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your guide  
SPECIAL PULL-OUT  
SECTION

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

September/October 2018



The South Branch of the Mount Prospect Public Library is an easily accessible, neighborhood library offering a full range of library services, including programs for kids, families, teens, and adults, a collection books in English, Spanish, Gujarati, Polish, and Hindi, and audiovisual materials.

The Branch is part of the Community Connections Center located at 1711 W. Algonquin Road.

Since it opened in 2009, the South Branch has been a busy and popular destination for residents of the south side of Mount Prospect. In 2013, the Center expanded, creating a larger community room for meetings and programs. It helped to add not only more books to the

## Celebrating 75 Years

### SIGNATURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Take a look back at Mount Prospect Public Library's history during our 75th Anniversary year in 2018 with short stories that highlight our commitment to the Arts, Service, Technology, and Community. These themes point to the amazing number of opportunities MPPL has made available to residents at every stage in life throughout the last 75 years. Online, find information at [www.mppl.org/75years](http://www.mppl.org/75years) and watch for the #MPPL75 hashtag on Twitter and Instagram.

## Connections Increased When South Branch Opened

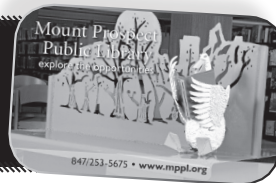
collection (which grew from about 4,000 items in 2009 to over 8,000 in 2018) but also more computers for patron use.

Beside many bilingual programs such as storytimes, the South Branch offers STEAM, crafts, reading, and family programs which help embrace languages and enforce patron bonds.



SEPTEMBER 1-30

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



Everyday your Library card offers you free access to books and movies as well as Web resources that help you be a better consumer. In September smart shoppers have even more benefits. Get ready for deals and specials from dozens of 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.

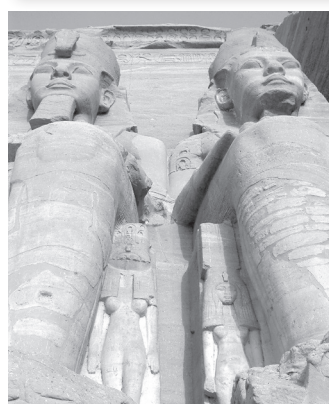
Stop by the Library or go on our Web site, beginning **September 1**, for a brochure listing all the deals, and then visit the local businesses that make Mount Prospect a great place to be!

## League of Women Voters Hosts Voter Registration Drive

**Tuesday, September 18, 5-9 p.m.**  
**Thursday, September 20, 9 a.m.-noon**

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

### 2018 CULTURAL SERIES



## A Journey Along the Nile

The Nile River is the cradle of many civilizations and much world history, agricultural practice, and science. Sail with us up this remarkable natural wonder and learn about the music, art, and food of eastern and northern Africa. *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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## Lobby Redesign Will Improve Access and Service

In October the lobby will be undergoing renovations to increase efficiency, improve traffic flow, and allow more self-service stations.

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

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

**The staffed desk will include both the Registration and Circulation functions, where you can:**

- ▶ check out materials
- ▶ get questions answered about materials or about Library services
- ▶ register for programs, and
- ▶ obtain or renew your Library card.

**The self-service zone will contain:**

- ▶ self-checkout machines
- ▶ a shelving area where patrons can pick up held items (titles of materials will be covered for privacy)
- ▶ express public computers
- ▶ scanner
- ▶ copier

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**The Main Library and South Branch will be closed:  
Monday, September 3**

Look inside for our special **75th Anniversary Your Guide** keepsake  
—featuring a wrap-up of the past 75 years and our celebration of this milestone!



Mount Prospect  
Public Library  
buildings  
throughout  
the years

# Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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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.*



## 75th Anniversary Show The Greatest Hits of Old-time Radio

Friday, September 14, 7 p.m.



In 1943, during World War II and while they were voting to form Mount Prospect Public Library, local families gathered in the evening to listen to radio programs. Travel back in time and enjoy an evening of radio drama, suspense, and comedy when the talented actors from Tesseract Theatre Ensemble perform four classic radio shows. Listen to the witty repartee as The Thin Man takes on "The Case of the Goofy Groom," and hear the delightful antics of Baby Snooks and Daddy in "Chemical Catastrophe." Watch out for that closet during Fibber McGee and Molly's 100th Episode, and take a chance on love with "The Shop Around the Corner." (R)

## Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Wednesday, September 12, 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, educational tax breaks, and student loans. Join us to learn how a college education can be more affordable for all students and parents, not just for moderate- or low-income families. (R)

## Legal Updates for Condominium and Homeowner Associations

Thursday, September 13, 7 p.m.

Attorney David Bendoff of Kovitz, Shifrin, Nesbit will discuss legal issues related to condominium boards and homeowners associations. (R)

## Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory

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

This 90-minute documentary, presented by Journey Care, demonstrates music's ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those suffering from it. A discussion will follow after the film. (R)

## When Was It Taken? Family History Clues in Photos

Thursday, September 20, 7 p.m.

Old family photos are often a puzzle, but fashion trends, hairstyles, and photographic methods provide helpful

clues to your family history. Local historian Julia Johnas presents tips in a slide show of photographs from the 1870s to the 1920s. Do you have a puzzling photo? Bring it to share. (R)

## Five Fabulous Cards

Tuesday, September 25, 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 materials fee.

Space is limited. Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

## Making the Most of Your Medicare Benefits

Thursday, September 27, 7 p.m.

It can be challenging to keep up with the changes in Medicare programs and coverage. A senior healthcare benefits advisor will discuss the many aspects of Medicare and offer suggestions on how to make the most of your benefits. (R)

## #MeToo! Anita: Speaking Truth to Power

Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

In 2006, Tarana Burke, a civil rights activist, coined the phrase "Me Too!" to give voice to women who had survived sexual violence. Now, more than 10 years later, the phrase defines



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



## Dean Martin: The King of Cool

Thursday, September 27, 1 p.m.

Dean Martin was the life of the party, and his audience was thrilled to be invited to the celebration. This program describes how Dino Crocetti created the aura of Dean Martin and how his personal life was sometimes at odds with his professional appearance. This presentation includes stories about Martin's marriages and divorces, including his most well-known divorce from his performing partner, Jerry Lewis. (R)

## MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS

### Pericles

See and hear Shakespeare in a new light when Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back for a theatrical reading of *Pericles*. 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. A discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team will follow the play. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.*

*Pericles*, based on the story of the Prince of Tyre, is one of Shakespeare's last plays and thought to be co-authored with fellow playwright George Wilkins. Pericles is a virtuous, good man who has some terrible things happen to him. In *Pericles*, we are asked the question: How much misfortune can one person endure? Pericles discovers a terrible truth and is subsequently pursued by an assassin, falls in love and weds a beautiful princess only to have her die while giving birth during a raging sea storm, rescues a nation from starvation only to have its rulers attempt to murder his only child due to petty jealousy. His journey tests the human spirit to its furthest limits of patience and anger, hope and despair. Jim Sullivan directs. Don't miss the opportunity to see this rarely-seen classic. (R)

Join us for Shakespeare Project of Chicago's next performance  
**Titus Andronicus on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7 p.m.**

the anti-sexual harassment movement. Join us for a screening of the film *Anita: Speaking Truth to Power*. *The Washington Post* described this documentary as "A powerful time capsule, deftly edited. It's a reminder of what we were and, thanks to Anita Hill, how far we've come." A guided discussion, including a brief overview of resources offered by local social service agencies, follows the screening. (R)

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, October 8, 1-5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9, 1-5 p.m.

This 2-part, 8-hour 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; non-members \$20, cash or check) and your driver's license. A certificate, given upon completion, can be presented to an insurance agent for a discount. (R)

## Power Employment Workshop

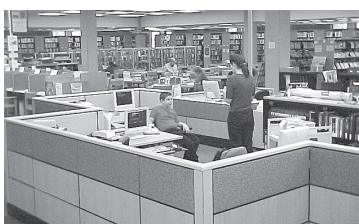
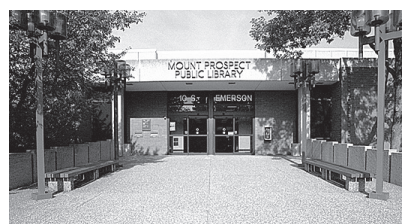
Monday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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

## MOUNT PROSPECT STORIES: The Influenza Epidemic of 1918

Wednesday, October 24, 7 p.m.

The Director of the Mount Prospect Historical Society, Lindsay Rice, will discuss the influenza epidemic of 1918 and explain its impact on people in the Mount Prospect area. (R)



The Library  
from 1976-  
2009

## Lifelong Learning Using MPPL's Online Resources

### Library Web Resources for Newshounds & Family Historians

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

The Library can offer you access to the world of news and clues to your family history, without getting ink on your fingers. Learn how to find four sources for the *Chicago Tribune*, find *Daily Herald* archives online, and discover *PressReader*, a resource that allows you to read over 7,000 papers and magazines from around the globe. (R)

### What's New in Library Web Resources

**Wednesday, October 3, 7 p.m.**

Get an overview of new Library online resources, including *PressReader* and *Rosetta Stone*, and hear about any updates to databases you may have used in the past in this demonstration program. Find out how to read the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun Times*, *Consumer Reports*, *National Geographic*, and more for free. (R)



### Introduction to facebook® for Seniors

**Monday, September 24, 3 p.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. Please note: you must have a valid e-mail address to create an account. Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. Space is limited to 13. (R)

### Social Media Basics



**Monday, October 22, 2 p.m.**

What's a selfie? What's a hashtag? What does it mean to "like" something? Searching for answers to these burning questions and others like it? Learn what makes Facebook®, Twitter®, and other digital social forums tick. (R)

### Computer-buying Basics

**Monday, October 29, 7 p.m.**

Purchasing a new computer in the age of technological variety can be a scary concept if you are new to the process or unsure of how to proceed. Join us as we create a foundation of knowledge and streamline the process of buying that next piece of tech. (R)



## LIBRARY LIFE

AVAILABLE ON  
www.mppl.org

### September

Antiques & Collectibles Appraisals  
Baby Yoga  
Celebrate Polish Children's Day

### October

75th Anniversary Open House  
Birds of Prey at Wildbird Shack  
12th Annual Sister Cities Family French Festival

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



## 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.

### Web site-building Sampler

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

Join us for an overview of the free Web site builders *Weebly*, *Wix*, and *WordPress*. We'll look at the features and pros and cons of each. We'll also see what content looks like on each platform. (R)

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

**Wednesday, October 10, 6 p.m.**

All you need to get started is an MPPL card, your Library PIN, and your Kindle.

This hands-on training session will teach you how to use *MyMediaMall*® to browse and search for Kindle books, add titles to your cart, check out, and sync your Kindle to download the book. You will be connecting to Amazon, so be sure you have your Amazon.com account information. Be sure to bring your cord to connect to the PC. (R)

### Open Tech Lab

**Thursday, September 13, 2-4 p.m.**

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

**Wednesday, September 26, 7-9 p.m.**

**Monday, October 1, 7-9 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 13, 10 a.m.-noon**

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

**Thursday, October 25, 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. 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

## Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

### iCan Use My iPad®

Tuesday, September 4, 2 p.m. (R)

### Getting to Know Your Android™ Smartphone or Tablet

Wednesday, September 5, 4 p.m. (R)

### Using Word®

Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m. (R)

### Word®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, September 10, 7 p.m. (R)

### Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, September 11, 2 p.m. (R)

### Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Wednesday, September 12, 4 p.m. (R)

### Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Saturday, September 15, 10 a.m. (R)

### Excel® Basics

Monday, September 17, 7 p.m. (R)

### iCloud® Basics

Tuesday, September 18, 2 p.m. (R)

### Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Saturday, September 22, 10 a.m. (R)

### Excel®: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Monday, September 24, 7 p.m. (R)

### Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Saturday, September 29, 10 a.m. (R)

### Become a Chrome® Expert

Wednesday, October 3, 1 p.m. (R)

### Getting More From Your Gmail®

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

### Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m. (R)

### Getting the Most From Google® Calendar

Monday, October 15, 7 p.m. (R)

### PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m. (R)

### Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Monday, October 22, 7 p.m. (R)

### Using Google® Drive

Tuesday, October 23, 6 p.m. (R)

### Windows 10® Clinic

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

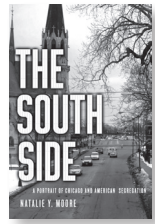


Opening  
the 1950s  
time  
capsule

## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



**The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation**

by Natalie Y. Moore

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

Chicago native Natalie Moore shines a light on contemporary segregation on the South Side of Chicago through reported essays, showing the life of these communities through the stories of people who live in them. (NR)



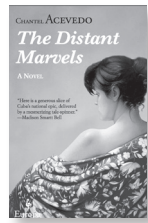
**The Girls in the Garden**

by Lisa Jewell

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

Deep in the heart of London, in a lush communal square, as a festive garden party is taking place, a thirteen year-old girl lies unconscious and bloody in a hidden corner. What really happened to her? And who is responsible? (NR)

### Coffee, Books, & More

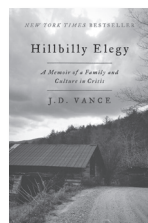


**The Distant Marvels**

by Chantel Acevedo

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

A professional storyteller imparts the incredible tale of her youth during the Third War of Independence to eight women who need hope to survive Hurricane Flora in 1963 Cuba. While the storm rages and the floodwaters rise, their courage comes in a spellbinding blend of epic adventure tale, love story, family saga, historical account, and a heartfelt plea for forgiveness. (NR)



**Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis**

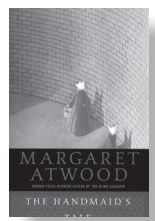
by J.D. Vance

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

Part memoir, part historical and social analysis, Vance shares the poignant story of his family and upbringing, delving deep into working-class life in the Appalachian region and his family's upward mobility into a new middle-class life. (NR)

### Book Chat

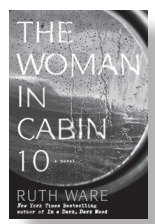
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



**The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood

**Monday, September 10, 7 p.m.**

A look at the near future presents the story of Offred, a handmaid in the Republic of Gilead, which was once the United States and is now an oppressive world where women are no longer allowed to read and are valued only as long as they are viable for reproduction. (NR)



**The Woman in Cabin 10** by Ruth Ware

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

Journalist Lo Blacklock has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise. Her picturesque voyage takes a turn after she sees a woman thrown overboard. The catch? No passengers are missing, so the ship sails on despite Lo's desperate attempts to convey that something is terribly wrong. (NR)

### A Short Story Discussion

## The **SHORT** of it

**Monday, September 17, 7 p.m.**

Enjoy a compelling discussion and engage with other literature lovers! Join retired high school teacher Ron Crowley-Koch for a discussion revolving around the following three short stories: "Revelation" by Flannery O'Connor, "Haircut" by Ring Lardner, and "The Fly" by Katherine Mansfield. Stories can be found free online. For assistance finding the stories online, contact Ron at ronck42@yahoo.com. Please read the stories twice to glean their true beauty. (R)

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



#### Book Club

[2018; Rated PG-13; 104 minutes; Comedy/Drama/Romance]

Starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen.

Directed by Bill Holderman.

**Wednesday, September 5, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, September 13, 1 p.m.**

Four lifelong friends have their lives forever changed after reading *50 Shades of Grey* in their monthly book club. (R)



#### Ocean's Eight

[2018; Rated PG-13; 111 minutes; Action/Comedy/Crime]

Starring Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway.

Directed by Gary Ross.

**Wednesday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 11, 1 p.m.**

Debbie Ocean gathers an all-female crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City's yearly Met Gala. (R)

## A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• **September 20, 7 p.m.**  
• **October 18, 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)

★ FOR ADULTS 18+ STOP IN ANY TIME ★

**Friday, September 28, 7-9 p.m.**

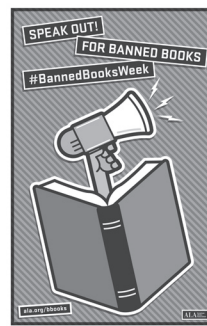
**Wednesday, October 17, 7-9 p.m.**

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. (NR)

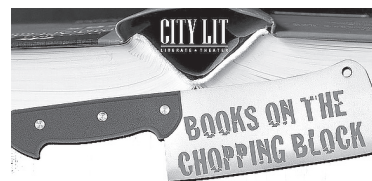


## Banning Books Silences Stories

**Sunday, September 23-Saturday, September 29**



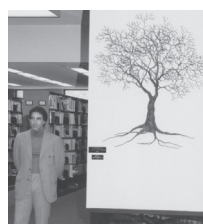
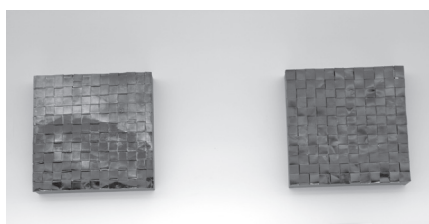
This week we shine a light on the frequent challenges and bans that books still face and invite you to exercise your right to make your own reading choices. Banned Books Week is an annual call to speak out for intellectual freedom. Right now, in 2018, books are still challenged because of content or subject matter. Thanks to the First Amendment—and the determination of libraries around the country—you have the freedom to decide what to read for yourself. Join us this week at the Library for interactive games, events, and prizes!



CITY LIT THEATER COMPANY  
PRESENTS  
**Books on the  
Chopping Block**

Celebrate your freedom to read with a countdown of dramatic readings taken from the American Library Association's **Top 10 Challenged Books of 2017**. This annual event highlights the importance of free and open access to information. City Lit will spotlight books that have been recently banned or challenged across the U.S. Join us for a captivating performance as well as refreshments, prizes, and an opportunity for discussion. (R)

**Wednesday, September 26 • 7:30 p.m.**



Permanent  
Art  
Collection

**FESTIVAL NIGHT:  
Crossing Borders Music  
Celebrates Egyptian and  
Syrian Composers**

**Friday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.**

Syrian musicians Issam Rafea, oud, and Omar al Musfi, percussion, join Maya Shiraishi, violin, and Tom Clowes, cello, to celebrate music by composers from Syria and Egypt. The ensemble will present original works composed by Rafea, Sufi-inspired violin solos by Abdo Dagher, and the music of composer Gamal Abdel-Rahim, who combined traditional Egyptian musical elements with contemporary European melodies. (R)

**SUPER Saturday!  
A Musical Journey With  
ShaZah**

• FOR ALL AGES

**Saturday, October 6, 11-11:45 a.m.**

Join Shanta Nurullah and Zahra Baker of ShaZah as they share stories and songs of African people, including those who live along the Nile. Blending their voices with instruments, such as the Egyptian frame drum, mbira or thumb piano, and djembe drum, they are sure to have you dancing and singing along. (R)

**Hieroglyphics for  
Travelers**

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

The Egyptians referred to their language as Medew Netcher or “God’s words,” because literacy was reserved for the elite. Join us as we open this doorway into the ancient secrets of hieroglyphics. Egyptologist Dr. Thomas F. Mudloff will guide you through this remarkable language, including its history and fascinating details about the connection between the phonetic symbols and the artistic representation of ancient burial customs and the afterlife. Mudloff will provide images of ancient texts, which we will read as a group. (R)

**Cleopatra: The Last  
Pharaoh of Egypt**

**Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.**

She was the most famous female ruler in history. Her story is more amazing and incredible than any author could imagine. In costume and in character, Martina Mathisen is Cleopatra, and she will share her astounding story, audacious spirit, and astonishing guile. (R)

**READING CLUBHOUSE:  
Along the Nile River**

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS-2ND GRADERS

**Monday, October 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Hear fascinating stories from Egypt, Tanzania, and other countries that

border the Nile, the longest river in the world. This program is for curious kids who like to hear stories, eat snacks, and enjoy fun activities. (R)

**Travelogue of Egypt**

**Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 p.m.**

Join District 214 Community Education Travel Manager and avid traveler Linda Kerr to discover the treasures of Egypt. Step back in time to explore thousands of years of history, legend, and lore and visit the Pyramids of Giza, the banks of the Nile, and the sun temples of Abu Simbel. (R)

**Egypt: Traveling  
Independently in the  
Land of the Pharaohs**

**Tuesday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.**

Many tourists who visit Egypt do so as part of an organized group. But there are a great many advantages to traveling independently in the country. Nevertheless, traveling in Egypt presents a unique set of challenges in comparison with European and North American countries. In this slide lecture, art historian Dr. Michelle Mishur will discuss her self-directed travels in Egypt. She will explain strategies that experienced solo travelers can use themselves to plan a memorable trip. (R)

**Feasts of The Nile**

**Monday, October 22, 7 p.m.**

Discover how food shapes culture and how climate and conflict shape food. This presentation will explore how some of the iconic dishes from Ethiopia and North Africa were created or affected by social, political, and environmental forces. Then we’ll sample these items at our community table. Foods will include injera (sourdough flatbread), doro wat (chicken stew) as well as a coffee-making ceremony. A tasting fee of \$4 reserves your seat. Register in person at the Registration Desk; no phone or online reservations are available. (R)

**MPPLF PRESENTS  
The Shakespeare Project  
of Chicago: Pericles**

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

*See page 2 for program description.*

This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events. (R)

**East Africa: Kenya and  
Tanzania**

**Thursday, October 25, 1 p.m.**

Join professional photographer Jim Rowan as he takes you on a photo

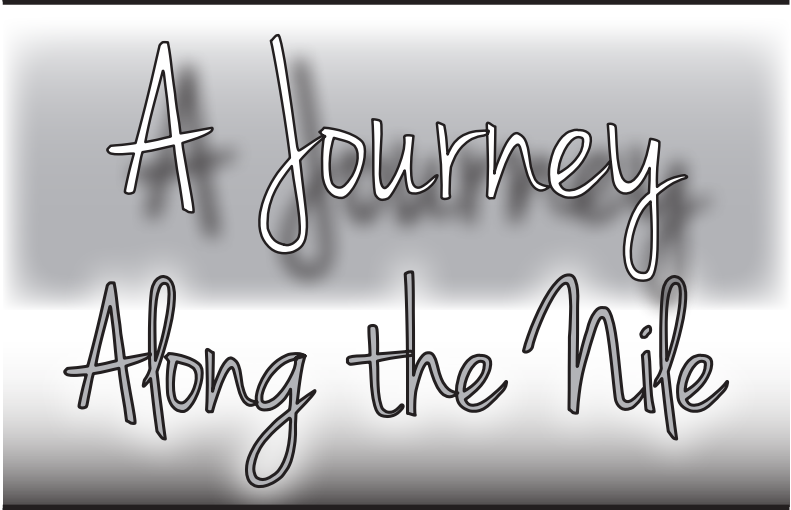
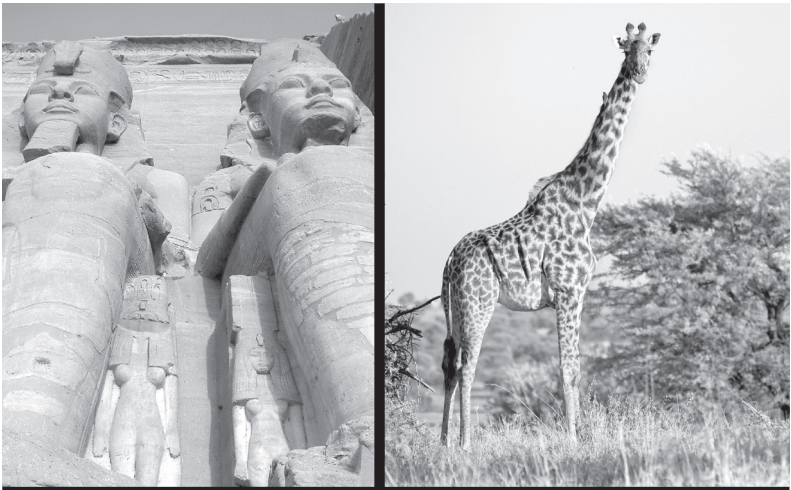
safari to this beautiful and vast part of the world. Your stops include national parks, wildlife sightings, and visits to the cities of Nairobi and Mombasa in Kenya. (R)

**King Tut: Art and  
Archaeology**

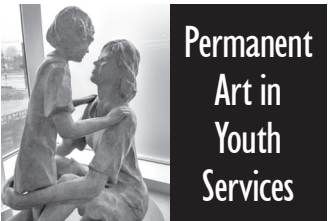
**Tuesday, October 30, 7:30 p.m.**

Howard Carter’s discovery of King Tut’s

tomb in 1925 captivated the world. Art Historian Jeff Mishur discusses some of the major objects excavated from the tomb of the famous pharaoh, including his royal mask. He will also talk about the boy king’s place in one of ancient Egypt’s most exciting historical periods, and reveal new evidence about the famous pharaoh. (R)



The longest river in the world, the Nile has two branches that touch ten countries. The river is the cradle of many civilizations, and much world history, agricultural practice, and science. Sail with us up this remarkable natural wonder and learn about the music, art, and food of eastern and northern Africa. Revive or indulge your fascination with ancient Egypt, and discover how to experience the Nile for yourself.



# Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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## Tales Behind Fairytales WITH Liesl Shurtliff

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Wednesday, October 10, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Come along with best-selling author Liesl Shurtliff

on a quest to discover more about your favorite fairytales—where they come from, how they change, and what they mean to us today. This engaging and interactive presentation includes a reader's theatre of Grimms' "Rumpelstiltskin" that is sure to make

you laugh! Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. The Book Bin will have copies of her books available for purchase. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* (R)

## Homeschool Full STEAM Ahead

**Thursday, September 6, 9:30-11 a.m.**

Attention, homeschooling families!

Drop in to explore a variety of hands-on STEAM activities while networking with other families and learning more about MPPL's resources. (NR)

## Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

**Friday, September 14, 5-7 p.m.**

Drop in for racing, sports, and mini-games and challenge your family to some competition. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)

## Birds of Prey at Wildbird Shack

• FOR ALL AGES

**Saturday, September 15, 1-2 p.m.**

Join us at Wildbird Shack, located at 854 East Northwest Highway, for a program led by the River Trail Nature Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Register through the Library. (R)

## FAMILY SCIENCE CLUBHOUSE: Construction Challenges

• FOR K-2ND GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Thursday, October 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy building with different materials while having fun as a family. Get ready to be creative and think outside of the box. Space is limited, so sign up today! (R)

## MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

**Wednesday, October 24, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Hop in your chariot and race on over to MPPL to learn about Roman engineering. We will build catapults, play with marble runs, and even conduct a Sphero chariot race. *Space is limited so register today!* (R)

## SUPER Saturday!

### Destination Dance

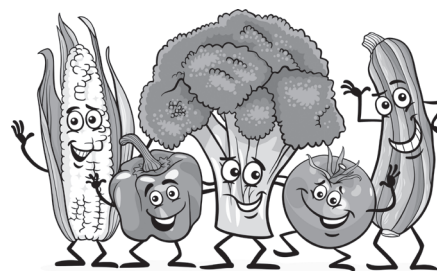
**Saturday, September 15, 11 a.m.-noon**

*This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

## A Musical Journey With ShaZah

**Saturday, October 6, 11-11:45 a.m.**

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



## Fun With Books!

Take a break and pop in for one of our Family Storytimes—dates and times below. Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult. *No registration required!*

## Family Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

**September 12-October 19**

• **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

• **Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

• **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on October 13 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

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



## Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market

• FOR ALL AGES

**Sunday, September 9, 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)

## Reading Clubhouse

—for Kindergartners-2nd graders

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

## Fractured Fairy Tales (R)

**Monday, September 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

## Along the Nile (R)

**Monday, October 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

## Chat & Chew

—for 3rd-5th graders

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

## The Shadows BY JACQUELINE WEST

**Monday, October 8, 1-2:30 p.m.**



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

## STAR WARS DAY

• FOR ALL AGES

**Saturday, October 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Take a trip to MPPL and immerse yourself in Star Wars activities. Join us for an all-day celebration of these amazing books and movies. (NR)

## STAR WARS PARTY

• FOR K-5TH GRADERS WITH AN ADULT

**Saturday, October 27, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Grab a snack at Admiral Snackbar's table, play games, and then make your own creation! Join us for a program that is sure to attract Jedis, Siths, and more fun characters. Costumes are optional. (R)

## SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

**Saturday, September 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Join us for interactive stories, music, crafts, and all types of play that will engage the senses. This program 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. If fewer than three families are registered, the program may be cancelled. (R)

## Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH

**Środa, od 5 września-26 września, 11-11:30 rano**

Jedyny warunek—wszystkim dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (R)

• FOR ALL AGES

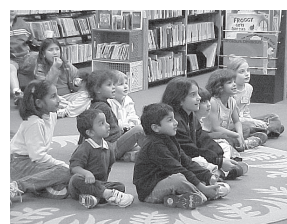
**Wednesdays, September 5-26, 11-11:30 a.m.**

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

## Trick-or-Treat Tales

**Wednesday, October 31, 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)



Youth Services



# Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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## TEEN BOOK CAFE @ STARBUCKS

Friday,  
September 7  
4:30-6 p.m.



**Attention, teen book lovers!** Find out about the hottest new teen books and tell us what books you can't put down. Be the first to get your hands on new books from some of your favorite authors. We'll treat you to a toasty beverage while we chat about all things book at Starbucks, located at 90 Northwest Highway in Mount Prospect. (R)

## FRIDAY FUN DAY

### ROBOT DANCE PARTY

- Friday, September 21, 4:30-6 p.m. •
- Work with MPPL's Ozobots to choreograph robot dance routines. Choose the song, design the dance, learn a bit of coding, and start the robo-boogie craze. (NR)

### Stich Lab: Sewing

- Friday, October 12, 4:30-6 p.m. •
- Come by the Teen Space and try your hand at this awesome activity! (NR)

## Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

**Wednesday, September 12, 7:30-9 p.m.**  
Join us to learn how a college education can be more affordable for all students and parents, not just for moderate- or low-income families. (R)

## Let's Be Friends

### Volunteer Orientation

- Tuesday, October 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m. •
- Are you a teen interested in volunteering for the Library? If you have completed 6th grade, you can earn service hours and help at fun events for kids of all abilities. Let's Be Friends programs provide social opportunities for children who may have special needs or are otherwise looking for a way to make friends. Teen volunteers are there to facilitate relationships and help their buddies have fun. Volunteers must turn in an application to the Youth Services staff and attend the orientation to be eligible. Dinner will be provided at the orientation. Any teen may apply; priority consideration will be given to Mount Prospect students. For more information, please stop by or call the Youth Services desk. **You must be able to commit to programs on Tuesdays, October 23 and 30 and November 6.** (R)



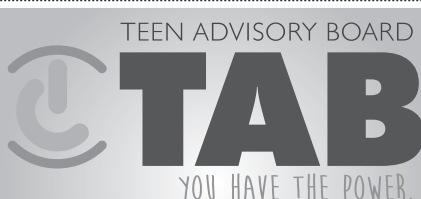
## HALLOW TEEN

Friday, October 26  
6-8 p.m.

Join your fellow teens for Halloween fun in the TeenSpace. Wear your costume for the **Ultimate TeenSpace Costume Contest!** We'll have pizza, snacks, and play some wacky games. (NR)

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

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Work with our teen librarians to help plan and volunteer at teen events, discuss books, movies, music, and even video games. (NR)



**Wednesday, September 26  
5-6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, October 24  
5-6:30 p.m.**

# South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscrpción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!



## Make and Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

- FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES
- Wednesday, September 12, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**Friday, October 19, 5:30-7 p.m.**
- Drop into the South Branch to make crafts. We will provide all craft supplies. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. (NR)

## Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia

- FOR FAMILIES
- Monday, September 17, 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! (R)

## LEGO® Mania

- FOR KIDS | • PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS
- Monday, September 24, 5-7 p.m.**  
**Monday, October 8, 5-7 p.m.**
- Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything! Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. No need to register, just drop by! (NR)



## Diwali Dance With Ashwaty Chennat

- FOR FAMILIES
- Monday, October 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Diwali with Mandala South Asian Performing Arts dance artist Ashwaty Chennat. The stories around the significance of Diwali are brought to life by the hand gestures, facial expressions, and rhythmic footwork of the Bharatanatyam style in this interactive performance and workshop. (R)

- PARA TODA LA FAMILIA
- lunes, 29 de octubre, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Celebramos Diwali con la bailarina de Mandala, Ashwaty Chennat. Las historias de la significancia de Diwali se ilumina con los gestos, expresiones, y ritmos de Bharatanatyam en esta presentación interactiva. ¡Inscríbete hoy para asegurar tu lugar! (R)

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## Family Movie Night | Noche de Cine Para la Familia

- FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY | • PARA LA FAMILIA

### Paw Patrol and More

**Friday, September 21, 5-7 p.m.**  
**viernes, 21 de septiembre, 5-7 p.m.**

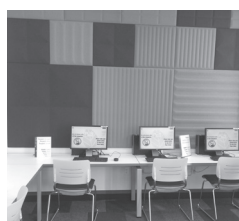
Join us for an evening of popcorn, a video, and all things *Paw Patrol!* No need to register, just drop in. (NR)



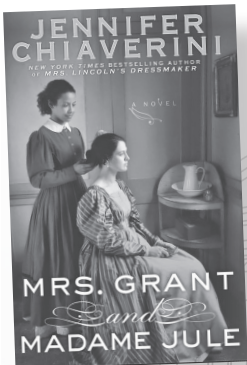
### Coco

**Friday, October 26  
5-7 p.m.**  
**viernes, 26 de octubre  
5-7 p.m.**

Join us for popcorn and a fun movie night! No need to register, just drop in. (NR)



Teen Space  
& teen  
activities



## MPPLF PRESENTS BARBARA RINELLA AND Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule

Monday, October 1, 7 p.m.

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation welcomes Barbara Rinella as she brings to life

*Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule* by Jennifer Chiaverini. Come meet Julia Dent Grant and hear how love blossomed between

an Army soldier and a lovely Southern belle, a relationship that saw families on different sides of the Civil War and achieved amazing power.



This performance is a fundraiser for Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, 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, September 30. Payment must accompany registration. No tickets will be available at the door on the day of the performance.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Fall Book Sale

Saturday, October 20

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 21

noon-4 p.m.

### Members Only Night

Friday, October 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Become a Friend and join us on Friday night!

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.



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## South Branch Events



community connections center

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### Mind and Body Connection Series | Una Serie de la Conexión Cuerpo-Mente

• FOR ADULTS

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

#### Healthy Together

Monday, September 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

In Healthy Together, learn to heat up your abdomen for increased energy, better digestion, and weight loss. (R)

#### Una Conexión Saludable

lunes, 10 de septiembre, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

En Una Conexión Saludable, aprenda como calentar el abdomen bajo para aumentar su energía, mejorar la digestión, y perdida de peso! (R)

• PARA LOS ADULTOS

Aprenda cómo la profunda conexión entre el cuerpo, la mente y el espíritu le ayudará a mejorar su salud, felicidad y tranquilidad. Acompáñenos para las siguientes talleres con Carole Liss de Body & Brain Yoga.

#### Meditation Workshop

Monday, October 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

In this workshop, learn several easy and adaptable methods to calm the mind. (R)

#### ¿Qué es la Meditación?

lunes, 15 de octubre, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

En ¿Qua es la Meditacion?, aprenda varios matodos sencillos para calmar a la mente. (R)

### Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

Every Tuesday in September and October, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

### INTRO TO ZUMBA!

• FOR TEENS 16 AND OLDER AND ADULTS

Friday, September 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Join the fitness-party at the Library! Learn the moves from Zumba Instructor Noemi Ramos, who will guide you step-by-step through the dances. Remember to bring a towel, water bottle, and to wear clothes that let you move freely, including athletic shoes. Register today to save your spot! (R)

• PARA ADOLESCENTS DE 16 AÑOS DE EDAD Y MAYORS Y ADULTOS

viernes, 14 de septiembre, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

viernes, 28 de septiembre, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

¡Únete a la fiesta en la biblioteca! Aprende con Zumba Instructor Noemi Ramos, quien te guiará paso por paso a bailar y sudar. Acuérdete a traer una toalla, botella de agua, y lleva ropa flexible, incluyendo los tenis. ¡Inscríbete hoy para asegurar tu lugar! (R)

More South Branch programs on page 5!



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

Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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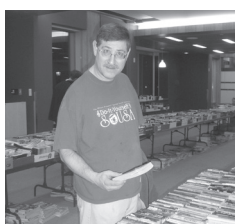
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The Board of Library Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library. Meetings are open, and the public is welcome to attend.

Marilyn Genter, Executive Director



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