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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2019

Executive Director Reynders Joins MPPL

The staff and the Board of Trustees warmly welcome Su Reynders as the new executive director of the Mount Prospect Public Library. Reynders took the helm of the Library July 1.

Following a broad search, the Board of Trustees voted in April to hire Reynders following the former Executive Director Marilyn Genther's retirement announcement this past January.

Reynders comes to MPPL with extensive experience in both libraries and the private sector, most recently serving the Lincolnwood Public Library District as executive director since 2012. Previously, she worked at Reaching Across Illinois Library System as associate executive director, as well as

Metropolitan Library System in a range of positions, including executive director, director of operations, and special projects coordinator.

"The Mount Prospect Public Library has an established history of providing excellent library services," said Reynders. "I am excited to build on the Library's successes so that we can continue to delight the community."

Before working in libraries, Reynders worked for Technology Asset Management as an asset management consulting manager and at IBM as a senior implementation specialist.

The Library will host an open house July 18 at 5:30 p.m. to allow members of the community to meet Reynders.

18 Years and Happy Trails for Trustee Everett

After nearly two decades of board service, Jane Everett's final meeting with the Library Board of Trustees was May 16. With an impending move to Arizona, Everett chose not to run for reelection in the Consolidated Elections in April.

Everett served the board for 18 years, including all executive offices and committees. She most recently chaired the executive director search committee.

Looking back on her service, she notes significant changes that took place during her tenure: the Main Library expansion, the opening of South Branch, and a recent lobby redesign. She stresses how important it was to ensure there were enough meeting rooms to serve the community during the second floor renovation in 2015 in the Main Library.

Most of all, Everett values the strong relationships she developed with the Board and staff.

"The Library is the gem of the



Jane Everett

Village," said Everett. "It's not just what the Library offers, but the people. It's so strong in the community."

The Call to Service

Raised in Peoria, Ill., Everett moved to Mount Prospect with her husband where they raised their daughter. She worked as a public school librarian.

Everett's Board service began with a simple phone call from a neighbor about a trustee opening on the Library Board during the 2001 election; he asked if she would like to run for office. That encouragement came from Bill Blaine, former longtime Library Trustee and founding member of the Foundation.

"I asked, 'What do I need to do?'"

—see *Everett* on page 5

There will be a reception to welcome Executive Director Su Reynders to MPPL Thursday, July 18 5:30-7 p.m. Join us!



South Branch: Celebrating 10 Years in the Community



South Branch staff welcome patrons to the Library.

Visit the South Branch of the Mount Prospect Public Library, and staff will immediately tell you that the friendly, bright space is "your library."

Patrons quickly discover this, too.

Housed in a convenient strip mall at the busy corner of Algonquin and Busse Roads, the South Branch directs area residents to a host of amenities in the area in addition to offering a full range of library services. From obtaining a library card to accessing free WiFi to finding resources for children and adults, the South Branch is the go-to place for many local residents. Popular areas of the Library include

computer stations, a train table and games for children, a photocopier, and a fax machine.

In honor of its 10-year anniversary, the Community Connections Center will host a community-wide celebration on Saturday, August 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its location at 1711 W. Algonquin Road. The event will include live music, entertainment, and food. Tents and outdoor seating will be available.

Small Beginnings, Big Dreams

The Village of Mount Prospect and MPPL opened in 2009 the Community Connections Center. The Center houses the South Branch and provided access to the Village's human services and police departments, and access to other social service organizations. From the start, the Library staff and the Community Connections Center succeeded beyond expectations to bring a variety of services and programs to the local community.

"We have an incredible relationship with our community that has been built on honesty and trust," said South Branch Manager Maria Garstecki. "People know us by our names. We [the staff] can be anywhere and someone will stop us to say,

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The Main Library and South Branch will be closed Thursday, July 4.

The South Branch will be closed Friday, July 5.

The Main Library will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 26.

Adult Events

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Please sign up for programs on the internet at www.mppl.org, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, July 3, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21, 4-7 p.m.

Chicago SCORE retired business volunteers will be at MPPL the first and third Wednesdays of each month offering expert advice from years of business experience to local entrepreneurs and small business owners. Appointments can be made through the SCORE website: <http://scorechicago.org/mentoring>. (R)

Drop In Genealogy

**Tuesday, July 16
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Curious about genealogy and family trees?

Want to learn

more about a

family history? Drop in for a 15-minute guided search with a genealogy librarian. Located in the lobby from 1:30-3:30 p.m. No need to register—just drop in! (NR)



How to Hire the Sun: Solar Energy 101

Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Experts from GRNE Solar will discuss how solar energy works and the benefits of using renewable solar energy for homeowners and the environment. Learn about the pros and cons of different installations, overall costs, and available federal and local solar incentives. (R)

Édouard Manet: Painter of Modern Life

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

Édouard Manet took on the conservative art world in Paris by painting modern life as opposed to “accepted” subjects. By challenging the French academic system Manet inspired Morisot, Renoir, Monet, and other Impressionists. In this lecture, learn about important works in Manet’s oeuvre including “Luncheon on the Grass,” “The Balcony,” and “A Bar at the Folies-Bergere.” (R)



The Art Institute of Chicago hosts an exhibition devoted exclusively to Édouard Manet through September 8.

Coin Collecting Appraisals

Thursday, July 25, 15-minute sessions: 1-6 p.m.

Lifelong Coin Collector Dave Ekstrom will meet with you privately to appraise your old coins and gold items based on their scrap metal value for free. Registered patrons will be given a 15-minute time slot to meet with Ekstrom for their 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. (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesday, July 31, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28, 6-8 p.m.

FOUR HALF-HOUR SESSIONS: 6-6:30 P.M., 6:30-7 P.M., 7-7:30 P.M., AND 7:30-8 P.M.

Need legal advice, but don’t know where to start? Free legal consultations are available at the Mount Prospect Public Library. An attorney from Chokshi Filippone Law will be available to help individuals connect to legal resources and take the first steps to resolve their legal concerns. 30-minute appointments are available. Visit the Registration Desk or call 847/253-5675 for more details or to schedule your appointment. (R)

Meet Your Mount Prospect Neighbors: Bunco Night

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

Join us for a casual get together with your Mount Prospect neighbors. Make acquaintances, hear fresh thoughts, share ideas, and try your hand at the fun game of Bunco. No experience necessary. We’ll welcome you with pizza and a variety of craft sodas. We look forward to your company and encourage you to bring a neighbor! (R)

Letters from the Heart

Tuesday, August 6, 1:30 p.m.

Dennis Depcik, author of *Wouldn’t It Be Something*, shares his true love story of an epistolary relationship between an Army officer and a young lady back home, how they fell in love 50 years ago almost solely through letters written across an ocean, and how those letters changed his life—not once, but twice. Letters from the Heart is a touching look at the power and uniqueness of the handwritten letter. (R)

Out and About

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

Library staff will be busy as summer swings into high gear. Catch us at one of these events!

Mount Prospect’s 4th of July Parade

Thursday, July 4, 1 p.m.

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

Downtown Block Party

Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Emerson Street and Busse Avenue

The Library will close at 5 p.m. Friday, July 26. On Saturday stop by our tables—we’ll be there until 4 p.m.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Powerful Personal Storytelling Workshop

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the art of personal narrative storytelling in a two-part workshop facilitated by Diane Kastiel, three-time Moth StorySLAM winner and producer of First Person Live™, a local storytelling show in the style of “The Moth.”

Session 1 - July 9: covers the building blocks of a good story, how to generate story ideas, and tips for telling a story with ease. Homework is to write a first draft of a five-minute story.

Session 2 - July 16: is devoted to sharing your story and receiving feedback from the group and workshop leader. **Attendance at both sessions is required, and space is limited to 15 adult participants.** (R)

Using Medicinal Herbs as We Age

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

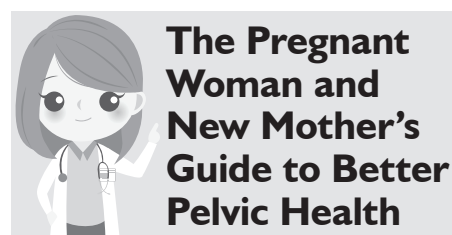
Herbal medicine has been in use for thousands of years for nourishment and healing. Jill Heinking, Village of Mount Prospect Public Health Nurse, will provide an overview of several herbal medicinal properties, and will discuss tips for growing herbs at home for personal use. (R)

avoid future issues. Join us for a short presentation, discussion, and Q & A session. (R)

Let's Be Friends Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, July 23, 2-4 p.m.

Attention, middle and high school students! Earn service hours and help at fun events for kids of all abilities. Let’s Be Friends programs provide social opportunities for children who may have special needs or are looking for a way to make friends. Teen volunteers facilitate relationships and assist kids with projects. To be eligible, Volunteers must turn in an application to the Youth Services staff and attend the orientation. Any teen may apply; Mount Prospect students receive priority consideration. For more information, please stop by or call the Youth Services desk. **You must be able to commit to programs on Thursdays, July 25, August 1, and August 8.** (R)



Tuesday, August 20, 7 p.m.

Give your future self the gift of a stronger pelvic floor. This program, presented by licensed doctors of physical therapy specializing in pelvic conditions from Northwest Wellness Group, will address postpartum issues: core weakness and pelvic floor dysfunction, the effects of pregnancy and childbirth on the body, common issues after delivery, and helpful hints to

South Branch: Celebrates 10 Years

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“You are from the Library!”

Garstecki attributes this familiarity to the small-town feeling of the South Branch.

“The size of our space makes it easy for us to spot a patron who needs assistance,” said Garstecki. “We can sense right away if people want to ask a question.”

However, the staff is very careful to respect people’s space when they want help and when they don’t, according to South Branch Program Coordinator Allison Smith Hahn.

Staff at South Branch are bilingual in Spanish and English, as well as other languages, such as Polish. One of the most popular programs at the Community Connections Center is Play and Learn, an international program that incorporates many languages. It is a result of the Village and Library staff working together and collaborating to provide a dynamic program. South Branch also offers many programs for the whole family to enjoy and to meet neighbors, including movie and game nights.

“It takes compassion and understanding to help people feel comfortable,” said Garstecki.

Smith Hahn agreed.

“I am humbled by the compassion of our patrons. Sometimes miscommunication happens, but our patrons have grace and patience. It’s a two-way street,” said Smith Hahn.

Something for Everyone

Last year South Branch expanded its successful one-on-one learning sessions, including Mango Language Labs and e-resources to help patrons with their language skills.

“We try to have something for everyone,” said Garstecki. “By being a part of the Mount Prospect Public Library, we have access to everything the Main Library has, which is important for our patrons and community to know.”

Anyone with an MPPL library card can use the South Branch, and can order items to be delivered to South Branch instead of the Main Library. If a patron requests a hold before 9 p.m. and the item is available at

the Main Library, it will arrive at South Branch by 3 p.m. the next day. Patrons can also return materials to South Branch, even if they checked them out at the Main Library. Convenience is also a reason for some residents to use South Branch facilities.

“People know us by our names. We [the staff] can be anywhere in the community and someone will stop us to say, ‘You are from the Library!’”

—South Branch Manager
Maria Garstecki



Partnerships and Resources

South Branch enjoys a strong partnership with the Village in its outreach throughout the community to combine events and reading programs. This is illustrated by working with the police department during Kickin’ it with the Cops Summer Soccer Program or storytimes in Spanish and Polish at Early Learning Center at Dist. 59 and La Michoacana ice cream parlor.

“Everything is connected to the space we have,” said Garstecki. “From the community room we share with Community Connections Center, to the partnerships we have developed, it all allows us to offer excellent programming and a vision that this is ‘Your Library’ for our patrons.”



Technology and Training

Unless otherwise specified, all classes are hands-on sessions using PCs and held in the Computer Training Room (C). Sessions begin promptly.

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, July 11, 7-9 p.m.

Monday, July 15, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, July 29, 7-9 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, email, 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 *RBdigital* 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)



Please bring your laptop, tablet, phone, or e-reader!



POP-UP: Virtual Reality

Tuesday, July 16 • 5:30-8 p.m.

• FOR ALL AGES

Come experience the excitement of virtual reality using the Oculus Rift. Challenge yourself to a VR game without leaving the comfort of MPPL! (NR)

No need to register—just drop in!

HIGHLIGHTING ONLINE RESOURCES



Using Rosetta Stone®

Wednesday, July 10 7 p.m.

The Library offers a training webinar for the popular language-

learning resource *Rosetta Stone*.

It demonstrates how to learn new languages, including Spanish, French, German, and English. (R)

Mastering Westlaw®

Wednesday, August 7, 7 p.m.

Westlaw is a legal-research web resource used to access federal and state case law, the United States Code Annotated of general and permanent laws in the United States, and the Code of Federal Regulations. This webinar, presented by Reena Gopalji, will demonstrate how to navigate the database and explain new enhancements. (R)

The Path to Your Family Story With Ancestry® Library Edition

Wednesday, August 14, 7 p.m.

Ancestry Library Edition is one of the most popular and powerful genealogy databases available, and it is available for free at the Library. Learn the benefits of this subscription database compared to its commercial version, including basic and advanced searching techniques, finding relevant results, and more. (R)

Have Hotspot, Will Travel

Going on a trip or attending a conference and need internet capability? The Mount Prospect Public Library recently introduced a mobile hotspot pilot program for its patrons. A mobile hotspot allows a person to access the internet through mobile devices, such as a laptop or a smartphone. The Library’s hotspots provide internet access through Sprint’s 4G LTE network.

Ten hotspot kits are available for checkout at the Patron Services for a two-week period. Each kit includes a mobile hotspot, a micro-USB charger, and instructions.

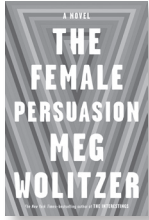
“Our patrons asked for this service, and we want to connect people to resources,” said Dale Heath, head of Research Services. “It’s a way to extend the internet to people wherever they may be or if they have limited data plans.”

To check out a kit, patrons must be MPPL cardholders in good standing, at least age 18, and sign a borrowing agreement.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

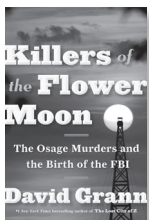
Food for Thought



The Female Persuasion
by Meg Wolitzer

**Wednesday, July 3
noon or 2 p.m.**

Greer Kadetsky is a shy college freshman when she meets Faith Frank, a central pillar of the women's movement for decades, who inspires others to influence the world. Though madly in love with her boyfriend, Greer longs for a sense of purpose, and Faith leads Greer down the most exciting path of her life as it winds away from her meant-to-be love story and toward the future she'd always imagined. (NR)



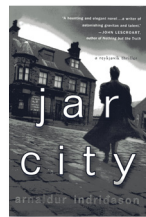
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

**Wednesday, August 7
noon or 2 p.m.**

A true account of the early 20th-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and

missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More

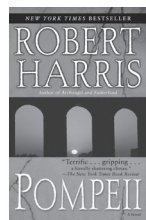


Jar City

by Arnaldur Indriðason

**Wednesday, July 17
10 a.m.**

Inspector Erlendur Sveinsson investigates the killing of a solitary man, found murdered in his Reykjavik apartment, and discovers that the dead man had been accused but not convicted of a rape 40 years earlier. (NR)



Pompeii

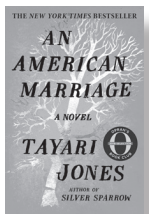
by Robert Harris

**Wednesday, August 21
10 a.m.**

When the aqueduct that brings fresh water to thousands of people around the bay of Naples fails, Roman engineer Marius Primus heads to the slopes of Mount Vesuvius to investigate, only to come face to face with an impending catastrophe. (NR)

Book Chat

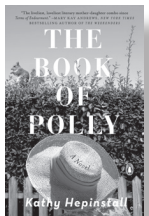
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

Monday, July 8, 7 p.m.

Celestial and Roy are newly married professionals leaning in to a bright future when Roy is convicted of a crime he did not commit. This is not a heroes versus villains tale with a tidy resolution. It is a complicated, messy, moving, and thought-provoking story about love, family, and the wide-reaching effects of incarceration. (NR)



The Book of Polly by Kathy Hepinstall

Monday, August 12, 7 p.m.

A 10-year-old girl in a small conventional Texas community resolves to keep up with her aging, crazy-as-a-fox mother in order to keep them both alive and learn the truth about her mother's long-secret past. (NR)

LIBRARY LIFE

July

WDCB Jazz presents Jammin' in the Stacks With The Brother John Kattke Trio

A Chicago Man and the Vietnam War

SUPER Saturday!: Barefoot Hawaiian Family Show

August

The History of Country Music With Steve Justman

Filmmaker Boot Camp: Camera & Action

Celebrate Polish Children's Day

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.



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MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Bohemian Rhapsody

[2018; Rated PG-13; 134 minutes; Biography/Drama/Music]

Starring Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee.

Directed by Bryan Singer.

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

Thursday, July 11, 1 p.m.

The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid. (R)



The Best of Enemies

[2019; Rated PG-13; 133 minutes; Biography/Drama/History]

Starring Taraji P. Henson, Sam Rockwell, Babou Ceesay.

Directed by Robin Bissell.

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

Thursday, August 8, 1 p.m.

Civil rights activist Ann Atwater faces off against C.P. Ellis, Exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, in 1971 Durham, North Carolina, over the issue of school integration. (R)

These films will be shown with closed captioning.

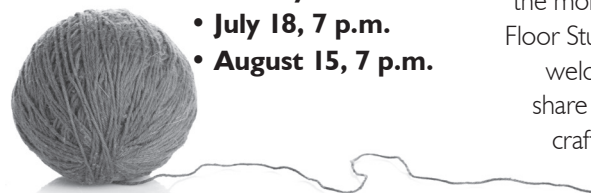
A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild

Thursdays,

• **July 18, 7 p.m.**

• **August 15, 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)



MPPLF Summer Concert Series

50th Anniversary of Woodstock

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

Recall that pivotal weekend through songs and images as we celebrate the historic rock festival of August 1969. A live music performance of the songs of Richie Havens, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, and others will be performed by Dean Milano and includes a slideshow featuring many iconic images from the event. (R)



The Legends of Sun Records

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



Sun Records is where Rock 'n' Roll was born, so join guitarist Randy Walker as he performs the classic songs and provides some of the history behind the icons that helped create this popular genre. Songs by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and others will be featured. (R)

These programs are sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.

Everett: Libraries are always going to be part of my life

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and the rest is history,” said Everett. “It has been a wonderful ride. We’ve accomplished so much, and there are so many different people who genuinely care about this Library and the community. I’m going to miss that most of all.”

She helped future Trustees, as well.

“I have been a Library Trustee for about 10 years,” said Library Board President Sylvia Haas. “Jane has been an inspiration to me and a mentor as a model Trustee. We all wish her well and are grateful for her leadership and all she has done for MPPL.”

Visiting With Families

Everett distinctly remembers bringing her daughter to MPPL for the first time when they immediately made a connection in Youth Services. Some key individuals are still here today, and remember her daughter.

Everett admires the ability of the staff to remember patrons. “They have always been able to help people with their specific needs,” said Everett.

When a new resident comes to the Library for the first time, Everett recommends they first seek out the librarians for an introduction to the Library. She also thinks everyone should have a copy of “Preview” to learn about the Library’s broad offerings.

As Everett makes her way to Arizona, she has already checked out the libraries of her new home.

“Libraries are always going to be a part of my life, no matter what I do or where I go,” said Everett.

Bass Joins Library Board

Marie Bass recently joined the Mount Prospect Public Library Board of Trustees after winning a seat in the Consolidated Elections in April. She took her oath at the May 16 Board meeting, joining six veteran board members.

Bass comes to the Board with 25 years of leadership experience serving not-for-profit organizations, including executive director for three medical associations. She also worked as the chief learning officer where she was responsible for overall programming for a 56,000-member medical association.

Bass and her husband have lived in Mount Prospect for 19 years and have three grown children.

Recently Bass shared some thoughts about her upcoming Board service.

What motivated you to serve as a Trustee at MPPL? How do you hope to contribute?

I have been an active and long-time patron of MPPL. I love going to the Library for the latest books and movies, as well as the evening programs. And I’m a big international traveler; my



Marie Bass

husband and I always go to the Library for travel books or videos before any trip.

I retired recently, so I plan to share my skills and experience to support the growth and vitality of MPPL as well as library initiatives. I have a good deal of experience with distance learning and instructional technology. In today’s environment, patrons require training and support on the use of technology, resources on relevant topics, and they expect new and innovative delivery models.

Can you share one of your first experiences at MPPL?

When I first visited the Library in 1999, I scoured the shelves and checked

out materials. However, my first “wow” moment came when I attended an evening program on photography. The room was packed and the audience was actively engaged. I have attended a variety of programs since then and have always enjoyed them; the programming covers a wide range of topics of interest.

What are your favorite things to discover at the Library?

I look for staff recommendations—they are frequently hidden gems that I am not familiar with, yet thoroughly enjoy. I love to find an easy chair in a quiet area where I can choose my selections.

I also love the children’s area and Youth Services. I visit with my grandchildren where we play with the puppets and the iPads® and, of course, we enjoy storytimes.

How do you describe MPPL in the community?

MPPL is focused on serving the learning and recreational needs of the community and provides the education and resources needed for lifelong learning. The Library also serves as a place for the community to connect and engage. Innovative and relevant resources and programs are critical for community engagement.

Ready-to-Go Kits for Busy Families

Youth Services offers an array of kits in sturdy backpacks and bags that are ready to go for your next adventure or to entertain children at home. From preselected DVDs to activities or puzzles, patrons can check out a kit for a trip or sleepover, for grandchildren or visiting relatives, or to try a new activity.

Kits are also a perfect way to surprise a child at home with a new idea or theme. Find the kits in the Youth Services area for easy check out.



Travel Kits

Going on a vacation? Take the Library with you! Our travel kits keep families entertained on the road. Each kit contains a mix of fiction and nonfiction books, audiobooks, music, DVDs, a Playaway® audiobook, and a toy. There are bags available for a variety of ages. Each bag also contains a travel journal to keep.

Early Literacy Bags

Each storytime-themed bag contains books, a music CD or DVD, and a toy. In addition, each kit includes a folder of early literacy activities to keep.

Science-to-Go Kits

Make science come alive at home with equipment to try science experiments. These kits are best-suited for 1st-5th graders.

STEAM Kits

Learn more about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math with hands-on activities. Each kit contains one book and a model, toy, game, or manipulative object on the same topic. Many kits can be used with more than one STEAM

Books-to-Go for Kids

Host a kids’ book club! Each bag contains discussion questions and multiple copies of a chapter book. Bags contain either 20 copies of one title or five copies of four different books on a theme. Examples include *Matilda* by Roald Dahl and a mystery theme.

Activity Bags

Activity bags are popular for preschools and daycares. Each themed bag contains several books and a related toy.

Get Well Bags

These are bags designed to entertain preschoolers or early elementary students. Each bag contains a variety of materials, including several books, CDs, a DVD, an audiobook, and a toy.

Parent Concern Bags

Caregivers looking for guidance about an array of topics can check out a Parent Concern Bag. Topics include death and dying, discipline, divorce, hospital stays, new baby, and toilet training. Each bag contains books for parents, books for children, and a DVD or a toy.



FOR
**National Disability
Voter Awareness
Week**

Please stop by to talk to representatives from the following elected offices:

Tuesday, July 9 • 3-6 p.m.

STATE SEN. ANN GILLESPIE

Wednesday, July 17 • 2-5 p.m.

U.S. REP. JAN SCHAKOWSKY AND THE
OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY CLERK

Thursday, July 18 • 6-7 p.m.

STATE REP. MARK WALKER

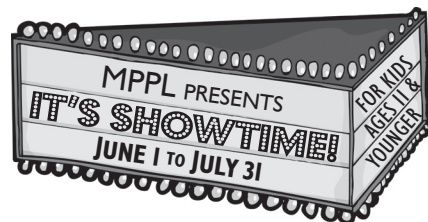


Youth Activities

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We're rolling out the red carpet...
Get ready to read, play, and create your way to prizes!

To Register:

- ★ Go online/visit the Youth Services desk.
- ★ Download/pick up a reading log. Count the days you read or someone reads to you.
- ★ Enter the Guess How Many? contest for a chance to win movie tickets.

13TH ANNUAL SISTER CITIES FAMILY FRENCH FESTIVAL

• FOR ALL AGES

Monday, July 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Bastille Day! Bring the whole family for a festive event in honor of the relationship with Mount Prospect's French Sister City, Sèvres, and the Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission. Rose Nadolsky from the Old Town School of Folk Music will entertain with dancing and sing-alongs in French and English. 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.** *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 14, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 11, 1-3 p.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)

Open Tech Lab for Kids (R)

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 3-6

Wednesday, August 7, 4-6 p.m.

Introduction to 3-D Printing for Kids (R)

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Monday, August 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Introduction to 3-D Printing Family Edition (R)

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1-5 WITH AN ADULT

Monday, August 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

★ Youth Summer Reading ★

- ★ Help your school earn a bronze, silver, or gold trophy.

Rewards: Through July 31

- ★ Check in after every 10 days of reading to receive coupons and prizes.
- ★ Complete 30 days to choose a new book and enter your chance to win a Grand Prize, like an iPad®!
- ★ Read more than 30 days to earn a star on the *Wall of Fame*.
- ★ Discover your hidden talents with Bonus Round activities you can do at home or in the Library.
- ★ Parents are entered in weekly drawings for each check-in visit!

SCIENCE TELLERS PRESENT Aliens: Escape from Earth!

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-5

Monday, July 15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth—but it's not a shooting star. ScienceTellers uses science experiments to bring the story to life—it's totally out of this world! *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Library Foundation.* (R)

Let's Be friends Let's Be

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-5

Project Build

Thursday, July 25, 2-3 p.m.

The Write Stuff

Thursday, August 1, 2-3 p.m.

STEAM Challenge

Thursday, August 8, 2-3 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)

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday August 2, 5-7 p.m.

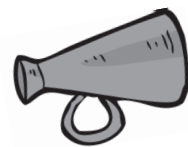
Drop in for racing, sports, and mini-games and challenge your family to some gaming competition. Multiple people can play on various video game consoles and iPads®. All games are rated E or E10+. **Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Family LEGO® Mania

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, August 5, 4:30-6 p.m.

Cool off at the Library by building amazing creations with your family. Find the perfect piece in our large collection of LEGO bricks! (R)



FUN With BOOKS!

Summer Storytimes

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run through **Friday, July 26**. *No registration required*; just join us at the appointed time!

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on July 20 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

These programs will feature themes used in the weekday Family Storytimes.

Polski Bajki / Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Środa, 17 lipca, 10-10:30 rano

Czwartek, 25 lipca, 6:30-7 po południu

Posłuchajcie bajek, zaśpiewajcie 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 widziany. **Jedyny warunek—wszystkim dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice.** (R)

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, July 17, 10-10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 25, 6:30-7 p.m.

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



• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Tuesday, July 16, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17, 4-6 p.m.

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

Learn to make a 90-second movie based on a Newbery Award book! Work alone or with friends to develop a script, film the action, and create special effects. **You must attend all three days.** (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.

Musical Masterpieces (NR)

Friday, July 19, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUPER Saturday! —for all ages

Animal Quest (R)

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.-noon

Music With Susan Salidor (R)

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

Family Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

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

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

- Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

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

From Bibs to Books

• FOR AGES BIRTH-23 MONTHS WITH AN ADULT

- Thursdays, 11-11:45 a.m.

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

Please do not bring older siblings.

SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, July 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for interactive stories, music, crafts, and all types of play that will engage the senses. This program, cofacilitated by Speech-Language Pathologist Megan Brazas and Board Certified Music Therapist Loren A. Goodman, is designed for children with special needs such as autism spectrum disorders and sensory integration challenges. (R)

EVERYBODY PLAYS

• FOR AGES BIRTH-3 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, July 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for an inclusive playgroup with opportunities for sensory play, social skills practice, and motor skill development. A short group activity will include stories and songs in English and Polish. This bilingual program is cofacilitated by Agnieszka Moroni, Occupational Therapist from Clearbrook CHILD Therapy. Children of all abilities are welcome. (NR)

Meet the Music: Nina Simone

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-4

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Let's travel through time to meet famous musicians from the past! Listen to their music, learn about their lives, and create a project inspired by their art. (R)

Science Storytime All About Me!

• FOR AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT

Friday, August 9, 10-10:45 a.m.

Learn about the human body while listening to stories, singing songs, and trying simple science activities. (R)





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

TEEN SUMMER FILM FEST

Spider-Man: Homecoming

Monday, July 1, 3-5:30 p.m. (R)

Bumblebee

Monday, July 8, 3-5 p.m. (R)

The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part

Monday, July 15, 3-5 p.m. (R)

Captain Marvel

Monday, July 22, 3-5:15 p.m. (R)

Ant-Man and the Wasp

Monday, August 5, 3-5:15 p.m. (R)

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Monday, August 12, 3-5:15 p.m. (R)

FANDOM FRIDAY Manga!

Friday, July 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join us to celebrate different shows, musicals, and pop culture with games, snacks, and a craft. This session features *My Hero Academia*, *Fullmetal Alchemist*, and more. *Registration is recommended, but not required.* (R)

POP-UP: Virtual Reality

Tuesday, July 16 • 5:30-8 p.m.

• FOR ALL AGES

Come experience the excitement of virtual reality using the Oculus Rift. Challenge yourself to a VR game without leaving the comfort of MPPL! (NR)

TEEN TECH

Robot Playground

Thursday, July 18, 2-4 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on session with technology and try out an awesome new activity. *Registration is recommended, but not required.* (R)

TEEN BOOK CAFE @ CAPANNARI

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

Friday, August 16, 4:30-6 p.m.

It's ice cream time, teen book lovers! Discover the hottest new teen books and tell us about the books you love. Be the first to get your hands on new books from favorite authors. Enjoy an ice cream treat while chatting about books at Capannari Ice Cream, located at 10 S. Pine Street in Mount Prospect. (R)



ESCAPE FROM THE LIBRARY LLAMA vs. NARWHAL

Thursday, July 25, 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m., and 3-4 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m., and 3-4 p.m.

Monday, July 29, 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m., and 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30, 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., and 4-5 p.m.

Put your problem-solving skills to the test. Work with a six-person team 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 time slot. Teens can sign up for one-hour slots. (R)

FRIDAY FUN DAY

Come join us in study room 2A! Whether you like strategy games like *The Settlers of Catan*® or party games like *Codenames*, we'll have something for everyone. (NR)

TABLETOP GAMES

• Friday, August 9, 2-4 p.m. •



If you liked the movie, try the book:

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Five Feet Apart by Rachael Lippincott

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey

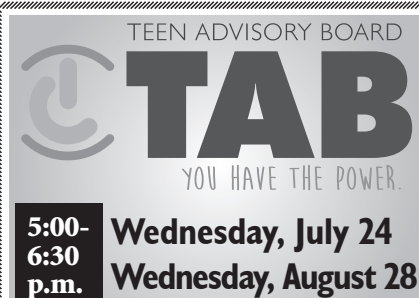
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

by Becky Albertalli

To All the Boys I've Loved Before

by Jenny Han

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz



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 even video games. (NR)

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!

Perler Creations | Creaciones de Perler

Monday, July 1, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Design your own bead creation! We supply the beads—just bring ideas and friends! **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Robot Obstacle Course | Carrera de obstáculos

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Monday, July 15, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Drop in to the South Branch to build an obstacle course and use an iPad® to guide a Sphero® through the maze! **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Game Day! @ South Branch

• FOR AGES 7 AND OLDER

Wednesday, July 17, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

It's Game Day at the South Branch!

Drop in to play Wii™ games, play Roblox™ online with Library laptops, or board games with friends! All Wii games are rated E for Everyone. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** No need to register, just drop in! (NR)

LEGO® Mania

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Friday, July 19, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, August 9, 5-7 p.m.

Bring a friend and drop by for hours of open play with LEGO pieces!

Throughout the day there will also be family-friendly movies for everyone to enjoy. No need to register. (NR)

DIY Galaxy Painting | Pintura de galaxia hecho fácil

• FOR AGES 9 AND UP

Monday, July 29, 12-2 p.m. or 4-7 p.m.

There's a world of possibilities when you're painting with acrylics! Drop in to the South Branch and make your own galaxy painting to take home. (NR)

Mind and Body Connection Immune System Strengthening

• FOR ADULTS

Monday, August 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn about the deep connection between body, mind, and spirit to experience health, happiness, and peace. Join us for this workshop and learn how to strengthen your immune system for improved health and weight loss, led by Carole Liss of Body & Brain Yoga. (R)

Mad Science: SLIME

• FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Monday, August 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

What is it about slime that we love so much? Indulge that ick-factor as we measure, mix, and mush to make the favorite slippery, slimy, silky, slime to take home. The Library will provide all supplies. Please note: the program will begin promptly; 15 minutes after the program begins any reserved supplies will be made available to those on the waiting list. (R)

Crafternoon: Tie-Dye!

• FOR KIDS AND TEENS IN GRADES 4-12

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

Try easy tie-dye with Sharpie markers! Supplies are limited, register today to save a spot! Please arrive on time—15 minutes after the program begins any reserved supplies will be made available to those on the waiting list. (R)



Make and Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, August 28, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop into the South Branch to make cat and dog crafts! The Library will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Family Movie Night

| Noche de cine para la familia

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Detective Pikachu!

Friday, August 30, 5-7 p.m.

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




Friends Summer BOOK SALE

Saturday, July 20
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 21
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.



BECOME A FRIEND
and join us at
Members Night!
Friday, July 19
6:30-9:30 p.m.

South Branch Events

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It's Showtime at Your Library

Comienza el Espectáculo en Tu Biblioteca



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**Happening NOW
at the library...**


It's the Summer Reading Program! We invite readers of all ages to join the show.

Every day you can tell us what you're reading and enter your name for our weekly and Grand Prize drawings. No need to audition, just drop in for events and programs all summer long!

AHORA en la biblioteca...

¡El programa de lectura de verano! Invitamos a los lectores de todas edades a unirse al espectáculo. Todos los días ven a contarnos lo que estás leyendo y participa en nuestros sorteos semanales y para el Gran Premio. ¡No hay que hacer un audición—todos están invitados a participar en nuestros eventos y programas durante todo el verano!





Mango Language Lab

Wednesday, July 10, Session 1, 12-2 p.m. or Session 2, 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21, Session 1, 12-2 p.m. or Session 2, 5-7 p.m.

Learn a new language with Mango! Library staff will show you how to access software on MPPL laptops or your personal device, create an account, and start learning right away! The program is perfect for beginners or advanced students, with lessons that teach vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar. (R)



Join us to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Community Connection Center and South Branch!
Saturday, August 17 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

10th ANNIVERSARY

Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

Every Tuesday in July and August from 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)

Play and Learn With Wendy & DB!

• FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, July 16, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join us for a very special Play and Learn! Wendy and DB dazzle children and families with songs from their latest CD *HomeEarth*, while enlisting young audiences to explore ways to be ambassadors of the planet. The show comes alive with puppets and props for non-stop excitement! Call 847/506-4930 to register. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)

• PARA NIÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS

martes, 16 de julio, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.


¡Acompáñanos para un evento muy especial durante Jugar y Aprender! 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. Llame 847/506-4930 para registrarse. *Este programa está patrocinado por los Amigos de la Biblioteca.* (R)

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