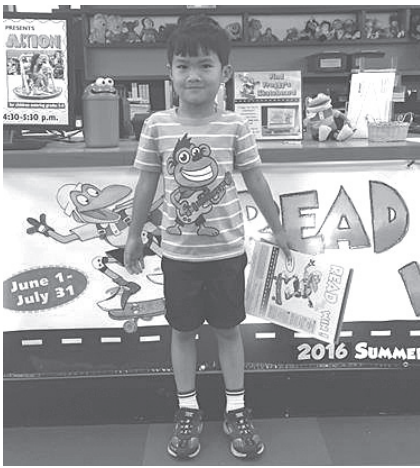




Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2016



Charlie stopped by Youth Services to sign up for summer reading!

Hundreds Sign Up for Summer Reading!

Patrons of all ages responded to the challenge to Read—For the Win at MPPL this summer. On June 1, the first day of the program, more than 300 patrons registered in Youth Services, including Charlie (pictured), who was the first to sign up.

More than 80 registered for the adult program and 60 signed up at the South Branch.

Twenty-three teens registered at the Library, and 114 more signed up when a teen outreach librarian visited Lincoln Middle School.

Find out more about our program at mppl.org/summer-reading-2016-adult. You have until July 31 to read and try for great prizes!



Sunday, August 14 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Green Farmers' Market

Find great tips on living green and visit with local experts at the Annual Green Farmers' Market at the Mount Prospect Lions Club Farmers' Market, located at the west commuter parking lot at the corner of Northwest Highway and Route 83. The

focus this year is on energy efficiency and saving money on utilities. Representatives from Elevate Energy, the Illinois Solar Energy Association, and the Citizens Utility Board will be on hand to talk about how you can save money with smart meters, incorporate solar power in your home, and find other incentives to reduce energy consumption. There will also be prize drawings.

To Market, To Market to Hear a Good Book

Sunday, August 14, 10-10:30 a.m. or 11-11:30 a.m.

It's easy being green at the Farmers' Market family storytime! We'll enjoy stories and songs while having a fun-filled time at the Market. This storytime is best suited for children ages 7 and younger, but all are welcome. *All children must be accompanied by an adult.* No registration required. (NR)

We'll Be Around Town This Summer!

Library staff will be busy as summer swings into high gear. Catch us at one of these events!

► Youth Services staff will be at the **Lions Club Festival** on Sunday, July 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Melas Park, Busse and Central Roads.

► Come see us at the **Lions Club Parade** on July 4. MPPL will be closed that day, but we'd love to wave to you on the parade route.

► We'll also be at the **Downtown Block Party**, at Emerson Street and



Busse Avenue. MPPL will have a booth on July 23—*come say hello!*

Please note: the Library will close at 5 p.m. Friday, July 22. We will be open our regular hours on July 23.



Celebrating Sèvres, Our French Sister City

C'est super! C'est magnifique!

the seat of French royal power. This July, as we gear up for Mount Prospect's 100th Birthday, is a great time to find out more about Sèvres through displays and programs.

Learn About Sèvres—July 11-18

Learn about the city, including its new library and multi-media center, from a display in the Registration area. Discover more about France with books and other materials, and enter a drawing for a *très bon* French gift basket.

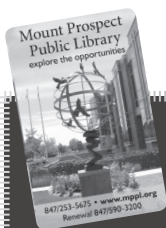
Our Sister City,

Sèvres, France, is located on the Seine River southwest of Paris. Well known as a center of porcelain manufacturing, the city has a rich cultural life and is a gateway to the Palace of Versailles, once

CELEBRATING SÈVRES, OUR FRENCH SISTER CITY BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, July 11 • 7 p.m.

As part of our weeklong event, you are invited to join in a book discussion of Antoine Laurain's *The President's Hat/Le Chapeau de Mitterrand*. When French President François Mitterrand leaves his hat behind in a restaurant, a Parisian accountant decides to keep it. It's a perfect fit, and, as he leaves the restaurant, the accountant begins to feel... different. Has he unwittingly discovered the secret of supreme power? The discussion will be led by a former Prospect High School French teacher and member of Alliance Française of the North Shore. (R)



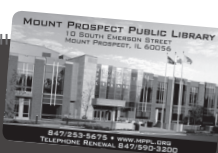
COMING IN
SEPTEMBER

Show Your Card

It's Worth More Than You Think!

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month, and we celebrate with the Show Your Card program.

A variety of local businesses and organizations offer discounts or small gifts when you show your Library card. Watch for a listing of businesses available September 1.



Be on the lookout for Centennial Celebration Programs!

Mount Prospect is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Look for the Centennial Celebration logo and join in the festivities! The Library is proud to be part of this Centennial Celebration. This summer we will be highlighting programs that offer patrons the chance to pay tribute to many of our Village's stories, people, businesses, and community events. Visit www.mountprospect100.com for information.



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Friday, July 22—closing at 5 p.m.

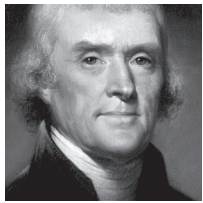
Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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The Transformative Paris Years of Thomas Jefferson



Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.

Explore a time when one of our Founding Fathers served as America's second

Minister to France. During Thomas Jefferson's time in 18th-century France, he became enamored of the culture, cuisine, arts, and architecture of France—as well as the irresistible Maria Cosway. Learn how Jefferson's time in France helped to shape the future of early America. This program is part of Celebrating Sèvres, Our French Sister City. (R)

Get Moving, Get Healthy: Strategies for More Active Days

Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Inactivity is a major risk factor for obesity, arthritis, blood clots, chronic disease, and disability. A lack of physical activity may lead to physical frailty, so daily exercise is a basic preventive measure. Professionals from Stay Fit Physical Therapy will discuss the dangers of sitting for long periods of time, providing inspiration and instruction on how to be more active even while at work or on an airplane. (R)

The Blaze That Shaped a City: The Great Chicago Fire of 1871

Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.

It started in a barn and nearly destroyed a city. After two days of unrelenting flames, little was left of

Chicago except remarkable stories of anguish and survival. Storyteller William Pack weaves together technical details with vivid firsthand accounts by those who endured the inferno of 1871. *This program is cosponsored with the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

The Best Strategies for Maximizing Social Security

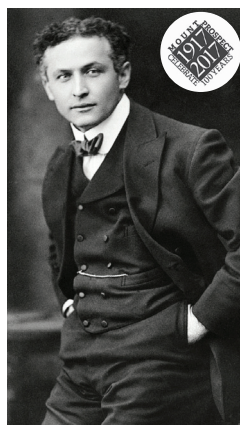
Tuesday, August 2, 7:30 p.m.

If you're thinking about your retirement plans but haven't yet claimed your Social Security benefits, this presentation is for you. Recent revisions to Social Security regulations have changed how you can maximize your benefits. Danielle L. Schultz, CFP®, CDFA™, of Haven Financial Solutions, will discuss the new options and deadlines and what actions you can take now. (R)

The Essential Houdini

Tuesday, August 30 7:30 p.m.

The great Harry Houdini was a master magician, the world's handcuff king, an exposé of fraud, and an inspiration to generations who



dare to dream of the impossible. Author/magician William Pack goes beyond the myths and brings to life the true story of this American icon. The program will feature the history of the legendary magician as well as a few of his tricks, including his famous straitjacket escape. (R)



The **Afternoon Encore Series** consists of periodic art, cultural, and life skills programs previously presented on a Tuesday night, now offered during the day.

Coin Collecting and Appraisals

Thursday, July 28, Session 1: 1 p.m. OR Session 2: 3:30 p.m.

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will give a brief presentation about old coins and gold items based on their scrap metal value, followed by an opportunity to have coins or gold items appraised for free. An overview of commonly collected coins will include valuations of wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars. This program is intended as an educational presentation; therefore, there will be no buying or selling. Each audience member will be given a three- to five-minute time slot to meet with Ekstrom for an appraisal. Time slots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is required, but individual time slots will be assigned no earlier than 12:45 p.m. for session 1 and 3:15 p.m. for session 2, as patrons arrive. Space is limited to 20 participants in each session. (R)



Shirley Temple: Sparkling Star (Part 2)

Wednesday, August 31, 1 p.m.

The adorable Shirley Temple helped lift people's spirits in the darkest days of the Great Depression and beyond. From the time she was three years old, when she obeyed her mother's admonition, "Now sparkle, Shirley," into adulthood and middle age, Shirley performed and contributed to her culture and society. In the second of this two-part program you'll see

examples of Shirley's most memorable performances and hear stories of her unusual personal life. (R)

WDCB Jazz Presents Jammin' in the Stacks With The Rose Colella Trio

Friday, August 12, 7:30 p.m.

WDCB Radio's Jammin' in the Stacks series features The Rose Colella Trio. Vocalist Rose Colella currently performs regularly at Chicago's top jazz clubs and hotels, including The Jazz Showcase and The Green Mill, alongside the city's finest jazz musicians. (R)



MOUNT PROSPECT ENTREPRENEURS INITIATIVE



JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS: Selling and Succession Tips

Thursday, August 18, 7 p.m.

Marty Gardner from Village Bank and Trust will give tips on how to make plans for getting the most out of selling your business or how to pass it on. (R)

Power Up! Small Business Development Center Boot Camp

Wednesday, August 17, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31, 7 p.m.



Work smarter, not harder! This three-session business boot camp is presented by

Joan Dubnicka of Harper College's Small Business Development Center. Fees are \$45 for all three sessions or \$30 if you prepay by July 15. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. for networking. (R)

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.

Spend your night off playing games with friends and meeting new people!

NIGHT OFF? GAME ON!

Adults (18+) Drop-in!

Wednesday, July 27 6-9 p.m.

We'll have games, but you can also bring your favorite multiplayer game!

FOLLOW THE SUN

A Month With The Beatles

Although the group ceased to exist in 1970, there has been no slowdown in interest in the Beatles. Between solo albums, re-releases, and countless musicians who claim to be influenced by the Fab Four, interest in, and devotion to, the Beatles is as strong as ever. Get your fill of Beatle frenzy this August with two presentations and one concert devoted to the best-selling band in history.

Fab Four FAQ

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

Author and Beatles historian Robert Rodriguez takes you through the Beatles' Performing Years of 1957-1966. He traces the origins of the group, from their skiffle days as the Quarry Men through the decision to cease touring in 1966, and highlights the great controversies surrounding the group as they segued into becoming a studio act. Rodriguez will also screen a mini-documentary that includes rare photos, interviews, concert segments, and promos, as well as an audio recording made of the Quarry Men on the very day that John Lennon and Paul McCartney were introduced. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:

Beatles Tribute Band: Kaleidoscope Eyes

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a spectacular concert where we can pay homage to one of the greatest rock groups this world has ever known with Kaleidoscope Eyes, Chicago's premiere acoustic Beatles tribute band. Experience the great melodies, harmonies, and musicianship of the Fab Four. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)

Revolver: How The Beatles Reimagined Rock 'n Roll

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

Robert Rodriguez returns to continue the story in the next chapter of the Beatles legend. Learn more about how the Beatles broadened their artistry into uncharted waters by using the studio as a tool to achieve sounds heretofore only heard inside their own heads. Performance and promo clips, augmented by rare photos and unreleased audio of the group at work, showcase how the Beatles reached the height of their success just before they split. (R)

Senior Session

Make Your Home Energy Smart

Tuesday, July 19, 1:30 p.m.

Representatives from Elevate Energy will suggest ways homeowners can make smart choices about energy. Learn about energy savings programs and how best to use the new smart meters. You can also find out how to get an Energy Star certificate for your home. (R)

Music and the Brain

Tuesday, August 16, 1:30 p.m.

Music can help you find new meaning and connections in your life, no matter what kind of challenges you face. Mary Helen Ekstam, Life Learning Advocate and board-certified music therapist for JourneyCare, will discuss how music enhances memory and can enrich your life during daily stressors and challenges. (R)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,
• **July 21, 7 p.m.**
• **August 18, 7 p.m.**

The group meets the third Thursday of every 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!*

Technology and Training

Please pick up a Technology Classes flyer and 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.*

MacBook Basics

Wednesday, July 6, 6 p.m.

We'll get you started on the basics of using your Apple laptop. Learn how to navigate your MacBook and the latest version of the Apple operating system, El Capitan. Become comfortable with keyboards and trackpads as well as basic applications. You must bring your own Apple laptop and power cord. All beginners are welcome. (R)

Connect Your Apple Devices

Wednesday, July 13, 6 p.m.

Apple makes it easy for MacBook, iPad, and iPhone users to connect devices by using iCloud. Share contacts, photos, reminders, calendar events, and more. You must bring two or more portable Apple devices, Apple ID and password, and power cords. All beginners are welcome. (R)

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, July 7, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, July 25, 6-8 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 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

THIRD THURSDAY 3-D PRINTING

Adult CAD Open Lab

Thursday, July 21, 7-9 p.m.

Stop in anytime between 7 and 9 p.m. with questions about computer-aided design software, 3-D printing at the Library, or to get help with a 3-D design. This bimonthly drop-in program is for adults who have at least some experience with CAD software. No registration required; just drop in! (NR)

Introduction to CAD Software

Thursday, August 18, 7-9 p.m.

You may have seen some incredible things created on 3-D printers, but what can you do with this new technology in real life? Learn about 3-D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software Tinkercad®. Create your own projects, such as toys, models, and more custom objects. **You will need an e-mail address to create a Tinkercad account.** *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Technology Classes

Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m.

iCan Use My iPad

Monday, July 11, 6-8 p.m.

Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone

Thursday, July 14, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, July 16, 10 a.m.

Safari Web Browser Basics

Monday, July 18, 7 p.m.

Taking Photos—Android Device

Thursday, July 21, 3 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Saturday, July 23, 10 a.m.

Taking Photos—iPhone/iPad

Wednesday, July 27, 6 p.m.

Windows 10 Clinic

Thursday, July 28, 4 p.m.

Chilton Library offers an online auto repair library with access to:

- ✓ Searchable auto repair manuals
- ✓ Step-by-step repair procedures
- ✓ Wiring diagrams
- ✓ Diagnostic codes
- ✓ Troubleshooting

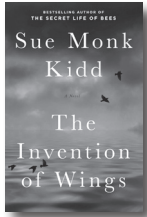
Check out Chilton Library and many other Web Resources under the Research tab on our Web site.



BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



The Invention of Wings

by Sue Monk Kidd

**Wednesday, July 6
noon or 2 p.m.**

On her eleventh birthday Charleston

debutante Sarah is given ownership of ten-year-old handmaid Handful, marking the beginning of a thirty-five year complex journey as each strives to establish a meaningful life on her own terms. (NR)



The Martian

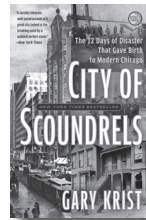
by Andy Weir

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

After a catastrophic storm cuts his team's Mars mission short,

injured astronaut Mark Watley is stranded. Determined to keep his sense of humor, Mark battles obstacle after obstacle in an effort to survive against all odds. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More

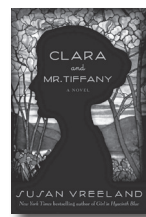


City of Scoundrels: The Twelve Days of Disaster That Gave Birth to Modern Chicago

by Gary Krist

**Wednesday, July 20
10 a.m.**

Just as the dream of transforming Chicago into a world-caliber metropolis seemed within reach, a harrowing twelve-day period in 1919 unleashed a blimp crash, a race riot, a crippling transit strike, and a sensational child murder case to challenge the city's modernization efforts. (NR)



Clara and Mr. Tiffany

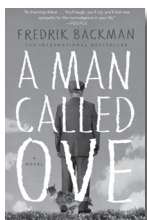
by Susan Vreeland

**Wednesday, August 17
10 a.m.**

Hoping to honor his father and the family business with innovative glass designs, Louis Comfort Tiffany launches the Tiffany lamp as designed by women's division head Clara Driscoll, who struggles with the mass production of her creations. (NR)

Book Chat

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



A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Monday, August 1, 7 p.m.

In this internationally beloved debut, a man with staunch principles, strict routines, and a cranky exterior clashes with boisterous and well-meaning new neighbors. (NR)

Emerge victorious when you customize your own challenge and read what you want to read! Come to the Library to register and pick up your log, or register online. After every three books, you win a prize (for up to 9 books). After three rounds, you'll be entered in a drawing for one of our grand prizes, which include exercise equipment or Target or restaurant gift cards.

READ FOR THE WIN!



Adult Summer Reading
Challenge

Complete your challenge by July 31 to win!

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



45 Years

[2015; Rated R; 95 minutes; Drama/Romance]

Starring Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtenay, Geraldine James.
Directed by Andrew Haigh.

**Wednesday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 14, 1 p.m.**

A married couple, preparing to celebrate their wedding anniversary, receives shattering news that promises to forever change the course of their lives. (R)



Mother's Day

[2016; Rated PG-13; 118 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts.
Directed by Garry Marshall.

**Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 11, 1 p.m.**

Three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother's Day. (R)

Movie Discussion

The Player

[1992; Rated R; 124 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Tim Robbins, Greta Scacchi, Fred Ward.
Directed by Robert Altman.

Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m.

A Hollywood studio executive is being sent death threats by a writer whose script he rejected—but which one? (NR)

Out of Sight

[1998; Rated R; 123 minutes; Crime/Comedy]

Starring George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez, Ving Rhames.
Directed by Steven Soderbergh.

Wednesday, August 10, 7 p.m.

A career bank robber breaks out of jail and shares a moment of mutual attraction with a US Marshall he has kidnapped. (NR)



Save the Date!

Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation welcomes Barbara Rinella on Monday, October 3, with *A Tribute to Nancy Regan and Recent First Ladies*. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Registration Desk. Proceeds benefit the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.

LIBRARY LIFE



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July

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS
Encore! in "Pop, Rock, & Roll"
Practical Basic Self-defense for Adults and Seniors

THE SCIENCE ALLIANCE PRESENTS:
Lights, Camera, Action!

August

Powering Your Home With the Sun
Full STEAM Ahead
Polish Children's Day

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



Features subject to change.

Local Sculptor's Talent Enriches Youth Area

Park District Class Leads to Library Donation

Andrea Lenberg's artistic path started at one Mount Prospect organization and has now benefitted another. Lenberg recently donated her sculpture, "Cherished One," to the Library.

Lenberg took a pottery class at the Mt. Prospect Park District. She learned to slab, coil, and pinch the clay into the desired forms. Lenberg already knew she wanted to sculpt, so, with the help of the instructor, she adapted these techniques. She took inspiration from all around her—"Cherished One," depicting a tender moment between a mother and child, was inspired by an advertisement.

"I loved the intimacy and the life," of the pose, she said.

"Cherished One" is made of bronze, through a process that involved creating the sculpture in clay and then lost-waxcasting in bronze.

She's still sculpting, but Lenberg has also moved into fused glass and reports that all of her friends now have many pendant necklaces. She's also sold her work at art fairs and galleries.

This 45-year resident of Mount Prospect appreciates that her art can help out another group that has been dear to her. Her daughter is a resident at a Palatine group home run by St. Coletta of Wisconsin and



Cherished One
BY ANDREA LENBERG

Illinois, which serves people with developmental disabilities. Lenberg has donated her pieces to raise money for them, as she is grateful for the fulfilling life they have offered her daughter.

We are grateful to Lenberg for sharing her art, which can now be enjoyed by families who visit the parenting resources in the Family Place in the Youth Services area. Lenberg also personifies the Library's mission to connect all people to information, resources, and opportunities for enrichment and leisure, promote lifelong learning, and build community.

"You never know where the talent will come from," she said.

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.
(NR) No registration required. | No inscripción requerida.

More South Branch
info on page 8!



MIND GAMES

• FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 9-16

Monday, August 22, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring a friend and explore games that will really make you think! Play *Gravity Maze*, *Suspend*, *Qwirkle* ...and more! We'll bring the snacks; you bring the skills. (R)



LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS ENTERING 1ST-4TH GRADES

Friday, July 1, 5-6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 5, 5-6:30 p.m.

Have fun using LEGO pieces and build never-before-seen creations. (R)

Teen Tie-dye Make and Take | Para Jóvenes: Teñido y Amarrado

• FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 5-12

Friday, July 15, 5-6:30 p.m.



Come in and try our easy tie-dye with Sharpie markers! Bring your own T-shirt; we will provide the rest. (R)

Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, July 22, 5-6:30 p.m.

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

Your Own Mini Piñata | Haz tu Propia Mini Piñata

Friday, July 29, 5-6:30 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN UP TO 6TH GRADE AND FAMILIES
Construct and decorate a mini-piñata! We will provide all craft supplies. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Craft Around the World | Manualidades Alrededor del Mundo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, August 19, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop in to make crafts that celebrate our amazing cultures! We will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Game On! Wii and Xbox 360

• FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 6-12

Friday, August 26, 5-6:30 p.m.

A Wii, an Xbox 360, a big screen, your friends, and food—can you think of a better way to spend an afternoon at the South Branch? All games are rated T for teens or E for everyone. (NR)

CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

Dos Sesiones Excel® Esenciales

martes 12 de julio, 5:30 p.m.

martes 19 de julio, 5:30 p.m.

Aprenda las bases fundamentales de Microsoft Excel®. Domine lo básico, tal como entrada de datos y formateo de hojas de cálculos, luego, aprenda calculaciones, formulas y funciones durante estas detalladas sesiones. Practique sus habilidades adquiridas con ejercicios y práctica. *Por favor regístrese para las 2 sesiones.* (R)

Dos Sesiones Power Point® Esenciales

martes 9 de agosto, 5:30 p.m.

martes 16 de agosto, 5:30 p.m.

Aprenda las bases fundamentales de PowerPoint® en esta clase de dos sesiones. Este programa cubrirá las habilidades necesarias para crear y editar presentaciones simples, incluyendo animación de diapositivas, transiciones, y otras características. *Por favor regístrese para las 2 sesiones.* (R)

Cupo limitado a 8 participantes. (R) Inscripción requerida.

Online Learning Through MPPL.org

Gale Courses offers more than 350 personal and professional development courses, some offering continuing education hours and certification. Each runs for six weeks and offers 24/7 access to lessons, assignments, message boards, and testing.

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- language
- and much more!

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GALE
COURSES

Youth Activities

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Get in the game this summer!

Register online or at the Youth Services desk to start counting the days you read or that someone reads to you. Score

with coupons and prizes when you check in after every 10 days of reading. Rack up even more prizes by completing the **All-star Activities** on the back of your reading log. Complete the program before the final buzzer on July 31 to receive your free book! Every check-in also enters you in the prize drawing for a chance to win a Kindle Fire™. Download or pick up your reading log to get started!

FOR CHILDREN AGES 11 AND YOUNGER

zSPACE Days

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Thursday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
OR 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
OR 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Interested in “seeing” a whole new way?

zSpace is interactive 3-D technology that lets you dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more—all virtually! Drop by the Discovery Zone during zSpace Days to give it a try. (NR)

Mad Scientists Club Junior: **IN MOTION**

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-2

Monday, August 8, 3-4 p.m.

Mad about science? We’re on the move and speeding towards fun as we study motion with hands-on experiments. Space in the lab is limited to 20 young scientists who live in Mount Prospect! (R)

Family LEGO®Mania

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, July 13, 4:30-6 p.m.

Bring the whole family and build amazing creations together. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, July 29, 4-6 p.m.

Drop in for racing, sports, and mini-games and challenge your family to some competition. **Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration necessary! (NR)

Family Movie Night: *The Little Mermaid*

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, August 5, 6-8 p.m.

Flip your fins and head on over for an underwater adventure! We supply snacks and singalong fun. **All children must be accompanied by an adult at this family event.** (R)

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FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Monday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, August 22, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. No registration necessary; just drop in! (NR)

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Playtime @ the Library

Tuesday, August 2, 9:30-11 a.m.

Tuesday, August 9, 9:30-11 a.m.

Children ages 6 and younger and their caregivers are invited to stop in to interact and explore with a variety of materials and hands-on activities. Come join the learning and fun! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Saturdays are family days! Join us for a morning of fun and entertainment the whole family will enjoy. Programs are held in Meeting Room A. (R)

Scales and Tails With the Frog Lady

Saturday, July 9, 11-11:45 a.m.

Join the Frog Lady as she explains the difference between reptiles and amphibians—which ones have scales, which have tails, and which can breathe underwater. (R)

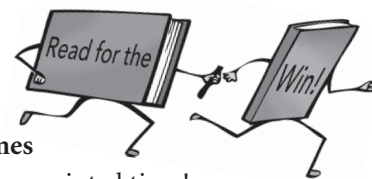
Juggling and Comedy With Mike Vondruska

Saturday, August 13, 11-11:45 a.m.

Don’t miss this engaging show featuring interactive comedy, cool juggling, one-wheel cycling, and the mesmerizing “Dance of the 3 Boxes.” (R)

Fun With Books!

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run through **July 23**. **No storytimes on July 4.** *No registration required*; just join us at the appointed time!



Open Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.

- Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

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

- Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

From Bibs to Books

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 23 MONTHS AND YOUNGER

- Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Please do not bring older siblings.

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on July 23 from 10:30-11 a.m.** This program will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

Fall I Storytime Lottery Begins

From August 15-September 1, parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for the Fall I storytime session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run September 12-October 21. 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, please sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.

CELEBRATING SÈVRES, OUR FRENCH SISTER CITY

10TH ANNUAL SISTER CITIES FRENCH FESTIVAL

• FOR ALL AGES

Monday, July 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring the family to celebrate France and our French Sister City, Sèvres! Language Stars of Arlington Heights will present a storytime in French, engaging children with books, props, and interactive techniques. Children of all languages are welcome. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission and Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation cosponsor this program. This program is part of the kick-off for Mount Prospect’s Centennial Celebration. (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)

Score Some Art!

Friday, July 22, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Polskie Bajki / Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Środa, 27 lipca, 10-10:45 rano, Czwartek, 28 lipca, 6-6:45 po południu

Czwartek, 25 sierpnia, 10-10:45 rano

Słuchajcie bajek, śpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze! Dzisiejszy program, prezentowany w języku polskim, jest przeznaczony dla dzieci zwłaszcza w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziców. **Ale każdy będzie mile witany, jedyny warunek—dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice.** (R)

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, July 27, 10-10:45 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 6-6:45 p.m.

Thursday, August 25, 10-10:45 a.m.

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! These storytimes will be presented in Polish and are best suited for children ages 3-7 and their parents, but all are welcome. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)



SENSORY STORYTIME

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, July 16, 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, so register today! (R)

SCIENCE STORYTIME: Sizing Things Up

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT

Friday, August 5, 10-10:45 a.m.

Want to see how our science storytime “measures” up? Enjoy stories big and small; discover which weighs more, a feather or penny; and learn about balance with hands-on activities. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)



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.

Read a book and get creative when you write a review. Give the book a theme song and choose an actor to play your main character(s). Anything you read—including something from your school's summer reading list—gets you closer to winning. Make it a goal to bring your reading log for a check-in. Each time you complete a round you'll get a ticket for a chance to win the grand prize. You can also stop by each week to answer a new sports trivia question. Don't sit on the sidelines—get in the game!

Program ends July 31!



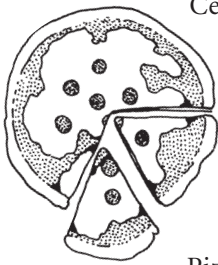
TEEN MOVIE -A- THON

It's a lazy summer day at the Library... so join us in the Teen Space where we will be showing *The Hunger Games*, *Divergent*, and *I Am Number Four*. You don't even have to think about food—we'll provide pizza, candy, popcorn, and refreshments. If you want, you can dress like your favorite character from one of the movies. Or, just show up with some friends and chill! (R)

Friday, July 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

TEEN SUMMER BASH @ Capannari's

Wednesday, July 20, noon-1:30 p.m.



Celebrate all things summer! Join your friends at Capannari's, 10 South Pine Street, and enjoy ice cream on us!

Pizza

will also be served and games and giveaways will be held at the park next door. (R)



TEEN OPEN SEWING

Friday, July 29, 2-4 p.m.

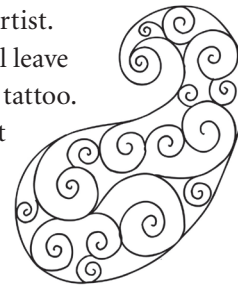
There are "sew" many reasons to join us for this program! Learning to sew can lead to designing one-of-a-kind items like clothing and accessories, starting your career in fashion, and developing a skill that you will use for the rest of your life! Stop by and bring your current hand- or machine-sewing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



HENNA for Teens

**Wednesday, August 3
noon-3 p.m.**

Local henna artist Kendra Williams will teach you the secrets of this centuries-old art form. Williams will explain the history of henna, how it works, and how one becomes an artist. Each attendee will leave with a free henna tattoo. Teens will also get practice drawing henna designs. Space is limited to 30 teens. (R)



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

TAB

YOU HAVE THE POWER.

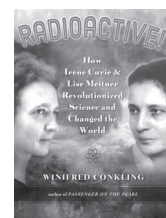
4:30-5:30 p.m. **Monday, July 25**
Monday, August 29

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. We meet once a month, and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at MPPL for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications). (NR)

Need some good reads for this summer?

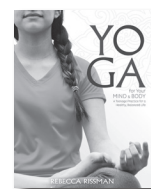
Check out these teen books and audiobooks for some hot summer reads!

NONFICTION



Radioactive: How Irène Curie & Lise Meitner Revolutionized Science and Changed the World
by Winifred Conkling
YA 539.752 CON

Ultimate Star Wars by Patricia Barr
OVERSIZE YA 791.4375 BAR

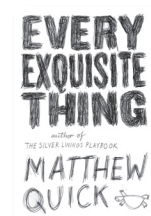


Yoga for Your Mind and Body: A Teenage Practice for a Healthy, Balanced Life
by Rebecca Rissman
YA 613.7046 RIS

The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi
by Neal Bascomb YA 943.086 BAS

The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia
by Candace Fleming YA 947.083 FLE

FICTION



Every Exquisite Thing
by Matthew Quick
YA QUICK, M.

Summer Days and Summer Nights: Twelve Love Stories
edited and with a story by Stephanie Perkins YA SS SUMMER

American Girls by Alison Umminger
YA UMMINGER, A.

With Malice by Eileen Cook
YA COOK, E.

AUDIOBOOKS

Alice and the Fly
by James Rice YA RICE, J.



The Haters by Jesse Andrews. Narrated by Michael Crouch
YA BOOK CD ANDREWS, J.

This Is Where It Ends
by Marieke Nijkamp. Narrated by Nick Podehl, Whitney Dykhouse, Kate Rudd, Lauren Ezzo, Amy McFadden, Brittany Pressley, and Scott Merriman
YA BOOK CD NIJKAMO, M.

Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad written and narrated by M.T. Anderson YA BOOK CD 780.92 SHOSTAKOVICH, D.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Silk Vol. 1: Sinister
by Robbie Thompson (Author), Stacey Lee (Illustrator)
YA GRAPH THOMPSON, R.



Original Fake
by Kirstin Cronn-Mills; art by E. Eero Johnson
YA CRONN-MILLS, K.

Yowamushi Pedal 1
by Wataru Watanabe; translation Su Mon Han; lettering Lys Blakeslee YA GRAPH WATANABE, W. V. 1

Open Drawing Session for Teens

- **Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:30-4 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, August 16, 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)

Friends of the Library



Stock up on great books at bargain prices. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

**SATURDAY,
JULY 16**

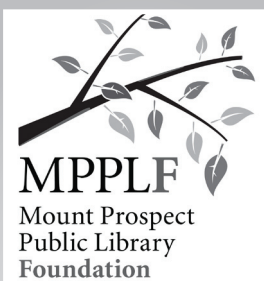
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY,
JULY 17**

noon-4 p.m.

Want a sneak peek? Join the Friends and you can attend the **MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT** Friday, July 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

You may go the Friends Web site at mppl.org/community/friends-of-the-library for more information.



Chill Out for a Good Cause!

Treat yourself to some Menchie's Frozen Yogurt and support the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF) on **Friday, August 5**. 20% of proceeds benefit the MPPLF. Visit www.mpplfoundation.org for event flyer and more details!

South Branch Events



community connections center

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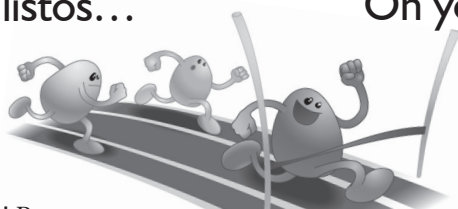
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Lee—¡Para la Victoria! Preparados, listos... ¡LEE!

¡Todavía tienes tiempo para participar en el programa de lectura! Pasa por la biblioteca para recoger tu diario de lectura, ¡y empieza ya!

Niños: apunta los días que leas o que te lea otra persona, y después de cada 10 días de leer recibirás un premio. Lee durante 30 días antes del 31 de julio y ¡recibirás un libro gratis, y la oportunidad de ganar una canasta de premios! Adultos y adolescentes: ¡Les desafiamos a leer de varias maneras este verano: con un libro, audiolibro, y/o libro electrónico (e-book)! Rellena todo tu diario de lectura antes del 31 de julio, ¡entregalo para la oportunidad de ganar una canasta de premios!



**¡Terminamos el 31 de julio!
Ends July 31!**

Read—For the Win! On your mark, get set....READ!

There's still time to participate in Summer Reading! Stop by to pick up your reading log to get started. Kids—

you can count the days you read or that someone reads to you, and check in for a prize after every 10 days of reading. Complete the program with 30 days of reading by July 31 and receive a free book and a chance to win a prize basket!

Teens and adults, we challenge you to check out all the ways you can read this summer—with print, audiobooks, or e-books. Fill out your log of reading challenges before July 31, and submit a ticket for the chance to win a prize basket!

Ice Cream Storytime at La Michoacana

**Saturday, July 9
10:30-11 a.m.**

Saturday, August 13, 10:30-11 a.m.

Celebrate the sweet things in life! Join your friends at **La Michoacana, 1825 West Algonquin Road**, and enjoy a delicious storytime! This program is part of the kickoff for Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration. (NR)



Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES
Wednesday, July 6, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 3, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 17, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 31, 5-5:30 p.m.

Children and their families are invited to 30 minutes of songs and stories. **An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3.** Registration is not necessary; just drop in! (NR)

Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

**Tuesdays in July and August,
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)

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.**

More South Branch
programs on page 5!

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JULY/AUGUST 2016

Creating With Key Charms

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Monday, July 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Create an inspiring bracelet or necklace using key charms of a variety of shapes and styles! The Library will provide all the materials. Supplies are limited, so grab a friend and register today! (R)



Fresh Flower Arranging | Arreglos Florales

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Wednesday, July 13, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring a friend, and learn how to arrange freshly cut flowers into beautiful, petite bouquets! We will provide the flowers, foam, and small vases. Space is limited to 15 participants—register today to save your place! (R)