



MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY



A Resource Guide

Program & Event Listings
Library Updates

July/August
2021



Programs: virtual and outdoor events require registration unless otherwise noted

Adult Programs

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m.

July 7, 21 and August 4, 18

Two Lane Gems: Travelogue and Road Trip Inspiration

Tuesday, July 13, 7 p.m.

Senior Housing 101

Wednesday, July 14, 7 p.m.

Web Resources for Newshounds

Tuesday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Oh Mama!

Your Postpartum Plan

Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 p.m.

Informed Decision Making

Tuesday, August 17, 5:30 p.m.

Identifying the Complexities of Domestic Violence

Wednesday, July 21, 2 p.m.

Hear What Hearing Loss Sounds Like

Monday, July 26, 7 p.m.

Night Off? Game On!

Monday, July 26, 7 p.m.

Lighthouses of the Outer Banks of North Carolina

Tuesday, July 27, 7 p.m.

Lawyers at the Library Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

July 28 and August 25

College: Where to Start and How to Find the Right College for You

Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m.

National Parks: A Virtual Tour

Tuesday, August 10, 7 p.m.



Emancipation to Inauguration:

The Black Experience in Chicago

Thursday, August 12, 7 p.m.

A Storm of Stars: The Life Story of the Milky Way

Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m.

Cookbook Recipes: International Vintage Desserts

Monday, August 23, 7 p.m.

Path to Citizenship Workshop/Taller Camino a la Ciudadanía — Presented in Spanish

Monday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.

Technology

Device Advice

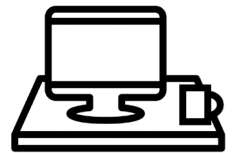
Tuesdays, 2 p.m.

July 6 and August 3

Cutting the Cord:

Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Monday, August 30, 6 p.m.



Author Talks



Talia Hibbert

Saturday, July 17
11 a.m.

Colorful Culture with Children's Author Angela Joy (for children with their families)

Thursday, July 29
7 p.m.

An Evening with Megan Miranda and Shari Lapena

Thursday, August 12
7 p.m.

Register for programs at mppl.org/calendar

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Book Discussions



Book Chat Mondays, 7 p.m.
July 12 and August 9



Let's Talk Books! Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
July 13, 27 and August 10, 24



Completely Booked Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 20 at Pocket Park
Tuesday, August 17 Virtual



Coffee, Books, & More
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
July 21 and August 18

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Evening Storytime: Stars & Stripes at Pocket Park
Thursday, July 1, 7 p.m. *(for families)*

Storytime at Pocket Park
(ages 6 and younger with their families)
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. July 7, 14, 28
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. July 8, 15, 22, 29
Saturday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Storytime at Burning Bush Trails Park
(ages 6 and younger with their families)
Friday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.

Cool Construction *(entering grades 1-3)*
Tuesday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. or 4:30 p.m.
Parking Garage

Storytime at Evergreen Trails Park
(ages 6 and younger with their families)
Saturdays, July 17 and 31, 10 a.m.

Make an Art Robot at Evergreen Trails Park
(entering grades 2-6)
Saturday, July 17, 11 a.m.

Summer Splashtastic *(entering grades 4-6)*
Tuesday, July 20, 2 p.m. or 4 p.m.
Parking Garage

Mini Movers Storytime at Pocket Park
Tuesday, July 27, 6 p.m.

Build a Catapult at Evergreen Trails Park
(entering grades 2-6) Saturday, July 31, 11 a.m.

Science Storytime at Pocket Park *(ages 3 and up with their families)* Thursday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.

Youth Programs

Super Saturday: Family Magic Show with Bill Cook
Saturday, July 10, 11 a.m.



Minecraft Mania *(entering grades 2-6)*
Tuesday, August 3, 3 p.m.

Disney Family Trivia Night
Friday, August 13, 7 p.m.



Summer Fun Family Dance Party
Saturday, August 14, 10 a.m.

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

Family Storytime
Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

Mini Movers Storytime
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
July 6, 13, 20

Pajama Storytime
Thursdays, 7 p.m.
July 8 and 22

Together with Baby Storytime
Fridays, 9:30 a.m.
July 9, 16, 23

Late Night Zoom with the Library
Tuesday, July 27, 8 p.m.

Super Saturday:

Scribble Monster



Veterans Memorial Band Shell
Saturday, August 7, 11 a.m.



Mount Prospect Public Library Summer Reading Challenge June 1 - August 15

We add programs all the time, so be sure to check our website for updates! mppl.org/calendar



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Chat: bit.ly/MPPLlivechat
Text: 847-750-4275
Phone: 847-253-5675
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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 p.m. - 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
Sunday, July 4

Regular Library Board Meeting
Thursday, July 15, 7 p.m.
Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m.

South Branch Programs

VIRTUAL

**Bilingual Play and Learn/
Jugar y Aprender Bilingüe**
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Zumba on Zoom
Mondays, 6 p.m. July 19, August 16

Family Lotería/Lotería para la familia
Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
July 28, August 25

**Paint Your Own Bottle - Summer
Edition/Pinte su propia botella,
edición de verano**
Wednesday, August 18, 6 p.m.

**Path to Citizenship Workshop/Taller
Camino a la Ciudadanía - Presented
in Spanish**
Monday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

**South Branch in the Park: Bach to
Rock Acoustic Concert/Concierto
Bach to Rock**
Friday, July 16, 2 p.m.

**South Branch in the Park: Balloon
Science/Experimentos con globos**
Friday, August 6, 5 p.m.

Teen Programs (For Grades 6-12)

Teen Think Tank
Wednesday, July 28, 5 p.m. Virtual
Wednesday, August 25, 5 p.m.
Parking Garage

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS - PARKING GARAGE

Teen Lawn Game Fun!
Wednesday, July 21, 3 p.m.

Teen Book Café
Friday, July 23, 4:30 p.m.

Teen Craft: Tie-Dye
Thursday, July 29, 3 p.m.

VIRTUAL

Middle School Gaming Group
(entering grades 6-8)
Wednesday, July 7, 3 p.m.

High School Gaming Group
(entering grades 9-12)
Thursday, July 8, 3 p.m.

**High School Craft: Decorated
Planter** (entering grades 9-12)
Thursday, July 15, 3 p.m.

**Middle School Craft: Decorated
Planter** (entering grades 6-8)
Thursday, July 15, 7 p.m.

**Teen Craft: Dry Erase Board
Organizer**
(entering grades 6-12)
Thursday, August 19, 4 p.m.