



MOUNT PROSPECT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## A Resource Guide

Program & Event Listings

Library Updates

**May/June**

**2021**



# Programs: virtual and outdoor events require registration unless otherwise noted

## Adult Programs



### Your City @ Home:

**Chicago Children's Museum**  
Saturday, May 1, 1 p.m.

**Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center**  
Saturday, May 8, 2 p.m.

**The Art Institute of Chicago**  
Saturday, May 15, 1 p.m.

### Field Museum

Saturday, May 22, 1 p.m.

### Elmhurst History Museum

Saturday, May 29, 2 p.m.



### SCORE Mentoring

Wednesdays, 4 p.m. May 5, 19 and June 2, 16

### Oh Mama!

#### Newborn Care

Tuesday, May 18, 5:30 p.m.

#### Informed Decision Making for Labor and Delivery

Tuesday, June 15, 5:30 p.m.

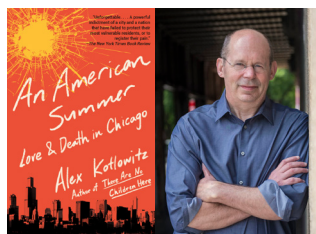
### Night Off? Game On!

Mondays, 7 p.m. May 24, June 28

### Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, May 26, June 30

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



**A Fireside Chat with Author Alex Kotlowitz**  
Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.

### Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting the Monarch Butterfly

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.

### The Wisdom of Birds

Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m.

### Spring is Here: Let Our Mental Health Bloom

Thursday, May 20, 6 p.m.

### Web Resources Overview

Tuesday, May 25, 2 p.m.

### Spy vs Spy: Espionage in the Second World War

Thursday, May 27, 7 p.m.

### Mount Prospect Stories: Hidden Mount Prospect

Wednesday, June 2, 2 p.m.

### More Than Music: A Force for Uniting America

Part 1 Thursday, June 3, 1 p.m.

Part 2 Thursday, June 24, 1 p.m.

### Going Green: Understanding Recycling and Waste Management at Home

Wednesday, June 9, 2 p.m.

### How to Talk about Criminal Justice Reform

Thursday, June 17, 2 p.m.

### I Did a DNA Test: Now What?

Monday, June 21, 7 p.m.

### Five Fabulous Cards: Grab and Go Papercrafting

Sunday, June 27-Saturday, July 3

### How to Have Conversations About Race

Tuesday, June 29, 7 p.m.

## Technology

### Device Advice

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. May 4, June 1

### Computer Safety and Virus Prevention

Thursday, May 6, 10 a.m.

### Digital Couponing

Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m.

### Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Monday, May 24, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m.

### Computer Buying Basics

Monday, June 7, 10 a.m.

### Photoshop Elements

Monday, June 14, 6 p.m.

### Free and Useful Programs on the Internet

Wednesday, June 23, 10 a.m.





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## Youth Programs

**Super Saturday: Indian Dance Featuring Bharatam Academy**  
Saturday, May 8, 11 a.m.

**Swietujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka!  
Celebrate Polish Children's Day!**  
Monday, May 24, 6 p.m.

**Summer Reading Kickoff with Saint Louis Zoo**  
Saturday, June 5, 11 a.m.

**The ABCs of Diversity: Helping Kids  
(and Ourselves) Embrace Our Differences**  
Monday, June 14, 7:30 p.m. (for adults)

**Pride Family Dance Party**  
Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m.

### STORYTIMES

**Pajama Storytime**  
Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
May 13, 27 and  
June 10, 24

**Family Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:30 a.m.  
June 7, 14, 21, 28

**Together with Baby  
Storytime**  
Fridays, 9:30 a.m.  
June 11, 18, 25

**Mini Movers  
Storytime**  
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.  
June 8, 15, 22

### OUTDOOR PROGRAMS - Pocket Park

**The Illustrated World of Dan Santat**  
Monday, May 3, 4:30 p.m. (grades K-2)

**Zipline Racers**  
Tuesday, May 11, 4:30 p.m. (grades 4-6)

**Look! Up in the Air! Storytime**  
Wednesdays, May 12, 19, 10:30 a.m. (Pre K)

**STEAM: A Closer Look at Pocket Park**  
Thursday, May 20, 4:30 p.m. (grades 3-5)

**Evening Storytime: Colorful Stories**  
Thursday, June 3, 7 p.m.

**Jack Book Jamboree**  
Monday, June 7, 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, June 10, 4:30 p.m. (grades K-2)

**Storytime at Pocket Park**  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. June 9, 16, 30  
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. June 10, 24  
Saturday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

**STEAM Outside**  
Thursday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. (grades 2-4)

**Cardboardpalloza at Pocket Park**  
Tuesday, June 22, 2 p.m. (grades K-2)

**Mini Movers Storytime**  
Tuesday, June 29, 6 p.m.

## South Branch Programs

### VIRTUAL

**Bilingual Play and Learn/  
Jugar y aprender bilingüe**  
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.  
May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Zumba on Zoom**  
Mondays, 6 p.m. May 17 and June 21

**Family Lotería/Lotería Para la Familia**  
Wednesday, May 26, 6 p.m.

**Father's Day Piñata Making/  
Piñata para el Día del Padre**  
Friday, June 18, 5:30 p.m.

**Summer Bingo/Bingo de verano**  
Wednesday, June 30, 6 p.m.

### OUTDOOR PROGRAMS - Highline Park

**Mother's Day Craft/  
Manualidad para el Día de la Madre**  
Thursday, May 6, 5:30 p.m.

**Ceramics Painting/Pintar Cerámica**  
Friday, May 14, 5 p.m.

**El Chavo del Ocho Birthday Party/  
Fiesta de cumpleaños del Chavo del Ocho**  
Saturday, June 12, 2 p.m.

### Mount Prospect Public Library South Branch

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#### Main Library Building Hours (chat/text/phone available at 9 a.m.)

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday: 12-5 p.m.

**Vulnerable Patron Hours**  
Tuesday/Thursday 10-11 a.m.

**South Branch Service Hours**  
Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Friday Before the Second Saturday  
of the Month: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Second Saturday of the Month:  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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**Library & South Branch Closed**  
Monday, May 31

**Regular Library Board Meeting**  
Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m.

### Teen Programs (For Grades 6-12)

**Teen Book Café, @ Home**  
Friday, May 7, 4:30 p.m.

**OUTDOOR Teen Book Café**  
Friday, June 4, 4:30 p.m.

**Teen Think Tank**  
Wednesdays, 5 p.m. May 26, June 23

**Harry Potter Creature Drawings**  
Thursday, June 24, 6 p.m.

**TEEN CRAFTS**  
**Personalized Fidget Cube**  
Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m.

**Bookbinding (grades 6-8):**  
Thursday, June 17, 3 p.m.

**Bookbinding (grades 9-12):**  
Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m.

**TEEN GAMING**  
**Codenames (grades 6-8):**  
Wednesday, June 9, 3 p.m.

**Codenames (grades 9-12):**  
Thursday, June 10, 3 p.m.



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

### Book Discussions



**Book Chat**  
Mondays, 7 p.m.  
May 10 and June 14



**Let's Talk Books!**  
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
May 11, 25 and June 8, 22



**Completely Booked**  
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.  
May 18 and June 15



**Coffee, Books, & More**  
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.  
May 19 and June 16



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recommendations!*

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