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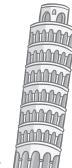
September/October 2015



Bask in the glory of the luminous locations and evocative tastes and sounds of Italy. Dream of a villa beneath the Tuscan sun, a museum filled with timeless treasures, or a coastal perch where you can gaze upon azure-blue waters. No wonder musicians and artists have found



the sun-drenched country a continuous source of inspiration. Join us as we explore the Italian peninsula and see this many-faceted country in its best light. Our annual Cultural Series is funded through the the Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund.



Art Items to Public

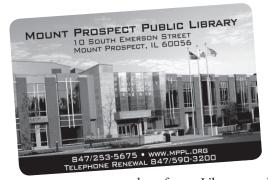
explore the opportunities

Become a patron of the arts! Our second-floor redesign project will include a re-configuring of our circulating art display. As part of this project,



more than 60 items have been removed from the collection and will be available for patrons to purchase. These are pieces that will not fit in the Library's new display space or have not circulated recently.

The art sale will take place on the second floor from Monday, September 14 to Sunday, September 20. All items will be priced and will be sold as is. Funds from the sale will go to the Library's Public Art fund to pay for future art purchases.



Your Library Card is worth more in September!

Each September the Library and local businesses and organizations partner up to double the

value of your Library card. The annual Show Your Card promotion takes place during National Library Card month.

> Show Your Card offers discounts or small gifts to people who present their Library cards to participating businesses or organizations anytime from September 1-30. This is in addition to the great deal that your

September 1 thru 30

Library card gives you every day of the year. Stop by starting September 1 to pick up a brochure listing all the

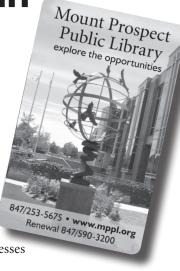
deals available, or go to www.mppl.org/events for a complete list of businesses and their offers.

SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 4

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Every year hundreds of requests are made to remove books from the shelves of libraries because someone does not like the opinions expressed. Celebrate your freedom to read and your First Amendment rights during Banned Books Week. Intellectual freedom-the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if the information and ideas might be considered unorthodox or unpopular—is one of America's founding principles. Protect your right to make your own choices and check out a book someone else doesn't think you should read.

Stop by to view our display on Banned Books Week, enter our drawing, and try for a prize.



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

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WARNING BANNING BOOKS RESTRICTS OUR FREEDOM TO READ



The Library will be closed Labor Day Monday, September 7.

ourguide Fall 2015

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- Our updated Web site page 3
- Check us out... we're on Pinterest! - page 4
- Why preschoolers should read 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten - page 4

Adult Events

Please sign up for programs on the Internet at **www.mppl.org**, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

Healthcare 411: Best Treatment Options for Common Injuries

Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. Vijay Patel, D.C., of Advanced Physical Medicine and Therapy, will discuss common injuries such as rotator cuff issues, tennis elbow, golfer's elbow, patellar tendinitis, bursitis, sciatica, and carpal tunnel syndrome. Patel will describe how these injuries occur and the standard plans of care one must follow to recover optimal health. (R)

Forensic Genealogy Techniques for the Everyday Researcher Wednesday, September 9, 7 p.m.

"Forensic" genealogy refers to the use of science and technology in investigating evidence and establishing facts. Marsha Peterson-Maass will demonstrate how the everyday genealogist can use forensic methods to analyze research, find "obvious" clues, and get a different look at the findings. (R)

How to Stream Movies and More

Monday, September 14, 7 p.m.

Today you have many choices beyond cable and compact discs for movies and music. Learn about streaming devices and services, including how they work, what you can find to watch or listen to, and which one might be best for you. (R)

Entrepreneur's Cafe Movie Series

Tuesday, September 15, 7 p.m.

The Call of the Entrepreneur discusses the experiences of a failing dairy farmer in rural Evart, Michigan, a merchant banker in New York City, and a refugee from Communist China. Read more about the film and watch the trailer at www.calloftheentrepreneur.com (R) The Entrepreneur's Cafe "Spotlight on Success" film series includes films with an entrepreneurial focus that educate and inspire. Join new and established business owners for a night of enlightening discussion. Light refreshments will be served. The series is free and open to all. Cosponsored with the Village of Mount Prospect and Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce.

All NEW Elegant Paper Craft Projects

Wednesday, September 16, 7 p.m. Whether you're looking to create handmade gifts to share with friends and family or just have a fun creative evening, you'll leave this program with a variety of stunning, stylish craft projects and gift ideas. Please bring adhesive and scissors. *All other supplies are included in the \$10 fee*. Registration is in person only; there is no phone or online registration for this program. Stop by MPPL to register and see samples of these remarkable projects. (R)

Power Employment Workshop

Monday, September 21, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. This free workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on techniques for getting a job in today's market. Experienced staff will provide expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. You will then learn how to prepare for an interview, review common interview questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews and "elevator speeches" will be conducted to practice your newfound skills. (R)

Football in a Snap: The Basics

Tuesday, September 29, 7:30 p.m. Football is the talk of the town and you need to be in that conversation. This presentation is about learning the fundamentals of the game in a friendly, non intimidating atmosphere. You'll be quite proud of yourself as you surprise and impress the sports enthusiasts in your life when you can tell them exactly what's happening on the field! Geared for a diverse audience of pro football fans of all ages! (R)

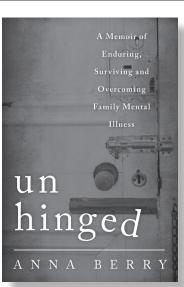
Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 p.m. For many families college tuition is the largest expense they will ever face. Joe Orsolini, president of College Aid Planners Inc., introduces several key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of a college education: need-based aid, merit aid and scholarships, and exercising educational tax breaks and student loans. Join us to learn how a college education can be more affordable for all students. (R)

Gardening Discussion: Season Wrap-up

Monday, October 5, 7 p.m. Local gardeners are invited to talk about the 2015 growing season. We'll

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary



discuss what worked this year as well as any issues that gardeners experienced and how these problems were solved. There will also be a presentation on straw bale gardening. (R)

AARP Driver Safety Training Monday, October 12, 1-5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13, 1-5 p.m.

This 2-part class provides a refresher for motorists age 50 and older. A review of driving skills and techniques, as well as safe driving tips, will be presented. You must attend both sessions. A fee will be collected at the first class. Bring your AARP card to receive a discount (*AARP members pay \$15; nonmembers \$20, cash or check*) and your driver's license. A certificate, given upon completion, can be presented to an insurance agent for a discount. Registration is in person or by

NAMIReads: An Evening With Author Anna Berry Wednesday, October 14, 7 p.m.

Anna Berry will discuss her book *Unhinged*, which describes how she faced mental illness, both on her own and in her family. Speaking to the audience via Skype, Berry will describe the experience of mental illness and her struggle to break the cycle in her family. Her story is candid, poignant, difficult, and encouraging, and proof that mental illness can be overcome. (R) *This program is presented jointly with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)/Cook County North Suburban chapter.*

phone. (R)

Neighbors in Common: The Ins and Outs of Condominium Associations

Wednesday, October 21, 7 p.m. Attorney David Bendoff will talk about the legal requirements of Illinois condominium associations, including recent changes in the law. (R)

Money Smarts for Older Adults

Wednesday, October 28, 10 a.m. Representatives from AgeOptions will present tips and strategies for seniors on how to prevent financial exploitation. ComEd representatives will also be on hand to provide information on the rollout of new Smart Meters. (R)

Afternoon

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

Ira Gershwin: Master Wordsmith

Thursday, September 24, 1 p.m. From an early age, Ira Gershwin knew how to express emotions through the turn of a phrase. His most famous collaboration was with his brother, George, but he also wrote lyrics for several other composers. This program

Senior Session

Staying Safe in Your Home

Tuesday, September 15, 1:30 p.m. Mount Prospect Fire Department Fire and Life Safety Educator Jim Miller will present ways that older adults can improve the safety of their homes and can take action in case of emergencies. In this Senior Session, Miller will talk about home fires and how they start, provides examples of some of his most memorable songs as well as stories about what inspired him to write. (R)

O Solo Piano!: Italian Piano Masterworks

Thursday, October 29, 1 p.m. See the Cultural Month events on page 3 for program information.

current smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, preventing trips and falls, basic first aid, and electricity safety. (R)

Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel Ceiling Tuesday, October 20, 1:30 p.m.

See the Cultural Month events on page 3 for program description.

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Tech Devices for Beginners (formerly Computer Basics) Thursday, September 3, 10 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m.

Browser Basics (formerly Learn to Use the Internet) Wednesday, September 9, 10 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m.

Excel[®] Basics Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m. Windows 7: The Basics Thursday, September 17, 3 p.m. **Excel®: Formulas and Functions**

Using Word[®] Monday, September 21, 7 p.m. **Fun With Windows 8.1** Thursday, September 24, 7 p.m. Word[®]: Beyond the Basics Monday, September 28, 7 p.m. Excel[®]: Tables, Charts, Formulas, and More Wednesday, September 30, 6 p.m. How to Download Free Books With Your Kindle Thursday, October 1, 10 a.m. Using PowerPoint[®] Monday, October 5, 7 p.m.

Computer Learning Lab

Thursday, September 10, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 4-6 p.m

Thursday, October 8, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 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 laptop, tablet, how to download e-magazines from Zinio and music and movies from Hoopla. No registration required—just drop in! For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

PowerPoint[®]:

Beyond the Basics Monday, October 12, 7 p.m. iCan Use My iPad® Tuesday, October 13, 3 p.m. Safari Web Browser Basics Tuesday, October 20, 3 p.m. **Publisher® Basics** Monday, October 26, 7 p.m.

Android Advice Monday, October 19, 7 p.m. Taking Photos With Your iPhone/iPad Wednesday, October 21, 6 p.m. Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone S Thursday, October 22, 3 p.m.

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Festival Night: Musica Italiana Friday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

Feast on famous, familiar, and favorite uplifting and engaging Italian love

songs, opera arias, duos, and popular crossover music, featuring some of Chicago's finest singers. Hear classic popular songs like "Volare" and "Torna a Sorriento" as well as selections from La Boheme and Turandot. Enjoy refreshments after the performance. (R)



The Backroads of Tuscany Tuesday, October 6,

7:30 p.m. Five locations will be featured during this tour of Tuscany: St.

Gimignano, called the medieval Manhattan because of its many towers; Pienza, a Renaissance town created for a pope; St. Galgano, a once-great French Gothic church and now a ruin; St. Antimo, one of Italy's finest Romanesque abbeys; and Montalcino, a perfect Tuscan hill town. (R)

Movie: Golden Door Monday, October 12, 7 p.m.

[2006; Rated PG-13; 118 minutes; Drama/ History/Romance] Starring Charlotte Gainsbourg, Vincenzo Amato, Vincent Schiavelli. Directed by Emanuele Crialese. A desperate and poor southern Italian family decides to emigrate to the United States. (R)

Discover Sicily's Cities, Islands, and **Historic Places**

Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 p.m. Visit Sicily, one of the world's perfect places for a honeymoon. You'll see the ancient theater at Taromina, Cefalu's world famous 12th-century Norman cathedral, the tuna catch on the Egadi Islands, the ancient Greek cities of Segesta and Selinunt, and Erice, the city above the clouds. (R)

BOOK VOYAGERS: Pizza Power

Monday, October 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m. • FOR 1ST-3RD GRADERS

Join us for a craft, stories with an Italian flavor, and more! (R)

SENIOR SESSION: Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel Ceiling Tuesday, October 20, 1:30 p.m.

In this Senior Session, Claire Copping Cross will present the amazing story of the Sistine Chapel ceiling. Fraught with dramatic clashes between Michelangelo and Pope Julius II, the project presented a Herculean effort, covering more than 5,000 square feet, 70 feet above the floor, with 300 figures depicting biblical stories of creation, the fall of man, and the great flood. (R)

The Charm of Venice and the Veneto Tuesday, October 20,



7:30 p.m. In Italy's northeast embrace, find some of the country's most historic

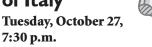
and wealthy cities through the expanse of the Dolomite Alpine range and its dizzying mountain roads. Learn of the birth of what would become America's grand civic architecture and investigate impressive Roman ruins. Discover the most beautiful of Italy's famous mountain lakes, and explore Venice, one of the world's most fascinating cities. (R)

SUPER SATURDAY: Professor Marvel's Amazing Flea Circus Saturday, October 24, 11-11:45 a.m.

• FOR ALL AGES

Step right up! Step right this way to be transported back to the days of traveling medicine shows and flea circuses. Professor Marvel's magical performance will feature the amazing Madame Sophie on the high wire and Hercules, the world's strongest flea. Cover your eyes when Victor, the daredevil flea, gets shot out of a cannon! (R)

Magnificent **Art Treasures** of Italy



Works by Botticelli, Leonardo, Cimabue, Titian, and Caravaggio, among others from the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, represent the world's greatest collections of Italian paintings and sculptures. Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses highlights of this amazing collection and will offer valuable background information on a selection of famous works from this marvelous museum. (R)

Explore Southern Italy Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.



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Don't

forget your

phone, or

e-reader

This vast region exhibits great archeological gems and strange sights, sun-drenched towns and the western world's most densely populated city, and hair-raising drives to cliffside villages. Explore the colors and contrasts of Adriatic fishing towns and the Amalfi Coast, animated Napoli to charming Capri, perfect beach resorts to mighty Vesuvius, and ancient Greek temples to igloos built of stone. (R)

AFTERNOON ENCORE SERIES: O Solo Piano!: Italian Piano Masterworks

Thursday, October 29, 1 p.m. Pianist Chuck Billington will take you on a musical journey of history and culture. He'll start with 17th- and 18th-century keyboard works, and from there enter the Vatican for one of the most profound religious works ever written, the "Panis Angelicus." The recital ends with two of the most beautiful love songs ever created, "O Mio Babbino Caro" from Verdi's Gianni Schicchi, and a huge hit from 1959, "Volare." The Afternoon Encore series features art, cultural, and life skills programs offered during the day. (R)

Teen Costumed Pizza Taste-off

Friday, October 30, 4-6 p.m.

Determining the best pizza in the area is a tough job, but we know you can do it! Sample pizza from at least five local places and then vote for your favorites. Wear your Halloween costume and maybe win a prize yourself. (R)

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

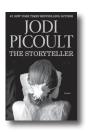
Books are available 30 days prior to each discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk. (NR)

Food for Thought



Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple Wednesday, September 2, noon or 2 p.m. When her notorious,

hilarious, volatile, talented, troubled, and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her. (NR)

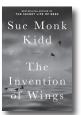


The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult Wednesday, October 7, noon or 2 p.m.

After becoming friends with Josef Weber, an old man who's particularly

loved in her community, Sage Singer is shocked when one day he asks her to kill him and reveals why he deserves to die. Sage questions her beliefs-and wonders if fulfilling his request would be murder or justice. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More

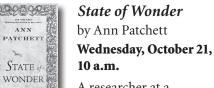


The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd Wednesday, September 16, 10 a.m.

When Charleston debutante Sarah is given

ownership of ten-year-old handmaid Handful on her eleventh birthday, it marks the beginning of a thirty-fiveyear complex journey as each strives to establish a meaningful life on her own terms. (NR)





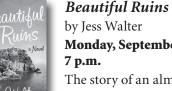
A researcher at a pharmaceutical

company, Marina Singh journeys into the heart of the Amazonian delta to check on a field team that has been silent for two years-a dangerous assignment that forces Marina to confront the ghosts of her past. (NR)

Book Chat

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



Monday, September 14, The story of an almost-

love affair between a young Italian innkeeper

and a beautiful American starlet in 1962 begins anew when an elderly man shows up on a movie studio's back lot, searching for the mysterious woman he last saw at his hotel decades earlier. (NR)



Dark Places by Gillian Flynn Monday, October 26, 7 p.m.

After witnessing the murder of her mother and sisters, seven-year-

old Libby Day testified against her brother Ben. Twenty-five years later, she tries to profit from her tragic history and is forced to admit that her story might not have been as certain as she claimed. From the writer of Gone Girl. (NR)

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee & Conversation, MPPL's current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. (NR)

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

TOPIC: The Economy

After a summer break, Coffee & Conversation will strike up a conversation by taking a look at the state of the economy. Some statistics point to a stronger economy while others remain stagnant or are in decline. What's going on in the global economy and how does that affect us?

Friday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: Iran

An historic agreement was put in place with Iran in 2015. What were the terms of the agreement? How will it be enforced? What compromises were made?

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Aloha

[2015; Rated PG-13; 105 minutes; Comedy/Drama/Romance] Starring Bradley Cooper, Rachel McAdams; Emma Stone.

Directed by Cameron Crowe. Wednesday, September 2, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 1 p.m.

A celebrated military contractor returns to the site of his greatest career triumphs and reconnects with a longago love while unexpectedly falling for the hard-charging Air Force watchdog assigned to him. (R)

Movie Discussion

The Lady Eve

[1941; not rated; 94 minutes; Comedy] Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, Charles Coburn. Directed by Preston Sturges.

Wednesday, September 9, 7 p.m.

A trio of classy card sharks targets the socially awkward heir to brewery millions for his money, until one of them falls in love with him. (NR)



Love & Mercy [2014; Rated PG-13; 121 minutes; Biography/Drama/Music] Starring John Cusack, Paul Dano, Elizabeth Banks. Directed by Bill Pohlad.

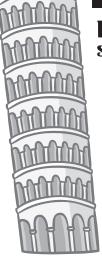
Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 1 p.m.

In the 1960s, Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson struggles with emerging psychosis as he attempts to craft his avant-garde pop masterpiece, Pet Sounds. In the 1980s, he is a broken, confused man under the 24-hour watch of shady therapist Dr. Eugene Landy. (R)

American Psycho

[2000; R; 102 minutes; Crime/Drama] Starring Christian Bale, Justin Theroux, Josh Lucas. Directed by Mary Harron.

Wednesday, October 14, 7 p.m. A wealthy New York investment banking executive hides his alternate psychopathic ego from his coworkers and friends as he escalates deeper into his illogical, gratuitous fantasies. (NR)



BELLA ITALIA STORIES SET IN ITALY ... Juliet by Anne Fortier

If You Like...

The Girl in the Glass by Susan Meissner The Imperfectionists by Tom Rachman

After Hannibal by Barry Unsworth

- Dolci di Love by Sarah-Kate Lynch My Brilliant Friend
- by Elena Ferrante **Tuscany for Beginners** by Imogen Edwards-Jones

Hill Towns by Anne Rivers Siddons

The Fiction/AV/Teen staff are always available if you would like suggestions on great books, movies, or music.

LIBRARY LIFE

September

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Music of Carol King, Carly Simon, & Joni Mitchell

Meet Amelia Earhart

SUPER Saturday! Improv Playhouse presents "The Three Little Pigs"

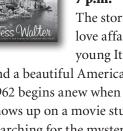
AVAILABLE ON www.mppl.org

October

Jarochicanos Fandango! Explore 3-D Printing

SUPER *Saturday!* Very Funny Magic with Dennis DeBondt

Catch us on WOW (Channel 6) and Comcast (Channel 15) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. You Tube Features subject to change.



ALL MONTH Show Your Card EPTEMBER It's Worth More Than You Think!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Where'd **4** You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple Wednesday, noon OR 2 p.m. (NR) 🙆

MOVIES @ MPPL: Aloha Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 🙆

Tech Devices for Beginners Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon 🙆

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club **4** Friday, 4-6 p.m. **0**

LIBRARY CLOSED for Labor Day Monday

Healthcare 411: Best Treatment **O** Options for Common Injuries Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (

Browser Basics 🔰 Wednesday, 10 a.m. 🗛

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff, Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 🕥

MOVIE DISCUSSION: The Lady Eve Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🛆

Forensic Genealogy Techniques for the **Everyday Researcher** Wednesday, 7 p.m. 🙆

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FESTIVAL NIGHT: Musica Italiana, Friday, 7:30 p.m. G

3 Family Gaming Saturday, 2-4 p.m. (NR) 🕞

LEGO[®]Mania: Bridge Building 🛨 Sunday, 1-2 p.m. 🕐

Fall Classic Raffle D October 5-17

MPPL Foundation Presents Barbara Rinella as the The Accidental Empress Monday, 1 p.m. \$20 fee

Gardening Discussion: Season Wrap-up Monday, 7 p.m. (A)

SE Elementos Básicos del **O** Computador, martes, 5:30 p.m.

The Backroads of Tuscany Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 🗛

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult Wednesday, Noon OR 2 p.m. (NR) 🗛

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

MOVIES @ MPPL: Love and Mercy Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (a)

MOVIES @ MPPL: Love and Mercy Thursday, 1 p.m. 🕰

Computer Learning Lab Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) 🛆

9 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Halloween Hoopla, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) 🕑

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

10 MOVIES @ MPPL: Aloha Thursday, 1 p.m. **Q**

BOOKS AND BITES: Good Fun With Bad Kitty, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. G

Computer Learning Lab Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) 🙆

Blind Date With a Book Friday, 4-5:30 p.m. 🛈 Oberweis Ice Cream, 80 E. Northwest Hwy

2 Infant Massage Saturday, 9:30-10:15 a.m. •

Excel[®] Basics, Saturday, 10 a.m.

3 Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market Sunday, 10-10:30 a.m. 🕞

14 TEEN LAB: Robotics Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. **O**

BOOK CHAT: Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter, Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🗛 How to Stream Movies and More

Monday, 7 p.m. (A)

15 SENIOR SESSION: Staying Safe in Your Home, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. (2)

Please sign up on the Internet at www.mppl.org/events, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675.

Cultural Month Event

10 Star Wars Reads Day Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) @ **Tech Devices for Beginners**

Saturday, 10 a.m. 🛆

2 Fall II Storytime Lottery Begins October 12-22 •

CHAT & CHEW: When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead, Monday, 1-2 p.m. 🕥

AARP Driver Safety Training part 1, Monday, 1 p.m. \$15-20 fee 🙆

TEEN LAB: 3-D Printing Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. 🛈

🖀 Cultural Series Movie: Golden Door Monday, 7 p.m. 🙆

13 AARP Driver Safety Training part 2, Tuesday, 1 p.m. \$15-20 fee

SB Curso Básico de Internet: Parte 1 martes, 5:30 p.m. (A)

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MOVIE DISCUSSION: American **Psycho,** Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🙆

NAMIReads: An Evening With Author Anna Berry, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 🙆

5 Library Board Ive Thursday, 7 p.m. Library Board Meeting

Friends Book Sale Members Only **16** Night, Friday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Iran Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR)

Computer Learning Lab Tuesday, 4 p.m. (NR) 🛆

SE Jarochicanos Fandango! Tuesday, 6-6:45 p.m. **G**

Entrepreneur's Cafe Movie Series Tuesday, 7 p.m. 🙆

COFFEE, BOOKS, AND **IO** MORE: The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR)

Mad Scientists Club Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m. 🕐

All New Elegant Paper Craft Projects Wednesday, 7 p.m. \$10 fee

Library Board Meeting Thursday, 7 p.m.

18 Family Lotería / Lotería Para la Familia, Friday, 5:30-7 p.m. ©

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The Economy, Friday, 7:30 p.m. 🙆

19 Excel: Formulas and Functions Saturday, 10 a.m. ©

Sensory Storytime Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. G

Nature Storytime at Clearwater Park Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. 3 Clearwater Park, 1781 W. Lonnquist Blvd

Registration is required for all programs except those denoted by (NR). Programs are held at the Library unless otherwise noted. Fees, when applicable, must be paid at the Registration Desk and are not refundable unless the program is canceled. The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

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

Browser Basics, Saturday, 10 a.m. (2)

Sensory Storytime Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. G

18 Friends Book Sale Sunday, Noon-4 p.m.

BOOK VOYAGERS: Pizza

Android Advice, Monday, 7 p.m. (A)

SENIOR SESSION: Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel Ceiling Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 🙆

SE Curso Básico de Internet: Parte II martes, 5:30 p.m. (2)

The Charm of Venice and the Veneto Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 🛆

COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: 21 State of Wonder by Ann Patchett Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR)

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

Taking Photos With Your iPhone/iPad, Wednesday, 6 p.m. 🙆

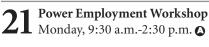
Neighbors in Common: The Ins and **Outs of Condominium Associations**

Wednesday, 7 p.m. 🙆

23 Photo Stories With Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children Friday, 4-6 p.m. 🛈

"SUPER SATURDAY!: 24 Professor Marvel's Amazing Flea Circus, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. 🕞

20 Teen College Application Essays: Writing Your Way to "Yes!" Sunday, 2-3:30 p.m. ①



BOOK VOYAGERS: Elephant Life

Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 💙

24 AFTERNOON ENCORE: Ira Gershwin: Master Wordsmith Thursday, 1 p.m. 🙆

KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE: School Tales, Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. 🕥

26 SUPER SATURDAY!: Mystic Drumz, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. @

D Banned Books Week, Monday, **LO** September 28-Sunday, October 4

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **1**

29 Teen Zine Creation Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **1**

Football in a Snap: The Basics Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 🙆

Don't Pay the College Sticker **30** Price, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **Q**

Crafts for Day of the Dead |

Manualidades Para el Día de Los Muertos, Saturday, 2-3 p.m. G

Teen Advisory Board Meeting 26 Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR)

SB Adult Dream Catcher Craft Monday, 5:30 p.m. (A)

Flynn, Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🛆

SE Aprende a Usar el Correo

Internet, martes, 5:30-7 p.m. 🛆

Money Smarts for Older Adults

29 TAFTERNOON ENCORE: O Solo Piano!: Italian Piano

Masterworks, Thursday, 1 p.m. (A)

Kindergarten Clubhouse: Night

30 off, Friday, 4-6 p.m. **0**

Animals, Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. ♥

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Llévatelo, Friday, 5:30-7 p.m. (NR)

Teen Costumed Pizza Taste-

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 🛆

Wednesday, 10 a.m. 🙆

Explore Southern Italy

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 🙆

Computer Learning Lab

Thursday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) 🙆

BOOK CHAT: Dark Places by Gillian

27 Trick-or-Treat Tales Tuesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. 🕥

Electrónico (E-mail) y la Seguridad de

Magnificent Art Treasures of Italy

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

Youth Activities

Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff

• FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS

Wednesday, September 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chugga-chugga,



choo-choo! Get on the road to reading success! Join us for a terrific train party featuring storytime, crafts, games, and snacks, as well as an introduction to our exciting new reading program. Register for your reading journey, and we'll help keep you on track with stickers and prizes. (R)

Infant Massage

• For babies 8 months old and younger with A CAREGIVER

Saturday, September 12, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Parents, bring your not-yet-mobile babies and learn a variety of gentle ways to "get in touch" and relax with your baby. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library and is limited to fifteen babies with a parent or caregiver. Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect cardholders. (R-MPPL)

Mad Scientists Club

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, September 16, 4:30-6 p.m. Mad about science? Explore engineering and physics as we complete building challenges and construct bridges. Space in the lab is limited so register today! (R)

Nature Storytime at Clearwater Park

• FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, September 19, 3-3:45 p.m. Families are invited to a storytime that promotes nature discovery and physical activity at Robert T. Jackson Clearwater Park, located at 1781 W. Lonnquist Blvd. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register through the Library. (R)

SUPER Saturday! -for all ages

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

MYSTIC DRUMZ PRESENTS The Legend of **Marshmallow Island** (R) Saturday, September 26, 11-11:45 a.m. **Professor Marvel's Amazing Flea Circus** (R) Saturday, October 24, 11-11:45 a.m.

Family Gaming • FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, October 3, 2-4 p.m. Drop in and challenge your family to some fun competition. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)

LEGO[®]Mania: Bridge Building

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS Sunday, October 4, 1-2 p.m. Budding engineers, this is your program! Your mission will be to build a LEGO bridge that can withstand weight! Priority registration will be given to MPPL cardholders. (R-MPPL)

. Playtime the Library

Wednesday, October 28, 9:30-11 a.m. Children ages 6 and younger and their caregivers are invited to stop in to interact and explore with a variety of materials and hands-on activities. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)

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Create-a-Craft -for all ages

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

Friday, October 9, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Crafts for Day of the **Dead/Manualidades Para** el Día de Los Muertos

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH AN ADULT Saturday, October 24, 2-3 p.m. El Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead is a holiday to honor people we love who are no longer with us. Join us at the Main Library to make fun crafts and learn more about this joyous holiday. (R)



• FOR KINDERGARTNERS

Join us for an after-school storytime where you and your friends will enjoy stories and songs, followed by a snack and a DVD. You'll also create a project to take home! (R)

School Tales Thursday, September 24, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Night Animals Thursday, October 29, 4:30-5:15 p.m. (R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary



fun With books

Take a break and stop in for one of our all ages Open Storytimes, which run September 15-October 23. No registration required; just join us at the appointed time!

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m. Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Fall II Storytime Lottery

From October 12-22 parents can register their children-birth through age 5—for the Fall II storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run November 2 to December 11. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. To participate, please sign up in person at the Youth Services desk. (R-MPPL)





Thursday, September 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will feature Bad Kitty Gets a *Bath*, a title from our Book Crossing program. Kitties hate baths, so giving him a bath will definitely be a challenge, and a blast to read about. We'll have

fun activities and yummy catnip, and you might even get to take home a book from our drawing! No advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings. (R)

Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market

• FOR ALL AGES Sunday, September 13, 10-10:30 a.m. Join us for a storytime

featuring stories from Book Crossing, a reading program with our Sister City, Sèvres, France, plus favorite songs and rhymes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Polskie Bajki / **Polish Storytime**

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI Czwartki, od 17 września do 22 października (cykl 6-tygodniowy) 6:30-7 wieczorem

Posłuchajcie bajek, zaśpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się obrze! 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)

Join us for a Saturday Open Storytime on October 3 from 10:30-11 a.m. This program will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

Sensory Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES Saturday, September 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children with special needs and their families are invited to join us for an inclusive sensory storytime. The hour may include stories, crafts, sensory activities, music, and play. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations. Space is limited, so register today! (R)

STAR WARS Reads Day • FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Force is always with you when you read. Drop into the Library to celebrate with us! (NR)

Chat & Chew for 4th-6th graders

Chew on some good food while chatting about a great book that kids in our Sister City in France will also be reading! Wonder if they like (or dislike) the same things we do? Books

> are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead Monday, October 12, 1-2 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat Tales • FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday, October 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Put on your masks, zip up your costumes, and join us for a ghoulishly good time filled with spooky stories, tantalizing treats, and a creepy craft. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

Book Voyagers -for 1st-3rd graders

This group is for young adventurers who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities. (R)

Elephant Life

Monday, September 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Pizza Power Monday, October 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



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(**R**) Registration required (**NR**) No registration necessary

Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.



Gary Anderson, author of *Expository Composition:* Discovering Your Voice, has helped hundreds of teens approach their college application essays with confidence. Anderson will share strategies and tips

for writing successful college application essays and explain some of the myths and misunderstandings related to this important writing challenge. Participants will brainstorm specific, individual approaches to writing essays, and everyone will leave with a solid start on at least one essay. While writing college essays is especially relevant for high school seniors, all high school students are welcome so they can begin thinking about this sometimes stressful writing situation. (R)



Tuesday, September 29, 6-8 p.m. Celebrate Banned Books Week by creating your own zine, or small, selfpublished work. Our Teen Librarians will give you a short introduction to zines and their history. Then you'll make your own zine using either handcrafted methods or computer software. Zines are a great group activity, so bring your friends so you can create together. Completed zines will be copied and available at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk for the rest of Banned Books Week. We will have pizza to keep you fueled. (R)



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

Robotics

Monday, September 14, 4-5:30 p.m. Create and personalize your own robot. (R)

3-D Printing

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

You'll learn basic concepts of 3-D design and then use design software to create an object. There will be ready-printed objects for you to take home. Please have an e-mail account to use or be ready to sign up for a Gmail account. (R)

DATE^{with} BOOK

Friday, September 11, 4-5:30 p.m. Join us at Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store, 80 E. Northwest Highway, to meet some new books. We'll tell you a little about some great reads, and you decide if they sound good to you. There will be trivia and treats, too. Please bring your Library card, so you can bring home your dream book! (R)

Photo Stories With Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children



Friday, October 23, 4-6 p.m. As part of the Book Crossing and Teen Read Week programs, join us to discuss Ransom Riggs' book

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children and

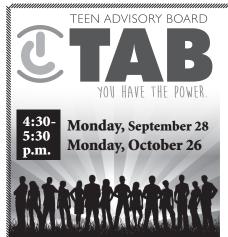
how the photos in the book tell an important part of the story. Then, use iPads to take and manipulate photos and create a story of your own. Your story may be featured online. Bring your mobile device. A familiarity with the novel will help you create an amazing story. (R)

Teen Costumed Pizza Taste-off

Friday, October 30, 4-6 p.m.

This program is part of the MPPL's **Cultural Series** focusing on Italy.

See page 3 for program details. (R)



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

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

Friday, September 4, 4-6 p.m. Friday, October 9, 4-6 p.m.



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

South Branch Events

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

Adult Dream Catcher Craft Artesania Para

Adultos Cazador de Sueños

Monday, October 26, 5:30 p.m.

In Native American culture a dream catcher is made by hand out of a wood hoop and decorated with personal and sacred items such as feathers and beads. We'll provide you with modern supplies to make your own dream catcher. (R)

Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia • FOR FAMILIES

Friday, September 18, 5:30-7 p.m. Bring your family to play Lotería, a Mexican game like Bingo using colorful cards. Everyone will get a

chance to play, and there will be prizes for the winners!



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Curso Básico de Internet

Parte 1: martes, 13 de octubre, 5:30 p.m. Parte II: martes, 20 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Introducción al Internet Explorer®, buscadores (Web Browser) y la red mundial del Internet (World Wide Web) completamente en español. Los participantes aprenderán acerca de las direcciones Web, enlaces (links) y mucho más. Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y experiencia utilizando el ratón (mouse) y el teclado. (R)

Aprende a Usar el Correo Electrónico (E-mail) y la Seguridad de Internet

martes, 27 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Este programa ofrece una introducción completa al correo electrónico (e-mail),

una manera conveniente y fácil para comunicarse con su familia y amigos. Los participantes abrirán una cuenta personal en G-Mail, aprenderán a enviar y recibir mensajes a través del correo electrónico, crearán una lista de direcciones de internet y aprenderán a organizar los mensajes en carpetas. La seguridad de Internet también será cubierto. Los participantes deben tener experiencia con el uso del Internet. (R)



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



Fall Classic Raffle OCTOBER 5-17

The best of autumn returns as the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF) kicks off its 7th annual Fall Classic Raffle beginning Monday, October 5 through Saturday, October 17. The event will feature specialty baskets, many filled with seasonal treats and gourmet items, including gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses.

Baskets will be on display in the Lobby. Tickets are \$I each or six for \$5.



MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS Barbara Rinella as The Accidental Empress Monday, October 5, 1 p.m.

Allison Pataki's compelling novel The Accidental Empress focuses on an important segment of European history and allows powerful, beautiful Empress Elizabeth

of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Hapsburgs to come to life! In 1853 the Emperor Franz Joseph chose beautiful, athletic Elizabeth, known as Sisi, over the bride selected for him, her sister Helene.



Rinella brings Sisi to life to tell her story of sibling rivalry, love, adoration, and the enormous challenges of power and history. Join us as we meet Sisi and hear her amazing story!

This is the tenth year that MPPL's Foundation has welcomed Barbara Rinella. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in person at the Registration Desk by 5 p.m. Sunday, October 4. Payment must accompany registration. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Proceeds from the Fall Classic Raffle and the Rinella fundraiser will benefit MPPLF, which raises funds for special programming at the Library that otherwise would not be available through public funding. Among the events currently sponsored by MPPLF each year are several of the SUPER Saturday! children's programs and the ever-popular Adult Concert Series.

South Branch Events

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Jarochicanos Fandango!

Fandango Jarochicanos!

• FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday, September 15, 6-6:45 p.m.



Play and Learn Jugar y Aprender

Tuesdays in September* and October, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Parents and their 3- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only. Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R) *Note: No session held on September 15.

Expect to be amazed when you hear jarocho music—a mixture of old and new world influences that celebrates music, dance, and lyrical poetry. Discover amazing stringed and percussion instruments, such as the jarana, leona, marimbol, and cajon. The fandango rhythm will make you want to tap your feet! (R)

Open Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO **6**TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES Friday, October 30, 5:30-7 p.m. Drop into the South Branch to make crafts. The Library will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)



Sunday, October 18 noon-4:30 p.m.

Friends Members **Only Night** Friday, October 16 <u>6:30-9:30 p.m.</u>

bargain prices during the Friends used book sale. Funds raised through

Stock up on

great books at

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

Why not join the Friends?

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

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



Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR CHILDREN

Wednesday, October 7, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 5-5:30 p.m. Children and their families are invited to 30 minutes of songs and stories. An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3. Registration is not necessary; just drop in! (NR)

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More South Branch programs and activities on page 7!

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