



Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2014

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TRUSTEE Sylvia Fulk

Sylvia Fulk brings financial and administrative experience—and fond memories of storytimes—to her new position on the MPPL Board of Trustees. Fulk was sworn in at the April meeting.

A Mount Prospect resident since 1996, Fulk was most recently Vice President-Client Services for PPM America, an investment management firm. She has also volunteered for Friends of the Library book sales.

Fulk's appreciation for libraries stretches back to her childhood. She recalls going to the Library when she was growing up in Chicago.

"My mom took us to the Saturday storytime program at the Chicago Public Library... We heard stories about Johnny Appleseed and young Benjamin Franklin," she wrote in her application. "All of these cherished memories and positive library experiences have contributed to the person that I am today."

Fulk looks forward to continuing to promote and support the "vital role" that the Library plays in the community and believes technology and the changing nature of how people get



Sylvia Fulk

information will be issues the board and staff will be focused on in the coming years.

"I believe MPPL does a wonderful job in outreach to attract patrons of all ages to the Library," Fulk wrote.

Former trustee Barbara Burns resigned from the Board of Trustees at the end of January when she moved out of Mount Prospect and could no longer serve on the board. Fulk's term runs through 2015.

The Board of Trustees consists of seven publicly elected officials who set policy, approve the budget, and hire and evaluate the Library's executive director. The Board meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library. Meetings are open, and the public is welcome to attend.

Cheer Us On @ the Parade!



Let Freedom Ring...

Join us as we salute our nation's birthday beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 4 — Independence Day. We love seeing patrons along the route!

See you at the Downtown Block Party—July 25-26!

Experience the best of Mount Prospect at the Downtown Block Party. The two-day event takes place at Emerson Street and Busse Avenue and provides fun for all ages. Join your neighbors and friends for great local restaurants and entertainment. Be sure to visit the showcase of local merchants and organizations, including the Library, Friends of the Library, and Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. We'll be there on Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. Stop by for fun children's activities and enter a drawing to win tickets to see book dramatist Barbara Rinella on Monday, October 6. Hope to see you there!

Put Your Library Materials on Pause While You Take a Summer Break

Take a vacation from thinking about library materials when you leave town. Before you go, ask Library staff to extend the due dates on up to ten items by Mount Prospect cardholders on many materials. Some materials do not qualify for extended loan, including videos, DVDs, CD-ROMs, materials that have "holds," toys/games/puzzles, and magazines less than one-year old.

You can also "suspend" your hold list while you are gone and then reenter the queue when you return. Call the Fiction/AV/Teen Services Desk and tell them the "stop" and "restart" date. You can also do it yourself using the My Account service online.

Take Your Library Card on Vacation... and Share Its Travels With Us!

Where are you going this summer? Camping in the mountains? Reading at the beach? Visiting a famous historic site or just strolling through a small town fair? Take your MPPL card with you and snap a photo of it with your vacation spot in the background. You can post it on our Facebook page, tag it with #MPPLCard on Instagram or Twitter, or e-mail it to cmorency@mppl.org. Share your travels with us, and show us what our patrons do during summer vacation. Be sure to tell us if you chose or researched your destination with the help of Library resources.



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The Library will be closed:
Friday, July 4
for Independence Day

A Fond Farewell



Kathy Murray, Head of Circulation

The Mount Prospect Public Library recently bid farewell to Kathy Murray, who retired after 35 years of service. Her career path led her through many areas of the Library, but, ultimately, she came back to the department where she started—Circulation. "Circulation was always my first love," Kathy recounts.

"When I started, almost everything was done in Circulation. We entered items in the catalog, we did Interlibrary Loan, we processed patron requests—and all with typewriters or by hand!"

In addition to Circulation, Kathy worked in Adult Services and Youth Services, where she served as the school liaison and started the 4th Grade Outreach program. The Teacher Book Bag program can also be traced to one of Kathy's initiatives. "Kathy served in many capacities throughout her tenure and contributed to the Library's success in many ways," reflected Library Executive Director Marilyn Genther. "Although I will miss her greatly, I wish her the very best in her retirement."

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675, unless otherwise noted (NR). Priority registration is given to Mount Prospect cardholders for programs with limited attendance. Please have your MPPL card when registering. *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

Training to Be Top Dog: Guiding Your Pet to Good Behavior

Tuesday, July 8, 7:30 p.m.

Alex Brooks, owner of the Alex Brooks Canine Center in Des Plaines, will share his secrets for dealing with a variety of behavior-related issues, including how to train an aggressive, timid, or overactive dog; teaching basic commands; ending excessive barking; leash training; tips for purchasing a dog; the differences between pet shops, private breeders, and shelter dogs; understanding your dog's body language; and how to introduce a new dog into the home or to an existing dog. Brooks will explain how to communicate with your dog in its natural language and how to fulfill your dog's instinctive need for leadership. This seminar will be followed by a question and answer session.

Participation in this program is for the two-legged members of your family only. (R)

Is It in the Clouds? An Overview of Cloud Services

Monday, July 14, 7 p.m.

Does the term "cloud computing" go over your head? This program will introduce you to, and give examples

of, cloud services and apps that are available on computers and mobile devices. See demonstrations of cloud services and learn how they can help you boost productivity (Google™ Drive), back up your system (Carbonite®), share files (Dropbox), share photos (Flickr, Shutterfly®), or just have fun (Kindle Cloud, YouTube, Google™ Play). We will also talk about privacy concerns. (R)

Appealing Your Cook County Property Taxes

Tuesday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.

Get tips to successfully appeal your property taxes and maximize your reduction. Learn about the appeals process, how to discover tax refunds and bill errors, and uncover qualifying exemptions. Presented by Andrea A. Raila & Associates. (R)

Enhance Your wBusiness With ReferenceUSA

Tuesday, July 22, 1 p.m.

ReferenceUSA is one of the most trusted library web resources for information about local, national, and international businesses—and it's exclusive to Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. An expert from ReferenceUSA will show the product's features, demonstrate search strategies, and answer questions from the audience. (R)



Green Farmers' Market

Sunday, August 17, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Find great tips on living green and visit with local experts at the Third Annual Green Farmers' Market at the Lion's 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 gardening and will feature information on seed starting and saving, composting, and canning and food preservation. There will also be storytimes for kids and drawings for great gardening-related prizes.

To Market, To Market to Hear a Good Book

Sunday, August 17, 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)



Magritte: The Mystery of the Ordinary, 1926-1938

Tuesday, July 22, 7:30 p.m.

René Magritte created some of the 20th century's most remarkable surrealistic images. Art historian Jeff Mishur provides biographical and aesthetic insight into the paintings, collages, drawings, objects, and selected commercial works on display at the Art Institute of Chicago's current Magritte exhibition. (R)

Unlocking the Doors to Your Home's Past

Thursday, July 24, 7 p.m.

Satisfy your curiosity about your home or one in your family. Learn techniques for dating a residence, discovering the architect, and unearthing old photos and plans. Grace DuMelle, a professional historian, genealogist, and author of *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors*, will discuss the processes and resources involved in researching the history of your house. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS Mearra: Selkie From the Sea

Tuesday, August 5, 7:30 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Linda Marie Smith's one-of-a-kind multimedia experience features original songs, rich orchestrations, and evocative video-

projected animations to tell the Celtic tale of a young Selkie maiden. Mearra is a mythical seal with the mysterious ability to shed her skin and transform into a human being. After meeting the lonely fisherman Ian, Mearra bids farewell to her life in the sea and starts a family. However, a Selkie cannot live on the land forever, and soon Mearra must choose between two worlds. On the heels of Smith's successful original multimedia show, *The Triumph of Artemisia*, she returns with a stunning live performance of this bittersweet tale of love, loss, and transformation. *This program is sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)

The Race to Mackinac: The Oldest Annual Freshwater Distance Sailboat Race in the World

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

The Race to Mackinac is widely considered one of the top ten sailboat races in the world. The 333-mile race starts at the Chicago Lighthouse, just off Navy Pier, and continues to Mackinac Island, Michigan. Matt Gallagher, chairman of the Chicago Yacht Club's Race to Mackinac, will share impressive photos and recap the

HIGHLIGHTING OUR 31ST STATE: CALIFORNIA



Escape to Sunny California

Tuesday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

Chasing the sun to Southern California will reward you with views of breathtaking bays, harbors, cliffs, and beaches punctuated by famous wharfs, piers, boardwalks, and lighthouses. We'll enjoy the surfers—the winged, the finned, and the countless boarded variety; visit and learn about the Spanish Missions; and explore San Diego's vast harbor and the world's finest zoo. Other highlights include dramatic Big Sur, a desert drive, giant sequoias, celebrated mansions, colorful Carmel, and a cruise to Catalina Island. (R)

Destination: Northern California

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

Northern California is home to splendid landscapes and gorgeous coastal panoramas, quaint seaside villages and the continent's most

beautiful city, entertaining critters and huge redwoods, Pacific fog creeping and seas pounding. We'll traverse the highlands from Shasta to Yosemite, including Lake Tahoe, look in on Napa and Sonoma wineries, watch the Navy show off during Fleet Week, and cover the coast from the Cannery to Crescent City, lingering long in lively San Francisco. (R)

2014 race—the fourth race in which Matt and his wife, Emmy, competed in their boat, *Endeavour*. Gallagher will also talk about the history of the race, including fun facts about sailing on Lake Michigan. (R)

Empower Yourself With an Advanced Directive

Wednesday, August 13, 7:30 p.m.
Even those of us who feel comfortable discussing issues relating to death and dying may put off creating a living will. Rainbow Hospice Community Outreach Specialist John Schmacher will talk about your rights and how to make essential healthcare decisions in advance of a healthcare crisis. Schmacher will provide you with the tools to help you think through and communicate your choices and will guide you through the basics of preparing a living will and a durable power of attorney, using the nationally recognized document, The Five Wishes. (R)

Interviewing Tips

Monday, August 18, 7 p.m.

Doing well during an interview is key to getting a job in today's market. Joyce Gut, a human resources professional, will present her tips for developing your best interviewing strategy. Learn how to prepare for an interview, review common questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. (R)

DNA Testing: Cold Cases Solved

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

Join us for a fascinating lecture as scientist and biology instructor Hal Tinberg explains how sophisticated DNA testing and the work of dedicated police detectives have solved decades-old cold cases. Learn how new DNA technology has closed such high profile cases as the Los Angeles Grim Sleeper murders, which baffled detectives for 25 years. Also discussed is a cold case over 120 years old as well as the oldest DNA cold case in this country's history. (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.

Experience Yoga

Thursday, July 31, 1 p.m.

Yoga offers both practical and profound benefits to your life. Take a break from your regular routine and join us to discover the benefits of yoga during this introductory yoga class lead by Stephen Nakon of Northwest Yoga. It is not necessary to be flexible or strong to begin a yoga practice; an open mind and a willingness to explore an inner experience is all that's required. Participants may bring a yoga mat, but it is not essential. (R)

Coin Collecting and Appraisals

Thursday, August 28, 1 p.m.

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will give a brief presentation about old coins and gold jewelry values. He'll include an overview of commonly collected coins, including valuations of wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars. Then, you'll get an opportunity to have coins or gold items appraised for free. This program is intended as an educational presentation and therefore there will be no buying or selling at this program. Each audience member will be given a five-minute time slot to meet with Ekstrom for the 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., as patrons arrive. *Space is limited.* (R)

Senior Session



Medicare 101

Tuesday, July 15, 1:30 p.m.

Whether you are receiving Medicare or are planning for it, this seminar will address your questions about how the program can provide you with additional financial security. Joanna Prisiajnikouk, president of Health Insurance

Exchange of the Midwest, will give you a step-by-step understanding of Medicare and Medicare supplements as well as changes brought on by the Affordable Care Act. (R)

How to Be Friends With Windows 8

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

A Microsoft trainer will demonstrate the most effective ways to use this operating system. Learn about the Start screen, how to switch between applications, how to share information, and more. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE



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www.mppl.org

July

Sister Cities French Festival
SUPER Saturday! Animal Quest
AFTERNOON ENCORE: Experience Yoga

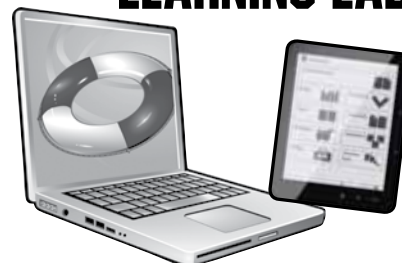
August

Sister Cities French Festival
Drawing 101 for Teens
Puppet Making @ South Branch

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

Features subject to change.

COMPUTER LEARNING LAB



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

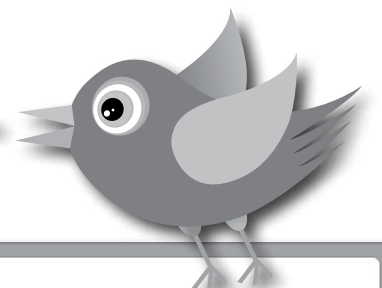
Wednesday, July 16, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, July 31, 7-9 p.m.

Stop in anytime 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. This is also a great time to find out about Library services, including how to download e-magazines from Zinio. No registration required—just drop in! For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

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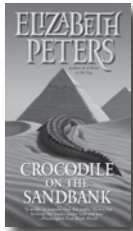
Our seed-starting project has bloomed into vegetables and herbs. Follow our progress at www.greenmountprospect.org



BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

Food for Thought

Please sign up for a one-time slot. Registration will be open two months before the discussion date. Books are available to MPPL cardholders at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk. Registration is required to receive a book.



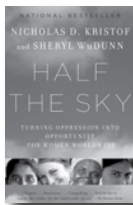
Crocodile on the Sandbank

by Elizabeth Peters

Wednesday, July 2, noon OR 2 p.m.

Victorian gentlewoman Amelia Peabody has

inherited both her father's fortune and his strong will. Determined to indulge her passion for Egyptology, and, together with new friend Evelyn, she will encounter mysterious intruders, missing mummies, and Radcliffe Emerson, a dashing and opinionated archaeologist who doesn't need a woman's help—or so he thinks. (R)



Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

by Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn

Wednesday, August 6, noon OR 2 p.m.

Two Pulitzer Prizewinners issue a call to arms against our era's most pervasive human rights violation: the oppression of women in the developing world. They show that a little help can transform the lives of women and girls

abroad and that the key to economic progress for these nations lies in unleashing women's potential. (R)

Coffee, Books, & More

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



The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman **Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m.**

After the horror of World War I, Tom Sherbourne

welcomes his new job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, an isolated island with no residents except for him and his wife Isabel. When a boat with a dead man and a young baby washes ashore, Isabel persuades Tom to let her keep the baby as their own, but the consequences of her actions may be dire. (NR)



Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948

by Madeleine Albright

Wednesday, August 20, 10 a.m.

The former Secretary of State paints a portrait of her early life, during which she witnessed the Nazi invasion of her native Prague, the Holocaust, the defeat of fascism, the rise of communism, and the onset of the Cold War. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Non-stop

[2014; Rated PG-13; 106 minutes; Action/Mystery/Thriller]
Starring Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore, Scoot McNairy.
Directed by Jaume Collet-Serra.

Wednesday, July 2, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 10, 1 p.m.

An air marshal springs into action during a transatlantic flight after receiving a series of text messages that put his fellow passengers at risk unless the airline transfers \$150 million into an off-shore account. (R)



The Other Woman

[2014; Rated PG-13; 109 minutes; Comedy/Romance]
Starring Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann, Kate Upton.
Directed by Nick Cassavetes.

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

After discovering her boyfriend is married, Carly soon meets the wife he's been betraying. And when yet another love affair is discovered, all three women team up to plot revenge on the three-timing S.O.B. (R)

Movie Discussion

The Beguiled

[1971; Rated R; 105 minutes; Drama]
Starring Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page, Elizabeth Hartman.
Directed by Don Siegel.

Wednesday, July 9, 7 p.m.

While imprisoned in a Confederate girls boarding school, a Union soldier cons his way into each of the lonely women's hearts. (NR)

Touch of Evil

[1958; Rated PG-13; 95 minutes; Crime/Film-Noir/Thriller]
Starring Charlton Heston, Orson Welles, Janet Leigh.
Directed by Orson Welles.

Wednesday, August 13, 7 p.m.

A stark, perverse story of murder, kidnapping, and police corruption in a Mexican border town. (NR)

Book Chat

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



Madame Bovary

by Gustave Flaubert

Monday, August 4, 7 p.m.

When Emma Rouault marries dull, provincial doctor Charles Bovary, her dreams of an elegant and passionate life crumble. She escapes into sentimental novels but finds her fantasies dashed by the tedium of her days. Soon heartbroken and crippled by debts, Emma takes drastic action with tragic consequences for her husband and daughter. (NR)

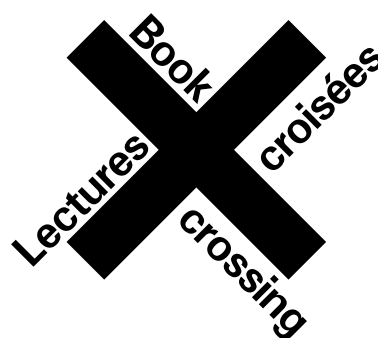
Magic is always in the air when you surround yourself with good stories. Come to the Fiction/AV/Teen Services Desk to register and pick up your reading log. You'll get a completion prize for finishing a round and have a chance to win one of our amazing prize baskets.

Looking for an enchanting read? Let our knowledgeable staff conjure up a good fit for your reading and watching tastes. This is no trick—make your reading list disappear this summer!

ADULT
SUMMER
READING

Discover the
MAGIC

PROGRAM ENDS JULY 31



2014: AN INTERCONTINENTAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Book Crossing Preview: July 7-14

Stop by MPPL this week to discover the books chosen this year. Pick up one of the selections—there's something for everyone—and enter a drawing to win French treats. *C'est très bon!*

The librarians of Mount Prospect and its Sister City, Sèvres, France, work cooperatively to create Book Crossing, an international, intergenerational reading program. The books selected for discussion include American and French authors translated into English and seek to spark a dialogue among different age groups.

This year's selections are:



The Round House

by Louise Erdrich

My Wish List

by Grégoire Delacourt, translated by Anthea Bell (French)

FOR TEENS IN 6TH-12TH GRADES

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
When I Was a Soldier: A Memoir by Valérie Zenatti (French)



FOR 4TH-6TH GRADERS

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

The Little Prince

by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (French)

FOR 1ST-3RD GRADERS

Lulu and the Brontosaurus

by Judith Viorst

Benjamin Bear in Bright Ideas!

by Philippe Coudray (French)

FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER

Bark, George by Jules Feiffer

Chick & Chickie Play All Day!

by Claude Ponti (French)



Watch the Library's Facebook page for Book Crossing updates or to join the discussion.

JULY

1 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Discover the Magic
Continues through July 31

2 FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Crocodile on the Sandbank by
Elizabeth Peters, Wednesday, noon **OR**
2 p.m. **A**

Teen Role-playing Game Maker
Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. **T**

MOVIES @ MPPL: Non-stop
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

3 **SB** Family Bingo
Thursday, 5-7 p.m. **F**

4 Library and South Branch CLOSED
for Independence Day, Friday

7 Book Crossing Preview
July 7-14

Open Creation Session
Monday, 1-3 p.m. **T**

Computer Learning Lab
Monday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) **A**

8 Drawing 101 for Teens
Tuesday, 3-4 p.m. **T**

**Training to Be Top Dog:
Guiding Your Pet to Good Behavior**
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

9 **SB** LEGO®Mania, Wednesday,
Noon-2 p.m. **OR** 4-6 p.m. **V**

Teen Role-playing Game Maker
Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. **T**

**8th Annual Sister Cities French
Festival**, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **F**

MOVIE DISCUSSION: *The Beguiled*
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

10 MOVIES @ MPPL: *Non-stop*
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

11 Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club
Friday, 4-6 p.m. **T**

12 Tales With Tails Registration
Begins, Saturday

SUPER SATURDAY: Animal Quest
Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon **F**

14 CHAT & CHEW: *The City
of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau,
Monday, 1-2 p.m. **V**

SB Mad Science: Forensics
Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. **V**

**Is It in the Clouds? An Overview of
Cloud Services**, Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

15 SENIOR SESSION: Medicare
101, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Drawing 101 for Teens
Tuesday, 3-4 p.m. **T**

**Appealing Your Cook County
Property Taxes**, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

16 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
The Light Between Oceans

by M.L. Stedman, Wednesday,
10 a.m. (NR) **A**

Teen Role-playing Game Maker
Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. **T**

Computer Learning Lab
Wednesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **A**

Family LEGO®mania
Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m. **F**

17 Library Board Meeting
Thursday, 7 p.m.

19 Friends Book Sale
Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

20 Friends Book Sale
Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

21 Playtime @ the Library
Monday, 9:30-11 a.m. (NR) **V**

22 Enhance Your Business With
ReferenceUSA, Tuesday, 1 p.m. **A**

Drawing 101 for Teens
Tuesday, 3-4 p.m. **T**

Computer Learning Lab
Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **A**

**Magritte: The Mystery of the Ordinary,
1926-1938**, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

23 Teen Role-playing Game Maker
Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. **T**

SB MAKE AND TAKE: Summer
Reading, Wednesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **V**

24 Unlocking the Doors to Your
Home's Past, Thursday, 7 p.m. **A**

25 CREATE-A-CRAFT:
Marvelous Magic, Friday,
11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **V**

SB Game On! Wii and Xbox 360
Friday, 2-5 p.m. (NR) **V**

28 Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **T**

SB Lanyards and More
Monday, 5-6:30 p.m. **V**

29 Drawing 101 for Teens
Tuesday, 3-4 p.m. **T**


Escape to Sunny California
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

30 Zoo Time! Books, Apps, and
More, Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. **V**

Teen Role-playing Game Maker
Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. **T**

31 AFTERNOON ENCORE:
Experience Yoga
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

Computer Learning Lab
Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) **A**

 **Summer Storytimes**
No registration required
during the summer—
stop by the Youth Services
Desk for a list of times
and dates. *An adult must accompany
children younger than the age of 3. This
session end July 18.*

Adult **A** Teen **T** Youth **V** Family **F**
All Ages **G** South Branch **SB**
(NR) No registration necessary

Please sign up on the Internet at
www.mppl.org/events, at the Library,
or by calling 847/253-5675.

Registration is required for all programs except those denoted by (NR). Programs
are held at the Library unless otherwise noted. Fees, when applicable, must be paid
at the Registration Desk and are not refundable unless the program is canceled.
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AUGUST

1 Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club
Friday, 4-6 p.m. **T**

**INTERACTIVE FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT: *Toy Story***
Friday, 6-8 p.m. **G**

4 Playtime @ the Library
Monday, 9:30-11 a.m. (NR) **V**

BOOK CHAT: *Madame Bovary*
by Gustave Flaubert
Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

5 MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS
Mearra: Selkie From the Sea
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

6 Science Storytime:
Look, Listen, and Touch,
Wednesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. **V**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *Half the Sky:
Turning Oppression Into Opportunity
for Women Worldwide*** by Nicholas D.
Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn
Wednesday, noon **OR** 2 p.m. **A**

Teen Role-playing Game Maker
Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. **T**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Other Woman*
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

9 SUPER SATURDAY:
The Fabulous Fable Factory
Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon **F**

SB Teen Tie-dye Make and Take
Saturday, 12:30-2 p.m. **T**

11 Fall I Storytime Lottery Begins
Monday **V**

Mad Scientists Club Junior
Monday, 3-4 p.m. **V**

12 The Race to Mackinac: The
Oldest Annual Freshwater
Distance Sailboat Race in the World
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

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MOVIE DISCUSSION: *Touch of Evil*
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

**Empower Yourself With an Advanced
Directive**, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

14 MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Other
Woman*, Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

15 **SB** Game On! Wii and Xbox
360, Friday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **T**

17 Green Farmers' Market
Sunday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. **G**

**To Market, to Market to Hear a Good
Book**, Sunday, 10-10:30 a.m. and
11-11:30 a.m. (NR) **V**

18 **SB** MAKE & TAKE: Back to
School, Monday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **V**

Interviewing Tips, Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

19 How to Be Friends With
Windows 8, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Destination: Northern California
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

20 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
*Prague Winter: A Personal
Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-
1948* by Madeleine Albright
Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

21 Library Board Meeting
Thursday, 7 p.m.

23 Back-to-School Teen Duct-tape
Creations, Saturday, 2-4 p.m. **T**

25 Teen Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) **T**

26 DNA Testing: Cold Cases
Solved, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

28 Fall I Storytime Lottery Ends
Thursday **V**

**AFTERNOON ENCORE:
Coin Collecting and Appraisals**
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

29 **SB** Make Your Own Play
Dough, Friday, 4:30-6 p.m. **V**

 **COMING IN
SEPTEMBER**
Show Your Card
It's Worth More Than You Think! 

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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• SUMMER READING PROGRAM •

Discover the Magic

PROGRAM ENDS JULY 31

• FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN UP THROUGH AGE 11

What's the magic word? *READ!* There's still time to take part in the mystical fun and discover captivating books along the way. Register online or at the Youth Services Desk and ... *presto!* You're on your way to earning spellbinding prizes for every 10 days you read or someone reads to you. Check in three times to enter your chances in the prize drawing and *Guess How Many* contest.

Mad Scientists Club Junior

• FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1-2

Monday, August 11, 3-4 p.m.

Mad about science? Join us for this junior version of our popular program and explore outer space with fun hands-on science. You'll even create an amazing project to take home. The lab is limited to 20 young scientists who live in Mount Prospect—so register today! (R-MPPL)

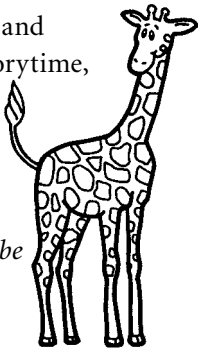
Zoo Time! Books, Apps, and More

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-5 WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Wednesday, July 30, 10-11 a.m.

Have a zoologically good time exploring the world of animals with books, songs, toys, and technology. After the storytime, go wild creating a pretend zoo and testing out some apps designed just for preschoolers.

Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect cardholders. (R-MPPL)



SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

Animal Quest

Saturday, July 12, 11 a.m.-noon

Take a walk on the wild side when Animal Quest brings their most inter-esting animals to MPPL! Discover live animals you may not have seen before during this interactive presentation. You will see mammals, reptiles, and maybe even an insect or two! Photo opportunities with some animals will be available after the show. (R)

The Fabulous Fable Factory

Saturday, August 9, 11 a.m.-noon

Enjoy the fables you know and love in a charming musical adventure with Chicago's own American Eagle

Family LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6 AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, July 16, 4:30-6 p.m.

Summertime is LEGO time! Bring the whole family to the Library where you can construct incredible structures together using our large collection of LEGOs. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)



INTERACTIVE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, August 1, 6-8 p.m.

What could be more exciting than watching a movie? Being a part of it! The fun is sure to go to infinity and beyond as families get together to watch this classic movie while enjoying a snack and using props! You can even dress up like your favorite character from *Toy Story*. This program is best suited for families with children ages 3 and older. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Productions. The Fabulous Fable Factory will churn out silly versions of Aesop classics such as *The Ant and the Grasshopper*, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, and *The Lion and the Mouse*. This intriguing performance will delight the young and the young at heart. Stick around for Q & A with the actors after the show. (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)

Marvelous Magic

Friday, July 25, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



Books are magic!

Summer Storytimes

Take a break from the heat and pop in for one of our storytimes. No registration required during the summer; check the website for times! *An adult must accompany children younger than the age of 3. This session ends Friday, July 18.*

Playtime @ the Library

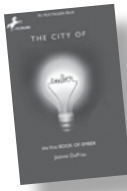
Monday, July 21, 9:30-11 a.m.

Monday, August 4, 9:30-11 a.m.

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

Chat & Chew

—for kids entering grades 4-6



The City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau

Monday, July 14, 1-2 p.m.

Join us for lunch and a STEM-related book

discussion. We'll learn about the science and engineering "facts" behind the fiction and try to create our own light source. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



8TH ANNUAL SISTER CITIES

FRENCH FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring the family to celebrate France and our French Sister City, Sèvres, and learn a little French the fun way! Language Stars of Arlington Heights will present a storytime in French, engaging children with books, props, and interactive techniques. *C'est super! C'est magnifique!* Children of all languages are welcome! This program is best suited for children ages 3-7, but all are welcome. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** *Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission hosts this program.* (R)

Fall Storytime Lottery

Between August 11-28, 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 8-October 17. Due to the popularity of these storytimes, *registration is determined by lottery and is reserved for Mount Prospect cardholders.* To participate in the lottery, sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk. (R-MPPL)

Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, July 23, 10-10:30 a.m.

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

SCIENCE STORYTIME: Look, Listen, and Touch

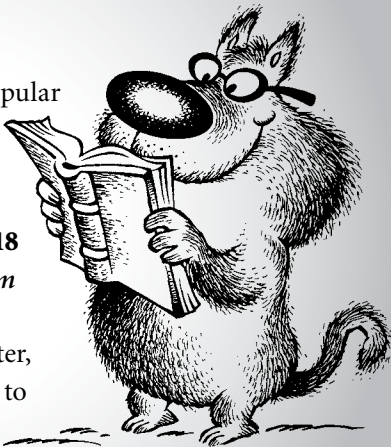
• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Wednesday, August 6, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Come explore your senses during a special science-themed storytime. Listen to stories, sing songs, and do simple science experiments. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Tales With Tails

Registration begins Saturday, July 12 for this popular program where children in grades 2-5 read to a specially trained dog from Rainbow Animal-Assisted Therapy. Weekly, 15-minute sessions will be held **Thursday evenings, September 4-18 and October 2-9 from 7-8:15 p.m.** *This program is open only to Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.* For more information and to register, bring your Mount Prospect Public Library card to the Youth Services Desk. (R-MPPL)





Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM • CONTINUES THROUGH JULY 31

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, and 13, 1-2 p.m.

Create your own online world with RPG Maker. Write a story, develop characters and themes, and set your game goals. Then program the game in RPG Maker and see your world come alive. Participants will be able to play each others' games after they have been created. *This program will run on Wednesdays through August 13.* (R)

TEEN ROLE-PLAYING GAME MAKER



open creation session

Monday, July 7, 1-3 p.m.

Stop by and make something! We'll provide supplies and instructional books for you to create whatever you'd like. Hand sewing, duct-tape creations, T-shirt recycling, paper crafts, and more are all possible. Feel free to bring your own projects to work on, too. Snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

Friday, July 11, 4-6 p.m.
Friday, August 1, 4-6 p.m.

Are you an expert with knitting or crochet needles, just learning, or want to learn? We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. You can also bring your own supplies for an afternoon of sharing ideas and conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)

Drawing 101 for Teens

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29, 3-4 p.m.

If you've always wanted to know how to draw—or if you're an expert and want to brush up on basic skills—come to learn different techniques at each of our sessions. The six sessions, running through July 29, will feature techniques such as portraiture, still life, charcoal drawing, shading techniques, and other skills. Please bring a sketchbook, but drawing materials will be provided. *Seating is limited; you must register for each session.* (R)

Back-to-school Teen Duct-tape Creations

Saturday, August 23, 2-4 p.m.

Roll into a new school year and roll out your artistic talents to create clever duct-tape inventions. Bags, wallets, flowers...you are only limited by your imagination. Bring your friends and your creativity; we'll provide the tools, nearly limitless rolls of colorful duct tape, and instructions. Snacks will be provided. (R)



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Monday, July 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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



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)

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

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.

Family Bingo | Bingo Familiar

Thursday, July 3, 5-7 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND TO 6TH GRADE WITH THEIR PARENTS.

Bring the family and see who is the champion at bingo! (R)



LEGO®Mania

Wednesday, July 9, noon-2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND-4TH GRADES.

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything. Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. You'll also get a chance to win a prize. (R)

Mad Science: Forensics / Misterios y Crímenes

Monday, July 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN IN 3RD-5TH GRADES.

Learn how science helps solve mysteries and crimes. You'll discover the secrets of fingerprinting and other types of detective work. (R)



Lanyards and More Pulseras y Más

Monday, July 28, 5-6:30 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN IN 4TH- 6TH GRADES.

Make and take home a bracelet, keychain, or other lanyard creation. The Library will provide all supplies. (R)

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

Saturday, August 9, 12:30-2 p.m.

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 5-12.

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

Game On! Wii and Xbox 360 | ¡Juega ahora! Wii y Xbox 360

Friday, July 25, 2-5 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN IN 3RD-6TH GRADES. Games are rated E for everyone.

Friday, August 15, 4-6 p.m.

• FOR TEENS IN 7TH-12TH GRADES. Games are rated T for teens or E for everyone.

A Wii, an Xbox 360, a big screen, your friends, and food—can you think of a better way to spend an afternoon? Come to the South Branch for an afternoon of video games, snacks, and friendly challenges. (NR)





Foundation Is Branching Out

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF) is currently seeking individuals to fill two open seats on the Foundation Board.

"We have a wonderful group of individuals on our Board with a cross section of experience and skill sets," explained Suzanne Busse, President of the MPPLF. "It is a pleasure to serve on the Board along with members who are both enthusiastic and passionate about our Library."

The MPPLF inspires growth and learning that enriches the community through culture and education.

Operating since 1997, the primary purpose of the MPPLF is to support the mission and roles of the Library by providing funding for special programs and projects otherwise unattainable with tax dollars. This is done by raising, administering, investing, and distributing funds for the benefit of the Library.

Interested candidates can find more information about the MPPLF and request an application at mppl.org/community/library-foundation.

PRIZES AND SURPRISES @ your library!



Kate Kremer shows off the gift card she won in a drawing during Comic Book Day in May. You never know what you might come home with when you stop in to your Library or attend a program. You even win when you find a great book, graphic novel, or DVD—or get help from one of our friendly librarians. So come see us today, but don't be surprised if you are totally thrilled when you leave!

Friends of the Library



**SATURDAY,
JULY 19**
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY,
JULY 20**
noon-4 p.m.

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

Want a sneak peek? Join the Friends and you can attend the **Members Only Night** 🍷 **Friday, July 18** 🍷 **6:30-9:30 p.m.**

South Branch Events



community connections center

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Make and Take Craft | Hazlo y Llevatelo

—for kids up to grade 6 and their families

No registration necessary; just drop in! Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Summer Reading | Verano de Lectura

Wednesday, July 23, 4-6 p.m.

Stop by and celebrate the Summer Reading Program.

Back to School | Regreso a Clases

Monday, August 18, 4-6 p.m.

Make fun school-themed crafts.



La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur
miércoles 2 de julio, 5-5:30 p.m.
lunes 21 de julio, 1-1:30 p.m.
lunes 11 de agosto, 5-5:30p.m.

Todos los niños tienen que venir acompañados por un adulto. No inscripción requerida; solo ven. (NR)

Storytime at the South Branch

Monday, July 7, 1-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16, 5-5:30 p.m.

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

Monday, August 25, 5-5:30 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required; just come on in! (NR)

Polskie Bajki Centrum
Łączności ze Środowiskiem
Środa, 20 sierpnia 5-5:45 po południu

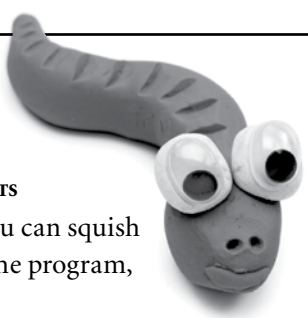
Ale każdy będzie mile witany, jedyny warunek—dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (NR)

Make Your Own Play Dough | Hacer Su Propia Plastilina

Friday, August 29, 4:30-6 p.m.

• CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 2ND GRADE WITH PARENTS

We'll show you how to make play dough and then you can squish and sculpt it into your own creations. At the end of the program, you can take your play dough home with you. (R)



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The Board of Library Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library. Meetings are open, and the public is welcome to attend.

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