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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

November/December 2016



Give the Gift of Reading

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
10 A.M.-NOON

Teddy Bear Walk

Don't miss the ultimate BEAR BASH as MPPL celebrates the 36th annual Teddy Bear Walk! Bring your favorite Teddy Bear and see nationally known story-performer Chris Fascione act out best-loved stories. We will also sing along with *Parents' Choice Gold Winner* Mark Dvorak as he brings some of your favorite tunes to life. Ted E. Bear will then lead

the march over to the Village Hall to welcome the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus, escorted by our own Mount Prospect Fire Department. *Be sure to register for this popular event that is sponsored by the Friends of Mount Prospect Public Library!*

Business Partnership Receives International Award

The Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative (MPEI) was recently honored with a Bronze award for Entrepreneurship from the International Economic Development Council (IDEC). This award recognizes programs, policies, or initiatives that nurture and support individuals or emerging small businesses to develop their ideas, products, and/or services into viable, competitive businesses.

MPEI is a partnership of the Village, Chamber of Commerce, Library, and Downtown Merchants Association. The group works together to connect people to resources that encourage, strengthen, and support small business.

"MPPL is thrilled for this recognition of our innovative and successful partnership model," said Business Librarian Joe Collier. "Collaboration and teamwork are hallmarks of librarianship, and to be able to apply them to a new venture with such able and exceptional partners in the Village and the Chamber of Commerce has been a fruitful and amazing experience."

Mayor Arlene A.



Dawn Fletcher Collins and Nellie Beckner accepted the award in September.

Juracek said, "Receiving this award is a testament to the Village's commitment to entrepreneurial success. Local business endorsements were part of the application package, and we would not have received these awards without local business validation of the high quality of entrepreneurial nurturing in the Village."

The Excellence in Economic Development Awards honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities.

**MOUNT PROSPECT
ENTREPRENEURS
INITIATIVE**



ALL over Mount Prospect you can see signs that the Centennial Celebration is approaching—even at MPPL.

We are joining in the commemoration of our Village's 100th birthday with programs and displays to get you in a festive mood and help you learn more about life in Mount Prospect.

This autumn staff members painted fire hydrants at the corner of Route 83 and Central Road and on Algonquin Road in front of the South Branch.

In the second-floor Harold Weary Genealogy Room, you can view some of the time capsule artifacts. The time capsule from 1992 was opened in July, and a new time capsule will be buried in 2017.

Join us November 9 for a special *Mount Prospect Stories* program on life in the Village before its 1917 incorporation.

Vote for your favorite hydrant

through November 15 at Facebook.com/MPCentennial.

Watch for more information about Library programs that celebrate Mount Prospect's 100 years!

MPPL Showing Centennial Spirit



Colleen, Jennifer, and Maria admire the South Branch hydrant.



Paula and Julie painted the Main hydrant.

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The Library will be closed:
STAFF IN-SERVICE
Friday, November 4

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

The South Branch is closed **Friday, November 25, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.**

The Library will close at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, December 31.**

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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The Essential Guide to Cross-country Skiing Near and Far

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

Cross-country or Nordic skiing is a great winter physical activity that brings you close to nature without having to travel far or spend much money. The Northwest Nordic Ski Club will offer advice for getting started in this sport, including what to wear, what kind of equipment you need, and where you can ski. (R)

Old Fashioned Radio Play: *It's a Wonderful Life*

Friday, December 2, 7 p.m.

Enjoy this enduring American tale, just in time to usher in the holiday season! Faithful to the timeless movie classic, Philip Grecian's adaptation comes to captivating life as a live 1940s radio broadcast. TesserAct Theatre Ensemble takes on the roles of beloved characters in this presentation, recreating the behind-the-scenes experience of hearing an old-time radio play—complete with live actors, radio commercials, and real sound effects. Frank Capra's "It's A Wonderful Life," the story of idealistic George Bailey as he considers ending his life one fateful Christmas Eve, has been an annual holiday tradition for many families. This is your chance to go back in time and create new memories with your loved ones! *Recommended for ages 10 and up.* (R)

The Prospect Madrigals Holiday Concert

Monday, December 5, 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 to the Library for a triumphant holiday show. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS: Encore! Singers Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.

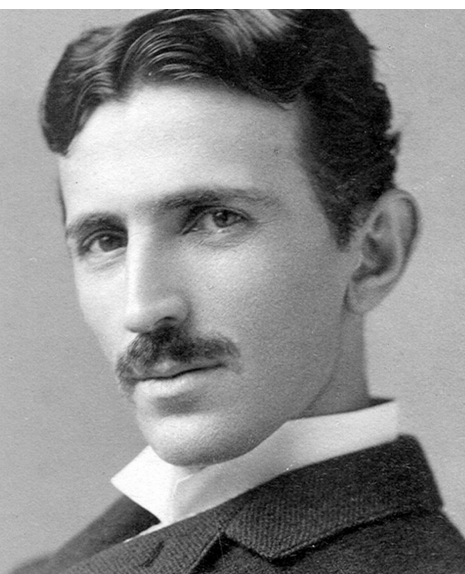
Join us as the traveling ensemble **Encore!** shares the spirit of the season with "Holiday Harmonies." This joyful program features holiday classics, novelty selections, and seasonal cheer. **Encore!** will bring a smile to your face as they sing your holiday favorites including "Sleigh Ride," "Baby, It's Cold Outside," and a unique version of "Jingle Bells." There's something for everyone to enjoy, and **Encore!** is certain to add warmth to your holiday season. (R)

Lightning Strikes:

Tesla, Creativity, and the Soul of Innovation

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

The life and inventions of Nikola Tesla show how we can spark our own creativity and innovation. Based on the upcoming book *Lightning Strikes*, this program tells the compelling story of how Tesla created radio, the modern electrical grid, robotics, and wireless/remote control. Learn about the inventor's exciting journey of inspiration and discovery that led us to the Tesla car, Google, and drones. You'll also get a glimpse of the future technologies Tesla foresaw as well as his global vision for clean energy. (R)



MOUNT PROSPECT STORIES

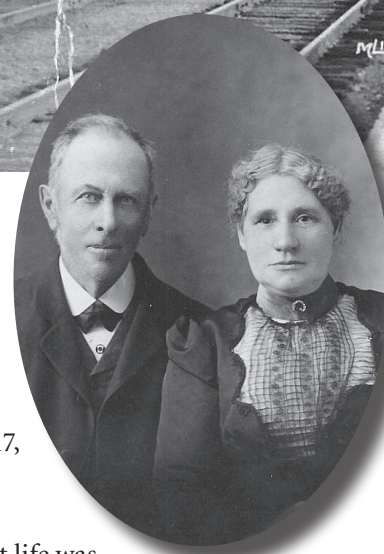


Before We Were Mount Prospect



Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m.

Mount Prospect was incorporated in 1917, during a tumultuous time in American and world history. Lindsay Rice from the Mount Prospect Historical Society will talk about what life was like before there was an official "Mount Prospect." (R)



Need Help With Home Repairs? Flood Damage?

North West Housing Partnership to the Rescue!

Need Help With Home Repairs?

Wednesday, November 30, 4-5 p.m.

Seniors, you may be eligible for one or more subsidized programs to help seniors and the disabled with some home maintenance repairs. A representative of the North West Housing Partnership will explain the Senior/Disabled Handyman Program. This opportunity is for seniors or the disabled who need special modifications to their homes or need affordable minor repairs provided by insured, experienced, and reliable professionals. Find out if this valuable program is for you! (R)



Flood Damage?

Wednesday, November 30, 5:30-6:30p.m.

You may be eligible for a subsidized program to help qualified homeowners with flood damage expenses. A representative of the North West Housing Partnership will explain this program, which is available to aid suburban Cook County homeowners. The Residential Resilience Program grants one-time monetary awards to income-qualified homeowners for assistance with flood remediation and mitigation as it relates to the severe storms from April 2013 through May 2013. Find out if these valuable programs are for you! (R)

Buying a New Computer: Alternatives to Windows

Monday, December 12, 7 p.m.

You have been using Windows® for years, but, as you think about purchasing a new computer, you might wonder about alternatives to Microsoft® products. This program is designed to help you find the best operating system and devices for you. We'll talk about Apple®, Chromebook™, and Android™ devices, including the pros and cons and ease of use. (R)



Technology and Training

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

Using Google Drive

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

Google Drive is an online service that lets you create and store text and image files, spreadsheets, and more. Learn how to use this product to create, edit, upload, share, and store documents and pictures. (R)

What's New in macOS Sierra?

Monday, November 14, 6 p.m.

This fall macOS *Sierra* is taking the place of OS X *El Capitan*. Inevitably, new operating systems bring new features, and, of course, new questions. This demonstration class will help you navigate the new system and show you what's changed and the features that can benefit you. (R)

THIRD THURSDAY 3-D PRINTING

Adult CAD Open Lab

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

Stop in with questions about CAD software or 3-D printing or to get help with a design. For adults who have some experience with CAD software. No registration required! (NR)

Introduction to CAD Software

Thursday, December 15, 7 p.m.

Learn about 3-D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software. Create your own projects, such as toys and more custom objects. **You will need an e-mail address to create a Tinkercad® account.** *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

MAKE & TAKE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

AWESOME ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTUMN



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

Celebrate autumn 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. *There is a \$15 nonrefundable fee due at registration.* Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations). Payment is due at registration. (R)

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)

Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Tuesday, December 13, 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.* Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration are not available). (R)

all new Pretty Packaging PAPER CRAFTING: 2016 Holiday Edition

Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m.

Giving gifts with your distinct touches is a loving and personal way to wrap this holiday season. Don't miss this special session of paper crafting where you will create holiday bags and boxes

Design, Develop, DIY: 3-D Printing in the 21st Century

Thursday, December 8, 6 p.m.

In this informational session, Joe Cirone, Dan Laurence, and Alan Dratewski from the Mechanical Design/Computer-Aided Design Department at Oakton Community College will lead a presentation on the incredible applications of 3-D printing and computer-aided design software in the world today. They will talk about types of 3-D printers, creating 3-D models, and more, as well as the projects they have created. Join us for a look at this fascinating technology! (R)

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, November 3, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7, 4-6 p.m.

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

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

Senior Session

The Story of Smoky the War Dog

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

From a chance discovery in an abandoned foxhole to becoming a famous entertainer and the world's first official therapy dog, Smoky the War Dog's story is nothing short of amazing. In this Senior Session, storyteller Adrian Brigham will talk about the eventful life of the little dog who became a decorated World War II hero. (R)

Elegant Illusions With Jeanette Andrews

Tuesday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.

Professional magician Jeanette Andrews presents a program with a thought-provoking take on the art of illusions. Andrews' magic draws on philosophy, psychology, and human perception and will give you a new perspective on how you see the world. (R)



Technology Classes

Tech Devices for Beginners

Wednesday, November 2, 3 p.m.

Windows 10® Clinic

Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Thursday, November 10, 7 p.m.

Facebook® for Seniors

Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m.

Browser Basics

Wednesday, November 16, 3 p.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, November 21, 7 p.m.

Become a Chrome™ Expert

Tuesday, November 22, 6 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Monday, November 28, 6 p.m.

Excel® Basics

Thursday, December 1, 7 p.m.

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

Monday, December 5, 7 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Thursday, December 8, 7 p.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

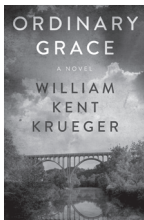
Books are available 30 days prior to each discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.

Food for Thought



Small Blessings
by Martha Woodroof
Wednesday, November 2
noon or 2 p.m.
An inspiring tale of a small-town college

professor, a remarkable new woman at the bookshop, and the ten-year-old son he never knew he had. This comedy of manners reminds us that sometimes, when it feels like life has veered irrevocably off track, the track shifts in ways we never could have imagined. (NR)



Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Wednesday, December 7
noon or 2 p.m.

Looking back at a tragic event that occurred in 1961 when he was 13,

Frank Drum relates how he, his family, and his entire Minnesota community were rocked by a series of deaths in a

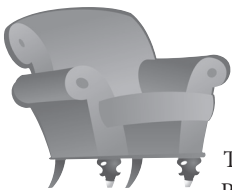
Book Chat

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



Life After Life by Kate Atkinson
Monday, December 5, 7 p.m.

Ursula Todd is born on a cold snowy night in 1910—twice. As she grows up during the first half of the twentieth century in Britain, Ursula dies and is brought back to life again and again. With a seemingly infinite number of lives, it appears as though Ursula has the ability to alter the history of the world, should she so choose. (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.*

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

TOPIC: *Election Results*

Let's see if our predictions were right. If they were wrong, what happened? Were you surprised by the results? How did voter turnout affect the election? Will those elected keep their campaign promises? (NR)

Friday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *The Good News*

A Coffee & Conversation tradition continues. As our group often deals with less-than-uplifting events during the year, we only talk about "Good News" at our December meeting. Bring a piece of good news to share from the international, national, local, or personal happenings of the last year. (NR)

A Good Yarn

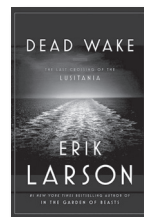
Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,
• **November 17, 7 p.m.**
• **December 15, 7 p.m.**

single summer and challenged to find meaning and redemption in tragedy. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania
by Erik Larson
Wednesday, November 16
10 a.m.

Detailing a portrait of America at the height of the Progressive Era, this 100th-anniversary chronicle of the sinking of the Lusitania discusses the factors that led to the tragedy as well as the contributions of such figures as President Wilson, bookseller Charles Lauriat, and architect Theodate Pope Riddle. (NR)

2017 Planning Session

Wednesday, December 21, 10 a.m.

This month's meeting is a planning session to determine titles for discussion in 2017. We welcome your input. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Café Society

[2016; Rated PG-13; 96 minutes; Comedy/Drama/Romance]

Starring Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart, Steve Carell.

Directed by Woody Allen.

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

In the 1930s a young Bronx native moves to Hollywood, where he falls in love with the secretary of his powerful uncle, an agent to the stars. After returning to New York, he is swept up in the vibrant world of high society nightclub life. (R)



War Dogs

[2016; Rated R; 114 minutes; Comedy/Crime/Drama]

Starring Jonah Hill, Miles Teller, Steve Lantz.

Directed by Todd Phillips.

Wednesday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 8, 1 p.m.

A true story of two young men, David Packouz and Efraim Diveroli, who won a \$300 million contract from the Pentagon to arm America's allies in Afghanistan. (R)

Movie Discussion

Double Indemnity

[1944; not rated; 107 minutes; Film Noir]

Starring Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson.

Directed by Billy Wilder.

Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m.

An insurance representative lets himself be talked into a murder/insurance fraud scheme that arouses an insurance investigator's suspicions. (NR)

Tristram Shandy: A Cock & Bull Story

[2005; Rated R; 94 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Steve Coogan, Jeremy Northam, Rob Brydon.

Directed by Michael Winterbottom.

Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m.

A director attempts to shoot an adaptation of an essentially unfilmable novel. (NR)



Choose a tabletop game to play together. We'll even help you get started if you want to try something new!

Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk on the second floor and celebrate International Games Day!

Saturday, November 19
• ALL DAY •

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS!

LIBRARY LIFE



November

CULTURAL MONTH FESTIVAL NIGHT:
Las Guitarras de España & Flamenco Ensemble
Kindergarten Clubhouse: School Tales
Prospect Madrigals' Holiday Concert

December

Winter Reading
Best Children's Books of 2016
SUPER Saturday!: Marilyn Price's Wonder-filled Whirl of Puppets

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



Features subject to change.

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

MPPL Purchases Painting From Much-loved Artist



Eleanor Bock always liked art, but it was her sister who had the talent and earned the art degree. Growing up, Bock would hold the family dog while her sister painted.

As an adult, she and her husband visited the Art Institute of Chicago regularly. She wanted to buy art for their home, but it was too expensive.

Later in life, Bock solved her own art problem—and found her own talent—when she began taking art lessons. MPPL patrons have found Bock's talent as well, as the Library owns six paintings by her, including her newest work *Near Northside of Chicago*.

The Buffalo Grove resident visited MPPL many times before the Library owned her work, but it was actually a staff member seeing Bock's paintings at a local art show that prompted the first purchase. Her watercolors depicting flowers and other natural beauties have thrilled patrons and staff for years.

While Bock has worked in many media, watercolor is a favorite. "You can do so many things with it,"

she says. She is her own best critic, reviewing her own work for rhythm, depth, and harmony as well as color and composition.



Eleanor Bock

Bock's ability to capture what can be so fleeting in real life has earned her a following in the suburbs. She tells the story of one of her shows at a local gallery. A customer recognized one of her paintings in the store's window. "That was a thrill to me!" she remembers.

MPPL's public art on permanent display, including Bock's paintings, is a community gallery. Public art has been made possible by donations from residents, community groups, the Foundation, and the Friends of the Library. The works reflect a variety of aesthetic expressions across a range of media.



Make a French-American Connection With the Summer Exchange Program

Mount Prospect, as part of its Sister Cities partnership with Sèvres, France, works with the Sèvres Summer Home-Stay Exchange Committee to offer summer exchanges for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and their families. Learn more at an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 3 at the Library.

The summer exchange is open to high school students who are currently taking French classes. Mount Prospect residents may participate, as well as nonresidents who attend school in Mount Prospect. The main goal of the summer exchange program is to connect students and families of Sèvres with those of Mount Prospect.

For information on the program, contact Exchange Coordinator Mary

Ann Sibrava at sistercityfrenchconnect@mountprospect.org or call Sister Cities Commission Liaison Maranthi Thanopoulos at 847/818-5308.

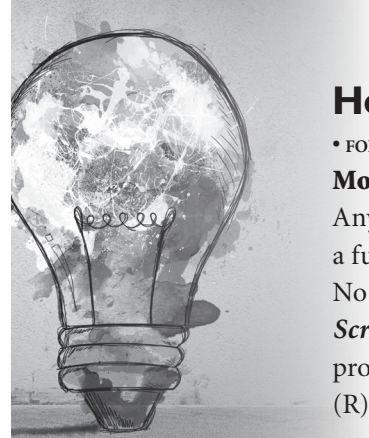


Sèvres high school student Aurora deBorde.

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.
(NR) No registration required. | No inscripción requerida.

More South Branch info on page 8!



Hour of Code | Hora de Código

• FOR AGES 4-15

Monday, December 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Anyone can learn how to code! Join your friends for a fun hour learning the basics of computer science! No experience needed. You can make projects using *Scratch*, *ScratchJr*, and MORE! The Library will provide all supplies, and refreshments will be served. (R)

Celebrate the Season With Crafts



Holiday Cookie Decorating | Decoramos Galletas de Navidad

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

For the whole family! Bring a friend to come and decorate a cookie with holiday style! The Library will provide the supplies. Register today to reserve your spot! (R)

Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, December 14, 5-6:30 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)

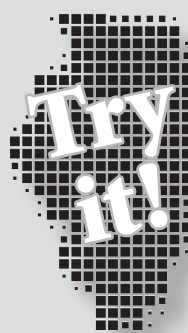


Giftable Crafts for Teens and Adults | Artesanía Para Adolescentes y Adultos

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Friday, 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)



Try Online Resources in November

Sample dozens of online resources during **Try-It! Illinois**, which runs through November 30. This is a 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.

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we're on both!

Youth Activities

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• FOR ALL AGES

Celebrate International Games Day and 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! Children and parents can even play on iPads and video game systems during **Family Gaming** from 2-4 p.m. (NR)



Saturday, November 19
9 A.M.-5 P.M.



Fun With BOOKS!

Open Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND FAMILIES

- ♦ **Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**
- ♦ **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**
- ♦ **Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**
- ♦ **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Take a break and pop in for one of our Open Storytimes, which run **November 8-December 16**. *No registration required!*

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

Winter Storytime Lottery

From **December 12-January 5**, parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for the Winter storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run **January 16-February 24**. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. To participate in the lottery, sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.

CLICK & CREATE:

PicoBoards

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Tuesday, November 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

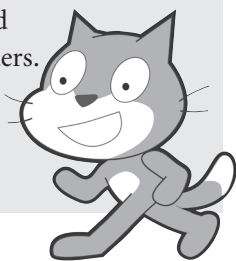
Have you wondered how to make your Scratch creations interact with the outside world? We'll teach you how to use a PicoBoard, and then you can create code. (R)

ScratchJr

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

Monday, December 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Learn how to create your own animation, computer games, and music videos. We'll teach you the basics, and then you can create your own code. Reserved for MPPL cardholders. (R-MPPL)



App Time

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-6 WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, November 2, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Do you have a child who loves the iPad? Find out how to turn playing with apps into a shared learning experience. In this program, you and your child can test out new apps using our iPads and share your favorites! (R)



FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Monday, November 14, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 12, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. (NR)



zSPACE Days

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, December 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

zSpace is interactive 3-D technology that lets you dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more—all virtually! *This technology is funded by a generous grant from Bosch Community Fund.* (NR)

Family Board Games

• FOR ALL AGES

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

Bored with playing the same old board games? Come to MPPL for some family fun! Choose from a wide variety of board games, both classic and new. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Sew Much Fun

• FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

Thursday, December 15, 4:30-6 p.m.

You'll be amazed at what you can do when you know how to sew! Learn basic stitches and more in our introductory hand-sewing class. We will make a special project perfect to give as a gift or keep for yourself. (R)

Playtime @ the Library

Tuesday, November 1, 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. Come join the learning and fun! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration is necessary. (NR)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Fantastic Fall

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

Winter Wonderland

Friday, December 9, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Charlotte's Web

Saturday, November 12, 11 a.m.-noon

Enjoy this beloved classic in a thrilling musical adventure put on by Chicago's own American Eagle Productions. After the performance, actors will be available to answer questions from the audience. (R).

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.-noon (R)

Best Children's Books of 2016

Thursday, November 17, 7-8:30 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 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. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

Polskie Program Świąteczny / Polish Holiday Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

Monday, December 12
6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Poniedziałek, 12 grudnia, 6:30-7:30 wieczorem

Zapraszamy dzieci w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziny na specjalny program świąteczny po polsku i angielsku. Program zarezerwowany jest dla posiadaczy karty bibliotecznej Biblioteki Mount Prospect. (R-MPPL)

Tales With Tails

• FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS

Sunday, November 13, 1-2:15 p.m.

Do dogs like stories? Here's your chance to find out. Readers may sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a specially trained dog. Register in person at the Youth Services desk. (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 17, 4:30-5:15 p.m.



SENSORY STORYTIME

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, November 19, 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. (R)

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)

Innovative Inventions

Monday, November 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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.*



Chill Out & Read

Do you plan to tackle your to-read list during Winter Break?

Then stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk on the Second Floor and tell us what you are reading! Pick up a Teen Winter Reading program card. Tell us the book's title, author, what you thought of the book, and to whom you would recommend it. Take up to five cards—books, graphic novels, school-related reading, e-books, and audiobooks all count! When you bring them back to the desk, you'll be entered into a raffle for a chance to win gift cards to popular Mount Prospect places. Your reviews will be featured on our *Teen News* Web site and on social media.

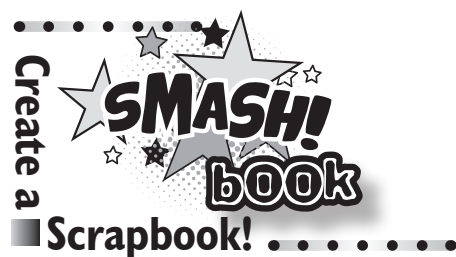
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Henna for Teens

Sunday, November 6, 1-4 p.m.

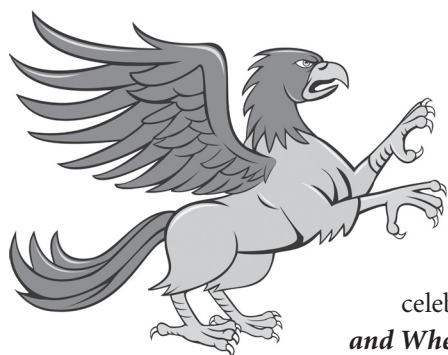
Local henna artist Kendra Williams will teach you the secrets of this centuries-old art form. Williams will explain the history of henna, how it works, and how one becomes an artist. Each attendee will leave with a free henna tattoo. Teens will also get practice drawing henna designs. Space is limited to 30 teens. (R)

Create a SMASH! Scrapbook!

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

A smashbook is a notebook customized by you where you can keep lists, record your thoughts, and paste photos and other images. Meet us in the Teen Space, where we will provide the notebooks and scrapbooking supplies; you should bring any photos or other 2-D items you want to add to your scrapbook. (R)



Harry Potter FANTASTICAL Party

Friday, November 18, 6-8 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to celebrate the movie release of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* with crafts, trivia, and cosplay. We'll watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and compete for prizes in a trivia contest. Make themed crafts and dress up as your favorite character from the series. Pizza, snacks, and refreshments will be provided. (R)

Open Drawing Session for Teens

Tuesday, November 22, 2:30-4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 27, 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 teens who want to learn more. Teens will need to bring their own sketchbooks, but drawing materials will be provided. **Seating is limited, and teens must register.** No snacks or refreshments will be served due to the activity. (R)

TEEN LAB

3-D PRINTING

Wednesday, November 23, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

- You can use 3-D printers to create many different objects. In this lab you'll learn basic concepts of 3-D design and then use design software to create an object using Tinkercad®. You will get to pick up your design within a week as well as take a 3-D printed object home with you. (R)



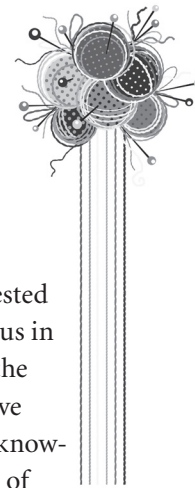
TEEN KNITTING & CROCHETING MEETUP

Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m.

• November 7

• December 12

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? Then join us in Meeting Room 2A on the Second Floor! We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. Or, you might pick up ideas and tips from other teens. Bring your own supplies—and your friends—for an afternoon of sharing ideas and conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

TAB
YOU HAVE THE POWER.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 28

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.

Work with our teen librarians to:

- Help plan and volunteer at teen events.
- Discuss books, movies, music, and even video games.
- Post on the Web site and blog.

We meet once a month for an hour, and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at the Library for teens and to earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications). (NR)

GIFTABLE CREATIONS

Monday, December 19, 2-4 p.m.

Come in for an afternoon of crafting and leave with gifts for friends and loved ones. We will provide the space, supplies, and instructional books so you can be inspired and creative. Snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)

DRIVING TEST PREP

Did you know that 4 out of 10 people fail their DMV driving test the first time?

Practice our sample permit tests and driver's license tests for free as many times as you need to—until you're ready to take the real DMV test.

Take free practice tests for your license to drive a car, motorcycle, or commercial vehicle.

Check out **Driving Test Prep** and many other Web Resources under the Research tab on our Web site.





Harvesting Fall Classic Raffle Winners

Another successful raffle came to a close on Saturday, October 15. Ten prizewinning tickets were pulled, and the lucky recipients were able to pick up their baskets just in time for Halloween. This is an annual fundraiser hosted by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF).

The baskets included an array of

fun fall goodies, many themed around events and programs held at MPPL, including *Star Wars* Reads Day, and a donation from the Friends of the Library paying tribute to the Icelandic tradition of *Jolabokafloð* (Christmas Book Flood). This raffle also featured a Grand Prize of a 43" LG TV. The MPPLF is grateful for the generous businesses who donated items and to all who purchased tickets.

The raffle raised over \$3,000. For a complete listing of winners, visit mppl.org.

BARBARA RINELLA WITH A Tribute to Nancy Reagan and Recent First Ladies!

MPPLF hosted the October 3rd event—with star-spangled results!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

HOLIDAY AND GIFT BOOK SALE



**Saturday, December 10
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS—
discover a treasure trove
of quality, used books.
Easy parking and a warm
atmosphere will give you
time to browse for that
special someone.

Funds raised will help the Friends
support additional programs,
events, and services.

South Branch Events



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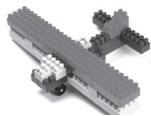
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LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 1ST-4TH GRADES

Saturday, November 12, 12:30-2 p.m.

Have fun using LEGO pieces to build never-before-seen creations. Registration required. (R)



Crafting With Perler Beads | Vamos a Hacer Creaciones de Perler

• FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

Monday, November 14, 5:30-7 p.m.

Design your own bead creation! We supply the beads—just bring your ideas and your friends! Register today to save your spot! (R)

Craft Around the World | Manualidades Alrededor del Mundo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, November 16, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop into the South Branch to make crafts that celebrate our amazing cultures! The Library will provide all craft supplies. No registration

required. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, November 21, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring your family to play Lotería, a Mexican game like Bingo using colorful cards. Everyone will get a chance to play, and there will be prizes for the winners! Register today! (R)

Family Board Game Night | Juegos de Mesa Para la Familia

Monday, November 28, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to play board games! We'll have the classics: *Scrabble*, *Battleship*,



Candyland, *Trouble*, and MORE! Who will win? Refreshments will be served. Register today! (R)



Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, November 9, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23, 5-5:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, December 21, 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)

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)

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More South Branch programs and activities on page 5!

South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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