



Mount Prospect
Public Library



ANNUAL REPORT
2022

MISSION STATEMENT

Cultivating community connections, inspiring learning, and enriching lives.

VISION STATEMENT

A connected community with opportunities for exploration and growth.

VALUES

- Community focus. Providing relevant services and fostering community connections.
- Adaptability. Being nimble and flexible to creatively meet changing needs.
- Inclusivity. Supporting and valuing the diverse needs of all.
- Welcoming. Creating an inviting, safe, and easy to use environment.
- Accessibility. Ensuring easy access to materials and services whenever and wherever needed.
- Learning. Encouraging an ongoing pursuit of knowledge and discovery that enriches lives.

2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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EXCITING AND NEW FOR 2022!

It was an exciting year for the library from thoughtful and compelling updates to our collection, to memorable in-person events, to innovative programming, and more.

Pickup Lockers and Expansion



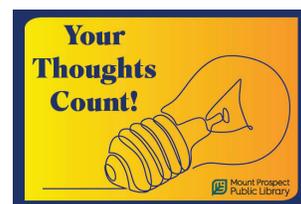
In January, the library added hold lockers for convenient 24/7 material pickup, and then expanded the number of lockers in August. The green lockers are located outside the lower-level entrance to the Main Library parking garage. To use the service, patrons may choose the lockers as a pickup location when placing items on hold using the MPPL app or website.

Strategic Plan

We conducted a strategic planning process from January – June and went live with a new plan in July. The ultimate goal of the process was to hear directly from the community about how the library can best serve them.

To ensure a thorough and positive planning experience, the library engaged in a collaborative, in-depth data gathering process with the community, library board, and library staff. These activities included:

- Community, staff, and trustee survey (over 2,000 responses received)
- Strategic retreat (11 staff, 4 trustees, 4 community members)
- Staff and board input sessions (6 sessions, 120 attendees)
- Community input sessions (12 sessions, 165 attendees)
- Mount Prospect demographic data and maps
- Key library related results from the Village of Mount Prospect 2020 survey
- Library benchmark analysis
- Collection utilization analysis



Strategic Initiatives

The strategic initiatives guide our actions in allocating financial and staff resources. They do not eliminate efforts in other areas, but they receive the most focused attention of all the activities we undertake for the next three years.

A. User-focused Spaces

B. Community-focused Services and Awareness

C. Improved and More Available Materials and Resources

The full strategic plan can be found at mppl.org/strategic-plan



Library Card Renewals? They're Automatic!

In March we transitioned from manual library card renewals to an automated address verification system. This means that residents don't have to come into the library to renew their cards anymore! We've dubbed this service "auto-renewal for patrons."

In-house Laptop Lending

As of April, we now offer PC and Mac laptops to use in the library. These laptops include a variety of software including MS Office and Zoom. PC laptops are available at both Main and South Branch, and Mac laptops are available at the Research desk at the Main library.

Library of Things

Why buy when you can borrow?



www.mtpl.org/library-of-things

the library to see a display of all items or visit mptpl.org/library-of-things to see what is available and to place holds.

Lucky Day Collection

We debuted our “Lucky Day” collection in July, featuring copies of the most popular, hard to get books and movies. This means that if you have been waiting for your hold for a while, you could check the Lucky Day shelves in the Main Library lobby to see if it’s your lucky day! If what you want is on the shelf, you can check it out for two weeks with no wait.



Mac Studio

In 2022 we were awarded a grant through the Illinois State Library to purchase two Mac Studio computers for public use. These computers are equipped with the Adobe Creative suite, the iLife Suite, VHS to digital conversion hardware/software, Super 8/8mm. film to digital conversion hardware/software, a DVD/Blu-Ray burner, and a flatbed scanner to convert photos, negatives, and slides to digital images.

Mount Prospect Library cardholders can reserve the Mac Studio computers in advance for up to 3 hours; visitors with cards from area libraries can use the computers on a walk-in basis if they are available. Staff have created simple instructions for many of the computer’s functions. For more in-depth learning, the library has a variety of books, e-books, digital videos, and digital courses available.

New Outdoor Sign

We updated our electronic outdoor sign in July, and the new sign is more easily seen from the street and features our new logo. Take a look to see what upcoming events are happening at your library!



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FAVORITE PHOTOS

Mount Prospect Public Library

STATISTICS

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Overall circulation: 991,500, the highest since 2015



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e-Media circulation: 134,500, the highest ever



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Wi-Fi users: 56,000



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Door count: South Branch 16,500; Main 253,500



Number of programs: 976
Number of program attendees: 28,500



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Locker usage: 15,800

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Study Room Usage: 10,145

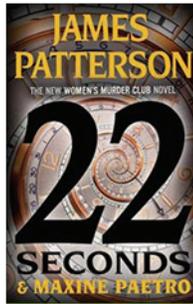


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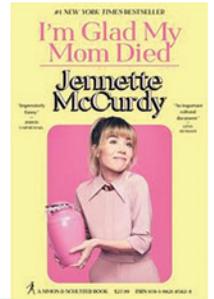
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MOST POPULAR MATERIALS 2022



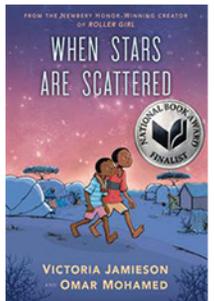
ADULT FICTION



ADULT NONFICTION



ADULT e-BOOK



TEEN FICTION



YOUTH FICTION



ADULT MOVIE



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