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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

September/October 2019

Television, Tech, Movies, & More

Every week, librarians and staff answer questions about technology and electronic media (eMedia). From navigating a new tablet to streaming movies, computer classes and software tools, the Library assists patrons through a multitude of digital queries with drop-in services as well as courses and remote live-chats.

The Library also offers many eMedia products to download or stream, including magazines, books, and more. While patrons may be accustomed to hearing about subscription-based services, the resources offered at the Library are available at no cost to cardholders.

A new offering at the Library is *Kanopy*, which allows patrons to stream award-winning movies, foreign films, and documentaries via mobile device or computer. This complements *Hoopla*, which allows cardholders

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Kanopy

one-on-one tutoring for homework, writing, résumés, cover letters, and more.

Tutor.com

50 online resources

Web
Resources

Login with your 14-digit library card barcode (no spaces) plus a four-digit PIN. Hint: Unless changed, the PIN is preset to the last four digits of the telephone number on file. **Long drive in the car? Audiobooks to the rescue — e-books are perfect for night owls.**

Login with your 14-digit library card barcode (no spaces). [8 downloads per month]
So many movies ... and comics!

Login with your 14-digit library card barcode (no spaces) plus a four-digit PIN. Former Zinio accounts may also be used with this service. [10 per month]
Magazines, magazines, magazines!

Login with your 14-digit library card barcode (no spaces) plus a four-digit PIN. [10 movies per month]
Indie movies, foreign films, documentaries.

Live assistance available 2-9 p.m. Skills Center 24/7. Login with your 14-digit library card barcode (no spaces) and four digit PIN to sign in and create an account with **Tutor.com**. [5 sessions per week]
End the homework battles.

Access more than 50 online resources, including recent additions of *Creative Bug™*, *New Oxford Shakespeare®*, and *Rosetta Stone®*.

Celebrating

Our Freedom to Read

Every year at the Mount Prospect Public Library, curiosity abounds during Banned Books Week, an event that kicked off in 1982 by the American Library Association (ALA). It allows the book community to spotlight current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools, as well as support people in their freedom to seek and express ideas.

Using infographics and displays, MPPL Librarians and staff help the community navigate questions and concerns about content as they determine for themselves what they wish to read.

The most frequently asked

question each year during Banned Books Week is, “Why was this book banned?”

It’s a valid query that opens up great discussions. From *Harry Potter* to *The Great Gatsby* to *Twilight* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*, many popular books have received book challenges.

A book challenge is different than a book ban. A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials based on the opinion of a person or a group, whereas banning is the removal of materials. In fact, in 2018 the ALA tracked nearly 500 instances where books

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Renewals? They’re Automatic!

There are many reasons why a patron may wish to renew library materials. While cardholders can renew by using the MPPL app or by contacting Patron Services, the Mount Prospect Public Library recently launched an automatic renewal program.

Beginning October 1, if an item is eligible for renewal, it will automatically renew shortly after midnight on its due date. The account will update and the patron will receive an email notification that reflects a new due date. Most materials are limited to two renewals.

If an item is ineligible for renewal, a patron will receive a courtesy reminder email that the item is still due that day and not eligible for renewal.

Reasons materials may not renew include:

- ▶ Items have been requested/placed on hold
- ▶ The two-renewal limit has been reached
- ▶ The account is blocked
- ▶ Item is on interlibrary loan
- ▶ eMedia resources (*Hoopla*,

RBdigital)

To receive email notifications, cardholders may sign up on their mppl.org account or receive assistance at the Patron Services desk.

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The Main Library and South Branch will be closed
Monday, September 2
Friday, November 1

“A book can be challenged based on a word or phrase without ever seeing the context in which it is used,”
a patron referencing *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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

Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society Meeting and Program

Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.

The Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society and the Mount Prospect Public Library are cohosting the Society's monthly meeting, including a webinar on genealogy cloud computing by professional genealogist Thomas MacEntee. Discover how cloud computing works, the latest cloud programs, and how to keep data secure and private. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and the presentation will start at 10 a.m. Open to the public. (R)

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 p.m.

For many families, college tuition is the largest expense they will ever face. 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 all students and their families (R)

Condo and Homeowners Association Legal Updates

Thursday, September 12, 7 p.m.

Attorney David Bendoff of Kovitz Shifrin and Nesbit will provide updates about new laws affecting condo and homeowners associations. (R)

AARP Smart Driver Safety Course

Monday, September 23, 1-5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24, 1-5 p.m.

This two-part, eight-hour program provides a refresher course for motorists age 55 and up. AARP-certified instructor Chuck Bennett will present a review of driving skills and techniques along with safe driving tips. You must attend both four-hour sessions. **A fee will be collected at the first class.** Bring your driver's license and your AARP card to receive a discount (AARP members pay \$15; non-members \$20, cash or check). Participants who complete the class will receive a certificate to use for applicable discount programs offered by auto insurance companies. (R)

League of Women Voters Host Voter Registration Drive

Tuesday, September 24, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, September 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Members of the nonpartisan League of Women Voters will be on-hand to assist anyone interested in registering to vote, as well as answer questions about how to locate polling places and ballot information. Please bring two forms of identification with at least one showing your current residence address. Children who stop by will have the opportunity to participate in a mock election.

Five Fabulous Cards — All-new Designs

Wednesday, September 25, 7 p.m.

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

Genealogy DNA Test Kit Showdown

Thursday, September 26, 7 p.m.

Thinking about taking a DNA test for genealogy, health or fun? Not sure which one is right for you? To get answers to these questions and more, join Genealogy Librarian Kate Mills and her colleague Melissa Potoczek-Fiskin from the Barrington Area Library for a DNA Test Showdown. They will present the pros and cons of the major DNA tests and how to get the most out of this compelling technology. (R)

Understanding Medicare

Monday, September 30, 7 p.m.

Approaching age 65 or currently enrolled in Medicare? An experienced independent insurance agent will present information to make the most of Medicare benefits with details about enrollment periods; Parts A, B, C, and D; and the best ways to cover the Medicare gaps. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: Hamlet

Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m.

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago kicks off its 25th Anniversary Season with one of Shakespeare's most popular works, *Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*.

Hamlet returns to Denmark from his university studies to mourn the death of his father, King Hamlet, who died two months earlier. His Uncle Claudius has now married Hamlet's mother, Gertrude. Suddenly, the ghost of his father appears to Hamlet and tells him that Claudius poisoned him. Hamlet vows to avenge his father's murder. J.R. Sullivan directs a cast of Shakespeare Project favorites.

At 7 p.m. the preshow introduction begins. As there are no sets, props, or costumes, you may find the Project's readings help you truly experience Shakespeare's words. Following the play, a discussion, and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team will further enrich your experience. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)



Understanding Immigration in the U.S.

Wednesday, September 18, 7 p.m.

Learn about recent U.S. immigration developments from an attorney at Chokshi Filippone Law. This program will include an overview of the U.S. immigration system, including information about family and employment-based green cards, citizenship and naturalization, seeking asylum in the U.S., and the latest legislative updates. (R)

Immigration: How to Apply for Citizenship

Monday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Questions about citizenship eligibility and how to apply? Learn up-to-date information about U.S.

citizenship and naturalization rules from an immigration attorney at Chokshi Filippone Law. (R)

Immigration: Introduction to Permanent Residency in the U.S.

Wednesday, October 16, 7 p.m.

An immigration attorney from Chokshi Filippone Law will provide a basic overview of the family-based green card process for relatives of U.S. citizens and permanent residents. The seminar will also provide information on eligibility for visas related to the Violence Against Women Act and a brief update on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. (R)

How to Pay for Long-term Care

Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Planning for one's long-term care can be challenging, requiring difficult personal, medical, and financial decisions. A representative of the Lutheran Home in Arlington Heights will provide guidance to ensure you have a reliable plan in place. (R)

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind: Low Vision Products

Tuesday, October 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind will host an open house to display various technologies and products for people who are visually impaired. Presenters will demonstrate, explain and help visitors explore a variety of products available to help with school, work, and daily life. (NR)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Need legal advice, but don't know where to start? Free legal consultations are available at the Library. An attorney from Chokshi Filippone Law LLC will be available to help individuals connect to legal resources and take the first steps to resolve legal concerns. Thirty-minute appointments are available between 6-8 p.m. and are available on the last Wednesday of the month at 6-6:30 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m., 7-7:30 p.m., 7:30-8 p.m. **Appointments are not available in November, December, and January.** Appointments resume in February. Visit the Registration Desk or call 847/253-5675 for more details or to schedule your appointment. (R)



With Business in Mind

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, September 4, 4-7 p.m.
 Wednesday, September 18, 4-7 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 2, 4-7 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 16, 4-7 p.m.

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

Health Insurance Basics for Business Owners

Tuesday, September 3, 7 p.m.

Join the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative (MPEI) for a discussion with independent health insurance broker and entrepreneur, Karen McCormack, about the history and benefits for small businesses to offer group health insurance. (R)

Power Employment Workshop

Monday, October 7, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Experts from Illinois WorkNet will go over a variety of topics related to job seeking including résumé and cover letter writing, interviewing skills, and networking. (R)

GETTING TO KNOW MPPL'S WEB RESOURCES

Library Web Resources for Newshounds

Wednesday, September 11, 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 about the Library's four different sources for *Chicago Tribune* articles, 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)

eLearning with MPPL's Web Resources

Wednesday, October 9, 7 p.m.

Steven Browne from Research Services will give you the keys to some of our most popular e-learning resources, including *Rosetta Stone*®, *Lynda*®, *Mango Languages*®, and *Gale Courses*. (R)



Introduction to facebook® for Seniors

Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.

Ready to connect with friends and family on social media? Join us to learn the basics of Facebook, including setting up your account and profile page, finding contacts, as well as reviewing privacy and security features. Attendees must have a valid email address to create an account. *Space is limited to 13.* (R)

Computer Safety Best Practices

Saturday, October 26, 10-11:15 a.m.

Learn about computer security best practices and virus prevention with Computer Support Specialist John Lorens. He will equip you for battle against malicious forces on the internet. (R)

Computer-buying Basics

Tuesday, October 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

Purchasing a new computer in the age of technological variety can be daunting. Unsure of how to proceed or features to consider that are best for you? Join us as we create a foundation of knowledge and streamline the process of buying that next piece of tech. (R)

Technology and Training

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



3-D PRINTING PROGRAMS

Introduction to CAD Software

Tuesday, October 15, 6 p.m.

Learn about 3-D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software Tinkercad®. Create your own projects, such as toys, models, or other custom objects. You will need an email address to create a

Tinkercad account. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Tinkercad® Open Lab

Thursday, October 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Need help with Tinkercad? Our staff offers troubleshooting tips and tricks to make your 3-D objects a success. Learn more about the printing process and be inspired! (NR)

Open Tech Lab

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

Thursday, September 19, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24, 4-6 p.m.

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

Wednesday, October 16, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, October 24, 4-6 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, email, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. You will also find out how to download e-magazines from *RBdigital* and music and movies from *Hoopla*®. *No registration required—just drop in!* For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

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

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

iCan Use My iPhone®/iPad®

Tuesday, September 3, 3 p.m.

Excel® Basics

Thursday, September 5, 7 p.m.

Intro to Facebook for Seniors

Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.

Getting to Know Your Android™ Device

Monday, September 9, 6 p.m.

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, September 10, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Thursday, September 12, 6 p.m.

Using Word®

Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m.

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Monday, September 16, 6 p.m.

iCloud® Basics

Tuesday, September 17, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Wednesday, September 18, 6 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, September 21, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Thursday, September 26, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m.

Getting More From Gmail™

Thursday, October 3, 6 p.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.

Getting the Most From Google Calendar™

Monday, October 14, 6 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m.

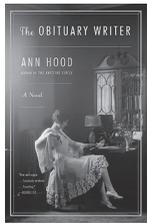
Using Google Drive™

Monday, October 21, 6 p.m.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



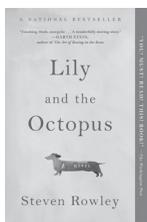
The Obituary Writer

by Ann Hood

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

On the day John F. Kennedy is

inaugurated, Claire, a young wife and mother obsessed with the glamour of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, struggles over the decision of whether to stay in a loveless but secure marriage or to follow the man she loves and whose baby she may be carrying. Decades earlier, Vivien Lowe, an obituary writer, is searching for her lover who disappeared in the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906. The connection between these two women will change Claire's life in unexpected and extraordinary ways. (NR)



Lily and the Octopus

by Steven Rowley

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

Ted—a gay, single, struggling writer—is stuck and unable to

open himself up except through the steadfast companionship of Lily, his elderly dachshund. When Lily's health is compromised, Ted vows to save her

by any means necessary. This poignant adventure beautifully evokes truths of loss and longing, and reminds us how it feels to love fiercely, how difficult it can be to let go, and how the fight for those we love is the greatest fight of all. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



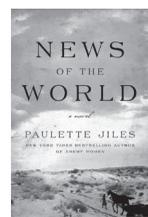
Small Great Things

by Jodi Picoult

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

After a couple asks Ruth be reassigned to a different patient

because they do not want a black nurse to touch their baby, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is on duty by herself in the nursery. She hesitates before rushing in to perform CPR. When her indecision ends in tragedy, Ruth finds herself in the middle of a complicated trial that will cause all parties involved to question everything. (NR)



News of the World

by Paulette Jiles

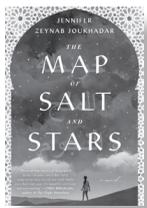
**Wednesday, October 16
10 a.m.**

In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader

agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this character-driven tale. (NR)

Book Chat

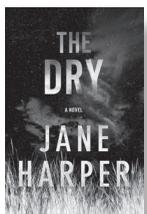
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



The Map of Salt and Stars by Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar

Monday, September 9, 7 p.m.

Disguised as a boy, sixteen-year-old Rawiya becomes apprentice to al-Idrisi, who has been royally commissioned to create a map of the world. She embarks on an epic journey across the Middle East and the north of Africa, encountering ferocious mythical beasts, epic battles, and real historical figures. (NR)



The Dry by Jane Harper

Monday, October 14, 7 p.m.

Receiving a sinister anonymous note after his best friend's suspicious death, federal agent Aaron Falk is forced to confront the fallout of a 20-year-old false alibi against a backdrop of the worst drought Melbourne has seen in a century. (NR)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild

Thursdays,

- **September 19, 7 p.m.**
- **October 17, 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)



MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



The Public

[2019; Rated PG-13; 119 minutes; Drama]

Starring Alec Baldwin, Taylor Schilling, Emilio Estevez.

Directed by Emilio Estevez.

Wednesday, September 4, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 12, 1 p.m.

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. (R)



Yesterday

[2019; Rated PG-13; 116 minutes; Comedy/Fantasy/Music]

Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James, Sophia Di Martino.

Directed by Danny Boyle.

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

Thursday, October 10, 1 p.m.

A struggling musician wakes up in an alternate timeline and realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember the Beatles. (R)

These films will be shown with closed captioning.



Shine a Light on Banned Books Week

💡 **Sunday, September 22–Saturday 28**

Censorship leaves us in the dark, but together we can keep the light on! This week we highlight the frequent book challenges and bans from around the country, and invite patrons to exercise their right to make their own reading choices. Banned Books Week is an annual call to speak out for intellectual freedom. Celebrate this week at the Library with interactive games, events, and prizes!

CITY LIT THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS

Books on the Chopping Block

Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate your freedom to read with a countdown of dramatic readings by the City Lit Theater Company. In honor of Banned Books Week, City Lit will spotlight recently banned or challenged books from across the United States from the American Library Association's (ALA) *Top 11 Challenged Books of 2018*. City Lit has teamed up with the ALA in celebration of Banned Books Week since 2006, performing at special events, libraries, and bookstores in and around Chicago. Join us for a captivating performance plus themed snacks, prizes, and an opportunity for discussion. (R)

Freedom: Celebrating Our Freedom to Read

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were challenged or banned in libraries, schools, and universities across the United States.

In an effort to continue to respect an individual's constitutional rights, MPPL has events scheduled September 22-28 for Banned Books Week with this year's theme "Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark," which urges everyone to "Keep the Light On."

The Library takes great care to choose activities that showcase books and celebrate an individual's right to choose what they read.

A highlight this year during MPPL's Banned Books Week is a theatrical event from City Lit Theater

on September 24 with book-themed refreshments, such as rainbow candy for *This Day in June*. Their annual program, "Books on the Chopping Block," includes dramatic readings from the top 11 banned books from 2018. Patrons are encouraged to chat about the books presented with cast and staff.

Additional activities include giveaways, buttons, trivia worksheets, and the return of "blind date with a book," where books are wrapped, resulting in a surprise reading choice at check-out. According to one patron last year, this idea was so inspiring, it pulled him out of a "reading slump" and he wanted to pick up books again.

Ticket to Ride: EXPLORING ENGLAND AND WALES

2019 Cultural Series



Mary Shelley: Love and Frankenstein

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

Writer and actress Megan Wells portrays *Frankenstein* author Mary Shelley and the telling of her “a dark and stormy night” true story. Written more than 200 years ago when Shelley was 19 years old, *Frankenstein* is often heralded as the world’s first science fiction novel. The story of Shelley’s upbringing, her relationship with romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, and how she came to write such a novel reveals the painful struggle of a brilliant and rebellious writer. (R)

FESTIVAL NIGHT Kaleidoscope Eyes: A Beatles Tribute

Friday, October 4, 7-9 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Eyes, Chicago’s premier acoustic Beatles tribute band, returns to the Library for a spectacular concert to pay homage to one of the world’s greatest rock groups. (R)

All Things British

Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 p.m.

Ever wonder why the British flag is referred to as the “Union Jack” but is actually the Union Flag? Does the Queen reign or rule? What is the difference between Great Britain, The British Isles, and The United Kingdom? Learn this and much more from John Gowing, an accredited London Blue Badge Tour Guide. (R)

England: Coast to Coast

Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a 200-mile journey across the North of England with John Lynn and an international cast of amblers, rambblers, and scramblers. Take in the scenery, adventure, and the social culture of the famed Coast to Coast Walk extending from the Irish Sea to the North Sea via the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales, the North York Moors and a bonus side trip up England’s highest peak, Scafell Pike. (R)

Footloose in Wales

Tuesday, October 22, 7:30 p.m.

Take an armchair tour of scenic and historic Wales during a meandering 250-mile walk from Cardiff to Conwy. Explore the Brecon Beacons, the Black Mountains, Wye Valley, the Pembrokeshire Coast, Cardigan Bay, Snowdonia, and more. Become acquainted with Welsh cultural traditions, storied hills, green valleys, and friendly villages. (R)

Winston Churchill: Life, Leadership, and Legacy

Wednesday, October 23, 7 p.m.

Join us for fascinating stories, slides, and audio excerpts of Winston Churchill. Daniel Myers, who has served The Churchill Centre as executive director and chief financial officer for 15 years, will offer an entertaining and insightful presentation of the life of this influential statesman of the 20th century. (R)

Becoming Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.

In this new historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the life of Britain’s famous monarch, from her childhood and the abdication of her uncle, to her marriage to navy officer Phillip, her World War II service, and her struggle to balance her roles as queen and mother. Get to know the woman behind the images, her sense of humor, and savvy intelligence with which she meets her demanding obligations. (R)

CULTURAL MONTH MOVIE NIGHT The King’s Speech

Wednesday, October 30, 7 p.m.

[2010; Rated R; 118 minutes; Biography, Drama, History]
Starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter.
Directed by Tom Hooper.

The story of King George VI, his impromptu ascension to the throne of the British Empire in 1936, and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch overcome his stammer. *This film will be shown with closed captioning.* (R)



Meet & Greet Reception

We had a great summer!

More than 3,400 patrons participated in the Summer Reading Program, our Executive Director Su Reynders began on July 1, and a steady flow of residents and public officials turned out to welcome Reynders to the Mount Prospect community.



July 4th Parade



A successful 4th of July Parade! The Board, Staff, Friends of the Library, and Library Foundation—and one friendly pup—enthusiastically took part in parade festivities. We heard spectators loud and clear: “We love the Library!”

eMedia

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around-the-clock access to movies as well as television programs, audio books, comics, e-books, and music.

“These services make it easier to get material from the Library,” said Head of Fiction/AV/Teen Services John McInnes. “Many titles are always available, so it’s possible to access them any time from home or while on the go.”

By listening to patron requests, the Library recently added to its eMedia magazine offerings on **RBdigital** to include “Apple Magazine,” “Clean Eating,” “Cook’s Country,” “Rolling

Stone,” “The Economist,” and “Conde Nast Traveler.” Some of the most popular magazines in the Library using **RBdigital** include “Newsweek,” “Us Weekly,” “O, The Oprah Magazine,” and “Kiplinger’s Personal Finance.” The Library also offers audiobooks and e-books for use with **OverDrive**.

Patrons who wish to learn more about digital services and offerings of eMedia are encouraged to sign up for technology courses available at the Library or inquire about a drop-in course. In September and October, there are more than 30 classes available for the community; drop-in Open Lab dates are September 4, 19, and 24, as well as October 7, 16, and 24.

LIBRARY LIFE

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

September

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:
50th Anniversary of Woodstock
Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal
SUPER Saturday!: Animal Quest

October

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:
The Legends of Sun Records
Mind & Body Connection Series:
Spine Strengthening Workshop
SUPER Saturday!: Cuenta y Canta
With Laura Crotte

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.



Youth Activities

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Get Ready to Read!

• FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS

Wednesday, September 4, 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

Celebrate favorite book characters with stories, songs, and activities, including a photo opportunity with a very special guest: Clifford the Big Red Dog! Learn about the newly revamped *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten* reading program and celebrate your child's reading milestones. Reading aloud is the single most important activity to support your child's early literacy skills and language development. Get on the road to reading success with 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)



SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Cuenta y Canta With Laura Crotte

Saturday, September 14, 11-11:45 a.m.

This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation for Hispanic Heritage Month. (R)

The World of Pooh

Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.-noon

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

EVERYBODY PLAYS

• FOR AGES BIRTH-3 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for an inclusive playgroup for kids who like to move! A short group activity will include stories and songs in English and Polish, cofacilitated by Agnieszka Moroni, Occupational Therapist from Clearbrook CHILD Therapy.

Children of all abilities are welcome. (NR)



FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Tuesday, September 17, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, October 10, 4-6 p.m.

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. No registration necessary; just drop in! (NR)



MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Candy Science

Monday, October 28, 4:30-6 p.m.

Halloween is just around the corner. Learn about the chemistry of your favorite candy and be prepared to be amazed. Space in the lab is limited to 30 junior scientists, so register today! (R)

Science Stozytime AMAZING AUTUMN

• FOR K-2ND GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, October 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Discover the wonders of the fall season in this hands-on family program. Space in the lab is limited, so sign up today! (R)

STAR WARS READS DAY

• FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The force is strong in Youth Services! Take a trip to the Library and explore some Star Wars-inspired activities. No need to jump into hyperspace to get here! Drop in for an all-day celebration of these amazing books and movies. (NR)

STAR WARS READS DAY FAMILY PARTY

• FOR K-5TH GRADERS WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, October 26, 2-3:30 p.m.

Celebrate all things Star Wars in your own galaxy! Grab a snack at Admiral Snackbar's table, play games, and then make a craft! Costumes optional at this program that's sure to attract Jedi, Siths, and more fun characters. Remember, as Yoda says, "Do. Or do not. There is no try." (R)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Halloween Hoopla (NR)

Friday, October 18, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Reading Clubhouse

—for Kindergartners-2nd graders

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

Sneaky Spies (R)

Monday, September 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Destination: United Kingdom (R)

Monday, October 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Family Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

September 9-October 18

• **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

• **Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

• **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Fun With Books

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

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on October 12 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

Fall II Storytime Lottery

From October 14-24, 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 4-December 13. 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, please sign up in person at the Youth Services desk. (R)

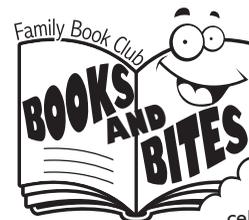


Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market

• FOR ALL AGES

Sunday, September 8, 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)



• FOR K-5TH GRADERS WITH AN ADULT

This family-focused book club features snacks, discussion, activities, and a celebration of books

perfect for family reading. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.

Click With a Graphic Novel BY KAYLA MILLER

Thursday, September 12 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adults and kids alike can relate that sometimes it is hard to find where you "click" in a world full of "cliques"! That won't be a problem at the Library as we celebrate friendship and graphic novels, highlighting the first book in a new series by Kayla Miller. Snacks, family, friends, and fun activities will be enjoyed as we explore graphic novels together. *Books will be available to check out after the program.* (R)



POLSKIE BAJKI/POLISH STORYTIME

• FOR ALL AGES (R)

Thursday, September 19, 6:30-7 p.m.

Thursday, September 26, 6:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 29, 10:30-11 a.m.

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI (R)

Czwartek, 19 września, 6:30-7 po południu

Czwartek, 26 września, 6:30-7 po południu

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SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, September 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

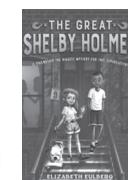
Chat & Chew

—for 3rd-5th graders

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

Mystery Duo

Monday, October 14, 1-2:30 p.m.



Test your detective skills during this interactive program featuring *The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth Eulberg. (R)



Trick-or-Treat Tales

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, October 30, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Zip up your costumes and join us for spooky stories, tantalizing treats, and a creepy craft. Afterward, parade to the Youth Services desk to spook the staff and receive some goblin goodies. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)



Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12

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Teen Book Café @ Starbucks

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

Attention, teen book lovers!

Discover the hottest new teen books and tell us what books you can't put down. We'll treat you to a toasty beverage while we chat about all things book at Starbucks, located at 90 East Northwest Highway in Mount Prospect. (R)



BOARD GAME Boot Camp

Friday, September 13, 4-6 p.m.
Friday, September 20, 4-6 p.m.
Friday, October 11, 4-6 p.m.
Friday, October 25, 4-6 p.m.

Do you love board games? Have you ever wanted to create your own? Learn about board game design, play some games, and then brainstorm ideas to create your very own. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged. (R)



Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Tuesday, September 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

For many families, college tuition is the largest expense they will ever face. 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 all students and their families (R)



SAT Practice Test With Princeton Review

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9-12

Saturday, October 12, 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Register to take a practice SAT test with Princeton Review at the Library. Please register using this link: <https://www.princetonreview.com/product/offers/437657>. (R)

Teen Speed Volunteering: Crafts for Charities

Wednesday, September 18, 5-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 16, 5-6:30 p.m.

Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours at the same time. Bring your friends and be prepared to work! Stop by Study Room 2A to help with community service projects for the Library and other area organizations. (R)



TEEN THINK TANK MEETING

5-6:30 P.M. Wednesday, September 25
Wednesday, October 23

Do you love the Library? This is your chance to join us to brainstorm and plan Library programs that interest you. Add your voice to the group and recommend books, movies, videogames, and more at our monthly meetings. (NR)

South Branch Events

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Make and Take Crafts | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES
Wednesday, September 11, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop by to make crafts celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month!

Wednesday, October 23, 5-6:30 p.m.
Join us as we make crafts celebrating Halloween and Day of the Dead!

The Library will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

LEGO® Mania

• FOR CHILDREN

Wednesday, September 25, 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9, 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!



Family Movie Night | Noche de cine

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Godzilla King of Monsters
Friday, September 20, 5-7 p.m.

Spider-Man: Far From Home
Wednesday, October 30, 5-7 p.m.

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



Intro to Zumba

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Friday, September 27, 6-7 p.m.
Friday, October 18, 6-7 p.m.
Friday, October 25, 6-7 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 wear athletic shoes and clothes that let you move freely. Register today to save your spot! (R)

Let's Be Friends Let's Be Friends

Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, October 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

Attention middle and high school students! 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. 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. Volunteers must be able to commit to programs on Tuesdays, November 5, November 12, and November 19. (R)

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Get e-news you can use when you sign up for our e-newsletter. Hear about events and programs, discover new services, and find out what's happening in Mount Prospect. You also have one-click access to program registration, the catalog, your account, and the Library calendar. Visit www.mpppl.org/newsletter.



MPPL Foundation Presents

THE FALL CLASSIC RAFFLE

The best of autumn returns as the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation kicks off its 11th Annual Fall Classic Raffle beginning

Friday, October 4. The event will take place in the Lobby and will feature several specialty baskets, many filled with seasonal treats, gift cards, and gourmet items. The drawing will take place on Sunday, October 20. Proceeds from the Fall Classic Raffle benefit the Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and projects for the Library.

Baskets will be on display in the Lobby. Drawing is Sunday, October 20!

LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

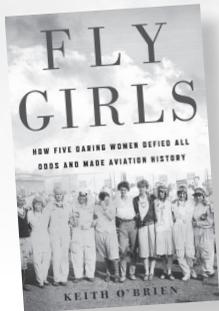
Barbara Rinella in Fly Girls

Monday, October 7 • 7 p.m.

The Foundation welcomes back acclaimed book dramatist Barbara Rinella for an evening presentation

of *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History*

by Keith O'Brien. Meet Amelia Earhart together with her fantastic friends and hear the remarkable story of the women who, through their tenacity and love of flying, broke the original glass ceiling and changed the course of air travel.



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, October 6.* 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 19

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

Sunday, October 20

noon-4 p.m.



Members Only Night
Friday,
October 18
6:30-9:30 p.m.

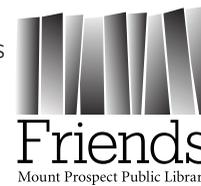
Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

Visit www.friendsofmppl.org for membership information.

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 Patron Services to complete a membership form.



Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. Friends Members have first pick during this special preview sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the



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Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

South Branch Events

community connections center
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Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

Every Tuesday in September and October from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Parents and their 2- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music!
Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

Wii® Night | Noche de Wii®

• FOR AGES 5 TO 16
Monday, September 9, 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday, October 16, 5-7 p.m.
Come Play Wii games! No registration required, just drop by with the family and enjoy an evening of fun. All games are rated E. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

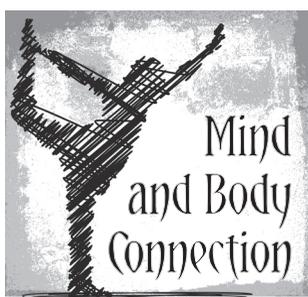
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Mango Language Lab

Wednesday, September 4, Session 1, 12-2 p.m. or Session 2, 5-7 p.m.

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



FOR ADULTS

Spine Strengthening Workshop
Monday, September 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn how the deep connection between body, mind, and spirit will help to experience health, happiness, and peace. Join us for this workshop to learn how to align and straighten the spine for a healthy, strong back. (R)

Joint Health Workshop

Monday, October 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn how the deep connection between body, mind, and spirit will help you to experience greater health, happiness, and peace. Join us for this workshop and learn how to move with fluidity and strength with healthy bones and joints. (R)
These sessions are led by Carole Liss of Body & Brain Yoga.