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SECTION

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

March/April 2017

## National Library Week Features Team Trivia Night

There's much to celebrate during the week of April 9-15! Not only is it National Library Week, but we are also commemorating Mount Prospect's 100th Birthday. On Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m., teams of 2-5 will compete in a trivia contest featuring questions from a variety of categories, including Mount Prospect history, pop culture, sports, and more. Spectators welcome!

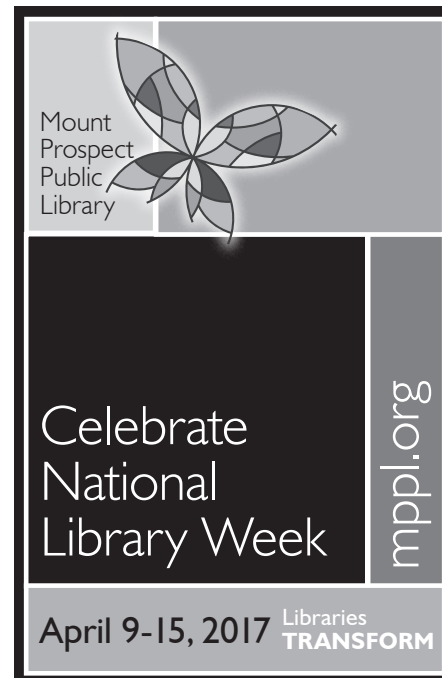
Between April 9-15 you can receive \$1 off your fines for every unexpired

nonperishable food item you donate. One item will equal \$1, and there's no limit on the number of items you can give toward fines. Donations will only be used to apply credit to fines—they will not apply to any lost or damaged fees. **All items will be donated to the Mount Prospect Food Pantry.**

Watch for other National Library Week programs and displays, including LEGO dream homes and buildings created by young patrons! Visit our table in the lobby and try for a prize.

### Show us how much you know!

If you are interested in bringing a team to the Trivia Night contest, contact Anne Shaughnessy or Janine Sarto at 847/253-5675 by March 31.



## From Trash to Treasure

The Library has an ongoing program to keep items out of landfills, earning a little money and helping those in need along the way. The collection bins in the main lobby gather items that can make an impact down the road.

The bright pink bin collects cell phones, tablets, ink cartridges, and more as part of the e-Recycling program. These items earn money for the Foundation, supporting programs and special projects at MPPL.

For nearly two years, the Library has also participated in the TerraCycle Personal Care and Beauty Product Brigade, collecting used packaging from health and beauty care items. These packaging items go through a process that recovers the original material they're made of so it can be used again.

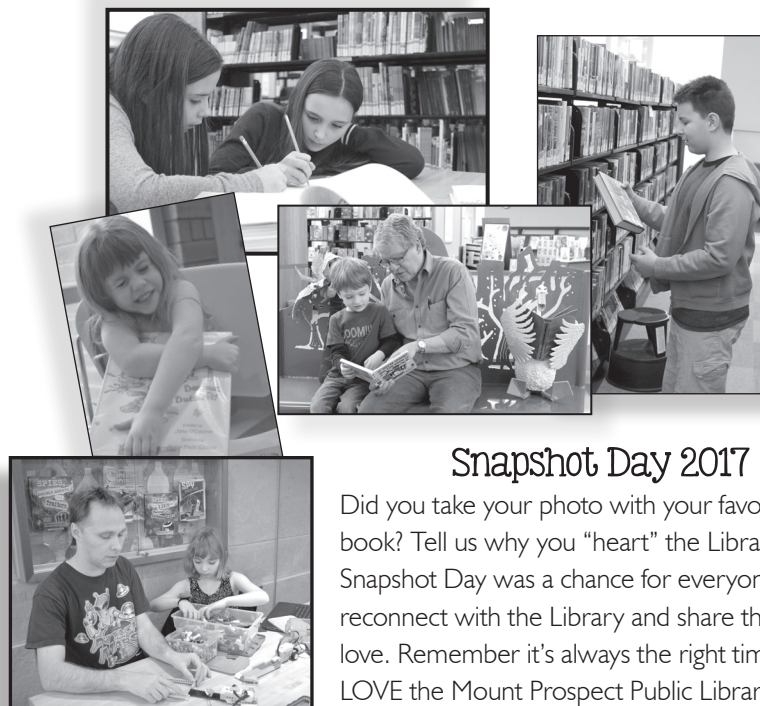
Glasses donated to the Lions Recycle for Sight program are picked up by a volunteer, and cleaned and sorted by prescription strength. Then the glasses are sent to people who are not able to afford the expense of eyeglasses, and, in some cases, they are able to see clearly for the first time. The Lions Club also collects keys at MPPL as a separate fundraiser.

For specific recycling details and guidelines, refer to the collection containers. Your discards can make a difference!



### Thank you for the donation!

Potbelly Sandwich Shop celebrated the opening of a new store in Mount Prospect by hosting an Oven Warming Party benefiting the Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library. The Friends Board is pictured above with the \$1,139 check.



### Snapshot Day 2017

Did you take your photo with your favorite book? Tell us why you "heart" the Library? Snapshot Day was a chance for everyone to reconnect with the Library and share the library love. Remember it's always the right time to LOVE the Mount Prospect Public Library.

## All Teed Up and Ready to Go!



The course is set, the putters are stacked, and the colorful golf balls are piled high in anticipation of another exciting day of Mini Golf at the Library. Players of all ages can enjoy 18 holes of indoor golf

throughout the first and second floors, and even attempt a hole-in-one at the main staircase. Afterward, golfers can roll into **The 19th Hole**, which has been generously sponsored by *Friedrichs Funeral Home*, *Nothing Bundt Cakes*, *Mathnasium of Mount Prospect*, and *Village Bank & Trust*, for snacks, activities, and a raffle for great prizes. The fee to play is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. This event is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). The MPPLF provides funding to the Library for special programs and projects that are otherwise unattainable with tax dollars.



Carolyn and Donna line up their shot.

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**The Library will be closed:**  
Sunday, April 16



# 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.*



## Tasty! The Fascinating Science of Flavor

**Tuesday, March 7, 7 p.m.**

Join us for an insightful experience and participate in three fun sensory activities. Learn about the role consumer taste testing plays in the development of new food products. Exercise your sense of taste and smell, your visual perception, and your appreciation of food textures during this interactive program from Northland Sensory Insights. Food preparation by Northland Lab is Serv-Safe compliant to ensure safe product handling. *Patrons concerned with food allergies or sensitivities must be aware of the risk when participating in this program.* (R)

## What to Do With Commercial DNA Test Results

**Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m.**

Marsha Peterson-Maass will discuss what the results of popular DNA test results mean for your genealogical research. She will explain the types of basic analysis you'll be able to perform with these tests and what steps you can take next to further understand your family history. (R)

## MPPLF CONCERT: The Irish Heritage Singers

**Tuesday, March 14, 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, and at the International Choral Festival in Sligo, Ireland. *This program is sponsored by the Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.* (R)

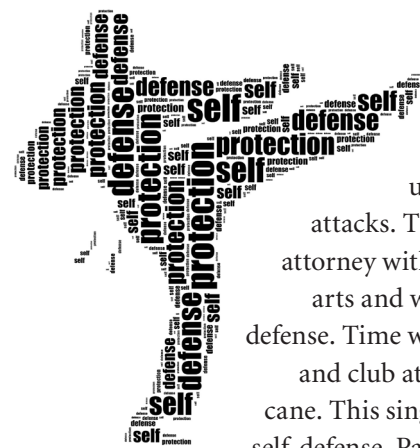
## Spring Floral Design With Busse Flowers

**Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.**

Welcome spring into your home with a bright, inviting floral decoration 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. Class size is limited to assure that each student receives individual attention. *A \$15 nonrefundable materials fee is due at registration.* Please bring scissors, a small knife, or a pruner; all other materials are included. Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). (R)



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



## Practical Basic Self-defense for Adults and Seniors

**Thursday, March 30, 1 p.m.**

Learn simple and effective techniques to use against some of the most common unarmed attacks. The instructor, Peter Honigmann, is a practicing attorney with more than 15 years' experience in the martial arts and will address the legal ramifications of using self-defense. Time will also be spent on basic defenses against knife and club attacks and on learning to defend yourself with a cane. This single-session, low-impact class is for those new to self-defense. Participants with physical limitations will receive individual instruction on alternative self-defense options. (R)



## Individual Coin Collection Appraisals

**Thursday, March 23, 3-6:15 p.m.**

Coin collector Dave Ekstrom will meet with you privately to appraise, for free, your old coins and gold items based on their scrap metal value. You will each be given a fifteen-minute time slot for your appraisal. Bring your coin collection including wheat-back pennies and old silver dollars. This appraisal is intended as an educational presentation and therefore there will be no buying or selling at this meeting. **Time slots are limited to 14 patrons.** (R)

## Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

**Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.**

Take the first steps to create or update your estate plan. Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft will explain how to ensure your final wishes can be protected through the use of wills, trusts, and powers of attorney. Learn about the probate process and how to minimize expenses. We will also discuss the importance of selecting the executor/successor trustee as well as someone to make health care and financial decisions on your behalf. (R)

## Opera for Everyone

**Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.**

Main Street Opera brings a dynamic international opera program to Mount Prospect in celebration of the Village's centennial. Enjoy some of your favorite opera and operetta selections from *Carmen* and *Eugene Onegin*, as well as American, Italian, Slavic, Latin American, and Asian folk tunes, and so much more. This whirlwind of music and emotion will keep you engaged and immersed in the rich voices that vividly color the performance. (R)



## Job Seekers Skills Series

### Résumés

**Wednesday, March 8, 10 a.m.**

### Online Job Applications

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

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

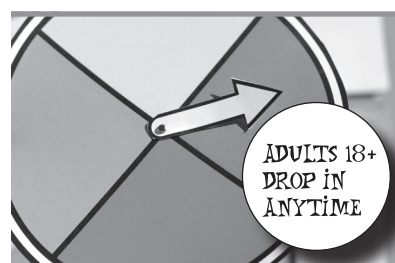
## How to Write a Business Plan

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

Experts from SCORE Chicago discuss the steps for writing an actionable and measurable business plan, including components of the plan, the necessary tools, and how to measure the results. (R)

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

**MOUNT PROSPECT  
ENTREPRENEURS  
INITIATIVE**



## NIGHT OFF? GAME ON!

**Friday, April 28, 7-9 p.m.**

Spend your night off meeting new people or with your friends playing tabletop games! Adults (18+) are invited to join the fun as we play a variety of tabletop games, including

*Tsuro*, *Ticket to Ride*, *Settlers of Catan*, and more. Games will be supplied, but you can also bring your favorite multiplayer game. All skill levels are welcome! You don't need a Library card to attend; however, we do ask that you register. (R)

## Lifelong Learning Using MPPL's Online Resources

### Finding Reputable Health Information Online

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

Let Reference Librarians Steven Browne and Anne Shaughnessy show you how to find accurate, reliable health information using the Internet. They will introduce you to several research sources, available exclusively with your Library card, as well as reputable health-related Web sites. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training room. Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. *Space is limited to 13.* (R)

### Exclusive to You: e-Learning at mppl.org

**Thursday, April 13, 7 p.m.**

You can learn a language, fix your car, improve software or grammar skills, or take a practice test—all online with your MPPL card! Learn what you can get out of *Lynda.com*, *Gale Courses*, *Mango Languages*, *Powerspeak Languages*, *Chilton Library*, *Learning Express Library*, and more. Find out how to sign up and take courses in the Library or from home. (R)

### Business Research on LexisNexis

**Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m.**

With *LexisNexis*, a popular source of online business information for researchers, marketing professionals, and job seekers, you can find the latest finance and consumer news, get reliable information on 80 million companies, and access Securities and Exchange Commission filings. An expert from *LexisNexis* will demonstrate the product's features, share search strategies, and address the most frequently asked questions. (R)

## Technology and Training

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

### What Makes Pinterest® So Interesting?

**Wednesday, March 29, 4 p.m.**

Pinterest is a popular social media site that is beloved by cooks, crafters, and do-it-yourselfers, but anyone can create "boards" that reflect hobbies and interests. We will help you create a Pinterest account and show you what a pin is and how to add it to your profile. You'll also learn how to follow other pinners and repin their content. **Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.** Must have a valid e-mail address to create an account. (R)

### Using WordPress® to Build a Web Site

**Monday, April 10, 6 p.m.**

Learn how to build your own Web site using WordPress.com, a free online program that offers many different options to customize your site the way you want it. You will create a WordPress account and learn how to

add content to your site and how to install and switch between themes. **Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.** Must have a valid e-mail address to create an account. (R)

### THIRD THURSDAY 3-D PRINTING

#### Adult CAD Open Lab

**Thursday, March 16, 4-5 p.m.**

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

### Introduction to CAD Software

**Thursday, April 20, 2 p.m.**

Learn about 3-D design and printing using CAD software. **You will need an e-mail address to create a Tinkercad® account.** *Space is limited to 13.* (R)

## Senior Session



### THE GREATEST FEMALE ATHLETE: Babe Didrikson Zaharias

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

Golf. Basketball. Hurdles. Javelin. High Jump. Boxing. Baseball. Babe Didrikson Zaharias did them all! In this Senior Session, enjoy a dynamic one-woman show where Leslie Goddard portrays the legendary athlete, remembering her rise from Olympic medalist to world-class golf champion. (R)

### Navigating Senior Living Options

**Tuesday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.**

There are close to 50 million seniors in the United States today. This fact, coupled with the reality that families often live far apart from each other, has inspired a variety of available senior living options. In this Senior Session, Diane Reier, a lifestyle specialist with Grandbrier Assisted Living Community in Prospect Heights, will discuss these choices, explain their differences, and describe the services that are available and how to find help in selecting the right community. (R)

### Open Tech Lab

**Monday, March 6, 2-4 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 23, 7-9 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 28, 4-6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 5, 4-6 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 13, 7-9 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2-4 p.m.**

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. You will also find out how to download e-magazines from Zinio and music and movies from Hoopla. No registration required—just drop in! For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

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

## Technology Classes

These program require registration. (R)

### MacBook® Basics

Tuesday, March 7, 6 p.m.

### Tech Devices for Beginners

Wednesday, March 8, 3 p.m.

### Become a Chrome® Expert

Thursday, March 9, 6 p.m.

### Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m.

### Using Word®

Monday, March 13, 7 p.m.

### Getting More From Your Gmail

Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m.

### Browser Basics

Wednesday, March 15, 10 a.m.

### PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m.

### Word®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, March 20, 7 p.m.

### Getting the Most From Google

Calendar Tuesday, March 21, 6 p.m.

### Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.

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

Monday, March 27, 7 p.m.

### Windows 10® Clinic

Saturday, April 1, 10 a.m.

### Excel® Basics

Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m.

### Getting to Know Android™ Smart- phone /Tablet

Thursday, April 6, 1 p.m.

### Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m.

### Photos for Apple® Devices

Wednesday, April 12, 4 p.m.

### Excel®: Tables, Charts, Formulas

Tuesday, April 18, 6 p.m.

### Introduction to Facebook

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.

### Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Monday, April 24, 6 p.m.

### Taking Photos With Android™ Device

Thursday, April 27, 1 p.m.

## e-news You Can Use!

Get e-news you can use when you sign up for our e-newsletter. Hear about events and programs, discover new services, and find out what's happening in Mount Prospect. You also have one-click access to program registration, the catalog, your account, and the Library calendar. Visit [mppl.org/e-news](http://mppl.org/e-news).

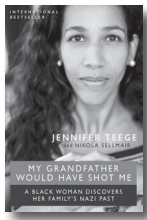




## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



***My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past***  
by Jennifer Teege and Nikola Sellmair

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

A German-Nigerian woman discovers, while examining a library book, that her grandfather, Amon Goeth, was portrayed in *Schindler's List* as the central villain of the Plaszów concentration camp, responsible for brutally murdering thousands of people. (NR)

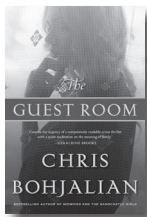


***I Let You Go***  
by Clare Mackintosh  
**Wednesday, April 5, noon or 2 p.m.**

Devastated by a hit-and-run accident that has ended the life of her young son, Jenna moves to the remote Welsh coast to search for healing while two dedicated policemen try to get to the bottom of the case. (NR)

### Book Chat

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



***The Guest Room*** by Chris Bohjalian  
**Monday, April 3, 7 p.m.**

In a spellbinding, insightful tale of a party gone horribly wrong, two men lie dead in a suburban living room, two women are on the run from police, and a marriage is ripping apart at the seams. (NR)

### Coffee, Books, & More



***All the Light We Cannot See***  
by Anthony Doerr  
**Wednesday, March 15, 10 a.m.**

Doerr illuminates the ways people try to be good to one another even in the harshest of circumstances by deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure, a blind French girl who must flee her home when the Nazis occupy Paris, and Werner, a German orphan admitted to a brutal academy for Hitler Youth. (NR)



***The Aviator's Wife***  
by Melanie Benjamin  
**Wednesday, April 19, 10 a.m.**

Despite her own major achievements, Anne Morrow Lindbergh is viewed merely as Charles Lindbergh's wife. The fairy-tale life she once longed for will ultimately push her to reconcile her desire for independence and to embrace, at last, life's infinite possibilities for change and happiness. (NR)

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



***Manchester by the Sea***

[2016; Rated R; 137 minutes; Drama]  
Starring Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Kyle Chandler.  
Directed by Kenneth Lonergan.

**Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, March 9, 1 p.m.**

An uncle is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies. (R)



***Hacksaw Ridge***

[2016; Rated R; 139 minutes; Drama/History/War]  
Starring Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington, Luke Bracey.  
Directed by Mel Gibson.

**Wednesday, April 5, \*7 p.m.**  
**Thursday, April 13, 1 p.m.**

WWII American Army Medic Desmond T. Doss, who served during the Battle of Okinawa, refuses to kill people and becomes the first man in American history to receive the Medal of Honor without firing a shot. (R)

*\*Due to the length of this movie, the April 5 showing starts at 7 p.m.*

### Movie Discussion

***The Day the Earth Stood Still***

[1951; Not Rated; 92 minutes; Sci-fi]  
Starring Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal, Hugh Marlowe.  
Directed by Robert Wise.

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

An alien lands and tells the people of Earth that they must live peacefully or be destroyed as a danger to other planets. (NR)



## BOOKS-to-GO

### Book Discussion Kits

*Did you know that we also create custom kits by request?*

If your group is interested in a title not currently in our Book Discussion collection, we can prepare questions and resources along with a number of copies for longer checkout. Contact Fiction/AV/Teen Services or e-mail readers@mppl.org.

Six new Books-to-Go book discussion kits are now available to reserve for your book group.

***Crazy Rich Asians*** by Kevin Kwan  
***The Guest Room*** by Chris Bohjalian  
***In a Dark, Dark Wood*** by Ruth Ware

***The Land of Love and Drowning***  
by Tiphany Yanique  
***The Turner House*** by Angela Flournoy  
***The Year of Yes*** by Shonda Rhimes

## Coffee & Conversation

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

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

TOPIC: NATO, EU, UN: *The Alphabet Soup of Foreign Policy*

The United States belongs to a plethora of organizations. What do all those letters mean, both literally and figuratively? How do these organizations define U.S. foreign policy? (NR)

**Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.**

TOPIC: *Dinner Party*

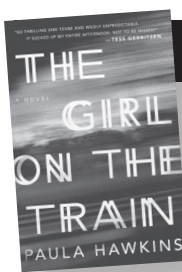
If you could have dinner with anyone—living or dead—whom would you choose? Bring your “dinner guest” to our meeting and let's see where the evening's discussion takes us. (NR)

### If you liked...

***The Girl on the Train*** by Paula Hawkins you will enjoy:

***The Pocket Wife***  
by Susan Crawford  
***Behind Her Eyes***  
by Sarah Pinborough

***The Other Woman's House***  
by Sophie Hannah  
***Suspect*** by Michael Robotham  
***The Good Girl*** by Mary Kubica



## A Good Yarn

### Knitting and Crocheting Guild



**Thursdays,**  
• **March 16, 7 p.m.**  
• **April 20, 7 p.m.**

The group meets the third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Study Room 2A. All experience levels welcome! Bring your latest projects and share your enthusiasm with other needle crafters. *No registration necessary!*



# MONEY SMART WEEK®

## APRIL 22-29, 2017



### Who Will Pay Your Retirement Income After the Paychecks Stop?

**Monday, April 24, 7 p.m.**

If you are nearing or entering retirement and are interested in a strategy designed to help build an income stream to make your retirement income last, join Edward Jones financial expert Nancy Reiser as she examines how to budget for retirement expenses and your potential sources of retirement income. She'll also identify some of the potential risks to your retirement income and ways to address those risks. (R)

### Increase Returns and Minimize Risk With Asset Allocation

**Tuesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.**

Asset allocation is one of the core disciplines of successful investing. Join John P. Daly, CFP® as he defines asset allocation and describes how it can help reduce risk while increasing returns. He will discuss the different asset classes, the trade-offs between risk and return, determining the right asset allocation for you, and rebalancing your asset allocation over time. (R)

### Beginner's Guide to Investing With Confidence

**Thursday, April 27, 1 p.m.**

Whether you're just starting out in a career or retiring from one and wondering what to do about your

401(k), this program is for you. Danielle L. Schultz, CFP® CDFIA™ will help you understand the basics of setting your investment goals, then choosing the right investment plan to accomplish security and success. Schultz is the author of the new book *Beginning Investing*, an Idiot's Guide title, and a fiduciary, fee-only investment manager and financial planner. She will help you choose the right investments for your level of knowledge, confidence, and risk tolerance, and point you to ways to increase your knowledge (and wealth!) over time. (R)

### Understanding and Planning for Long-term Care

**Thursday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.**

Gain a better understanding of what causes a long-term care event, the type of care available beyond traditional nursing care, the average cost and length of long-term care, and multiple strategies on how you can protect your assets and loved ones from this particular risk. (R)

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.

# South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

**More South Branch info on page 8!**



### Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Wednesday, March 8, 5-6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 19, 5-6:30 p.m.**

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

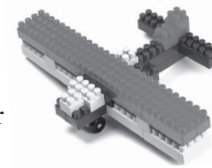
### LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

**Saturday, March 11, noon-2 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 15, 5:30-7 p.m.**

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



### Crafting With Perler Beads | Vamos a Hacer Creaciones de Perler

• FOR KIDS IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

**Monday, March 27, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Design your own bead creation! We supply the beads—just bring your ideas and your friends! Register today to save your spot! (R)

### Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

**Tuesdays in March and April, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Parents and their 3- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music.

**This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only.** Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

### Family Board Game Night | Juegos de Mesa Para la Familia

**Monday, April 17, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Bring your family and friends to play board games! We'll have the classics: *Scrabble*, *Battleship*, *Candyland*, *Trouble*, and MORE! Who will win? Refreshments will be served. Register today! (R)

### BuilderFest | Jóvenes Constructores

• FOR AGES 6-12

**Wednesday, April 26, 5:30-7 p.m.**

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



### DIY Bracelet | DIY Pulsera

• FOR AGES 11-18

**Wednesday, March 29, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Learn how to create your own boho bracelet and even one for a friend! Check out our Pinterest page for an example: [www.pinterest.com/mpplib/teen-creation-instructions/](http://www.pinterest.com/mpplib/teen-creation-instructions/). All supplies will be provided. Register today to reserve your spot! (R)

### Teen Duct Tape Crafts | Manualidades de "Duct Tape"

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

**Monday, April 10, 5:30-7 p.m.**

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



## LIBRARY LIFE



### March

Mini Golf Foundation Fundraiser  
Night Off? Game On!

**SUPER Saturday!:** The Story of Kweku: The Kid Who Brought Musiki to His People

### April

The Greatest Female Athlete: Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Get Blinded by Science

**SUPER Saturday!:** Wendy & DB Music Show

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

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

Features subject to change.



# Youth Activities

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



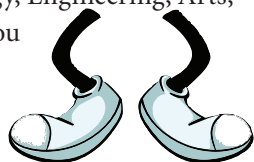
FOR ALL AGES / PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 6:30-8 P.M. • MIÉRCOLES 26 DE ABRIL, 6:30-8 P.M.



¡Acompáñanos un día para celebrar a los niños, la lectura y nuestras diversas culturas! Prepárate para bailar alrededor del mundo con **Dancing With Class**. Nuestros presentantes mostrarán bailes de lugares como América del Sur, India, y más. ¡También tendrás la oportunidad de intentar a los bailes! La celebración incluirá aperitivos y actividades divertidas que exploran Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas... ¡y puedes llevarte un libro de regalo a casa! Inscripción requerida. (R)

Join us to celebrate children, reading, and our many diverse cultures! Get ready to "Dance Around the World" with performers from **Dancing With Class**. They will show us traditional moves from places like South America, India, and more. You'll also have a chance to try out some of the steps! The celebration will include refreshments and interactive stations that explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math... and you get to take home a free book! (R)



## LEGOMania: Home Edition

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS

Sunday, March 5, 1-2 p.m.

Have you ever dreamed of living in a mansion or a castle that has a pool or a tree house? Here's your chance to build that dream house using MPPL's supply of LEGOs. Your creation may even be displayed in April as part of National Library Week. (R)

## Family Gaming

Friday, April 7, 5-7 p.m.

Drop in for racing, sports, and mini-games and challenge your family to some competition. We'll have multiple players set up on Wii, Xbox 360 with Kinect, PlayStation 3, and iPads. All games are rated E or E 10+. **Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)

## 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)

## Springtime Art

Friday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Masterpiece for Mom

Friday, April 28, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



## CLICK & CREATE Coding With Sensor Boards

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

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

Have you tried using Scratch, an easy-to-use, fun, and free program? Ever wondered how to make your Scratch creations interact with the outside world? We'll teach you how to use a PicoBoard in our computer lab, and then you can create code. (R)

## Introduction to 3-D Printing for Kids

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

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

Ever wanted to make your own toys? You can make them using digital design computer software and a 3-D printer, which makes three-dimensional objects out of plastic. We'll teach you the software, and then you'll be ready to submit your own designs for MPPL to print. This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Library cardholders. (R-MPPL)



## FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Monday, March 13, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 10, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

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



## zSPACE Days

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, March 22, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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



## FUN WITH Books!

### Open Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND FAMILIES

♦ Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

♦ Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.

♦ Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

♦ Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Celebrate nice weather and pop in for one of our Open Storytimes, which run **March 14-April 22**. *No registration required!*

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on March 25 and April 22 from 10:30-11 a.m.** This program will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

## Science Storytime: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT

Tuesday, March 7, 10-10:45 a.m.

Crawl, buzz, or flutter into our bug-themed storytime! Listen to stories, sing songs, and do simple science activities. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

## Playtime @ the Library

Wednesday, March 8, 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. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration is necessary; just drop in. (NR)



## SENSORY STORYTIME

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, March 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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

## Book Voyagers

—for 1st-3rd graders

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

**Spring Into Spring!** (R)

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

**Popular Poetry Picks** (R)

Monday, April 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Polskie Bajki / Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI / • FOR ALL AGES

PIĄTEK, 3 MARCA, 10-10:45 RANO

PIĄTEK, 10 MARCA, 10-10:45 RANO

PONIEDZIAŁEK 27 MARCA,

6:30-7:15 PO POŁUDNIU

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 3 KWIETNIA

6:30-7:15 PO POŁUDNIU

Posłuchajcie bajek, zaśpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze!

Dzisiejszy program, prezentowany w języku polskim, jest rzeźnaczyony dla dzieci zwłaszcza w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziców, ale każdy będzie mile widziany. Jedyne warunki —wszystkim dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (R)

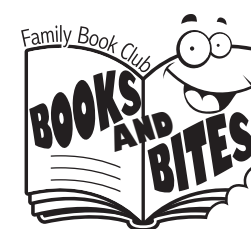
Friday, March 3, 10-10:45 a.m.

Friday, March 10, 10-10:45 a.m.

Monday, March 27, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Monday, April 3, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

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



• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH AN ADULT  
Join us for a family book club. No advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.

## It's So Easy Being Green!

Thursday, March 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Let's welcome spring by going green! Inspired by Miranda Paul's book *One Plastic Bag*, we will have a blast with recycled games, crafts, and activities. Add some fresh snacks and book giveaways, and we'll have quite the Earth-loving celebration. (R)



## KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS

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

## Goofy Giggles

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

## Ocean Animals

Thursday, April 27, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

## SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

## Wendy & DB Music Show

(R)

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

**Morris the Magic Man** (R)

Saturday, April 8, 11-11:45 a.m.





# Teen Space

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

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2017 TEEN TECH WEEK™

Sunday, March 5 – Saturday, March 11

**Teen Tech Week** is the annual celebration of all things teens and technology at the Library. The 2017 theme is "Be the Source for Change." Programs during this national weeklong event promote your access to technology and all of the things you can do with it.

### Vlogging 101 for Teens

**Wednesday, March 8, 4-5 p.m.**

Get started in video logging (or vlogging—like blogging!) by using the Library's iPads to learn about filming and editing and to share and hear ideas about different vloggers to watch, follow, and find inspiration. (R)

### Experience PlayStation's Virtual Reality in the Teen Space

**Friday, March 10, 4-6 p.m.**

After you stop by the Teen Space to get your hands on Sony PlayStation's Virtual Reality technology, you'll also be the source of cutting-edge cool. *Warning: If you are susceptible to motion sickness you should avoid this program.* (R)



### Begin Your College Search

**Monday, March 20  
7-8 p.m.**

Finding the right college for you does not mean choosing where your college-bound student will live the next four years. It means finding the best academic, social, and financial fit for students. In this presentation, Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting will provide high-school families with tips and advice on how to start and break down the stressful college search process. (R)

### How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College

**Wednesday, April 12, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Each year the price of college tuition rises higher than the annual inflation rate. With these steep increases, how can college-bound families afford to pay for college? Thomas J. Jaworski of Quest College Consulting will share his expertise to break down the cost of college and explain changes to the financial aid process and how to find scholarships. This program is designed for teens and adults. (R)

**These programs  
are designed for both  
parents and students!**

## TEEN LAB

### 3-D Printing

**Wednesday, March 15, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 19, 4-5:30 p.m.**

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

### Get Blinded by Science

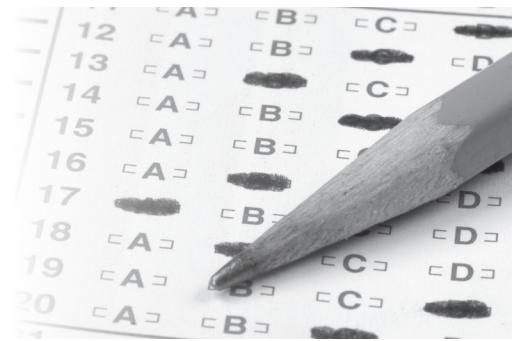
**Wednesday, March 29, 2:30-4 p.m.**

Six stations will be set up in Meeting Room A with different science experiments or science-based activities. Explore each of them and you might discover a topic or idea that really interests you. And since you are in a Library, you can find out more about your interests right away! (R)

## SAT/ACT Prep Now Part of Tutor.com

Tutor.com now offers SAT/ACT Essentials test prep by *The Princeton Review*. This service joins online tutoring in most school subjects as well as résumé review and job-finding help as one more component of the free Tutor.com resource.

With SAT/ACT Essentials, students can set a target test date and target score to help them stay on track of their study schedule. A full-length practice test can be taken online or on paper as a timed or untimed test, and the test can



be retaken multiple times.

A detailed score report will show students what they would have scored on each section and will highlight areas of strength and weakness.

Video lessons and practice drills are available for every area within the test. Articles with expert advice from *The Princeton Review* will be available in the Resources section to help students choose a college, write an essay, apply for financial aid, and more.

Find Tutor.com under Web Resources at [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org) or under Live Homework Help on the Teen page on our Web site. Patrons will need to create a Tutor.com account (which is free and anonymous) to use the service.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**TAB**

YOU HAVE THE POWER.

**4:30-5:30 p.m.** **Monday, March 27**  
**Monday, April 24**

### **YOU!** CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Come to a meeting to see what it is all about. We meet once a month, and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at MPPL for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications). (NR)

## If you like...



**LET THESE TITLES TAKE YOU TO MIND-BENDING REALITIES.**

***We Are the Ants***

by Shaun David Hutchinson  
YA SF HUTCHINSON

***Scythe*** by Neal Shusterman  
YA SF SHUSTERMAN

***Replica*** by Lauren Oliver  
YA SF OLIVER

***Mirror in the Sky*** by Aditi Khorana  
YA SF KHORANA

***Illuminae*** by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff  
YA SF KAUFMAN

## Fantasy

***And I Darken*** by Kiersten White  
YA WHITE

***My Lady Jane*** by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, and Jodi Meadows  
YA HAND

***The Raven Boys*** by Maggie Stiefvater  
YA STIEFVATER

***Shadowshaper*** by Daniel Jose Older  
YA OLDER

***The Star-Touched Queen***  
by Roshani Chokshi  
YA CHOKSHI



**Get lost in  
magical  
realms  
with these  
books.**



# Friends Spring Book Sale

**Saturday, April 22**  
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 23**  
noon-4 p.m.

## Friends Members Night

**Friday, April 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.**

### Why not join the Friends?

The annual membership fee is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend. To join, stop by Registration to complete a membership form or find it on their Web site at

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

### We Love Volunteers!

The Friends are looking to welcome new volunteers to help with quarterly sales. A variety of tasks need to be completed prior to each sale—join our volunteers and feel free to bring a friend. Call Dianne Langley at 847/364-0427 for details.

Think spring and stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends used book sale. This sale features gardening books and offers a great way to start the season right and beautify your gardens. Funds raised through the sale help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.



## Chocolate Raffle Comes to a Delicious End

The Foundation wrapped up another successful Unbelievable Chocolate Raffle on February 12 when winning tickets were pulled for each of the delicious baskets, just in time for Valentine's Day.

The Raffle is the Foundation's

longest running fundraiser, offering delectable treats and gift cards from many local retailers. The Foundation is extremely grateful to everyone who generously supported the event and congratulates all the winners. For a complete list of winners, visit [www.mpplfoundation.org](http://www.mpplfoundation.org).



# South Branch Events



**community connections center**

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## Mad Science | Ciencia Loca

• FOR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADERS  
• PARA NIÑOS(AS) DE 3º HASTA 5º GRADO

**Monday, March 6, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Calling all Mad Scientists!

Experiment with us and discover how fun Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math can be! Play games, build, and explore with our STEAM kits, some of which you can also check out and take home! (R)

**lunes 6 de marzo, 5:30-7 p.m.**

¡Atención Científicos Locos!

¡Haz un experimento con nosotros, y descubre lo divertido en la ciencia, la tecnología, la ingeniería, y las matemáticas (STEAM)! Jugaremos, construiremos, y exploraremos con los STEAM kits, y hasta algunas podrás llevar a casa. ¡Regístrate hoy para asegurar tu espacio! (R)



## Open-Mic and Poetry Night | Noche de Escenario Abierto

• FOR TEENS AND OLDER  
• PARA ADOLESCENTES Y MAYORES

**Tuesday, April 4, 5-7 p.m.**

Whether you're a musician, magician, poet, or storyteller...what matters is your desire to share what you do with the world! Bring your poems, stories, songs (or use what we have at the Library) to share! (R)

**martes 4 de abril, 5-7 p.m.**

No importa si eres músico, mago, poeta, monologuista, cuentacuentos... Lo único que importa son tus ganas de compartir lo que haces con los demás. Apúntate, trae tus poemas, cuentos, canciones (o usa los de la biblioteca) y compártelos con todos nosotros. (R)

## ROCK & READ

• FOR KIDS | PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

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

**MARCH 22 • APRIL 12**

Don't let the fun stop when school lets out—children of all ages are invited to rock and read in this interactive story hour. Join us as we jump around, read, and craft!

**An adult must accompany any children under the age of 3.** No registration necessary. (NR)

**miércoles,**

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

• 22 DE MARZO

• 12 DE ABRIL

Sigue divirtiéndote después de la escuela—se invitan a niños de todas edades a leer y divertirse durante esta hora de lectura interactiva. ¡Acompáñanos a bailotear, leer, y hacer manualidades!

**Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.** Sin inscripción. (NR)



## Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros | Children's Day, Book Day

• FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**Monday, April 24, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Make some noise for Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros/Children's Day, Book Day! We'll read a musical story together, enjoy refreshments, and you can pick up a free book! Join our orchestra and create your own instrument to take home! (NR)



• PARA NIÑOS Y SUS FAMILIAS

**lunes, 24 de abril, 5:30-7 p.m.**

¡Haz un espectáculo para el Día de los niños, Día de los libros! ¡Leeremos un cuento musical, habrá botanas deliciosas, y podrás llevarte un libro gratis! ¡Úntate a nuestra orquesta y crea tu propio instrumento para llevarte a casa! Insíbete hoy para guardar tu sitio. (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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