

A Resource Guide to Mount Prospect Public Library

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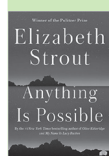
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HOT Picks From Us To You

It may still be chilly outside, but MPPL staff is already anticipating summer's hottest reads. Here you'll find adult fiction and nonfiction, children's books for readers at all stages, and picks that teens can get excited about. So whether you decide to save this list or dive into it now, we think our staff suggestions will keep you reading. To find any of the books and other materials mentioned here, search our catalog online, stop by the Library, or ask a Librarian. Want more great suggestions? Visit us online at mppl.org/check_it_out.

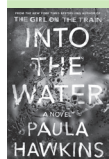
Cathleen and Jenny from the Fiction/AV department put their heads together to provide this list of books you won't want to miss!

Adult Fiction



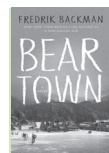
Anything Is Possible by Elizabeth Strout (April 25)

Elizabeth Strout had one of the most checked out general fiction books in Mount Prospect in 2016, so we know your interest is piqued for her next! This critically acclaimed gem lets us peek into the lives of familiar characters in a town buzzing with opinion.



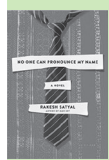
Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (May 2)

We recently hosted a lively book discussion of *The Girl on the Train*, but the group agreed we wanted MORE. Lucky for us, the author's new release promises just as many dark twists and damaged characters, all starting with the discovery of first a single mother and then a teenaged girl on the bottom of a river.



Beartown by Fredrik Backman (May 2)

Nearly everyone on our staff is infatuated by Backman, and his philosophy of never writing the same book twice keeps us coming back for more, knowing we'll be charmed no matter the flavor. This new release about an underdog junior hockey team might just take a bit of a darker turn, and we can't wait!



No One Can Pronounce My Name by Rakesh Satyal (May 2)

In his midforties, Harit is grieving the death of his sister, taking care of his mother, and navigating life in America as an Indian immigrant. His journey out of loneliness and the promise of an odd yet beautiful friendship with a paranormal romance writer has us eagerly waiting for this hilarious and tender tale.



Testimony by Scott Turow (May 16)

Scott Turow keeps us waiting a long time between books, but that anticipation only adds to the excitement. We can't wait to discover how he weaves legal drama, government conspiracy, organized crime, and the disappearance of an entire Kosovo refugee camp into one of his trademark suspenseful thrillers.



The Sunshine Sisters by Jane Green (June 6)

One thing Jane Green books always offer: stories that reflect real life but also offer delicious escape from it. For fun banter, relatable, less-than-perfect characters, and lots of heart, we say pack this story of complicated family (is there any other kind?) into your summer tote.

The date in parentheses is the anticipated release date.

Step Up Your Start-Up With Intercept

Business Reference Librarian Joe Collier describes MPPL's new web resource, Intercept, as "Turbo Tax for writing business plans."

Intercept is a Web resource that helps owners and potential owners develop business plans. Although Intercept is designed for all kinds and sizes, those with designs on bricks-and-mortar businesses will especially find Intercept helpful, as will current owners who need to update their plans.

"It reveals to you a lot of what you didn't even know you needed to know," said Collier.

The resource will take you through the process of writing a plan, helping to anticipate financing, taxes, cash flow, employee benefits, and more. Built-in cross checks show you where your plan might not be viable or need adjusting, says Collier. Additionally, owners can give their lawyers or business mentors access to the resource, allowing them to comment on developing plans.

Intercept is just one of the resources made available by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative, a partnership of the Village, Chamber of Commerce, Library, and Downtown Merchants Association that works together to connect people to resources that encourage, strengthen, and support small businesses.

An Intercept Nonprofit module helps people interested in starting or growing their nonprofit organization. This application will help develop an understanding of how to finance a nonprofit as well as craft a grant proposal to attract donors. Before using Intercept, potential business owners should gather the data they have so far. For more information, call the Library at 847/253-5675.

Adult Nonfiction

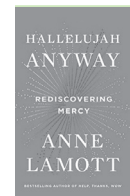
Dale, Head of Research Services, just released her picks for most anticipated nonfiction titles of 2017, including everything from music to crime, love to politics.

For more great picks by our staff, head to the web at mppl.org/check_it_out/mppl-staff-favorites-of-2016.



You Don't Have to Say You Love Me by Sherman Alexie (June 13)

Sherman Alexie is always interesting and this unconventional memoir looks to be more of the same.



Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy by Anne Lamott (April 4)

I've been a fan of Anne Lamott since *Bird by Bird*, and this book looks like it is likely to tackle big questions with humor and clarity.



Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann (April 8)

This crime novel looks at a compelling series of murders that might not be familiar. And the hook of being about the birth of the FBI is irresistible.



Democracy: Stories From the Long Road to Freedom by Condoleezza Rice (May 9)

A timely book from the well-respected former Secretary of State - a sweeping, definitive look at the birth, life, and struggle of global democracy.



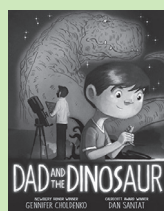
Reckless Daughter: A Portrait of Joni Mitchell by David Yaffe (June 13)

A long overdue biography of one of the late Prince's favorite musicians.

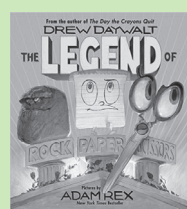
**SPECIAL PULLOUT
SECTION**
Save for Future
Reference



Monty Recommends: Picture Books



Dad and the Dinosaur
by Gennifer Choldenko and
illustrated by Dan Santat
(March 28)



**The Legend of Rock
Paper Scissors**
by Drew Daywalt (April 4)



**The Good for
Nothing Button**
by Charise Mericle
Harper (May 2)

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages parents to read to their children by setting a reading goal of just a few books per day. The program educates parents on the importance of reading aloud to their children and provides motivation by awarding prizes when significant milestones are met.

So far, more than 350 kids have registered for the program, and 15 have met the goal! And there will be more success stories coming, as about 50 readers have checked in at the 500 books read mark. How many books read does this represent? About 22,500! Congratulations to our young readers and their parents and caregivers for guiding them.



"When I heard about the program I knew it was something I wanted them to do," says Jennifer Getz, mom of Jon and Kate. "Showing kids a love of reading at an early age only helps them want to read as they get older. It was great to expose them to so many books so they could learn who their favorite books and characters are."

Reading made them excited to go to the library and find new books they could explore."

The early literacy expertise of Library staff and the Library's large selection of materials make MPPL an ideal place to begin a child's reading voyage. Families have access to many more books at the Library than they have in their home collections. Through regular Library visits, families develop an important life skill of making reading a habit.

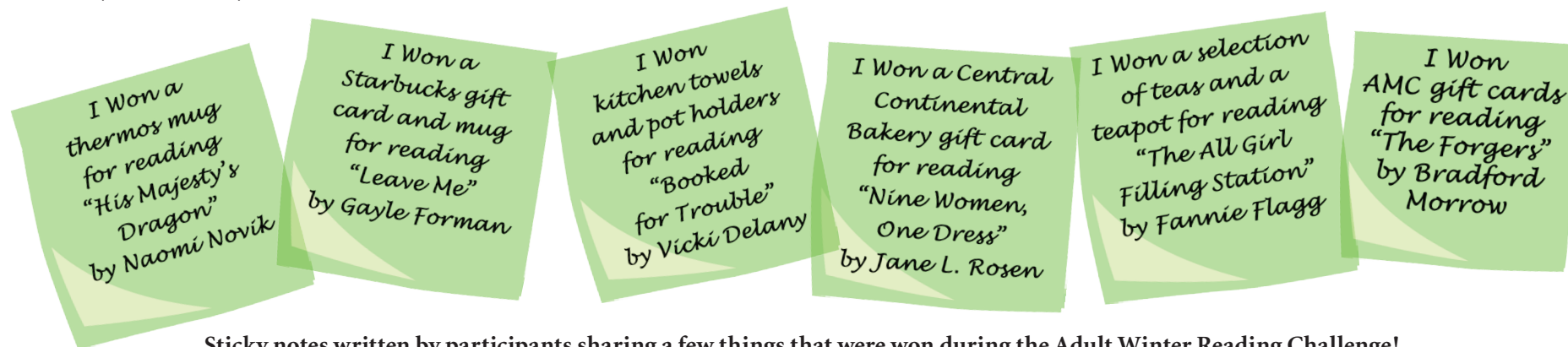
"Now that they are in school the routine of reading is set for them," says Getz. "In school they are asked to read books nightly, and both Jon and Kate love reading and have that routine set."

You and your young reader or pre-reader can come to the Youth Services Department to get started on your journey.

"Jon and Kate loved completing the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program," says Getz. "They loved tracking all the books they read throughout the program. They loved seeing how many books they were able to read. They were super excited when they finished to get their name in a book. They were so proud that they could read 1,000 books."

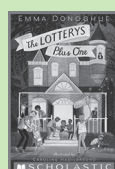
The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation and Ross Dress for Less also support 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.

For more information about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, visit the Youth Services desk or call 847/253-5675.



Sticky notes written by participants sharing a few things that were won during the Adult Winter Reading Challenge!

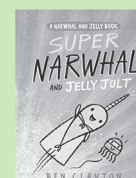
Monty Recommends: Chapter Books & Beyond



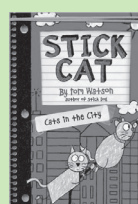
The Lottery Plus One
by Emma Donoghue
(March 28)



Restart
by Gordon Korman
(May 30)



**Super Narwhal
and Jelly Jolt**
by Ben Clanton (May 2)



Stick Cat: Cats in the City
by Tom Watson (May 25)



**The Trials of Apollo,
Book 2: Dark
Prophecy** by Rick
Riordan (May 2)




Darkness of Dragons
by Tui T. Sutherland
(July 25)




Creeping Shadows
by Jonathan Stroud
(Recently arrived)

Teen **WINTER** Reading




47 reading log cards were turned in




87 teens participated in the bean guess contest, the most we've had in three years!

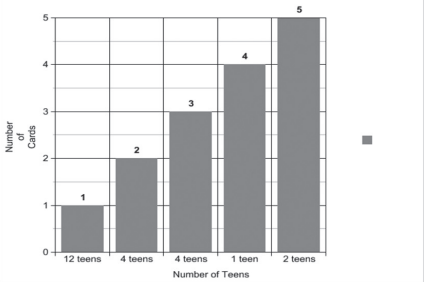
Closest guess: 1680
Actual number: 1654




23 Teens participated




20 participants won a gift card from a local business or restaurant!



12 teens turned in one card, 4 teens turned in two cards, 4 teens turned in three cards, 1 teen turned in four cards, and 2 teens completed the maximum of five cards.



1 penguin video created to promote the program



Total number of books read = 47

🐦 Book Review Tweets! 🐦

The Testing by @jcharbonneau has a lot of action & suspense that make you want to keep reading. I'd recommend it to everyone! #MPPLTeenWRP

Forever by @judyblume is so good but the ending is sad. And the cliffhanger ending had me wondering what happened next.-Megan #MPPLTeenWRP

Playlist for the Dead by @michellefalkoff just makes you keep on reading & what will happen next. -Martin #MPPLTeenWRP #yalit #books

Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt is a heartbreaking story, but also fantastic.-Martin #MPPLTeenWRP #yalit #Books

Mount Prospect History Debuts on National Digital Site

Resources from Illinois, including MPPL's three digital collections, are now part of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). DPLA is an online resource that brings together materials from libraries, archives, and museums, and makes them freely available to the world.

According to DPLA, the resource "represents the diversity of experiences across the country and collections of national significance that contribute to our common heritage." MPPL's three collections now available on the DPLA include general Mount Prospect History, Library History, and Dimensions of Life in Mount Prospect, which was created with a grant from the Illinois State Library.

To explore DPLA, visit <https://dp.la> and search for Mount Prospect, Illinois.



Looking For Your Next Great Read? Try Us on Social Media!

Social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, are great ways to keep in touch with friends and family - and with MPPL! In fact, we use our social media platforms to reach out to you beyond the Library and help you find your next great read.

Recently we joined Goodreads, a popular site for talking about books and tracking your reading, and offers the chance to connect with other readers, including us! You can also write reviews, check out other readers' reviews, and post your reading activity to Facebook and Twitter. Adult readers can follow MPPL at www.goodreads.com/MPPL and teens can follow www.goodreads.com/MPPLTeen and join the teen online group.

We update frequently to highlight and talk about all different types of books. Join in on a Goodreads read-along, where Library staff post updates on books they are currently reading. Lists have also been created to help you find specific types of books, such as English Language Learning (ELL), Recommended, and Urban Fiction. We'll be adding more lists on a variety of interesting topics-check out Books That Make You Ugly Cry!

If you are in charge of finding titles for your book group, MPPL's Goodreads account includes an index of our book discussion collection and Books-To-Go discussion kits as well as links to the catalog and the Web site to place holds or research authors and genres.

We often use our Facebook account to suggest books and hear about what you're reading. While sometimes we'll start the conversation with questions like, "Which books are making you happy right now" you're also welcome to share what you're reading or ask for suggestions anytime.

We'll also use Facebook and Twitter to gear up and keep you motivated for Summer and Winter Reading. For example, on Twitter we encouraged staff and patrons to use #MPPLSummer16 to share their summer reads.

If you are on Twitter, you can also watch for fun hashtags, such as #fridayreads, #bookvember, where people shared a book suggestion every day, and #pagefrights, a full month of spooky Tweets. Connect with us on social media, and let us put our expertise to work for you!

1917 Literary News: What Was Happening 100 Years Ago?

New Books

- Son of Tarzan* by Edgar Rice Burroughs
- Anne's House of Dreams* by L.M. Montgomery
- The Man With Two Left Feet and Other Stories* by P.G. Wodehouse
- Collected Sonnets* by Edna St. Vincent Millay
- The Adventure of the Devil's Foot* by Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island* by Laura Lee Hope
- The U. P. Trail* by Zane Grey
- The Romance of King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table* by Thomas Malory

Popular Music

"For Me And My Gal," Edgar Leslie, E. Ray Goetz, George W. Meyer

"Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here," D. A. Esrom, Theodore F. Morse & Arthur Sullivan

"Over There," George M. Cohan

Top Films

Cleopatra with Theda Bara

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm with Mary Pickford

Poor Little Rich Girl with Mary Pickford

The first Pulitzer Prizes are awarded:

Laura E. Richards, Maud Howe Elliott and Florence Hall receive the first Pulitzer for a biography (for Julia Ward Howe). Jean Jules Jusserand receives the first Pulitzer for history for his work *With Americans of Past and Present Days*. Herbert Bayard Swope receives the first Pulitzer for journalism for his work for the *New York World*.

Novelist Carson McCullers, poets Robert Lowell and Gwendolyn Brooks, and science fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke are born.





Staff Donates Book Purchase Money to Nepal Library

The American Library Association (ALA) has donated \$2,500 from its Nepal Library Relief Fund to the READ Global (Rural Education and Development) Center in Tukche village in the Mustang district of Nepal. A community library and resource center, the READ Center is being rebuilt after sustaining significant damage during the 2015 earthquakes.

ALA members and other library supporters donated to the fund. One major contribution to the fund came from MPPL, where staff raised \$268 through a sale of discarded library materials. Circulation assistant Donna Wilson launched the sale in 2005 to raise funds for Hurricane Katrina relief. She stocked a display in the library's staff room with discards that were unlikely to sell at Friends of the Library book sales and were headed for recycling.

The \$2,500 donation will be used to purchase materials for the center's library, including furniture and books.

The Tukche READ Center has been rebuilt to be earthquake-resilient and consistent with modern standards, including installation of computers, Internet access, and solar panels to ensure consistent power. A remote village in the Nepali Himalayas, Tukche is home to fewer than 1,000 people.

READ Global works to establish community library and resource centers (READ Centers) by partnering with rural communities in South Asia. Each READ Center is owned and operated by the local community, and features a library, computer room, women's section, children's room, and training hall. Six of READ's 62 centers in Nepal were heavily damaged or destroyed during the 2015 earthquake.

In addition to their fundraising for Nepal, MPPL staff has raised funds for other ALA Relief Fund initiatives, including two donations for relief in the Philippines. Circulation assistant Kristen Morandi is currently in charge of the sale.

"We felt that donating the funds received to support other libraries would be a good mission," said Executive Director Marilyn Genther. "I chose the ALA relief funds because I knew the money would be part of a greater fund to help libraries. I'm proud of my staff for their thoughtfulness and caring to assist others."

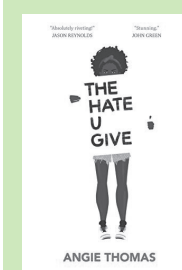
For more information about the Nepal Library Relief Fund, visit www.ala.org/offices/nepal-library-relief-fund. For more information about READ Global's response to the Nepal earthquakes, visit www.readglobal.org/our-impact/nepal-earthquakes-one-year-later.

Have you met Evan?
Our new Teen Librarian
put together his list of
great new materials for
Teen Zone Recommends:



The Upside of Unrequited
by Becky Albertalli

In her follow up to *Simon vs. the Homo Sapien's Agenda*, Becky Albertalli is bringing us another dose of humor and authenticity in this story of teen twins dealing with romance and identity.



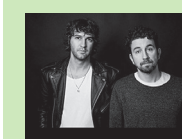
The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas

Starr balances two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and her posh high school in the suburbs. When she witnesses the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend by a police officer, what she says could destroy her community or even get her killed.



Shattered Warrior by Sharon Shinn and Molly Knox Ostertag (graphic novel)

In this graphic novel, set ten years after an alien race conquers Earth, teen Colleen must struggle to survive, rebuild her family, and decide if fighting for freedom is worth risking it all.



Near To the Wild Heart of Life
by Japandroids (Rock CD)

This album is full of perfect fist-pumping, foot-stomping, tail-shaking party anthems to fuel you for the rest of the year.



Horizon: Zero Dawn
(video game)

An open-world role playing game full of vast landscapes, the ruins of an ancient civilization, and robot dinosaurs?
Where do we sign up?

Mount Prospect Public Library
explore the opportunities



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