



Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2013

Get Your Summer On

At the Block Party

- FRIDAY, JULY 26, FROM 5-11 P.M.
- SATURDAY, JULY 27, 11 A.M.-11 P.M.

Experience the best of summer at the 14th annual Mount Prospect Block Party! The two-day event will take place at Emerson Street and Busse Avenue in downtown Mount Prospect and will feature a full line-up of live music, family entertainment, and local restaurants providing a taste of summer.

While at the Block Party, be sure and visit the multi-business display tents that showcase local merchants and organizations, including the Library, Friends of the Library, and Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). We'll be there on Saturday from 2-6 p.m. Stop by for some fun children's activities, and enter a drawing to win two free tickets to attend an upcoming MPPLF event featuring acclaimed book dramatist Barbara Rinella as Queen Elizabeth on Monday, October 7 at 1 p.m.

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



Look for Us @ the 4th of July Parade

We're rolling out a red, white, and blue birthday bonanza for this year's 4th of July parade. Join us as we salute our nation's birthday, the Library's 70th Anniversary, and Mount Prospect Fire Department's 100th Anniversary. That's three celebrations in one!

The fun begins at 1 p.m. Hope to see you along the parade route. Come cheer us on and wish a spirited happy birthday to one and all!



Help Us Remember Our 70 Years

Join the celebration of our 70th Anniversary! Do you have memories of the Library? Send them to us, and we'll share them online. Keep an eye out for "70s" in the community, and post your fun finds to our Facebook page.

SHARE YOUR LIBRARY MEMORIES

A school project we helped with in the 1980s, your favorite place to read a book in the 1960s, a librarian who introduced you to a favorite author in the 1990s, a program that your child loved last year—what are your favorite Library memories? We would love to hear them and to hear how we have touched patrons' lives for 70 years. Entries will be drawn at random for prizes.

SEND US YOUR SEVENTIES

Now that you know we've been around for 70 years, you may start seeing seven or 70s everywhere—on a sign, in an address, or maybe even in a pattern. If you see a seven or 70, snap a picture of it and post it on our Facebook page. Check the page for some examples and to see what other patrons have found.

RANDOM ACTS OF GIVING

Because our 70th birthday was made possible with the support of our patrons, we are giving you the gifts. Library staff will be handing out small tokens of our appreciation at randomly selected events throughout the year.



A New Way to Settle Up Those Pesky Fines & Fees

Pay your fines and fees online with our new **Smart Pay** system. Find the link to SmartPay

- You will get a receipt to print after payment.
- Staff are not able to process credit card payments for patrons.
- There is also a "Donate" option on the main SmartPay login screen. Making a donation does not require the entry of a barcode or PIN.

in the *My Account* summary box on the *MyMPPL Dashboard* or by clicking on *Classic My Account*.

A few things to know:

- You will need to enter your Library card number and PIN in order to make a payment. Payments made are reflected immediately in our system.
- You can select any fine or fee you want to pay, and you can pay in full or partial amounts.

Meet With the Office of Jan Schakowsky

Meet with a staff member of Ninth District Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky on Wednesdays at the Library. Ask questions about federal services and benefits. Drop in anytime between 2 and 5:30 p.m.—*no appointments necessary!*

Multilingual Patrons Benefit From Back to Books Grant

Mount Prospect Public Library was one of 100 Illinois libraries to receive a "Back to Books" grant from State Librarian Jesse White. MPPL received \$3,450 in grant money. These dollars help libraries acquire fiction and/or nonfiction books, learning CDs and DVDs, and other educational materials.

MPPL's project, "Reading, Listening, and Participating: Literacy and Enjoyment for Native Speakers," will allow us to purchase more materials in Spanish, Polish, Korean, and Gujarati.

"We are excited that the grant will help us serve our multilingual patrons

better," said Library Development Manager Pam Nelson.

Not only will the grant make more materials available, but MPPL staff and patrons will go on to use them for book discussions and other programs.

"As circulation increases for foreign language materials, we are continually updating our World Languages collection," said South Branch Manager Maria Garstecki.

Awards are made possible by a combination of funds from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services and State of Illinois library funds.

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The Library will be closed:
Thursday, July 4
for Independence Day

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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eBay 101: Selling Basics Monday, July 1, 7 p.m.

Don't just give it away—try selling it on eBay! Let eBay University instructor Jack Waddick walk you through the keys to successful eBay selling. This lively session will skip the technical language but will include real-time demonstrations on eBay as well as plenty of time for your questions. (R)

What You Should Know About Osteoporosis

Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.

As we age we may begin to show signs of osteoporosis. Join Dr. Ranae Yockey, board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist, and Physical Therapist Laura Marzulli to learn how early diagnosis can slow the process of osteoporosis. They will discuss the signs and symptoms of osteoporosis, the latest tests available to detect this condition, and different treatment options. (R)

Computer Learning Lab Saturday, July 13, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24, 4-6 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)

eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics

Monday, July 15, 7 p.m.



Jack Waddick, eBay University instructor, will demonstrate advanced tools, tips, and strategies used by some of eBay's top sellers

to generate a part-time or full-time income. This lively session will include real-time demonstrations on eBay and plenty of time for your questions. No experience required. (R)

Learn to Draw: Still Life Class

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

This hands-on class delivers huge rewards as you develop your powers of observation, cultivate your ability to express yourself, and become more flexible as you acquire new artistic skills. Instructor Christine Thornton starts with a presentation of still life paintings from art history and then teaches students how to draw real objects from observation, following a clear step-by-step process. This class is for anyone 16 years old or older.

The \$5 non-refundable fee includes all materials and supplies. Space is limited. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations.) (R)

Shoot Photos Like a Pro

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

Award-winning photojournalist John Dziekan brings his passion for telling

Mount Prospect Filmmaker Debuts



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

Mount Prospect filmmaker Satya Kharkar's *Coin Toss* tells the story of love and luck turning on the toss of a coin. Tom Benett is trying to do the right thing, but his good intentions keep getting derailed by his scheming fiancé and a hustler who want his \$350 million-dollar lottery ticket. Mix in skullduggery with a stolen investment formula, a childhood sweetheart, and a couple of homicidal pensioners, and

Tom has a long way to go before he learns that it's okay to lose once you've learned what's worth winning! The movie features cast members from the northwest suburbs and won the **Audience Favorite Debut Film** at the Route 66 International Film Festival. Satya Kharkar and other principals will be available to answer audience questions and share some of the highlights and insights about the film and the independent film industry. (R)

stories through his photography to the Library. A former *Chicago Tribune* staff photographer with more than 30 years of experience, Dziekan will show images and share tools and techniques for taking better pictures. Learn how you can gain a better understanding of lighting situations, shooting angles, and other tips that can make a huge difference in the final photograph. (R)

The Splendor of Alaska

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

While driving on every paved highway in our 49th state, our tour guide, Ralph Danielsen, photographed America's most incredible mountains, calving glaciers, coastal fishing towns, and unique wildlife. Travel with him to the Arctic Circle to experience its unusual climate, hike on the tundra, see the midnight sun, witness native culture, and learn about the engineering marvel that is the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Get a glimpse of the only unpaved highway Danielsen experienced, the Alaska Marine Highway along the spectacular Inside Passage. (R)

Classical Piano Magic

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

Experience the romantic allure of classical piano music performed by Charles Billington. Enjoy pieces by many of the world's most renowned composers, including works by Haydn, Beethoven, Debussy, and Prokofiev. Billington will introduce each selection with interesting "notes" on its historical

and musical significance, making this an enriching and invigorating aural experience for the novice and veteran concertgoer alike. *This concert is sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

The Poetic Coast of Maine

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

The rugged coast of Maine boasts 400 years of history amidst its quaint fishing villages and picture perfect lighthouses. Join us as world traveler Ralph Danielsen provides a fascinating guided tour of the islands and picturesque harbors washed by the tide and Atlantic fog. See the vacation homes of presidents, "Down East" art, and the land that inspired many great American poets. (R)

Sensible Solutions for Green Home Design

Tuesday, August 27, 7:30 p.m.

David Wytmar, a LEED-accredited architect, will strip away the myths and provide common-sense advice for selecting environmentally friendly and sustainable improvements for your home. The challenges of, and solutions for, remodeling your home with sustainable materials will be explained using original drawings, photos, and everyday language to illustrate what really matters when transforming yesterday's house into a modern green home for tomorrow. (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.

Frank Sinatra: The Life and Loves of America's Greatest Entertainer

Thursday, July 25, 1 p.m.

Frank Sinatra is one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th century. He has appeared in over 60 movies, won two Academy Awards, recorded over 1,800 songs, won twelve Grammys, starred in his own TV show, and performed in every major theatrical venue in the world. Dynamic speaker Hy Speck traces Sinatra's career from the streets of Hoboken to Hollywood. Enjoy film clips of his most memorable stage and screen performances. (R)

Make the Most of Your Memory

Thursday, August 22, 1 p.m.

A good memory is critical to success in almost everything we do. Discover the magic of mnemonics, or 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)

Planning out your next step...



Harper College Adult Learner Night

Monday, July 22, 4-7 p.m.

Are you considering starting or returning to college? Changing careers? Lifelong learning? Meet with Harper College representatives to learn about both credit and noncredit programs, how to have a successful college experience, and how to achieve your educational goals. Whether you want to take a course or two to sharpen your skills, work towards a degree, or pursue a new career, Harper College can help you make a smooth transition back into the classroom and put you on a path to success. Don't be intimidated. Harper's representatives will work with you one-on-one to help you get started. *No appointment necessary. Drop in anytime between 4 and 7 p.m.* (NR)

Employment Power Workshop

Tuesday, August 13, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

This free full-day workshop, presented

by Illinois workNet, will focus on techniques for getting a job in today's market. Experienced staff will provide expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. You will then learn how to prepare for an 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)

Interviewing Skills for the Savvy Job Candidate

Monday, August 26, 7 p.m.

This presentation will give you the knowledge, encouragement, and empowerment to present your best self to an employer. Karen Evertsen, a talent acquisition leader for corporations such as AT&T, Allstate, and Motorola, will share her expertise about behavioral interviewing, legal and illegal questions, professional dress code for interviewing, and more. (R)



Green Farmers' Market

Sunday, August 18, 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 possibilities of using alternative energy sources in the home as well as green transportation choices.

Information on these topics and more will be available throughout the morning, plus the kids can go to one of two scheduled storytimes.

To Market, To Market to Hear a Good Book

Sunday, August 18, 10-10:30 a.m. or 11-11:30 a.m.

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

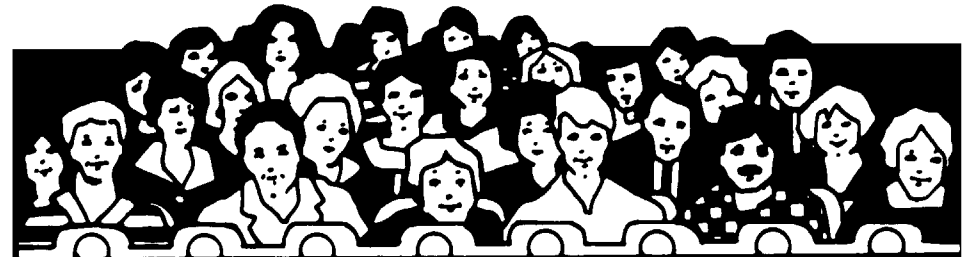


Senior Session

Get Answers About Your Medications

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

Curious about the medications you take and how they might interact with each other? Manisha Chander, a clinical gero-pharmacist from Northwest Community Hospital, will take your questions and talk about how to get access to medication through pharmaceutical companies. (R)



"A Likely Story" Featuring Still Acting Up!

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

Still Acting Up!, a Skokie Park District-based performance troupe featuring talented seniors over 60, performs original musical productions throughout the Chicago area. In "A Likely Story," a favorite neighborhood bookstore facing challenges from new technologies, big business, and a weak economy, might just need a miracle to survive. Will a mysterious stranger bring a happy ending? Enjoy the next chapter in this modern, magical fable. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* (R)



JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS

The Library and the Chamber of Commerce have come together to present a series of programs designed to help local businesses succeed. Get tips, techniques, and valuable information from experts in their fields. Attend one program or the entire series—either way, you will have new tools to help you grow your business.

MetroPulse and Demographics

Tuesday, July 23, 8:30 a.m.

Learn more about MetroPulse, a simple but powerful portal into a vast warehouse of data on factors that shape the quality of life in our seven-county region. Created by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) and the Chicago Community Trust, the site includes more than a thousand interactive tables, charts, and maps based on one hundred distinct indicators that measure economic, environmental, social, or cultural conditions over time. MetroPulse helps organizations and agencies gather objective demographic data that facilitate informed decision-making. A CMAP representative will demonstrate MetroPulse and help you understand how it can help you and your business. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE



AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

July

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:
The Best of Encore! Singers

Experience Yoga

Celebrate Polish Children's Day

August

70th Anniversary Event: Storytime
With *The Mad Hatters*

Mount Prospect Writer's Group

Senior Session : Ann Rutledge and
Abraham Lincoln

Features subject to change.

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)



Cleopatra: A Life

by Stacy Schiff

Wednesday, July 3, noon OR 2 p.m.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer

brings to life the most intriguing woman in the history of the world: Cleopatra, the last queen of Egypt. Though her life spanned fewer than 40 years, it reshaped the contours of the ancient world. (R)



The Language of Flowers

by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Wednesday, August 7, noon OR 2 p.m.

After a childhood spent in the foster-care

system, Victoria is unable to get close to anyone, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings. When she's forced to confront a painful secret from her past, she must decide whether it's worth

risking everything for a second chance at happiness. (R).

Coffee, Books, & More

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



Defending Jacob

by William Landay

Wednesday, July 17, 10 a.m.

An assistant district attorney for more than

twenty years, Andy Barber is respected in his community, tenacious in the courtroom, and happy at home with his wife, Laurie, and son, Jacob. But when a shocking crime shatters their New England town, Andy is blindsided when his 14-year-old son is charged with the murder of a fellow student. (NR)



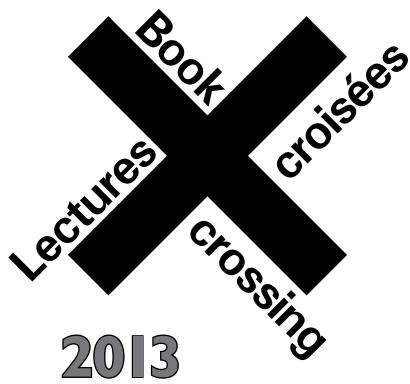
Corduroy Mansions

by Alexander McCall Smith

Wednesday, August 21, 10 a.m.

Corduroy Mansions is an apartment

block in London's vibrant Pimlico neighborhood, home to a collection of quirky characters, including perhaps the world's most clever terrier. McCall Smith traces their amusing foibles and interactions through the ins and outs of neighborliness. (NR)



Book Crossing Preview

Stop by MPPL the week of July 8-14 to discover the books chosen for this year's Book Crossing, the Library's cross-cultural reading program with Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France. View this year's selections on display in the Lobby, and enter a drawing to win French treats. *C'est très bon!*

Leaving Town?

We Can Extend Your Loans and Pause Your Holds!

Don't leave your literary friends, movie companions, and musical pals at home when you go on vacation. Ask Youth or Adult Services staff to extend the due dates on your materials. Loan periods can be reset on up to ten items by Mount Prospect cardholders on many materials. Some materials do not qualify for extended loan; including videos, DVDs, CD-ROMs, materials that have "holds," toys/games/puzzles, and magazines less than one-year old.



You can also "suspend" your hold list while you are gone and then re-enter the queue when you return. Call the Information Desk and tell them the "stop" and "restart" date. You can also do it yourself using the **My Account** service online.

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Quartet

[2012; Rated PG-13; 98 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly. Directed by Dustin Hoffman.

Wednesday, July 3, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 11, 1 p.m.

At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents. (R)



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[2013; PG-13; 128 minutes; Biography/Drama/Sport]

Starring Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford, Nicole Beharie. Directed by Brian Helgeland.

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

Thursday, August 8, 1 p.m.

Jackie Robinson, under the guidance of team executive Branch Rickey, signs with the Brooklyn Dodgers to become the first African-American player to break baseball's color barrier. (R)

Movie Discussion

Dog Day Afternoon

[1975; Rated R; 125 minutes; Crime/Drama]

Starring Al Pacino, John Cazale, Penelope Allen. Directed by Sidney Lumet.

Wednesday, July 10, 7 p.m.

A man robs a bank to pay for his lover's operation; it turns into a hostage situation and a media circus. (NR)

Memento

[2000; Rated R; 113 minutes; Mystery/Thriller]

Starring Guy Pearce, Carrie-Anne Moss, Joe Pantoliano. Directed by Christopher Nolan.

Wednesday, August 14, 7 p.m.

A man, suffering from short-term memory loss, uses notes and tattoos to hunt for the man he thinks killed his wife. (NR)

Have Book Will Travel

CONTINUES THROUGH JULY 31

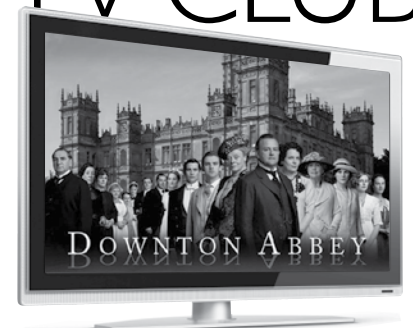
Don't think that your reading train has left the station—you can still travel to another place, time, or world with this year's Summer Reading Program.

Fill Hungry Stomachs, Replenish the Food Pantry



Help a neighbor when you make a trip to the Library. Bring your donation for the Food Pantry when you visit. Donations can be made through July 31 during Library hours.

TV CLUB



Downton Abbey SERIES I ENCORE

Thursday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

Share the experience of watching *Downton Abbey* with other fans as we screen the first season over the course of four weeks. We'll watch two episodes for the first three weeks and then end with the last episode of the season and a staff-guided discussion during the final session. *Please register for each individual session.* (R)

JULY

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

3 FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Schiff,
Wednesday, noon **OR** 2 p.m. **A**

SB Teen Friendship Bracelet Craft
Wednesday, 3-4:30 p.m. **T**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *Quartet*
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **T****A**

4 LIBRARY CLOSED
for Independence Day, Thursday

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

9 What You Should Know About
Osteoporosis, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

10 **SB** La Hora de Cuentos en
Español, miércoles,
3-3:45 p.m. NR **V**

7th Annual Sister Cities Family French
Festival, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **V**

MOVIE DISCUSSION: *Dog Day
Afternoon*, Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

11 MOVIES @ MPPL: *Quartet*
Thursday, 1 p.m. **T****A**

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

13 Tales With Tails Registration
Begins, Saturday **V**

SUPER SATURDAY: Around the
World With the Frog Lady & Friends
Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **V**

Computer Learning Lab
Saturday, 2-4 p.m. NR **A**

15 Out-of-this-world Party
Monday, 1-2:30 p.m. **OR**
3-4:30 p.m. **V**

SB Teen Room Design Craft
Monday, 5-6:30 p.m. **T**

eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics
Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

16 SENIOR SESSION: Get
Answers About Your
Medications
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Learn to Draw: Still Life Class
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

17 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
Defending Jacob by William
Landay, Wednesday, 10 a.m. **A**

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

SB Storytime at South Branch
Wednesday, 3-3:45 p.m. **V**

SUMMER READING
**Have Book
Will Travel**
CONTINUES THROUGH JULY 31

18 Library Board Meeting
Thursday, 7 p.m.

19 **SB** MAKE & TAKE: Ice Cream
Day, Friday, 4-6 p.m. NR **V**

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

21 Friends Book Sale
Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

22 **SB** Mad Science / Ciencia Loca
Monday, 2-3 p.m. **V**

Harper College Adult Learner Night
Monday, 4-7 p.m. NR **A**

23 JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS:
MetroPulse and Demographics,
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. **A**

Click & Create: Stop-motion
Animation for Kids, Tuesday,
10-11:30 a.m. **OR** 3-4:30 p.m. **V**

Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime
Tuesday, 10-10:30 a.m. **V**

Shoot Photos Like a Pro
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

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

SB Imagine Art
Wednesday, 4-5:30 p.m. NR **V**

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

25 AFTERNOON ENCORE
Frank Sinatra: The Life
and Loves of America's Greatest
Entertainer, Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

26 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Going Places
Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. NR **V**

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

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

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

30 Stop-motion Moviemaking for
Teens, Tuesday, noon-3 p.m. **T**

The Splendor of Alaska
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

31 Chess for All Ages With an
Instructor, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m.
V**T**

SB La Hora de Cuentos en Español
miércoles, 3-3:45 p.m. NR **V**

Adult **A** Teen **T** Youth **V**
All Ages **G** South Branch **SB**
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at the Registration Desk and are not refundable unless the program is canceled.
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AUGUST

2 Wii Play Video Games
Friday, 2-3:30 p.m. **V**

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

Family Gaming
Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. NR **G**

SB Books and Bites Family Book
Discussion, Friday, 5-7 p.m. **G**

5 Mad Scientists Club Junior
Monday, 3-4 p.m. **V**

SB MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: Dinosaurs
Monday, 4-6 p.m. NR **V**

BOOK CHAT, *One Thousand White
Women* by Jim Fergus, Monday, 7 p.m.
NR **A**

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8 MOVIES @ MPPL: 42
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Downton Abbey Series 1 Encore
Thursday, August 8, 6:30 p.m. **A**

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

10 SUPER SATURDAY: The
Smarty Pants Balloon Odyssey
Show, Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon **V**

12 Fall I Storytime Lottery Begins
August 12-29 **V**

SB Celebrate Indian Independence
Day, Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. **V**

13 Employment Power Workshop
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **A**

Classical Piano Magic
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

14 **SB** MAKE AND TAKE With
Clay for Teens, Wednesday,
1-2:30 p.m. **T**

SB Polskie Bajki Centrum
Łączności ze Środowiskiem
Środa, 14 sierpień, 5-5:30 rano **V**

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Wednesday, 7 p.m. NR **A**

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Home Design
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

28 **SB** La Hora de Cuentos en
Español, miércoles, 5-5:30 p.m.
NR **V**

29 Fall I Storytime Lottery Ends
Thursday **V**

Downton Abbey Series 1 Encore
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. **A**

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

SB Teen Tie-Dye Make and Take
Friday, 5-6:30 p.m. **T**

COMING IN
SEPTEMBER

Show Your Card

*It's Worth More
Than You Think!*



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! 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!

Click & Create: Stop-motion Animation for Kids

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Tuesday, July 23, 10-11:30 a.m. OR 3-4:30 p.m.

Calling all young directors, artists, video game fans, and creative minds! Want to create simple animations, music videos—or almost anything else you can imagine? You can do all this and more by creating a stop-motion animation video! Using a digital camera, a computer, and some imagination, make still images come to life and tell a story. We'll teach you the basics in our computer lab, and then you get to design your own masterpiece. This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. Please bring your own digital camera to the program. *Please register for only one session.* (R)

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, August 2, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Now is the time to challenge your family to some competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-games. We'll have multiple players set up on Wii, Playstation 3, and Xbox 360 with Kinect, some on big screens. All games are rated E for everyone. *Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)



Wii Play Video Games

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-6.

Friday, August 2, 2-3:30 p.m.

Get ready for some fierce competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-game challenges. We'll have multiple players set up on Wii, Playstation 3, and Xbox 360 with Kinect, some on big screens. All games are rated E for everyone. (R)

Mad Scientists Club Junior

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-2

Monday, August 5, 3-4 p.m.

Mad about science? Join us for this junior version of our popular program. Enjoy fun hands-on science explorations and even create an amazing project to take home. *Space in the lab is limited to 20 junior scientists who live in Mount Prospect.* (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Around the World With the Frog Lady & Friends

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

No passports necessary to meet these amazing animals! Deb Krohn and her reptile and amphibian friends are coming to MPPL. During this show-and-tell, you'll meet frogs, turtles, salamanders, snakes, and more. After all the fun facts, you'll get a chance to see or touch these fascinating animals! (R)

The Smarty Pants Balloon Odyssey Show

Saturday, August 10, 11 a.m.-noon

Go beyond the limits of imagination as we embark on an awesome trip into the furthest reaches of space and time! Learn some facts about the beginning of USA's space program and the animals that first traveled into space. Meet a super-creepy alien creature, and don't miss the finale where Smarty travels right into the heart of our sun! (R)



Ride your bike or scooter, take a train or a cab—just don't miss out on storytimes!

No registration required during the summer—stop by the Youth Services Desk for a list of times and dates. **These sessions run July 1-19.**

7th Annual Sister Cities Family French Festival

Wednesday, July 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring the family to celebrate France and our French Sister City, Sèvres, and learn a little French the fun way! *Language Stars of Arlington Heights* will present a storytime in French, engaging children with books, props, and interactive techniques. All children must be accompanied by an adult. *Cosponsored by Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission and Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)



Tales With Tails

Registration begins

Saturday, July 13 for this popular program where children in grades 2-5 read to a specially trained dog. Sign up for a 15-minute session each Thursday for five consecutive dates (September 12-October 10).

This program is open only to Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. Bring your MPPL Library card when signing up at the Youth Services Desk.



Out-of-this-world Party

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 2.

Monday, July 15, 1-2:30 p.m. OR 3-4:30 p.m.

Blast off! Travel with us as we explore the stars and beyond. We'll share stories, create a stellar craft, and enjoy fun activities, tasty treats, and cool prizes. *Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect residents.* (R)



Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime

Tuesday, July 23, 10-10:30 a.m.

• FOR ALL AGES

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This storytime will be presented in Polish and is best suited for children ages 3-7 and their parents, but all are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

Fall Storytime Lottery

From August 12-29, parents can register their children—birth through age 6—for the Fall I storytimes. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run September 9-October 18. *Registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.* Please sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk.

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)

Going Places

Friday, July 26, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



Get Ready for Chess!

Family Beginner Chess Instruction

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

Wednesday, July 17, 3-4 p.m.

Get started learning the basics in this hands-on program. *All children must be accompanied by an adult who will be their chess-playing partner.* (R)

Beginner Chess Instruction

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Wednesday, July 24, 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 With an Instructor

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, July 31, 3-5 p.m.

While a basic knowledge of the game is required, all ages and skill levels are invited. A chess instructor will be available to answer questions, give encouragement, and possibly play simultaneous games. *Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.* (R)



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



There's still time to stop in and sign up!

Completing a reading log will gain you entry to our grand prize 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.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Stop-motion Moviemaking for Teens

Tuesday, July 30, noon-3 p.m.

Start your movie career with stop-motion moviemaking. Use cameras and our props to take photos and create a short stop-motion film. Then edit your photos together and add sound and other effects. If you would like your masterpiece to be a group effort, bring up to five of your friends. Or, you can make this a solo project. Teens must be comfortable using a digital camera and basic film-editing software. (R)



Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

Friday, July 5, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, August 2, 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, July 12, 1-3 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 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. *Register separately for each session.* (R)



GAME ON! Wii and Xbox 360

Friday, August 9, 2-4 p.m.

Make the most of your last few days of freedom—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, July 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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



Friday, July 26, 4-5 p.m.

Friday, August 30, 4-5 p.m.

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

South Branch Events

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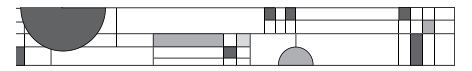


Make & Take: Ice Cream Day | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Día de Helados

• FOR KIDS UP TO GRADE 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, July 19, 4-6 p.m.

Come out of the heat and have a cool time with us on National Ice Cream Day. Make a craft and have an ice cream treat. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)



Imagine Art

• FOR AGES 4-8

Wednesday, July 24, 4-5:30 p.m.

Colors and shapes, dots and lines, real people and made-up worlds—art can be all of these things if you use your imagination. This art and literacy program introduces young readers to a variety of art styles and artists through a story and art demonstration with a hands-on craft. (NR)

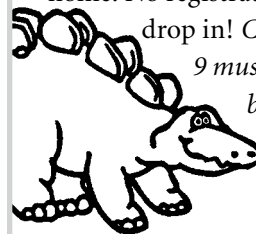


Make & Take Craft: Dinosaurs | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Dinosaurio

• FOR KIDS UP TO GRADE 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, August 5, 4-6 p.m.

After a storytime featuring a dinosaur tale, make a craft to take home. No registration necessary; just drop in! *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)

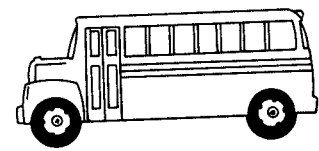


Make & Take Craft: Back to School | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Volver a la Escuela

• FOR KIDS UP TO GRADE 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, August 23, 4-6 p.m.

Make fun school-themed crafts. No registration necessary; just drop in! *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)



For Teens | Para Adolescentes

Friendship Bracelet Craft

• FOR AGES 13-18

Wednesday, July 3, 3-4:30 p.m.

Make a variety of bracelets, including friendship bracelets that you can give to your friends or wear yourself. Registration required. (R)



Room Design Craft

• FOR AGES 13-18

Monday, July 15, 5-6:30 p.m.

Create a "room" with cardstock, then decorate it using magazine clippings. The Library will provide craft supplies. Registration required. (R)



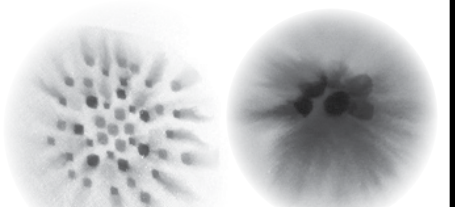
Make and Take With Clay

• FOR TEENS IN 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADES

Wednesday, August 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 15, 1-2:30 p.m.

Sculpt your own unique work in clay! Learn how to use the "coil" method to create a clay bowl. Let it air-dry overnight, and come back to the South Branch the next day to paint and decorate your creation. (R)

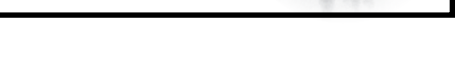


Tie-Dye Make and Take

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 5-12

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

Come in and try our easy tie-dye with Sharpie markers! The Library will provide T-shirts and tie-dye materials. (R)



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Friends Summer Book Sale

Stock your beach bag full of great books without breaking the bank! Shop the Friends Summer Book Sale where you'll find bargains galore on like-new books for all ages. Plus your purchases help the Friends support additional events and programs such as the Library's annual reading programs.

Want to jump-start your shopping? Join the Friends, and you can attend the **Members Only Night** on Friday, July 19 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 become a member, stop by Registration to complete a membership form.

Saturday, July 20, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Sunday, July 21, noon-4 p.m.

South Branch Events



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(NR) No registration required. /
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Books and Bites Family Book Discussion | Libros y Botanas Discusion Familiar de Libros

• KIDS UP TO GRADE 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, August 2, 5-7 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and their children are invited for a family-focused book club! Join us for a lively discussion and theme-oriented games and crafts. *Books will need to be picked up in advance.* (R)

• PARA NIÑOS HASTA SEXTO GRADO Y SUS FAMILIAS
viernes 2 de agosto, 5-7 p.m.

Padres, abuelos, cuidadores y niños estan invitados al club de lectura enfocado a la familia! Acompañanos y forma parte de esta animada conversación. Tendremos juegos sobre el tema y manualidades. *Los libros deberán ser seleccionados y leídos con anticipación.* (R)



Storytime at the South Branch

Wednesday, July 17, 3-3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21, 5-5:30 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 10 de julio, 3-3:45 p.m.

miércoles 31 de julio, 3-3:45 p.m.

miércoles 28 de agosto, 5-5:30 p.m.

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

Polskie Bajki Centrum Łączności ze środowiskiem

Środa, 14 sierpień, 5-5:30 rano

Ale każdy będzie mile witany, jedyny warunek—dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (NR)

Mad Science

• FOR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

Monday, July 22, 2-3 p.m.

Discover the science behind simple, everyday machines when you make

your own rubber band car. Registration required. (R)

Celebrate Indian Independence Day

• FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Monday, August 12, 5:30-7 p.m.

Manisha Chander presents stories and crafts in celebration of Indian Independence Day. (R)



More South Branch programs and activities on page 7!

CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

Tres Sesiones de Word Essentials

martes 16 de julio, 5:30-7 p.m.

martes 23 de julio, 5:30-7 p.m.

martes 30 de julio, 5:30-7 p.m.

Aprenda en estas clases detalladas de tres sesiones funciones esenciales de Microsoft Word. Dentro de los tópicos incluidos usted aprenderá cosas básicas tales como cortar y pegar en un documento, además funciones avanzadas usadas para crear y/o modificar documentos para un aspecto profesional. Las sesiones continuaran el 23 y el 30 de julio. Evalúe sus destrezas haciendo los ejercicios y practicando lo que usted ha aprendido. **Limite de 8 participantes. Por favor registrarse para cada una de las sesiones.** (R)



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