



Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2010

Library Working to Create Computer Lab at South Branch

During the month of May the Library took an unusual approach to fundraising when it submitted a project for the Pepsi Refresh Everything grant campaign. The project: create a portable computer training lab at the South Branch. The objective: get enough votes on the Refresheverything website to win \$25,000. Unfortunately, MPPL's project did not win the money. However, we still believe very strongly in the project and are working diligently to raise the funds necessary to purchase the equipment.

The ability to use a computer is essential in today's work environment. E-mail, job applications, time clocks, training, and more are everyday job tasks conducted on a computer and can be daunting to those who have never had the opportunity to use one. "The

Library plays a crucial role in bridging the technology gap for low-income families who need reliable access to the Internet and the knowledge to navigate it," commented Marilyn Genter, Executive Director of the Library. "We currently teach computer classes at the Main Branch of the Library, but residents near the South Branch have transportation issues that prevent them from taking advantage of these classes," added Genter. The South Branch is located in the Community Connections Center at 1711 West Algonquin Road, and the Library plans to use the shared community room to teach the classes to residents who live within walking distance of the Branch.

Several local businesses have taken an interest in the project and have already donated money toward the

cause. On May 20, 2010, the Library's Board of Trustees was presented with a \$5,000 donation from Walmart by Hilda Rivera, Assistant Manager at the Mount Prospect Walmart. Walmart has been a strong supporter of projects that benefit the

communities in which its stores are located. "In all of our giving efforts, we strive to meet the unmet needs of under-served populations and support organizations that give individuals access to a better life," noted Keith Richards, Store Manager for the Mount



Hilda Rivera of Walmart gives a donation toward the Computer Lab to Library Board President Dick Tani.

Prospect Walmart. Additionally, Arrow Road Construction has committed \$2,500 toward the project. If you would like more information about this project, please contact the Library, 847/253-5675.

North Suburban Library System Closed: How It Affects You

Effective May 28, the North Suburban Library System suspended all services in response to nonpayment by the State of Illinois of monies allocated for the 2010 budget year (July 2009-June 2010). This service suspension will have an immediate impact on your Library services. For the next few months, we will experience reduced delivery service between libraries. As a result, it will take longer to get items delivered to MPPL from other libraries. It will also take longer to return items to other libraries. *Fines and/or fees may occur because of the delay.*

BACKGROUND

The North Suburban Library System (NSLS) operates the van service which transports materials between libraries. NSLS closed its doors on May 28th. NSLS has not received the budget money due to it from the State of Illinois and can no longer afford to operate. Efforts are being made to explore ways to ensure the transportation of materials between libraries, and we will keep you apprised of the situation. In the mean-

time, we appreciate your cooperation. Information about the Library System funding issues can be found at www.mppl.org/about/LibraryFunding.html

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The Library will be closed

Sunday, July 4
Monday, July 5
for Independence Day
Friday, August 13
for Staff In-service Day



See you at the parade!

The fun begins at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 4. Cheer on the Library's Book Cart Drill Team as they lead the Library's float filled with your favorite librarians, staff, and Board members. Our theme this year is *Freedom Is the Word @ your Library*. Hope to see you as we celebrate our nation's birthday and share in the festive spirit of the day with our friends along the parade route.



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/events, 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.*

Paper Crafting: Five Fabulous Cards

Tuesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.

It's always handy to have extra birthday, thank-you, or get-well cards on hand. It is especially thoughtful when you give ones that are handmade. Learn how to create your own cards with paper crafting instructor Tina Gary. We will provide you with the instruction, guidance, and materials for making 5 different cards with matching envelopes, using stamps, ribbons, punches, and rub-ons. This fun class is for anyone 16 years old and older who enjoys card-making or for someone who would like to get started making cards. Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; all other supplies are included in the **\$10 nonrefundable material fee**. Space is limited. Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

The Outback and Architecture of Southeast Australia

Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.

Myrla Brand will be your guide for this photo journey through the land down under. Learn about the Drizabone coat, the eucalyptus tree, the gold country, and the Flying Doctor Service. See koalas, kangaroos, emus, and blue penguins in their native habitats. From Adelaide to the outback at Broken Hill, you will take a virtual journey through the three southeastern states of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. With its historic buildings, unspoiled beaches, and vibrant city of Sydney, you'll love Southeast Australia's rich heritage and spectacular natural attractions. (R)

Understanding Dreams and Their Purpose

Tuesday, July 27, 7:30 p.m.

What are dreams? Why do we have them? What do they mean? Learn the answers to these questions and more. A teacher from the School of Metaphysics will explain the rules of dreaming, share the 10 most common symbols and their meanings, and provide keen insight into participants' dreams. You'll leave with the tools to remember, record, and produce a basic dream interpretation. (R)

Getting to "You're Hired" Workshop

Thursday, July 29, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

This full-day workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on effective techniques for getting a job in today's market. Experienced staff will provide expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. You will then learn how to prepare for the interview, review common interview questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews and "elevator speeches" will be conducted to practice your newfound skills. A lunch break will be scheduled; please plan to bring a lunch. (R)

The Real World of Private Investigations

Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m.

Get the inside scoop on the life of a private investigator. Edward J. Herdrich, an Illinois licensed private detective, educator, and author of *Private Investigations: A Guide for the Beginner*, will share real-life stories and explain how to get started on this unusual career path. Over his 19 years as a



Decluttering Your Life

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

Is all that "stuff" in your life driving you crazy? Do you spend too much time piling, sorting, and moving stacks from one place to another? Are you tired of searching frantically for phone numbers and other notes? Let University of Illinois Extension Educator Katherine Reuter show you how to reduce paper and clutter in your home and at work, easily locate those important notes and phone numbers, prevent interruptions,

Katherine Reuter, Extension Educator, Consumer and Family Economics in the Northeast Region of Illinois, provides educational leadership and expertise in money management and consumer resource management issues for University of Illinois Extension.

and save yourself hours of time and stress every week. Your sanity may be at stake! (R)

P.I., Herdrich has worked undercover, reunited parents and children, and exposed liars. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing following the program. (R)

The Secret Ingredient in Today's Recipes Is...

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

The secret's out: seasonal ingredients add dimension to everyday cooking. Let the team from Whole Foods Market in Palatine take you on a culinary journey as they create three recipes utilizing one seasonal secret ingredient. Learn the basics of organics, shopping in season, and how to prepare dishes to tempt your family's taste buds. Recipes and tasting portions will be provided. There is a **\$2 nonrefundable fee** due at registration, and space is limited. Please sign up at the Registration Desk. (R)

The Thrill of the Chase: Cars in the Movies

Tuesday, August 24, 7:30 p.m.

Get behind the wheel with this fast-paced assemblage of classic car scenes. Steven Frenzel, film historian, will share favorite film clips interspersed with fun facts and colorful stories about the actors, actresses, and filmmakers behind the movie magic of *Tomorrow Never Dies*, *Bullitt*, *Pleasantville*, *American Graffiti*, *Back to the Future*, and more. (R)

Career Confidence

Monday, August 30, 7 p.m.

Expressing confidence in a job interview is critical to making a good first impression. Learn how you can stand out from the other candidates by demonstrating confidence in yourself and your abilities. Bob Podgorski, coordinator of the St. Hubert Job Ministry, will help you understand what confidence is, what it looks like to an employer, and how to incorporate it into your image. (R)

Handcraft a Beaded Necklace and Earring Set: Jewelry Workshop

Tuesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.

Create your own unique beaded jewelry. During this hands-on class, talented jewelry maker Diane Conrad will show you how to fashion a simple but elegant necklace and earring set from a variety of beads, silver-toned spacers, and faceted, fire-polished glass crystals. Your finished project will be a perfect gift for "someone special" or a great present to yourself. **The \$12 nonrefundable class fee** will cover all materials and instruction to complete this project in just one evening. Payment is due at registration. Project samples will be available for viewing at the Library. Space is limited. Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). (R)



MPPL Foundation Concert: The Four Bettys, Award-winning A Cappella Quartet

Tuesday, August 31, 7:30 p.m.

Prepare to be entertained as these "Queens of Harmony" sing selections from their CD, *Good Queen Fun*. Don't miss this chance to see the winners of the 2008 Sweet Adelines International competition and frequent performers of the national anthem at Wrigley Field. *This concert is sponsored by the MPPL Foundation.* (R)

Senior Session



Controlling Pain With Acupuncture and Acupressure Tuesday, July 20, 1:30 p.m.

Acupuncture and acupressure are part of a health care system known as Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). In existence for over 3000 years, TCM is rapidly gaining popularity as a natural, safe, effective, and affordable health care alternative or complement to the typical American allopathic system. At this month's Senior Session, Dr. Karl

Forgeron, chiropractic physician at Barrington Orthopedic Specialists, will share information and research, demonstrate techniques, and answer your questions. (R)

The Black Hawk War of 1832

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

The time: April 1832. The place: Illinois. The event: the Illinois militia and U.S. Army face off with Chief Black Hawk and the Sauk and Mesquakie tribes. This month's Senior Session features a costumed interpreter, representing a soldier with the Illinois Mounted Militia, who will provide insight into the events leading up to the war, the Sauk and Mesquakie nations, and the early Illinois frontier. He will then take you to the battlefields of Northwest Illinois and on to the aftermath of the war, the Asiatic cholera epidemic brought by the Army units, and the perspectives of key historic figures, including Abraham Lincoln, Winfield Scott, and Jefferson Davis. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

Library Life is our award-winning, monthly cable television program about the Mount Prospect Public Library, produced in cooperation with the Village of Mount Prospect. Host Cathy Cushing provides an in-depth look at the events and happenings at the Library. Each 30-minute episode includes book reviews, compelling interviews, upcoming events, monthly program highlights, and Library trivia. Aired daily at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Comcast (channel 15) and WOW (channel 6).



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www.mppl.org

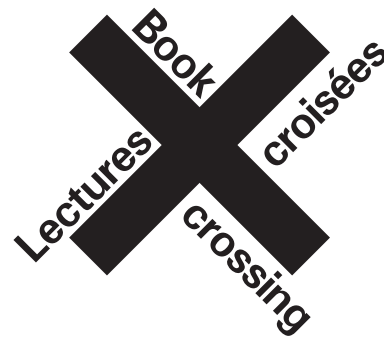
July 2010

15 and a Published Author:
Meet Kiernyn Nicolas
America in 1832:
The Black Hawk War
Salad Dressings for Success

August 2010

4th Annual Sister Cities French
Festival
How to Draw Mythical Creatures:
Dragons, Unicorns, & Beyond
SUPER Saturday! The True Story of
the Three Little Pigs

Features subject to change.



Book Crossing: An Intercontinental Book Discussion

How would you celebrate a 10th anniversary? For the Sister Cities Commission, the answer is with an Intercontinental Book Discussion.

The mission of the Sister Cities Commission is to promote understanding and dialogue across cultures. This year marks the 10th anniversary of Mount Prospect's Sister City relationship with Sèvres, France, and it seemed fitting to honor the occasion with a program that encourages the open exchange of ideas.

The librarians of Sèvres and Mount Prospect worked cooperatively to create "Book Crossing," a French and American reading program. The books selected for discussion provide a platform for dialogue among different age groups, from kids, to teens, to adults. Everyone is invited to share this reading experience. There are many ways to participate—and no need to speak French. You choose the avenue that best fits your desired level of involvement.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- **There are two books per group**, one written by a French author (translated into English) and one written by an American author (also available in French).
- **Each book pairing shares a theme.**
- **Read both books in the pairing**—books may be borrowed from the Library or purchased at Borders Mount Prospect.
- **Share your thoughts**—post your comments on the Intercontinental Book Blog, Book Crossing, <http://sevres-associatif.fr/sevresmppl>, or register to be part of the fall book discussions.

How do we cross the language barrier? With technology. On the blog, the Sèvres residents will be posting in French and Mount Prospect residents can post in English. Click the *Google traduction* (that's French for *translation*) button by choosing the American flag, and, voilà, you get an English translation of what the French are saying.

The Book Crossing celebration will culminate with a get-together for all participants—both bloggers and discussion group members—on Sunday, November 7, at 1 p.m.

Registration for the fall book discussions and celebration is required

BOOK CROSSING SELECTIONS

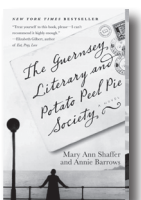
ADULT TITLES



Suite Française
by Irène Némirovsky

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows



TEEN TITLES — GRADES 7-12



Winter's End
by Jean-Claude Mourlevat

The Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins



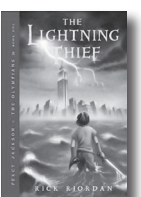
YOUTH TITLES — GRADES 4-6



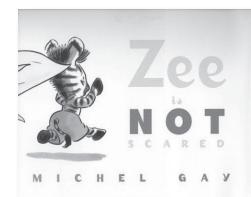
Poor Little Witch Girl
by Marie Desplechin

The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan



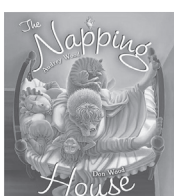
PRESCHOOL TITLES



Zee Is Not Scared
by Michel Gay

The Napping House

by Audrey Wood



and will open the first of the month, two months prior to the event. Check the September/October *Preview* for details.



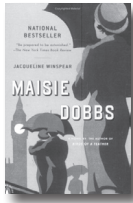
Don't know what to do with an artichoke?
MPPL has over 3,000 cookbooks.

explore the opportunities

BOOKS AND CONVERSATION

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

Food for Thought



Maisie Dobbs
by Jacqueline Winspear
**Wednesday, July 7,
1 p.m.**

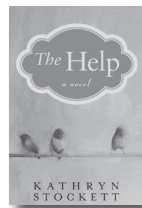
Private detective Maisie Dobbs must investigate the reappearance of a dead man who turns up at a cooperative farm called the Retreat, which caters to men who are recovering their health after World War I.



The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story
by Diane Ackerman
**Wednesday, August 4,
1 p.m.**

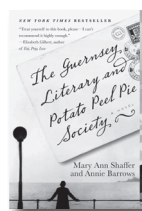
In a true story, Warsaw zookeepers Jan and Antonina Zabinski save the lives of hundreds of Jewish citizens, in the aftermath of Germany's invasion of Poland, by smuggling them into empty cages.

Coffee, Books, & More



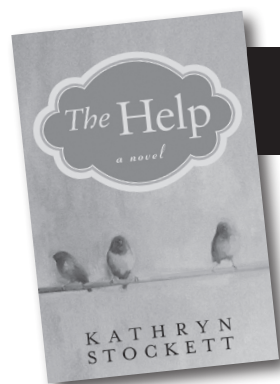
The Help
by Kathryn Stockett
**Wednesday, July 21,
10 a.m.**

In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, there are lines that are not crossed. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women start a movement of their own, forever changing a town and the way women—black and white, mothers and daughters—view one another.



The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
**Wednesday, August 18,
10 a.m.**

As London is emerging from the shadow of World War II, writer Juliet Ashton discovers her next subject in a book club on Guernsey—a club born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi after its members are discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying their island.



If You Like...

The Help by Kathryn Stockett
why don't you try...

We Are All Welcome Here by Elizabeth Berg

Four Spirits by Sena Jeter Naslund

Tortilla Curtain by T. Coraghessan Boyle

The Angels of Morgan Hill by Donna VanLiere

Big Girls Don't Cry by Connie Briscoe

Mudbound by Hillary Jordan

It's not too late to join our Adult Summer Reading Program!

Choose an easy way to go a little greener this summer: join the Library's Summer Reading Program! Read books, watch DVDs, and listen to CDs borrowed from the Library—it is one of the greenest choices you can make. Wonderful prizes that help make the world a better place will be awarded to participants of all ages. Register online or in person. Saturday, July 31 is the last day to bring in your reading logs to the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL

When in Rome

[2010; Rated PG-13; 91 minutes]

Starring Kristen Bell, Josh Duhamel, Anjelica Huston, Will Arnett.

Directed by Mark Steven Johnson.

**Wednesday, July 7, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 8, 1 p.m.**

Beth, an ambitious young New Yorker disillusioned with romance, takes a whirlwind trip to Rome where she defiantly plucks magic coins from a fountain of love, inexplicably igniting the passion of those who threw them in: a sausage magnate, a street magician, an adoring painter, and a self-admiring model. But when a charming reporter pursues her with equal zest, how will she know if his love is the real thing? (R)

The Bounty Hunter

[2010; Rated PG-13; 110 minutes]

Starring Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler, Christine Baranski.

Directed by Andy Tennant.

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

Milo Boyd (Gerard Butler), a down-on-his-luck bounty hunter, gets his dream job when he is assigned to track down his bail-jumping ex-wife, reporter Nicole Hurly (Jennifer Aniston). He thinks all that's ahead is an easy payday, but when Nicole gives him the slip so she can chase a lead on a murder cover-up, Milo realizes that nothing ever goes simply with him and Nicole. The exes

continually one-up each other—until they find themselves on the run for their lives. They thought their promise to love, honor, and obey was tough—staying alive is going to be a whole lot tougher. (R)

Movie Discussion

The Last Picture Show

[1971; Rated R; 118 minutes]

Starring Timothy Bottoms, Jeff Bridges, Ben Johnson, Cybill Shepherd, Cloris Leachman.

Directed by Peter Bogdanovich.

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

This sentimental look at life in a small Texas town in the '50s is considered a contemporary American cinema classic and an authentic slice of Americana. Sonny Crawford (Timothy Bottoms) is a sexually eager but thoughtful high school boy who's having an affair with his coach's wife. (R)

Primer

[2004; Rated PG-13; 78 minutes]

Starring Shane Carruth, David Sullivan, Casey Gooden, Carrie Crawford. Directed by Shane Carruth.

Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m.

Everything you think you know about modern science is about to unravel in this critically acclaimed film about two young engineers and the consequences they face when they invent a machine that enables them to travel back in time. This film won a Grand Jury prize at Sundance in 2004. (R)

Friends Summer Book Sale



SATURDAY, JULY 17 ♦ 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 18 ♦ NOON-4:30 P.M.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends summer sale. Funds raised will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

JULY

2 From Bibs to Books, Friday, July 2,
9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime

Friday, July 2, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

4 Library Closed for Independence Day, Sunday, July 4

4th of July Parade — See you there!
Sunday, July 4, 1 p.m.

5 Library Closed for Independence Day, Monday, July 5

6 Open Storytime, Tuesday, July 6,
10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime

Tuesday, July 6, 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) **Y**

Decluttering Your Life

Tuesday, July 6, 7:30 p.m. **A**

7 FOOD FOR THOUGHT Book Discussion

Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear
Wednesday, July 7, 1 p.m. (NR) **A**

Garden Party, Wednesday, July 7,
1-2:30 p.m. OR 3-4:30 p.m. **Y**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *When in Rome*

Wednesday, July 7, 7:30 p.m. **A****T**

8 MOVIES @ MPPL: *When in Rome*
Thursday, July 8, 1 p.m. **A****T**

9 From Bibs to Books, Friday, July 9,
9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime

Friday, July 9, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Flip Your Floppies

Friday, July 9, 2-4 p.m. **T**

10 SUPER SATURDAY: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Saturday, July 10, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

11 Book Crossing Kickoff,
Sunday, July 11-Friday, July 16
(NR) **G**

12 Story Tots Storytime, Monday,
July 12, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

13 Open Storytime, Tuesday,
July 13, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime

Tuesday, July 13, 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) **Y**

Paper Crafting: Five Fabulous Cards

Tuesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$10 fee

14 MOVIE DISCUSSION: *The Last Picture Show*

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. **A**

4th Annual Sister Cities French Festival

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Y**

15 TREES & SEEDS:

An Intergenerational Book

Discussion, *Judy Moody Saves the World!*
by Megan McDonald, Thursday, July 15,
6-7 p.m. **Y**

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, July 15, 7 p.m.

16 From Bibs to Books, Friday,
July 16, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime

Friday, July 16, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Friends Book Sale: *Members Only*

Night, Friday, July 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

17 Friends Book Sale, Saturday,
July 17, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tales With Tails Registration Begins

Saturday, July 17 **Y**

18 Friends Book Sale

Sunday, July 18, noon-4:30 p.m.

19 Story Tots Storytime, Monday,
July 19, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

20 Open Storytime, Tuesday,
July 20, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

SENIOR SESSION: Controlling Pain With Acupuncture and Acupressure

Tuesday, July 20, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Open Storytime

Tuesday, July 20, 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) **Y**

The Outback and Architecture of Southeast Australia

Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 p.m. **A**

21 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE Discussion, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett, Wednesday,

July 21, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

23 From Bibs to Books, Friday,
July 23, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime

Friday, July 23, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

CREATE-A-CRAFT: Upcycled Art

Friday, July 23, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **Y**

24 Open Chess Tournament
Saturday, July 24, 9:30 a.m.-
2:30 p.m. **T****Y**

27 Understanding Dreams and Their Purpose

Tuesday, July 27, 7:30 p.m. **A**

28 Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime
Wednesday, July 28,
10-10:30 a.m. **Y**

Get Creative and Go Green: Tie-dyed Crafts, Wednesday, July 28, 2-4 p.m. **T**

29 Getting to “You’re Hired” Workshop, Thursday, July 29,
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **A**

31 Last Day for ONE GREEN WORLD Summer Reading Program, Saturday, July 31



Summer Loving for the Foundation!

Beginning Thursday, July 29

through Sunday, August 1,

serve up a good deed and

dine at the Randhurst **Jersey**

Mike's Subs to support MPPL's

Foundation. 20% of proceeds

will benefit the Foundation.

Pick up a copy of the flyer

at the Library or visit **www.**

mpplfoundation.org for details.

Adult **A** Teen **T**
Youth **Y** All Ages **G**
(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. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

AUGUST

3 Handcraft a Beaded Necklace and Earring Set: Jewelry Workshop

Tuesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$12 fee

4 Sing Yourself Silly, Wednesday,
August 4, 10-10:45 a.m. **Y**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Book

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8 Chess for All Ages

Sunday, August 8, 2-4 p.m. **Y****T**

9 BOOK CHAT @ CARIBOU Book Discussion, *The Shack*

by William P. Young, Monday, August 9,
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August 14, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

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Monday, August 16 **Y**

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Monday, August 30, 7 p.m. **A**

31 MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: The Four Bettys, Award-winning A Cappella Quartet

Tuesday, August 31, 7:30 p.m. **A**

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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One Green World One Great Summer!

• for children up to age 11

Join this year's Summer Reading Program, **One Green World**. Read your way through a summer filled with prizes and lots of fun at the Library! **The last day to complete the program is Saturday, July 31.**



Garden Party

Wednesday, July 7, 1-2:30 p.m.
OR 3-4:30 p.m.

• KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE.
It's easy being green at this party! Join us as we plant the seeds of fun with stories, games, and a craft. A tasty treat and fun prizes will keep the good times growing! *There's only room for 24 Mount Prospect sprouts at each party, so sign up today!* (R)

4th Annual Sister Cities French Festival

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

It's Bastille Day! Bring the whole family for a festive celebration in honor of Mount Prospect's Sister City, Sèvres, France. Rose Nadolsky from the Old Town School of Folk Music will get everyone up and singing (in French and English!), clapping, dancing, and having a great time. Plus, Capannari's Ice Cream Shop returns with a special French-y flavor for the occasion. (C'est magnifique!). *The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission hosts this program.* (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

**Saturday, July 10,
11-11:45 a.m.**



All kids are familiar with the story of "The Three Little Pigs"—or are they? Inspired by Jon Scieszka's

and Lane Smith's hilarious picture book of the same name, Chicago's own Emerald City Theatre Company presents a live performance of *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*, as told by A. Wolf. Was the wolf really the bad guy or was he actually just out getting a cup of sugar for his grandma? Were those huffs and puffs, or just some poorly timed sneezes due to a cold? Find out what

Infant Massage



**Saturday, August 28,
10-10:45 a.m.**

Parents, bring your not-yet-mobile babies and enjoy a relaxing introduction to infant massage. Certified Infant Massage instructor, Lana May of Beneficial Bodywork, will introduce a variety of gentle ways to "get in touch" and relax with your babies. Bring an oversized towel or yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is reserved for 15 babies and their parents.* Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect residents. (R)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Upcycled Art

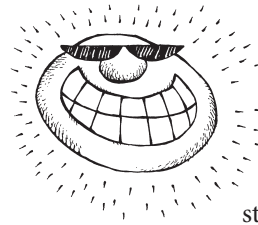
Friday, July 23, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

really happened in this fun and silly show! *This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Mount Prospect Library.* (R)

Bubble Magic

Saturday, August 14, 11-11:45 a.m.

Bubble caterpillars, bubble ice cream cones, bubble volcanoes, and even a kid in a bubble will be created by Bubbleologist Geoff Akins during this spectacular event. Geoff has appeared on ABC, CBS, and NBC and has amazed audiences with his bubble masterpieces as well as his knowledge about the science behind bubble-making. If you're bubbling with excitement then register for your spot today! (R)



Fun With Books! Summer Storytimes

Leap in and get away from the heat! Join us for one of our storytimes. *No registration required* during the summer; just join us at the appointed time. **These sessions run through Friday, July 23.**

Story Tots

• for children 2-3 years old and their parents or caregivers

Mondays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Designed to promote parent/child interaction, parents act as role models, leading 2- and 3-year-olds through finger plays, action rhymes, and sitting/listening behavior. Time is allowed at the end of the session for book sharing, playing with toys, and interacting with the other children. (NR)

Open Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Children ages 6 and under and their families are invited to attend these 30-minute sessions that feature stories and songs. *An adult must accompany children under the age of three.* (NR)

Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

Wednesday, July 28, 10-10:30 a.m.

The Library hosts a morning session of stories, songs, and rhymes presented primarily in Polish for children of all ages. An adult must accompany children under the age of three. (R)

Sing Yourself Silly

Wednesday, August 4, 10-10:45 a.m.

For children ages 3-6 and their families. Come for our first-ever all musical storytime extravaganza! We will enjoy some favorite sing-along songs, play instruments, and move to the music. (R)

From Bibs to Books

• for children birth through 23 months and their parents or caregivers

Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Children will interact with their parents and caregivers, enjoying a variety of rhymes, simple stories, and songs during these 45-minute sessions. Time is allowed at the end of the session for book sharing, playing with toys, and interacting with the others. (NR)

Fall Storytime Lottery

Between August 16 and September 2, parents can register their children—through age 6—for fall storytimes. This session will run September 13-October 22. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, *registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect cardholders.* To participate in the lottery, please sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk. (R)

Tales With Tails

Registration begins Saturday, July 17 for this popular program where children in grades 2-5 read to a specially trained dog from Rainbow Animal-Assisted Therapy. Weekly, 15-minute sessions will be held Thursday evenings, September 16 to October 14. *Bring your MPPL card to the Youth Services Desk to sign up.* (R)



If You Like...

Among the Hidden

by Margaret Peterson Haddix try...

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Found

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Fablehaven by Brandon Mull



Zach's Lie by Roland Smith

Beyond the Deepwoods by Paul Stewart

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Programs**
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Be sure to register!



Teen Zone

News and activities for students and teens in grades 6-12!

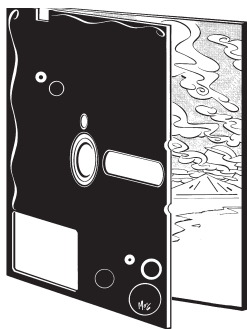
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Teen Summer Reading Program

through Saturday, July 31!

For students and teens entering grades 6-12.

There's plenty of time to show your commitment to living a little greener by picking up a Library book, magazine, or DVD, or visiting a website. Sign up for our Summer Reading Program. The simple act of using Library materials will win you entries into raffles for AMC movie tickets, Best Buy gift cards, and more!



Flip Your Floppies

Friday, July 9, 2-4 p.m.

Channel your creative juices into an earth-friendly project.

We'll take floppy disks (old-fashioned media from the days before flash drives) and turn them into photo cubes, notepads, and more. We'll fuel your creativity with snacks—just be sure to sign up so we know you are coming. (R)

Battle of the Bands @ CAPANNARI'S!



Check our website for details!

Teens, are you in a band? Then sign up for the Library's Battle of the Bands at Capannari's to be held Saturday, September 18.

The competition will take place at Moehling Park, next to Capannari's—the same spot where American Idol winner Lee DeWyze once performed. Check the Teen page of www.mppl.org for more information, or stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk at the Library.



Get Creative and Go Green: Tie-dyed Crafts

Wednesday, July 28, 2-4 p.m.

Express your creativity with a whole new way to tie-dye. Forget rubber bands and string. We'll use shaving cream and other materials to add color to your world—a world we want to protect and nurture. (R)



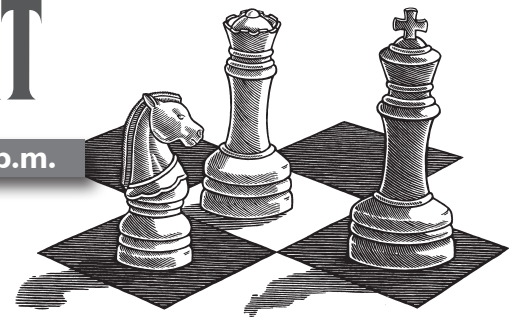
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Open Chess TOURNAMENT

Attack...Pin... Sacrifice... Checkmate!

Saturday, July 24, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



Chess players of all ages and abilities are invited to compete in one of two divisions for the title of MPPL Grand Champion. Ilya Korzhenevich, 1993 Russian Junior Championship prizewinner and candidate for U.S. Chess Master, will serve as Tournament Director for our second Open Chess Tournament. Trophies will be awarded to first-place winners in each of two divisions: kindergarten-third grade and fourth-eighth grade. Recognition will also be given for second- and third-place winners. We'll help keep your brain cells fueled by providing lunch. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions when you register for this exciting day of strategy and tactics. (R)

Ilya Korzhenevich began playing chess at the age of six. By the time he was 10 years old, he could beat his dad. A full-time chess teacher, Korzhenevich believes that the best way to improve your chess game is to practice, playing against equal or better players. Several of his students have been ranked among the top 100 U.S. chess players for their age groups.



Chess for All Ages

Sunday, August 8, 2-4 p.m.

Come to the Library for a special afternoon of open play chess. While a basic knowledge of the game is required, all ages and skill levels are invited. You supply the moves; we'll supply the chessboards. Refreshments will be served. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.* (R)



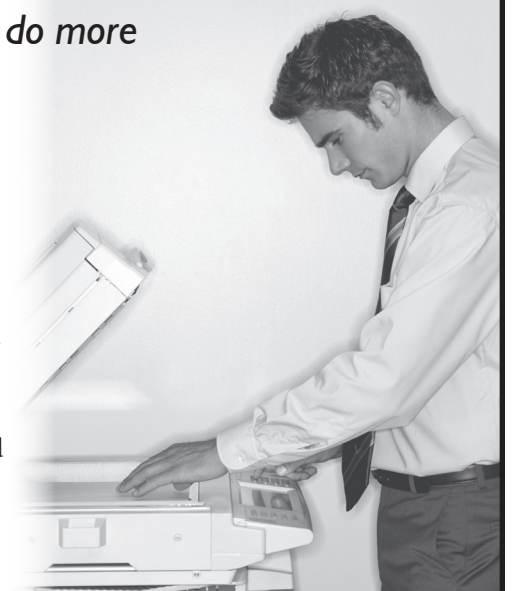
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Now the Library's copiers do more than just print copies.

Need an electronic copy (PDF or JPG) of a document or photo to send to someone by e-mail or copy to your personal computer? No problem—two of MPPL's copiers offer a scan to USB flash drive option, free of charge.

A USB flash drive is a small portable device that stores electronic information — it has quickly replaced floppy disks. Plug it in to a computer and you can access the information stored on it.

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environment because no paper or toner is used.

Copiers can still be used to make paper copies, 10¢ for B/W, 25¢ for color, when you use a Value Card (double the price for cash).

Sèvres Delegation Visits Mount Prospect

A delegation from our Sister City, Sèvres, France visited the Mount Prospect Public Library and several neighboring libraries the week of June 7. Representatives included: Joelle Brunemer, Executive Director of Bibliothèque-Médiathèque de Sèvres; Jean-Christophe Nicolas, Multi-media Manager; and Didier Adon, Assistant Village Manager. Their objective was to

visit some of the more avant-garde libraries in the area to understand how American libraries are evolving and how they are integrating digital technologies. During the course of their visit, the delegates attended several MPPL moderated professional discussions on partnerships, community involvement, technology, and programming.



Joelle Brunemer, Mary Ann Sibrava, Jean-Christophe Nicolas, and Didier Adon, outside of Capannari's



Touring Gail Borden Public Library



On the way to the Historical Society



Delegates meet with Mayor Irvana Wilks



Touring the Gail Borden Public Library



Youth Services orientation



Collection Management orientation



Visiting at the Cary Area Public Library District



Board President Tani welcomes delegates



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