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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2015

## WELCOME NEW TRUSTEE Michael Duebner

J. Michael Duebner brings experience with municipal services to his new position on the Library Board of Trustees and believes his “unique skill set”—from communicating with residents to setting tax levies—will be an asset to the Library and to the community.

“I look forward to sharing my academic and professional knowledge with the board, volunteers, and staff to deliver high-value services,” he said.

Duebner takes the seat once held by John Zulaski, who finished his last term on the Board of Trustees this May after 9 years of service.

As the Innovation Director for the Village of Lake Zurich, Duebner is leading the Village’s technology innovation strategy to advance the Village’s electronic footprint and enhance the digital quality of life. He leverages technology and business process analysis to solve



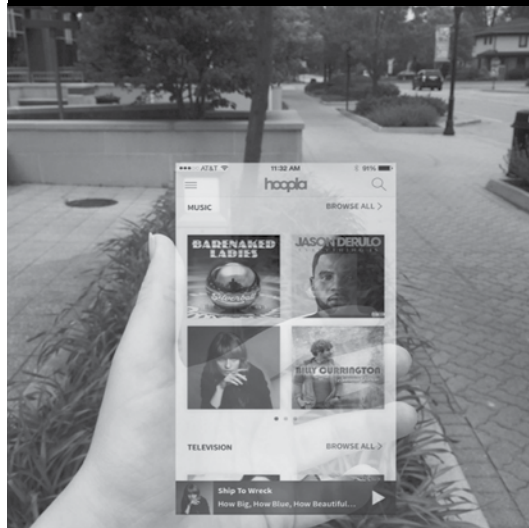
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AND PATRONS.”

—MICHAEL DUEBNER

organizational and/or community issues and looks for gaps and opportunities within established and future services.

Duebner lived in Mount Prospect in the late 1970s and early 1980s and returned in 2003. He and his wife Chris are the parents of Mary, a nurse supervisor at a local physician’s office, and Thomas, who is studying to be a music educator at Grand Valley State University in Michigan.

## How Did You Take the Library With You?



### Tell Us With #Libraryinmyhand

This summer we bet that you’ll discover an amazing title or service that the Library offers through your mobile device. Stream a movie, read an e-book, or answer your question with an online resource or a chat with a librarian.

We also think that you’ll want to share the news of your discovery. Please do! Use the

#libraryinmyhand hashtag to show off what you’ve accessed from your mobile device. Post your photo to our Facebook page or Twitter account (@MPPLib). Teens, you can also post to our Instagram account (@MPPLTeen).

## Donate Your Time, and Get Much More in Return

If you have the desire to volunteer at MPPL, we probably have a job for you! We are looking for volunteers for the Library’s Homebound Service, the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, and the Friends of the Library.

MPPL provides free delivery of Library materials to registered cardholders who are physically unable to come to the Library due to disability or long-term illness and who have no one who can pick up and return items for them. We need volunteers to bring materials to patrons as well as return them.

The Foundation provides funding for special programs and projects otherwise unattainable with tax dollars, and stays busy throughout the year with events, fundraisers, and planning. Some volunteer tasks are monthly and some occur annually, but there is also work that might be needed on an occasional basis.

Foundation volunteers are needed for:

- Committee work: Marketing, Appeals, Fundraising, and Finance
- Fundraising assistance: selling raffle tickets, working at the monthly Movies@MPPL, special events
- Light office tasks

The Friends are looking for help with their book sales in April, July, and October. Special sales may also be scheduled during the year.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please call Volunteer Coordinator Janet Keena at 847/253-5675.

The Discovery Zone is now open and ready for 1st-5th graders to explore. Check out the STEAM kits, in-house toys, and much more.



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**The South Branch will be closed  
Friday, July 3.**

**The Library will be closed  
Independence Day  
Saturday, July 4**




# 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](http://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.*



**Book Crossing 2015** **JULY 6-14**  
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—there's something for everyone—and enter a drawing to win French treats. *C'est très bon!*

## A Guide to Prime-time Health

**Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.**

Discover how to make crucial behavior and lifestyle changes and delay those usual age-related health issues as Kim Salzmann, a Certified Dr. Sears L.E.A.N. Coach, introduces you to *Prime-time Health*, a book by physician and author Dr. William Sears. This practical program aims to help you live pain-free, disease-free, stress-free, and medication-free. This presentation includes 5 steps you can put to use right away that will help you keep your body at its prime. (R)

## Explore Washington State

**Tuesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m.**

One of the most beautiful in the lower 48, the state of Washington contains a diverse collection of scenic delights few states can match. Our tour will cover splendid Seattle, ideally situated on the isthmus between Lake Washington

and picturesque Puget Sound, the magnificent peaks of the Cascade Range, and some of the most gorgeous drives in America. We'll discover a Pacific Northwest rainforest, hidden ocean beaches enclosed by forest cliffs, the heights of the Olympic Mountains, and devastation wrought by the 1980 explosion of Mount St. Helens. (R)

## MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: Encore! Presents "Welcome to the Theater"

**Wednesday, July 22, 7:30 p.m.**

The Encore! Singers return to perform highlights from their most recent show, "Welcome to the Theater." Celebrate Broadway in song with selections from memorable musicals such as *Oliver*, *My Fair Lady*, *Tommy*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Sound of Music*, *Into the Woods*, a tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber, and other favorite show tunes. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect*

*Public Library Foundation*, which raises funds for special programming and events. (R)

## Maximize Your Social Security Benefits

**Tuesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m.**

If you're single, claiming Social Security is clear-cut. But what if you're divorced, widowed, a married couple, or retiring early? Many people are losing thousands by not understanding all the different strategies for getting the highest benefits from Social Security, the bedrock of most people's retirement. If your retirement is within reach, this presentation will provide tips on how to plan ahead to make the most of your benefits. Join us for an overview of the major social security provisions, including the basics that you need to know and what resources are available to help you understand when and how to apply for your benefits. (R)

## College Funding Tips

**Wednesday, August 12, 7 p.m.**

Experts from GCG Financial will offer tips on the best ways to prepare for sending your children to college. (R)

## Explore 3-D Printing

**Tuesday, August 18, 7:30 p.m.**

Artists, entrepreneurs, students, and do-it-yourselfers will want to join us when three-dimensional printing experts from Dremel introduce you to the elements of 3-D printing. Find out what it is, what uses it has, and how

it works. Patrons age 14 and up are invited to attend. (R)

## MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Music of Carole King, Carly Simon, and Joni Mitchell

**Tuesday, August 25, 7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy the songs of Carole King, Carly Simon, and Joni Mitchell, three singers who dared to break tradition and become female confessors in song, rock superstars, and adventurers of heart and soul. This concert, inspired by the book *Girls Like Us* by Sheila Weller, features award-winning Chicago cabaret favorites Laura Freeman, Beckie Menzie, and Marianne Murphy Orland. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation*, which raises funds for special programming and events. (R)

## Approaching 65: What You Need to Know About Medicare

**Wednesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m.**

If you are approaching 65, you are probably seeking information about enrolling in Medicare. Learn about Medicare Parts A & B, supplemental insurance, and the Medicare D prescription drug plan. Mike Altman, a benefits specialist in Medicare Advantage, Medigap, and Part D Prescription Drug Plans to Medicare-eligible seniors, will offer tips for assuring the plan you have chosen is the right one for you. (R)

## HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

### Meet Amelia Earhart

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

American aviator Amelia Earhart's courageous exploits and spirited personality made her an international celebrity. Her dazzling achievements include becoming the first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean by airplane in 1928, and the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic in 1932. She set numerous speed and altitude records before disappearing mysteriously in 1937 during an attempted around-the-world flight. This program, inspired by Earhart's books, including *The Fun of It* and *Last Flight*, reviews her upbringing, the records she broke, and her tireless work to promote opportunities for women. *Cosponsored with the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

### The Eastland Disaster Centennial: An Unparalleled Tragedy

**Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m.**

Early on the morning of Saturday, July 24, 1915, the air was filled with anticipation and excitement as thousands gathered along the Chicago River for Western Electric's fifth annual employee picnic. More than 7,000 tickets had been purchased for the daylong festivities. But the day quickly turned from happiness to horror as Chicago experienced its greatest loss-of-life tragedy. Find out what happened during an evening presentation given by the Eastland Disaster Historical Society, featuring the two granddaughters of survivor Bobbie Aanstad. *Cosponsored with the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

### Harold Arlen: Beyond the Rainbow

**Thursday, July 30, 1 p.m.**

Often considered the "songwriter's songwriter," Harold Arlen is sometimes not recognized for his significant contributions to the American Songbook. Through the chronology of his life, this program demonstrates how and why Arlen transcended *The Wizard of Oz* with such greats as "Stormy Weather," "The Man That Got Away," "Come Rain or Come Shine," "That Old Black Magic," and "Get Happy." Don't miss this engaging presentation by entertainment expert and performer Susan Benjamin. (R)

### Lights Out, Everybody: Mystery and Horror During the Golden Age of Radio

**Tuesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m.**

Don't miss this opportunity to experience how radio was "the theater of the mind." Travel back in time to the Golden Age of radio for a special evening of mystery, chills, and thrills. Radio historian Steve Darnall returns with a presentation of goosebump-inducing sound clips from radio's scariest shows. Relive highlights from some of the shows that were devoted to creating memorable—and terrifying—"pictures" in the imaginations of listeners everywhere, from alien invaders to the mystery of "The Dark." (R)





## Green Farmers' Market

**Sunday, August 16,  
8 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Find great tips on living green and visit with local experts at the Annual Green Farmers' Market at the Lion's Club Farmers' Market, located at the west commuter parking lot at the corner of Northwest Highway and Route 83. The focus

this year is on waste reduction, and you'll get great ideas about how to keep garbage out of the landfill through composting, recycling, and more. There will also be drawings for great prizes. (NR)

For All Ages

## To Market, To Market to Hear a Good Book

**Sunday, August 16, 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.** (NR)



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



## Coin Collecting and Appraisals

**Thursday, August 27, 1 p.m.**

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will give a brief presentation about old coins and gold items based on their scrap metal value, followed by an opportunity to have coins or gold items appraised for free. An overview of commonly collected coins will include valuations of wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars.

This program is intended as an educational

presentation; therefore, there will be no buying or selling. Each audience member will be given a 3- to 5-minute time slot to meet with Ekstrom for an appraisal. Time slots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is required, but individual time slots will be assigned as patrons arrive, no earlier than 12:45 p.m. Space is limited to 20 patrons. (R)

## Senior Session

### Help With the House: The North West Housing Partnership Handyman Program

**Tuesday, July 21, 1:30 p.m.**

Paula Bush of the North West Housing Partnership will explain how older adults in the Mount Prospect area can get help maintaining their homes through the Partnership's Handyman Program in this Senior Session. She will explain who does the work and what type of home repair projects qualify. (R)



### Alternatives for Joint Replacement Surgery

**Tuesday, August 18, 1:30 p.m.**

Arthritis and sports injuries can often lead to a need for joint replacement surgery. During this Senior Session, you'll learn about an alternative. Orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Chadwick Prodromos has been using injections of biologics to treat these conditions. The biologics, made up of the patients' own blood and tissue, have been effective for knees, hips, shoulders, hands, and feet. Dr. Prodromos will talk about the study he has participated in and the results he has found. (R)

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Please pick up a Computer Classes flyer and calendar for program descriptions. Unless specified, all classes are hands-on sessions using PCs and held in the Computer Training Room (C) with a limit of 13 participants per class. **Classes begin promptly.** Open seats will be available as early as 5 minutes before class starts.

### Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone

**Monday, July 13, 7 p.m.**

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

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

### Fun With Windows 8.1

**Thursday, July 23, 7 p.m.**

Bring your tablet or laptop with Windows 8.1 installed and learn about the Start screen, how to switch between applications and share information, and more. (R)

### Safari Web Browser Basics

**Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m.**

The Safari browser is used on an iPad or iPhone to access the Internet. This basics class will show you the interface and how to use tabs, bookmark your favorites, browse your history, and more. (R)

## Learn to Download **Free E-books** With MyMediaMall

### With Your Kindle

**Wednesday, July 8, 3 p.m.**

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



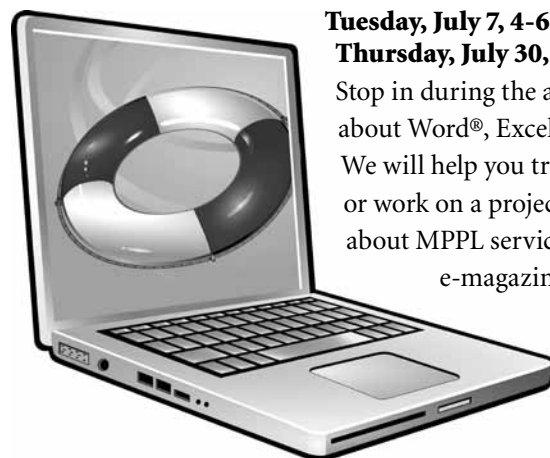
### With Your Tablet

**Tuesday, July 14, 3 p.m.**

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

Please note: Classes begin promptly. Open seats will be given to someone on the wait list as early as 5 minutes before class starts. **Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class?** Come to a Computer Learning Lab listed below.

## COMPUTER LEARNING LAB



**Tuesday, July 7, 4-6 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 30, 7-9 p.m.**

Stop in during the above times and bring questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. We will help you troubleshoot problems, practice skills, or work on a project. This is a great time to find out about MPPL services, including how to download e-magazines from Zinio and music and movies from Hoopla. **No registration required!** For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

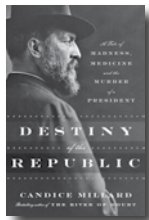


## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

(NR)

### Food for Thought



***Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President***

by Candice Millard

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

This narrative account of James A. Garfield's political career offers insight into his background as a wunderkind scholar and Civil War hero, his battles against the corrupt establishment, and Alexander Graham Bell's failed attempt to save him from an assassin's bullet. (NR)



***The Cuckoo's Calling***

by Robert Galbraith

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

In a fast-paced mystery, published pseudonymously by J.K. Rowling, struggling private investigator Cormoran Strike is asked to delve into the supposed suicide of a supermodel, plunging him into the desperate world of the rich and famous. (NR)

### Coffee, Books, & More

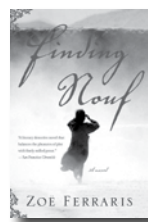


***Orphan Train***

by Christina Baker Kline

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

A captivating story of an unexpected friendship between two very different women: 91-year-old Vivian, who has a hidden past as an orphan-train rider, and Molly, a teenager whose own troubles lead her to seek answers to questions no one has ever thought to ask. (NR)



***Finding Nouf***

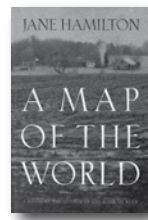
by Zoë Ferraris

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

When sixteen-year-old Nouf goes missing and is found drowned in the desert, the guide hired by her prominent family is compelled to find out what really happened, even at the risk of challenging long-established beliefs. (NR)

### Book Chat

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



***A Map of the World***

by Jane Hamilton

**Monday, August 3, 7 p.m.**

On a dairy farm in the Midwest, Alice is watching her neighbor's daughter when the child drowns in the pond. This marks the beginning of a series of events that turns Alice into a scapegoat and brings about her family's downfall. (NR)

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



***McFarland, USA***

[2015; Rated PG; 129 minutes; Drama/Sport]

Starring Kevin Costner, Maria Bello, Ramiro Rodriguez.

Directed by Niki Caro.

**Wednesday, July 1, 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 9, 1 p.m.**

A cross-country coach in a small California town transforms a team of athletes into championship contenders. (R)



***The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel***

[2015; Rated PG; 122 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy.

Directed by John Madden.

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

**Thursday, August 13, 1 p.m.**

As the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel has only a single remaining vacancy—posing a rooming predicament for two fresh arrivals—Sonny pursues his dream of opening a second hotel. (R)

### Movie Discussion

***Day for Night***

[1973; Rated PG; 115 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Jacqueline Bisset, Jean-Pierre Léaud, François Truffaut.

Directed by François Truffaut.

**Wednesday, July 8, 7 p.m.**

A committed film director struggles to complete his movie while coping with a myriad of crises, personal and professional, among the cast and crew. In French with English subtitles. (NR)

***Lost in Translation***

[2003; Rated PG; 101 minutes; Drama]

Starring Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson, Giovanni Ribisi.

Directed by Sofia Coppola.

**Wednesday, August 12, 7 p.m.**

A faded movie star and a neglected young woman form an unlikely bond after crossing paths in Tokyo. (NR)

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## Save the Date!

Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation welcomes Barbara Rinella on Monday, October 5, as she brings to life *The Accidental Empress* by Allison Pataki.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Registration Desk as of **Saturday, August 1**. Proceeds benefit Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.



## LIBRARY LIFE



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[www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

### July

**REDUCE YOUR WASTE LINE EVENT:**  
DIY Bicycle Repair & Maintenance  
**TEEN OPEN CREATION:** Music Making  
**SUPER Saturday!** Super Stolie

### August


**MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:** Encore! presents "Welcome to the Theater"  
Read with a Community Hero  
Teen Paper Bead Creations  
@ South Branch


Catch us on **WOW** (Channel 6) and **Comcast** (Channel 15) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.


Features subject to change.




# JULY


**1 FOOD FOR THOUGHT**  
*Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard  
Wednesday, noon OR 2 p.m. (NR) 

**SB Bilingual Storytime | Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR)   
miércoles, 5-5:30 p.m.


**MOVIES @ MPPL: McFarland, USA**  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 


**3 SB SOUTH BRANCH CLOSED**  
Friday

**Open Storytime**  
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


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


**4 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH CLOSED** for Independence Day  
Saturday


**6 Open Storytime**  
Monday, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


**SB Summer Reading Program Celebration**, Monday, 3-6 p.m. (NR) 


**X Book Crossing** through July 14 in the Circulation Lobby


**7 Open Storytime**, Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m. or 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) 


**Open Drawing Session for Teens**  
Tuesday, 2:30-4 p.m. 


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


**Meet Amelia Earhart**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 


**8 How to Download Free Books From the Library With Your Kindle**  
Wednesday, 3 p.m. 

**9th Annual Sister Cities French Festival**  
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 


**MOVIE DISCUSSION: Day for Night**  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 


**9 MOVIES @ MPPL: McFarland, USA**  
Thursday, 1 p.m. 

**10 Open Storytime**  
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


**11 SUPER SATURDAY: Improv Playhouse: The Three Little Pigs**,  
Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon 


**13 Open Storytime**  
Monday, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


**CHAT & CHEW: Rhythmic Reads**  
Monday, 1-2:30 p.m. 

**TEEN LAB: Music Creation With Tech**  
Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. 



**Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone**, Monday, 7 p.m. 


**14 Open Storytime**, Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m. or 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) 


**Family LEGO®Mania**  
Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m. 


**Open Drawing Session for Teens**  
Tuesday, 2:30-4 p.m. 


**How to Download Free Books From the Library With Your Tablet**  
Tuesday, 3 p.m. 

**SB Summer Dance Performance With Modern Clave**, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.  

**A Guide to Prime-time Health**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**15 COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE**  
*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline, Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) 

**Teen Green Club**  
Wednesday, 4-5 p.m. 

**SB Bilingual Storytime | Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR)   
miércoles, 5-5:30 p.m.


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

**17 Open Storytime**  
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


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


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


**19 Friends Book Sale**, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

**20 Open Storytime**  
Monday, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


**21 Open Storytime**, Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m. or 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) 


**SENIOR SESSION: Help With the House: The North West Housing Partnership Handyman Program**, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 


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**Explore Washington State**  
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**23 Fun With Windows 8.1**  
Thursday, 7 p.m. 


**24 Open Storytime**  
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


**CREATE-A-CRAFT: Musical Masterpieces**  
Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) 


**25 Safari Web Browser Basics**  
Saturday, 10 a.m. 

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


**SB Dos Sesiones Excel® Esenciales: Parte 1**, lunes, 5:30 p.m. 


**28 Playtime @ the Library**  
Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m. (NR) 


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Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 


**29 Polski Bajki/Polish Storytime**  
Wednesday, 10-10:30 a.m.   
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**SB LEGO®mania**  
Wednesday, noon-2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. 

**Teen Summer Bash at Capannari**  
Wednesday, noon-2 p.m.   
at Capannari Ice Cream, 10 South Pine, MP

**30 AFTERNOON ENCORE: Harold Arlen: Beyond the Rainbow**, Thursday, 1 p.m. 

**Polski Bajki | Polish Storytime**  
Thursday, 6-6:30 p.m.   
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**Computer Learning Lab**  
Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) 

**31 Last Day of Summer Reading: Read to the Rhythm**, Friday


Adult  Teen  Youth  Family   
All Ages  South Branch **SB**  
(NR) No registration necessary

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# AUGUST


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Friday, 1-2 p.m. OR 3-4 p.m. 


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

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Finding Nemo**  
Friday, 6-8 p.m. 


**8 SUPER SATURDAY: Very Funny Magic With Dennis DeBondt**  
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Saturday, 2-4 p.m. (NR) 


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Monday, 3-4 p.m. 


**11 Lights Out, Everybody: Mystery and Horror During the Golden Age of Radio**, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**12 MOVIE DISCUSSION: Lost in Translation**, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 

**College Funding Tips**  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. 


**13 MOVIES @ MPPL: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**  
Thursday, 1 p.m. 


**14 SB Teen Tie-dye**  
Friday, 5-7 p.m. 


**16 Green Farmers' Market**  
Sunday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 


**To Market, to Market to Hear a Good Book**, Sunday, 10-10:30 a.m. OR 11-11:30 a.m. at the Farmers' Market (NR) 

**17 Fall I Storytime Lottery Begins**  
Monday

**18 SENIOR SESSION: Alternatives for Joint Replacement Surgery**  
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 

**Explore 3-D Printing**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 


**19 COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: Finding Nouf** by Zoë Ferraris  
Wednesday, 10-11:30 a.m. (NR) 


**SB Bilingual Storytime | Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**  
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR)   
miércoles, 5-5:30 p.m.


**20 Library Board Meeting**  
Thursday, 7 p.m.


**24 SB Dos Sesiones Power Point® Esenciales: Parte 1**  
lunes, 5:30-7 p.m. 


**25 SB Dos Sesiones Power Point® Esenciales: Parte 2**  
martes, 5:30-7 p.m. 


**MPPLF CONCERT: The Music of Carole King, Carly Simon, and Joni Mitchell**  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**26 Approaching 65: What You Need to Know About Medicare**  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 

**27 AFTERNOON ENCORE: Coin Collecting and Appraisals**  
Thursday, 1 p.m. 

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**29 Open Creation Session for Teens**  
Saturday, 2-4 p.m. 

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

# Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

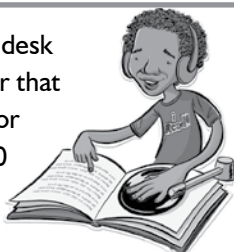
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## Read to the Rhythm

ends July 31!

Register online or at the Youth Services desk to start counting the days you read or that someone reads to you. Check in for coupons and prizes after every 10 days of reading. Every check-in also enters you in the prize drawing for a chance to win a Kindle Paperwhite! Download or pick up your reading log to get started!



• FOR CHILDREN AGES 11 AND YOUNGER

REGISTER BY JULY 2 SO YOU HAVE TIME TO COMPLETE ALL 30 DAYS!



9TH ANNUAL SISTER CITIES

## FRENCH FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 8  
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 will present a storytime in French, engaging children with books, props, and interactive techniques. *C'est super! C'est magnifique!* All children must be accompanied by an adult. Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission hosts this program. (R)

## Family LEGO®Mania

• FOR KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, July 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

It's hot outside! Why not build a house or a castle in the comfort of air conditioning? Come and make amazing creations together using our large collection of LEGOs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

## Mad Scientists Club Junior

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1-2

Monday, August 10, 3-4 p.m.

Join us as we explore the science of sound with hands-on experiments. Space is limited to 20 junior scientists who live in Mount Prospect. (R-MPPL)

## SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Saturdays are family days! Join us for a morning of fun and entertainment that the whole family will enjoy. Programs are held in Meeting Room A. (R)

### Improv Playhouse Presents The Three Little Pigs

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m.-noon

Energetic actors present a hilarious new spin on the classic story we all know and love. With costumes and catchy songs, this hour-long theatrical performance is a can't-miss for all ages. No worries! The wolf in this show will be silly, not scary. (R)

### Very Funny Magic With Dennis DeBondt

Saturday, August 8, 11-11:45 a.m.

Look up! At 6 feet 7 inches tall, Dennis DeBondt is truly the "Sears Tower of Magic." His interactive show blends lightning-quick wit, improvisational work (honed during his time with the famed Second City), and unbelievable tricks. Witness the excitement of a child floating in the air during this riveting performance. (R)



## FUN With BOOKS

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run through July 24. No registration required; just join us at the appointed time!

### Open Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND THEIR FAMILIES

Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

### From Bibs to Books

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 23 MONTHS AND YOUNGER

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

Please do not bring older siblings.

## Playtime @ the Library

Tuesday, July 28, 9:30-11 a.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 9:30-11 a.m.

Children ages 6 and younger and their caregivers are invited to stop in to interact and explore with a variety of materials and hands-on activities. Come join the learning and fun! All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)

## Fall Storytime Lottery

From August 17-September 3, parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for the Fall I storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run September 14-October 23. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. To participate, please sign up in person at the Youth Services desk. (R-MPPL)

## Chat & Chew

—for kids entering grades 4-6

## RHYTHMIC READS

Monday, July 13, 1-2:30 p.m.



Chew on some good food while chatting about books with a beat. We'll start with *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech, in which Jack writes in free verse about his dislike for poetry and reveals what

happened to his beloved dog. Hilarious and fun poems by Shel Silverstein and other favorites will keep the rhythm and rhymes flowing. Share your favorite poem or verse novel, and discover that maybe you are a poet (and you didn't even know it). Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



## Family Movie Night

Friday, August 7, 6-8 p.m.



We've searched the seven seas for our next feature movie and discovered a real treasure... *Finding Nemo*! We'll provide some yummy movie snacks and interactive fun to make "shore" you'll enjoy this evening. This program is best suited for families with children ages 3 and older, but all are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult at this family event. (R)

There's something fishy going on at the Library!

## Polski Bajki / Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Środa, 29 lipca, 10-10:30 rano

Czwartek, 30 lipca, 6-6:30 po południu

Słuchajcie bajek, śpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze! Dzisiejszy program, prezentowany w języku polskim, jest przeznaczony dla dzieci zwłaszcza w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziców. Ale każdy będzie mile witany, jedyny warunek—dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (R)

## Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

### Musical Masterpieces

Friday, July 24, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Gaming for Kids

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-6

Friday, August 7, 1-2 p.m. OR 3-4 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. All games are rated E or E 10+. (R)

## Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, August 8, 2-4 p.m.

Drop in for an hour or two and 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. All games are rated E for everyone. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary! (NR)





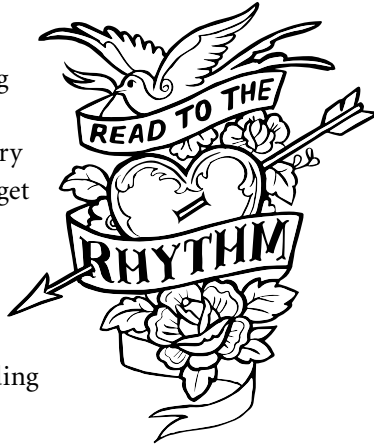
# Teen Zone

## News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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### SUMMER READING ENDS JULY 31

**There's still time to make the ultimate mix!** Anything you read—including something from your school's summer reading list—gets you closer to winning. Every time you bring your reading log for a check-in, you'll get a ticket to drop in the grand prize box of your choice. You can also stop by each week to answer a new trivia question. For each trivia question you answer, you can fill out a ticket for a chance to win a weekly gift card. Take a photo of what you are listening to or reading this summer and tag @MPPLteen on Instagram.



### TEEN LAB

Once monthly on Mondays, come to the computer lab to create with RPG Maker, Arduino, and more. There will be scheduled activities each month and you may also use the time to work on your own projects. Be sure to sign up for these labs—space is limited. (R)



### MUSIC CREATION WITH TECH

**Monday, July 13,  
4-5:30 p.m.**

Discover how to make music with apps and other tech stuff. You can also use the time to work on your own projects. (R)

### TEEN GREEN CLUB

**Wednesday,  
July 15  
4-5 p.m.**

If you're the one reminding

everyone to recycle or you're concerned about your carbon footprint, the Teen Green Club is your new eco-friendly home! Monthly meetings will focus on green topics, community service projects, how to help the MPPL green committee with its work, and green programming for teen patrons. You'll be able to earn service hours and interact with other teens who share your passion for going green. (R)

### Open Drawing Session for Teens

**Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2:30-4 p.m.**

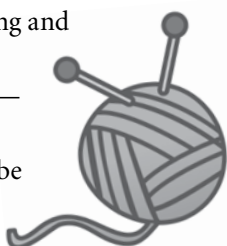
Teens at any level of drawing experience can come to the Library and practice new techniques or use different drawing materials at our Open Drawing Session. Pastels, colored pencils, graphite, and pen and ink are some of the tools that teens can experiment with. Instructional materials, as well as a staff person with drawing experience, will be on hand to help out. Teens will need to bring their own sketchbook, but drawing materials

will be provided. *Seating is limited, and teens must register.* (Due to the activity there will be no snacks or refreshments.) (R)

### Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

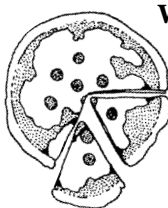
**Friday, July 3, 4-6 p.m.  
Friday, August 7, 4-6 p.m.**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. Bring your own supplies—and your friends. Refreshments will be served. (R)



### TEEN SUMMER BASH @ Capannari's

**Wednesday, July 29,  
noon-2 p.m.**



Celebrate summer with pizza and ice cream! Meet at the green area next to Capannari Ice Cream, 10 South Pine Street, Mount Prospect, to play games, enjoy treats, and talk about what you've read this summer. (R)




### open creation session

**Saturday, August 29, 2-4 p.m.**

Stop by and make something that will get you ready for going back to school. We will provide the space, supplies, and instructional books for you to do it yourself, including duct tape creations, vinyl stickers, sewing, T-shirt recycling, buttons and magnets, upcycling magazines, upgrading your stuff with Mod Podge, and more! Feel free to bring your own projects to work on, too! Laptops and mobile devices are welcome, if that is your preferred method of creating. As always, snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**TAB**  
YOU HAVE THE POWER.

**4:30-  
5:30  
p.m.**

**Monday, July 27  
Monday, August 31**



### YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Come to a meeting to see what it is all about. We meet once a month, and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at MPPL for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications). (NR)

## South Branch Events

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

### Teen Tie-dye Make and Take Hazlo y Llévatelo Para Jóvenes: Teñido y Amarrado

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 5-12

**Friday, August 14, 5-7 p.m.**

Come in and try our easy tie-dye with Sharpie markers! Bring your own T-shirt; the Library will provide the rest. (R)

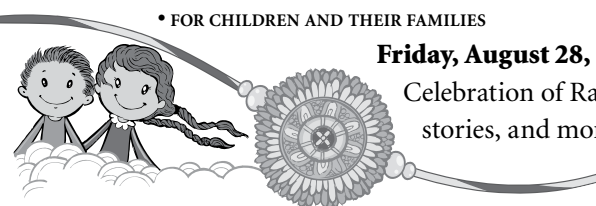


### Raksha Bandhan: Brother/Sister Day

• FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Friday, August 28, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Celebration of Raksha Bandhan with crafts, stories, and more. (NR)



## CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

### Dos Sesiones Excel® Esenciales

**lunes 27 de julio, 5:30 p.m.**

**martes 28 de julio, 5:30 p.m.**

Aprenda las bases fundamentales de Microsoft Excel. Domine lo básico, tal como entrada de datos y formateo de hojas de calculos, luego, aprenda calculaciones, formulas y funciones durante estas detalladas sesiones. Practique sus habilidades adquiridas con ejercicios y practica. *Por favor regístrese para las 2 sesiones.* (R)

### Dos Sesiones Power Point® Esenciales

**lunes 24 de agosto, 5:30 p.m.**

**martes 25 de agosto, 5:30 p.m.**

Aprenda las bases fundamentales de PowerPoint® en esta clase de dos sesiones. Este programa cubrirá las habilidades necesarias para crear y editar presentaciones simples, incluyendo animación de diapositivas, transiciones, y otras características. (R)

*Cupo limitado a 8 participantes. (R) Inscripción requerida.*



## Friends Book Sale

Saturday, July 18, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, July 19, noon-4 p.m.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale.

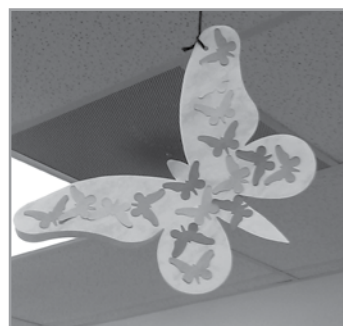
Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

**Members  
Only Night**  
**JULY 17**  
**6:30-9:30 P.M.**

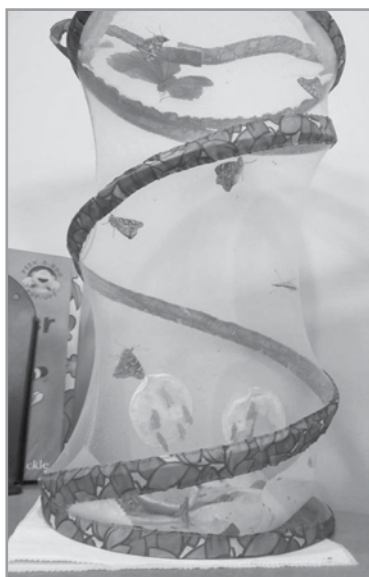


## Taking Flight

Real and Paper Butterflies  
Visit South Branch



This spring, visitors to South Branch watched caterpillars transform to butterflies. South Branch staff posted pictures to Twitter and Facebook to keep everyone up-to-date on the caterpillars' progress. Butterflies at the Branch did not end when they finally flew away. Students at John Jay and Robert Frost schools made paper creations that will adorn the South Branch for the summer.



## South Branch Events



community connections center

1711 West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect  
847/590-4090 • [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

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



### SUMMER READING ENDS JULY 31

There is still time to get in tune with the Summer Reading program at the South Branch by reading a book, watching a DVD, or listening to a CD. Share what you liked with us or your friends. Register and earn prizes for what you read. Check in three times to enter the prize drawing. Pick up your reading log to get started!



### Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR CHILDREN

**Wednesday, July 1, 5-5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 15, 5-5:30 p.m.**

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

**Wednesday, August 19, 5-5:30 p.m.**

Children and their families are invited to 30 minutes of songs and stories. **An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3.** Registration is not necessary; just drop in! (NR)



### Summer Reading Program Celebration Celebración del Programa de Lectura de Verano

**Monday, July 6, 3-6 p.m.**

Join the South Branch for an afternoon of music, entertainment, games, activities, and more. For all summer reading participants. *No registration needed.* (NR)

### Dance Performance With Modern Clave | Rendimiento de Verano

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

**Tuesday, July 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Join us for an evening of rhythm and dance. Registration required. (R)



### LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 2ND-4TH GRADES

**Wednesday, July 29,  
noon-2 p.m. OR 4-6 p.m.**

Have fun using LEGO pieces and build never-before-seen creations. Registration required. (R)

### South Branch Hours

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

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

### Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

**Tuesdays in July and August,  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Parents and their 3- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. **This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only.** Child care may be available for younger children. Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

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Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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ZONE

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