



explore the opportunities Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

January/February 2018



The 1940s Reading room, a former bank (top) and the schoolhouse (right) housed early libraries.



Exploring the Opportunities for 75 Years

Our 75th Anniversary in 2018 will be a joyous celebration of the Mount Prospect Public Library's role as the community's place to gather, imagine, and create. We invite you to discover how our Library's story reflects the amazing progress and transformation of Mount Prospect since 1943. We celebrate the last 75 years of MPPL by looking back at all those we have served and by looking forward to the future.

The celebration will focus especially on four areas that have become hallmarks of the Library's place in Mount Prospect: Art and Culture, Technology, Service, and Community. We are searching our archives to bring you multimedia examples of each trend that you can see in print, on our Web site, and on social media sites.

Help kick off the celebration by joining us for Winter Reading! Adults, kids, teens, and South Branch patrons can **Connect with Your Library** and try for prizes.

75th Anniversary Art Exhibit February 23-25

This exhibit featuring young local artists will be open to the public all weekend following a Friday evening reception. Guided tours of public art located throughout the Main Library will also be available.

Global Art Explorers

Sunday, February 25, 1-4 p.m.

Take a trip around the world without ever leaving the Library! This drop-in family craft program will explore

art and culture in other countries. No registration necessary. **Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.**

Library Card Design Contest

Get inspired and create a Library card for us. Kids, teens, and adults can submit designs, and a winner will be chosen from each age category. Information will be available beginning February 23.

During the month of February we will have an art project on display in which patrons can add mosaic stickers to a large framework to create a picture of the Library and 75th anniversary logo.

Watch for information on the events and other commemorations we are planning, including a 75th Birthday-themed Trivia Night during National Library Week in April, an all-ages musical performance in June, and a birthday party open house in September.

In the spring, a commemorative issue of *Your Guide* will contain all you need to know about the celebration along with some stories and photos that will have you learning and reminiscing. Online, find information at www.mppl.org/75years and watch for the #MPPL75 hashtag on Twitter.



Join us again for a day of family fun as we host an 18-hole miniature golf course fundraiser at the Library. This unique adventure will have golfers putting throughout the Library, between the stacks, and down the stairs. The fee to play is \$5 per person or

Mini Golf @ MPPL

For all ages!

\$20 for a family of 4 or more. There will also be a 19th Hole entertainment area for players with refreshments, games, and activities.

This event is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). The MPPLF provides funding to the Library for special programs and projects that are otherwise unattainable with tax dollars.

Tickets go on sale at the Library beginning January 15!

Gift of Reading Success

Many thanks to everyone who donated books for this year's *Gift of Reading*. We received 328 books. The Library staff was excited to help bring the holiday spirit to several Mount Prospect families with your donations. Books donated by Library patrons are given to the Village of Mount Prospect. The Village includes the donated books in their Holiday Meal Basket Program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!



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The Main Library and South Branch will be closed Monday, January 1.

South Branch is closed Monday, February 19.



The 1950s Library located at 50 South Emerson Street.

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, 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.*

Organizing Your Home, Papers, and Time

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

Do you spend more time looking for your things than enjoying them? Have you missed important deadlines because you are disorganized? Get inspired and join us to learn to resolve your organizing challenges when Certified Professional Organizer for the Chronically Disorganized Lynn Gooding presents tips and strategies for getting and staying organized in the New Year. Now is the perfect time to take stock of your possessions, prepare your home for maximum comfort and convenience, and think about what you want your home to look and feel like this year. (R)

Enjoy a Smoothie and Enhance Your Health

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

Nutritionist and author Elyse Wagner, a.k.a. the Kitchen Shrink, shares her sustainable and nourishing anti-inflammatory recipes, which emphasize detoxing with whole real foods, herbs, nut and seed milks, fermented foods, and delicious smoothies. Whether you are a smoothie savant or a smoothie novice, you can become the CEO of your health and learn the benefits of smoothies and eating holistically to improve your relationship with food. (R)

Financial Forecast for 2018

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

What does 2018 hold for the stock market: stormy weather or sunny skies? John Daly, CFP of Daly Investment Management, will discuss how the markets fared in 2017 and the expectations for 2018. This educational presentation takes a look back at last year's predictions by pundits along with an outlook for the coming year given the current economic environment. (R)

Legal Updates for Condominium and Homeowners Associations

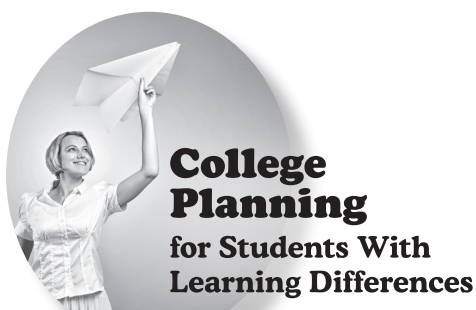
Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m.

Attorney David Bendoff of Kovitz, Shifrin, Nesbit will discuss legal issues related to condominium boards and homeowners associations. (R)

Affordable Senior Housing Options

Tuesday, February 20, 1:30 p.m.

While senior living can be costly, there are affordable options available to older adults. Knowing those options and understanding what is included in the costs will help you prepare budgets and offer you a clearer picture of the financial commitment needed at each level of care. (R)



College Planning for Students With Learning Differences

• FOR TEENS AND PARENTS

Monday, February 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

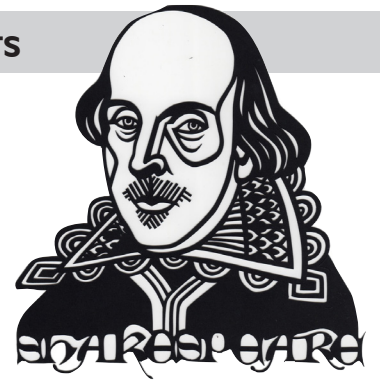
College planning for students with learning differences can be overwhelming and confusing. Two experienced educational consultants who work exclusively with students with learning differences, (learning disabilities, ADHD, autism, chronic health issues, traumatic brain injuries and cognitive delays) will cover what to do in high school to help your student transition to college. Understanding varying support levels available in colleges will help you create a successful match between your child and a college. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS

See and hear Shakespeare and his contemporaries in a new light when the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back for a winter session. As there are no sets, props, or costumes, you may find the Project's readings help you truly experience Shakespeare's words.

At 7 p.m. the preshow introduction begins, followed by the performance.

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation raises funds for special programming and events.



Coriolanus

Tuesday, January 16, 7 p.m.

"Nature teaches beasts to know their friends."

One of Shakespeare's Roman tragedies, *Coriolanus* recounts the journey of a successful Roman general, who, after achieving multiple successes in the military, turns his ambition to politics and leadership of his people. However, his personality and temperament are ill-suited for his new role and he is ultimately deposed. Seeking revenge against his enemies, and in his attempt to reclaim his power and prestige, he forges alliances with others that ultimately lead to his demise. Associate artistic director Barbara Zahora directs. (R)

Women Beware Women

Tuesday, February 27, 7 p.m.

"Never were finer snares for women's honesties /than are devis'd in these days."

In a world where men have all the power, what happens when women decide to take power for themselves? Marriages crumble, lust reigns supreme, widows are beguiled, passions slaked, revenge plotted, and power brokers may be caught in their own web. *Women Beware Women* by Thomas Middleton is hailed as a masterpiece of Jacobean drama: smart, slick and hilarious, it is arguably the playwright's crowning achievement. A deliciously decadent soap opera of a play, it showcases bad behavior and features possibly the bloodiest, most inventive climactic scene in Jacobean literature, giving new meaning to "murder most foul." (R)

ESPECIALLY FOR PARENTS

Preschool/Child Care Information Night

Tuesday, January 30, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

This annual open house is your chance to speak with teachers and directors of the more than 20 preschools and child care centers located in Mount Prospect. No registration is necessary; just drop in! (NR)



Toddlers, Toilet Training, and Tantrums

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

Many of the most difficult times as a parent involve childhood transitions, such as toilet training or dealing with a picky eater or strong-willed toddler. Join pediatrician Carissa Lee Holmes, MD, of Pediatric Solutions in Arlington Heights, as she discusses methods to deal with the common but frustrating parenting issues of potty training, fussy eaters, and more. Dr. Lee Holmes brings sensitivity and insights that will help you keep your cool and learn effective parenting tips. (R)

Inviting Songbirds to Your Yard

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

Our backyards offer the opportunity to observe a wide array of birds. Providing a backyard wilderness for songbirds will create a haven for them and an enjoyable experience for you. Tim Joyce of Wild Birds Unlimited will talk about bird feeding, how to choose a nest box and where to place it, the value of offering water in your backyard, and



some bird-friendly landscaping ideas. He will also offer advice on thwarting squirrels. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

January

Winter Reading Preview: *Connect With Your Library!*

CULTURAL MONTH: Picasso & Paris: A Salon with Gertrude Stein

Star Wars Party

February

Enjoy a Smoothie & Enhance Your Health

3-D Printing: Design a Potted Planter

SUPER Saturday!: Improv Playhouse presents "Stone Soup"

Catch us on **WOW** and **Comcast** (Channel 17 for both) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.



Features subject to change.

Open Tech Lab

New Device Advice and Set-up

Wednesday, January 10, 2-4 p.m.

Stop in and bring those new tech gifts you received as holiday presents. Ask questions or have us help you set up your new Smartphone, iPad, Kindle Fire, or other tech device. Our trained staff can also help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. This is also a great time to find out about Library services, including how to download e-magazines from *RBdigital* and movies and music from *Hoopla*. *No registration required—just drop in!* For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)



Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall



These hands-on sessions will teach you how to use MyMediaMall to browse and search for titles, check out, and sync your device to download books. *Space is limited.* (R)

Using a Kindle®
Tuesday, January 9, 4 p.m.

Using a Tablet
Tuesday, January 16, 6 p.m.

Introduction to facebook. for Seniors



Thursday, February 8, 1 p.m.

Ready to connect with friends and family online? Join us to learn the basics of signing up, setting up your profile, finding contacts, and privacy and security. Please note: Must have a valid e-mail address to create an account. Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. *Space is limited to 13.* (R)



Cutting the Cord: How to Stream Everything

Monday, February 19, 7 p.m.

Today you have many choices beyond cable and DVDs for movies and music. Learn about streaming devices and services, including how they work, what you can find to watch or listen to, and which ones might be best for you. (R)

e-Learning With MPPL Web Resources

Thursday, February 22, 7 p.m.

Have technology goals you're trying to meet? Steven Browne from Research Services will present an overview of some of our most interesting databases —our suite of fabulous e-learning resources! This will include *Rosetta Stone*, *Lynda*, *Mango*, *Gale Courses*, and others. (R)

Technology and Training

Please pick up a Technology Class flyer or calendar for program descriptions. Unless otherwise specified, all classes are hands-on sessions using PCs and held in the Computer Training Room (C) with a limit of 13 participants per class. **Classes begin promptly.** *Open seats will be available as early as 5 minutes before class starts.*

Open Tech Lab

Monday, January 15, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, January 25, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, February 1, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 7-9 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. You will also find out how to download e-magazines from *RBdigital* and music and movies from *Hoopla*. *No registration required—just drop in!* For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

Don't forget your laptop, tablet, phone, or e-reader

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

iCan Use My iPad®

Thursday, January 4, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 10, 10 a.m.

iCloud® Basics

Monday, January 8, 6 p.m.

How to Download Free Books From the Library With Your Kindle

Tuesday, January 9, 4 p.m.

Using Word®

Saturday, January 13, 10 a.m.

How to Download Free Books From the Library With Your Tablet

Tuesday, January 16, 6 p.m.

Getting to Know Your Android™ Smartphone or Tablet

Wednesday, January 17, 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 3, 10 a.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, January 20, 10 a.m.

Windows 10 Clinic

Monday, January 22, 7 p.m.

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, January 23, 6 p.m.

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Wednesday, January 24, 4 p.m.

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m.

Getting More From Your Gmail®

Tuesday, January 30, 6 p.m.

Mac® Basics

Wednesday, January 31, 6 p.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Monday, February 5, 7 p.m.

Excel® Basics

Tuesday, February 6, 4 p.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, February 12, 7 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Wednesday, February 21, 7 p.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, Formulas

Monday, February 26, 7 p.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Wednesday, February 28, 6 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTING ONLINE RESOURCES

Rosetta Stone®

Is Your Key to a New Language

Learn a brand new language, improve your ESL learning, or brush up on a language for business or vacation travel with one of the most trusted names in learning. Library patrons now have access to *Rosetta Stone* at www.mppl.org/research.

Rosetta Stone offers 30 languages on both desktop and mobile apps.

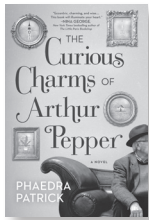
Learning is structured around core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills and also includes focused activities to refine grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and more.



BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper

by Phaedra Patrick

**Wednesday, January 3
noon or 2 p.m.**

Sixty-nine-year-old Arthur Pepper's simple life takes a turn when he finds a gold charm bracelet he has never seen before in his late wife Miriam's possessions, setting him on an epic quest across the world to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met. (NR)



Lucky Boy

by Shanthi Sekaran

**Wednesday, February 7
noon or 2 p.m.**

A wrenching emotional battle ensues between Soli, an undocumented Mexican single mother, and Kavya, an Indian-American chef who cannot have children, when Soli's infant son is placed in Kavya's care during an immigration detention. A 2017 *Suburban Mosaic* pick. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More

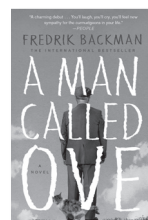


The Finest Hours: The True Story of the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue

by Michael J. Tougas and Casey Sherman

Wednesday, January 17, 10 a.m.

This dramatic rescue-at-sea account traces the Coast Guard's attempt to save the crews of two oil tankers caught in a violent storm off the coast of Cape Cod in 1952, a mission recounted by first-hand survivors who describe the heroic undertakings of the teams aboard small crafts that came to their aid. (NR)



A Man Called Ove

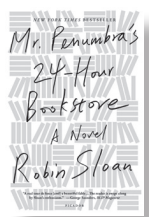
by Fredrik Backman

**Wednesday, February 21
10 a.m.**

In this internationally beloved debut, a curmudgeon hides a terrible personal loss beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with boisterous and well-meaning new neighbors. (NR)

Book Chat

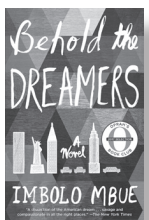
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

Monday, January 8, 7 p.m.

The Great Recession has shuffled Clay Jannon away from life as a San Francisco web-design drone and into the mysterious aisles of Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore. Using new and old technology, Jannon embarks on a quest to unearth the hidden layers of the store. (NR)



Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

Monday, February 12, 7 p.m.

In this poignant look at the American Dream, Cameroonian immigrant Jende Jonga gets a job chauffeuring for a Lehman Brothers executive in 2007. At first all goes well, but when Lehman falls both families are caught up in the terrible aftermath. A 2017 *Oprah Book Club* pick. (NR)

Adult Winter Reading • February 1-28

Connect with Your Library
Celebrating 75 Years of Helping You
Do What You Love

- read books
- watch movies
- listen to music



This February our adult winter program will let you do what you love: read books, watch movies, and listen to music. There are no logs to complete—just check in at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk to receive entry slips for each book/movie/CD you complete and have a chance to win in our prize drawing. We would love to chat with you about what you read, watch, and hear!

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Dunkirk

[2017; Rated PG-13; 106 minutes; Action/Drama/History]

Starring Fionn Whitehead, Barry Keoghan, Mark Rylance.

Directed by Christopher Nolan.

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

Thursday, January 11, 1 p.m.

Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire, and France are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. (R)



Battle of the Sexes

[2017; Rated PG-13; 121 minutes; Biography/Comedy/Drama]

Starring Emma Stone, Steve Carell, Andrea Riseborough.

Directed by Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris.

Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 8, 1 p.m.

The true story of the 1973 tennis match between world champion Billie Jean King and ex-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs. (R)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• **January 18, 7 p.m.**

• **February 15, 7 p.m.**

The group meets the third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Study Room 2A. All experience levels welcome! Bring your latest projects and share your enthusiasm with other needle crafters. *No registration necessary!* (NR)

★ **FOR ADULTS 18+ STOP IN ANY TIME** ★

Wednesday, January 10, 7-9 p.m.

Friday, February 16, 7-9 p.m.

Spend your night off meeting new people or with your friends playing tabletop games! Adults (18+) are invited to join the fun as we play a variety of tabletop games, including *Tsuro*™, *Ticket to Ride*®, *Catan*®, and more. (NR)



Favorites of Favorites

Have you read the top ten books that librarians across the country loved recommending in 2017?

Looking for more great reads? Swing by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk. We have a great suggestions for books as well as music and DVDs!



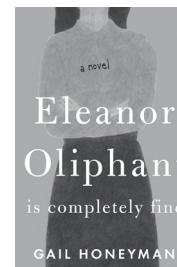
① *Little Fires Everywhere*
by Celeste Ng

② *The Radium Girls*
by Kate Moore

③ *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*
by Gail Honeyman

④ *News of the World*
by Paulette Jiles

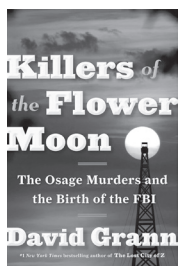
⑤ *Glass Houses*
by Louise Penny



⑥ *Small Great Things*
by Jodi Picoult

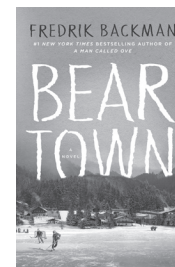
⑦ *Magpie Murders*
by Anthony Horowitz

⑧ *Killers of the Flower Moon*
by David Grann



⑨ *The Dry*
by Jane Harper

⑩ *Beartown*
by Fredrik Backman



Explore 75 Opportunities

1. Find a quiet corner and start a book you've been wanting to read.



3. See what's just hit the streets on our new book displays on the second floor.

5. A movie you have always wanted to watch may be in our movie collection. Ask at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk.

7. Bring a child to an Open Storytime



9. Watch a movie, read a book or a graphic novel, and listen to music on Hoopla!

11. Watch the fish in the Youth Services aquarium.



13. Browse our staff blogs on our home page at www.mppl.org. Read a book suggested by our staff.

mango languages



15. Learn a language with Mango Languages.

17. Get a new take on history or jump into an adventure with a graphic novel.



19. Are you a teen? Do you know a teen? Check out our Teen Space on the second floor.

21. Spark a child's appreciation for STEAM subjects during drop-in events in the Discovery Zone.



23. Try out a video game.

2. Visit our South Branch



1711 W. Algonquin Rd, Mount Prospect, IL



4. Support the Friends of the Library or the MPPL Foundation.

6. Learn a new skill with Gale Courses

GALE COURSES

8. Explore your heritage with Ancestry.com



10. Join a book discussion group, or use our resources to start your own.



12. Take a selfie with your favorite book. Tweet it! Tag us @MPPLib & hashtag it #MPPLreads.

14. Sign up for a Library program.



16. Submit a design to be created by our 3-D printer.

18. Meet with a librarian to improve your résumé.

20. Take a college-level course from noted professors with a Great Courses CD or DVD.

22. Keep our meeting rooms in mind for a meeting or for studying.



24. Join our Knitting and Crocheting meet-up and create with other patrons.

25. Attend the 75th Anniversary Student Art Show - Friday, February 23-Sunday, February 25



During 2018, we'll offer you 75 opportunities for exploration. These fun challenges give you a great overview of all the services, materials, and events we offer. Many explorations can be completed at home on our Web site. Look for 25 more on our special 75th Anniversary Web page at www.mppl.org/75years and the last 25 in the March/April Your Guide.

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

(NR) No registration required. | No inscripción requerida.

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MAD SCIENCE: SLIME!

• PARA ADOLESCENTS

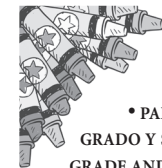
miércoles, 24 de enero, 5:30-7 p.m.

¿Por qué nos encanta el SLIME? Disfruta el asco de medir, mezclar, y aplastar para crear tu propia mezcla babosa, suave y deliciosamente desagradable de... SLIME. Claro que te llevarás a casa tu propio SLIME. La biblioteca proveerá todos los materiales. ¡Inscríbete hoy para asegurar tu lugar! (R)

• FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Wednesday, January 24, 5:30-7 p.m.

What is it about SLIME that we love so much? Indulge that ick-factor as we measure, mix, and mush to make your favorite slippery, slimy, silky...SLIME! Of course, you will take home the slime that you create. The Library will provide all supplies. Register today to save your spot! (R)



Hazlo y Llévatelo | Make & Take Craft

• PARA NIÑOS(AS) HASTA EL SEXTO GRADO Y SUS FAMILIAS | FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, January 17, 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop into South Branch to make crafts. We will provide all craft supplies. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. (NR)

LEGO® Mania

• PARA NIÑOS DE 2° A 6° GRADO | FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

Monday, January 22, 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14, 5-7 p.m.

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything! Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. No need to register. Just drop by! (NR)

Noche de Cine Para la Familia | Family Movie Night

• PARA TODA LA FAMILIA | • FOR FAMILIES

My Neighbor Totoro

viernes, 26 de enero, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, January 26, 5-7 p.m.

¡Relájate y diviértete en una noche de cine en la biblioteca! No hay que inscribirse, solo necesitas venir para palomitas y una película. (NR)

To Be Announced

viernes, 23 de febrero, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, February 23, 5-7 p.m.

Relax and enjoy movie night at the Library! No need to register, just drop by for popcorn and a feature film. (NR)



Lotería Para la Familia | Family Lotería

• PARA TODA LA FAMILIA | • FOR FAMILIES

Monday, January 29, 5:30-7 p.m.

Lotería is a Mexican game like Bingo, using colorful cards. Everyone will get a chance to play, and there will be prizes for the winners! Please register. (R)

Juegos de Mesa Para la Familia | Family Board Game Night

• PARA TODA LA FAMILIA | • FOR FAMILIES

Monday, February 26, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to play board games! We'll have the classics: *Scrabble*®, *Battleship*®, *Candyland*®, *Trouble*®, and MORE! Who will win? Refreshments will be served. (R)



Haz Linternas de Papel | Make Paper Lanterns

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Monday, January 8, 5:30-7 p.m.

Learn how to make your own atmospheric paper lantern! These are perfect additions to home decor or make beautiful gifts! We will provide all supplies. No prior experience necessary. Register to save your spot! (R)

Tejer con los Brazos | Arm-knitting

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Monday, February 5, 5:30-7 p.m.

Leave the needles at home and learn to use your arms to knit a scarf! Some knitting experience will help but it is not necessary. Presented in English and Spanish. Register today to save your spot! (R)

Did you know?

Highlighting a service offered by MPPL!

Meet With Federal and State Representatives' Staff

Meet privately with representatives from the offices of Ninth District Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky and Tenth District Congressman Brad Schneider in Room 130. Ask your questions about immigration, visas, Medicare, Social Security, veterans' benefits, and other federal services and benefits.

Jan Schakowsky's staff:

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 2-5 p.m.

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2-5 p.m.

Brad Schneider's staff:

Tuesday, January 16 • 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20 • 3-5 p.m.



Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, 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.*

TEEN WINTER READING

Shake off the winter blues with a good book and a chance to win stuff! Just drop by the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk to check out our awesome prizes and fill out a raffle ticket for each book you read between February 1-28.



College Planning for Students With Learning Differences

• FOR TEENS AND PARENTS

Monday, February 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

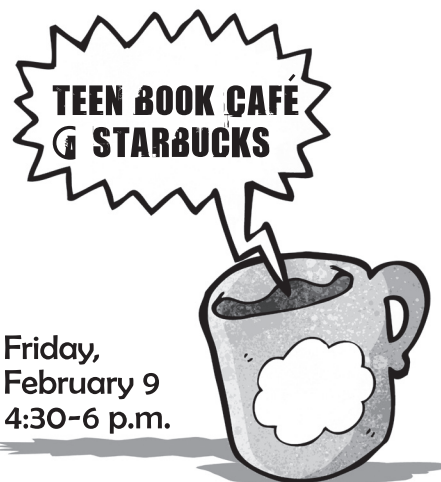
College planning for students with learning differences can be overwhelming and confusing. Two experienced educational consultants who work exclusively with students with learning

differences, (learning disabilities, ADHD, autism, chronic health issues, traumatic brain injuries and cognitive delays) will cover what to do in high school to help your student transition to college. Understanding varying support levels available in colleges will help you create a successful match between your child and a college. (R)

TEEN TABLETOP GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, January 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to hang out in the Teen Space and play tabletop games. Play classics like *Sorry!*® and *Clue*® or discover new favorites like *Pandemic*™, *Exploding Kittens*®, or *Catan*®. You can also BYOG (bring your own game!). There will be pizza and snacks, and everyone in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a free tabletop game. (R)



Friday, February 9 4:30-6 p.m.

Attention, teen book lovers!

Find out about the hottest new teen books and tell us what books you can't put down. Be the first to get your hands on new books from some of your favorite authors. We'll treat you to a toasty beverage while we chat about all things "book" at Starbucks, located at 90 Northwest Highway in Mount Prospect. (R)

Anti-Valentine's Day Movie Night



Friday, February 16 5:30-8 p.m.

If hearts, flowers, and Cupid makes you kind of nauseous, we have the cure. At our Anti-Valentine's Day Movie Night, we'll forget all that romance nonsense. We'll come up with some of the worst pick-up lines, make heart-breaking crafts, eat snacks that will make your breath super un-kissable, and watch the incredibly dumb yet hilarious movie *Hot Rod*. (R)

[2007; Rated PG-13; 88 minutes; Comedy]

Starring Andy Samberg, Isla Fisher, Ian McShane

Self-proclaimed stuntman Rod Kimble is preparing for the jump of his life—to clear fifteen buses to raise money for his stepfather Frank's life-saving heart operation.



Wednesday, January 24 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28 5-6:30 p.m.

YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Work with our teen librarians to help plan and volunteer at teen events, discuss books, movies, music, and even video games, and post on the Web site and blog.



Scribbles: Teen Writing Club

Tuesday, January 16, 5-6 p.m.

Join fellow teens in creating and sharing your own creative writing. We'll try new styles and genres, share feedback, and have fun! At this month's session, we will talk about creating interesting and compelling characters. (R)

Let's Be Friends Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday, February 28, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Attention middle and high school students! Earn service hours and help at fun programs for kids of all abilities. Let's Be Friends programs will provide social opportunities for children who may have special needs or are otherwise looking for a way to make friends. Teen volunteers are there to facilitate relationships and assist kids with projects. Volunteers must turn in an application to the Youth Services staff, attend the orientation, and commit to 4 weeks of volunteering to be eligible. Dinner will be provided at the orientation.

Any teen may apply; priority consideration will be given to Mount Prospect students. For more information, please stop by or call the Youth Services Desk. **You must be able to commit to the orientation on February 28 and programs on Wednesdays, March 7, 14, and 21.** (R)



Rep. Brad Schneider
@RepSchneider

Breakfast this AM with local leaders at @MPPLib on ways to work together for our communities



The Wildbird Shack, Ltd.
November 18 at 5:15pm · 🌐

Thank you to all of the little birds that visited for our Bird Tales Story Hour! Thanks also to Mount Prospect Public Library for hosting with us! Our next story hour will be December 16 at 10:30AM -- hope you can join us.



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Social Media Highlights

Follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/mountprospectlibrary) and Twitter (@MPPLib) to see who has visited us, where we've been, and what we're wearing! On Instagram, @MPPLTeen is all about books, events, and more books!



South Branch Can't Stop the Feeling!! — in Mount Prospect, Illinois.

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Chronological

Mount Prospect Public Library South Branch hosted over 500 little trolls tonight...fun!
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UNBELIEVABLE



January 29-February 11 CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Attention, chocolate lovers; this one's for you!

Join the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation beginning Monday, January 29 through Sunday, February 11 for its sweetest event of the year, the Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle. The event takes place in the lobby of the Library and features several sumptuous baskets designed for the chocolate lover in all of us. Tickets can be purchased from a Foundation volunteer, or inquire at the Registration Desk. The drawing will be held on Sunday, February 11 beginning at 3 p.m. *Winners need not be present.* All proceeds from the Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle benefit the Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events at the Library that otherwise would not be available through public funding.

Tickets are six for \$5, twelve for \$10, or \$2 each.



Friends of the Library Winter Book Sale

Saturday, January 20
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 21
noon-4 p.m.

Become a friend and join us on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 • 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Why Not Join the Friends?

The annual membership fee is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. To join, stop by the Registration desk to complete a membership form or find it on their Web site at www.friendsofmppl.org



Friends COOKBOOKS ONLY Sale

Saturday, February 10
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

If you love food and books, then this sale is for you! Stock your pantry with new recipes from our stellar collection of gently-used cookbooks.

Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

South Branch Events



community connections center

1711 West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect
847/590-4090 • www.mppl.org

(R) Registration required. /
Inscripción requerida.

(NR) No registration required. /
No inscripción requerida.



Programa de Lectura de Invierno • Para todas las edades Winter Reading Program • For All Ages

¿Dónde encuentras tu “chispa”? Relájate, recarga, y crea con nosotros durante el Programa de lectura de invierno en la Extensión del Sur. Todas las edades están invitados a llenar un registro de lectura empezando el 1 de febrero, ¡y si terminas antes del 28 de febrero, recibirás un premio! ¡Conéctate con tu biblioteca y encuentra lo que buscas este invierno!



Where do you find your “spark?” Relax, recharge, and create with us during the Winter Reading Program at the South Branch. All ages can fill out a reading log beginning February 1, and if you finish by February 28, you'll win a prize! Connect with your Library and find what you've been looking for this winter!

South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday before the second Saturday • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2nd Saturday of the month • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

Every Tuesday in January & February, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Parents and their 2 to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. **This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only.** Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

Rock & Read

• PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS | FOR KIDS

Wednesday, January 31 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Don't let the fun stop when school lets out! Children of all ages are invited to rock and read in this interactive story hour. Join us as we jump around, read, and craft! **An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3.** No registration necessary. (NR)

**More South Branch
programs on page 5!**

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Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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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.

Marilyn Genther, Executive Director



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