



Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2011



Hey, I remember this place! Cool photos... Illinois Digital Archives

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Genealogy Librarian

For the past thirteen years, the Library has been developing an online digital archive of materials related to the history of the Mount Prospect area. Digitizing these primary source materials involves converting them to an electronic format that can be retrieved and viewed on any computer, providing much-needed access for genealogists, historians, and students.

Currently there are about 1,000 items in the Mount Prospect collection. This effort to create an electronic record of historical items began as part of *Digital Past*, a digitization project administered by the North Suburban Library System. Due to lack of funding, NSLS disbanded and the MPPL digital collection was without a home. Illinois Digital Archives (IDA) to the rescue! IDA is a digitization project run by the Illinois State Library. When the coordinators of IDA learned of the demise of *Digital Past*, they offered to

incorporate the digital collections that were formerly associated with *Digital Past*. Mount Prospect Public Library gladly took them up on their offer. Thanks to the Illinois State Library, our Library's digital collection is available for viewing at www.idaillinois.org. IDA houses over 15,889 compound objects, including photographs, oral histories, postcards, manuscripts, and posters, from the collections of 85 libraries and cultural institutions across Illinois.

Now, significant pieces of Mount Prospect's history live among materials from other libraries, historical societies, museums, and universities. Mount Prospect's 1917 Certificate of Incorporation can be found alongside President Lincoln's Funeral Address, delivered at his burial, and photographs of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 from the Field Museum. There is a lot to see and absorb in this free online resource. Take a look and become part of history.

a Midsummer Knight's Read

Summer Reading Program

Sunday, July 31 is the LAST DAY to bring in your reading logs for MPPL's Summer Reading Program. Stop by Youth Services or the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk before 5 p.m.!



A New Library System Is Born: RAILS

Effective July 1, 2011 a new library system will be established by the merger of five other library systems, including North Suburban Library System (NSLS), the system that supported MPPL and its patrons. This new system, Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS), will help ensure your ability to access materials from other libraries through reciprocal borrowing and interlibrary loan. It will represent more than 3,700

library locations over a 27,000 square mile area.

This merger was a result of the State's economic crisis that required new thinking and a creative approach to finding ways to meet the needs of library users in a more sustainable business model. The goal is to reduce operating costs while maintaining some of the critical services that had been provided by the former five-system model.

We expect that interlibrary loans and reciprocal borrowing agreements will continue as is through the end of this year. We will keep you apprised of any changes that may affect you as they occur.

In the meantime, we encourage you to return materials to the library from which they were checked out to ensure that delivery delays do not result in fines.

Book Crossing: An Intercontinental Book Discussion

For the second year we are participating in a cross-cultural book program with our Sister City, Sèvres, France. Discover two great books—one written by an American author and one written by a French author (translated into English.) This year's book selections are listed on page 3...read one or all!

From July 8-15, stop by the Lobby and pick up one of this year's selections—there's something for everyone—and enter a raffle to win French treats. *C'est très bon!*



Joëlle Brunemer, Executive Director of the Bibliothèque-Médiathèque de Sèvres, leading the Book Crossing discussion on their side of the pond.

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The Library will be closed:

Monday, July 4
for Independence Day
—see you at the parade!

Friday, August 5
for Staff In-service Day

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

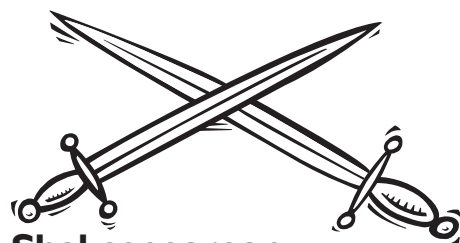
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Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org/events, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

Online Health Information: Not All Information Is Reputable

Wednesday, July 6, 7 p.m.

Back in the day there were snake oil salesmen; now there are snake oil Web sites. Let our reference librarians show you how to find accurate, reliable, health information using the Internet. They will introduce you to several research sources, available exclusively with your Library card, as well as reputable health-related Web sites. Don't take chances with your health; be sure you are getting the truth. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training room. **Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. Space is limited to 13. (R)**



Shakespearean Swordsmanship With Babes With Blades

Sunday, July 10, 3 p.m.

"Screw your courage to the sticking-place" and enjoy an afternoon of Shakespearean-themed stage combat presented by Babes With Blades. This all-female ensemble takes on the dramatic fight scenes of *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet*. You won't see "masterless and gory swords" but, rather, well-choreographed excerpts that demonstrate strength, skill, and feminine finesse. The performance will be followed by a question and answer session. (R)

Get Ready for Takeoff: How to Become a Pilot

Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.

Have you always dreamed of learning how to fly an aircraft? Find out what it takes to earn your pilot certification. Jason Unger, a flight instructor at Chicago Executive Airport (Palwaukee), will review the different privilege levels and various aircraft category, class, and type ratings and what this means for your opportunities in aviation. If you are hearing the call of the wild blue yonder, then join us for this introduction to the world of aviation. (R)

Training to Be Top Dog: Guiding Your Pet to Good Behavior

Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Alex Brooks, owner of the Alex Brooks Canine Center in Des Plaines, will share his secrets for dealing with a variety of behavior-related issues, including how to train an aggressive, timid, or overactive dog; teaching basic commands; and ending excessive barking. Brooks will explain how to communicate with your dog and how to fulfill your dog's instinctive need for leadership. This seminar will be followed by a question and answer session. **Participation in this program is for the two-legged members of your family. (R)**

Positive Thinking for a Positive Life

Tuesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.

Dismiss negative thoughts to create your own success in life. At this seminar, Kimberlee Otto, Director of the School of Metaphysics in Palatine, will help participants learn how to find the "good" in any situation, forgive themselves and others, and neutralize challenging situations. Positive thinking can help improve self-image, job situations, personal relationships, and more. (R)

Online Resources for Newshounds

Wednesday, August 10, 7 p.m.

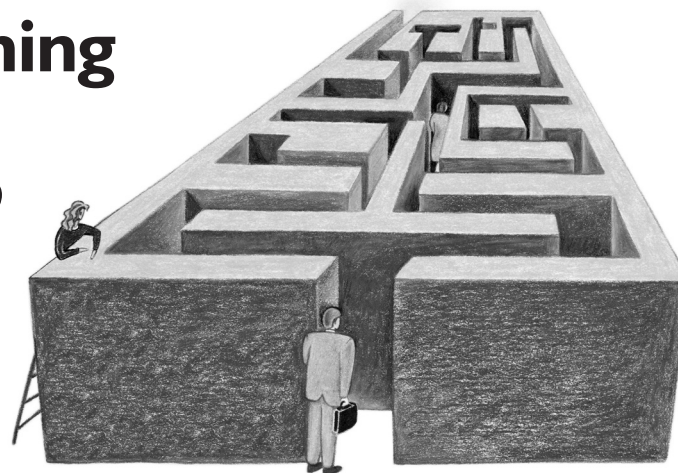
Get the latest news or research historical events using reliable sources available exclusively with your Library card. Our reference librarians will provide an introduction to some of the Library's best online resources, including *LexisNexis*, *MasterFILE Premier*, and both the current and historical archives of the *Chicago Tribune* and *Daily Herald*. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training Room. **Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. Space is limited. (R)**

The Chicago Cubs: The Historic 1945 Season

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 p.m.

In the first half of the twentieth century, few teams were as good as the Chicago Cubs; in the second half, few teams were as bad. Author Charles N. Billington reflects on the Cubs' history

Searching for a Job?



Make Yourself Visible to Recruiters With LinkedIn®

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m.

Learn what you need to do on LinkedIn to stand out to recruiters. Karen Evertsen, an experienced Talent Acquisition Leader and Career Strategist, will lead this hands-on session designed to help get you on the path to your next position. This is an interactive session and participants may benefit from bringing their WiFi-enabled laptop computer. Computer literacy and familiarity with your laptop is required. We encourage you to have established a LinkedIn account prior to this session. Stop by or call the Library's Registration Desk (847/253-5675) to reserve your spot (no online registrations.) *For attendees bringing a laptop: Limit 20. (R)*

Getting to "You're Hired" Workshop

Monday, August 15, 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)

Dynamic Résumé Writing

Monday, August 29, 7 p.m.

Creating a résumé requires focus on the occupation and specific job you are seeking. Beyond the necessary tailoring, there are formats, standards, and expectations that need to be met to ensure your résumé will pass through the screening to a hiring manager. This presentation by Bob Porgorski of St. Hubert's Job Ministry will deal with every section of the résumé, the logic used to create it, and how it is viewed by the "other side of the desk." You will learn how to address your accomplishments, develop several different types of résumés, and effectively place yourself on paper and online for the best chance of success. (R)

and the effect World War II had on the team and the sport of baseball. *This program is cosponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society. (R)*

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: "That's Love" With BG Singers Encore!

Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of hit love songs from stage, screen, and the top ten charts, including *The Way You Look Tonight*, *And I Love Her*, *A Lot of Livin' to Do*, and *Lean on Me*. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation*, which raises funds for special programming and events such as this concert. (R)

The Handmade Touch: Paper Crafting

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

Papercrafting instructor Tina Gary returns to help you create an assortment of unique items that can be used to add a personal touch to any gift or note. This fun class is for anyone 16 years old and older who enjoys card-making or would like to learn. 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 Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration is not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

Green Programs

Hypermiling: Techniques for Fuel-efficient Driving

Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.

Gasoline consumption is bad for the environment and your wallet. Reduce your dependency on gas by maximizing your fuel efficiency. You can easily beat the EPA fuel economy ratings by incorporating a few simple techniques into your everyday driving. Wayne Gerdes, a Drive \$mart America trainer, founder of CleanMPG.com, and the person credited with coining the word "hypermiling," will discuss "rabbit timing," "smart-braking," and other practical tips to help you reduce your trips to the gas pump. (R)

Waste Not, Want Not... Preserving Summer's Bounty

Tuesday, August 2, 7:30 p.m.

Can't eat everything your successful garden is producing? Store it for winter by freezing, canning, or quick pickling it. This program will provide an overview of some of the techniques that will enable you to enjoy this summer's crop of vegetables, fruits, and herbs throughout the year. Growing your own produce is very satisfying; not letting it go to waste is money smart and eco-friendly! (R)

The Mount Prospect Sustainability Education Program is presented in partnership with the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Public Library and funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG).

Senior Session

Living and Coping With Arthritis

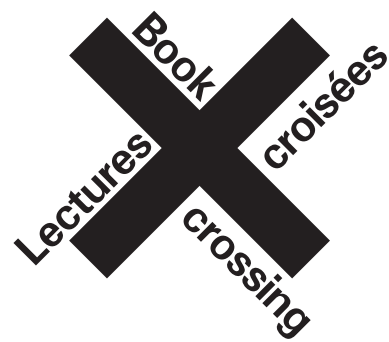
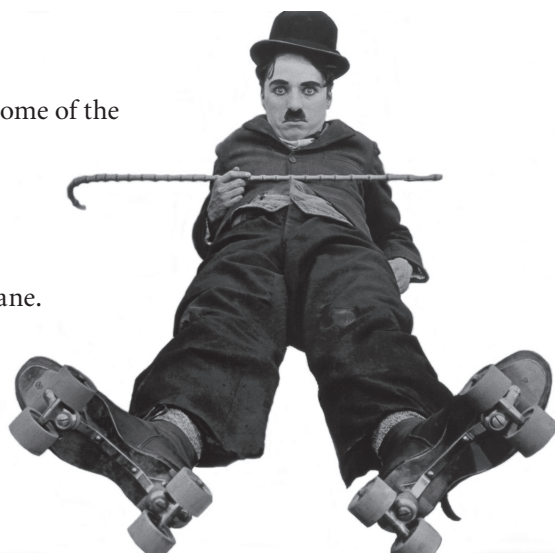
Tuesday, July 19, 1:30 p.m.

Dealing with the everyday pain of arthritis can wear you down. Learn ways to prevent or counter the pain through appropriate exercises, diet, and other measures at this month's Senior Session led by staff from the Physical and Occupational Therapy Department of the Abington of Glenview. (R)

Movie Memories

Tuesday, August 16, 1:30 p.m.

Chaplin, Capra, and Spielberg are some of the biggest names in moviemaking history. At this month's Senior Session, enjoy clips from these iconic filmmakers and others as we travel down movie memory lane. Bob Burton, Professor Emeritus of Communications at Oakton Community College, will share movie trivia and discuss why certain movies are worth watching over and over again. (R)



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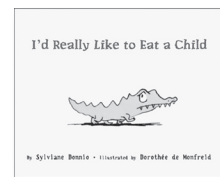
FOR CHILDREN AGE 7 AND UNDER



Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

by Mo Willems

A bus driver takes a break from his usual route and encounters a most unlikely volunteer to take his place—a very, very persistent pigeon!



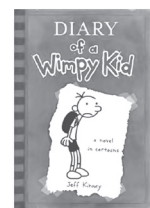
I'd Really Like to Eat a Child

by Silviane Donnio

One morning

Achilles, a young crocodile, insists that he will eat a child that day, and he refuses all other food. When he actually meets a little girl along the riverbank, however, he finds that he is not altogether in charge of the situation!

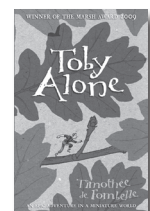
FOR 4TH-6TH GRADERS



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal

by Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley tries valiantly to find his place in the very difficult social scene of middle school. In this first of a hugely popular series, he tells his own laugh-out-loud story through witty journal entries and clever cartoon illustrations.



Toby Alone

by Timothée de Fombelle

Toby Lolness—a mere one and a half millimeters tall—is on the run from greedy developers who threaten the great oak Tree and all those who live in its broad branches, including Toby's family.

FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS



The Adoration of Jenna Fox

by Mary E. Pearson

The Adoration of Jenna Fox takes place in the near future when 17-year-old Jenna Fox

wakes up to find that she has been in a coma for over a year. In this novel, that centers on the ethics of biomedical engineering, Jenna questions why she cannot regain her memories but has no problem reciting things an average high schooler learns in class and why her family is acting so strangely towards her.



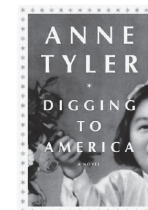
No and Me

by Delphine de Vigan

No and Me centers on Lou, a 13-year-old Parisian teen who chooses the topic of

homelessness for a class project and, as a result, meets and interviews No, an 18-year-old homeless girl. As a friendship develops between the two girls, Lou's family invites No to live in their home, but preexisting family problems and No's years of living on the street complicate Lou's effort to help the homeless teen.

FOR ADULTS

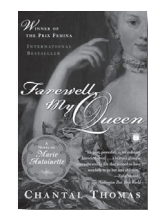


Digging to America

by Anne Tyler

Two families, who would otherwise never have come together, meet by chance at the

Baltimore airport, each anticipating the arrival of an adopted infant daughter from Korea. Their long, intense, and sometimes awkward friendship shines a light on different perspectives of what it means to be an American.



Farewell, My Queen

by Chantal Thomas, translated by Moishe Black

On July 14, 1789, Queen Marie Antoinette and her court spend a

pleasant evening in the Great Hall of Versailles, completely unaware that the events of the next few hours will change their lives and their country forever. Agathe-Sidonie Laborde is the Queen's reader, and twenty-one years later, an exile in Vienna, she remains haunted by the chaos and fear of those final days at court.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought

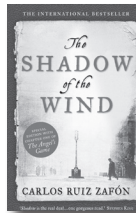


The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo

by Stieg Larsson

Wednesday, July 6, 1 p.m.

Forty years after the disappearance of Harriet Vanger from the secluded island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger family, her octogenarian uncle hires journalist Mikael Blomqvist and Lisbeth Salander, an unconventional young hacker, to investigate.



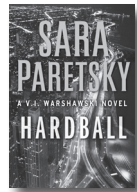
The Shadow of the Wind

by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Wednesday, August 3, 1 p.m.

A boy named Daniel selects a novel from a library of rare books, enjoying it so much that he searches for the rest of the author's works, only to discover that someone is destroying every book the author has ever written..

Coffee, Books, & More

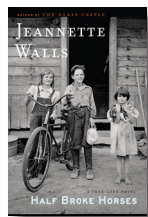


Hardball

by Sara Paretsky

Wednesday, July 20, 10 a.m.

When V.I. Warshawski is asked to find a man who's been missing for four decades, a search that she figured would be futile becomes lethal. Afraid to learn that her adored father might have been a crooked cop working for the Chicago P.D., V.I. takes the investigation all the way to its frightening end.



Half Broke Horses

by Jeannette Walls

Wednesday, August 17, 10 a.m.

A true-life novel about Lily Casey Smith (the author's grandmother) who, at age six, helped her father break horses, at age fifteen left home to teach in a frontier town, and, later, as a wife and mother, ran a vast ranch in Arizona. There she survived tornadoes, droughts, floods, the Great Depression, and the most heartbreaking personal tragedy — but, despite a life of hardscrabble drudgery, Smith remained a woman of indomitable spirit.

If You Like...



Reminiscences

why don't you try...

Evenings at Five by Gail Godwin

Elegy for Iris by John Bayley

A Three Dog Life by Abigail Thomas

About Alice by Calvin Trillin

White Rabbit by Kate Phillips

Remembering the Bones by Frances Itani

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



True Grit

[2010; Rated PG-13; 110 minutes; Drama/Western]

Starring Jeff Bridges, Hailee Steinfeld, Matt Damon, Josh Brolin.

Directed by Joel and Ethan Coen.

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

Thursday, July 14, 1 p.m.

This updated version of the John Wayne classic was nominated for 10 Academy Awards. Fourteen-year-old Mattie Ross's father has been shot in cold blood by the coward Tom Chaney, and she is determined to bring him to justice. Enlisting the help of a trigger-happy, drunken U.S. Marshal, Rooster Cogburn, she sets out with him—over his objections—to hunt down Chaney. Her father's blood demands that she pursue the criminal into Indian Territory and find him before a Texas Ranger named LeBoeuf catches him and brings him back to Texas for the murder of another man. (R)

has been translated into a movie. A slick, charismatic Los Angeles criminal defense attorney Michael "Mick" Haller operates out of the back of his Lincoln Continental sedan. Having spent most of his career defending petty, garden-variety criminals, Mick unexpectedly lands the case of a lifetime; defending a rich Beverly Hills playboy, who is accused of attempted murder. However, what initially appears to be a straightforward case with a big money pay-off swiftly develops into a deadly match between two masters of manipulation and a crisis of conscience for Haller. (R)

Movie Discussion

Reservoir Dogs

[1992; Rated R, 99 minutes; Drama/Crime]

Starring Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth, Michael Madsen, Chris Penn, Steve Buscemi.

Directed by Quentin Tarantino.

Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m.

After a simple jewelry heist goes terribly wrong, the surviving criminals begin to suspect that one of them is a police informant. (NR)

Sullivan's Travels

[1941; Not rated; 90 minutes; Comedy]

Starring Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake.

Directed by Preston Sturges.

Wednesday, August 10, 7 p.m.

A successful film director decides he wants to make a film about the troubles of the downtrodden poor, much to the dismay of his studio boss. He defies his studio, disguises himself as a hobo, and embarks on a journey across Depression-era America to chronicle the hardships of a Southern chain gang. Eventually he learns that comedies, rather than any socially relevant drama he might produce, are his more valuable contribution to society. (NR)

In 1990, *Sullivan's Travels* was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant."



The Lincoln Lawyer

[2011; Rated R; 118 minutes; Drama]

Starring Matthew McConaughey, Marisa Tomei, William H. Macy.

Directed by Brad Furman.

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

Thursday, August 11, 1 p.m.

The Lincoln Lawyer, based on the best-selling novel by Michael Connelly, is the second time one of Connelly's books



FUN@MPPL

Don't know what to do this weekend?
Check out Village Vibe at bit.ly/VillageVibe



explore the opportunities



LIBRARY LIFE

July

Cheese Tasting 101

SUPER Saturday!:

Chinese Folk and Classical Dance

Boogie Oogie Baby Bop



August

Music of the Civil War Era

Senior Session: Exercise for Life

SUPER Saturday!:

The Brothers Grimm

Features subject to change.

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

JULY

1 From Bibs to Books, Friday, July 1, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime
Friday, July 1, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Family Game Night/
Noche de juegos familiar
Friday, July 1, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **G SB**

4 LIBRARY CLOSED for
Independence Day, Monday, July 4

4th of July Parade
Monday, July 4, 1 p.m.

5 Open Storytime, Tuesday, July 5, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime
Tuesday, July 5, 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) **Y**

6 FOOD FOR THOUGHT Book
Discussion, *The Girl With the*
Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
Wednesday, July 6, 1 p.m. (NR) **A**

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MOVIES @ MPPL: True Grit
Wednesday, July 6, 7:30 p.m. **A T**

8 Book Crossing 2011
July 8-15

From Bibs to Books
Friday, July 8, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime
Friday, July 8, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

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

Tales With Tails Registration Begins
Saturday, July 9 **Y**

10 Shakespearean Swordsmanship
With Babes With Blades
Sunday, July 10, 3 p.m. **A T**

11 Story Tots, Monday, July 11, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Fairy Tale Fun Fest, Monday, July 11, 1-2:30 p.m. OR 3-4:30 p.m. **Y**

12 Open Storytime, Tuesday, July 12, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Chess for All Ages/
Ajedrez para todas las edades
Tuesday, July 12, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **G SB**

Open Storytime
Tuesday, July 12, 6:30-7 p.m. (NR) **Y**

Get Ready for Takeoff: How to Become
a Pilot, Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m. **A**

13 Family Chess: Beginners
Wednesday, July 13, 3-4 p.m. **Y**

5th Annual Sister Cities
French Festival
Wednesday, July 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Y**

MOVIE DISCUSSION: Reservoir Dogs
Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

14 MOVIES @ MPPL: *True Grit*
Thursday, July 14, 1 p.m. **A T**

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

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16 Friends Book Sale, Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

17 Friends Book Sale
Sunday, July 17, noon-4:30 p.m.

18 Story Tots, Monday, July 18, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Trees & Seeds Intergenerational Book
Discussion: Igraine the Brave
Monday, July 18, 6-7 p.m. **Y**

19 Open Storytime, Tuesday, July 19, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

SENIOR SESSION:
Living and Coping With Arthritis
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Training to Be Top Dog:
Guiding Your Pet to Good Behavior
Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m. **A**

20 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
Discussion
Hardball by Sara Paretsky, Wednesday, July 20, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

Family Chess: Novices
Wednesday, July 20, 3-4 p.m. **Y**

21 Regular Library Board Meeting
Thursday, July 21, 7 p.m.

22 From Bibs to Books, Friday, July 22, 9:30-10:15 a.m. (NR) **Y**

Open Storytime
Friday, July 22, 10:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

CREATE-A-CRAFT: Magical
Creatures, Friday, July 22, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **Y**

23 SUPER SATURDAY: Scales
and Tails With the Frog Lady
Saturday, July 23, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

25 Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Meeting, Monday, July 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **T**

Make Yourself Visible to Recruiters
With LinkedIn
Monday, July 25, 7 p.m. **A**

26 Wii Play All Day, Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m.-noon OR 2-4 p.m. **Y**

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27 Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime
Wednesday, July 27, 10-10:30 a.m. **Y**

31 Last Day for Midsummer
Knight's Read Summer
Reading Program, Sunday,
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Adult **A** Teen **T**
Youth **Y** All Ages **G**
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MOVIES @ MPPL: The Lincoln Lawyer
Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m. **A**

5 LIBRARY CLOSED for Staff
In-service Day, Friday, August 5

9 Positive Thinking for a Positive
Life, Tuesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m. **A**

10 MOVIE DISCUSSION:
Sullivan's Travels, Wednesday,
August 10, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

Online Resources for Newshounds
Wednesday, August 10, 7 p.m. **A**

11 MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Lincoln*
Lawyer, Thursday, August 11,
1 p.m. **A**

Family Game Night/Noche de juegos
familiar, Thursday, August 11, 4-6 p.m.
(NR) **G SB**

13 SUPER SATURDAY:
Sea Beast Puppet Company's
Hans My Hedgehog
Saturday, August 13, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

15 Fall I Storytime Lottery Begins
Monday, August 15 **Y**

Getting to "You're Hired" Workshop
Monday, August 15, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **A**

16 SENIOR SESSION: Movie
Memories, Tuesday, August 16,
1:30 p.m. **A**

17 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
Discussion
Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls
Wednesday, August 17, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

18 Regular Library Board Meeting
Thursday, August 18, 7 p.m.

The Chicago Cubs:
The Historic 1945 Season
Thursday, August 18, 7:30 p.m. **A**

19 Wii Sports Open Play
Friday, August 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **T SB**

23 MPPL Foundation Concert:
"That's Love" With
BG Singers Encore!
Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 p.m. **A**

25 Tales With Tails, Thursday,
August 25, 7-8:15 p.m. **Y**

29 Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Meeting, Monday, August 29,
4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **T**

Dynamic Résumé Writing
Monday, August 29, 7 p.m. **A**

30 The Handmade Touch: Paper
Crafting, Tuesday, August 30,
7:30 p.m. **A** \$10 fee

COMING IN
SEPTEMBER

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It's Worth More
Than You Think!

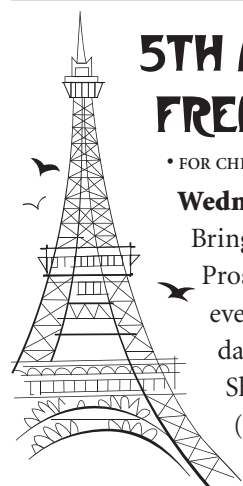


Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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5TH ANNUAL SISTER CITIES FRENCH FESTIVAL

• FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND THEIR PARENTS

Wednesday, July 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a festive celebration in honor of Mount Prospect's Sister City of Sèvres, France. Rose Nadolsky 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)

Wii Play All Day

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-6

Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m.-noon or 2-4 p.m.

Love video games? Then this day is for you! We'll have four different multiplayer game systems set up, some on big screens. Get ready for some fierce competition with loads of mini games. Or challenge your friends to an exhilarating race around the track in Mario Kart! **Each uproarious event is reserved for 20 Mount Prospect cardholders.** All games are rated E for everyone. Snacks will be provided. (R)



Click & Create: Computer Animation for Kids

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Wednesday, August 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Calling all young directors, artists, video game fans, and creative minds! Want to try your hand at creating simple animation, computer games, and music videos—almost anything you can imagine? You can do all this and more with "Scratch"—an easy to use, fun and free program. We'll teach you the basics in our computer lab, and then you get to design your own masterpiece. *This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.* (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Scales and Tails With the Frog Lady

Saturday, July 23, 11-11:45 a.m.

Encounter over twenty different reptiles and amphibians! The Frog Lady and her cold-blooded friends will teach you about the differences between reptiles and amphibians. Find out which have scales, which have tails, and which can breathe underwater. After all the fun facts, you'll get a chance to see and touch all twenty animals! (R)

Sea Beast Puppet Company's Hans My Hedgehog

Saturday, August 13, 11-11:45 a.m.

Everyone is born a little bit different and no one knows that better than Hans. This retelling of the Brothers

Grimm story *Hans My Hedgehog* follows the life of a little boy who is very different and chronicles his struggles, victories, and adventures. Told through the art of shadow puppetry, this enchanting fairy tale will capture your imagination and heart. (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)

Magical Creatures

Friday, July 22, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Drop into Youth Services and create fantastic creatures and other magical characters.



Fun With Books!

Summer Storytimes

No jest! Get away from the heat and join us for one of our storytimes. *No registration required* during the summer; just join us at the appointed time. See the calendar on page 5 for days and times. **These sessions run through Friday, July 22.**

Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, July 27, 10-10:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes presented primarily in Polish for children of all ages. An adult must accompany children under the age of 3. (R)

Fairy Tale Fun Fest

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2

Monday, July 11, 1-2:30 or 3-4:30 p.m.

Once upon a time... there was a party! Favorite characters will come to life through stories, games, and crafts. A tasty treat and prizes complete this "happily ever after" storytime party. Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite fairy tale characters. *Each party is reserved for 24 Mount Prospect residents!* (R)



Fall Storytime Lottery

Between August 15 and September 1, parents can register their children—through age 6—for the Fall 1 storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run September 12-October 21. 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)



Trees & Seeds

An Intergenerational Book Discussion

—for all ages

Parents, grandparents, and children are invited to dinner and a lively book discussion of a family story that makes a great read-aloud. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



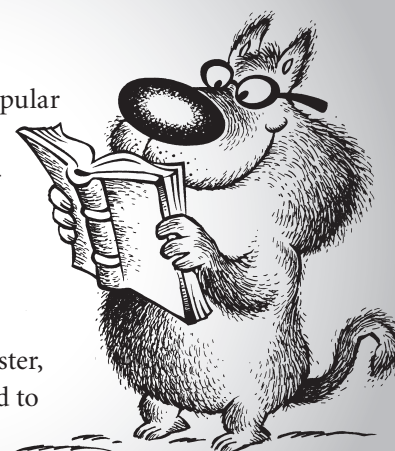
Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke

Monday, July 18 6-7 p.m.

Your parents have accidentally turned themselves into pigs, your evil next-door neighbor is trying to steal your magic books, and your older brother's magical cooking can only produce blue eggs and dry biscuits—yuck! What's a girl to do? Go on a quest, of course! Igraine sets off to find the giant hairs that will free her parents from their magical spell... and hopefully save the day.

Tales With Tails

Registration begins Saturday, July 9 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, August 25 to September 22 from 7-8:15 p.m.** *This program is open only to Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.* For more information and to register, bring your Mount Prospect Public Library card to the Youth Services Desk. (R)





Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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are you interested in teen programs at MPPL?

Join TAB

MPPL's Teen Advisory Board

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Monday, July 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

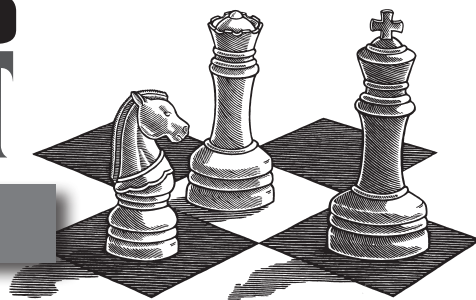
You can help decide what MPPL offers teens—join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short.) Come to a meeting to see what it is all about. Work with our teen librarians to:

- ✓ help plan and volunteer at teen events
- ✓ discuss books, movies, music, and even video games
- ✓ post on the website 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 for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications.)

Open Chess TOURNAMENT

Attack...Pin...Sacrifice...
CHECKMATE!



Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
• for students up to grade 8

Chess players of all 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. 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.



South Branch Events



community connections center

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This location offers Library resources to residents who live in the southern part of the Village and cannot get to the Main Library. The South Branch packs a lot into its 700 square feet. Neighborhood children pick up materials to help them do their homework. Local business owners attend classes designed to help them prosper, and residents enjoy storytimes, craft and gaming programs, computer classes, and the opportunity to participate in both our Winter and Summer reading programs. Since its inception, the Branch has circulated over 65,000 items.

Family Game Night/ Noche de juegos familiar

• FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, July 1, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, July 15, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, August 11, 4-6 p.m.

Bring your family for an evening of fun! Play board games or a challenging game of cards. We'll have a wide selection of games for you to choose including chess, Connect Four, Uno, and others. Light refreshments will be provided. *Activities are suitable for ages three and up.* (NR)

Chess for All Ages/ Ajedrez para todas las edades

• FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, July 12, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26, 4-6 p.m.

Come to the South Branch of the Library for a special session of open play chess. You supply the moves; we'll supply the chessboards. Library staff will be available to explain the basics of the game, from the names of the pieces to how they move. (NR)

Wii Sports Open Play

• FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 6-12

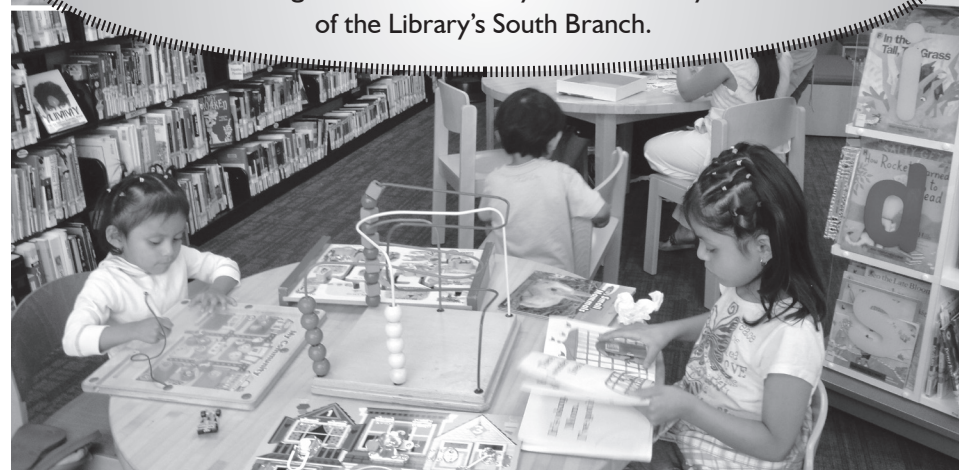
Friday, August 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Don't own a Wii? Come try ours! Play tennis, baseball, golf, bowling, and boxing all in one room. No special sports equipment needed. Wii Sports is rated E for everyone. Snacks will be provided. (NR)



Happy Anniversary!

August marks the two-year anniversary of the Library's South Branch.





Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

Suzanne R. Busse was recently appointed to the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation Board by the Library Board of Trustees.

Busse, a resident of Mount Prospect since 2006, brings to the Foundation Board more than 25 years of professional experience in the healthcare industry, working extensively in marketing for both the private and public sectors.

Additionally, Busse has volunteered for various community organizations, including serving as a board member of Saint Paul Lutheran School since 2008.

"I am so proud of our Library. It is a treasure of resources and services for our community," says Busse. "I realize that the Library relies on additional funding above and beyond our tax base in order to provide the services

that many citizens experience. I look forward to contributing my time and volunteer efforts on this crucial board."

In addition to Busse, two familiar faces are also joining the Foundation Board: Rose Allen and Jackie Hinaber. Allen retired from the Library in



Suzanne R. Busse

December 2010 after 23 years of service, most recently serving as the Young Adult Librarian. Hinaber joins the Foundation Board after 24 years as a Library Trustee.

Established in 1997, the Foundation manages an endowment fund created primarily through charitable donations and fundraising efforts. The Foundation sponsors a range of special programming and events at the Library that otherwise would not be available through public funding.



Rose Allen



Jackie Hinaber



Friends Book Sale

Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 17, noon-4:30 p.m.

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

Members Only Night

Friday, July 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This sale is reserved for members of the Friends. The annual membership fee is \$5 for an individual, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. To become a member, stop by Registration to complete a membership form.

July 4th and Its Memories for a Lifetime!

Join us as the fun kicks off at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 4. Cheer on the Library's float filled with your favorite librarians, staff, and Board members. Our theme this year is MPPL—*Memories for a Lifetime*. Be a part of

this annual tradition as we roll out the red, white, and blue to celebrate our nation's birthday.

For more historic photos of Mount Prospect check out the Illinois Digital Archives story on page 1.



MPPL 4th of July Parade Float, 2010



MPPL 4th of July Parade Float, 1967

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The Board of Library Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library. Meetings are open, and the public is welcome to attend.

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Cathy Hill Deane, Deputy Director
Frank Corry, Deputy Director



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