



Preview

A Guide to Your Library

Mental Health Awareness
Pride at the Library
Reading Challenges



Free Comic Book Day

There's something for every kind of fan during Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 6. Pick up a free comic book at the Main Library or South Branch, inspire your inner artist by attending a virtual drawing workshop with *Lunch Lady* and *Star Wars Jedi Academy* illustrator, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, or join a superhero storytime at South Branch. Browse our extensive collection of over 20,000 comic book and graphic novel titles anytime with the Comics Plus app.

Mental Health Awareness Month

The library has partnered with the Village of Mount Prospect to offer the annual Mental Health Matters community event on Wednesday, May 10. You'll find additional programs including "Supporting Children with Anxiety" and "Job Searching for People with Disabilities" on page 15.

Pride

Celebrate National LGBTQ+ Pride Month with us in June. Stop in to attend an event, check out some of the recommended reads for all ages, or take part in a book discussion. We are proud to bring you these inclusive programs that celebrate the rich culture and history of the LGBTQ+ community.

On the Cover

Join in the celebration of **Free Comic Book Day** on Saturday, May 6.



e-Newsletter Sign Up

Be in the know! Sign up for our e-newsletter for up-to-date programs, readers advisory ideas, program videos, online resources, and more.

Follow Us!

Our social media channels continue to bring more news to you.



Library Programming

Program registration is often required using the online calendar or by contacting the library. Program format and location will be indicated within the online calendar.

The library needs at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

Program Symbols

Registration Required (R)

No Registration Required (NR)

Virtual Programs (V)

Hybrid Programs: both in-person and virtual options (H)

Mental Health Awareness

This May the library highlights programs and resources offered to support the community's emotional, psychological, and social well-being.

Mental Health Matters

BREAKING DOWN STIGMA. BUILDING UP RESILIENCE.



Wednesday, May 10 | 5:30-8:30 PM

Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St.

Join us for a community event to increase awareness and reduce stigma around mental health.

Resource Fair | 5:30-6:15 PM

Local mental health providers will be on-site with information about their services.

Speakers and Q & A Session | 6:15-8:00 PM

The Hope for Us Network - Carl J. Evans (Emcee), Willow House, Ryan Shannon,
The Josselyn Center & D214 Prospect High School UKnight for Minds



REGISTER AT
MOUNTPROSPECT.ORG/MHM
OR CALL **847-253-5675**



Supporting Children with Anxiety

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 7-8 P.M.

Local therapist Natalie Belmonte, LCPC, SEP, will discuss how to recognize symptoms of anxiety in your child, strategies to help your child ease their anxiety, and techniques to talk to your child about their mental health.

This program is geared toward parents and caregivers of school-aged children. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the presentation. This program will be recorded and posted to the library YouTube channel for viewing. (R)

YOU MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

Developmental Playgroup for Families

THURSDAY, MAY 11
10:30-11:30 A.M. (NR)

Job Searching For People with Disabilities

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 7-8 P.M. (R)

To request accommodations, please contact the library at 847-253-5675 or info@mppl.org prior to the events.

Reading Programs at MPPL

Summer Reading

all ages, June 1-July 31

Your voice has power! Explore your interests, discover new passions, and express yourself through the summer reading challenge. Sign up starting June 1 and keep track of your reading to earn prizes. Find resources, materials, and programs at the library to develop your story beyond words.



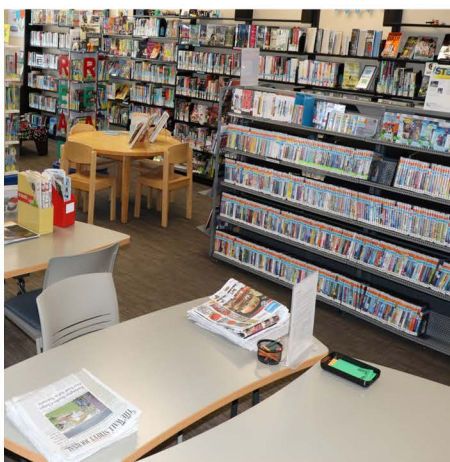
2023 Reading Challenge

adults and teens, through December 31



Looking for more opportunities to expand your reading? Join our new year-round reading challenge with book Bingo! Full of fun and inspiring categories, the 2023 Reading Challenge encourages you to discover new subjects, series, authors, and more. Celebrate your progress with rewards along the way and a completion prize at the end.

Participating is easy: sign up online at mppl.beanstack.org or stop by to get started. Reading logs available in English and Spanish.



South Branch Events

1711 W. Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

847-590-4090

Most of our programs at South Branch are presented in English and Spanish. | La mayoría de nuestros programas en la Extensión del Sur se presentarán en inglés y español.

Play & Learn | Jugar y Aprender

- FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays,
11:30 a.m.

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, crafts, and play-based learning. (R)



Superhero Storytime

- FOR AGES 3-5

Saturday, May 6, 12 p.m.

Superhero fans unite! Join us for fun songs, stories, and everything superheroes. Feel free



to come dressed in your best superhero apparel. (R)

Teen Homework Hangout

- FOR GRADES 6-12

Saturday, May 13, 11:30 a.m.

Work on your school assignments or group projects and when you need a break, we'll provide snacks and games. (R)



Teen Volunteering

Checkout volunteer opportunities on page 11.



Family Movie Night | Noche de cine familiar

- FOR FAMILIES

Enjoy a movie night at the library — be sure to register! (R)



The Iron Giant (PG)

Friday, May 19, 5 p.m.

Charlotte's Web (G)

Friday, June 30, 5 p.m.



Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6, all day

Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books free today and we're joining the fun! Stop by to pick up your free comic book. (NR)



101 Chemical Reactions

| Reacciones Químicas 101

- FOR GRADES 2-5

Monday, May 22, 5 p.m.

Put on your safety goggles and gloves to make some awesome science experiments using common household ingredients. (R)

South Branch Events

National Park Bingo | Bingo del parque nacional

• FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday, May 31, 5 p.m. (R)

Craft with Pride

• FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, June 3, 1 p.m.

Kick off Pride Month by making crafts full of color! Create something special, uniquely you, and chat with us about LGBTQ+ history. (R)

Mini Robot Racers | Mini robot de carreras

• FOR AGES 4-12

Monday, June 5, 4 p.m.

Let's build racetracks using LEGO bricks, cardboard, and more to find out which can race the fastest. (R)

Caribbean Storytime

• FOR AGES 3-5

Friday, June 9, 4 p.m.

Celebrate National Caribbean-American Heritage Month with fun songs, rhymes, and stories. (R)

Family Diamond Painting | Pintando con diamantes en familia

• FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 14, 5 p.m.

Relax and create a sparkling masterpiece by applying small rhinestones on a sticky canvas. (R)

International Taste Testing

• FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 6-12

Wednesday, June 21, 6 p.m.

Let's put your taste buds to the test and try various sweets and treats from around the world. (R)



Book Brunch: Mia Manansala

Saturday, May 20, 12 p.m.

Join us for a conversation and book signing with local author Mia P. Manansala. Hear about her ***Tita Rosie's Kitchen*** cozy mystery series. Attendees will have the chance to win one of her books. (R)

Youth Events

Cya IRL (See you in real life!)

- FOR GRADES 2-5

Monday, May 1, 6 p.m.

Hang out with old and new friends while we make, play, or try something fun! Each week features a different theme. This week we will relax by making some tin can robots! (R)

Chill and Fill Fridays

- FOR AGES 5-12 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, May 5, 4-5:30 p.m.

Stop by the library to chill with a relaxing craft and fill up with a warm beverage. Then fill up your library bag with books, toys, movies, and games! (NR)

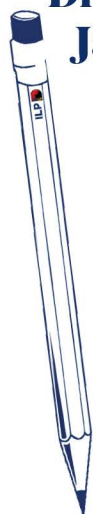


Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka

- FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with New York Times bestselling author and illustrator, Jarrett J. Krosoczka! This live, virtual drawing workshop is sure to inspire the inner artist in everyone. (V) (R)



May Magic with Butterflies!

- FOR FAMILIES

May 1-19

Experience the wonder of metamorphosis with our live caterpillar and butterfly display! Then create your own magic with a take-home butterfly craft. (NR)

Developmental Playgroup

Thursday, May 11

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Play and connect with other families who have children in therapy or are considering therapy. (NR)

Pokémon Club

- FOR GRADES 1-5

Thursday, May 11, 4:15 p.m.

Join us at the library where you can meet up with other Pokémon enthusiasts. Don't forget your cards! (R)



Stay & Play

- FOR AGES 3-7 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesdays, June 6 and 13

9:30-11 a.m.

The youth program room will transform into a unique, child-size world that's the perfect space to learn about places in our community and make new friends. (NR)

Studio 60056

- FOR AGES 3-12 WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2:30-4 p.m.

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10-11:30 a.m.

Boost your creativity this summer with a new craft each week. We'll provide an idea and the supplies — you create your own masterpiece! (NR)



Art in the Park @ Pocket Park

- FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, June 8 and Friday, June 30, 4-5:30 p.m.

Hop over to Pocket Park ready to express yourself with a fun outdoor-inspired art activity. (NR)

Super Saturdays



Chicago's Window to Hula

• FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m.

Aloha! Celebrate fresh spring breezes Hawaiian-style. Bring your whole family to the premiere performance of "Hula! Chicago's Window to Aloha" created by award-winning artist Lanialoha Lee. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)



Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show

• FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m.

Burst with giggles and joy in this thrilling performance from Smarty Pants filled with magic, comedy, and Smarty's award-winning, eye-popping balloon props. (R)

Storytimes

Baby Sign Language Storytime

• FOR AGES 2 AND YOUNGER WITH A CAREGIVER

Wednesdays, June 14 and 28
6 p.m.

Explore baby-friendly signs in American Sign Language during this interactive storytime. (R)

Family Storytime

• FOR FAMILIES

Wednesdays, May 3 and 10, 6 p.m.

This interactive storytime, which combines books, songs, and rhymes, is perfect for the whole family. (NR)

Twist and Shout Storytime

• FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH A CAREGIVER

Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, and 29
9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, June 9, 16, 23, and 30
9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m.

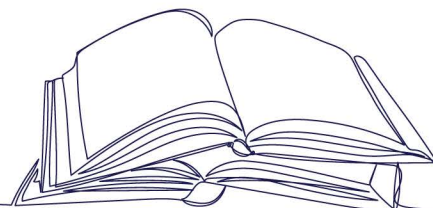
Shake, wiggle, and groove during this action-packed storytime full of music, movement, and fun! (NR)

Mini Movers at Pocket Park

• FOR TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, June 27, 6 p.m.

Shake your sillies out in this fast-paced musical storytime. Join us for an evening full of dramatic movement and fun for toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. (R)






Good Morning Sunshine Concerts

• FOR FAMILIES

Mondays, June 12, 19, and 26, 10:30 a.m.

Brighten your Monday mornings with cheerful live music concerts. Each week we'll welcome a new performer. (NR)



Pride at the Mount Prospect Public Library
Saturday, June 10, 12-2 p.m.
Cultivate kindness, inclusion, and being who you are with family-friendly activity stations throughout the library. (NR)

Comics Club

Pizza and Taco

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Monday, June 12, 4 p.m.

Don't miss this chance to chat and chuckle over the silly antics of comic book characters Pizza and Taco from the graphic novel series by Stephen Shaskan. (R)

Make Some Noise Family Workshop

• FOR AGES 5 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.

Be a changemaker find inspiration by learning about other changemakers. Imagine ways to make the world a better place and find inspiration by learning. Then create something fun to share the cause you'd like to champion. (R)

Dazzling Dragons

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-3

Thursday, June 15, 1 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Thursday, June 15, 4 p.m.

Feed your dragon obsession with a magical afternoon full of dragon-themed activities and find your next great read featuring these mythical creatures. (R)

Let's Play Lotería!

• FOR FAMILIES

Friday, June 16, 5 p.m.

Listen, match, and win prizes during this fun, fast-paced bilingual bingo-like game of Lotería! (R)

LEGO-tastic!

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-3

Tuesday, June 20, 9:30 a.m.

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Tuesday, June 20, 11 a.m.

Build, experiment, and create in this LEGO-themed fan club. We'll hit the bricks with games, challenges, and fun activities with friends. (R)

Youth Tie-Dye Workshop

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Thursday, June 29, 2 p.m.

Express yourself with color! Create your own custom tie-dye creation. *The library will provide all materials.* (R)



Explore and Discover Together: Juneteenth

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, June 19, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the Juneteenth holiday, its historical significance, and the importance of its celebration today. (R)

Teen Events • FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 6-12 •

Craft Programs

Each month we meet to get crafty and make something new with supplies from the library. (R)

Korean Lotus Lantern Craft
Tuesday, May 23, 6 p.m.

Beaded Suncatchers
Wednesday, June 14, 4:30 p.m.

Teen Volunteering South Branch

Mondays, May 8 and June 12, 5 p.m.

Main Library

Thursday, May 18, 5 p.m.

Fridays, May 19 and June 16, 5 p.m.
Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours as you work for a good cause helping with community service projects. (R)

Star Wars Trivia Night

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Thursday, May 4, 7 p.m.

Hop in your spaceship and join us for Star Wars trivia night. Feel free to come in your favorite Star Wars apparel and show off your knowledge about the galactic empire and republic! (R)

Let's Play Scattergories

• FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

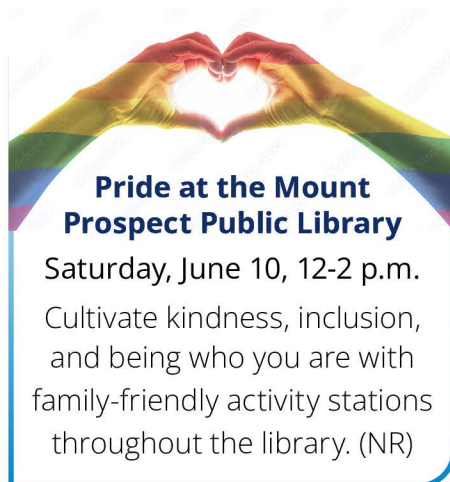
Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Test your list making skills! Come show off your knowledge about pop culture, movies, comics, and more! (R)

Exam Cram Study Lounge

Tuesday, May 30-Thursday, June 1, 3-9 p.m.

Find a place to study and prep for finals. Pick up snacks and study materials at the Fiction/AV/Teen services desk, while supplies last. Take a relaxing break with a special therapy dog visit 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 31. (NR)



Brave Space LGBTQ+ Teen Hangout

Tuesday, June 13, 4 p.m.

LGBTQ+ teens and their allies are welcome to enjoy crafts, snacks, and hangout time in a safe space. Facilitated by Teen Services staff and the LGBTQ+ Center at Kenneth Young. (NR)



Teen Book Café

Friday, June 9, 4:30 p.m.

Attention, teen book lovers! Join us as we enjoy tasty treats, share brand new books, and recommend some of our favorites. Each participant will get to pick out a free book! (R)

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6, all day

Snack Science: Ice Cream

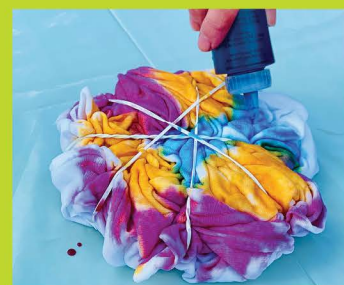
Wednesday, June 21, 4 p.m.

Join us as we learn about science through snacks and make ice cream in a bag with supplies from the library. No ice cream machine needed! (R)

Pride Reads for Teens

Wednesday, June 28, 5 p.m.

Make a fun bracelet craft and chat with us about books featuring LGBTQ+ teens. (R)



Teen Tie-Dye Workshop

Thursday, June 29, 4 p.m.

Express yourself with color and create your own custom tie-dye creation with supplies from the library. (R)



Foundation Scores a *Hole in One* with this year's Mini Golf!

After a two-year hiatus, the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation was delighted to host its mini golf fundraiser once again. The 18-hole course brought players throughout the Main Library, between the stacks, and through meeting spaces. Afterwards, participants enjoyed concessions and games in the 19th Hole, sponsored by *B&E Accounting*, *Friedrichs Funeral Home*, and *Mathnasium*.

The Foundation appreciates the many volunteers who helped make the event a success. Volunteering with the Foundation is a great way to support the library and stay connected. Interested in volunteering with the Foundation? Visit www.mppplfoundation.org for more information.



"This is my best day at the library ever!"
— an enthusiastic young player



Book Discussions

Wednesday Morning Book Group

First Wednesday of the month. (R)



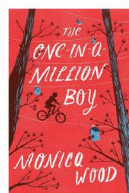
Wednesday, May 3
11 a.m.
The Guncle
by Steven Rowley



Wednesday, June 7
11 a.m.
Daisy Jones & The Six
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Wednesday Night Book Group

Third Wednesday of the month. (R) (V)



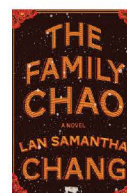
Wednesday, May 17
7 p.m.
The One-in-a-Million Boy
by Monica Wood



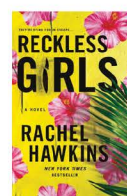
Wednesday, June 21
7 p.m.
American Spy
by Lauren Wilkinson

Book Chat

Second Monday of the month. (R)



Monday, May 8
7 p.m.
The Family Chao
by Lan Samantha Chang



Monday, June 12
7 p.m.
Reckless Girls
by Rachel Hawkins



Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka

• FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator, Jarrett J. Krosoczka! This live, virtual drawing workshop is sure to inspire the inner artist in everyone. Sharpen your pencils, bring out the paper, and join us for this can't-miss event! (V) (R)



Navigate Your Stars: Jesmyn Ward in Conversation with Tracie D. Hall



Tuesday, June 6, 7 p.m.

Two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss. Ward is the critically acclaimed author of fiction, nonfiction, and memoir, including bestselling *Sing, Unburied, Sing*; *Salvage the Bones*; and the memoir *Men We Reaped*. (V) (R)

On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness and Kristi Yamaguchi

Wednesday, May 17, 7 p.m.

"Queer Eye" and "Getting Curious" star and ice skating superfan, Jonathan Van Ness talks with his idol, Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi. They'll chat figure skating, fabulous style, and whatever else comes up! (V) (R)



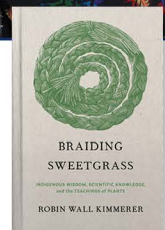
VIRTUAL

Braiding Sweetgrass and the Honorable Harvest:

A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, June 21, 7 p.m.

In this insightful and inspiring talk, Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*, will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth. (V) (R)



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Adult Events

SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, May 3, 17, and
June 7, 21, 4-7 p.m.

Meet with a SCORE volunteer mentor to learn how guide your small business through challenges and strategize effectively. (V) (R)

My 70's Show

Wednesday, May 3, 7 p.m.

What were you doing in the 1970s? Let professional singer Heather Braoudakis take you back to this era of great music with popular songs from Neil Diamond, John Denver, and others. (R)

Star Wars Trivia Night

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Thursday, May 4, 7 p.m.

Hop in your spaceship and join us for Star Wars trivia night. Show off your knowledge about the galactic empire and republic! (R)

Drop-in Crochet and Knit Group

Thursday, May 4 and
June 1, 7 p.m.

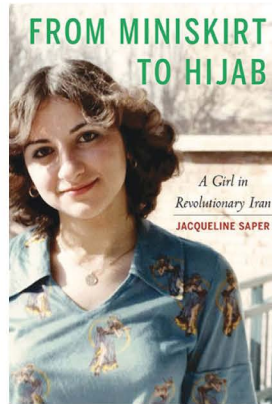
Bring your latest knit or crochet projects and share your enthusiasm with other needlecrafters. All experience levels are welcome! (NR)

Rec Room Co-op VR Experience

• FOR AGES 12+

Friday, May 5, 4:30 p.m.

In Rec Room VR, a virtual reality



From Miniskirt to Hijab: A Girl in Revolutionary Iran

Monday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Memoirist Jacqueline Saper recounts her first-hand experiences as a teenager during the Iranian Revolution of 1979, as a young wife and a mother in the Islamic republic, and the transition she experienced as Iraqi bombs fell over the city during the Iran-Iraq War. (V) (R)

adventure, you'll use teamwork and skill to pit yourself against enemies and the odds within a variety of fun scenarios like *Quest for the Golden Trophy* and *Isle of Lost Skulls*. (R)

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Let's Play Scattergories

• FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Test your list making skills! Come show off your knowledge about pop culture, movies, comics, and more! (R)

Library Resources for Job Seekers

Tuesday, May 16, 2 p.m.

Jumpstart your job search. Learn

how to find help in identifying career paths, building a resumé, preparing for an interview, and more. (V) (R)

Introduction to Korean Traditional Music

Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m.

Experience traditional Korean music with musicians from the Korean Performing Arts Institute of Chicago. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

Supporting Children with Anxiety

Wednesday,
May 17, 7-8 p.m.



Learn how to recognize symptoms of anxiety,

strategies to help ease anxiety, and techniques to talk to your children about their mental health. (R)

Adult Events

Job Searching for People With Disabilities

Tuesday, May 30, 7-8 p.m.

Garret Rosiek, MA, MBA, will share valuable job search information for individuals with disabilities, from navigating the pre-employment process to how to self-identify and discuss workplace accommodations. (R)

Korean Lotus Lantern Craft

• FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, May 23, 6 p.m.

Make a lotus flower lantern while learning about Korea's unique history and culture with The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project. (R)

Legal Matters: Legal Aid Can Help

Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m.

Pat Wrona, legal director of the nonprofit organization CARPLS, will provide an overview of legal aid. Learn how to find free or low-cost legal help and get tips on popular legal subjects such as consumer debt, eviction, and family law. (V) (R)

Comiskey Park's Last World Series: A History of the 1959 Chicago White Sox

Thursday, May 25, 7 p.m.

Author Charles Billington will discuss the history of the 1959 team and the season that brought the American League

pennant to Comiskey Park for the first time in 40 years. (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, May 31 and June 28, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (V) (R)

Bulbs for Summer

Wednesday, June 7, 7 p.m.

Bulbs aren't just for spring! Join horticulturist Sharon Yiesla to learn how to use and care for bulbs such as calla lilies, dahlias, and more. *Presented in partnership with The Garden Club of Mount Prospect.* (R)

Our Lady of the Angels School Fire

Thursday, June 8, 7 p.m.

Marking the 65th anniversary, historian Jim Gibbons offers a presentation on the tragic 1958 Our Lady of the Angels school fire in Chicago where 92 children and three nuns perished. (R)

Parenting Proud: Supporting LGBTQ+ Teens Coming Out

Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m.

Empower your teen's journey of self-discovery. Carolyn Wahlskog from Youth Outlook will share information on how to support your child at home and how to advocate for them in school. (V) (R)

Movies @ MPPL

A Man Called Otto

[2022; PG-13; 126 minutes; Comedy, Drama]
Starring Tom Hanks, Mariana Treviño, Rachel Keller. Directed by Marc Forster.

Thursday, May 11, 2 p.m.

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in



quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. (R)



80 For Brady

[2023; PG-13; 98 minutes; Comedy, Drama, Sport]
Starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno. Directed by Kyle Marvin.

Thursday, June 8, 2 p.m.

A group of friends made it their life-long mission to go to the Super Bowl and meet NFL superstar Tom Brady. (R)

All movies are shown with closed captioning.

Technology

FamilySearch Strategies: Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m.

Genealogist and librarian Tina Beaird offers search tips and strategies to retrieve better FamilySearch results, making your search time more productive. (V) (R)

Adult Craft: Beaded Suncatchers

Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m.

Adult crafters and DIY enthusiasts will create a suncatcher made of colorful beads. (R)

Nostalgic Video Game Night

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m.

Level up at the library and join us for some nostalgic gaming! We'll have a PS2 and Wii set up with some of our favorite games. We'll also have a vintage tech zoo on display. (R)

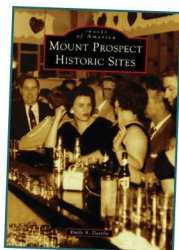
Mount Prospect Stories: Local History Book Launch

Thursday, June 29, 7 p.m.

Mount Prospect Historical Society Director Emily Dattilo will share stories and photos she gathered during the writing process of her book,

***Mount Prospect
Historic Sites.***

(R)



Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Tuesday, May 9, 6 p.m. (V) (R)

Thursday, June 22, 6 p.m. (V) (R)

Excel Open Lab

Tuesday, May 16, 6-8 p.m. (NR)

Open Tech Lab

Tuesday, May 23, 2-4 p.m. (NR)

Adobe Photoshop: Part 1

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Photoshop to take your digital work to the next level. (R)

Adobe Photoshop: Part 2

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.

Become a Photoshop pro by learning digital photo fundamentals. (R)

Adobe InDesign: Part 1

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of InDesign and create a custom business card to spice up your professional presence. (R)

Adobe InDesign: Part 2

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Step up your resumé game by exploring tools within the interface to create a custom resumé. (R)

Adobe Illustrator: Part 1

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.

Use Illustrator interface and popular tools to create a custom logo for a fresh re-brand! (R)

Adobe Illustrator: Part 2

Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m.

Take your creativity and digital footprint further by learning some more tools and create a stunning Instagram carousel! (R)

Fiftyleven Things to Say

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.

Award-winning musician, storyteller, and thought-provoker Kelly Campos shares the story of Juneteenth in this performance featuring a large variety of music and story from the African American culture. (R)





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Regular Library Board Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m.

Contact Us!

Our public service desk is
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Phone: 847-253-5675

South Branch: 847-590-4090

Chat: bit.ly/MPPLlivechat

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Online: mppl.org/contact-us

Main Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Friends Book Sales

The Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library is hard at work planning for the next book sale. Volunteers are continuously collecting, sorting, and preparing items donated from the community. If you have items you'd like to contribute, you are welcome to bring a bag or two of gently used books, puzzles, board games, video games, records, CDs, DVDs, Blu-Rays, and sheet music to the library. For larger donations, please call the library to make arrangements.



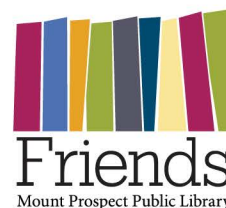
Can't wait for a book sale?

The Friends offer items for sale year-round on book trolley shelves located in Youth Services and on the second floor, near the elevator. Items are restocked frequently.

Please check the trolley shelves often for the best selection.

Interested in Volunteering?

Volunteers are needed to help during quarterly book sales. This is a great way to support the library, and it's an excellent opportunity for students to earn service hours even during the summer months! Tasks include setup and takedown, cashiering, and general floater duties. Visit www.friendsofmppl.org for more volunteer information.



The Library will be closed on
Friday, May 12 - Staff In-Service Day
Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day