



MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY



A Resource Guide

Program & Event Listings
Library Updates

September/October
2021



September is
LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH!

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

— MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair

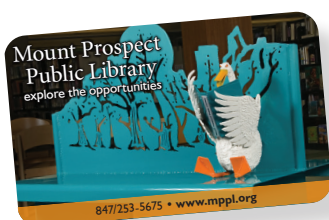




Your Mount Prospect Public Library card is the most valuable item in your wallet.

It gives you access to everything the library has to offer.

Don't have a Library card? Then now's the time!



Stop by the Registration Desk to apply for a card; they are available to Village residents. Please bring ID with your current address—electronic copies are accepted.

The library will host the exhibition *September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World*, created by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum.

The series of educational posters on display inside the library present the history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications, and includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the Museum's permanent collection.

◆ Courtesy 9/11 Memorial & Museum ◆



Freedom to Read Week

Freedom to Read Week: Books Unite Us

● SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 ●

Celebrate your freedom to read with a week of programs, activities, and resources from the library. This week is about appreciating our intellectual freedom and the ways in which books bring people together, allow individuals to see themselves in stories, and help us develop empathy and understanding for people from other backgrounds. Visit our website for a complete list of programs.

September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World



TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11

New Program Symbols

Register for programs at mppl.org/calendar. As we continue to offer programs in various formats, we have introduced some new program symbols, including Virtual Programs, In-Library Programs, and Outdoor Programs to make it easier to identify these program types. Find the symbols below:

 Virtual Programs  In-Library Programs  Outdoor/Parking Garage Programs

Some of our in-person programs may shift to a different format, including online or outside, for the health and safety of our patrons and staff. Please check online for updated information.

Program format or location may change, please visit www.mppl.org for updates.

A Musical Mosaic Around This World

Cultural Month 2021

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Aloha from the Tropical Island of Mount Prospect 🌺

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Ode to Beethoven—the Man behind the Music 🎵

Tuesday, October 5, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Super Saturday: Pulse Beat Music 🌺

Saturday, October 23, 11 a.m.

Sunset in Rio with Luciano Antonio 🌺

Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m.

Musical Bingo 🎵

Wednesday, October 27, 6 p.m.



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MPPL Celebrating ★ AT THE ★ 4th of July Parade!



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Adult Programs

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ☐

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesdays, September 1, 15 • 4 p.m.
Wednesdays, October 6, 20 • 4 p.m.

Library Resources for the Job Search

Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m.

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Thursday, September 9, 7 p.m.

Keeping Your Bike Rolling

Sunday, September 12, 1 p.m.

Helping Older Adults Age in Place

Monday, September 13, 7 p.m.

Learning Online at MPPL.org

Tuesday, September 14, 2 p.m.

Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Monday, September 20, 6 p.m.
Thursday, October 7, 6 p.m.

Oh Mama!

BEST DELIVERY - Tuesday, September 21, 5:30 p.m.
BREASTFEEDING TIPS - Tuesday, October 19, 5:30 p.m.

Condo and Homeowners Association Legal Update

Wednesday, September 22, 7 p.m.

Climate Change, Adaptations, and Solutions for the Chicagoland Area

Thursday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Night Off? Game On!

Monday, September 27, 7 p.m.

Lawyers at the Library Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Family Historian in 3 Basic Steps

Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m.

So You Want to Start a Business?

Tuesday, October 5, 6 p.m.

The Color of Law and Reversing Segregation with Richard Rothstein

Wednesday, October 13, 7 p.m.

The Path to Your Family Story: Beyond Ancestry Library Edition®

Tuesday, October 19, 2 p.m.

Digital Estates

Thursday, October 21, 6 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Device Advice ☐

Tuesday, September 7, 2 p.m.

Android™ Basics ☐

Thursday, September 9, 10 a.m.

Apple iPhone®/iPad® Basics ☐

Monday, September 13, 10 a.m.

Android™ Photos ☐

Thursday, September 16, 10 a.m.

Apple Photos ☐

Monday, September 20, 10 a.m.

iCloud® Basics ☐

Monday, September 27, 10 a.m.

Excel® Basics 👤

Monday, October 4, 6 p.m.

Excel® Formulas and Functions 👤

Monday, October 11, 6 p.m.

Excel® Charts and Tables 👤

Monday, October 18, 6 p.m.

Excel® Pivot Tables 👤

Monday, October 25, 6 p.m.



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Trivia for Kids ☐

Monday, October 27, 5 p.m.

City Lit Theater Presents *Books on the Chopping Block* ☐

Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.

Trivia for Teens ☐

Wednesday, October 29, 5 p.m.

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In-Library Programs

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Practical Basic Self-Defense for Older Adults 🧑🧑

Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m.

Making the Most of Social Security 🧑🧑

Monday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19, 5:30 p.m.

Understanding Medicare 🧑🧑

Monday, October 25, 7 p.m.

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk 🧑🧑

Wednesday, October 27, 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Night Off? Game On! 🧑🧑

Thursday, October 28, 6 p.m.

For Book Lovers!

Book Discussions



Book Chat

Mondays, 7 p.m. September 13 📺
and October 11 🧑🧑



Let's Talk Books!

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., September 14 and 28 📺
October 12 and 26 📺



Coffee, Books, & More

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. September 15 📺
and October 20 🧑🧑



Completely Booked

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

by V.E. Schwab

Tuesday, September 21, 6 p.m. 📺

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo

Tuesday, October 19, 6 p.m. 🧑🧑

Virtual Author Talks 📺

The Making of a Book: Behind the Scenes with Two Children's Book Creators

• GRADES K AND UP WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, September 28, 4:30 p.m.



Amy Alznauer

Portraits of Two Authors:

Flannery O'Connor and
Gwendolyn Brooks

• FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, September 29, 7 p.m.



Cozbi A. Cabrera



■ CO-HOSTED WITH
Prospect Heights Public Library

Author in the Spotlight:

Chris Bohjalian

Wednesday, October 27
6:30 p.m.



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Youth Programs for children and families

SUPER Saturdays!

• FOR ALL AGES

Cielito Lindo Family Folk Band 🎵

Saturday, September 18, 11 a.m.

Pulse Beat Music 🎵

Saturday, October 23, 11 a.m.

Storytimes at Pocket Park 🌳

Thursday, September 2, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m.

Together with Baby Storytimes

Fridays, September 10, 17, 24, 9:30 a.m. at Pocket Park 🌳

Fridays, October 8, 15, 22, 9:30 a.m. 🎵

Family Storytime

Mondays, September 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. 🎵

Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. at Pocket Park 🌳

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 11 a.m. at Pocket Park 🌳

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:30 a.m. 🎵

Mini Movers Storytime 🎵

Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 6 p.m.

Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 6 p.m.

Outdoor Supported Sensory Storytime 🌳

Saturday, October 9, 2 p.m.



Polish Language Fire Safety Storytime at Pocket Park 🌳

Monday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.

Meet a firefighter from the Mount Prospect Fire Department during our special storytime. They will teach you all about fire safety, firefighter gear, and more!

Outdoor Programs 🌳

Unicorn Party

• GRADES K-2

Monday, September 13, 4:30 p.m. MPPL Garage

Outdoor Lawn Game Fun for Kids

• GRADES 3-5

Monday, September 20, 4:30 p.m. MPPL Garage

Family Yoga at Pocket Park

• AGES 3 AND UP WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, October 2, 10 a.m.

Oozing Pumpkins

• GRADES 4-6

Wednesday, October 27, 4 p.m. MPPL Garage

Spooktacular Storytime

• ALL AGES

Friday, October 29, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Virtual Programs 🎵

Diverse Books to Share with Your Classroom: Preschool and Elementary School teachers

Thursday, September 23, 7 p.m.

The Making of a Book: Behind the Scenes with Two Children's Book Creators

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• GRADES K AND UP WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, September 28, 4:30 p.m.

In-Library Programs 🎵

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Peter & Ernesto Extravaganza

• GRADES K-2

Monday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Día de los Muertos

• GRADES K-5 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Sunday, October 24, 2 p.m.



New Dial-A-Story Selections

Mondays, September 6 and October 4

Call 847-232-8600 to listen to stories, jokes, songs, and more. Play a free pre-recorded story right from your phone, 24/7.

Teen Programs for Grades 6-12

Teen Gaming Group

Wednesday, September 8, 4 p.m. 🎵

Thursday, October 28, 6 p.m. 🎵

Teen Book Café

Friday, September 10, 4:30 p.m. MPPL Garage 🌳

Friday, October 15, 4:30 p.m. 🎵

Teen Think Tank

Wednesday, September 29, 5 p.m. 🎵

Wednesday, October 27, 5 p.m. 🎵

Teen Craft: Yarn Birds 🎵

Thursday, September 16, 4 p.m.

Make It Monday: Needle Felted Pumpkins

Monday, October 4, 4:30 p.m. 🎵

Teen Volunteering: Crafts for Charities

Wednesday, October 20, 5 p.m. 🎵

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by chat, text, and phone.

Chat: bit.ly/MPPLlivechat
Text: 847-750-4275
Main Phone: 847-253-5675
South Branch Phone: 847-590-4090
mppl.org/contact-us

Main Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday: 12-6 p.m.

South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
2nd Friday/Saturday of the Month:
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Visit us for updated information:
www.mppl.org

Library & South Branch Closed
Monday, September 6

Regular Library Board Meeting

Thursday, September 16, 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 21, 7 p.m.

South Branch

Play and Learn | Jugar y aprender

Tuesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11:30 a.m. 📺
Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11:30 a.m. 👥

Family Lotería: Zoom Edition | Lotería Para la Familia en Zoom 📺
Wednesday, September 15, 6 p.m.

Zumba on Zoom 📺

Mondays, September 20, October 18, 6 p.m.

Make Your Own Mola Wall Art | Haz tu propio arte de pared Mola 📺
Wednesday, September 29, 5:30 p.m.

Make Your Own Ghungroo | Haz tu Propio Ghungroo 👥
Wednesday, October 6, 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Musical Bingo | Bingo Musical 📺
Wednesday, October 27, 6 p.m.

South Branch in the Park | La Extensión del Sur en el parque

Being Bilingual Rocks Concert 🎸 |
Concierto Being Bilingual Rocks 🎸

Saturday, September 11, 1:30 p.m. |
sábado, 11 de septiembre, 1:30 p.m.

@ HIGHLINE PARK

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