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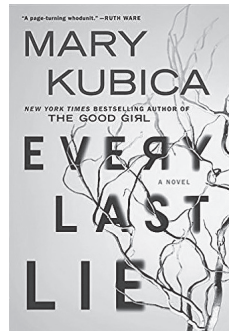
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SECTION

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

September/October 2017



## Addictively Chilling Thrillers: Mary Kubica

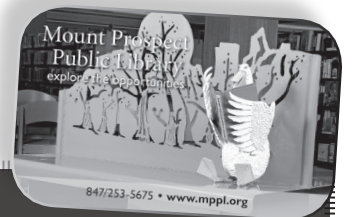


**Thursday, September 28 • 7 p.m.**

Get a fascinating look at the twists and turns of the writing process when *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Kubica visits to talk about her books and her publishing experiences. Enjoy a reading of an excerpt of her newest suspense-filled book, *Every Last Lie*. Whether you are familiar with *The Good Girl*, *Pretty Baby*, and *Don't You Cry* or not, you will find this author and her story intriguing and engaging.

There will be a question and answer session following her presentation, plus you will have an opportunity to have her sign your books. Books will be available for sale by The Book Bin.

Please register for this event. If you sign up by the end of day on **Wednesday, September 20**, you are also entered in a drawing to win a copy of Kubica's newest book. Winners will be contacted one week before the event. *This event is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.*



**Show Your Savvy**  
When You Show Your Card!

SEPTEMBER  
1-30

Your Library card offers you access to free books and movies as well as Web resources that help you be a better consumer. But, in September smart shoppers have even more benefits. Get ready for deals and specials from more than 50 Mount Prospect-area businesses and organizations during the *Show Your Card* promotion. September is **National Library Card Sign-up Month**, and we celebrate by joining with our community partners to prove how valuable your card can be.

Stop by, beginning **September 1**, for a brochure listing all the deals, and then visit the local businesses that make Mount Prospect a great place to be!

## Volunteer Expo



**Saturday,  
September 23  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

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

**For All Ages!**

MPPL provides free delivery of materials to registered cardholders who are physically unable to come to the Library. If you have a disability or long-term illness and have no other way to pick up and return items, consider our Homebound Delivery.

Registration for this service is easy. Simply complete a form available online at [mppl.org/services/homebound-delivery](http://mppl.org/services/homebound-delivery) or contact the Library at 847/253-5675.

After registering for this service, you will be contacted by Library staff to discuss what types of materials interest you. Books, audiobooks, and magazines are eligible for



homebound checkout, and deliveries are generally scheduled once per month.

### 2017 CULTURAL SERIES



#### L'Amour de la France

A touchstone for much of Western culture and perennial favorite tourist destination, France offers amazing scopes of history, art, and geography. Our annual Cultural Series, highlighting the diverse regions of the world, is funded through the generosity of the *Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund*.

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**Monday, September 4**

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Fall 2017

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# Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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## Using WordPress® to Build a Web Site

**Wednesday, September 6, 6 p.m.**

Learn how to build your own Web site using WordPress.com, a free online program that offers many different options to customize your site the way you want it. You will create an account and learn how to add content to your site and how to install and switch between themes. Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. *Space is limited to 13.* Must have a valid e-mail address to create an account. (R)

## Beyond Ancestry: Database Resources for the Family Historian

**Thursday, September 7, 7 p.m.**

*Ancestry.com* gets much of the publicity, but there are other online subscription databases that are of great help to genealogists. Genealogy Librarian Anne Shaughnessy and Database Librarian Steven Browne will discuss three of them: *Heritage Quest*, *Find My Past*, and *Fold 3*. (R)

## Budgets, Reserves, and Board Decisions for Homeowners' Associations

**Wednesday, September 13, 7 p.m.**

Attorney David Bendoff of Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit will discuss legal concerns for condo and homeowner associations related to budgets, reserves, and board decisions. (R)

## Here I Stand! The Life and Times of Martin Luther

**Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.**

The 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation—when Protestant churches broke off from Catholicism—provides an opportunity to take a closer look at this religious movement's towering figure: the German monk turned rebel, Martin Luther. Rather than focusing on his theological philosophy, German Historian Anette Isaacs will explore Luther's colorful and riveting life story and provide insights into daily life in the 16th century, thus painting a fascinating picture of this highly dramatic episode in the history of humankind. (R)

## Genealogy Research: Beyond the Basics

**Thursday, September 14, 7 p.m.**

Sometimes during family research, we hit brick walls—those documents that just won't give up their location or information. Genealogist Steve Szabados reviews various advanced search techniques he has used to overcome challenges in finding and working with difficult documents. Overcome problems with the spelling of surnames, learn to search in the correct location, and review cases that will help unlock early U.S. census records. (R)

## Five Fabulous Cards: All-new Designs

**Tuesday, September 19, 7 p.m.**

It's always handy to have extra cards on hand. It is especially thoughtful when you give ones that are handmade. Learn how to create your own cards with paper-crafting instructor Tina Gary. We will provide you with the instruction, guidance, and materials for making five different cards, using stamps, ribbons, punches, and rub-ons. This fun class is for anyone 16 years old and older who enjoys card-making or for someone who would like to get started making cards. Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; all other supplies are included in the **\$10 nonrefundable material fee**. *Space is limited to 25 attendees.* Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

## How the Protestant Reformation Changed Art History

**Wednesday, September 27, 7 p.m.**

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's *95 Theses*. In this slide lecture, Art Historian Jeff Mishur discusses the impact Luther and the Protestant movement had on the history of art. From the destruction of works of art (iconoclasm) during a time of religious turmoil to the impact of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation on art throughout Europe, Mishur will offer insight into a remarkable moment in history. (R)



## MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS

See and hear Shakespeare in a new light when the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back for a fall session. As there are no sets, props, or costumes, you may find the Project's readings help you truly experience Shakespeare's words.

At 7 p.m. the preshow introduction begins, followed by a 7:30 p.m. curtain.

*The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation raises funds for special programming and events.*



## As You Like It

**Tuesday, October 24, 7 p.m.**

*"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."*

Duke Senior has been banished from his home in France by his evil brother Duke Frederick. He soon banishes Senior's daughter, young princess Rosalind. Accompanied by her friend Celia, Rosalind disguises herself as a man and ventures into the Forest of Arden where she encounters a memorable cast of characters. (R)

## Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

**Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.**

For many families college tuition is the largest expense they will ever face. To make matters worse, the escalating pace of tuition inflation has become downright intimidating. This program, presented by 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 students and parents at every income level. (R)

## Keeping Your Computer Healthy and Safe

**Monday, October 2, 7 p.m.**

What are the "best practices" you should follow to keep your computer safe and secure from potential Internet threats? John Lorens from Lorens Tech Solutions will review basic steps to help protect your computer from viruses and ransomware while maintaining it in top working condition with upgrades, safe freeware, and wireless networking. (R)

## Growing Season Wrap-up With a Master Gardener

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

Steve Cook, a master gardener who specializes in vegetable gardening, will give you tips for the post-growing season garden cleanup. Then, have a discussion with other gardeners about the 2017 season. Talk about what worked this year, what issues you had in your garden, and how you solved them. (R)

## Power Employment Workshop

**Monday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Join experts from Illinois Worknet as they discuss résumé creation, interviewing strategies and techniques, and other vital job-seeking skills. (R)

## Demystifying Your Digital Estate

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

Ever wondered what happens to a Facebook® profile after someone passes away? Ever consider leaving a digital legacy online? This workshop will spotlight what happens to online accounts after a death. We will cover tips and best practices for leaving the necessary information to loved ones to access online accounts. Lastly, we will look at the possibilities for leaving a digital legacy. (R)

## Stranger Things DIY Craft Night

**Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.**

Get ready for the release of the second season of the hit Netflix show *Stranger Things* by making some supernatural crafts. Adults (18+) are invited to create character magnets, buttons, and a painting. (R)

## Be an Expert Searcher

**Wednesday, October 25, 7 p.m.**

We'll show you alternatives to Google® and other search engines to get results which are vetted and reliable from Library resources such as *Article Finder*, *Gale PowerSearch*, *Global Newsstream*, and *LexisNexis*. Discover a "life hack" that will let you read *New York Times* and *Washington Post* articles without having a subscription. Find out where old classmates have gone, or do a "background check" on someone through public records with *ReferenceUSA*, *DemographicsNow*, and *Check Illinois*. (R)

## Introduction to facebook<sup>®</sup> for Seniors



**Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m.**

Ready to connect with friends and family online? Join us to learn the basics of signing up, setting up your profile, finding contacts, and privacy and security. This program is reserved for MPPL cardholders. *Space is limited to 13.* Participants must have a valid e-mail address to create an account. Please note: Classes begin promptly. Open seats will be given to someone on the wait list as early as 5 minutes before class starts. (R)

## Senior Session

### The Life of Charles Lindbergh

**Tuesday, September 19, 1:30 p.m.**

Charles Lindbergh was 25 and an airmail pilot when he flew from New York to Paris in 1927. He earned more horrific press when his son was kidnapped and killed in what was called the "Crime of the Century." Historian Jim Gibbons will recall Lindbergh's family, controversial beliefs, and numerous awards and honors 90 years after his nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. (R)

### Picasso and Paris: A Salon With Gertrude Stein

**Tuesday, October 17, 1:30 p.m.**

Gertrude Stein was an American author and poet best known for her modernist

writings, extensive art collection, and literary salon in 1920s Paris. For over 40 years, her apartment was a renowned Saturday evening gathering place for both expatriate American artists and writers and others noteworthy in the world of avant-garde arts and letters. Stein became combination mentor, critic, and guru to those who gathered around her. Betsey Means of WomanLore takes us to one of those salons in 1935 and introduces us to her creative friends. *This program is part of the Library's Annual Cultural Series.* (R)



## Technology and Training

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

## 3-D PRINTING PROGRAMS

### Printed Bookends

**Thursday, September 28, 7 p.m.**

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

### Introduction to CAD Software

**Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m.**

You may have seen some incredible things created on 3-D printers, but what can you do with this new technology in real life? Learn about 3-D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software Tinkercad<sup>®</sup>. Create your own projects, such as toys, models, and more custom objects. You will need an e-mail address to create a Tinkercad account. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

## Open Tech Lab

**Wednesday, September 13, 7-9 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 19, 4-6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2-4 p.m.**

**Tuesday, October 10, 4-6 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m.-noon**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2-4 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 26, 7-9 p.m.**

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word<sup>®</sup>, Excel<sup>®</sup>, PowerPoint<sup>®</sup>, e-mail, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. You will also find out how to download e-magazines from 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)

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

## How to Get Money for Business Operations, Expansions, and More

**Wednesday, October 11, 8:30 a.m.**

Many businesses at one time or another find themselves in need of funds for ongoing operations, for expanding the business, or to cash out and sell. You need to be ready to seek that money. Learn a step-by-step process that will set you up quickly for discussions with any potential investor, lender, or purchaser. (R)

This program is brought to you by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative. The Village of Mount Prospect, the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, Mount Prospect Public Library, and the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association work together as the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative to connect people to resources that encourage, strengthen, and support small business.

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## LIBRARY LIFE



### September

Jammin' in the Stacks  
11th Annual Sister Cities Family French Festival  
Fantasy Football: Playing to Win

### October

Kaleidoscope Eyes:  
A Tribute to Sgt. Pepper  
Addictively Chilling Thrillers:  
Mary Kubica

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

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

*Features subject to change.*

## Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

### iCan Use My iPad<sup>®</sup>

Tuesday, September 5, 6 p.m. (R)

### Getting to Know Your Android<sup>™</sup> Smartphone or Tablet

Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m. (R)

### iCloud<sup>®</sup> Basics

Monday, September 11, 6 p.m. (R)

### Excel<sup>®</sup> Basics

Monday, September 18, 6 p.m. (R)

### Taking Photos With Your Android<sup>™</sup> Device

Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m. (R)

### Excel<sup>®</sup>: Formulas and Functions

Monday, September 25, 6 p.m. (R)

### Excel<sup>®</sup>: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Saturday, September 30, 10 a.m. (R)

### Using Word<sup>®</sup>

Tuesday, October 3, 3 p.m. (R)

### Excel<sup>®</sup>: Pivot Tables and Charts

Wednesday, October 4, 6 p.m. (R)

### Word<sup>®</sup>: Beyond the Basics

Monday, October 9, 7 p.m. (R)

### Understanding Photos for Apple<sup>®</sup> Devices

Wednesday, October 11, 6 p.m. (R)

### Getting More From Your Gmail<sup>®</sup>

Thursday, October 12, 6 p.m. (R)

### Microsoft Word<sup>®</sup>: Tables, Templates, and More

Monday, October 16, 7 p.m. (R)

### Getting the Most From Google<sup>®</sup> Calendar

Wednesday, October 18, 6 p.m. (R)

### Using Google<sup>®</sup> Drive

Monday, October 30, 6 p.m. (R)



## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



#### *The Nest*

by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

**Wednesday, September 6  
noon or 2 p.m.**

Years of simmering tensions finally reach

a breaking point as Melody, Beatrice, and Jack Plumb gather to confront their charismatic and reckless older brother, Leo, freshly released from rehab after a drunken driving incident. The resulting accident has endangered the fate of the shared inheritance that has shaped their choices and their lives. (NR)



#### *Elizabeth Is Missing*

by Emma Healey

**Wednesday, October 4  
noon or 2 p.m.**

Maud, an aging grandmother, is slowly losing her memory.

Yet she refuses to forget her best friend Elizabeth, whom she is convinced is missing and in terrible danger. Resolving to save her friend, she discovers clues that seem only to lead

her deeper into her own past, to the unsolved disappearance of her sister after WWII. (NR)

### Coffee, Books, & More



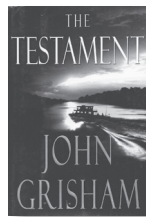
#### *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*

by Katarina Bivald

**Wednesday, September 20  
10 a.m.**

Marooned in a

small farm town in Iowa, Sara starts a bookstore to honor her friend's memory. As she shares the books she loves and her passion for reading, she makes some unconventional choices that could potentially force several secrets into the open, changing things for everyone. (NR)



#### *The Testament*

by John Grisham

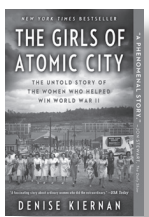
**Wednesday, October 18  
10 a.m.**

A lawyer searches the Brazilian jungle for a missionary doctor, the

illegitimate daughter of an American tycoon. While he searches, the tycoon's legitimate children are back in New York, feverishly determined to prevent the inheritance that will be bequeathed to her. (NR)

### Book Chat

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



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

by Denise Kiernan

**Monday, September 18  
7 p.m.**

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



#### *Everything I Never Told You*

by Celeste Ng

**Monday, October 30  
7 p.m.**

"Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet..."

So begins this highly acclaimed debut novel about a mixed-race family living in 1970s Ohio and the tragedy that will either be their undoing or their salvation. (NR)

## Coffee & Conversation

Coffee & Conversation, the Library's monthly current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views.

This moderated discussion strives to encourage greater understanding of diverse viewpoints and offers a venue where people can participate in honest discussion. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. *Cosponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.*

**Friday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.**

TOPIC: *Summer Review*

Summer is over, and it's time to recharge. Let's take a look at some of the things we missed—the Illinois budget, the soda tax, the stock market, fake news, and more. Or bring your own summer topic! (NR)

**Friday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.**

TOPIC: *Driverless Cars*

Technology seems to be moving towards driverless vehicles. Would you ride in a driverless car? What would be some of the advantages? The disadvantages? How will driverless vehicles affect the economy, the environment, and our lives? (NR)

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



#### *Going in Style*

[2017; Rated PG-13; 96 minutes; Comedy/Crime]

*Starring Alan Arkin, Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, Ann-Margret.*

Directed by Zach Braff.

**Wednesday, September 6, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, September 14, 1 p.m.**

Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. (R)



#### *The Big Sick*

[2017; Rated R; 120 minutes; Comedy/Romance]

*Starring Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter.*

Directed by Michael Showalter.

**Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 12, 1 p.m.**

Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani and grad student Emily Gardner fall in love but struggle as their cultures clash. When Emily contracts an illness, Kumail finds himself forced to face their parents, and his true feelings. (R)

NEW  
Time!

### Movie Discussion

#### *Boyhood*

[2014; Rated R; 164 minutes; Drama]

*Starring Ethan Hawke, Patricia Arquette, Ellar Coltrane.*

Directed by Richard Linklater.

**Friday, September 1, 1 p.m.**

A groundbreaking story of growing up as seen through the eyes of a boy named Mason, who ages from six to eighteen years old on screen. (NR)

#### *Million Dollar Baby*

[2004; Rated PG-13; 132 minutes; Drama/Sport]

*Starring Hilary Swank, Clint Eastwood, Morgan Freeman.*

Directed by Clint Eastwood.

**Friday, October 6, 1 p.m.**

A determined woman works with a hardened boxing trainer to become a professional. (NR)

## A Good Yarn

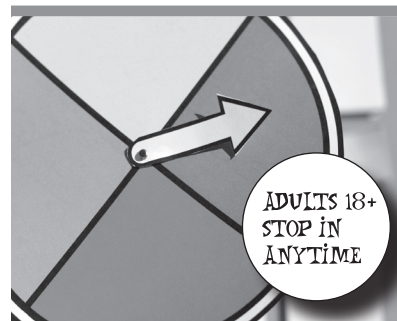
Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

- **September 21, 7 p.m.**
- **October 19, 7 p.m.**

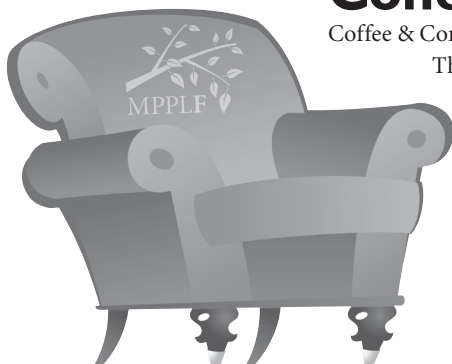
The group meets the third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Study Room 2A. All experience levels welcome! Bring your latest projects and share your enthusiasm with other needle crafters. *No registration necessary!* (NR)



## NIGHT OFF? GAME ON!

**Wednesday, September 20, 7-9 p.m.**

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







This year's Cultural Month celebration commemorates both Mount Prospect's 100th Birthday and our relationship with our Sister City, Sèvres, France. A touchstone for much of Western culture and perennial favorite tourist destination, France offers amazing scopes of history, art, and geography. Programs in October will take you from Calais to Paris to Provence. Discover how France was influenced by ancient tribes, decadent monarchies, and innovative artists, and hear the stories of Americans whose love for the country changed our art, literature, and cuisine. *These programs are funded through the generosity of the Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund.*

Most modern cities were influenced by Paris at the turn of the last century, but Chicago's Daniel Burnham, an important city designer, attended the Beaux Arts school in Paris as did city engineer and parks designer William Le Baron Jenney. Learn how French design shaped many Chicago buildings and parks, and how the city's collectors contributed to its cultural landscape with their purchases of great French art works. (R)



# Youth Activities

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## BREAKING NEWS AUTHOR ALERT!

• FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5 AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Monday, October 2, 7-8 p.m.**

Get inspired by children's author David Biedrzycki as he reports on what it's like being an award-winning author and illustrator. Learn how stories start and how artwork is created on the computer, and delve into the drawing process with an interactive demonstration. He has written and illustrated over a dozen picture books, including *Breaking News: Bear Alert*.

There will be time for Q & A, and guests may purchase signed copies of his books.

**Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** *This program is sponsored by the Friends of Mount Prospect Public Library. (R)*



## FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

**Monday, September 11, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Monday, October 16, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. (NR)



## Mad Scientists Club

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

**Wednesday, October 25, 4:30-6 p.m.**

See if you can float to the top with these science challenges! The Titanic went down, but your boat doesn't have to. (R)



## Family LEGO®Mania

• FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Sunday, October 8, 2-3:30 p.m.**

The sky's the limit when you build with LEGOs! Bring the whole family to the Library and build one-of-a-kind creations together using the Library's large collection of LEGOs. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

## Global Art Explorers

• FOR ALL AGES

**Sunday, September 24 1-4 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 29 1-4 p.m.**

Take a trip around the world without ever leaving the Library! Drop in to create a craft from a different country. **Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

## SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

## Bilingual Family Show With Tricia Sebastian

**Saturday, September 9, 11-11:45 a.m.**

*Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. (R)*



## STAR WARS DAY

• FOR ALL AGES

**Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Take a trip to MPPL and immerse yourself in Star Wars activities. (NR)

## STAR WARS PARTY

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS

**Saturday, October 14, 2-3:30 p.m.**

You may come dressed as your favorite character for this fun-filled event including food, games, crafts, and prizes! (R)



**OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4**

Celebrate International Games Week with board games, chess, cards, and more—all week long. Stop by the Youth Services or Fiction/AV/Teen desk to select a game to play with your friends or family, or try your hand at the daily mini-challenge in Youth Services and enter your name for a chance to win a free board game. (NR)

## Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

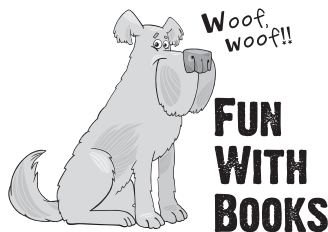
## Happy Halloween

**Friday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

## Stories, Songs, and Dances of the Voyageur

**Saturday, October 7, 11-11:45 a.m.**

*This program is sponsored by the Clough Fund as part of the Library's Annual Cultural Series. (R)*



## Open Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

**September 12-October 20**

• **Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

• **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

• **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Take a break and pop in for one of our Open Storytimes, which run **September 12-October 20**. **Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult.** *No registration required!*



Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on October 14 from 10:30-11 a.m.** This program will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.



## Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market

• FOR ALL AGES

**Sunday, September 10, 10-10:30 a.m.**

Bonjour! Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes with a French twist. This storytime is best suited for children ages 6 and younger, but all are welcome. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

## Fall II Storytime Lottery

From October 9-26, 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 6-December 15. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. To participate in the lottery, sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.



## SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

**Saturday, September 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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



## POLSKIE BAJKI / POLISH STORYTIME

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

**Czwartki, od 14 września-12**

**października • 6:30-7:15 po południu**  
Jedyny warunek—wszystkim dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (R)

• FOR ALL AGES

**Thursdays, September 14-October 12**

• **6:30-7:15 p.m.**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

## Reading Clubhouse

—for Kindergartners-2nd graders

*For kids who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities.*

**Arrgh...Pirates! (R)**

**Monday, September 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Bonjour to Books! (R)**

**Monday, October 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

## Chat & Chew

—for 3rd-6th graders

*This program will include lunch, discussion, crafts, and more.*

**Ghosts** BY RAINA TELGEMEIER

**Monday, October 9**

**1-2:30 p.m.**

Chew on some good food while chatting about this graphic novel. *Books are available at the Youth Services desk. (R)*







# Teen Space

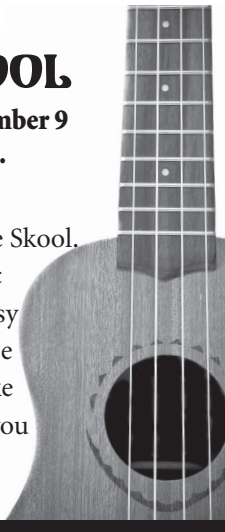
## News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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

### UKE SKOOL

**Saturday, September 9  
3-4:30 p.m.**

Strum your way to awesomeness at Uke Skool. We'll learn the basic chords and some easy songs. No experience required. Bring a uke if you have one, or you can borrow one of ours. (R)



TEEN BOOK  
CAFÉ &  
CAPANNARI'S



**Friday, September 15  
4:30-6 p.m.**

Have you read *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest and wondered what other teens thought of the book? Come to Capannari's, have some ice cream, and talk about this tale of two teens, a tragedy, and a mysterious online phenomenon. (R)



## BANNED BOOKS WEEK TRIVIA NIGHT

**Thursday, September 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Defy Big Brother and celebrate Banned Books Week by pitting your knowledge of books that have been banned or censored throughout history against other teens! We'll have pizza and prizes while we celebrate our intellectual freedom. (R)

## South Branch Events

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

More South Branch  
info on page 8!



### Pintar Con Acuarelas | Watercoloring

• PARA ADOLESCENTES Y ADULTOS

**lunes 18 de septiembre, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Aprende lo básico de la pintura acuarela, y ¡llévate a casa tu propio obra de arte! La biblioteca proveerá todos los materiales, y no se necesita experiencia anterior. (R)

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

**Monday, September 18, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Learn the basics of how to paint with watercolors, and take home your very own work of art! We'll provide all supplies. No prior experience necessary. (R)

### Calaveritas Coloridas de Fielro | Colorful Felt Skulls

• PARA ADOLESCENTES

**lunes 23 de octubre, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Aprende como coser una calaverita de fieltro o con la cinta para ductos decorativa. La biblioteca proveerá todos los materiales, y no se necesita experiencia anterior. (R)

• FOR TEENS

**Monday, October 23, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Learn how to stitch colorful sugar skulls out of felt and thread or with duct tape. We will provide all supplies; no prior experience necessary. (R)



**Wednesday, September 27  
5-6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 25  
5-6:30 p.m.**

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

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



### Scribbles: Teen Writing Club

**Wednesday, October 18, 5-6 p.m.**

Join fellow teens in creating and sharing your own creative writing. We'll try new styles and genres, share feedback, and have fun! For our first meeting we'll choose future topics and write some *spoooooooooooky* tales. (R)

### YARN BOMB:

#### CrochetMoji

**Friday, October 13, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Create hilarious and adorable emoji out of yarn! No crochet skills or supplies required. We'll teach you everything you need to know. (R)

## IF YOU LIKED ...

*Lumberjanes* by Noelle Stevenson  
*try The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl* by Ryan North

Both titles are graphic novels with fantasy elements and female protagonists.

*A Clockwork Angel* by Cassandra Clare  
*try The Disappearances* by Emily Bain Murphy

Both titles are historical fantasy.

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers *try The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

Explore contemporary racism in America.

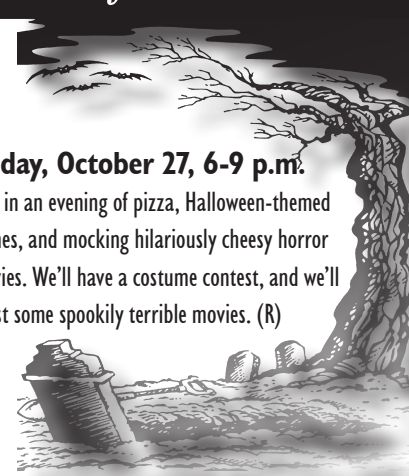
*13 Reasons Why* by Jay Asher *try Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick

Both books are older, but the Netflix series *13 Reasons* is popular now. The Sonnenblick book is often on reading lists. Both are realistic fiction about heavy topics.

*Pretty Little Liars* by Sara Shepard  
*try Little Monsters* by Kara Thomas

Will appeal to fans of psychological thrillers/mysteries.

## Scary Movie Roast



**Friday, October 27, 6-9 p.m.**

Join in an evening of pizza, Halloween-themed games, and mocking hilariously cheesy horror movies. We'll have a costume contest, and we'll roast some spookily terrible movies. (R)

## LEGO® Mania

• PARA NIÑOS DE 2° A 6° GRADO

**viernes 29 de septiembre, 5-6:30 p.m.**

**viernes 20 de octubre, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Usa piezas de LEGO para construir casi cualquier cosa. Aquí está tu oportunidad de crear algo nunca antes visto! (R)

• FOR KIDS IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

**Friday, September 29, 5-6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, October 20, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything. Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. (R)

## Lotería Para la Familia | Family Lotería

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

**lunes 9 de octubre, 5:30-7 p.m.**

¡Prueba tu suerte mientras gozas las adivinanzas y rimas de este amigable juego! La biblioteca proveerá todos los materiales. (R)

• FOR FAMILIES

**Monday, October 9, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Bring your family to play Lotería. Everyone will get a chance to play, and there will be prizes for the winners! (R)

## Jóvenes Constructores | BuilderFest

• PARA JÓVENES DE 6 A 12 AÑOS

**miércoles 18 de octubre, 5:30-7 p.m.**

¡Precaución, obras en construcción! Ingenieros e Ingenieras Jóvenes, prueba tus habilidades y creatividad con nuestras Desafíos de Construcción. Padres y hermanos menores están bienvenidos. (R)

• FOR KIDS AGES 6-12

**Wednesday, October 18, 5:30-7 p.m.**

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





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items, including gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses.

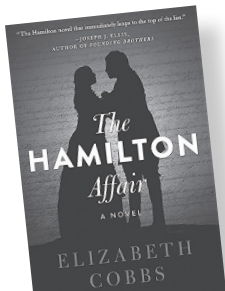
**Baskets will be on display in the Lobby. Tickets are \$2 each.**

## Fall Classic Raffle

**OCTOBER 2-15**

The best of autumn returns as the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF) kicks off its 9th Annual Fall Classic Raffle beginning Monday, October 2 through Sunday, October 15. The event will feature specialty baskets, many filled with seasonal treats and gourmet

**DRAWING HELD  
OCTOBER 15!**



## MPPLF PRESENTS BARBARA RINELLA AND *The Hamilton Affair*

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

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation welcomes Barbara Rinella bringing to life *The Hamilton Affair* by Elizabeth Cobbs. Set against the dramatic backdrop of the American Revolution, *The Hamilton Affair* tells the sweeping, tumultuous, true story of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler, from passionate and tender beginnings to his fateful duel on the banks of the Hudson River. With brilliantly drawn characters and an epic scope, it is a story of love forged in revolution and tested by the bitter strife of young America.

This performance is a fundraiser for MPPLF, which sponsors Library programming and special events. Light refreshments will be served. *Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in person at the Registration Desk by 5 p.m. Sunday, October 8.* Payment must accompany registration. No tickets will be available at the door on the day of the performance.

## South Branch Events



**community connections center**

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

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(NR) No registration required. /  
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## TRIO CIELITO LINDO

• PARA TODA LA FAMILIA  
**lunes, 11 de septiembre  
6 p.m.**

¡No te pierdas este trio impresionante de la familia Cielito Lindo! ¡A toda la familia le encantará su obra musical! Para escuchar un poquito, visita [www.cielitolindo.co](http://www.cielitolindo.co). (R)

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• FOR FAMILIES  
**Monday, September 11 6-6:45 p.m.**  
Don't miss this trio from the talented Cielito Lindo Family Band! Enjoy a musical performance that will enchant your whole family. For a taste of what's to come, visit [www.cielitolindo.co](http://www.cielitolindo.co). (R)



## Hazlo y Llévatelo | Make & Take Craft

• PARA NIÑOS(A)S HASTA EL SEXTO GRADO Y SUS FAMILIAS  
/ FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

**miércoles 13 de septiembre, mediodía-2 p.m. o 5-6:30 p.m.**  
**miércoles 11 de octubre, 5-6:30 p.m.**

¡Participantes disfrutarán de manualidades! Llame para registrarse. Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto. (R)

**Wednesday, September 13, 12-2 p.m. or 5-6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 11, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Drop into the South Branch to make crafts.

The Library will provide all craft supplies.

Call to register. **Children under age 9**

**must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

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

## South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday before the second Saturday • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2nd Saturday of the month • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## Friends Music Sale

**Saturday,  
September 16  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.**



Sale includes sheet music, books on music and musicians, concert DVDs, cassettes, CDs, and lots of vinyl.



## Friends Fall Book Sale

**Saturday, October 21  
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 22  
noon-4 p.m.**

Stock up on great books at bargain prices!

## Members Only Night

**Friday, October 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m.**

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



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Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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