



# Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

March/April 2013



Your Library is not just a place for you and your family, but for your community. Schools partner with us; organizations gather in our meeting rooms; local, state, and federal governments rely on us to make information available; and experts and artists share their knowledge and talents within our walls.



## Concert Kicks Off 70th Festivities

We've planned a yearlong commemoration of our 70th anniversary. Join the celebration as we reaffirm our commitment to maintaining our service to you and our vital role in the community. The first of our **Seven Signature Events**, **MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS an Irish Music Concert With Pat Gaughan**, is a sample of what we do best. Don't miss the history-themed shadowbox display cases and watch for chances to participate in the celebration.



our page and get updates on Library services and events. Post your thoughts and chat about your favorite books and

## “Like” Us on Facebook @ [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org)

Find us on Facebook for another way to connect and converse. “Like”

what's going on in book culture.

Our Facebook page has some powerful features that will allow you to do more while visiting. “Library Search” gives you direct access to the Library's catalog. Search for and renew books and place holds from Facebook.

“Events and Registration” shows you upcoming programs. Click the title of

the program and you will be taken to our online calendar to register.

With one billion users and 600 million mobile users, Facebook has become a place to have a running conversation with your neighbors, Library staff, and with other book lovers. We look forward to connecting with you!

## National Library Week April 14-20

### Community Organizations Fair

Tuesday, April 16, 7-9 p.m.

In keeping with this year's theme, “Communities Matter @ Your Library,” the Library is hosting a community organizations fair. More than 20 local organizations have been invited to share their mission and activities. Come to Meeting Room A and learn about what your neighbors are doing to improve the lives of people in our community.



During National Library Week, learn more about how libraries bring people together by providing services for everyone at every stage of life. Connect with your community at the Library!

Enter our drawing for a chance to win gift cards to local businesses. The Library will also offer several programs during the week:

- **Senior Session: Empower Yourself With The Senior Medicare Patrol Program**  
Tuesday, April 16, 1:30 p.m.
- **Book Voyagers: Under the Sea**  
Monday, April 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
-for 1st-3rd graders
- **Create-a-Craft: Springtime Art**  
Friday, April 19, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
-for kids of all ages

## Opening Doors to Better Service

Mount Prospect officials cut the ribbon on an improved Community Connections Center on January 18. The Center houses MPPL's South Branch and is located at 1711 West Algonquin Road.

Expanding into a retail space next door allows the Community Room to accommodate more meetings and programs for residents who visit the facility.

South Branch patrons see added public computers, WiFi connectivity, and expanded shelving. An extended Circulation Desk allows staff to better serve the tens of thousands who visit each year.

At the grand opening, Library Trustee Dale Barbara Draznin thanked the Village for working with the Library to bring enhanced services to residents.

The South Branch features a full range of Library services, including programs for kids, families, teens, and adults, and a collection of audiovisual materials and books in English, Spanish, Korean, Gujarati, Polish, and Hindi. The Village of Mount Prospect and community partners help residents with a range of social, health, economic, and other services.



Library trustees John Zulaski, Barbara Burns, and Dale Barbara Draznin with Mayor Irvana Wilks at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

## Need a Tutor?

Get live, one-on-one help from a certified tutor through **Live Homework Help**, the Library's online tutoring service. Tutors work step-by-step with you to make sure you understand your homework in subjects like math (including algebra I and II, calculus, and statistics), science (including physics, earth science, and chemistry), social studies, and English.



“He explained it to me as clear as can be and if I was confused he would explain it again.”

“She is extremely patient.”

“HE SPENT EXTRA TIME TRYING TO WORK OUT A PROBLEM THAT SEEMED ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DO.”

### LIVE HOMEWORK HELP

is available from 2 to 9 p.m. daily, and all you need to start is your Library card number. Find it at [www.mppl.org/tutor](http://www.mppl.org/tutor).

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**The Library will be closed:**  
Sunday, March 31  
for Easter



# Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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

## An Introduction to Standard & Poor's CapitalIQ's NetAdvantage

**Monday, March 4, 7 p.m.**

Understand the powerful capabilities of Standard & Poor's CapitalIQ's NetAdvantage. The online service, available for Library or home use, features stock reports from nearly 5,000 companies, more than 25,500 mutual and exchange-traded fund reports, insights into industry trends, and a variety of tools to help you understand and use financial and business resources more effectively. (R)

## Healthcare 411: Diagnostic Testing for Women Explained

**Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.**

As women progress through their 30s, 40s, and 50s, the number of tests recommended to them seems to grow every year. These routine screenings can provide you with valuable information and help you take control of your health. Dr. M. Susan Scanlon from the Midwest Center for Women's Healthcare will describe some common tests and explain the information that each one provides. (R)

## Employment Power Workshop

**Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**

This free full-day workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on techniques for getting a job in today's market. Staff will provide expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. You will then learn how to prepare for an interview, review common interview questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews and "elevator speeches"

will be conducted to practice your new-found skills. *Lunch is on your own.* (R)

## Finding Health Information Online

**Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m.**

Don't take chances with your health—make sure that the information you are finding online is trustworthy. Let Reference Librarians Anne Shaughnessy and Steven Browne show you how to find accurate and reliable information from online sources available exclusively with your MPPL card as well as other reputable websites. *Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended.* **Space is limited to 13.** (R)

## Spring Floral Design Class With Busse Flowers

**Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.**

Paul Seils of Busse's Flowers and Gifts will help you create an arrangement using fresh seasonal flowers and foliage. Bring a pair of scissors, a small knife, or a pruner; **all other supplies are included in the \$15 nonrefundable materials fee.** This class is for those 16 years and older and is limited to assure that each student receives individual attention. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration are not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

## Savvy Social Security Planning

**Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.**

Transitioning from the working world into retirement can be confusing and intimidating, and you may have many questions: Will Social Security be there for me? How much can I expect to receive? When should I apply? Certified Financial Planner Susan S. Hall will cover the basics and discuss strategies for maximizing your benefits. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS  
**an Irish Music Concert With**  
**PAT GAUGHAN**



**Tuesday, March 12**  
**7:30 p.m.**

One of  
7 SIGNATURE  
EVENTS  
Celebrating

Guitarist and vocalist Pat Gaughan will perform your favorite Irish songs and ballads accompanied by fiddler/mandolinist LJ Slavin. This special concert includes an enchanting mix of lovely Irish tunes and sing-a-long songs, and an eclectic array of instruments, including flute and penny-whistle, that may just transport you to the edges of Erin's shore. (R)

## Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

**Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.**

Take the first steps to creating your estate plan, which will ensure that your finances, property, and charitable goals are protected. Attorney Jacob. K. Ehrensaft will explain how to start the process, the role of the executor, the importance of determining who will make healthcare and financial decisions on your behalf, and more. (R)

## Picasso: Painting, Sculpture, and Collage

**Tuesday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.**

In 2013 the Art Institute of Chicago will host its first retrospective of Pablo Picasso in more than 30 years. Art Historian Jeff Mishur's slide lecture looks at selected works from Picasso's long career within their historic context. A child prodigy, he turned away from his conservative schooling in Spain and joined the avant-garde in Paris. Picasso pursued various styles while maintaining a consistent interest in diverse media and experimental processes. (R)

## Put Your Best Foot Forward: Strategies and Skills for Successful Interviewing

**Monday, April 29, 7 p.m.**

You can become a top-notch interviewee by planning, preparing, and practicing. The presentation, led by a career coach from Harper College, will discuss phone interviews, proper attire, what questions to ask, panel interviews, telling stories, and more. (R)

## Bee Sociable: The Buzz on Creating a Bee-friendly Garden

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

The idea of attracting stinging insects into your yard may not appeal to you at first, but bees play a vital role in your garden. Join us as Rebecca Tonietto, researcher at the Chicago Botanic Garden, discusses the importance of native bees, how they affect ecology and plant reproduction, and how to create a pollinator-friendly habitat. *Cosponsored with the Mount Prospect Garden Club.* (R)

## Preserving Family History

**Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.**

Many genealogists face the challenge of preserving and organizing family history materials. Diane Dassow of Binding Legacies will discuss how to take care of all the items that have collected in the attics and drawers of our homes. She will explain how to make them last so you can keep them available for future generations. (R)

## Digital Microform Reader Can Help With Genealogy

For the past ten years the Library has worked hard to bring you the best digital resources. Our latest digital equipment addition is the Scan Pro 2000, an enhanced microfilm/fiche reader with software that can adjust what appears on the film or fiche. This is important because, while our microform collection is extensive, much of it is showing its age. With the Scan Pro 2000, you can see the film on the computer monitor and make adjustments, which allows you to improve the look of the microfilm or microfiche and obtain much clearer images. These images can be printed out or saved to a flash drive.

The Scan Pro 2000 is connected to a computer in the Harold Weary Genealogy and Local History Room. Please ask at the Reference Desk for assistance—we will be happy to help you.



## Senior Session



### Love Songs in the Afternoon

**Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.**

Timeless, everlasting, and unforgettable, the love songs of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s have a special quality that gets everyone humming along or reminiscing. Library Life host and vocalist Cathy Cushing and jazz pianist Jose Sandoval present a musical program of love songs and you-done-me-wrong songs, including “You Made Me Love You,” “Moonglow,” “Unforgettable,” “The Man That Got Away,” “The Nearness of You,” “Stormy Weather,” and “It Had to Be You.” (R)

### Empower Yourself With The Senior Medicare Patrol Program

**Tuesday, April 16, 1:30 p.m.**

Healthcare fraud occurs in every city, every day. But victims don't have to feel powerless—they can report fraud to the Illinois Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program. Program staff and volunteers empower those on Medicare and Medicaid to protect themselves by detecting and reporting fraud, waste, and abuse. At this session, Elizabeth Arteaga, the local SMP representative, will discuss how Medicare and Medicaid recipients can protect themselves from scam artists. (R)

### Computer Learning Lab

**Thursday, March 21, 4-6 p.m.**

**Monday, March 25, 7-9 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 17, 4-6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 30, 4-6 p.m.**

Do you have questions about e-mail, e-books, Word, Excel, or PowerPoint? Use this time (and our computers) to get answers, practice skills, or work on a project with the confidence that a tutor is available to help you. For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. **No registration required;** stop in during the appointed times. (NR)

### Is It in the Clouds?: An Overview of Cloud Services

**Monday, March 18, 7 p.m.**

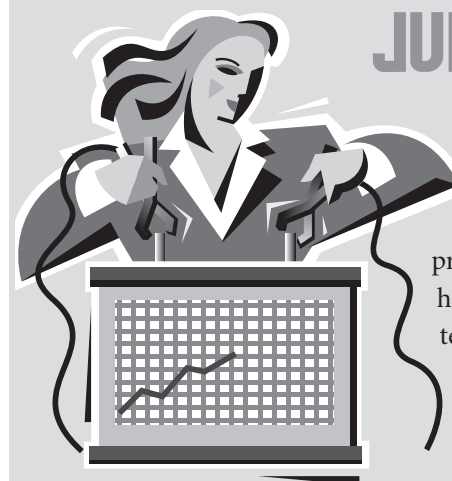
Does the term “cloud computing” go over your head? This program will introduce you to, and give examples of, cloud services and apps that are available on computers and mobile devices. You'll see demonstrations of cloud services and learn how they can help you boost productivity (Google Drive), back 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)

### Which Smart Phone Is Right for You?

**Monday, April 8, 7 p.m.**

Everyone you know has a different smart phone—which one should you buy next? Do you want to just talk and text or take advantage of technological advances and, perhaps, even do without a computer? We'll look at smart phone options with a view towards deciding which type is best for you. Find out the pros and cons of iPhone, Android, and Microsoft devices and see demos from some of the apps available. (R)

## Technology & Training



## JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS

The Library and the Chamber of Commerce have come together to present a series of programs designed to help local businesses succeed. Get tips, techniques, and valuable information from experts in their fields. Attend one program or the entire series—either way, you will have new tools to help you grow your business.

### Getting Started With E-Mail Marketing

**Tuesday, March 5, 8:30 a.m.**

Watch the Constant Contact e-mail marketing product in action! You will see how simple it can be to create and brand e-mails to match your website. We'll discuss tricks of the trade and other relevant best practices. (R)

### LinkedIn for Businesses

**Tuesday, April 30, 8:30 a.m.**

LinkedIn is the largest online networking platform dedicated to business professionals. Successful people know the benefits of a strong support network to get things done more efficiently. Find out how LinkedIn can be that additional tool for your company. (R)

## MONEY SMART WEEK®

APRIL 20–27, 2013 | [MONEYSMARTWEEK.ORG](http://MONEYSMARTWEEK.ORG)

Money Smart Week, sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, helps consumers build financial knowledge and manage their money more effectively and confidently. The Library participates in **Money Smart Week** by offering programs that help people of all ages save, spend, and borrow wisely.

### Understanding IRA Investments

**Monday, April 22, 7 p.m.**

The choices seem endless when it comes to investing for retirement. How do you choose the investments in your retirement plan? How many mutual funds are enough? How many are too many? Financial educator, author, and consultant Karen Chan will lead this straightforward session that will teach you the tools and terminology you need to understand your investment choices and avoid common mistakes. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* (R)

### “What’s Your Problem?” With Jon Yates

**Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.**

Jon Yates, author of the Chicago Tribune's popular “What's Your Problem?” column, will explain how to unravel the red tape in your life and get results. During this dynamic, yet practical, discussion, Yates provides inspiration and insights to solve a myriad of problems, such as contesting traffic tickets, dealing with unscrupulous home-improvement

contractors, fixing an incorrect credit report, and more. (R)

### Keep It Safe: Your Rights as a Consumer

**Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.**

Want to know how to guard against predatory lending practices and identity theft? David Gehrke, Vice President and Retail Branch Manager at Village Bank & Trust, will discuss what to know when applying for a loan as well as laws and regulations that protect your deposits. (R)

### Financial Planning for Your Next Adventure

**Friday, April 26, 2 p.m.**

When you retire, will you volunteer, start a second career, travel, or spend time with your grandchildren? Once you have a goal in mind, you need a strategy to make it happen. Nancy Reiser, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, will discuss strategies for maximizing your retirement money. Explore how to plan upfront for concerns like inflation, health care expenses, and market volatility, and how you can adjust for unexpected events. (R)

## LIBRARY LIFE

### March

The Spirit of Motown, Soul, and R&B

Chocolate! Chocolate!

**SUPER Saturday!:**

A Musical Journey, Wiggleworms Style



### April

MPPL Foundation Presents an Irish Music Concert With Pat Gaughan

A Very Grimm Visit With Adam Gidwitz

**SUPER Saturday!:**

The Roz Puppets' Variety Show

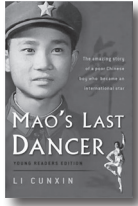
*Features subject to change.*

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

## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



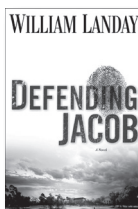
#### *Mao's Last Dancer*

by Li Cunxin

**Wednesday, March 6, 1 p.m.**

In an epic true story, Li Cunxin, a peasant boy

from rural China, beats impossible odds to become a world-renowned ballet dancer. Through breathtaking talent and sheer determination, Li makes his way to the United States, but, when he falls in love with an American woman, he must risk everything to remain in the land of the free.



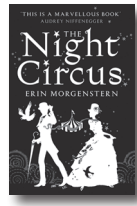
#### *Defending Jacob*

by William Landay

**Wednesday, April 3, 1 p.m.**

An assistant district attorney for more than twenty years, Andy Barber is respected in his community, tenacious in the courtroom, and happy at home with his wife, Laurie, and son, Jacob. But when a shocking crime shatters their New England town, Andy is blindsided when his fourteen-year-old son is charged with the murder of a fellow student.

### Coffee, Books, & More



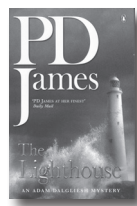
#### *The Night Circus*

by Erin Morgenstern

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

A fierce competition is underway—a contest

between two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood to compete in a game in which they must use their powers of illusion to best the other. Unbeknownst to them, this game is a duel to the death, and the circus is but the stage for a remarkable battle of imagination and will. **Please note:** this book replaces the originally scheduled title.



#### *The Lighthouse*

by P.D. James

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

Already in the midst of a difficult time,

Commander Adam Dalgliesh and his depleted team are called on to solve a sensitive high-profile case on Combe Island off the Cornish coast of England.

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



#### *Argo*

**Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 14, 1 p.m.**

[2012; Rated R; 120 minutes; Drama/History/Thriller]

*Starring Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston, John Goodman.*

*Directed by Ben Affleck*

A dramatization of the 1980 joint CIA-Canadian secret operation to extract six fugitive American diplomatic personnel out of revolutionary Iran. (R)



#### *Les Misérables*

**Wednesday, April 3, \*7 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 11, 1 p.m.**

*\*Please note early start time.*

[2012; Rated PG-13; 158 minutes; Drama/Musical/Romance]

*Starring Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway.*

*Directed by Tom Hooper.*

In 19th-century France, Jean Valjean, who has broken parole and has been hunted by the ruthless policeman

Javert, agrees to care for factory worker Fantine's daughter, Cosette. The fateful decision changes their lives forever. (R)

### Movie Discussion

#### *12 Angry Men*

**Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m.**

[1957; Not Rated; 96 minutes; Drama]

*Starring Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Martin Balsam.*

*Directed by Sidney Lumet.*

A dissenting juror in a murder trial slowly manages to convince the others that the case is not as obviously clear as it seemed in court. (NR)

#### *Glengarry Glen Ross*

**Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m.**

[1992; Rated R; 100 minutes; Drama]

*Starring Al Pacino, Jack Lemmon, Alec Baldwin.*

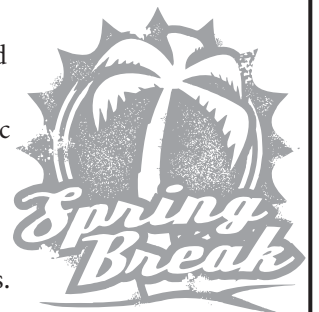
*Directed by James Foley.*

An examination of the machinations behind the scenes at a real estate office. (NR)

### Taking a Break? Grab a Movie or a Book!

Your spring break might be sunny and warm—or cold and wet. You can still enjoy your time off if you're prepared with movies and books from the Library.

Stop by and check out some classic favorites or ask our staff for suggestions.



## Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall

### Using a NOOK

**Tuesday, April 9, 4 p.m.**

All you need to get started is an MPPL card, your Library PIN, and your NOOK (and the cord to connect it to a PC). This hands-on training session will teach you how to download and register Adobe Digital Editions software, authorize a computer, browse and search for titles, check out, download to your computer, and transfer titles to your NOOK. *Space is limited to 8.* (R)



**Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class?**  
Come to a Computer Learning Lab! See page 3 for dates and times.

### Using a Kindle

**Wednesday, April 24, 4 p.m.**

This hands-on training session will teach you how to use MyMediaMall to browse and search for Kindle books, check out, and sync your Kindle to download the book. All you need to get started is an MPPL card, your Library PIN, and your Kindle. You will be connecting to Amazon, so be sure you have your Amazon.com account information. Be sure to bring your cord to connect to the PC. *Space is limited to 8.* (R)



## Try These Mobile Apps!

Find our mobile website at [mppl.org/mobile](http://mppl.org/mobile) and search the catalog, browse events, or contact us. With free apps such as *Overdrive*, *Mango*, and *AccessMyLibrary*, you can access e-books and online resources. For more catalog capability, download the **BookMyne** app for Apple and Android to place holds, renew materials, and manage your account.

## Coffee & Conversation

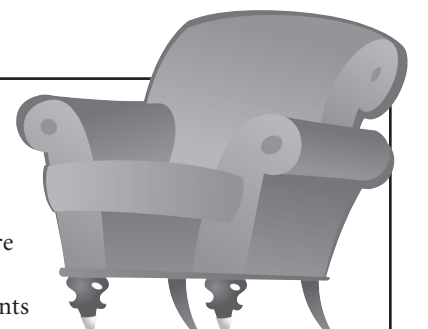
Coffee & Conversation, MPPL's monthly current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. This moderated discussion strives to encourage greater understanding of diverse viewpoints and offers a venue where people can participate in honest discussion. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. *Coffee & Conversation is sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (NR)

#### *The Jobs Report* Friday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

We wait each month for the "Jobs Report." But many are still unemployed and have been for long periods of time. Others can no longer find jobs in their fields. Where have all the "good" jobs gone? Are they coming back? How are jobs created, and where can you find one?

#### *The Federal Reserve* Friday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

While the Federal Reserve wields considerable influence and its Chairman is regularly quoted, many do not know much about it. Is it part of the government? What does it do, and who authorizes its actions? Does it have too much power or not enough?





# MARCH

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

Sesión de Cuentos en Español/Spanish Storytime, Friday, 6-6:30 p.m. (NR) **Y**

**2** ACT Practice Test and Test Strategies 101 Workshop: A Two-part Program, Saturday, 12:30-4 p.m. (with Sunday, March 10, 2-3 p.m.) **T**

**3** LEGOMania: Dazzling Dinosaurs  
Sunday, 1-2 p.m. **Y**

**4** An Introduction to Standard & Poor's CapitalIQ's NetAdvantage  
Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

**5** JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS: Getting Started With E-Mail Marketing, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. **A**

Polskie Bajki | Polish Storytime  
Tuesday, 10-10:30 a.m. **Y**

Healthcare 411: Diagnostic Testing for Women Explained, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**6** FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *Mao's Last Dancer* by Li Cunxin  
Wednesday, 1 p.m. (NR) **A**

BOOKS AND BITES FAMILY BOOK CLUB: A Mad Tea Party  
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Y**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *Argo*  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**9** SUPER SATURDAY: The Roz Puppets' Variety Show  
Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

**10** Teen Tech Week  
March 10-March 16 **T**

ACT Practice Test and Test Strategies 101 Workshop: Part II  
Sunday, 2-3 p.m. (with Saturday, March 2, 12:30-4 p.m.) **T**

**11** **SB** Teen and Tween Mug Craft  
Monday, 6-6:30 p.m. **T**

**12** Employment Power Workshop  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **A**

MPPL Foundation Presents an Irish Music Concert With Pat Gaughan  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**13** Finding Health Information Online, Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

MOVIE DISCUSSION: *12 Angry Men*  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

**14** MOVIES @ MPPL: *Argo*  
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

**15** CREATE-A-CRAFT: St. Paddy's Day, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **Y**

**SB** St. Patrick's Day Make & Take | Día de San Patricio Hazlo y Llévatelo  
Friday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **Y**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The Jobs Report, Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

**16** Preserving Family History  
Saturday, 10 a.m. **A**

Game On! Wii and Xbox 360  
Saturday, 2-4 p.m. **T**

**18** BOOK VOYAGERS: Stellar Space Stories  
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Y**

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

**19** SENIOR SESSION: Love Songs in the Afternoon  
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Dungeons and Dragons  
Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. **T**

Spring Floral Design Class With Busse Flowers, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$15 fee

**20** COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE: *The Night Circus*  
by Erin Morgenstern  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

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

**SB** Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación: Correo Electrónico, Internet, Office  
jueves 21 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m. (NR) **A**

Regular Library Board Meeting  
Thursday, 7 p.m.

**22** Wii Play Video Games, Friday, 2-3:30 p.m. or 4:30-6 p.m. **Y**

**24** Chess for All Ages  
Sunday, 2-4 p.m. **G**

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

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

**26** **SB** Video Game Design  
Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. **T**

**27** **SB** Click & Create: Computer Animation for Teens  
Wednesday, Noon-2 p.m. **T**

Savvy Social Security Planning  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**28** **SB** Computer Learning Open Lab | Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación  
Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m. **A**

**31** LIBRARY CLOSED for Easter  
Sunday

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

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# APRIL

**\$** Money Smart Week Program

**👋** National Library Week Program

**1** Book Spine Poetry Challenge  
All Month **T**

**2** Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**3** FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay, Wednesday, 1 p.m. **A**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *Les Misérables*  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

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

**6** Infant Massage  
Saturday, 10-10:45 a.m. **Y**

**8** Fun With Folding: The Art of Origami, Monday, 4:30-6 p.m. **Y**

**SB** Teen Poetry Reading  
Monday, 5-7 p.m. **T**

Which Smart Phone Is Right For You?  
Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

**9** Picasso: Painting, Sculpture, and Collage, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**10** MOVIE DISCUSSION: *Glengarry Glen Ross*  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

**11** MOVIES @ MPPL: *Les Misérables*  
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

**12** Friends Book Sale  
"Members' Only Night"  
Friday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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

**14** Friends Book Sale  
Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

**👋** National Library Week **👋**  
Sunday, April 14-Saturday, April 20

**15** BOOK VOYAGERS: Under the Sea, Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Y** **👋**

**16** SENIOR SESSION: Empower Yourself With The Senior Medicare Patrol Program  
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A** **👋**

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
Community Organizations Fair  
Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) **G** **👋**

**17** COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE: *The Lighthouse* by P.D. James,  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. **A**

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

**18** Regular Library Board Meeting  
Thursday, 7 p.m.

**19** CREATE-A-CRAFT: Springtime Art  
Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Y** **👋**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The Federal Reserve, Friday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**20** SUPER SATURDAY: The Bubble Wonders Show  
Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **Y**

**\$** Money Smart Week **\$**  
Saturday, April 20-Saturday, April 27

**22** Earth Day Birthday  
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Y**

**SB** MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: Earth Day | HAZLO Y LLÉVATELO: Día de la Tierra, Monday, 5-6:30 p.m. **Y**

Understanding IRA Investments  
Monday, 7 p.m. **A** **\$**

**23** "What's Your Problem?" With Jon Yates  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** **\$**

**24** Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros | Children's Day, Book Day, Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. **Y**

**25** **SB** Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación: Correo Electrónico, Internet, Office  
jueves 25 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m. (NR) **A**

Keep It Safe: Your Rights as a Consumer, Thursday, 7 p.m. **A** **\$**

**26** Financial Planning for Your Next Adventure  
Friday, 2 p.m. **A** **\$**

**27** Totally Awesome 80's Teen Movie: *The Goonies*  
Saturday, 1:30-4 p.m. **T**

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

Put Your Best Foot Forward: Strategies and Skills for Successful Interviewing, Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

**30** JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS: LinkedIn for Businesses, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. **A**

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

**SB** Children's Day Storytime and Craft | El Día de los Niños Sesión de Cuentos y Hazlo y Llévatelo  
Tuesday, 5-6:30 p.m. **Y**

Bee Sociable: The Buzz on Creating a Bee-friendly Garden  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

**FREE  
COMIC  
BOOK  
-DAY-**

**Saturday,  
May 4**

Get your free comic at the Library! Stop by Fiction/AV/Teen

or Youth Services to pick up a free comic book. *Limit one per person while supplies last.* (NR)

# Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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## LEGO®Mania: Dazzling Dinosaurs

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS

**Sunday, March 3, 1-2 p.m.**

Venture millions of years back in time and construct prehistoric creatures using MPPL's vast supply of LEGOs. So whether it's a Triassic, Jurassic, or Cretaceous creature you favor, join us for an event of epic proportions! *Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect residents.* (R)

## Wii Play Video Games

• FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

**Friday, March 22, 2-3:30 p.m. OR 4:30-6 p.m.**

Get ready for some fierce competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-game challenges. All games are rated E for everyone. (R)

## Chess for All Ages

**Sunday, March 24, 2-4 p.m.**

Join us for open play chess! While a basic knowledge of the game is required, all ages and skill levels are invited. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.* (R)

## Fun With Folding: The Art of Origami

• FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS

**Monday, April 8, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Turn a simple piece of paper into something extraordinary with origami, the art of paper folding. All supplies will be provided, and participants will receive a packet to take home. No experience needed! (R)

## Infant Massage

• FOR INFANTS AGE 7 MONTHS AND YOUNGER WITH A CAREGIVER

**Saturday, April 6, 10-10:45 a.m.**

Lana May, a certified Infant Massage instructor, will introduce a variety of gentle ways to "get in touch" and relax with your baby. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is reserved for fifteen baby/parent pairs. Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect residents.* (R)



## Earth Day Birthday

• FOR 1ST-3RD GRADERS

**Monday, April 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Get your party hats and noisemakers ready for an Earth Day Birthday party... the Library way! Join us for a celebration with crafts, games, stories, and snacks all centered around this planet we call home. Whoever thought reduce, reuse, and recycle could be so much fun? (R)

## Create-a-Craft —for all ages

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

## St. Paddy's Day

**Friday, March 15, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

## Springtime Art

**Friday, April 19, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

## SUPER Saturday! —for all ages

### The Roz Puppets' Variety Show

**Saturday, March 9, 11-11:45 a.m.**

Puppeteer Dave Rozmarynowski and his band of furry, fleece, and foam friends will lead you on a magical journey full of laughs and adventure. Stick around for a puppet demonstration at the end of the performance. (R)

### The Bubble Wonders Show

**Saturday, April 20, 11-11:45 a.m.**

Anything is possible with Bubbleologist Geoffrey Akins as he inspires hearts and minds to a new level of curiosity.

Kids will laugh as they learn about bubbles and be spellbound as Akins creates a bubble caterpillar, ice cream cone, and more. (R)

## Book Voyagers —for 1st-3rd graders

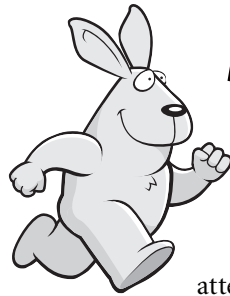
*This group is for young adventurers who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities. Limited to 30 voyagers.* (R)

## Stellar Space Stories

**Monday, March 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

## Under the Sea

**Monday, April 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**



## Fun With Books!

### Open Storytime

**Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m., Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.,  
Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Children ages 6 and under and their families are invited to attend these sessions that feature stories and songs. *An adult must accompany children under the age of 3.* These sessions run March 12-April 19. (NR)

### Sesión de Cuentos en Español Spanish Storytime

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

**viernes 1 de marzo, 6-6:30 p.m.**

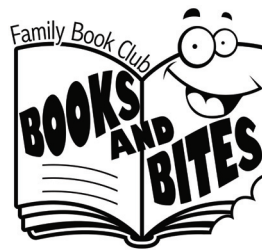
Ven a pasar una divertida media hora con sus pequeños escuchando cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español. Además de risas y diversión, los niños recibirán actividades para llevar a casa. *Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.* Inscripción no es necesaria. (NR)

### Polskie Bajki Polish Storytime

**Tuesday, March 5, 10-10:30 a.m.**

• FOR ALL AGES

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This storytime will be presented in Polish. *All children must be accompanied by an adult.* (R)



## GET A TASTE OF A GREAT STORY

Enjoy some family time with a good book—and with each other—at our

### Books and Bites Family Book Club.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and their children are invited for stories, snacks, a lively discussion, and activities that help families celebrate the wondrous worlds you can find in books.

Library Assistant Carol Capra says intergenerational book programs are well loved among Mount Prospect families. "We've had three generations at some events," she says.

Staff chooses stories that make great read-alouds. The books are best suited for children in grades kindergarten and up, though all are welcome.

In March, we will encounter a

grinning cat, the Queen of Hearts, and the mad Hatter in the classic tale *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. You can dress up for the mad tea party and meet some characters from the book.

Kids will be delighted to discover a book with their families, and adults may also learn something about their young readers. After the program, check the book out to read aloud together.

*The best part?* There's no advance reading needed to enjoy the program. The staff will guide families through the story—although some books, like March's selection, may already be a favorite.

While some programs will focus on one book, others might include a few stories centered on a theme, Capra says.

Sign up at the Registration Desk or online at [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org).

## A Mad Tea Party

**Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

If you saw a white rabbit wearing a suit and talking to himself, would you follow him? That's just what Alice does, and she finds herself in another world called Wonderland. It's filled with strange creatures and happenings at every turn. Along the way, Alice meets a grinning cat, the Queen of Hearts, and the mad Hatter. (R)



## DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS, DÍA DE LOS LIBROS CHILDREN'S DAY, BOOK DAY

• FOR ALL AGES

**Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros is a traditional day of celebration honoring children, reading, and our many diverse cultures. Learn some new steps during an interactive exploration of Mexican folk dance and music with René Cardoza of Old Town School of Folk Music. Join us for a bilingual evening of family book sharing, entertainment, and refreshments... and you get to take home a free book! (R)

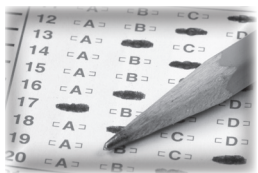




# Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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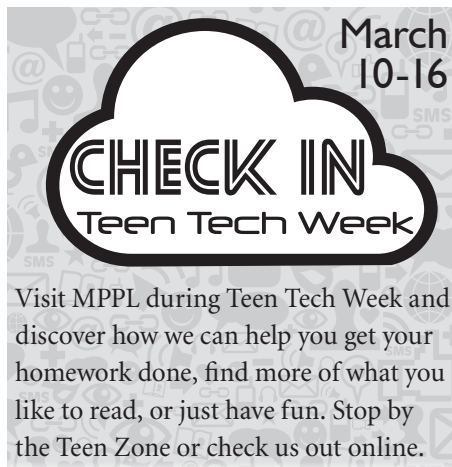


## ACT Practice Test and Test Strategies 101 Workshop: A Two-part Program

**Saturday, March 2, 12:30-4 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 10, 2-3 p.m.**

For the first part of this ACT prep program, students will take a practice ACT test, proctored by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions. This is a great way to experience what to expect in a test-like environment. Be sure to bring a calculator, two #2 pencils, and wear comfortable clothes. *Cell phones will not be allowed.* (R)

In the second workshop both parents and students are invited to learn how to score higher on the ACT test. Students will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. The format and content of the test are explored, including ways to take advantage of the test format to maximize efficiency on the exam. This is an ideal follow-up to the practice test. *Seating is limited for these programs.* (R)



Visit MPPL during Teen Tech Week and discover how we can help you get your homework done, find more of what you like to read, or just have fun. Stop by the Teen Zone or check us out online.

## Game On! Wii and Xbox 360

**Saturday, March 16, 2-4 p.m.**

We can't think of a better way to celebrate TTW than with a Wii, an Xbox 360, a big screen, your friends, and food. (R)

## Poetry Challenge

APRIL 1-30

Stop in and use books to create poems. Teens must stack books to make free verse poems (title on spine becomes verse). Take a photo of the poem and e-mail it to our teen librarian (bfitzgerald@mppl.org). The actual words of poem must also be included in the e-mail. Prizes will be given and photos will be posted online and in the Library.



## Totally Awesome 80s Teen Movie

**Saturday, April 27, 1:30-4 p.m.**

*The Goonies* [1985; Rated PG; 114 minutes; Adventure/Comedy]  
*A group of kids embark on a wild adventure after finding a pirate treasure map.*

Teens who dress up in their favorite 80s wear will be entered into a drawing to win some fabulous prizes including their very own DVD of *The Goonies*, pairs of AMC movie passes, and other fun prizes. Snacks and refreshments will be served. (R)

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

**Monday, March 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**Monday, April 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**



## Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

**Friday, March 1, 4-6 p.m.**  
**Friday, April 5, 4-6 p.m.**

We have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. You can also bring your own supplies—and your friends! Refreshments will be served. (R)



**Tuesday, March 19, 4-6 p.m.**

Bring your friends or meet new people who also like to play Dungeons and Dragons. Work on story building and interaction through role playing. A skilled dungeon master will help run the game. Snacks and beverages will be provided. (R)

# South Branch Events

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

## CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

### Elementos Básicos del Computador (R)

**martes 5 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**martes 9 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.**

### Curso Básico de Internet (R)

**jueves 7 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**jueves 11 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.**

### Microsoft® Word: Instrucciones y Practica (R)

**sábado 9 de marzo,**  
**11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

### Aprende a Usar el Correo Electrónico (E-mail) (R)

**martes 12 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**martes 16 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.**

### Microsoft® Word 2007 Procesador de Textos Básico (R)

**jueves 14 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**jueves 18 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.**

### Microsoft® Excel Basico (R)

**martes 19 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**martes 23 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.**

### Microsoft® Excel: Instrucciones y Practica (R)

**sábado 13 de abril, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

(R) Inscripción requerida.

Cupo limitado a 8 participantes.

## Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación | Computer Learning Open Lab (NR)



**jueves 21 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**jueves 28 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**miércoles 10 de abril, 5-7 p.m.**  
**jueves 25 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.**

¿Tiene alguna pregunta sobre el e-mail, e-books, Word o Excel? Usa este tiempo (y nuestra computadoras) para practicar tus habilidades o trabajar en un proyecto con confianza de que un tutor va estar disponible para ayudarte.

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## FOR TEENS —for 6th-12th graders

## Video Game Design

**Tuesday, March 26, 4-6 p.m.**

Learn the basics of game making and the design of video games. *Sploder* (sploder.com) is a free online video game design program that allows you to make shooter and platform games that can also be shared with friends. Though a valid e-mail address is not needed to create a game in demo mode, it is required for participants to have a valid e-mail address with parent permission, which will allow participants to save and share their creations. (R)

## Click & Create: Computer Animation for Teens | Clic & Crea: Animación en Computadora Para Adolescentes

**Wednesday, March 27, noon-2 p.m.**



Calling all young directors, artists, video game fans, and creative minds! Want to try your hand at creating simple animation, computer games, and music videos—almost anything you can imagine? You can do all this and more with Scratch—an easy-to-use, fun, and free program. We'll teach you the basics in our computer lab, and then you get to design your own masterpiece. (R)

## teen poetry reading

**Monday, April 8, 5-7 p.m.**

Show off your creative side and share a poem you wrote or one you love. Then reward yourself with refreshments! (R)



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Thanks to  
everyone who  
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**Raffle**, making it a sweet success! The money raised benefits Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. MPPLF provides funding for programming and events at the Library that otherwise would not be available through tax dollars. These programs include the *Adult Concert Series* and several **Super Saturday!** programs for children and families each year.

For a complete list of winners in the Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle visit [mppl.org/community/library-foundation](http://mppl.org/community/library-foundation).

## Friends Spring Book Sale

**Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 14, noon-4 p.m.**

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

*Can't wait until Saturday for those great deals?*

***Stop in at the Members Only Night!***

**Friday, April 12, 6:30-9:30 p.m.**

This evening's sale is reserved for members of the Friends. The annual membership fee is \$5 for an individual, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. To become a member, stop by Registration to complete a membership form.

### Many Thanks!

The Friends would like to thank these groups who donated their time to assist in set-up and takedown of the Winter Book Sale. We had a HUGE outpouring of help from:

- Mount Prospect Cheerleading Club
- Prospect High School Service Club
- St. Mark's Church
- St. Raymond's Church
- several Boy Scout troops
- many Friends volunteers



## South Branch Events



**community connections center**

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

### FOR KIDS

—up to 6th grade and their families

#### St. Patrick's Day Make & Take | Día de San Patricio Hazlo y Llévatelo

**Friday, March 15, 4-6 p.m.**

Drop in to the South Branch to make crafts for St. Patrick's Day. The Library will provide all craft supplies; no registration required. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)



#### Make & Take Craft: Earth Day | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Día de la Tierra

**Monday, April 22, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Use recycled materials, such as paper rolls and newspapers, to create crafts. The Library will supply the materials. No registration necessary; just drop in! *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)

#### Children's Day Storytime and Craft | El Día de los Niños Sesión de Cuentos y Hazlo y Llévatelo

**Tuesday, April 30, 5-6:30 p.m.**

On this Children's Day, honor your children by bringing them to the South Branch for an afternoon of crafts and creativity. No registration necessary; just drop in! *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)



### FOR TEENS

—for 6th-12th graders

#### Teen and Tween Mug Craft

**Monday, March 11, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Make an impression—on your own mug! Use markers to decorate a mug with doodles or words. Then, take it home to bake it and make your design permanent. All supplies will be provided.



#### Storytime at the South Branch

**Wednesday, March 13, 5-5:30 p.m.**

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

#### La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur

**miércoles 6 de marzo, 5-5:30 p.m.**

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

#### Polish Storytime at the South Branch

**Wednesday, March 20, 5-5:30 p.m.**

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

#### 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  
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Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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