Storytime Lottery Ends
Thursday, August 30 **V**



What a Genius Idea

Students, get ahead of the curve and don't forget to add a MPPL Library card as one of the must-haves on your back-to-school supplies list.

In addition to books, movies, and DVDs, a library card provides access to online journals and web resources, which help to make homework and research projects all the easier.

Library cards are free to anyone who resides within the Village limits and are easy to obtain. Bring in two pieces of identification, one with your name and another with your name and current address. Youths under eighteen years of age must have a parent or guardian's signature before receiving a card.

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

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Reading Is So Delicious

• FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 11

There's still time to fill your belly with the books you crave and earn scrumptious prizes—like pencils, food coupons, paperback books, and more—as you read your way through a feast of mystery, excitement, and adventure. *Program ends July 31!*

Perfect Picnic Party

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 2

**Monday, July 9, 1-2:30 p.m.
OR 3-4:30 p.m.**

No ants at this picnic—just fun with crafts and stories. March on in and enjoy yummy treats as well as games. *There's only room for 24 partygoers at each picnic, so register today!* (R)

6th Annual Sister Cities Family French Festival

Saturday, July 14, 11 a.m.–noon

Celebrate Bastille Day! Bring the whole family for a festive event in honor of our Sister City of Sèvres, France. Rose Nadolsky will get everyone up and singing (in French and English!), clapping, dancing, and having a great time. *The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission and the Library Foundation cosponsor this program.* (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Macaroni Soup! With Miss Carole

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

Join the high energy of Miss Carole as she sings and dances to songs such as “Sticky Bubblegum” and “B-A-L-O-N-E-Y.” Miss Carole's CDs are always on the storytime menu here at MPPL. Come move and groove to her music! (R)



Get Ready for Chess!

Family Beginner Chess Instruction

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-3 WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Wednesday, July 18, 3-4 p.m.

Get started learning the basics in this hands-on program. You will learn the names of pieces, how to set up the board, and basic moves. *All children must be accompanied by an adult who will be their chess playing partner.* (R)

To Market, to Market to Hear a Good Book

Sunday, August 12, 10-10:30 a.m. & 11-11:30 a.m.

It's easy being green at the Farmers' Market family storytime! We'll enjoy gardening stories and flowerful songs while having a fun-filled time at the Market. *This storytime is best suited for children ages 7 and under, but all are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.* No registration required. (NR)

Wii Play Video Games

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-6

Tuesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.–noon OR 2:30-4 p.m.

Get ready for some fierce competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-game challenges. All games are rated E for everyone. (R)

Juggling With a Side of Laughs

Saturday, July 28, 11 a.m.–noon

Experience Jason Kollum's amazing Rock 'n' Roll Variety Juggling Show! Enjoy comedy, huge balancing and juggling acts, and tons of audience participation. The fun continues with a hands-on skills workshop where everybody gets to try! (R)

Beginner Chess Instruction

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

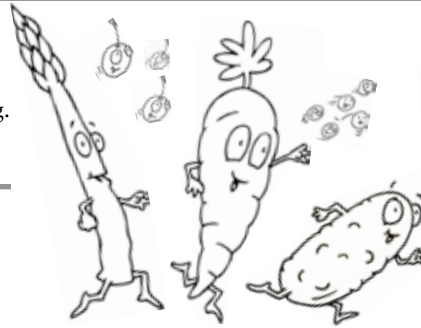
Wednesday, July 25, 3-4 p.m.

Get started learning the basics in this hands-on program. You will learn the names of pieces, how to set up the board, and basic moves. (R)

Chess For All Ages

Sunday, August 12, 2-4 p.m.

A basic knowledge of the game is required but all ages and skill levels are invited. You might just learn a new move or two. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.* (R)



Summer Storytimes will keep you cool!

No registration required during the summer—stop by the Youth Services Desk for a list of times and dates. **The sessions end Friday, July 20.** (NR)

Polish Storytime Polskie Bajki

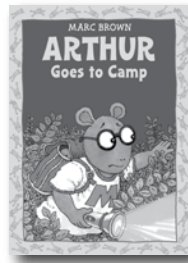
Wednesday, July 18, 10-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a morning session of stories, songs, and rhymes presented primarily in Polish for children of all ages. *An adult must accompany children under the age of 3.* (R)

Arthur Goes to Camp: 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-7

Thursday, August 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Join us as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of Marc Brown's book *Arthur Goes to Camp* and the release of one of his newest books, *Arthur Turns Green*.

Mosquitoes won't spoil our fun as we enjoy indoor camping games, snacks, stories, and songs. Fans of *Arthur*, friends of the environment, and budding campers—pack up your gear and hike on over to the Library! (R)

The Mount Prospect Sustainability Education Program is presented in partnership with the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Public Library and funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG).

Tales With Tails

Registration begins **Saturday, July 7** for this popular program where children in grades 2-5 read to a specially trained dog from Rainbow Animal-Assisted Therapy. Weekly, 15-minute sessions will be held **Thursday evenings, August 23 to September 20 from 7-8:15 p.m.**

This program is open only to Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.

For more information and to register, bring your Mount Prospect Public Library card to the Youth Services Desk. (R)

Thursday, August 23, 7-8:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 30, 7-8:15 p.m.

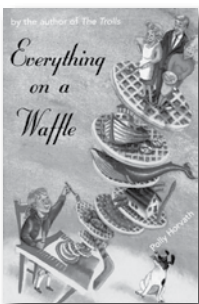


Fall Storytime Lottery

Between August 13-30, parents can register their children—through age 6—for the Fall I storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run **September 10-October 19**. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, *registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect cardholders.* To participate in the lottery, please sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk. (R)

Chat & Chew

—for kids entering 4th-6th grade



Monday, July 16, 1-2 p.m.

We're having breakfast for lunch! Chew on some good food (waffles, with all kinds of toppings) while chatting

about *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath. *Books are available at the Youth Services Desk.* (R)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Fun With Food

Friday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

How to Draw Medieval Stuff: Dragons, Castles, Knights, and Royalty

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-6

Tuesday, August 7, 1-2:30 p.m.



From princesses in their castles to knights battling dragons, there's something for everyone. See artist Christine Thornton's collection of toys, books, and worksheets about this topic, and learn techniques for drawing your own stuff. *Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect residents.* (R)



Teen Zone

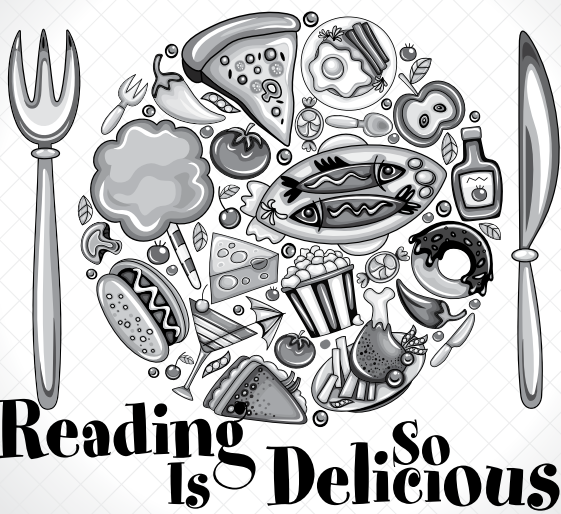
News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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THE PROGRAM ENDS JULY 31!

There's still time to join our teen summer reading program! Whether you load your plate with movies, music, or books—this summer will be a treat. Stop in and feast your eyes on our tantalizing menu of prizes, including gift cards, movie tickets, and more. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM




FOOD Creations

Thursday, July 26,
3-5 p.m.

Candy sushi! Junk food art? Candy wrapper chain jewelry.... We'll provide the tasty supplies and teach you how to be creative with food. Be sure to bring your friends because these crafts are as much fun to eat as they are to make! *Please indicate any food allergies upon registration.* (R)



Teen Book Discussion


Things Not Seen
by Andrew Clements
Monday, August 13,
4-5 p.m.

What would you do if you were invisible? One day fifteen-year-old Bobby wakes up and discovers that no one can see him. Doing his best to adapt, he ventures out of the house to the library, where he befriends Alicia, a blind girl. Together they try to figure out how to make Bobby visible again. Join this lively book discussion sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board. Refreshments will be served.

(R) Copies of the book will be available to registered teens at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk one month prior to the discussion.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Monday, July 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Monday, August 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Summer is a great time to join the Teen Advisory Board!

At our meeting on July 30, TAB members will have the opportunity to create Health Kits for families in need in the Mount Prospect and Arlington Heights communities. TAB works with Sunrise Rotary to create kits that contain items that families in need may not be able to afford, like toothpaste, washcloths, and deodorant. On average, we make about 200 kits every other month, and it is a great way for teens to give back to their community.

If you are interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board, just go to www.mppl.org/teens/tab.html. When you visit this page, you can also download the application for membership. If you are not sure about becoming a member, feel free to come to one of our meetings and try it out.

Kick off the new school year with our TAB meeting on August 27! TAB is a great way to give a voice to what MPPL offers teens. We will be working on possible programming ideas, picking themes for the TAB book display in the Teen Zone, and also creating our Show Stopping Starters lineup—a lineup of the best first lines of books from 2012.

OUR TEEN LIBRARIAN COLLEEN HAS BEEN SEARCHING THE SHELVES FOR COOL READS!

Want a good summer romance, try...



Girlfriend Material

by Melissa Kantor

When Kate is unexpectedly taken to Cape Cod by her mother for the summer, she expects to be miserable.

However, when she meets Adam, she begins a great summer romance only to have it become more complicated than she expected.

Want a good summer mystery, try...



Acceleration

by Graham McNamee

Duncan's summer job at the Toronto subway's lost and found is not very exciting. So, when a journal is turned in, Duncan can't help but read it

and soon discovers that the journal belonged to a serial killer. When the police don't believe him, Duncan sets out to stop the killer before there is another victim.

Want a sporty summer read, try...



Mexican Whiteboy

by Matt de la Peña

Danny is half white and half Mexican. While at his wealthy private school, he doesn't fit in because he is part Mexican, and this keeps him from playing on his school's baseball team despite his amazing pitching abilities. This summer, however, Danny is staying with his father and his Mexican family.

As he gets to know his cousins better and starts to make new friends from playing baseball in the fields and back alleys, he begins to feel like he does belong somewhere.

Want a good road trip book, try...



An Abundance of Katherines

by John Green

Colin has just been dumped for the nineteenth time by a girl named Katherine, and no, it wasn't the same Katherine—there have been nineteen

different Katherines that Colin has dated. Colin's best friend Hassan suggests a summer road trip to pull Colin out of his post-breakup funk. Together, they end up in a small town in Tennessee where they find jobs, meet a girl who isn't named Katherine, and get caught up in some pretty hilarious situations!

Want a dramatic summer read, try...



The Vinyl Princess

by Yvonne Prinz

Allie has a busy summer ahead of her working at Bob and Bob Records in Berkley, California. Allie is a true audiophile who loves all things vinyl, and her summer seems like a perfect

one. However, things get crazy when her music blog develops a huge following, her parents start dating other people, she meets a new guy, and she witnesses a robbery.

Welcome Barbara Fitzgerald!

New Teen Outreach Librarian Barbara Fitzgerald considers "M-P-P-L" to be her lucky letters. Having previously worked at the Melrose Park Public Library, she is thrilled to be working at another MPPL—Mount Prospect Public Library!

Barbara brings a varied background to the post. After receiving a Master's degree in History, she added her Master of Library Science degree from Dominican University.

"I actually thought I would be an academic librarian, but then I worked in a public library and found that I just loved the feel of the public library," Barbara recalled. Stints in a school library and the business world only reinforced Barbara's decision that a public library was the place she wanted to be.

Barbara also loves working with teens. "I enjoy that age. They have so much energy and the way they view the world is fascinating to me." Barbara has four children of her own, including two teens, so she is well-versed in the age group, both professionally and personally.



Barbara Fitzgerald

As the Teen Outreach Librarian, Barbara will be coordinating with local schools to provide programming and materials to complement and enhance student learning.

"MPPL is a fabulous library with amazing resources! I want to bring those resources to our students whether it's by working with teachers outside the classroom or actually bringing the Library to the students in the classroom through programming and materials," Barbara said. "I am so excited to be part of the Fiction/AV/Teen team as we work together to make the Library relevant to our teens."



Saturday, July 21, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 22, noon-4:30 p.m.

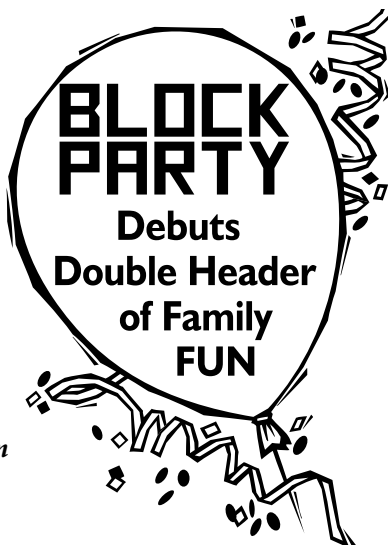
Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Used Book Sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

Want a sneak peek? Join the Friends and you can attend the *Members Only Night* on Friday, July 20 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The annual membership fee is \$5 for an individual, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. To join, stop by Registration to complete a membership form.

It'll be double the fun at the Mount Prospect Block Party as the 13th annual summer event expands its line-up of music, food, and family entertainment into two-days — Friday, July 27, from 5-11 p.m. and Saturday, July 28, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. The event will take place downtown at Emerson Street and Busse Avenue.

On Saturday, join us for a special children's storytime from 3:30-4 p.m. which will feature interactive and funny stories about animals. Plus don't miss the ever-popular **Business Expo**, where local merchants and organizations give away all sorts of fun prizes and free goodies. The Library will be at the Expo from 2-6 p.m. Stop by and be sure to enter a drawing to win two free tickets to attend an upcoming MPPL Foundation event featuring acclaimed book dramatist Barbara Rinella as Catherine the Great. This all-new program is based upon Robert Massie's fabulous biography, *Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman* and will take place on Monday, October 1 at 1 p.m.

For a complete schedule of entertainment and music visit mpblockparty.com.



South Branch Events



community connections center

1711 West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect

847/590-4090 • www.mppl.org

(R) Registration required. /
Inscripción requerida.

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

Manisha Chander is back to travel with your children to India, with bilingual (Hindi/English) stories, a craft, and a snack!

• FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-8 YEARS OLD



The Mangos of India!

Thursday, July 12, 5-6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the mango, a lip-smacking treat in many lands! (R)



Rakhi

Thursday, August 2, 5-6:30 p.m.

Rakhi is a celebration of the pure and sacred bond between brothers and sisters. (R)

Chess FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Ajedrez PARA NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES

Tuesday, July 17 and July 24, 1-3 p.m.



Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. (R)

Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto. Inscripción necesaria. (R)

Storytime at the South Branch

Wednesday, July 18, 4-4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1, 4-4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22, 4-4:45 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 11 de julio, 4-4:45 p.m.

miércoles 25 de julio, 4-4:45 p.m.

miércoles 15 de agosto, 4-4:45 p.m.

miércoles 29 de agosto, 4-4:45 p.m.

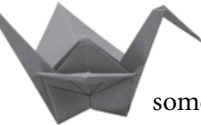
Todos los niños tienen que venir acompañados por un adulto. No inscripción requerida; solo ven. (NR)

Origami Creations (R)

Creaciones de Origami (R)

• FOR 1ST-6TH GRADERS | PARA GRADOS DE 1-6

Tuesday, August 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Turn a simple piece of paper into something extraordinary with origami, the art of paper folding. No experience needed. All supplies will be provided.

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. (R)

Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto. Inscripción necesaria. (R)

Make & Take Hazlo & Llévatelo

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto. (NR)

Fun With Food

Diversión con la Comida

Thursday, July 26, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

Cupo limitado a 8 participantes.

Elementos Básicos del Computador

martes 7 de agosto, 5:30 p.m. (R)

Aprende a Usar el Correo Electrónico (E-mail)

sábado 11 de agosto, 1 p.m. (R)

Curso Básico de Internet

martes 14 de agosto, 5:30 p.m. (R)

Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación: Correo Electrónico, Internet, Office

jueves 16 de agosto, 5:30-7 p.m. (NR)



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