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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

March/April 2015

All Ages Event!

Mini Golf @ MPPL

Saturday, March 14 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



 $\sqrt[6]{}$ Join us as we host an 18-hole miniature golf course $\it FUN$ draiser for a day of family fun, sponsored by the Robert Bosch Tool Corporation. This unique adventure will have golfers of all ages putting throughout the Library, between the stacks, through the reading areas, and down the stairs. The fee to play is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more.

 $\sqrt[9]{}$ There will also be a 19th Hole entertainment area for players with refreshments, games, and a raffle for fun prizes.

 $\sqrt[6]{}$ This event is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). The MPPLF provides funding to the Library for special programs and projects that are otherwise unattainable with tax dollars.

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up for the 2014 Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author contest, discusses her novel *Warming Up* on March 2. Approaching forty, talented but unknown former musical actress Cecilia Morrison reluctantly starts therapy, hoping for a change in her life. Ultimately, however, it's a runaway teenager who cons her out of sixty bucks and gives her the inspiration she's looking for. Warming Up was a top 10 Honorable Mention in the Writers' Digest Self-Published book awards, a finalist for the Eric Hoffer Award, and a top 15 finalist for the Foreword Reviews Book of the Year. A recently retired lawyer, Reed will talk about becoming a writer, the writing process, and her novels. Books will be available for purchase (cash only). (R)

Get started changing the earth for the better—one habit at a time.

HEY-MOUNT PROSPECT...

From April 20-May 31, MPPL's Green Committee challenges the community to tackle behaviors that result in garbage production, from switching to reusable water bottles to recycling more household trash to skipping containers when possible. Stop by the Lobby and tell us how you are reducing waste in your household. Commit to this pledge for 21 days to be eligible for a drawing.

More information can be found in the Spring 2015 *Your Guide*, inserted in the center of this newsletter.

The Possibilities Are Endless **During National Library Week**

7 p.m.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ADULT SPELLING BEE

Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m.

You can't spell "community" without local governments, organizations, and patrons. This event brings representatives from around Mount



Prospect to show off their word skills. Join in the fun and cheer on our village notables in this special spelling bee.

Celebrate National Library Week by discovering the "Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library!"



Programs and displays are designed to show you all your Library can offer, no matter your interest, age, or stage of life.

Students Give South Branch an Artistic Touch

Families from John Jay Elementary and Robert Frost schools visited the South Branch this winter to see the display of snowmen contributed by students from both schools.

MPPL staff sent blank snowmen out in November, and students decorated, then returned, more than 100 that were hung from the ceiling of the Library, located in the Community Connections Center.

This is not the first time South Branch librarians have reached out to, and worked with, local schools. Staff visited John Jay during the school's Goal-Setting Conferences to talk about Library services and encourage families to sign up for cards. Library staff also visited Robert Frost School during the Summer Reading program, promoting Library use and reading during vacation months.



What's Inside

The Library will be closed:

Sunday, April 5 for Easter Friday, May 1 for Staff In-service Day

Adult Events

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*.

Creating Scrapbook Memories With Tina

Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m.

Get started scrapbooking in this class for adult novices as paper crafting instructor Tina Gary steers you on the path to scrapbooking success. Gary will help you create vacation-themed pages that your family will admire for years to come. You will complete one scrapbook page and make an assortment of elements that can be used to complete additional pages. This fun class is for anyone 16 years old and older. Please bring acid-free adhesive (your choice of what kind), scissors, and an assortment of 7-10 vacation photos (preferably from the same vacation); all other supplies are included in the \$10 nonrefundable material fee. Space is limited. Stop by the MPPL's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). Payment is due at registration. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (R)

Free Online Tools for Everyday Use

Monday, March 16, 7 p.m.

Free productivity suites that you can find online, such as *OneDrive* and *Google® Drive*, are a great alternative to purchasing software and allow you to store your information in the cloud. Learn how to set up, back up, and edit documents, photos, videos, and more. Have all your files within reach from any smartphone, tablet, or computer. (R)

MPPL Foundation Concert: The Irish Heritage Singers

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

The vision of the Irish Heritage Singers is to preserve, perform, and bring to life the cultural heritage of Irish music. The Singers perform traditional Irish and Irish-American music as well as songs by contemporary Irish choral composers. Under the direction of Paul Matijevic, the group has appeared at the Irish American Heritage Festival, Celtic Fest Chicago, Milwaukee Irish Fest, Long Grove Irish Fest, The Chicago Cultural Center, and at the Sligo International Choral Festival in Sligo, Ireland. This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events. (R)

Coin Collecting and Appraisals

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will give a brief presentation about old coins and gold scrap metal 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; there will be no buying or selling at this program. Each audience member will be given a five-minute



Jobseekers Skills Series

This series will focus on the specific skills jobseekers need to successfully create a résumé and complete online job applications. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions in the series and can also make individual reference appointments with Library staff.

How to Build a Successful Résumé

Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m.

This session will focus on how to create a résumé best suited to helping you stand out in a crowd and get a job. (R)

Online Applications Wednesday, April 15, 10 a.m.

This program will focus on tips and strategies for completing online applications. The next session will be held on Wednesday, May 20. (R)

Power Employment Workshop

Monday, March 23, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

This free workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on techniques for getting a job in today's market. Experienced 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 newfound skills. (R)



Naturalization and the Beginning of Your Family's American Heritage

Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Find your ancestors' naturalization papers and see the beginning of your roots in American history. Genealogist Steve Szabados discusses the naturalization process experienced by many of your immigrant ancestors and how to access the records that were prepared during this process. Traditional and online resources will be reviewed. (R)

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 7 p.m., as patrons arrive. (R)

Smart Shopping: Be an Informed Consumer

Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Don't waste your money on inferior products. Whether you are buying hiking boots or a laptop, learn which Web sites give you honest reviews. Our librarians will demonstrate free Library resources, including *Chicago Consumers' Checkbook* and *Consumer Reports*, and present an overview of Web sites such as *ConsumerSearch*, *CNet*, *Kelley Blue Book*, and the *Better Business Bureau*. This program will be held in the Computer Training Room. Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. *Space is limited to 13*. (R)

Floral Design for Spring Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome spring into your home with a bright, inviting floral arrangement you put together yourself. Paul Seils of Busse's Flowers and Gifts will help you create an arrangement using a variety of fresh seasonal flowers and foliage. If you have attended a spring floral class before, put this one on your calendar because the design is all new! Class size is limited to assure that each student receives individual attention, so stop by MPPL's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). A \$15 nonrefundable materials fee is due at registration. Please bring scissors. a small knife, or a pruner; all other materials are included. (R)

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

Tuesday, April 7, 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 after your death. Attorney Jacob. K. Ehrensaft will explain how to start the estate planning process, the role of the executor, and the importance of determining who will make health care and financial decisions on your behalf. (R)

FaceTime Your Family and Friends

Monday, April 13, 7 p.m.

Bring your iPad or iPhone and learn how to keep in touch with long-distance family and friends with Apple's FaceTime. You'll find out what you need to use FaceTime, how to set up the app on your device, how to make a call, and more. In celebration of National Library Week, this program offers you "Unlimited Possibilities @Your Library!" (R)

Appealing Your Cook County Property Taxes

Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

Get tips to successfully appeal your property taxes and maximize your reduction. A tax analyst from Andrea A. Raila & Associates will discuss the appeals process and show you how to discover tax refunds and bill errors and uncover qualifying exemptions. (R)

Instant Recess

Monday, March 2 through Friday, March 27, 4-4:10 p.m.

Here's your chance to take a quick, healthy break with your favorite Library staff and community members. Instant Recess

is an easy way to keep yourself on the move and your brain in the groove. Library staff will lead you in low-impact, simple physical activities that could include a bit of yoga, dancing, or stretching but will always be fun. We will meet weekdays in the second floor Genealogy area at 4 p.m. for 10 minutes. All ages and abilities are welcome. *No registration required*. (NR)



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

Escape to Door County

Thursday, March 26, 1 p.m.

Join us to explore the "Cape Cod" of the Midwest and discover this popular vacation destination. From the bustle of the summer season to the peaceful quiet of winter, Door County in northern Wisconsin offers something for everyone. Librarian and travel enthusiast Karen Luster grew up spending time in Door County and has visited the picturesque peninsula in the winter, summer, and fall. (R)

MONEY SMART WEEK

APRIL 18-25, 2015 | 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.

Stock Market Secrets Revealed

Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to create your own diversified, professional stock portfolio that can steadily beat the S&P 500 index. The presentation will discuss how the market works, help you discover how comfortable you are with risk, and give tips on which investments you should make or avoid. (R)

How to Raise Financially Aware Kids

Tuesday, April 21, 3:30 p.m.

Mark Wimmer, a wealth adviser at United Capital Financial Advisers, will present information on how to empower parents to teach their own kids about money. (R)

Surviving the Ups and Downs of the Stock Market

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

John Daly, CFP, presents an entertaining seminar on why predicting the stock market can be an ineffective and risky proposition. Daly will present a straightforward analysis of recent financial upheavals. This lively presentation reveals how media reports create public misperceptions about

what is actually taking place. Daly will also explain how to weather inevitable market downturns and how to balance risk and return. (R)

Time Matters: A Women's Retirement Outlook

Wednesday, April 22, 7 p.m.

This workshop specifically addresses the needs of women who are getting ready for, or have recently transitioned to, retirement. Financial Advisor Nancy Reiser will share retirement income strategies, including perspectives about Social Security and making your retirement savings last. (R)

Take the Mystery Out of Selling Your Home

Thursday, April 23, 1 p.m.

Buying or selling a home involves a complicated set of both emotional and financial issues. Dale Tippett, SRES/ Real Estate Managing Broker and a Mainstreet Organization of Realtors' Senior Services Task Force member, will provide information about the unique challenges facing home sellers. He will address the process of evaluating a property's value, ways to sell your home quickly, assessing market conditions, and more. (NR)

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Senior Session

Make the Most of Your Retirement Income

Tuesday, March 17, 1:30 p.m.

You've spent your life accumulating money for retirement. Now you have to make decisions about how to generate a steady income. Hear about strategies to smartly manage your retirement funds from Michael D. Heatwole, a financial advisor with Waddell and Reed. Learn how to invest for stability, income, and growth potential, understand retirement plan distribution rules, and protect your income from the unexpected. (R)

Belgium and the Netherlands: Lands of Beauty

Tuesday, April 21, 1:30 p.m.

Go beyond the windmills and the wooden shoes to discover the lands that inspired great art, government, and commerce, survived centuries of turbulent times, and cultivated aweinspiring floral landscapes. Oakton Community College Professor Emeritus Bob Burton will take you from Brussels, the heart of the European Union, to Amsterdam, the "Venice of the North," with informative stops along the way. (R)

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall



These hands-on sessions will teach you how to use MyMediaMall to browse and search for titles, check out, and sync your device to download books. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class? Come to a Computer Learning Lab listed below.

Using a Tablet Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Using a Nook
Thursday, April 23, 4-6 p.m.

Computer Learning Lab

Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, March 19, 4-6 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 7-9 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. We will help you troubleshoot problems, practice skills, or work on a project. This is a great time to find out about MPPL services, including how to download e-magazines from Zinio. *No registration required!* For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

iCan Use My iPad®

Monday, March 2, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 3 p.m.

Using Word®

Wednesday, March 4, 3 p.m.

Getting to Know Your Android Smart Phone

Tuesday, March 10, 4 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics Wednesday, March 11, 3 p.m.

Fun With Windows 8.1

Thursday, March 12, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m.

Excel® Basics

Tuesday, March 17, 3 p.m.

Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters, & Envelopes

Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Tuesday, March 24, 3 p.m.

Computer Basics

Wednesday, March 25, 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 10 a.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Monday, April 6, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher®
Greeting Card Basics

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, April 20, 7 p.m.

Learn to Use the Internet Tuesday, April 21, 10 a.m.

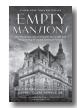
Safari[©] Web Browser Basics

Wednesday, April 22, 3 p.m.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune by Bill

Dedman and Paul Clark Newell, Jr.

Wednesday, March 4, noon or 2 p.m.

A Pulitzer Prizewinning journalist traces a rich mystery of wealth and loss, connecting Gilded Age opulence with a 21st-century battle over a \$300 million inheritance. At its heart is reclusive Huguette Clark, who, despite being in excellent health and owning extravagant homes, lived for twenty years in a simple hospital room. (NR)



The Supremes at Earl's All-You-CanEat by Edward Kelsey Moore

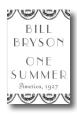
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Forging a friendship

at the height of the Civil Rights movement, Odette, Clarice, and Barbara Jean meet regularly at the first diner owned by black proprietors in their Indiana city and are watched throughout the years by a bighearted man who observes their struggles with school, marriage, parenthood, and beyond. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More

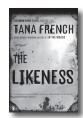


One Summer: America, 1927 by Bill Bryson

Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m.

Bryson examines the

events and personalities—such as Charles Lindbergh, Babe Ruth, and Al Capone—of the summer of 1927, when America's story was one of brawling adventure, reckless optimism, and delirious energy. (NR)



The Likeness by Tana French Wednesday, April 15, 10 a.m.

An urgent telephone call beckons Cassie to a grisly crime scene.

The victim looks exactly like Cassie and carries ID identifying herself as Alexandra Madison, an alias Cassie once used. In a disturbing tale of shifting identities, Cassie must discover who the girl was and why she was killed. (NR)

Movies and More

Movies @ MPPL



The Theory of Everything

[2014; Rated PG-13; 123 minutes; Biography/Drama/Romance] Starring Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Tom Prior.

Directed by James Marsh.

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 1 p.m.

The story of Stephen Hawking, the most brilliant and celebrated physicist of our time, and the arts student he fell in love with while studying at Cambridge in the 1960s. (R)



Birdman

[2014; Rated R; 119 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Michael Keaton, Zach Galifianakis, Edward Norton.

Directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu.

Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1 p.m.

A washed-up actor, who once played an iconic superhero, battles his ego and attempts to recover his family, his career, and himself in the days leading up to the opening of a Broadway play. (R)

Movie Discussion

Dead Man

[1995; Rated R; 121 minutes; Drama/ Western]

Starring Johnny Depp, Gary Farmer, Crispin Glover.

Directed by Jim Jarmusch.

Wednesday, March 11, 7 p.m.

On the run after murdering a man, accountant William Blake encounters a strange North American man named Nobody, who prepares him for his journey into the spiritual world. (NR)

On the Waterfront

[1954; not rated; 108 minutes; Drama] Starring Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb.

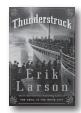
Directed by Elia Kazan.

Wednesday, April 8, 7 p.m.

An ex-prizefighter turned longshoreman struggles to stand up to his corrupt union bosses. (NR)

Book Chat -

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



Thunderstruck by Erik Larson Monday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.

A portrait of the Edwardian era recounts two parallel stories: the case of Dr. Hawley Crippen, who murdered his wife and fled to America, and Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless communication, the new technology used to capture a killer. (NR)



Coffee & Conversation

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

Friday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Topic: The Middle East

The Middle East continues to be a global hot spot. Who are the major players? What are their goals? Is there room for compromise? Can there ever be peace? What should the role of the U.S. be in this area?

Friday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.

Торіс: Cuba

Only 90 miles away from the United States, Cuba's history is often entwined with our own. From the Cuban war for independence, the sinking of The Maine, the Castroled Cuban Revolution, the Bay of Pigs invasion, and the Missile Crisis, this small country has been a key player in U.S. foreign policy. In 1961 the United States severed all diplomatic relations with Cuba. This was followed by a trade embargo in 1962. Now, the current administration has decided to reestablish diplomatic relations with Cuba. What caused this shift? What do you think the outcome will be?

If You Like...

Stories Set in Ireland *why don't you try:*

The Tea House on Mulberry Street by Sharon Owen

The Guards by Ken Bruen

The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry

Finbar's Hotel, ed. by Dermot Bolger

Secrets of the Lighthouse by Santa Montefiore

The Yellow House by Patricia Falvey Chestnut Street by Maeve Binchy Ireland: A Novel by Frank Delaney

The Princes of Ireland by Edward Rutherfurd

Patrick, Son of Ireland by Stephen Lawhead

In Dublin's Fair City by Rhys Bowen

LIBRARY LIFE



Read With the Principal Night

TEEN LAB: Stop-Motion Animation

SUPER *Saturday!* Dave Rudolf



April

MPPL FOUNDATION: Mini Golf @ MPPL JOB SEEKERS SKILLS SERIES: How to Build a Successful Résumé

Sew 'n' Glow With LEDs

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

Features subject to change.

LEGO®Mania: Outer Space ■ Sunday, 1-2 p.m. •

↑ Instant Recess, Weekdays through Friday, March 27, 4-4:10 p.m. (NR) **G**

An Evening With Mary Hutchings Reed Monday, 7 p.m. (2)

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

SCIENCE STORYTIME: Weather 4 SCIENCE STORT THIRD. Wednesday, 10-10:45 a.m. ♥

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Empty *Mansions* by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark

Newell, Jr., Wednesday, Noon or 2 p.m. (NR)**SB** Bilingual Storytime

La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR) 😯

MOVIES @ MPPL: The Theory of Everything, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. A

Spring Storytime Lottery Ends ⊃ Thursday **♥**

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club **O** Friday, 4-6 p.m. **0**

Gaming for Kids, Friday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m. **?**

SUPER SATURDAY!: Dave Rudolf / Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **G**

Teen Tech Week, Sunday, March 8-Saturday, March 14 **①**

9 TEEN LAB: Stop-Motion Animations 14 **Animations,** Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. **1**

Creating Scrapbook Memories, Tuesday, 7 p.m. @ \$10 fee

Teen Tech Week: App Building **▲ 101,** Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. **1**

BOOKS AND BITES: Pippi Longstocking Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 6

MOVIE DISCUSSION: Dead Man Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 2

2 MOVIES @ MPPL: The Theory of Everything Thursday, 1 p.m. A

3 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Shamrock Showcase Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **3**

Computer Learning Lab Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon (NR)

MINI GOLF @ MPPL

Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5/20 fee **G**

BOOK VOYAGERS: Up in the Air **▲O** Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **◊**

Free Online Tools for Everyday Use Monday, 7 p.m. **(2)**

SENIOR SESSION: Make the Most of Your Retirement Income, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

MPPLF Concert: The Irish Heritage Singers, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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SB CLICK & CREATE: Computer **Animation,** Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. **?**

9 Computer Learning Lab Thursday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **a**

Library Board Meeting Thursday, 7 p.m.

20 Family Gaming Friday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **G**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The Middle East, Friday, 7:30 p.m.(NR)

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Open Creation Session for Teens Saturday, 2-4 p.m. 0

Power Employment Workshop Monday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

SB Sew 'n' Glow With LEDs! Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. **1**

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Smart Shopping: Be an Informed Consumer, Wednesday, 7 p.m. (A)

AFTERNOON ENCORE: Escape **20** to Door County, Thursday, 1 p.m. **a**

KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE: Laugh **Out Loud,** Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. **?**

Naturalization and the Beginning of Your Family's American Heritage Thursday, 7 p.m. **②**

7 Book-to-Movie Discussion: **L** / Insurgent, Friday, 4:30-6 p.m. •

SB MAKE & TAKE: Art Creations Friday, 5-6:30 p.m. **?**

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

BOOK CHAT BOOK DISCUSSION

Thunderstruck by Erik Larson Monday, 6:30 p.m. (NR) (NR)

SB Web Resources at Your Library, Tuesday, 5 p.m. 🙆

Floral Design for Spring Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (A) \$15 fee

Adult & Teen To Youth Y Family G All Ages **6** 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.

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Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club 🕽 Friday, 4-6 p.m. 🕡

SB Mad Science: Brushbots Friday, 5:30-7 p.m. •

LIBRARY CLOSED for Easter, Sunday

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

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MOVIE DISCUSSION: On the Waterfront, Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) A

MOVIES @ MPPL: Birdman 🔰 Thursday, 1 p.m. 🛭

CREATE-A-CRAFT: Earth Day Fun, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) 😯

International Tabletop Day Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) 😯

Microsoft Publisher® Greeting Card Basics, Saturday, 10 a.m. 🙆

\$ Money Smart Week Program National Library Week Program

2 NLW Teen Open Creation Session: Recycled Edition Sunday, 2-4 p.m. **1**

3 NLW Teen Lab: Arduino Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. •

NLW Duct Tape Crafts for Kids Monday, 4:30-6 p.m. **♥**

NLW FaceTime Your Family and Friends, Monday, 7 p.m.

NLW Click & Create Junior: 14 Introduction to Coding Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. 🗸

NLW Adult Spelling Bee, Tuesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🛇 🍣

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Reduce Your Waste Line Community Event, Monday, April 20-Sunday, May 31 6

BOOK VOYAGERS: Just for Kicks Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. ♥

MSW Stock Market Secrets Revealed Monday, 6:30 p.m. **(2)** \$

SENIOR SESSION: Belgium and 21 the Netherlands: Lands of Beauty, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. (2)

MSW How to Raise Financially Aware Kids, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. 🛆 💲

MSW Surviving the Ups and Downs of the Stock Market Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **(2)** \$

Teen Green Club **∠∠** Wednesday, 4-5 p.m.**①**

SB MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: Earth Day Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. (NR) 😯

MSW Time Matters: A Women's **Retirement Outlook** Wednesday, 7 p.m. 🙆 💲

23 MSW Take the Mystery Out of Selling Your Home Thursday, 1 p.m. (NR) A \$

The Gathering, SB Learn to Play Magic: Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. •

25 SUPER SATURDAY!: Andy Head's Wonderfully Wacky Juggling Show, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. @

27 Teen Advisory Board Meeting Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (NR) •

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28 Playtime @ the Library
Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m. (NR) ♥

Computer Learning Lab Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) 🙆

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

SB Bilingual Storytime ∣ Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Wednesday, 5-5:30 p.m. (NR) V

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

KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE: 30 Your Five Senses Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. ♥

PLAN AHEAD!

The following programs will be offered in the beginning of May. Registration for these programs starts March 1.

Free Comic Book Day Saturday, May 2, All Day Vo

Five Fabulous Cards: All-New **Designs,** Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m.

Youth Activities

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.

LEGO®MANIA: Outer Space

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS

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

Blast off! Build your own space creation using our supply of LEGOs. Ideas, books, and fun are always here in the LEGO Laboratory. Registration is limited to Mount Prospect LEGO-lovers. (R-MPPL)

Gaming for Kids

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Friday, March 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m. OR 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Get ready for some fierce competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-game challenges. We'll have multiple players set up on Wii, Playstation 3, and Xbox 360 with Kinect, some on big screens. All games are rated E or E 10+. (R)

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, March 20, 4-6 p.m.

Drop in for an hour or two and challenge your family to some competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-games. We'll have multiple players set up on Wii, Xbox 360 with Kinect, Playstation 3, and iPads. All games are rated E for everyone. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)

Celebrate International Tabletop Day

• FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to select a game to play with your friends and family. We'll have something for everyone, including cards, chess, board games, and puzzles. We provide the games—you create the fun! (NR)

Duct Tape Crafts for Kids

FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Monday, April 13, 4:30-6 p.m.

Roll out your artistic talents to create clever duct tape inventions like bookmarks, flowers, and more. We will have many colors and patterns of duct tape to choose from and instructions and samples to get you started. Join us for an exciting creation session! In celebration of National Library Week, this program offers you "Unlimited Possibilities @Your Library!" (R)

CLICK & CREATE JUNIOR: Introduction to Coding

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

Tuesday, April 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Want to learn how to create your own animation, computer games, and music videos? Then this is the

program for you! We'll teach you the basics in our computer lab using free online coding software. This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Public **Library cardholders.** *In celebration of* National Library Week, this program offers you "Unlimited Possibilities @Your Library!" (R-MPPL)

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)

Shamrock Showcase Friday, March 13, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Earth Day Fun

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

SUPER Saturday!

-for all ages

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

Dave Rudolf

Saturday, March 7, 11-11:45 a.m.

Are you ready to get silly? Wiggle over to see Grammy-nominated musician Dave Rudolf perform "Silly Songs for Silly Kids and Their Silly Parents." This interactive concert features hilarious songs and surprises that will have children and adults up and dancing. Get those giggles ready—everyone will be laughing! (R)

Andy Head's **Wonderfully Wacky Juggling Show**

Saturday, April 25, 11-11:45 a.m.

Juggling, unicycling, and comedy, oh my! Come see Andy Head demonstrate amazing feats during his hilarious and high-energy performance. This twotime National Juggling Champion has even been featured on The Late Show With David Letterman! (R)

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 younger and their families are invited to attend these sessions that feature stories and songs. An adult must accompany children younger than age 3. These sessions run March 17-April 24. (NR)

Polskie Bajki / **Polish Storytime**

• FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday, March 3, 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: Weather Wonders

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT Wednesday, March 4, 10-10:45 a.m.

Whether there's sun, rain, or snow, come to MPPL to listen to stories about the weather, sing songs, and do simple science experiments. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)



Pippi Longstocking

by Ingrid Lindgren

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Living alone with only the company of her pet horse and monkey, 9-year-old Pippi takes her friends Tommy and Annika on some wild escapades! We will feature excerpts from Pippi books, fun activities, snacks, and a drawing for some treasures. No advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings. (R)

Sensory Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES Saturday, March 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children with special needs and their families are invited to join us for an inclusive sensory storytime. Sessions may include stories, crafts, sensory activities, music, and play, including apps on the iPad. Parents and siblings are encouraged to participate and enjoy the experience together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Tales With Tails

• FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS

Thursday, March 5, 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 7-8 p.m.

Do dogs like stories? Here's your chance to find out. Readers may sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a specially trained dog. (R)

$\c Playtime @ the Library$

• Tuesday, April 28, 9:30-11 a.m.

• Children ages 6 and younger and • their caregivers are invited to stop in • to interact and explore with a variety of materials and hands-on activities.

• Come join the learning and fun! **All** children must be accompanied by

• an adult. No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)

Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros / Children's Day, Book Day

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us for singing, dancing, and lively stories! This is the day we celebrate children, reading, and our many diverse cultures. Area actress and educator Laura Crotte is sure to engage children and their families through singing, movement, and play. Join us for an evening of family book sharing, entertainment, and refreshments...and you get to take home a free book! (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. (R)

Up in the Air

Monday, March 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Just for Kicks

Monday, April 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



FOR KINDERGARTNERS

Join us for an after-school storytime where you and your friends will enjoy stories and songs, followed by a snack and a DVD. You'll also get to create a project to take home! (R)

Laugh Out Loud

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

Your Five Senses

Thursday, April 30, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, March 30

Monday, April 27

Teen Zone

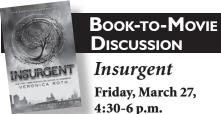
News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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• • March 8-14, 2015 • •

Teen Tech Week is the annual celebration of all things teens and technology at MPPL. The 2015 theme is "Libraries are for Making." Stop by to see all of the great digital resources and services that are available to help you explore, create, and share content. Access to technology can help you succeed in school, prepare for college and 21st century careers, and have fun! Watch for more information online with the hashtag #TTW15.



Did you see the movie *Insurgent* the day it was released? Do you want to see it because you loved the book? Come to MPPL to discuss the book and the movie. If you haven't seen the movie yet, come anyway to hang out with fellow fans. We'll have pizza and talk about the *Divergent* series and how the movie was different from the books. Attendees will also have a chance to win *Divergent*-themed prizes! Space is limited, so reserve your spot now! (R)

Teen Green Club Wednesday, April 22, 4-5 p.m.

App Building 101

Wednesday, March 11, 6-8 p.m.

In celebration of all things teens and

technology this program will teach you

how to make your own app. Developer

Bill Anderson-Blough will give you an

introduction to the basics of Object-

language as well as exploring Android

app development. You'll use Java and

the Android Studio IDE to create a

sample Android app. (R)

Oriented Programming in the Java

If you're the one reminding everyone to recycle or are concerned about your carbon footprint, the Teen Green Club is your new eco-friendly home! The kickoff meeting is on Earth Day, and meetings will follow monthly. You'll help determine the name, goals and mission, and activities of the group. Meetings will focus on green topics, community service projects, how to help the MPPL Green Committee with its work, and green programming for teens. You'll also be able to earn service hours. (R)

Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

Friday, March 6, 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 3, 4-6 p.m.

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach

the basics of knitting and crocheting. Bring your own supplies—and your friends. Refreshments will be served. (R)

Open Creation Sessions for Teens

Saturday, March 21, 2-4 p.m.

Stop by and make something! We will provide the space, supplies, and instructional books to inspire you. Duct-tape creations, T-shirt recycling, sewing, technology tinkering, and more are all included. Laptops and mobile devices are welcome, if that is your preferred method of creating. Snacks and drinks will be provided. (R)



TEEN LAB

Once monthly on Mondays, come to the computer lab to create with RPG Maker, Arduino, and more. There will be scheduled activities each month. Be sure to sign up for these labs—space is limited. (R)

Stop-Motion Animations Monday, March 9, 4-5:30 p.m.

Stop by and learn how to make stopmotion animations. You'll also learn how to use Library resources for school or for your own projects. (R)

Arduino

Monday, April 13, 4-5:30 p.m.

Learn how to code with *Arduino*, an open-source electronics platform that can help you create interactive objects or environments. (R)

South Branch Events

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

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

ullet for children up to ulletth grade and their families

Wednesday, April 22, 5:30-7 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)

Learn to Play Magic: The Gathering | Aprende a Jugar Magic: El Encuentro

• for 5th-8th graders

Friday, April 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of how to play Magic: The Gathering card game and have a chance to battle others. Registration required. (R)



Ice Cream Science | Ciencia con Helados

• FOR KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADERS

Monday, April 27, 5:30-7 p.m.

Kids and parents will learn the science behind the making of America's favorite frosty treat by making homemade ice cream. (R)

GLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

Elementos Básicos del Computador (R)

lunes 6 de abril, 5:30p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte I (R)

martes 7 de abril, 5:30 p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte II (R)

lunes 13 de abril, 5:30 p.m.

Aprende a Usar el Correo Electrónico (E-mail) y la Seguridad de Internet (R)

martes 14 de abril, 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft® Word Procesador de Textos Básico (R)

lunes 20 de abril, 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft[®] **Excel Basico** (R) martes 21 de abril, 5:30 p.m.

Cupo limitado a 8 participantes. Inscripcion requerida.

Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación (R)



martes 28 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.

¿Alguna vez has tomado clases de computación pero aun tienes preguntas? Recibe respuestas durante este laboratorio abierto donde un instructor de computación estará disponible para responder a tus preguntas específicas sobre temas relacionados con clases de computación: correo electrónico, Internet, Word® o Power Point®. Usa este tiempo (y nuestras computadoras) para practicar tus habilidades o trabajar en un proyecto y con la confianza de que un tutor va estar disponible para ayudarte. (R)

MPPLF (Mount Prospect Vublic Library Foundation It's a Wrap!

Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle and made it a sweet success! The money raised benefits the 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.

Congratulations to the winners of the Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle:

Warm Island Yearnings Don K., Mount Prospect

Guilt-Free Pleasures
Kaylie P., Mount Prospect

Good Morning Sunshine! Vicki D., Mount Prospect

Chocolate Storybook Linda M., Mount Prospect

A Symphony of Chocolate Kristina C., Mount Prospect

Home Run Chocolate
Mike R., Mount Prospect

*TJ's Chocolate Treasures*Pris B., Mount Prospect

Little Cupcake

Mike J., Mount Prospect

Birdie, Bogey, Eagle, Chocolate! Sandy D., Mount Prospect Lights, Camera, Chocolate!

Susan G., Mount Prospect

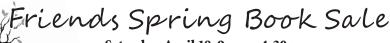
All You Need is Love (and a little chocolate)

Terry R., Mount Prospect

Drop Everything for Chocolate!

Arlene K., Mount Prospect

South Branch Basket: Amore Martha H., Mount Prospect



Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, noon-4 p.m.

Join the Friends and attend their Members Only Night! Friday, April 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m.



Our new look!

The Friends of the Library recently updated their logo, building on a 33-year legacy and creating a modern look and feel. The new branding will impact all visual aspects of how the Friends present themselves.

"The new logo reflects the Friends updated goals, which are closely tied to those of the Library," said Pat Klawitter, President of the Friends of the Library. "We are excited that our new logo shows that the Friends help the Library meet the changing needs of the Mount Prospect community."

South Branch Events



community connections center

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



Web Resources at Your Library

Tuesday, March 31, 5 p.m.

Our librarians will show you online resources that can help you in school and at home, including *Britannica*, *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, and *Consumer Reports*. Presented in English. (R)

Click & Create: Computer Animation | Clic & Crea: Animación en Computadora

• FOR 4TH-6TH GRADERS
Wednesday, March 18, 5:30-7 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 stop-motion animation. We'll teach you the basics in our computer lab, and then you get to design your own masterpiece. If you have one, bring your own digital camera to this class. (R)

Sew 'n' Glow With LEDs!

• FOR 4TH-9TH GRADERS

Monday, March 23, 5:30-7 p.m.

Learn how to stitch a simple project and add LEDs—small lights that

will make your creations glow! The Library will provide all the supplies. Registration required. (R)

Make & Take: Art Creations | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Creaciones de Arte

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES Friday, March 27, 5-6:30 p.m.

Bring your family to the South Branch to create art together. No registration necessary; just drop in! Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Mad Science: Brushbots

• FOR KIDS IN 2ND-7TH GRADES Friday, April 3, 5:30-7 p.m.

Learn the basics of simple circuitry when we help you create your own mini-robots with little more than a battery and toothbrush. The Library will provide craft supplies. Registration required. (R)



Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES Wednesday, March 4, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, 5-5:30 p.m

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

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.

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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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March/April 2015