



# explore the opportunities Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2018

## Celebrating 75 Years

### SIGNATURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Take a look back at Mount Prospect Public Library's history during our 75th Anniversary year in 2018 with short stories that highlight our commitment to the Arts, Service, Technology, and Community. These themes point to the amazing number of opportunities MPPL has made available to residents at every stage in life throughout the changes of the last 75 years.

Online, find information at [www.mppl.org/75years](http://www.mppl.org/75years) and watch for the #MPPL75 hashtag on Twitter and Instagram.

## Movies, Microfiche, and More Open Research to Everyone at the Library

A 1974 report referred to Mount Prospect Public Library as a "full-service Library" as it offered "microfilm, 8-mm films, 16-mm films, listening center items, self-teaching items, cassettes, records, sound projectors, silent projectors," and more.

As always, these tools came to us with the help of local residents and organizations. According to a 1968 article in *The Prospect Day*, a fund set up in memory of Dorothy Kester purchased the Library's first microfilm reader.

Of course, teaching patrons to use new technologies was the next step. A video produced in the 1980s featured Librarian Priscilla Garvin showing seventh graders how to use the microfilm reader as well as the newer microfiche machine. We maintain one of each in the Harold Weary Genealogy area on the second floor as tools for searching older records.

A snapshot of the Library over its many decades would show different



Priscilla Garvin and students at the microfilm reader.

technologies in use. In 1995, Executive Director Marilyn Genther noted in the Library's newsletter that "technology has made possible different formats such as videos, compact discs, CD-ROMS, as well as online information." According to Genther, these formats were part of a growing recognition that "individuals learn differently and have different educational, informational, and recreational needs."

"Not only can a public library 'change lives,'" she added. "It can also help to shape a community as it deals with the rapid changes that are occurring."

## Happy 200, Library Life

and covers all aspects of Library programs, events, and services.

Longtime writer, producer, and editor of the program Cathy Cushing reflects, "The history of *Library Life* reflects the modern growth of the Library as well as our community."

The format is built around three feature segments, an in-studio interview with the presenter of an upcoming program, and book reviews by staff members. Sections featured on the show mirror all the different offerings at the Library, including musical, theatrical, cultural,

## Mount Prospect Tell Us What You Think!

We want to get at the heart of what residents want Mount Prospect to be and what challenges they believe stand in the way of reaching their aspirations.

If you or a group you belong to would like to add your voice to the conversation, please join us in November to work collaboratively with your fellow residents to build a shared vision for the future.

We welcome school-affiliated groups, neighborhoods, or service organizations to contact us. Spanish and Polish interpreters are available.

This is your chance to make your voice heard, interact with your neighbors, and be a part of a dialogue about the future of Mount Prospect.

We will be hosting the conversations across a variety of days and times to accommodate busy schedules. Anyone 16 years and older is invited to participate. More details will be available later this summer.

If you would like to participate or for more information, please call the Library's Community Engagement Director Beth Corrigan-Buchen at 847/253-5675.



## Volunteer Expo



Saturday,  
August 25  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### FOR ALL AGES!

Find the right volunteer opportunity for you! Connect with more than 20 nonprofit organizations and learn about their work and current volunteer needs. Participate in "speed-volunteering" and take a few minutes to find a fun way to help your community. Open to everyone—teens, adults, families, and children.

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The Main Library and  
South Branch will be closed:

Wednesday, July 4

The Main Library will close at  
5 p.m. on Friday, July 27



Cathy Cushing receives recognition from the Library Board of Trustees.

The award-winning, magazine-format program *Library Life* celebrated its 200th show in April. An impressive milestone in cable programming, the show is in its 17th year of production

# Adult Events

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## GMOs: What You Need to Know

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

Get information you need to help you understand the controversy behind GMOs (genetically modified organisms). Illinois Right to Know GMO member Terri Reardon teaches us about issues surrounding the labeling of foods that are genetically engineered. Reardon will explain the language used in the growing of genetically engineered food crops and talk about seed diversity, the use of pesticides, and super-weeds. (R)

## The Folk Music and Influence of Peter, Paul and Mary and the Kingston Trio

**Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.**

The Kingston Trio was at the core of the folk revival of the late 1950s with the release of their first album and the hit recording of “Tom Dooley,” which sold over three million copies as a single. Their popularity continued through the 1960s with the unprecedented success of nineteen albums, five of which hit the number one spot. Peter, Paul and Mary brought a style and flair that captured a new mood of the nation. Both groups led the way in making American folk music something that touched everyone for a very special period of time. Join us as singer, musician, and entertainer Steve Justman showcases the music of these folk music icons. (R)

## Buying Your First Home: What You Need to Know

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

Purchasing a home is a momentous and exciting milestone for a family and should be approached with great care. Join us as mortgage professional Mark Urban explains the process. Learn about the differences between traditional conventional mortgages,

FHA, Jumbo, and VA loans; down payment assistance programs; and more. Realtor Steve McEwen of Coldwell Banker will share his expertise on assessing the value of a property and on the marketing aspects of home buying. Get reliable, factual material and be equipped with the information you need to make sound home-buying decisions. (R)

## In Your Hands: How to Be Your Own Health Advocate

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

More than ever, people are worried about the quality of the healthcare they and their loved ones receive. Teri Dreher, an award-winning critical care nurse and private professional patient advocate, will explain how to identify qualified medical providers, track down accurate healthcare information, and avoid medical errors, now the third-leading cause of death. She will share dos and don'ts for getting the best hospital care, as well as tips for successfully navigating today's complex healthcare system. Dreher is president and founder of NorthShore Patient Advocates, the Chicago area's largest advocacy agency, and the author of *Patient Advocacy Matters*, a how-to guide for consumers. (R)

## Planning for Long-term Care

**Tuesday, August 14, 7 p.m.**

Experts from GCG Financial will discuss strategies and factors involved in planning for long-term care. (R)

## Westlaw Overview

**Wednesday, August 15, 7 p.m.**

*Westlaw* is a legal-research Web resource that lets you access federal and state caselaw, the United States Code Annotated, and the Code of Federal Regulations. A *Westlaw* representative will show you how to navigate the database and some new enhancements. (R)

## Voter Registration Drive for National Disability Registration Week

**Sunday, July 15, noon-4 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 17, 9 a.m.-noon**

**Wednesday, July 18, 7-9 p.m.**

The American Association of People With Disabilities (AAPD) is partnering with libraries across the country for National Disability Voter Registration Week. The week's goals include

- educating voters about issues and candidates,
- promoting turnout of voters with disabilities across the country,
- engaging candidates and the media on disability issues, and



• protecting eligible voters' right to participate in elections.

Members of the League of Women Voters will be on hand to assist *anyone* interested in registering to vote. *Please bring two forms of identification with at least one showing your current address when you register.*



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

## Jack Benny: An Illinois Original

**Thursday, July 26, 1 p.m.**

Jack Benny is regarded as one of the top comedians in American history, shining in vaudeville, radio, television, film, and making a huge impact on the sitcom genre. Join Film Historian Annette Bochenek for a special “Hometowns to Hollywood” tribute to Jack Benny, as she discusses his career, legacy, and early years in Waukegan, IL, in a multimedia presentation. (R)

## Out and About

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

### Mount Prospect's 4th of July Parade

**Wednesday, 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 28, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.**

Emerson Street and Busse Avenue

The Library will close at 5 p.m. Friday, July 27. On Saturday stop by our table—we'll be there until 4 p.m.

### National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 7, 5:30-9 p.m.**

Stop by our table at Lions Memorial Park at 411 South Maple Street.

### Green Farmers' Market

**Sunday, August 12, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

This annual event devoted to living a green lifestyle and features storytimes for children, drawings, and representatives from Mount Prospect Public Works who will be available to answer questions about the new *Organics and Textile Recycling Collection Programs*. The Green Farmers' Market which takes place at the Mount Prospect Lion's Club Farmers' Market, is located at the east commuter parking lot at the corner of Northwest Highway and Emerson Street. Stop by to ask questions and enter the prize drawings.

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

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

We'll enjoy food-related 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.

## An Evening of Elegant Illusions With Jeanette Andrews

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

Jeanette Andrews is a contemporary magician and artist who specializes in creating interactive sensory illusions, possessing a contemplative take on the art of the impossible. She uniquely reinvents this ancient art form, drawing on philosophy, psychology, and human perception to give you a new perspective on how you see the world. (R)







# THE BEATLES

Although the group ceased to exist in 1970, there has been no slowdown in interest in the Beatles.

Between solo albums, re-releases, and countless musicians who claim to be influenced by the Fab Four, interest in, and devotion to, the Beatles is as strong as ever.

Get your fill of Beatle frenzy this August with two presentations and one concert devoted to the best-selling band in history.

## A MAGICAL HISTORY TOUR, PART 1

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

As a musical entity, the Beatles have not existed for over 45 years, yet their story, their personalities, and most importantly, their music, continue to influence our culture and our expectations of popular music. With the use of audio and visual content, Gary Wenstrup will follow the arc of the Beatles' career in part one of this two-part event that covers the time from their development in Liverpool through Beatlemania in the 1970s. Gain a new appreciation for the group's incredible productivity, their musical and lyrical maturity, and their cultural impact. (R)

## A MAGICAL HISTORY TOUR, PART 2

**Thursday, August 23, 7:30 p.m.**

The Beatles' story, their personalities, and most importantly, their music continue to influence our culture and our expectations of popular music. In the second of this two-part series, Gary Wenstrup traces the Beatles' career from their psychedelic phase through their dissolution in 1971 and features a special tribute to the recording of the "White Album," which turns 50 this summer. (R)

## MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: KALEIDOSCOPE EYES

**Tuesday, August 28, 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)

## LIBRARY LIFE

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

### July

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:  
Encore! presents "Wish"

Throwback Thursday

**SUPER Saturday!:** Magic by Randy

### August

The Best of Broadway and the  
Fabulous Forties

Marbling Art

75th Anniversary Trivia Night

Catch us at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. on MPDC Channel 17 on **Comcast** and **WOW!**,  
and Channel 99 on **AT&T U-Verse**. *Features subject to change.*



## Online Learning Through MPPL.org

Gale Courses offers more than 350 personal and professional development courses, some offering continuing education hours and certification. Each

runs for six weeks and offers 24/7 access to lessons, assignments, message boards, and testing.

Topics include business skills, computer applications, and more!

Check out Gale Courses and other Web Resources under the Research tab on our Web site.

GALE  
**COURSES**

## 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.*

### How to Download Free Books From the Library With Your Kindle®

**Thursday, July 12, 6-8 p.m.**

Enjoy free Library e-books on your Amazon Kindle using MyMediaMall®.

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. (R)

### Library Apps for Your Tablet

**Wednesday, July 18, 6-8 p.m.**

The Library offers a wide array of free content that you can read, or listen to, on your tablet. Learn to download and set up **OverDrive** for e-books, **RBdigital** for magazines, **Hoopla** for music and movies, and **Bookmyne** to browse MPPL's catalog and manage your account. (R)

## Open Tech Lab

**Tuesday, July 10, 2-4 p.m.**

**Monday, July 16, 7-9 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 26, 4-6 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. This is also a great time to find out about Library services, including how to download e-magazines from **RBdigital** and movies and music from **Hoopla**. No registration required—just drop in! For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

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



## Smart Home Devices That Might Change Your Life

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

Smart technology can save you time and money, but can also help you make your home more secure and give you peace of mind. Devices with touchscreens, apps

with remote capability, and familiar objects with updated interfaces can simplify your home's lighting, climate control, multi-room audio and video, and more. Demonstrations of some of these products will be included. (R)

## POP-UP: VIRTUAL REALITY

**Tuesday, July 17, 6-9 p.m.**

Come experience the excitement of virtual reality using Oculus Rift®. Enjoy Google® Earth which allows you to explore different locations around the world—without leaving the comfort of MPPL!

**All ages welcome.** (NR)





## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



#### ***Before the Fall***

by Noah Hawley

**Wednesday, July 11  
noon or 2 p.m.**

The stories of ten wealthy victims of a plane crash intertwine

with those of a down-on-his-luck painter and a four-year-old boy, the tragedy's only survivors, as odd coincidences surrounding the crash point to a possible conspiracy. (NR)



#### ***The Nightingale***

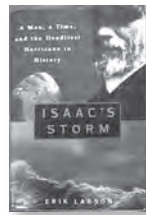
by Kristin Hannah

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

Reunited when the elder sister's husband is sent to fight in World

War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways. (NR)

### Coffee, Books, & More



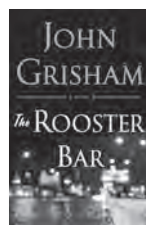
#### ***Isaac's Storm***

by Erik Larson

**Wednesday, July 18  
10 a.m.**

Drawing on Federal Weather Bureau chief observer Isaac Cline's

own telegrams, letters, and reports, the testimony of scores of survivors, and our latest understanding of the science of hurricanes, Erik Larson builds a chronicle of one man's heroic struggle and fatal miscalculation in the face of a storm of unimaginable magnitude. (NR)



#### ***The Rooster Bar***

by John Grisham

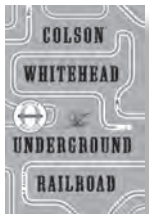
**Wednesday, August 15  
10 a.m.**

Three students who have borrowed heavily to attend a for-profit

law school realize they have been caught in a scam. There may be a way to escape their crushing debt and expose the scam, but it will be risky. (NR)

### Book Chat

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

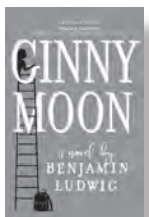


#### ***The Underground Railroad***

by Colson Whitehead

**Monday, July 9, 7 p.m.**

Chronicles the daring survival story of a cotton plantation slave in Georgia, who, after suffering at the hands of both her owners and fellow slaves, races through the Underground Railroad with a relentless slave-catcher close behind. 2017 Pulitzer Prize and 2016 National Book Award winner. (NR)



#### ***Ginny Moon***

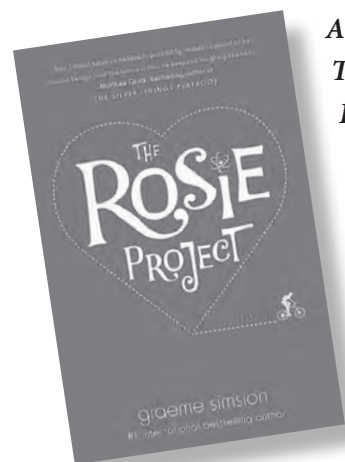
by Benjamin Ludwig

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

Meet Ginny. She's fourteen, autistic, and, after years in foster care, is in her fourth forever family with parents who will love her. Everyone tells her that she should feel happy, but something happened, something that only Ginny knows, and nothing will stop her from going back to put it right. (NR)

### If You Like...

***The Rosie Project*** by Graeme Simsion:



***Addition*** by Toni Jordan

***The Decent Proposal*** by Kemper Donovan

***How to Fall in Love with a Man Who Lives in a***

***Bush*** by Emmy Abrahamson

***Two Across*** by Jeff Bartsch

***Vinegar Girl*** by Anne Tyler

***Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine***

by Gail Honeyman

***The Music Shop*** by Rachel Joyce

***Love in Lowercase*** by Francesc Miralles

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



#### ***Midnight Sun***

[2018; Rated PG-13; 91 minutes; Drama/Romance]

Starring Bella Thorne, Patrick Schwarzenegger, Rob Riggle.

Directed by Scott Speer.

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

**Thursday, July 12, 1 p.m.**

A 17-year-old girl suffers from a condition that prevents her from being out in the sunlight. (R)



#### ***I Feel Pretty***

[2018; Rated PG-13; 110 minutes; Comedy]

Starring Amy Schumer, Michelle Williams, Emily Ratajkowski.

Directed by Abby Kohn and Marc Silverstein.

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

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

A woman struggling with insecurity wakes from a fall believing she is the most beautiful and capable woman on the planet. Her new confidence empowers her to live fearlessly, but what happens when she realizes her appearance never changed? (R)

## A Good Yarn

### Knitting and Crocheting Guild



**Thursdays,**

• **July 19, 7 p.m.**

• **August 16, 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)

## Adult Summer Reading Program • JUNE 1-JULY 31

**D**oes your reading take you to a different place? A different time? Allow you to live a different life? This summer we are celebrating all the ways ***Reading Takes You Everywhere!*** Join the Adult Summer Reading program and select your virtual destinations. Complete a 'trip' of three books to win a treat and a chance for weekly prizes. Visit the Fiction/AV/Teen Services desk on the second floor to sign up and to browse hundreds of suggestions for your reading adventures.

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EVERYWHERE!**



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## Lobby Renovations Bring Patrons New Levels of Service

When change occurs at MPPL, our goal is to serve you better. We know that you appreciate our friendly, professional service, and so we are dedicated to having staff always available to issue a Library card, check out books, and answer the phone.

Changes are on the way for our front lobby. Some changes are on the way for our front lobby. In the fall, the lobby will be undergoing renovations to increase efficiency, improve traffic flow, and allow more self-service stations.

Neither the Library nor the lobby will need to close during the construction, and all services will be available. Any disruptions will be posted and communicated clearly. And, of course, staff will always be available to assist you.

The renovations will divide the lobby into two zones: a staffed service desk and a self-service area.

The staffed desk will include both the Registration and Circulation functions, where you can check out materials, get questions answered about materials or about Library services, register for programs, and obtain or renew your Library card.

The self-service zone will contain self-checkout machines and a shelving area where patrons can pick up hold items (which will be covered for privacy) as well as express public



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computers, a scanner, and a copier.

"All patrons will find that the new lobby meets their needs, whether they need to talk to a staff member or just want to quickly pick up or check out their materials," said Executive Director Marilyn Genther.

"The upgrades will offer patrons more options and choice in how they use the Library."

Continuing through the lobby, new public art will mark the entrance way to Youth Services. This new portal "will set the stage for childrens' visits to their special space," said Genther, sparking their imagination with organic elements and a new mural depicting plants and animals native to Illinois.

Watch for construction updates in the Library, on our Web site at [mppl.org](http://mppl.org), and on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!

### CRAFTERNOON

#### Design-a-Dish | Pinta-un-Plato

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

**Wednesday, July 11, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Make an impression—on a blank mug or plate! Use special markers to decorate a mug with your favorite quote, fandom reference, or doodles. Then, take it home to bake it and make your design permanent. All supplies will be provided. (R)



#### Make and Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

**Monday, August 20, 5:30-7 p.m.**

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Drop into the South Branch to make crafts. We will provide all craft supplies. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. (NR)

#### Tie-Dye

• FOR KIDS IN 4TH-12TH GRADES

**Wednesday, August 22, 5:30-7 p.m.**

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

### BUILDERFEST

#### Sew 'n' Glow | Pulsera Iluminada

• FOR KIDS IN 3RD-9TH GRADES

**Wednesday, August 8, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Caution, construction ahead! Young engineers, test your skills and creativity with our Construction Challenges, and express your techstyle! In this session, you'll learn the basics of circuitry and make your own bracelet that lights up with an LED. We will provide all materials. Register today to save your spot. (R)

## ★ FANTASTIC FRIDAY ★ VIERNES FANTÁSTICO ★

#### LEGO®Mania

• FOR KIDS

**Friday, July 6, 5-7 p.m.**

**Friday, August 3, 5-7 p.m.**

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything! Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. No need to register, just drop by! (NR)



#### Perler Creations

• FOR FAMILIES

**Friday, July 20, 5-7 p.m.**

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



#### Family Movie Night | Noche de Cine para la familia

• FOR FAMILIES

**Friday, July 27, 5-7 p.m.**

Celebrate MPPL's 75th Anniversary with movie night at the Library! Relive the "Technicolor Triumph" from 1943 and join us for the movie *Lassie Come Home*, perfect for the whole family! No need to register, just drop by for popcorn and a feature film. (NR)

**Friday, August 31 5-7 p.m.**

Relax and enjoy the movie *Sherlock Gnomes* at the Library! No need to register, just drop by for popcorn and a feature film. (NR)



## Year-round Gratitude

A new plaque thanking MPPL volunteers is now part of the scenery outside the Library. Volunteer Coordinator Janet Keena hopes the plaque will help residents become more aware of the important role that volunteers play at the Library. She is pleased that the Library has a permanent way to thank those individuals who selflessly give their time.



COMING IN  
SEPTEMBER

**Show Your Card**  
*It's Worth More Than You Think!*





# Youth Activities

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## Youth Summer Reading Program 📖 June 1-July 31



Children ages 11 and younger can travel to the Library for an *out-of-this-world experience!*

First destination: the Youth Services desk to register and pick up your reading log—your passport to adventure this summer. As you jet set through the interactive fun, visit MPPL often to collect your stamps and prizes. With landmarks for every 10 days that you read or someone reads to you, see how far YOU can go! At your final destination you'll receive a free book and a chance to win a grand prize, like an iPad mini or admission to the Brookfield Zoo. Parents, you'll have a chance to win, too—enter a drawing each time you bring your kids for a check in! Every book is a new adventure, so climb aboard for a summer full of books, prizes, and loads of entertainment! Download or pick up your reading log to get started.

## ASTRONOMY & SPACE WITH STEVE BELLIVEAU

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-5  
**Wednesday, July 25, 4:30-5:15 p.m.**  
Witness dramatic demonstrations and even jump in as a participant as you learn about space travel, rocket technology, and more. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

## CLICK & CREATE: Sphero Hero

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5  
**Monday, July 16, 3-4 p.m.**  
**Monday, July 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
On your mark, get set, go! Race your friends using the Sphero Mini and our iPads. This small round rolling robot is great for racing and obstacle courses. (R)



## Family Movie Matinee: Up

• FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WITH AN ADULT  
**Wednesday, July 18 2-4 p.m.**

Stop in for a cool afternoon filled with friends, family, and yummy treats. It's an adventure that will take you to new heights and you won't want to miss the fun! 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)

## Family LEGO®Mania

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES  
**Monday, July 30, 4:30-6 p.m.**  
Journey to the Library for some LEGO building excitement with your family. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)



## FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5  
**Monday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, July 15, 1-3 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. (NR)



## Let's Be friends

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-5  
**Masterpieces**  
**Friday, July 13, 1-2 p.m.**  
**Animal Fun**  
**Friday, July 27, 1-2 p.m.**  
Join us for fun activities and a chance to make new friends in a supportive environment. Teen volunteers will help everyone have a great time. Children of all abilities are welcome. (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.*

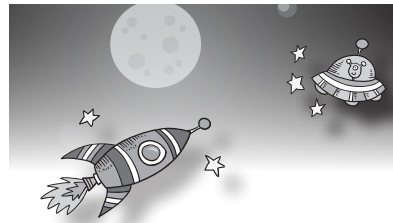
## Artistic Innovation

**Friday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
Use your imagination to design and complete a one-of-a-kind craft using a mix of new and recycled materials. (NR)

## SUPER Saturday! —for all ages

## Rumpelstiltskin: A Puppet Musical

**Saturday, July 14, 11 a.m.-noon**  
This show is sure to capture your imagination with singing and plenty of large, colorful puppets! (R)



## 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!*



## SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES  
**Saturday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday, July 28, 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 the 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.* If fewer than three families are registered, the program may be cancelled. (R)



## 12TH ANNUAL SISTER CITIES FAMILY FRENCH FESTIVAL

• FOR ALL AGES  
**Monday, July 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Celebrate Bastille Day! Bring the whole family for a festive event in honor of the relationship with our French Sister City, Sèvres, and the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission. Rose Nadolsky, from the Old Town School of Folk Music, will get everyone up and singing (in French and English), clapping, dancing, and having a great time. This program is best suited for children ages 3-7, but all are welcome. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

## Macaroni Soup! Concert

**Saturday, August 11, 11-11:45 a.m.**  
Put on your dancing shoes for a family concert with Miss Carole and Clarence. Their fun and hilarious songs will get the whole family moving and singing. (R)

## 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, 11-11:45 a.m.**  
- **Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**  
*Please do not bring older siblings.*

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on July 21 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

This program will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

## Fall I Storytime Lottery

From August 13-30, 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 10-October 19. Registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. To participate in the lottery, please sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.

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

• FOR ALL AGES  
**Sunday, August 12 10-10:30 a.m. OR 11-11:30 a.m.**

We'll enjoy food-related stories and songs while having a fun-filled time at the Mount Prospect Lion's Club Farmers' Market, located at the east commuter parking lot at the corner of Northwest Highway and Emerston Street. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)



## Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI  
• FOR ALL AGES

**Wtorek, 24 lipca, 10-10:45 rano**  
**Czwartek, 26 lipca, 6:30-7:15 wieczorem**  
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)

**Tuesday, July 24, 10-10:45 a.m.**  
**Thursday, July 26, 6:30-7:15 p.m.**  
Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This storytime will be presented primarily 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)





# Teen Space

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

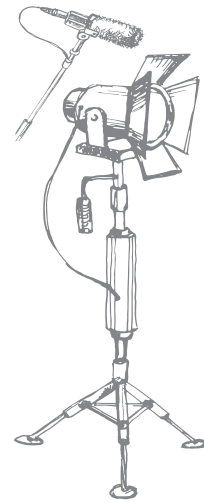
Please sign up for programs on the Internet at [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org), at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering.

*The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

## READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE

Read great books and do fun things at Library programs all summer, and you could win awesome prizes like free books, gift cards, or even our amazing grand prizes. Sign up and log your books and programs at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.

**LAST DAY TO CLAIM PRIZES IS JULY 31!**



## Filmmaker Boot Camp

Join us for a teen Filmmaker Book Camp this July and August. It's a series, but teens can sign up for one or all sessions. Registration is open now!



### Camera and Action!

*We need you on set in five...*

**Wednesday, July 18, 3-6 p.m.**

Film and edit a whole movie in only three hours! Team up to film and edit a script written by teens at Chattanooga Public Library. (They're filming the scripts we wrote at our first session.)

You won't have much time, and you'll also be assigned a random Filmmaker Challenge, like making it a silent black and white film, not being allowed to have any human actors, or even more. (R)



### The Red Carpet

*Don't let them see you sweat...*

**Friday, August 3, 3-5 p.m.**

Screen movies created at past two Filmmaker Boot Camp programs in collaboration with Chattanooga Public Library. Video chat and meet teens from Chattanooga who collaborated with us. (R)



## TEEN MOVIE ROAST



**MONDAY, JULY 9  
5-7:30 P.M.**



Join in an evening of pizza and snark as you and other teens mock hilariously cheesy and terrible movies.



Your insults, jokes, and roasts will show up on screen with the movie. They're sure to be the most entertaining thing on the screen. (R)



## FRIDAY FUN DAY

Come by the Teen Space on Fridays for a new awesome activity every week! *Registration recommended but not required unless indicated.*

### VIRTUAL REALITY TEST DRIVE

• Friday, July 6, 2-4 p.m. •

### Stitch Lab

• Friday, July 13, 2-4 p.m. •

### Escape the Library

• Friday, July 20, 2-7 p.m. •

Team up to solve a series of puzzles and break out of MPPL's Escape Room before time runs out! There will be a limited number of participants in each room slot. Teens can sign up for one-hour slots. (R)

### Tabletop Gaming Fest

• Friday, July 27, 2-4 p.m. •

## THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS



Join fellow teens to watch awesome movies (chosen by the Teen Advisory Board) in the Teen Space all summer long!

### Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

**Tuesday, July 3, 3-5:30 p.m.**

[2005; Rated PG; 143 minutes; Adventure, Family, Fantasy]  
Starring Tilda Swinton, Georgie Henley, William Moseley.

Directed by Andrew Adamson.

Four kids travel through a wardrobe to the land of Narnia and learn of their destiny to free it with the guidance of a mystical lion. (R)

### Wonder

**Monday, July 16, 3-5 p.m.**

[2017; Rated PG; 113 minutes; Drama/Family]  
Starring Jacob Tremblay, Owen Wilson, Izabela Vidovic.  
Directed by Stephen Chbosky.

Based on the *New York Times*

bestseller, this is the inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters 5th grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. (R)

### Spider-Man: Homecoming

**Tuesday, July 24, 3-5:30 p.m.**

[2017; Rated PG-13; 133 minutes; Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi]  
Starring Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr.  
Directed by Jon Watts.

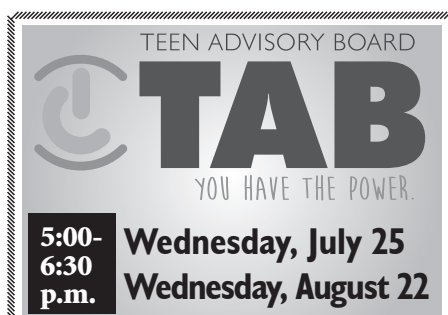
Peter Parker balances his life as an ordinary high school student with his superhero alter-ego Spider-Man, and finds himself on the trail of a new menace prowling the skies of New York City. (R)

### Star Wars: The Last Jedi

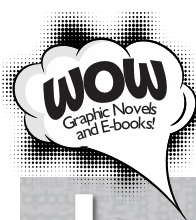
**Tuesday, July 31, 3-6 p.m.**

[2017; Rated PG-13; 152 minutes; Action/Adventure/Fantasy]  
Starring Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Mark Hamill.  
Directed by Rian Johnson.

Rey develops her newly discovered abilities with the guidance of Luke Skywalker, who is unsettled by the strength of her powers. Meanwhile, the Resistance prepares for battle with the First Order. (R)



**YOU!** CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS  
Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Work with our teen librarians to help plan and volunteer at teen events, discuss books, movies, music, and video games.



Regardless of format, all can be found and viewed through the Hoopla app for Android, Apple iOS, and Kindle Fire tablets and mobile devices, or on your desktop computer.



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER SALE

**BOOKS & MORE  
CAN TAKE YOU EVERYWHERE**



**Saturday, July 21 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**      **Sunday, July 22 noon-4 p.m.**

Whether you're planning a vacation, going on vacation or having a staycation, shop for great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale.

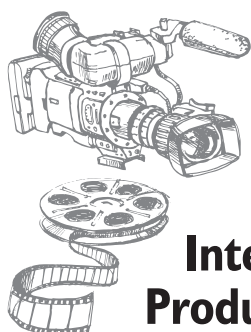
## **FRIENDS MEMBERS NIGHT**

Become a Friend and join us on Friday night!

**Friday, July 20 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.



## **Teen Film Camp is an Interstate Production**

Mount Prospect teens and their peers in Chattanooga, Tennessee, are participating in a fun, pen-pal style filmmaking bootcamp. Teens in both states are writing short films and then directing each other's scripts. After all the hard work is done, the filmmakers will premiere the films via Skype.

The camp will give teens the chance to learn about how to construct a script, the various roles involved in filmmaking, and the kinds of equipment used. Improv games will help generate ideas for stories and for filming in and around the Library.

Turn to page 7 for information about the program and how to sign up.

# **South Branch Events**



**community connections center**

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847/590-4090 • [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

(R) Registration required. /  
Inscripción requerida.

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



## **Reading Takes You Everywhere | La Lectura Te Lleva a Todos Lados**

**June 1-July 31 / 1 de junio-31 de julio**

Where will reading take you this summer? Pick up your reading passport to record your travels. Every check-in earns you a chance to win one of our grand prizes! Guess how many candies are in our globe piñata, and at the end of your journey you'll receive a free book! All ages are welcome to participate!

¿Hasta dónde te llevará la lectura este verano? ¡Recoge tu pasaporte de lectura para apuntar tus viajes, y cada visita te da un boleto para nuestro sorteo de premios! ¡Adivina cuántos caramelos hay en nuestra piñata, y al final del camino recibirás un libro de regalo! Lectores de todas las edades están invitados a participar!

## **Mind and Body Connection Series: Longevity | Una Serie de la Conexión Cuerpo-Mente: Longevidad**

• FOR ADULTS | PARA LOS ADULTOS

**Monday, August 13, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Learn how the deep connection between body, mind, and spirit will help you to experience greater health, happiness, and peace. Join us for a workshop led by Carole Liss of Body & Brain Yoga. Register today to save your spot!

**Longevity:** Build the self-reliance to live to be 120 years old and be healthy, happy, and peaceful! Learn simple everyday techniques that you can do at home to increase longevity. (R)

**lunes, 13 de agosto, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Aprenda cómo la profunda conexión entre el cuerpo, la mente y el espíritu le ayudará a mejorar su salud, felicidad y tranquilidad. Acompáñenos para las siguientes talleres con Carole Liss de Body & Brain Yoga. ¡Inscríbase hoy para asegurar su lugar! (R)

**Longevidad:** ¡Aumenta su independencia para volver a cumplir 120 años de edad, y mientras tanto siendo en buena salud, feliz, y tranquila! Aprenda las técnicas sencillas para hacer en casa que le aumentará su longevidad. (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 on page 5!**

## **Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn**

**Every Tuesday in July & August, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Parents and their 2 to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

## **A SPECIAL PLAY AND LEARN**

• FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES  
• PARA NIÑOS Y FAMILIA

## **Wendy and DB MUSIC SHOW**

**Tuesday, July 3, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Wendy and DB continue to dazzle children and families with songs while enlisting young audiences to explore ways in which they can be better ambassadors of our planet. The show comes alive with puppets and props for non-stop excitement! (R)

**martes, 3 de julio, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

¡Acompáñanos para un evento muy especial durante Jugar y Aprender, con nuestros visitantes: Wendy y DB! Wendy and DB les encantarán a niños y familias con las canciones de su CD más reciente **HomeEarth** mientras reclutan a jóvenes para ser embajadores de nuestro planeta. Wendy y DB traen dos guitarras, sus voces, y otros instrumentos además. (R)

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Sunday noon-5 p.m.

## **Library Board of Trustees**

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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



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