



# Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

January/February 2017

## Chicago Tribune's Top Workplaces Honors MPPL Once More

The Library has been selected as one of the *Chicago Tribune's* Top Workplaces for 2016. This is the fourth consecutive year that MPPL has been named to this list.

The Top Workplaces are determined based solely on employee feedback. The employee survey is conducted by WorkplaceDynamics, LLP, a leading research firm on organizational health and employee engagement. The Library was ranked in the small category, which represents workplaces with fewer than 250 employees.

MPPL employees were surveyed in June and said they believed the Library was going in the right direction and they liked being part of something meaningful.

"I love to be able to help people and see their reactions when they find what they are looking for," one employee said in the comments section of the survey. Another liked the fact that the Library was "embracing new technologies and growing along with the needs of our community."

The *Chicago Tribune* published the complete list of Top Workplaces on November 12. For more information about the Top Workplaces lists and WorkplaceDynamics, please visit [www.topworkplaces.com](http://www.topworkplaces.com) and [www.workplacedynamics.com](http://www.workplacedynamics.com).



## Foundation Celebrates 20 years!

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF) was founded in 1997 by a dedicated group who wanted to make our Library a better place and to plan for the future. At the time a single donation helped create an endowment, which continues to grow for future generations.

"The Library has changed dramatically in the past 20 years," said Executive Director Marilyn Genther, "and the Foundation has been alongside, providing financial support for programs and special projects to better serve our community."

Today the members of the Foundation Board work diligently to raise money in order to spread their mission as advocates for the Library.

Board member Burt Schultz has contributed hundreds of hours of volunteer time inside the Library selling raffle tickets and proposed the purchase of a popcorn machine for Thursday Movies @ MPPL.

"We're not only raising money, but we're talking to the patrons and finding out their needs." He continues, "They're here for more than books on a shelf—they're here to learn, and the programs

"Libraries are very important. I like to think of the Library as the place where the rest of my bookshelves reside."

— Burt Schultz  
longtime MPPLF Board Member

the Foundation funds can help."

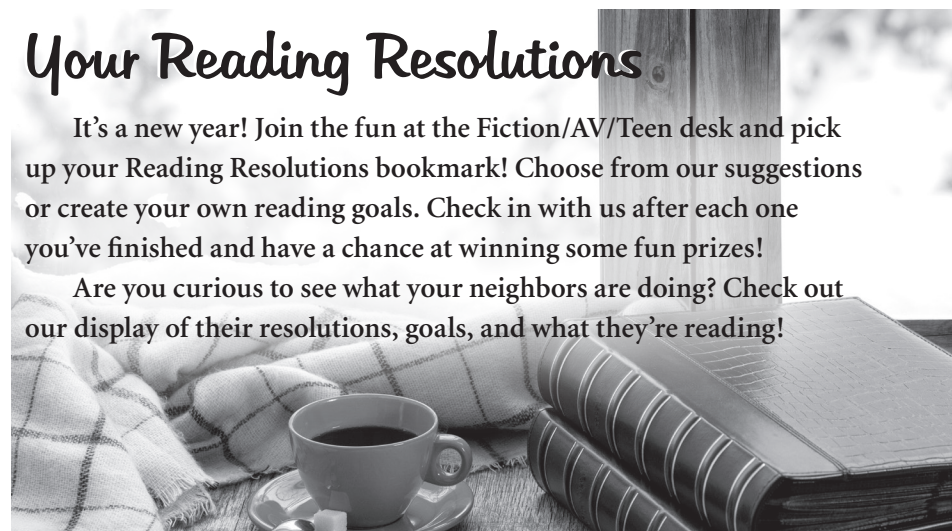
Through the generosity of individuals and families, other foundations, community organizations, and businesses, the Foundation has been able to fund a myriad of programs. Recent additions to their portfolio include: The Shakespeare Project of Chicago's series of dramatic readings, the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten early literacy initiative, and the Foundation Room, a high-tech space where patrons can conduct meetings, conferences, or Webinars.

The Foundation's endowment is for the future of the Library, ensuring that it stays at the heart of the community and supporting lifelong learning through culture and education. For more information about the Foundation, including a list of upcoming programs and donation information, visit their page on our Web site under the Services/Community tab.

## Your Reading Resolutions

It's a new year! Join the fun at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk and pick up your Reading Resolutions bookmark! Choose from our suggestions or create your own reading goals. Check in with us after each one you've finished and have a chance at winning some fun prizes!

Are you curious to see what your neighbors are doing? Check out our display of their resolutions, goals, and what they're reading!



Adult Winter Reading ☺ January 2-February 28



Join us again as we host an 18-hole miniature golf course *FUN*draiser at the Library for a day of family fun. The event will have golfers putting throughout the Library, between the stacks, and down the stairs. Our 19th

## Mini Golf @ MPPL

For all ages!

Hole Entertainment Area will offer refreshments, entertainment, and fun activities.

The fee to play is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. This event is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which provides funding for special programs and projects that are otherwise unattainable with tax dollars.

## STEAM Efforts Get a Boost From Bosch Community Fund

Once again we are grateful for the generosity of the Bosch Community Fund, which offers grants for local projects focusing on STEAM education. Youth Services received funds for the STEAM learning devices, such as *Cubelets*, *KIBO*, and *Magna-Tiles*, that students will get to use during school outreach visits.

In addition, a Bosch Community Fund grant helps to support **Tutor.com** services for a 12-month period. Tutor.com offers live, one-on-one help for students from 2-9 p.m. to assist with homework in many subjects, including all levels of math and science.

We thank the Bosch Community Fund for supporting the Library and the community!

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**Sunday, January 1.**  
**South Branch will be closed:**  
**Monday, January 2.**



# 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](http://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.*

## Sign Up for Affordable Care Act Insurance

**Saturday, January 7, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

The deadline to sign up for insurance under the Affordable Care Act is fast approaching! Trained navigators will be available to assist you with the Affordable Care Act Web sites and completing the enrollment process. Assistance will be available in English and Spanish. (NR)

## Taming the Sugar Monster

**Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.**

Whether your goal is to stabilize your blood sugar or identify hidden sugar in your diet, keeping your blood sugar in check can help you maintain good long-term health. Kim Salzmann, a Certified Dr. Sears L.E.A.N. health coach and educator, will discuss the latest medical evidence surrounding hidden sugar, calories, carbs, and exercise, and give you advice on making healthy food choices. (R)

## Conquer Procrastination

**Tuesday, January 24, 7:30 p.m.**

Certified DreamBuilder Coach Tom Wendt will inspire you to overcome your impulse to procrastinate, motivate you to act on quality decisions, focus on productive activities, gain forward momentum, and do what you love—guilt-free! (R)

## Norman Rockwell: Paintings That Inspired a Nation



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

Regarded as America's most popular painter during his life, Norman Rockwell has endured in the memories of people who enjoyed the covers he painted for *The Saturday Evening Post* for nearly sixty years. This program takes a look at the development of Rockwell's career from his earliest days at *The Post* to

the years he illustrated for *Look* and *Life* magazines. Join us for a closer look at his work and his role in telling the stories of moments in American history. This program is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration. (R)

## Power Employment Workshop

**Monday, February 13, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Join experts from Illinois workNet as they discuss resume creation, interviewing strategies and techniques, and other vital job-seeking skills. (R)

## Homeowner and Condominium Association Legal Update

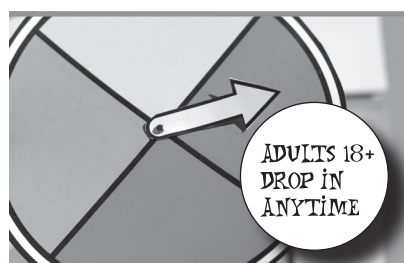
**Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m.**

Attorney David Bendoff of Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit will discuss recent updates to legal issues for condominium and homeowner associations. (R)

## Uncovering Your Family History With Ancestry® Library Edition

**Thursday, February 23, 7 p.m.**

Whether you are just beginning to put together your ancestral story or are in the midst of the process, MPPL can help. Join librarians Anne Shaughnessy and Steven Browne for an overview of *Ancestry Library Edition*, one of the most important online genealogical collections available today. This unique resource gives you free access to more than four billion names through census, church, court, immigration, and vital records, as well as record collections from Canada and other areas. Time will be set aside to explore the resource and ask questions. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training room. **Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended.** *Space is limited to 14.* (R)



## NIGHT OFF? GAME ON!

**Friday, February 17, 7-9 p.m.**

Spend your night off meeting new people or with your friends playing tabletop games! Adults (18+) are invited to join in on the fun as we play a variety of tabletop games, including *Tsuro*, *Ticket to Ride*, *Settlers of Catan*, and more. Games will be supplied, but you can also bring your favorite multiplayer game. All skill levels are welcome! You don't need a Library card to attend; however, we do ask that you register. (R)

## ESPECIALLY FOR PARENTS

### Preschool/Child Care Information Night

**Tuesday, January 31, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

This 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 21, 7:30 p.m.**

Gain fresh perspectives on parenting your toddler through childhood transitions. Join pediatrician Dr. Carissa Lee Holmes of Pediatric Solutions in Arlington Heights as she discusses insightful ways to help you meet the challenges presented by fussy eating, strong wills, meltdowns, and toilet training. (R)

### Spotlight on Success Film Series: Startup Kids

**Wednesday, January 11, 7 p.m.**

Join us for a screening of this documentary about young Web entrepreneurs in the U.S. and Europe. The founders of Vimeo, Soundcloud, Kiip, InDinero, Dropbox, Foodspotting, and many others talk about how they started their companies and their lives as entrepreneurs. (R)



### Master Internet Marketing

**Wednesday, February 8, 8:30 a.m.**

Experts from SCORE Chicago will present this seminar focused on e-mail and social media marketing and online advertising. (R)

## MOUNT PROSPECT ENTREPRENEURS INITIATIVE



These programs are brought to you by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative. The Village of Mount Prospect, the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, Mount Prospect Public Library, and the Mount Prospect Downtown Merchants Association work together as the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative to connect people to resources that encourage, strengthen, and support small business.

## Living a Green Life

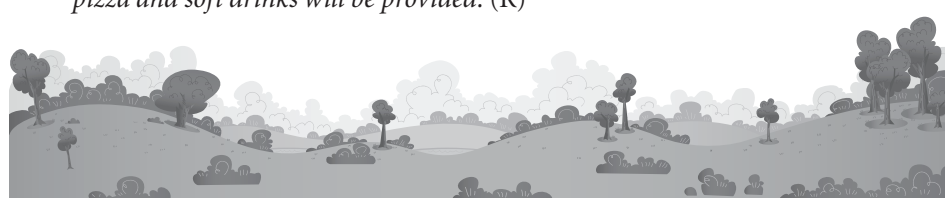


### Using Green Infrastructure to Impact Our Watershed

**Thursday, February 16, noon-2 p.m.**

Trees are a valuable component of a robust community as they help manage stormwater, provide a habitat for wildlife, and increase commercial and residential property values. They are also a part of the character of every community. Trees are a part of nature-based solutions that emphasize green infrastructure planning to maximize the impact of existing green space and reduce the reliance on traditional infrastructure, such as concrete curb and gutters and storm sewers. Beth Corrigan, a certified arborist and community trees specialist from The Morton Arboretum, will discuss the valuable role of the tree canopy in watershed protection and how trees can impact the effects of stormwater and water quality. *This lunch program is sponsored by the League of Women Voters; pizza and soft drinks will be provided.* (R)

GREEN PROGRAM





### OPEN TECH LAB

## New Device Advice and Set-up

**Thursday, January 5, 2-4 p.m.**

**Monday, January 16, 7-9 p.m.**

Stop in during the above times 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 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 Zinio/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)

### 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 a 7:30 p.m. curtain.

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



### King John

**Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.**

*"When Fortune means to men most good/She looks upon them with a threatening eye."*

King John defends his right to the English crown against a claim by his French nephew Arthur in this sweeping historical saga of war and political intrigue. And, just when the English and French appear to make peace, the Pope's ambassador arrives to rekindle the conflict. (R)

### The Changeling

**Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m.**

*"She that in life and love refuses me/In death and shame my partner she shall be."*

Lady Beatrice has a problem: she is unhappy about the husband her father has selected for her to marry. With her wedding looming, she devises a solution with the help of DeFlores, her father's servant. The price for murder is never cheap, and never higher, than what is revealed in this Jacobean classic from Thomas Middleton (*The Revenger's Tragedy*) and William Rowley—contemporaries of Shakespeare. (R)

### If you're enjoying our theatrical productions, try...

### SHAW CHICAGO THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS: *Love Scenes*

**Tuesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.**

No matter your relationship status, join us as the thrill, heartbreak, and general confoundedness of love are brought to life through some of George Bernard Shaw's most entertaining love scenes from plays such as *Androcles and the Lion*, *Man and Superman*, *John Bull's Other Island*, *Village Wooing*, and *You Never Can Tell*. (R)

## Senior Session

### 3-D Printing: An Introduction

**Tuesday, January 17, 1:30 p.m.**

Technology Librarian Emilie Alcock will explain how 3-D printing works and how you could make your own 3-D creation in this Senior Session. This is a demonstration-only class, but examples of 3-D printed objects will be available for you to take home. (R)

### Healing Through Acupuncture

**Tuesday, February 21, 1:30 p.m.**

Licensed Acupuncturist Victoria Sous with Healing Paradise Acupuncture will offer information on holistic health tips and the benefits of acupuncture and Eastern health techniques. After this presentation each attendee will have the option of getting a mini stress/pain acupuncture treatment to experience the therapy first hand. (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.*

### Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

**Monday, January 30, 6 p.m.**

There are a few tricks to organizing, storing, and sharing photos on Apple devices. We'll show you what you need to know to have your memories at your fingertips. Learn where your photos go once you've taken them, how to organize albums, how to back up using iCloud, and more. (R)

### iCloud® Basics

**Tuesday, February 7, 6 p.m.**

Previously listed as "Connect Your Apple Devices." Let us take the confusion out of using iCloud to connect devices for MacBook, iPad, and iPhone. Share contacts, photos, reminders, calendar events, and more. You must bring one or more portable Apple device and Apple ID and password. All beginners are welcome. (R)

### iWork® for Macs: Pages, Numbers, and Keynote

**Wednesday, February 22, 6 p.m.**

If you've got a Mac, don't pay for Microsoft Office! You can create Microsoft-compatible documents, spreadsheets, and presentations using native Apple software. Learn the functions of Apple's productivity suite, iWork, that are common to Pages, Numbers, and Keynote. This hands-on training session will cover features and the general navigational structure of each program. (R)

*\*You must bring an Apple device with the iWork Suite installed.*

### THIRD THURSDAY 3-D PRINTING

### Adult CAD Open Lab

**Thursday, January 19, 7-9 p.m.**

Stop in with questions about computer-aided design (CAD) software, printing, or to get help with a design. No registration required! (NR)

### Introduction to CAD Software

**Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m.**

Learn about 3-D design and printing using CAD software. You will need an e-mail address to create a Tinkercad® account. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

### Open Tech Lab

**Thursday, January 26, 4-6 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 9, 4-6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2-4 p.m.**

**Monday, 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 can also find out how to download e-magazines from Zinio/RBdigital and music and movies from Hoopla. No registration required—just drop in! (NR)

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

## Technology Classes

These program require registration. (R)

### iCan Use My iPad®

Tuesday, January 10, 4 p.m.

Monday, February 6, 7 p.m.

### Using Word®

Wednesday, January 11, 3 p.m.

### Word®: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, January 17, 3 p.m.

### Windows 10® Clinic

Wednesday, January 18, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 18, 10 a.m.

### Library Apps for Your Tablet

Thursday, January 19, 4 p.m.

### Getting to Know Your Android™ Smartphone

Monday, January 23, 6 p.m.

### Word®: Tables, Templates, & More

Tuesday, January 24, 6 p.m.

### Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Tuesday, January 31, 6 p.m.

### Android™ Advice

Monday, February 13, 7 p.m.

### Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m.

### Excel® Basics

Tuesday, February 14, 4 p.m.

### Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Tuesday, February 21, 4 p.m.

### Excel®: Tables, Charts, Formulas

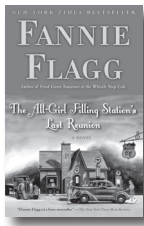
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## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



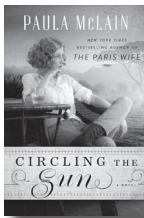
#### *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion*

by Fannie Flagg

**Wednesday, January 4  
noon or 2 p.m.**

Sookie Poole has

just married off the last of her three daughters and is looking forward to relaxing and perhaps traveling, but the discovery of a shocking secret about her mother's past suddenly calls into question everything she ever thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future. (NR)



#### *Circling the Sun*

by Paula McLain

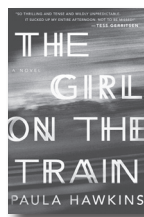
**Wednesday, February 1  
noon or 2 p.m.**

Brings to life a fearless and captivating woman from recent history:

Beryl Markham, a record-setting aviator caught up in a passionate love triangle with safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton and Karen Blixen, author of the classic memoir *Out of Africa*. (NR)

### Book Chat

Limited copies of books are available 6 weeks prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



#### *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

**Monday, January 9, 7 p.m.**

In this emotionally immersive, Hitchcockian thriller, every day during a train stop on Rachel's morning commute she watches the same couple eat breakfast on the deck together. One day the train stops just long enough for her to see something shocking. (NR)



#### *A Dictionary of Mutual Understanding* by Jackie Copleton

**Monday, February 20, 7 p.m.**

A heart-wrenching debut novel of family, forgiveness, and the pain of love. Amaterasu is forced to confront her memories of the years before World War II when a badly scarred man, claiming to be her grandson, shows up at her door. (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)

**Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class?**

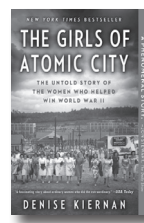
Come to an Open Tech Lab—see dates and times on page 3!

### Using a Kindle®

**Saturday, January 28, 10 a.m.**

**Wednesday, February 15, 3 p.m.**

### Coffee, Books, & More



#### *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II*

by Denise Kiernan

**Wednesday, January 18  
10 a.m.**

One of the Manhattan Project's secret cities, the Tennessee town of Oak Ridge, was created in 1942 and became home to thousands of young women sworn to strict secrecy protocols. The reverberations from their work there, work they did not fully understand at the time, are still being felt today. (NR)



#### *The Danish Girl*

by David Ebershoff

**Wednesday,  
February 15, 10 a.m.**

Loosely inspired by the lives of Danish painter Einar Wegener

and his California-born wife, this tender portrait depicts both the unique intimacy that defines every marriage and the remarkable story of Lili Elbe, a pioneer in transgender history. (NR)

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



#### *Florence Foster Jenkins*

[2016; Rated PG-13; 111 minutes; Biography/Comedy/Drama]

*Starring Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant, Simon Helberg.*

Directed by Stephen Frears.

**Wednesday, January 4, 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, January 12, 1 p.m.**

The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. (R)



#### *Sully*

[2016; Rated PG-13; 96 minutes; Biography/Drama]

*Starring Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney.*

Directed by Clint Eastwood.

**Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 9, 1 p.m.**

The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew. (R)

### Movie Discussion

#### *The Grand Budapest Hotel*

[2014; Rated R; 99 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

*Starring Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham, Mathieu Amalric.*

Directed by Wes Anderson.

**Wednesday, January 11, 7 p.m.**

The adventures of Gustave H., a legendary concierge at a famous hotel from the fictional Republic of Zubrowka between the first and second World Wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. (NR)

#### *Barcelona*

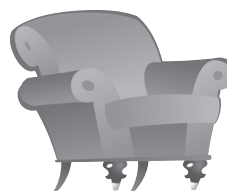
[1994; Rated PG-13; 101 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

*Starring Taylor Nichols, Chris Eigeman, Tushka Bergen.*

Directed by Whit Stillman.

**Wednesday, February 8, 7 p.m.**

Women and Cold War politics surround a U.S. sales rep and his Navy-officer cousin in Spain. (NR)



### Coffee & Conversation

Coffee & Conversation, MPPL's current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. *Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.*

**Friday, January 20, 7:30 p.m.**

TOPIC: *The Illinois Economic Apocalypse With Professor Gary Midkiff*

Illinois remains #1 in terms of total debt, #1 in terms of fiscal mismanagement, and #1 in terms of citizen tax burden. Join us as Professor Gary Midkiff details the gravity of the situation, the path we took to get here, and the steps we will have to take to avoid insolvency. It's a conversation you can't afford to miss. (NR)

**Friday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.**

TOPIC: *Privacy in the Digital Age*

Is the concept of privacy in the digital age an oxymoron? Who can get your online information and why does anyone want it? (NR)

### Snapshot Day

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 11**



### Express your

♥ love ♥ fondness ♥ adoration for MPPL!

Have your photo taken with your favorite book! Tell us why you "heart" the Library!

Staff and *Library Life* will be here to take photos and film a day filled with delight and devotion.

**Dedicated to Your Love  
for the Library!**



## MPPL Launches Goodreads® for Adults, Teens

Have you discovered *Goodreads*, a popular site for talking about books and tracking your reading? It's an easy way to keep a list of what you've read, what you want to read, and what you are currently reading.

You can write reviews, check out other readers' reviews, and even post your reading activity to Facebook® and Twitter®. Who knows—you might find one or a hundred new books you must read!

Adult readers can follow MPPL at [www.goodreads.com/MPPL](http://www.goodreads.com/MPPL) to find suggestions for book discussions, see the books Library staff are raving



about, discover spotlighted collections, chat with us about what you're reading, and more!

Teens can follow [www.goodreads.com/MPPLTeen](http://www.goodreads.com/MPPLTeen) and join the teen online group, where you can give your opinion on questions such as "What is the best teen book from 2016?" or find out about book-related events at the Library.

*Goodreads* is just one more way MPPL is connecting with patrons on social media. Remember you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest®, and teens can see what's going on at the Library on Instagram®.



## Design, Build, and Play With STEAM Kits

Collection Librarian Keary Bramwell.

Bramwell's favorites are the Art Projector kit and the Animation kit. The projector allows you to take a small picture and blow it up to a larger size—great for art projects or to add a mural to a wall. With the animation kit, you can use a small green screen and Stikbots to create videos.

Stop by the Discovery Zone to see what you can learn about today. For more information, ask at the Youth Services desk or search the catalog using "STEAM Kit."

STEAM kits, located in the Discovery Zone in Youth Services, are designed to be used by elementary-school aged children, parents, and teachers to make science, technology, engineering, art, and math come to life in front of their eyes.

"Each kit contains one book and a model, toy, or game," says Youth

## A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



**For adults!**  
Thursdays,  
• January 19, 7 p.m.  
• February 16, 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!*

## LIBRARY LIFE

### January

The Story of Smoky the War Dog  
Click & Create: Pico Boards  
Sew Much Fun



### February

Old Fashioned Radio Play  
Crafternoon: Design-a-Dish  
**SUPER Saturday!**: Popeye and Sailor

AVAILABLE ON  
[www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

Catch us on **WOW** (Channel 6) and **Comcast** (Channel 15) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Features subject to change.



*Zinio for Libraries* access is changing to **RBdigital** in early 2017. Watch for information!

## South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!

### Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, January 11, 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop into the South Branch to make crafts. We will provide all craft supplies. No registration required.

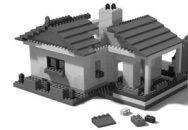
Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

### LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

Saturday, January 14, noon-2 p.m.

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything. Make a favorite character or place, or even a never-before-seen creation! Registration required. (R)



### BuilderFest | Jóvenes Constructores

• FOR AGES 6-12 YEARS

Monday, January 16, 5:30-7 p.m.

Caution, construction ahead! Young engineers, test your skills and creativity with our Construction Challenges! Register today to save your spot! (R)

### Crafternoon: Design-a-Dish | Pinta-un-Plato

• FOR AGES 11-18

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

Make an impression—on a blank mug or plate! Use special markers to decorate a mug with your favorite quote, fandom reference, or doodles. Then, take it home to bake it and make your design permanent. We will supply the mug or plate and markers. Register today to reserve your spot! (R)

### Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, February 13, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring your family to play Lotería, a Mexican game like Bingo using colorful cards.

Everyone will get a chance to play, and there will be prizes for the winners! (R)



**Jarocho Soul** shared music from Mexico. Patrons tried out dance steps and played a donkey jaw.



Many cultures were represented during Craft Around the World.

South Branch patrons enjoy games of **Lotería**, a Mexican game like **Bingo** using colorful cards. Patrons take turns as The Gritón, who is in charge of calling the game.



# Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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## Youth Winter Reading Program February 1-28



### Dig Up a Good Book

Join this Jurassic reading program to unearth fantastic prizes and discover fascinating fun! Just stop by the Youth Services desk to tell us what you've been reading and complete an Activity Card for your chance to win. Hunt for fossils, guess how many dinosaur eggs, create your own dinosaur, and more! The more times you enter, the more chances you have to win! Prizes include weekly gift cards and grand prizes, such as a Kindle® Paperwhite, Party Time Palace package, or even a chance to meet a real dinosaur—SUE the T.rex at the Field Museum in Chicago. *Participants may submit one card per day.*

**For children ages 11 and younger!**



### Dinosaur Discoveries With C.R.I.CKET

• FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS

**Thursday, February 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Become a dinosaur detective to learn about the world of dinosaurs with C.R.I.CKET (Chicago Region Interpreters). Examine fossils as well as living creatures to learn about how these prehistoric animals lived. Find out about dinosaur sizes, footprints, eggs, horns, teeth, and bones. Though no living examples of dinosaurs are available, this program will bring these creatures to life in your imagination! *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation and is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration.* (R)

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### FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

**Monday, January 9, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Monday, February 13, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. (NR)

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### zSPACE Days

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

**Wednesday, January 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, February 22, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

zSpace is interactive 3-D technology that lets you dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more—all virtually! *This technology is funded by a generous grant from the Bosch Community Fund.* (NR)

### Introduction to 3-D Printing: Family Edition

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS WITH AN ADULT

**Saturday, February 4, 2-3 p.m.**

Learn how to create your own toys using digital design computer software and a 3-D printer, which makes three-dimensional objects out of plastic. We'll teach you and your parents the software, and then you'll be ready to submit your own designs for MPPL to print. **One adult must attend with each child registered.** Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. (R-MPPL)

### Family LEGO® Mania

• FOR K-6TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Monday, January 30, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Bring the family to make a one-of-a-kind project together using our collection of LEGOs. Celebrate Mount Prospect's 100th birthday by creating your own buildings or town! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

### MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

**Thursday, February 9, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Let's get **NOISY!** Come explore the science of sound with fun hands-on experiments. (R)

### MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB JUNIOR

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

### Wild Weather

**Monday, February 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Earthquakes, tornadoes, and blizzards, oh my! Join us for an investigation of the natural disasters bad weather can bring. (R)

### Create-a-Craft —for all ages

*Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary; just drop in.* (NR)

### Made With Love

**Friday, February 10, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**



## Fun With BOOKS!

### Open Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND FAMILIES

♦ **Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

♦ **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

♦ **Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

♦ **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Take a break and pop in for one of our Open Storytimes, which run **January 17-February 24.** *No registration required!*

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on January 28 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

This program will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.



### KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS

*Join us for an after-school storytime where you and your friends will enjoy stories and songs, followed by a snack and a DVD.* (R)

### Winter Wonders

**Thursday, January 26, 4:30-5:15 p.m.**

### Dance to the Music

**Thursday, February 23, 4:30-5:15 p.m.**

### Book Voyagers

—for 1st-3rd graders

*Young adventurers will listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities.*

**Read "Write" Now (R)**

**Monday, January 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Toothy Tales (R)**

**Monday, February 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**



### Family Movie Night 101 Dalmatians

• FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WITH AN ADULT

**Friday, January 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

This event is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration. (R)

### SUPER Saturday! —for all ages

**Popeye & Sailor (R)**

**Saturday, January 14, 11-11:45 a.m.**

**The Story of Kweku: The Kid Who Brought Musiki to His People (R)**

**Saturday, February 11, 11-11:50 a.m.**

*This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation in celebration of African American History Month.*

### Spring Storytime Lottery

From **February 20-March 2**, parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for the Spring storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run **March 13-April 22.** Due to the popularity of these storytimes, registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. To participate in the lottery, sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.



### SENSORY STORYTIME

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Saturday, January 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, February 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Children with special needs and their families are invited to join us for an inclusive sensory storytime. The hour may include stories, crafts, sensory activities, music, and play. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

*Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations. Space is limited.* (R)

### Chat & Chew

—for 4th-6th graders

This program will include lunch, discussion, games, and more. *Books are available at the Youth Services desk.*

### The Sasquatch Escape

BY SUZANNE SELFORS

**Monday, January 16, 1-2:30 p.m.**



Join us for activities about animals known as cryptids. Are they real or imaginary?

Maybe Suzanne Selfors knows...ask her when we chat via Webcam! (R)

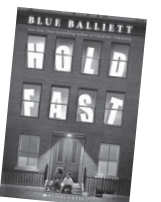
### Hold Fast

BY BLUE BALLIETT

**Monday, February 20, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Join us to explore mysterious patterns as well as our big city neighbor. The mystery begins with a bizarre accident on a deserted, wintry street. Eleven-year-old

Early Pearl's home is lost and her father has disappeared... but not without a trace. There are clues—an old book, the library, and a diamond heist. (R)







# Teen Space

## News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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### The Clock Is Ticking... for Teen Winter Reading

Do you plan to tackle your to-read list during Winter Break? We thought you might want to use your time off to read. That's why we moved the Teen Winter Reading program to Winter Break. If you're in grades 6-12 and haven't stopped by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk on the Second Floor, come upstairs and tell us what you are reading!

When you pick up a Teen Winter Reading program card, tell us the book's title, author, what you thought of the book, and to whom you would recommend it.

But wait! Maybe you're traveling or hanging out with family over break? No problem! Just plan ahead and take up to five cards—books, graphic novels, school-related reading, e-books, and audiobooks all count! And when you bring them back to the desk, you'll be entered into a raffle for a chance to win gift cards to popular Mount Prospect places.

And yes, we know that although the program goes through January 14, you'll be back in school a couple of weeks before that date. Teen Librarian Colleen Seisser says she built in some time at the end of the program for you to keep reading even after break.

"Because teens are able to complete up to five cards, we wanted to give them a substantial time frame to get their reading done," she says.

So even if you put off studying at the beginning of January (but not too long!) in order to finish the awesome book you started reading over break, stop in with your book titles and feel great about your accomplishment. You might win a prize, and your reviews can be featured on the Teen News part of MPPL's Web site and on social media.

**Program ends  
Saturday,  
January 14!**



### Teen Tabletop Game Night

**Friday, January 20  
4-6 p.m.**

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to hang out in the Teen Space and play tabletop games. Warm up on a winter evening and test your skills with classics like *Sorry!* and *Yatzee* or more advanced board games such as *Settlers of Catan* and *Tsuro*. You can also BYOBG (bring your own board game!). There will be hot chocolate and cookies, and everyone in attendance will be entered into a raffle for a free tabletop game. (R)

### TEEN OPEN SEWING

**Saturday, January 28, 2-4 p.m.**

There are "sew" many reasons to join us for this program! Learning to sew can lead to designing one-of-a-kind items like clothing and accessories, starting your career in fashion, and developing a skill that you will use for the rest of your life! Bring your current hand- or machine-sewing project or start a new one. We will have four sewing machines for you to use. Projects will range from basic to intermediate, but experts are free to join us. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. (R)

### Open Drawing Session for Teens

**Monday, January 16, 2:30-4 p.m.**  
**Monday, February 20, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Teens at any level of drawing experience can come practice new techniques or use different drawing materials at our sessions. Pastels, colored pencils, graphite, and pen and ink are some of the tools that teens can experiment with. Instructional materials, as well as a staff person with drawing experience, will be on hand to help teens who want to learn more. Teens will need to bring their own

sketchbooks, but drawing materials will be provided. **Seating is limited, and teens must register.** No snacks or refreshments will be served due to the activity. (R)



### Planning for Students With Learning Differences

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

**Wednesday,  
February 22, 7-8:30 p.m.**

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 in college, and how to create a successful match between your child and a college. (R)

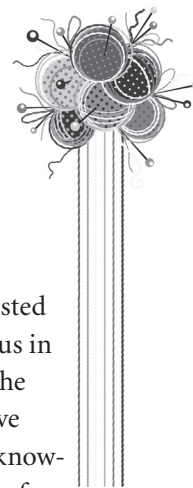
### TEEN KNITTING & CROCHETING MEETUP

**Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m.**

• **January 2**

• **February 6**

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? Then join us in Meeting Room 2A on the Second Floor! We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. Or, you might pick up ideas and tips from other teens. Bring your own supplies—and your friends—for an afternoon of sharing ideas and conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)



### TEEN LAB

#### 3-D Printing

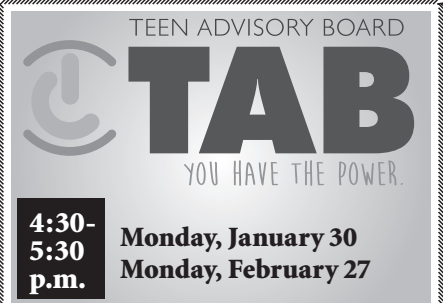
**Wednesday, January 25, 4-5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 8, 4-5:30 p.m.**

You can use 3-D printers to create many different objects. In this lab you'll learn basic concepts of 3-D design and then use design software to create an object using Tinkercad®. You will get to pick up your design within a week. (R)

### Pinterest PARTY

**Saturday, February 18  
2-4 p.m.**

If you liked our Open Creation Sessions, you'll love this Pinteresting twist. Pinterest is a popular social media site that is beloved by DIYers. All the creations featured in this program will be from Pinterest and can be found on our Teen Creation Instructions board. We'll provide supplies and instructions for you to create something. Duct tape creations, sewing, T-shirt recycling, paper crafts, and more are all included in this open creation space. Feel free to bring your own projects to work on, too! As always, snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)



**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD  
TAB  
YOU HAVE THE POWER.**

**4:30-5:30 p.m.** **Monday, January 30**  
**Monday, February 27**

### YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY 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 Web site 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 at the Library for teens and to earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications). (NR)

### Teen Movie Night

#### 17 Again

**Tuesday,  
February 14  
6-8 p.m.**

The Teen Advisory Board invites you to watch *17 Again* in Meeting Room B. This rom-com will melt your cold winter heart and make you love Valentine's Day. Candy hearts, pizza, and refreshments will be provided. (R)

#### 17 Again

[2009; Rated PG-13; 102min; Comedy, Drama, Family]  
*Starring Zac Efron, Matthew Perry, Leslie Mann.*

Directed by Burr Steers.

Mike O'Donnell is ungrateful for how his life turned out. He gets a chance to rewrite his life when he meets a janitor near a bridge.







## WINTER BOOK SALE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**  
9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**  
NOON-4 P.M.

Celebrate the Village's 100th birthday! Stock up on great books at bargain prices. Funds raised through the sale help support additional Library programs, events, and services.



**BECOME A FRIEND  
AND JOIN US ON  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**  
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 Registration to complete a membership form or find it on their Web site at

[www.friendsofmppl.org](http://www.friendsofmppl.org)



## UNBELIEVABLE



### February 1-12 CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

If it's February then it's time for chocolate! Join the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation as it kicks off its annual "Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle" on Wednesday, February 1 in

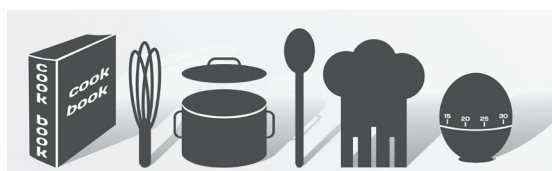
the Library Lobby. This year's event runs through Sunday, February 12 and will feature several delicious baskets designed for the chocolate lover in all of us.

Raffle tickets will sell for \$2 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held on Sunday, February 12 beginning at 3 p.m. *Winners need not be present to win.*

All proceeds from the Raffle will 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 or \$2 each.**

### FRIENDS Cookbooks Only SALE



**Saturday, February 11 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. Stop by early for the best selection at this annual event. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

## South Branch Events



**community connections center**

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### Winter Reading Program For All Ages

DIG UP  
A GOOD  
BOOK

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1-28 febrero

### Programa de Lectura de Invierno Para todas las edades

Join this reading program to unearth fantastic prizes and discover fascinating fun at the Library! Just stop by the South



Branch to tell us what you've been reading and fill out your reading card for your chance to win. Hunt for lost bookmarks, discover dinosaur eggs, spin the prize wheel, and more!

¡Participa en este programa de lectura para excavar premios fantásticos y descubrir diversiones

fascinantes en la biblioteca! Pásate por la Extensión del Sur para contarnos lo que has estado leyendo y rellena tu registro de lectura para la oportunidad de ganar. ¡Busca separadores de libros, descubre huevos de dinosaurios, gira la rueda de premios y más!

### Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

**Tuesdays in January and February,  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Parents and their 3- 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)

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

### 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.

### ROCK & READ

• FOR KIDS | PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

**Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**JANUARY 18 • FEBRUARY 22**

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)

**miércoles,  
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

• 18 DE ENERO

• 22 DE FEBRERO

No debe parar la diversión afuera de escuela—se invita a niños de todas edades leer y divertirse durante una hora de lectura. ¡Acompáñanos a bailar, leer, y hacer manualidades! **Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.** No es necesario inscribir. (NR)



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