



Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2017

Library Board Seats New Trustee

Terri Gens was recently sworn in to fill the vacant seat on the Mount Prospect Public Library Board left unoccupied when Trustee Richard Tani decided not to seek re-election.

Gens, a 15-year resident of Mount Prospect, is a fundraising professional, a Girl Scout leader, and a Prospect High School Marching Knights chaperone.

In her application letter for the position, she cites her “experience in communications, advocacy, and relationship building” as assets she brings to the board.

“There is a sense of possibility and promise in every section” of the Library, Gens wrote, and says one of the challenges libraries face is “keeping up with an overwhelming amount of information and the speed of its



Terri Gens
dissemination.”

The Library Board interviewed three individuals for the seat. Gens will fill the vacancy until the next trustee election in 2019.

Along with Gens, the Library Board includes President Sylvia Fulk, Vice-President Sylvia Haas, Treasurer/Secretary Michael Duebner, Assistant Treasurer Brian Gilligan, and Trustees Dale Barbara Draznin and Jane Everett.

Saying Farewell and Thanks to Richard Tani

Teddy Bear Walks and technology. Friendships and a spaceship. Richard Tani’s time on the Mount Prospect Public Library Board of Trustees encompassed these things and so much more.

Tani stepped down from the board earlier this year, after serving since 2004. He joined the Board just as the Library moved back into an expanded and renovated Main Library. During his tenure much changed: the e-revolution went into full swing and public wi-fi became available. And much was accomplished: programming grew; the South Branch opened; circulation hit one million items, and a variety of public art works found a home in the Library.

The Library is governed by a board of seven publicly elected officials who set the budget and policies, attend events, talk with patrons and staff, and become part of the life of the Library. Here, Tani reflects on his 13 years on the board.

On his time on the Library Board

“I was in the Wednesday morning



Richard Tani testing his swing at MPPLF’s 2016 Mini Golf event.

book club and Jackie Hinaber told me that there was a board opening and I should apply. I also knew Laura Luteri, and she encouraged me to apply.

After being on the board, I saw what a great service the Library was providing to Mount Prospect and wanted to help, so I ran for two more terms. The friendship and camaraderie of other board members and staff made it a pleasure to serve. We didn’t always agree, but we respected each other’s opinions.”

—see **Many Thanks** on page 5

Dites Bonjour à Sèvres: Our French Sister City



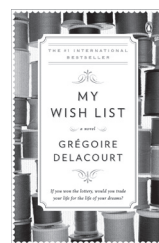
Say hello to Sèvres, France, this July! Mount Prospect’s Sister City, Sèvres, is located on the Seine River southwest of Paris. Well known as a center of porcelain manufacturing, the city, home to about 23,500 people, is a gateway to the Palace of Versailles, once the seat of French royal power.

Celebrating Sèvres Monday, July 10-Sunday, July 16

Mount Prospect and Sèvres, France, became Sister Cities in 2000. Since then delegations from both places have visited each other. We invite you to celebrate Sèvres with us. Learn about the city from a display in the Lobby and through special themed programs. Discover more about France with books and other materials, and enter a drawing for a *très bon* French gift basket.

French Book Discussion Monday, July 10, 7 p.m.

Sister City Commission member Denise Rano will lead this book discussion as part of the “Celebrating Sèvres: Our French Sister City” weeklong event. The book is *My Wish List / La Liste de Mes Envies* by Gregoire Delacourt.



Jocelyne lives in a small town in France where she runs a fabric shop, has been married to the same man for twenty-one years, and has raised two children.

She is beginning to wonder what happened to all those dreams she had when she was seventeen. Then she wins the lottery—but chooses not to tell anyone, not even her husband. Without cashing the check, she begins to make a list of all the things she could do with the money. But does Jocelyne really want her life to change?

11th Annual Sister Cities Family French Festival

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring the family to celebrate

France and our French Sister City, Sèvres! Language Stars will present a storytime in French, engaging children with books, props, and interactive techniques. *C’est super! C’est magnifique!* This program is best suited for children ages 3-7, but all are welcome. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission and the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation cosponsor this program. (R)

What’s Inside

Adult Events	2
Books & Movies	4
Library Life	5
Senior Session	3
South Branch	5&8
Technology & Training	3
Teen Space	7
Youth Activities	6

**The Library will be closed
Tuesday, July 4—
see you at the parade!**

**The South Branch will be closed
Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4.**

**The Library will close at 5 p.m. on
Friday, July 21.** On Saturday stop by our table at the the Block Party.

**Library and South Branch will be
closed Friday, August 4
for Staff In-service Day.**

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

Page 2

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.*



100+ Years Strong: The National Park Service and Pullman National Monument

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

Learn about a century of preservation and stewardship, held in trust for all, in our shared national parks. Peek into some of the diverse natural and cultural heritage stories reflected in parks across the country, in the Midwest, and at Pullman National Monument on the south side of Chicago. Find out about the special centennial connection between Chicago and the National Park Service. Park Ranger Sue Bennett has worked at Pullman National Monument since its dedication and has spent over twenty-seven years sharing these special places with visitors. *This program is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration.* (R)

Computing in the Cloud

Monday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Get your head in "the Cloud" and learn about this type of Internet-based computing where resources and data are shared and provided to devices on demand. Learn what cloud computing is, where it happens, and how it is secured. You'll also get an introduction to cloud storage and productivity solutions. (R)

Murder, Mystery, Mayhem, and the Birth of Motion Pictures

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

Travel back 120 years to the birth of motion pictures. It's a tale filled with international intrigue, mechanical marvels, fabulous flops, and a bit of murder and mayhem, too. See rare clips of the earliest motion pictures, and learn how inventors such as Edison and the Lumière brothers established the pathway to today's dazzling blockbusters. (R)



The Legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright

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

Art Historian Jeff Mishur showcases this fascinating American architect whose ideas influenced the direction of design during the twentieth century and beyond. Learn about Wright's life and his impact on architectural design in the Midwest and elsewhere as we honor him during the 150th anniversary of his birth. *This program is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration.* (R)

Create Your Best Business Plan With Intercept

Wednesday, July 26, 7 p.m.

Mark Quigley is a business plan expert and creator of the *Intercept* database.



RETURN OF THE FAB FOUR

The Beatles' Alter Ego: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 p.m.

Since its release in 1967, the Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* has often been regarded as the single greatest rock album ever made and one of the first rock concept albums. This multimedia presentation observes and discusses the landmark album track by track, citing musical and historical precedents, and illustrating the development of the songs through excerpts from interviews with the band members and clips of discarded takes. (R)

MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION CONCERT: Kaleidoscope Eyes: Tribute to Sgt. Pepper

Tuesday, August 22, 7:30 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Eyes, Chicago's premiere acoustic Beatles tribute band, returns for a spectacular concert to pay homage to one of the greatest rock groups this world has ever known with great melodies, harmonies, and musicianship. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)

The Beatles' 1967: Fifty Years of Psychedelia

Tuesday, August 29, 7:30 p.m.

In this all-new program, award-winning Beatles author and podcaster Robert Rodriguez presents an examination of the year of *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, their most-acclaimed work. Learn how they explored rock's boundaries while capturing the vibe of the Summer of Love. (R)

He will talk about how *Intercept* enables anyone from novices to seasoned business owners to create or update their best business plans. (R)

All New Individual Coin Collection Appraisals

Tuesday, August 1, 4:30-9 p.m.

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will meet with you privately to appraise, for free, your old coins and gold items based on their scrap metal value. Participants will be given a fifteen-minute time slot to meet with Ekstrom for their private appraisal. Bring your coin collection including wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars. This appraisal is intended

as an educational presentation, and, therefore, there will be no buying or selling at this meeting. Time slots are limited to 18 patrons. Please cancel your reservation 24 hours prior to your slot if you are unable to attend. (R)

Fantasy Football: Playing to Win

Tuesday, August 8, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for this entertaining introduction to the fascinating and popular pastime of fantasy football. Learn everything you need to know to play, enjoy, and win, including player rankings, draft tips, and team management. There will be lots of time for questions after the presentation. (R)



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



Debbie Reynolds: America's Sweetheart

Thursday, July 27, 1 p.m.

Although she was sweet and adorable in films, Debbie Reynolds had to be tough to survive unusual personal situations. From her impoverished, early background to the financial and emotional upheaval of her three disappointing marriages, she kept a smile on her face while she entertained others. Entertainment historian Susan Benjamin explores how Reynolds became a great star, complete with highlights of her personal and professional life. (R)

Mary Martin: She Had to Crow

Thursday, August 31, 1 p.m.

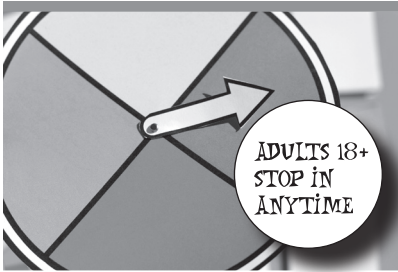
From her tomboy, Texas youth to her starring Broadway roles, Mary Martin was an original. She began her performing career as a dancer, yet, she flourished on stage as a singer and actress. Although her personal life did not always mirror her happy presence on the stage, Martin was truly a star. This program features personal and professional stories from her work, including *Peter Pan*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *South Pacific*, and more. (R)



Jammin' in the Stacks

Friday, August 18, 7:30 p.m.

WDCB Radio's *Jammin' in the Stacks* series features the Alphonso Ponticelli Trio. Ponticelli is a guitarist who plays in the gypsy jazz style made famous in the 1930s by Django Reinhardt. He is the founder of the annual Chicago Gypsy Jazz Festival, now in its 13th year, and can be heard every Wednesday night at the Green Mill Jazz Club. *Sponsored by the Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund.* (R)



NIGHT OFF? GAME ON!

Friday, August 25, 7-9 p.m.

Spend your night off meeting new people or with your friends playing tabletop games! Adults (18+) are invited to join the fun as we play a variety of tabletop games, including *Tsuro*, *Ticket to Ride*, *Catan*, and more.

Games will be supplied, but you can also bring your favorite multiplayer game. All skill levels are welcome! You don't need a Library card to attend; however, we do ask that you register. (R)

Senior Session

Expedition Ecuador

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

Join veteran traveler and District 214 Community Education Travel Manager Linda Kerr as she takes you through the wonders of Ecuador, her 100th country! Come along for the journey in this Senior Session where you will discover the history and pride of the people of Quito, the endangered species and beauty of the Galapagos Islands, and the mysteries of the Amazon. (R)

Making the Most of Medicare and Medicare Advantage Programs

Tuesday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.

Choosing a Medicare program can be a complicated task. Bobby Riemer, a licensed agent with United Healthcare, will talk about two options: a Medicare Supplement policy with a separate drug policy or a Medicare Advantage policy. She will answer your questions about the advantages and disadvantages of these kinds of policies and what might be best for you. (R)

Out and About

Wave hello when you see us around Mount Prospect this summer!

Mount Prospect's Centennial 4th of July Parade

Tuesday, July 4, 1 p.m.

Begins at Prospect Avenue and Emerson Street to Central Road and ends at Melas Park. The Library will be closed that day, but we'll see you on the parade route.

Downtown Block Party

Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Emerson Street and Busse Avenue

The Library will close at 5 p.m. Friday, July 21. On Saturday stop by our table—we'll be there until 4 p.m.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 5:30-8:30p.m.

Stop by our table at The Veterans Memorial Bandshell in Lions Park at 411 South Maple Street.

Green Farmers' Market

Sunday, August 13, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Find great tips on living green and visit with local experts at the Annual Green Farmers' Market at the Mount Prospect 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 green living. Stop by to ask questions and enter the prize drawings.

To Market, to Market to Hear a Good Book

Sunday, August 13, 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 Mount Prospect Lion's Club Farmers' 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 is necessary; just drop by.

Technology and Training

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

Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone or Tablet

Monday, July 10, 7 p.m.

Purchasing an Android device 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 or tablet to this class and get a tour of the settings, information on security, and an overview of popular apps. (R)

What Makes Pinterest So Interesting?

Tuesday, July 25, 4 p.m.

Pinterest is a popular social media site that is beloved by cooks, crafters, and do-it-yourselfers, but anyone can create "boards" that reflect hobbies and interests. A technology librarian will help you create a Pinterest account and show you what a pin is and how to add it to your profile. You'll also learn how

THIRD THURSDAY 3-D PRINTING

Design a Drink Coaster

Thursday, July 20, 7 p.m.

You've finished our Introduction to CAD Software class—now what? Join us to make a customized, unique drink coaster using Tinkercad®. Designs will be printed and available for pickup within a week. **Please note:** this class is intended for those who have finished the Introduction to CAD Software class or who have some experience with CAD software. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

to follow other pinners and repin their content. Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. *Space is limited to 13.* Must have a valid e-mail address to create an account. (R)

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

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, July 13, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26, 2-4 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. You will also find out how to download e-magazines from Zinio and music and movies from Hoopla. No registration required—just drop in! For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

Mac® Basics

Tuesday, July 11, 6 p.m.

Whether you're new to Apple or already have a Mac, this class is for you. Learn how to navigate your Mac and the latest version of the Apple operating system, macOS Sierra. Learn keyboard and trackpad tips as well as uses for basic applications. **Please note:** MPPL does not own Mac computers; bring your own Apple laptop or follow along with the instructor if your computer is not portable. All beginners are welcome. (R)

iCan Use My iPad®

Wednesday, July 12, 1 p.m.

A is for Apple, but it's also for the amazing things you can do with your iPad. Learn how to set up and navigate

around your device, what you can download and purchase to use on it, and what MPPL offers for Apple users. **Bring your device, your Apple ID, and any power cords.** (R)

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

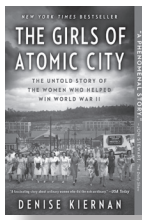
Monday, July 24, 7 p.m.

You may never need your digital camera again. Taking photos on your Android camera or tablet is easy, and you can edit, organize, and share them on one device. Learn camera and photo basics, where your photos go once you've taken them, how to organize albums, how to share with Google Photos, and more. **Be sure to bring your device!** (R)

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought

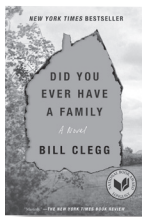


The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II

by Denise Kiernan

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

One of the Manhattan Project's secret cities, the Tennessee town of Oak Ridge, was created in 1942 and became home to thousands of young women sworn to strict secrecy protocols. The reverberations from their work there, work they did not fully understand at the time, are still being felt today. (NR)



Did You Ever Have a Family? by Bill Clegg

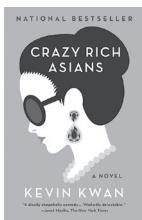
**Wednesday, August 2
noon or 2 p.m.**

On the eve of her daughter's wedding, June Reid's life is

completely devastated when a shocking disaster takes the lives of her entire family, all gone in a moment. Alone and directionless, June drives across the country. In her wake, a community emerges, weaving a beautiful and surprising web of connections through shared heartbreak. (NR)

Book Chat

Limited copies of books are available 6 weeks prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



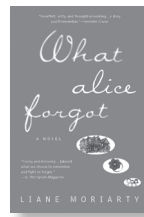
Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

Monday, August 7, 7 p.m.

Envisioning a summer vacation in the humble Singapore home of a boy she hopes to marry, Chinese American Rachel Chu is unexpectedly introduced to a rich and scheming family that strongly opposes their son's relationship with an American girl. What Rachel doesn't know is that, with one of Asia's most eligible bachelors on

her arm, she might as well have a target on her back. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



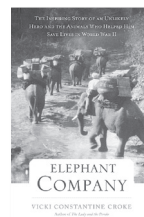
What Alice Forgot

by Liane Moriarty

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

Suffering an accident that causes her to forget the last ten years of her

life, Alice is astonished to discover that she is 39, a mother of three, and in the midst of an acrimonious divorce from a man she dearly loves. Ultimately, Alice must discover whether forgetting is a blessing or a curse. (NR)



Elephant Company: The Inspiring Story of an Unlikely Hero and the Animals Who Helped Him Save Lives in World War II

by Vicki Constantine Croke

Wednesday, August 16, 10 a.m.

The story of James Howard "Billy" Williams, whose uncanny rapport with elephants transformed him from a carefree young man into a charismatic World War II hero instrumental in defeating the Japanese in Burma and saving refugees. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Beauty and the Beast

[2017; Rated PG; 129 minutes; Family/Fantasy/Musical]

Starring Emma Watson, Dan Stevens, Luke Evans.

Directed by Bill Condon.

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

Thursday, July 13, 1 p.m.

An adaptation of the fairy tale about a monstrous-looking prince and a young woman who fall in love. (R)



The Zookeeper's Wife

[2017; Rated PG-13; 127 minutes; Biography/Drama/History]

Starring Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenbergh, Daniel Brühl.

Directed by Niki Caro.

Wednesday, August 2, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 10, 1 p.m.

Antonina and Jan Zabinski were the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo and helped save hundreds of people and animals during the German invasion of World War II. (R)

Movie Discussion

Stories We Tell

[2012; Rated PG-13; 108 minutes; Documentary]

Starring Michael Polley, John Buchan, Mark Polley. Directed by Sarah Polley.

Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m.

A film that excavates layers of myth and memory to find the elusive truth at the core of a family of storytellers. (NR)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• **July 20, 7 p.m.**

• **August 17, 7 p.m.**

The group meets the third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Study Room 2A. All experience levels welcome! Bring your latest projects and share your enthusiasm with other needle crafters. No registration necessary! (NR)



Time Capsule Display

It was almost a year ago that we unearthed the time capsule from 1992 as part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration. If you haven't viewed the items in the second-floor Harold Weary Genealogy Room, take a look before they're gone!



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM
ends July 31!

READING BY DESIGN

Join us for **Reading by Design** this summer! Design your own reading program, and help us build our MPPL Dream House! Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk or www.mpppl.org to register and get your log.

Each step you complete adds a brick, window, or shingle to the Dream House. You will also get an entry slip for our weekly drawing. Complete three steps to finish a round and be entered into our grand prize drawing at the end of the program. Watch how our Dream House progresses week by week. Can we get it done before August?



Zinio Is Transforming to

rb digital

Watch for Zinio digital magazines to transition to RBDigital. With this new app, you will be able to access audiobooks, magazines, and e-books in one easy-to-use app. Library staff will offer help with downloading and navigating the app. You can also stop in at our Open Tech Labs for assistance—see page 3 for dates and times.





Richard Tani (second from the left) getting ready to cut the ribbon on opening day after the Library's renovation in 2004.

Many Thanks!

—continued from page 1

“As a fellow board member, I always appreciated Dick’s positive and practical approach to issues,” said Trustee Dale Barbara Draznin. “Whether he agreed with you or not, his demeanor was always respectful and pleasant. When Dick added his two cents to a discussion, it was usually worth several dollars.”

On Library staff

“During my working career, I was a college math teacher, a consulting actuary and a compensation and employee benefits consultant, so when the Library was reviewing its job positions and compensation ranges I offered to help. I think the fact that the Library was named by the *Chicago Tribune* as one of the “Best Places to Work” reflects in part that employees feel that the compensation program is fair and equitable.”

“Dick has always been a strong advocate for Library staff,” said Executive Director Marilyn Genther. “His expertise helped us improve how we attract and retain employees.”

On what he has learned about Mount Prospect

“One of the important things I learned was the significant diversity of people in Mount Prospect, especially the large number of different languages spoken in the homes of residents.

I am very proud of the fact that the Library makes it a priority to be



Board member Dale Barbara Draznin and Richard Tani at the Harold Weary Genealogy Room dedication.

very proactive in trying to reach and serve all cultures and people in all different situations. Our programming and outreach at our South Branch is a shining example of serving the needs of our community.”

Good memories

“Many of my memories are of small things like the Teddy Bear Walk, seeing kids read to dogs, the Foundation Mini Golf tournament, talking to patrons when I was selling raffle tickets or doing Cookies With the Board. One special memory was hosting, in our home, the Library director from Sèvres, France, when the Sister City group came to visit Mount Prospect.

One of the highlights of my board tenure was the chance to arrange for my brother Dan to do an astronaut presentation at our Library during the 2009 National Library Week. I remember a little boy asking Dan “Where did you park your spaceship?” For many years afterward, people told me how much they enjoyed the presentation.”

“He will be missed, but his legacy can be seen throughout the Library,” said Genther.

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!

LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

Friday, July 7, noon-2 p.m.

Have fun using LEGO pieces and build never-before-seen creations. (NR)

Ice Cream Storytime at La Michoacana

• FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Saturday, July 8, 2-2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the sweet things in life! Join your friends at La Michoacana, 1825 West Algonquin Road, and enjoy a delicious storytime! (NR)

BuilderFest | Jóvenes Constructores

• FOR KIDS AGES 6-12

Wednesday, July 12, 5:30-7 p.m.

Caution, construction ahead! Young engineers, test your skills and creativity with our Construction Challenges. Parents and younger siblings are welcome! (R)

Crafternoon: Make Beaded Creatures | Haz Criaturas con Cuentas

• FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

Wednesday, July 19, 5-6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make colorful creatures for your keychain using beads and lanyard twine. MPPL will supply all the materials. Register today to reserve your spot! (R)

Make & Take Craft / Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

It’s time to go back to school! Drop into the South Branch to make crafts to celebrate a new school year! The Library will provide all craft supplies. Register today to save your spot. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Family Board Game Night | Juegos de Mesa Para la Familia

Monday, August 14, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to play board games! We’ll have the classics: *Scrabble*, *Battleship*, *Candyland*, *Trouble*, and MORE! *Who will win?* Refreshments will be served. Register today! (R)

Make a Spa Scrub / Haz Tu Propio Exfoliante

• FOR AGES 12 AND OLDER

Wednesday, August 23, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring a friend and learn how to make your own exfoliating scrub for a relaxing home spa day! The Library will provide all the supplies. (R)

☆ FANTASTIC FRIDAY ☆ VIERNES FANTÁSTICO ☆

Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, July 21, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop in to make crafts. We’ll provide all craft supplies. No registration required. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Crafting With Perler Beads | Haz Creaciones de Perler

• FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

Friday, July 28, 5-6:30 p.m.

Design your own bead creation! We supply the beads—just bring your ideas and your friends! (R)

LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 1ST-4TH GRADES

Friday, August 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

Have fun using LEGO pieces and build never-before-seen creations. (NR)

Crafternoon: Tie-dye | Teñido y Amarrado

• FOR YOUTH AND TEENS IN GRADES 5-12

Friday, August 25, 5-6:30 p.m.

Come in and try our easy tie-dye with Sharpie markers! MPPL will provide all supplies! (R)

MPPL's



e-learning classes

We have hundreds of free online training videos and courses that you can access from home with your Library card. Log in at www.mppl.org/e-library for class offerings.

LIBRARY LIFE



July

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:
Encore! Singers *Carry On*

MPPL's Public Art Tour

Bird Tales Storytime at Wildbird Shack

August

Antiques and Collectibles Appraisals

Marble Machine Mayhem

Animal Coverings With River Trails

Nature Center

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

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



Features subject to change.

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

Page 6

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 (R-MPPL). Please have your MPPL card when registering. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*



MPPL has the building blocks for a fantastic summer!

Reading by Design

June 1-July 31



For children ages 11 and younger

Visit the Youth Services desk to pick up your reading log and then start reading, creating, and stacking up the prizes. Check in at the Youth desk after every 10 days that you read or someone reads to you. *Complete 30 days of reading by July 31 to receive a free book and your chance to win an iPad mini.*

Gear up for even more fun with scavenger hunts, building challenges, art projects, and more. Together we'll construct a summer full of books, prizes, and loads of entertainment—download or pick up your reading log to get started!

Family Movie Night: Despicable Me

• FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WITH AN ADULT

Friday, August 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Calling all minions! Bring a stuffed animal and wear your pj's, but please leave your shrink rays at home so you can kick back with your family and friends and enjoy *Despicable Me*. Add some

popcorn and treats, a few supervillains, and we will have the makings for a wickedly good time! (R)

CLICK & CREATE: Stop-motion Animation

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Monday, July 17, 4-5 p.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create simple animations, music videos—or almost anything else you can imagine! We'll teach you the basics, and then you get to design your own masterpiece.

This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. (R-MPPL)

MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB JUNIOR

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-2

Monday, August 7, 3-4 p.m.

It's survival of the fittest in the animal world! Hop, crawl, or slither in to learn more about the animal kingdom. Space in the lab is limited to 20 young scientists, so register today. (R)

zSPACE Days

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Sunday, July 9, 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, August 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Interested in "seeing" in a whole new way? This interactive 3-D technology lets you dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more—all virtually! Drop by the Discovery Zone during zSpace Days and give it a try. *This technology is funded by a grant from Bosch Community Fund.* (NR)

Chat & Chew: Maker Madness

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Monday, July 10, 1-2:30 p.m.

Chew on some good food while chatting about robots and inventions. We'll start with *Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor* by Jon Scieszka, in which a kid-genius scientist, his sidekick, and two robots try to win the science prize. Then we'll work on making our own machines, experiment with Ozobots and other robots, and see who can construct the strongest structure. Don't miss this program jam-packed with hands-on fun! Books are available at the Youth Services desk. (R)



Family LEGO®Mania

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, July 19, 4:30-6 p.m.

Design and build creations with your family using our one-of-a-kind collection of LEGOs. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)



FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Monday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. No registration necessary; just drop in! (NR)



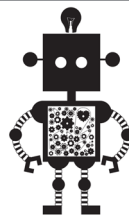
Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Be an Artist

Friday, July 28, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



FUN WITH BOOKS

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run through **July 21**. *No registration required*; just join us at the appointed time!



Polskie Bajki / Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Środa, 26 lipca, 10-10:45 rano

Czwartek, 27 lipca, 6:30-7:15 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)

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, July 26, 10-10:45 a.m.

Thursday, July 27, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

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)

Wiggleworms

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 23 MONTHS AND YOUNGER WITH A CAREGIVER



Tuesday, August 1, 10-10:45 a.m.

Join Old Town School of Folk Music's Julie Helenius for a lively

music class filled with singing, dancing, and moving to the rhythm. Enjoy special time with your little one doing creative movement and singing favorite folk songs. Multiple caregivers and siblings welcome. (R)

Science Storytime: Can We Build It?

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT

Friday, August 11, 10-10:45 a.m.

This storytime will be full of construction fun. Building materials provided; just bring your imagination! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** Reserved for MPPL cardholders. (R-MPPL)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Mammals and More (R)

Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m.-noon

SEA BEAST PUPPET COMPANY PRESENTS "Surf and Turf" (R)

Saturday, August 12, 11-11:45 a.m.

Open Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

- Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. and 6:30-7 p.m.

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

From Bibs to Books

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 23 MONTHS AND YOUNGER

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

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

Please do not bring older siblings.

Fall I Storytime Lottery

From August 14-31, 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, runs September 11-October 20. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for MPPL cardholders. To participate in the lottery, please sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.



SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, July 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Looking for opportunities for learning, networking, and socializing for children and families? Join us for interactive stories, music, crafts, and all types of play that will engage your senses. This program is designed for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, and those who are differently-abled. Siblings and friends welcome! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** *Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations.* (R)

Playtime @ the Library

Wednesday, August 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Children ages 6 and younger and their caregivers are invited to stop in and explore a variety of materials and hands-on activities. Join the fun and maybe learn something new! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

To Market, to Market to Hear a Good Book

• FOR ALL AGES

Sunday, August 13, 10-

10:30 a.m. OR 11-11:30 a.m.

We'll enjoy stories and songs while having fun at the Green Farmers' Market, located at the west commuter parking lot at the corner of Northwest Highway and Route 83. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

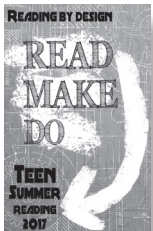




Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). 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.*



SUMMER READING

Get ready to Read, Make, and Do!

It's not too late to pick up your reading log at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk on the Second Floor. Read three books to get a free book. Complete two challenges and you will be entered to win a grand prize basket. All you need to do is attend one of our amazing teen programs and complete a **ShoutOut** challenge on social media or in person to be in the running for the big prizes. The more challenges you complete, the more entries you'll get. And, remember to tag anything you do on Instagram or Twitter with #MPTeenShoutOut so we can marvel at your creativity.

ESCAPE FROM THE LIBRARY

Saturday, July 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Work with a team to solve a series of puzzles, and "break out" of the Library's Escape Room before time runs out! *There will be a limit of six participants in each room slot.* Teen and adult patrons can sign up for one-hour slots. (R)



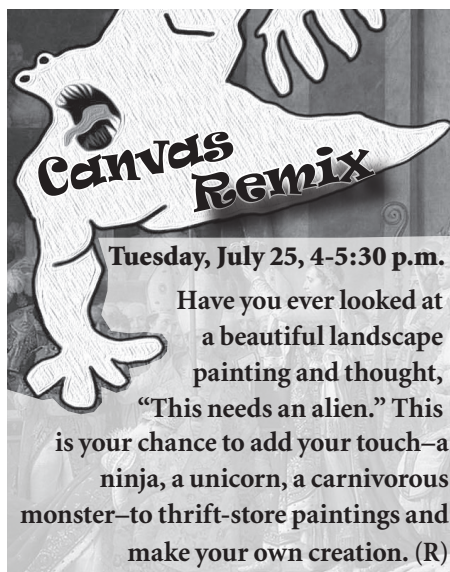
MARBLE MACHINE MAYHEM

Tuesday, July 11, 4-5:30 p.m.

Teens will compete in teams to create marble machines using simple materials like cardboard and tape, as well as more advanced maker tools like **LittleBits**. Construct your awesome machine for a chance at prizes and glory! (R)

Thursday, July 20, 6-8 p.m.

Compete with teams of other teens to craft candy confections inspired by Japanese cuisine. Instead of the classic ingredients, you'll use rice cereal treats and other sweets, along with "secret ingredient" challenges like hot sauce or pickles. Your created dishes will be judged by representatives from the community, including Capannari's. (R)



Tuesday, July 25, 4-5:30 p.m.

Have you ever looked at a beautiful landscape painting and thought, "This needs an alien." This is your chance to add your touch—a **ninja, a unicorn, a carnivorous monster**—to thrift-store paintings and make your own creation. (R)



ROCK YOUR LOCKER

Friday, August 11, 1-4 p.m.

Use the coolest tools to make the coming school year that much more awesome! Create mini disco balls or magnets for your locker or 3-D print your own school supplies using the vinyl cutter, 3-D printer, recycled materials, hot glue guns, and more. (R)

TEEN TABLETOP GAME NIGHT

Thursday, August 31, 5-7 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to hang out in the Teen Space and play tabletop games. Play classics like **Sorry!** and **Clue** or discover new favorites like **Pandemic**, **Exploding Kittens**, or **Catan**. You can also BYOG (bring your own game!). There will be pizza and snacks, and everyone in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a free tabletop game. (R)



Monday, July 31

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23

5-6:30 p.m.

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)



Talking Book Center Opens the World of Print

The Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center makes reading accessible for residents of Illinois who cannot read print due to physical or visual limitations.

The Center, which serves children and adults of all ages, is affiliated with the Illinois State Library and with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Patrons receive a free talking book player that is portable, sturdy, and easy to use. Digital downloadable audiobooks are available in all genres of fiction and nonfiction. Readers' Advisors are available via phone or e-mail to assist patrons with program

enrollment, book selection, and questions.

The Center also offers Braille books and magazines, descriptive DVDs, foreign-language materials, newsletters, booklists, and Talking Books on audiocassette with players. Books and players are delivered and returned for patrons postage-free via the US Postal Service.

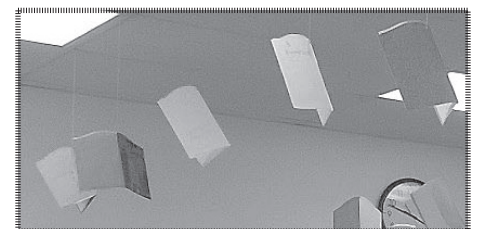
Applications and eligibility requirements are available on the Center's Web page at www.illinoistalkingbooks.org. Call 800/426-0709 or e-mail info@illinoistalkingbooks.org for more information.

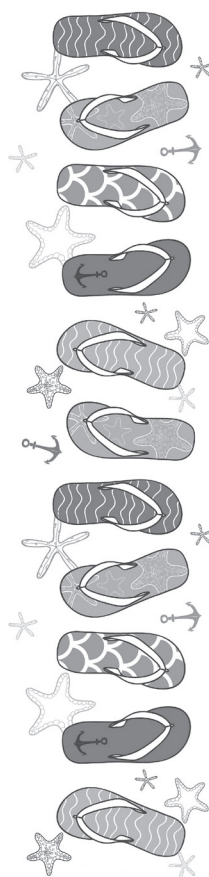
Students Book It to South Branch

Families from Robert Frost Elementary School and Early Learning Center can visit the South Branch this summer to see the display of "Flying Books" contributed by students from both schools.

South Branch staff distributed blank book covers at the end of the school year, which students decorated and then returned. Almost one hundred hang from the ceiling of the South Branch, located at 1711 West Algonquin Road.

"This year's Summer Reading Program is called **Reading by Design**, and all students who participated in the project proved to be great designers," said South Branch Manager Maria Garstecki.





Friends Summer Book Sale

Saturday, July 29
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 30
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

Friday, July 28
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Why not join the Friends?

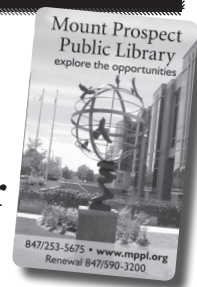
The annual membership fee is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. To join, stop by Registration to complete a membership form or find it on their Web site at www.friendsofmppl.org

Show Your Card

It's Worth More Than You Think!

Show Your Card Discounts in September

The Mount Prospect Public Library's Show Your Card program celebrates National Library Card month in September. Local businesses and organizations offer discounts or small gifts to people who show their MPPL card anytime from September 1-30.



Pick up a Show Your Card brochure beginning September 1.

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.

DISEÑADO A LEER READING BY DESIGN

¡Se invitan a todas las edades a

Junio 1-Julio 31 June 1-July 31

All ages are welcome to

que participen en nuestro Programa de lectura de verano! Adivina cuántas piezas hay en nuestra rueda de la fortuna K'Nex y ¡es posible que la ganes! Recoge un registro de lectura y rellénalo para el 31 de julio para participar en nuestro sorteo. ¡Además, cada vez que cumplas una sección del registro, recibirás un premio! ¡No te pierdas la variedad de programas que ofrecemos a lo largo del verano: LEGOmania, eventos familiares, Builderfest, manualidades, y más!

participate in the Summer Reading Program! Guess how many pieces are in our K'Nex Ferris Wheel, and you might win it. Then pick up a reading log and fill it out completely by the end of July to enter your name for one of our grand prize drawings. Plus, every check-in on the reading log gets you a prize to help inspire you. And don't miss out on our variety of programs throughout the summer, including LEGO®Mania, family events, Builderfest, crafts, and more!

Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

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

Parents and their 2-5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. **This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only.**

Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

**No session on July 4.*

ROCK & READ

• PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS | FOR KIDS

viernes, 14 de julio, 5-6 p.m.

miércoles, 9 de agosto, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

¡Que no se pare la fiesta durante las vacaciones escolares del verano! Se invitan a niños de todas edades a leer y divertirse durante esta hora de lectura interactiva. ¡Acompáñanos a bailotear, leer, y hacer manualidades! **Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.** Sin inscripción. (NR)

Friday, July 14, 5-6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Don't let the fun stop while school is out! Children of all ages are invited to rock and read in this interactive story hour. Join us as we jump around, read, and craft! **An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3.** No registration necessary. (NR)



• PARA ADOLESCENTES Y ADULTOS

lunes, 7 de agosto, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

¡Acompáñenos para aprender técnicas simples para curarse a sí mismo al comprender los canales de energía (meridianos) de nuestros cuerpos! Maestros de Body & Brain Yoga le guiarán a estirarse, hacer golpecitos (una técnica de acupuntura) y más. Aprenda cómo la profunda conexión entre el cuerpo, la mente y el espíritu

Modern Benefits of Ancient Self-healing | Los Beneficios Modernos de la Medicina Natural

le ayudará a mejorar su salud, felicidad y tranquilidad. Inscribese hoy para asegurar su espacio. (R)

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Monday, August 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us to learn simple techniques to heal yourself by understanding the energy channels (meridians) in our bodies! Teachers from Body & Brain Yoga will guide you in easy stretches, tapping (an acupressure technique), and more. Held in both Spanish and English. (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.

— FOR LIBRARY CLOSINGS SEE PAGE 1—

Mount Prospect Public Library
10 South Emerson Street
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

ECR WSS
POSTAL CUSTOMER
MOUNT PROSPECT IL 60056

Carrier Route Pre-sort
Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 299
Mount Prospect, IL 60056



Mount Prospect Public Library

10 South Emerson Street
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847/253-5675 • TDD 847/590-3797
www.mppl.org

Library Hours

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

Library Board of Trustees

Dale Barbara Draznin
Michael Duebner
Jane Everett
Sylvia Fulk
Terri Gens
Brian Gilligan
Sylvia Haas

The Board of Library Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library. Meetings are open, and the public is welcome to attend.

Marilyn Genther, Executive Director



JULY/AUGUST 2017

More South Branch programs on page 5!