



Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library November/December 2015

Library and Local Donors Send Kids on Lifelong Reading Adventure

In our new **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** initiative, children hop aboard their reading journey by checking off the books they read in a train-themed reading log. Near the storyroom in the northeast corner of Youth Services, you'll find a train mounted on the wall to symbolize the wonderful adventures that everyone experiences when reading.

The train is dedicated to Coralyn "Corky" Dunn, the wife of former Library Trustee and Friends Board Member Tom Dunn. Corky Dunn was a teacher who loved and encouraged reading, and the train honors "the many children and people she inspired, especially her family," according to the accompanying plaque.

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation and Ross Dress for Less also supports **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**.

The **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program encourages



parents to read to their children by setting a reading goal of just a few books per day. The program educates parents on the importance of reading aloud to their children and provides motivation by awarding prizes when significant milestones are met.

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The early literacy expertise of Library staff and the Library's large selection of materials make MPPL an ideal place to begin a

child's reading voyage. Families have access to many more books at the Library than they have in their home collections. Through regular Library visits, families develop an important life skill of making reading a habit.

For more information about **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 847/253-5675.



November 16 to December 13

Give the Gift of Reading

this holiday season by bringing new, unwrapped books for local children in need, ages 6 and younger. Donations of books in English and Spanish are greatly appreciated.

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m.-noon

Don't miss the ultimate BEAR BASH as we celebrate the Teddy Bear Walk. Be sure to register for this annual event sponsored by the Friends of the Library!



The Library will be closed for Staff In-service Day **Friday, November 6**.

The Library and South Branch are closed: **Thursday, November 26, Thursday, December 24, Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1**.

The South Branch is closed **Friday, November 27**.

The Library and South Branch will close at 5 p.m. on **Thursday, December 31**.



New Genealogy Resources Help You Find Your Family's Story

Over the summer the Mount Prospect Public Library added **Find My Past** and **Fold3** to its collection of online databases. These are in addition to the other premium genealogy databases, **Ancestry Library Edition** and **Heritage Quest Online**.

The Library also features several online newspapers, such as the **New York Times** and **Chicago Tribune**, as well as the **Newspaper Archive** which features hundreds of local newspapers from across the country, including the **Daily Herald**.

Unlike **Ancestry Library Edition**, **Fold3** is accessible from home for Mount Prospect Library cardholders. It offers a wealth of information from military records. Like **Ancestry Library Edition**, **Find My Past** is only accessible in the Library. It includes many resources with an emphasis on those from the United Kingdom,

Canada, and Australia.

Anne Shaughnessy, the Library's genealogy and local history librarian, has also been adding books to MPPL's collection in the Harold Weary Genealogy and Local History Room. A list of all new books is posted on the Genealogy Research page at mppl.org/research/research-guides/genealogy/. Included are a number of new books on DNA research and state-by-state guides from the National Genealogical Society's Research in the States Series, among other titles.

If you need assistance in reviewing resources or with your research, make an appointment with Anne Shaughnessy by calling 847/253-5675. In addition, Library volunteers Celeste Magers and Nancy Reese are at the Library on Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons.

TRY SCI-FI!

• Sunday, November 1 - Monday, November 30 •

We challenge you to go to space... and beyond! Science fiction is bigger than ever, with both "old school" (ever hear of **Star Wars**?) and new classics (such as **Ready Player One**) finding enthusiastic audiences.

But we can show you how many diverse reading options there are under the umbrella of science fiction, such as mystery, time travel, adventure, romance, techno-thriller, literary, world-building, issue-driven, and humorous stories. Choose a title from suggestions at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk

or by browsing our collection.

When you have finished a book, fill out an entry ticket and enter our drawing. You may participate as many times as you like during the month of November.

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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, 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.*

all new Pretty Packaging PAPER CRAFTING: Holiday Edition Tuesday, November 10, 7 p.m.

Giving gifts that have your distinct touches is a loving and personal way to wrap up this holiday season. Don't miss this special session of paper crafting where you will create holiday bags and boxes and make coordinating tags. Paper crafting instructor Tina Gary will provide you with the instruction, guidance, and materials for these projects using stamps and accessories. Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; **all other supplies are included in the \$10 nonrefundable material fee.** For participants 16 years and older. *Space is limited.* Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration are not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)



Join us for a screening of *Something Ventured: Risk, Reward, and the Original Venture Capitalists*, which tells the story of the creation of an industry that went on to become the single greatest engine of innovation and economic growth in the 20th century. Entrepreneurs share how they worked with these venture capitalists to grow world-class companies like Intel, Apple, Cisco, Atari, Genentech, Tandem, and others. (R)

The Entrepreneur's Café "Spotlight on Success" film series includes films with an entrepreneurial focus that educate and inspire. Join new and established business owners for a night of enlightening discussion. Light refreshments will be served. The series is free and open to all. Cosponsored with the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Mount Prospect.



Thursday, November 19, 7 p.m.

On August 14, 1945, the world learned that Japan had surrendered, effectively ending World War II. The announcement of V-J Day triggered an

enormous celebration, impromptu parades, and the iconic image of one very famous kiss between a nurse and a sailor. Mount Prospect Historical Society Director Lindsay Rice will talk about life in our hometown during this exhilarating time. (R)



The Woman Behind the Teddy Bear: THE STORY OF *Margarete Steiff*

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

For almost 140 years children and adults all over the world have loved Steiff toys from Germany—the most famous being, of course, the Teddy bear. Hardly anyone knows, though, that they were invented by an amazing woman who overcame terrible sickness and incredible challenges to turn her tiny workshop into one of the most recognizable international brands in the male-dominated world of the 19th century. Join German historian Anette Isaacs as she relates the truly awe-inspiring life of toy maker and business maven Margarete Steiff. (R)

Thanksgiving Floral Design

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.

Get ready for Thanksgiving by creating a floral arrangement with help from Paul Seils of Busse's Flowers and Gifts. This handmade combination of fresh seasonal flowers and foliage will make a welcome addition to your home's table or hearth. Please bring scissors and a small knife or pruner; all other materials are included. *Limit 20 participants. There is a \$15 nonrefundable fee due at registration.* (R)

Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration are not available). Payment is due at registration.



Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 p.m.

Create your own festive holiday centerpiece complete with fragrant greenery, red berries, and a candle. Peggy Garvin will show you how and provide supplies, including a container. Bring your own garden gloves and pruners/strong scissors. *Space is limited to 25 participants. A supply fee of \$18 is due at registration.* (R)

Senior Session

Your Life, Your Legacy: How Would You Like to Be Remembered?

Tuesday, November 17, 1:30 p.m.

In this Senior Session, a Life Learning Advocate from JourneyCare will discuss what it means to leave a legacy. Find out what form your legacy can take and discover how others have accomplished this important life step. Come and begin reflecting on your journey in life to create your legacy that can be shared with generations to come. (R)

Home for the Holidays Concert

Tuesday, December 15, 1:30 p.m.

Holiday music warms the heart and sets the mood for the season. Singer Heather Braoudakis will help you welcome the holidays with classic songs we all know and love. Heather is a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, has worked with the Grant Park Symphony Chorus, and has sung the National Anthem at many local sports events. (R)



Board games aren't just for kids—grown-ups like them, too! Adults (18+) are invited to join the fun as we play a variety of tabletop games, including *Ticket to Ride*, *Zombie Dice*, and more. You don't need a Mount Prospect Library Card to attend—any adult with any interest, regardless of skill, is welcome. Games will be supplied, but you can also bring your favorite multiplayer game. We'll provide the snacks. This is a drop-in program, so even if you are going to be late or need to leave early, the door will be open! (NR)

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Arlingtones

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

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation hosts a celebratory holiday concert featuring The Arlingtones, an a cappella barbershop chorus that will take you on a trip down memory lane. This musical performance will lift your spirits as you recall holidays of yesteryear. (R)

The Prospect Madrigals: A Holiday Concert

Monday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.

Prospect High School's a cappella singing group, the Madrigals, is a feast for both the eyes and ears. Wearing traditional medieval costumes, the group has performed holiday and chamber music at community gatherings for several years. Now they return for a triumphant holiday show. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE



AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

November

CULTURAL SERIES FESTIVAL NIGHT:
Musica Italiana
New Elegant Paper Craft Projects
The Prospect Madrigals: A Holiday Concert

December

BEHIND THE SCENES @ MPPL:
Technical Services
CULTURAL SERIES: O Solo Piano! Italian Piano Masterworks
SUPER Saturday! Professor Marvel's Amazing Flea Circus

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

Features subject to change.

Here's what you'll find when YOU join us on Social Media!



facebook



twitter

Pinterest

To join in, find links to our social media pages on the bottom of our home page at www.mppl.org.

Computer Learning Lab

Monday, November 2, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, November 19, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, December 17, 7-9 p.m.

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

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

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Excel® Basics

Tuesday, November 3, 4 p.m.

Tech Devices for Beginners

Wednesday, November 4, 1 p.m.

Using Word®

Saturday, November 7, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Tuesday, November 10, 4 p.m.

Browser Basics

Wednesday, November 11, 1 p.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts and Formulas

Thursday, November 12, 4 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m.

Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters, & Envelopes

Monday, November 23, 7 p.m.



PHONES & MORE

Taking Photos With Your Android Device

Monday, November 16, 6-8 p.m.

You may never need your digital camera again. Taking photos on your Android phone or tablet is easy, and you can edit, organize, and share them on one device. Learn camera and photo basics, where your photos go once you've taken them, how to organize albums, how to share with Google Photos, and more. (R)

Android Advice

Monday, December 14, 7 p.m.

The Android world seems to change daily. Just as you think you've figured

out your phone or device there is a new upgrade or app available. This informal group will meet every other month to discuss troubleshooting techniques, safety and privacy issues, ask questions, and more! (R)

Taking Photos With Your iPhone/iPad

Wednesday, December 16, 6 p.m.

You may never need your digital camera again. Taking photos on your iPhone or iPad is easy, and you can edit, organize, and share them on one device. Learn camera and photo basics, where your photos go once you've taken them, how to organize albums, how to share on iCloud, and more. (R)



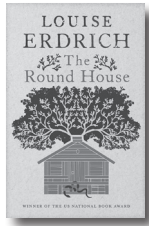
Microsoft Publisher® Greeting Card Basics

Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m.

Would you like to learn how to create a greeting card? This is the class for you! We will learn how to use the Microsoft Office program Publisher® to make our own creations. Microsoft Word® and PowerPoint® skills are needed for this class. Bring a flash drive if you would like to take your card home with you. (R)

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

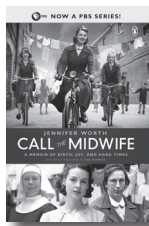
Books are available 30 days prior to each discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk. (NR)



Food for Thought

The Round House
by Louise Erdrich
**Wednesday,
November 4, noon
or 2 p.m.**

When his mother, a tribal enrollment specialist living on a reservation in North Dakota, slips into an abyss of depression after being brutally attacked, fourteen-year-old Joe Coutts sets out with his three friends to find the person who destroyed his family. Winner of the National Book Award. (NR)

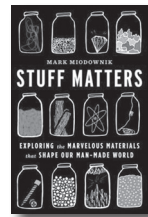


Call the Midwife
by Jennifer Worth
**Wednesday,
December 2,
noon or 2 p.m.**

At the age of twenty-two, Jennifer Worth leaves her comfortable home to move into a convent and become a midwife in postwar London's East End slums. The colorful people she meets while

delivering babies in a variety of circumstances illuminate a rich and fascinating time in history. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



**Stuff Matters:
Exploring the
Marvelous Materials
That Shape Our
Man-Made World**
by Mark Miodownik
**Wednesday,
November 18, 10 a.m.**

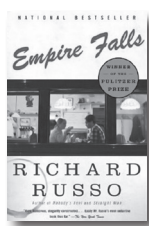
From the teacup to the jet engine, the plastic in our appliances to the elastic in our underpants, our lives are overflowing with materials. This compendium of astounding histories and scientific breakthroughs is full of enthralling tales of the miracles of engineering that permeate our lives. (NR)

**2016 Planning Session
Wednesday, December 16, 10 a.m.**

This month's meeting is a planning session to determine titles for discussion in 2016. We welcome your input. (NR)

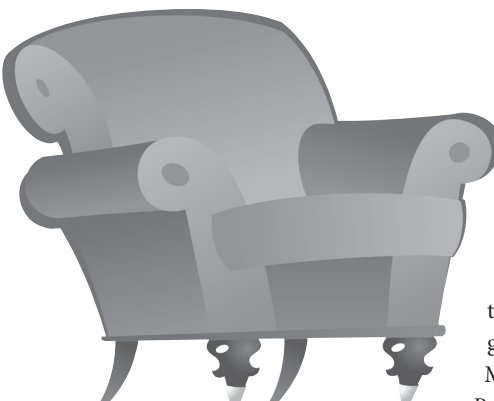
Book Chat

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



Empire Falls by Richard Russo
Monday, December 7, 7 p.m.

Milo Roby tries to hold his family together while working at the Empire Grill in the once-successful logging town of Empire Falls, Maine, with his partner, Mrs. Whiting, who is the heir to a faded logging and textile legacy. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize. (NR)



Coffee & Conversation

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

Friday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *Election Preview*

The debates are on; the candidates are raising money; the Donald is the front-runner; and the next Presidential election is still over a year away. Let's take a look at the candidates and their platforms. We might even make some predictions of our own!

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

TOPIC: *The Good News*

A Coffee & Conversation tradition, we take a look at some of the things that have gone right in the past year. Bring a piece of good news to share from the international, national, local, or personal happenings of the last year.

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Tomorrowland

[2015; Rated PG; 130 minutes; Action, Adventure, Family]
Starring George Clooney, Britt Robertson, Hugh Laurie.
Directed by Brad Bird.

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

Bound by a shared destiny, a teen bursting with scientific curiosity and a former boy-genius inventor embark on a mission to unearth the secrets of a place somewhere in time and space that exists in their collective memory. (R)



Mr. Holmes

[2015; Rated PG; 104 minutes; Crime/Drama/Mystery]
Starring Ian McKellen, Laura Linney, Hiroyuki Sanada.
Directed by Bill Condon.

**Wednesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 10, 1 p.m.**

An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes looks back on his life and grapples with an unsolved case involving a beautiful woman. (R)

Movie Discussion

Children of Men

[2006; Rated R; 109 minutes; Drama/Sci-Fi]
Starring Julianne Moore, Clive Owen, Chiwetel Ejiofor.
Directed by Alfonso Cuarón.

Wednesday, November 11, 7 p.m.

In 2027 in a chaotic world in which women have somehow become infertile, a former activist agrees to help transport a miraculously pregnant woman to a sanctuary at sea. (NR)

Sunrise

[1927; not rated; 94 minutes; Drama/Romance]
Starring George O'Brien, Janet Gaynor, Margaret Livingston.
Directed by F.W. Murnau.

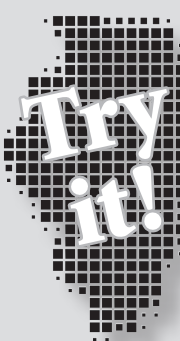
Wednesday, December 9, 7 p.m.

In this silent classic, a married farmer falls under the spell of a slatternly woman from the city who tries to convince him to drown his wife. (NR)



Stop by and let a Library staff member show you how to stream movies and music or read magazines on your smartphone or tablet.

Instantly watch movies or listen to the latest albums by going to Hoopla.com. Read a wide variety of full-color magazines cover-to-cover using Zinio. Both can be found at mppl.org/e-library/library-apps. **All you need is your Library card—and time to watch, listen, and read!**



Discover a World of Online Research in November

Sample dozens of online resources during Try-It! Illinois, which runs through November 30. Try-It! Illinois offers you the chance to try out a wide variety of databases and other research tools at no cost to you or the Library. State Librarian Jesse White and the Illinois State Library work with vendors to offer this annual program. For login and password information, please contact the Research Desk at 847/253-5675 and then visit www.finditillinois.org/tryit.






NOVEMBER

- 1** Try Sci-Fi!
November 1-30
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- 2** Computer Learning Lab
Monday, 7 p.m. 
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- 3** Excel® Basics
Tuesday, 4 p.m. 
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- Open Storytime**
Tuesday, 6:30-7 p.m. NR 
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- 4** Open Storytime
Wednesday, 9:30-10 a.m. NR 
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- FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *The Round House*** by Louise Erdrich
Wednesday, noon OR 2 p.m. NR 
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- Tech Devices for Beginners**
Wednesday, 1 p.m. 
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- Discovery Download Day**
Wednesday, 3:30-6 p.m. NR 
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- SB Bilingual Storytime / La Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. NR 
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- MOVIES @ MPPL: *Tomorrowland***
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 
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- 6** LIBRARY CLOSED
for Staff In-service Day, Friday
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- 7** Using Word®
Saturday, 10 a.m. 
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- Open Storytime**
Saturday, 10:30-11 a.m. NR 
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- 9** TEEN LAB: 3-D Printing
Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. 
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- 10** Excel®: Formulas and Functions
Tuesday, 4 p.m. 

- Open Storytime**
Tuesday, 6:30-7 p.m. NR 
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- (All New) Pretty Packaging Paper Crafting: Holiday Edition**
Tuesday, 7 p.m. *\$10 fee* 
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- 11** Open Storytime
Wednesday, 9:30-10 a.m. NR 
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- Browser Basics**, Wednesday, 1 p.m. 
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- BOOKS AND BITES: The Good, the Bad, and the Goofy: Books** by Jon Scieszka, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 
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- MOVIE DISCUSSION: *Children of Men***
Wednesday, 7 p.m. NR 
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- 12** Movies @ MPPL: *Tomorrowland*
Thursday, 1 p.m. 
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- Excel®: Tables, Charts and Formulas**
Thursday, 4 p.m. 
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- Best Children's Books of 2015**
Thursday, 7 p.m. 
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- 13** Open Storytime
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. NR 
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- CREATE-A-CRAFT: Turkey Time**
Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. NR 
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- Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club**
Friday, 4-6 p.m. 
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- 14** Word®: Beyond the Basics
Saturday, 10 a.m. 
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- SUPER SATURDAY: "Slightly" Fractured Fairy Tales** Featuring the Melikin Puppets, Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon 
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- 16** Gift of Reading Begins
Monday, November 16 through Sunday, December 13












- BOOK VOYAGERS: 3, 2, 1...Blast Off!**
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 
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- SB Crafting With Perler Beads | Vamos a Hacer Creaciones de Perler**
Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. 
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- Taking Photos With Your Android Device**, Monday, 6 p.m. 
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- 17** SENIOR SESSION: Your Life, Your Legacy: How Would You Like to Be Remembered?
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. 
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- CLICK & CREATE: Introduction to 3-D Printing**, Tuesday, 4:30-6 p.m. 
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- Open Storytime**
Tuesday, 6:30-7 p.m. NR 
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- Thanksgiving Floral Design**
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. *\$15 fee* 
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- 18** Open Storytime
Wednesday, 9:30-10 a.m. NR 
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- COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: *Stuff Matters*** by Mark Miodownik
Wednesday, 10 a.m. NR 
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- SB Bilingual Storytime | Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe**
Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. NR 
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- Entrepreneur's Café Spotlight on Success Film Series: *Something Ventured***, Wednesday, 7 p.m. 
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- 19** Computer Learning Lab
Thursday, 4-6 p.m. NR 
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- KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE: *Eats & Treats***, Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. 
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- Library Board Meeting**, Thursday, 7 p.m.
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- Mount Prospect Stories: Victory Over Japan Day**, Thursday, 7 p.m. 

- 20** Open Storytime
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. NR 
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- The Hunger Games* Movie Finale Party**
Friday, 4-6:30 p.m. 
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- COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Election Preview**, Friday, 7:30 p.m. NR 
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- 21** International Games Day
Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. NR 
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- Sensory Storytime**
Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 
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- Family Gaming**, Saturday, 2-4 p.m. NR 
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- 23** Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters, & Envelopes, Monday, 7 p.m. 
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- 24** Open Drawing Session for Teens
Tuesday, 2:30-4 p.m. 
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- Open Storytime**
Tuesday, 6:30-7 p.m. NR 
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- 25** Open Storytime
Wednesday, 9:30-10 a.m. NR 
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- SB Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo**, Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. NR 
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- 26** Library and South Branch Closed, Thursday
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- 27** South Branch Closed
Friday
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- Open Storytime**
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. NR 
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- 30** Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. NR 
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- SB Paper Bead Creations for Adults | Joyería Para Adultos**
Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. 

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| Adult  Teen  Youth  Family  All Ages  South Branch SB (NR) No registration necessary | Please sign up on the Internet at www.mppl.org/events, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675. | Registration is required for all programs except those denoted by (NR). Programs are held at the Library unless otherwise noted. Fees, when applicable, must be paid at the Registration Desk and are not refundable unless the program is canceled. <i>The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.</i> |
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DECEMBER

- 1** CLICK & CREATE JUNIOR: Introduction to Coding, Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 
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- Open Storytime**
Tuesday, 6:30-7 p.m. NR 
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- MPPL Foundation Concert: The Arlingtones**, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 
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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 
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- 3** Night Off? Game On!
Thursday, 6-9 p.m. NR 
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- 4** Open Storytime
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m. NR 

- Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club**
Friday, 4-6 p.m. 
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- 5** Teddy Bear Walk, Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon 
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- 7** Winter Storytime Lottery Begins
Monday, December 7–January 7 
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- 15** SENIOR SESSION: Home for the Holidays Concert, Tuesday, 1:30p.m. 
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- Create a Holiday Centerpiece**
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. *\$18 fee* 
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- 16** Playtime @ the Library
Wednesday, 9:30-11 a.m. NR 
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- COFFEE, BOOKS, AND MORE: Planning Meeting**
Wednesday, 10 a.m. NR 

- SB Giftable Crafts for Teens and Adults/ Artesanía Para Adolescentes y Adultos**, Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m.  
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- Taking Photos With Your iPhone/iPad**
Wednesday, 6 p.m. 
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- 17** Library Board Meeting
Thursday, 7 p.m.
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- Computer Learning Lab**
Thursday, 7-9 p.m. NR 
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- 18** Teen Movie Night: *Guardians of the Galaxy*
Friday, 7-9:30 p.m. 
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- COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The Good News**, Friday, 7:30 p.m. NR 
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- 21** Giftable Creations
Monday, 2-4 p.m. 
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- SB Holiday Make & Take Craft /Hazlo y Llévatelo Para los Días Festivos**
Monday, 5-6:30 p.m. NR 
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- 24** Library and South Branch Closed, Thursday
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- 25** Library and South Branch Closed, Friday
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- 29** Open Drawing Session for Teens
Tuesday, 2:30-4 p.m. 
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- 31** Library and South Branch Closes at 5 p.m., Thursday

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Download Day

Wednesday, November 4, 3:30-6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2, 3:30-6 p.m.

Youth staff will be available in the Discovery Zone to assist students and their parents with devices. This is also a great time to find out about Library apps, including how to download e-magazines from Zinio and music and movies from Hoopla. (NR)

Best Children's Books of 2015

Thursday, November 12, 7-8 p.m.

Looking for that next good book to read or gearing up for your holiday shopping? How about starting at the Library for an evening of snacks, prizes, and books? Of the tens of thousands of children's books published each year, deciding which ones are right for your young reader can be difficult. Join Youth Services staff as we rave about some of our favorites, which will help you select the best books to give this year or to add to your classroom library. We will share fabulous fiction and nonfiction titles for preschoolers on up through 6th graders. Welcome teachers, parents, and families! (R)



FOR ALL AGES!

FAMILY GAMING
Saturday,
November 21
2-4 p.m.

Saturday, November 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrate International Games Day at MPPL! Stop by the Youth Desk to select a game to play with your friends or family. From board games to chess to card games, we've got something for everyone! We provide the games; you create the fun! (NR)

Drop in and challenge your family to some competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-games. We'll have games set up on Wii, Xbox 360 with Kinect, Playstation 3, and iPads. All games are rated E or E 10+. **Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)

CLICK & CREATE JUNIOR:

Introduction to Coding

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

Tuesday, December 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Want to learn how to create your own animation, computer games, and music videos? Then this is the program for you! We'll teach you the basics using free online software. *This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.* (R-MPPL)



Create-a-Craft
—for all ages

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

Turkey Time

Friday, November 13, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Winter Wonderland

Friday, December 11, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



Fun With Books!

Take a break and stop in for one of our all ages Open Storytimes, which run November 3-December 11. *No registration required*; just join us at the appointed time!

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.

Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Join us for a **Saturday Open Storytime on November 7 from 10:30-11 a.m.** This program will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.



The Good, the Bad, and the Goofy: BOOKS BY JON SCIESZKA

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, November 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Calling all Knuckleheads! Join us for a wild celebration of the many titles by Jon Scieszka. He has written books for kids of all ages, including picture books, chapter books, and even poetry! Our activities will spotlight his hilarious autobiography, *Knucklehead*. We'll also read excerpts from his other books and enjoy yummy snacks. This will be one wacky program that you won't want to miss. You might even get to take home a book from our drawing. (R)



KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS

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

Eats & Treats

Thursday, November 19, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Book Voyagers —for 1st-3rd graders

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

3, 2, 1...Blast Off!

Monday, November 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Calling all aspiring astronauts! Stop by and explore outer space.

Sensory Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, November 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children with special needs and their families are invited to join us for an inclusive sensory storytime. The hour may include stories, crafts, sensory activities, music, and play. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations. Space is limited, so register today! (R)



Winter Storytime Lottery

From December 7-January 7, parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for MPPL's Winter storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run January 18-February 27. *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-MPPL)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

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

“Slightly” Fractured Fairy Tales Featuring the Melikin Puppets

Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m.-noon

Watch your favorite fairy tales come to life with the Melikin Puppets, presenting “slightly” fractured versions of *Chicken Little* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Following the performance, there will be a meet-and-greet and photo opportunity with some of the characters from the show. (R)

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m.-noon

Don't miss the ultimate BEAR BASH! Be sure to register for this annual event. (R)



Świąteczny Wieczór Bajek

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Środa, 9 grudnia, 6:30-7:30 po południu
Zapraszamy dzieci w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziny na specjalny program świąteczny. Program zarezerwowany jest dla posiadaczy karty bibliotecznej Biblioteki Mount Prospect. (R-MPPL)

POLISH Holiday STORYTIME

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, December 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Library invites children and their families to a special holiday storytime in Polish. This program is best suited for children ages 3-7 and their parents, but all are welcome. *This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Library cardholders.* (R-MPPL)

Playtime @ the Library

Wednesday, December 16, 9:30-11 a.m.

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

Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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THE HUNGER GAMES

Movie Finale Party

Friday, November 20, 4-6:30 p.m.

Teens can celebrate the release of the final movie in the *Hunger Games* series, *Mockingjay Part 2*. Dress up like your favorite character from the series, watch *Mockingjay Part 1*, do a craft, and maybe win a prize. Pizza, snacks, and refreshments will be provided. (R)

TEEN LAB

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

3-D Printing

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

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

GIFTABLE CREATIONS

Monday, December 21, 2-4 p.m.

Stop by MPPL and make something! We will provide the space, supplies, and instructional books for you to create something, including gifts to give this holiday season. Use LED lights, circuit building, and other tech tools to put together a one-of-a-kind creation. Laptops and mobile devices are welcome, if that is your preferred method of creating. As always, snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)



Open Drawing Session for Teens

Tuesday, November 24, 2:30-4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29, 2:30-4 p.m.

Teens at any level of drawing experience can come practice new techniques or use different drawing materials at our sessions. Pastels, colored pencils, graphite, and pen and ink are some of the tools that teens can experiment with. Instructional materials, as well as a staff person with drawing experience, will be on hand to help out. Teens will need to bring their own sketchbooks, but drawing materials will be provided. **Seating is limited and teens must register.** (Due to the activity, there will be no snacks or refreshments.) (R)

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY

Friday, December 18, 7-9:30 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to a Friday night movie. Prizes will be awarded for the ugliest holiday outfits, and there will be a trivia question about the movie at the end of the program for a chance to win additional prizes. Popcorn, pizza, soda, and movie candy will be served. (R)



Teen Movie Night

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD



4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Monday, November 30
no December meeting**



YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS

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

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club



Friday, November 13, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 4-6 p.m.

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

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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



Paper Bead Creations for Adults |

Joyería Para Adultos

• FOR ADULTS

Monday, November 30, 5:30 p.m.

Turn old magazines into beads to make jewelry! Join us for a fun and relaxing evening of crafting. You'll be going home wearing a new piece of jewelry made by your own hands. *The program is limited to 15 people, so be sure to register early.* The Library will provide craft supplies. (R)

LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 1ST-4TH GRADES

Saturday, December 12, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Have fun using LEGO pieces and build never-before-seen creations. (R)

Giftable Crafts for Teens and Adults | Artesanía Para Adolescentes y Adultos

Wednesday, December 16, 5:30-7 p.m.

Calling all DIY-ers! Give the gift of your creativity this holiday season. The Library will provide all the supplies for a variety of craft ideas that you can turn into gifts for your friends and family. *Space is limited to 15 people, so register today to reserve your spot!* (R)

Holiday Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo Para los Días Festivos

• FOR CHILDREN UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, December 21, 5-6:30 p.m.

MPPL will supply the materials for holiday crafts! *No registration necessary; just drop in! Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)

Amigos y Flores



Participants posed with their creations following a Flower Arranging program at the South Branch. Patrons learned how to make beautiful arrangements using fresh flowers. Visit the South Branch to see what else is going on!

► **Saturday, December 12 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** ◀

Back by popular demand, the Friends Holiday Book Sale will be Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Meeting Room B. This special seasonal sale features holiday books for kids and adults. Whether purchasing a special gift for a child's teacher or taking care of your own gift shopping, you're bound to get in the holiday spirit during this exciting event.



Holiday Books Galore!



Gifts to Give and Receive

As the holiday giving season approaches, consider the

Library when creating your shopping list as there are many ways to give gifts beyond the traditional boxes and bows. Your gift to the Library becomes a gift for the community to enjoy now and for generations to come.

Becoming a Friend

Do your friends share your love of reading? Why not give a gift of the Friends to your friends? Becoming a member of the Friends of the Library gives you access to Members Only Book Sales before the quarterly sales open to the general public. You also get the satisfaction of knowing that you're helping to support the Library's mission of fostering a book culture within our community. The Friends group have raised money for the Library for over three decades through

book sales held during the year. These sales support seasonal reading programs and equipment purchases, to name a few. The Friends also offer **Book Sale Gift Certificates** for purchase and if you can't attend a book sale, there are always hidden gems available on one of the two Book Sale Carts inside the Library.

Year-end Gifts to the Library Foundation

Created in 1997, the Foundation was formed to develop and cultivate the Library endowment fund and to support programs and special projects for the Library that would not be attainable with tax dollars. Some Foundation-supported programs include **SUPER Saturday!** family events featuring cultural spotlights as well as the Tuesday Evening Adult Concert Series. New sponsored programs for 2016 include STEAM programming in Youth Services and

a new series of performances by *The Shakespeare Project of Chicago*.

In addition to monetary gifts to the Library, there are also items available for purchase at the Circulation Desk:

- Sturdy Canvas Book Bag: \$7
- Scenic Foundation Library Note Card pack: \$5
- Friends of the Library Reusable Shopping Tote: \$1



It's a Wrap!

Once again, the Foundation hosted their annual Fall Classic Raffle in early October. The Foundation sends a sincere "Thank You" to all the local and national businesses and organizations that donated items for the baskets and congratulates all the winners. For a complete list of winners, visit the Foundation webpage on mppl.org.

South Branch Events



community connections center

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



Crafting With Perler Beads | Vamos a Hacer Creaciones de Perler

• FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

Monday, November 16, 5:30-7 p.m.

Design your own bead creation! We supply the beads—just bring your ideas and your friends! (R)

Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

Tuesdays in November* and December, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Parents and their 3- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. **This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only.** Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

*Note: No session held on November 17.

Open Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévate

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, November 25, 5:30-7 p.m.

Drop into the South Branch to make crafts. The Library will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)



Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, November 4, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 2, 5-5:30 p.m.

Children and their families are invited to 30 minutes of songs and stories. **An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3.** Registration is not necessary; just drop in! (NR)

South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday before the second Saturday
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
2nd Saturday of the month
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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