



# Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

May/June 2016



## Look for Centennial Celebration Programs



From summer 2016 through spring 2017, Mount Prospect will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. The Library is proud to be part of this Centennial Celebration. Beginning this summer we will be highlighting programs that offer patrons the chance to pay tribute to many of our Village's stories, people, businesses, and community events. Look for the Centennial Celebration logo and join in the festivities!

### MOUNT PROSPECT STORIES • Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m.

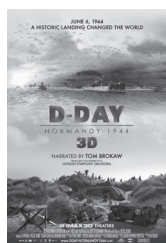


## Busse's Flowers & Gifts: A Community Heirloom

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Busse's Flowers, Mount Prospect Historical Society Director Lindsay Rice will present a program describing the growth and development of the oldest business in



Mount Prospect. See older photographs of Busse's Flowers and learn how the business grew and how it impacted the Village. This program is part of the kickoff for Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration. Please register for this program.



## Movie: D-Day: Normandy 1944

Monday, June 6 AT AMC RANDHURST 12

Narrated by Tom Brokaw, this documentary blends live-action images, animation, and CGI to offer a new perspective on this monumental event. *Sponsored by The Mount Prospect Sister Cities Commission.*

More Centennial Programs at the Library—be sure to register for these events!



### Ice Cream Storytime at La Michoacana

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

La Michoacana, 1825 W. Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect.



### 10th Annual Sister Cities French Festival

• FOR ALL AGES

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

Bring the family to celebrate France and our French Sister City, Sèvres. (R)

## Food for Fines Benefits Patrons and Community

Generous Mount Prospect residents donated 556 nonperishable items when they traded Food for Fines during National Library Week.

Circulation Manager Janine Sarto said her department led the effort because National Library Week seemed like a great time to help patrons

eliminate some of their fines and contribute to the community.

"With the theme of National Library Week being 'Libraries Transform,' we thought patrons coming in to pay down their fines might also be reminded of all of the great things the Library has to offer," Sarto said.

Saturday, June 25 • 1-3 p.m.



## Powering Your Home With the Sun:

### AN INTRODUCTION TO RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS



How can we rely on solar power in the Midwest? The Illinois Solar Energy Association has answers for this and all of your questions about residential solar energy systems. This presentation, offered in nontechnical language, will describe the basic components of both thermal and photovoltaic systems, the misconceptions about solar in the Midwest, the benefits, the economics, and the steps to get started. You'll also hear about a case study of a Palatine residential installation, showing actual cost and return on a five-year-old large system. Please sign up for this program at [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org), at the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675.

A small solar house will be on a trailer parked in front of the Library on Saturday, June 25 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. You will visit the house after the program, but all patrons will be able to check it out anytime when it is parked. You do not need to register for the program if you are only interested in touring the house.



## We've Raised Limits on AV Materials

We try to offer patrons a wide variety of audiovisual materials, from DVDs and BluRay™ movies to CDs to audiobooks to Playaways®. There are so many types of media to choose from, and so much to enjoy, that we are raising limits on many of our AV materials on May 1. We're even raising the per-family toy limit! Our patrons lead busy lives, and we hope that these changes make managing your materials a little easier. Check the Library's Web Site for details or ask at any public service desk.



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**The Library will be closed on:**  
Friday, May 13  
Monday, May 30



# 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.*

## Selling on eBay and Amazon: The Basics

**Monday, May 2, 7 p.m.**

Got “stuff?” Learn how to make some money selling that stuff to millions of buyers on eBay and Amazon. Internet entrepreneur and eBay University Instructor Jack Waddick will share his step-by-step plan for getting started. This fun and informative session will include real-time demonstrations and plenty of time for your questions. (R)

## Job Seekers Skills Series: Online Job Applications

**Wednesday, May 4, 10 a.m.**

Business Reference Librarian Joe Collier will present examples, tips, and strategies on how to navigate and complete online job applications. (R)

## Understanding Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis

**Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.**

Osteoporosis is a weakening of the bones that increases the risk of spinal and hip fractures. Osteoarthritis is a degenerative change that can occur in joints throughout the body, often affecting weight-bearing joints or joints that are subject to repetitive stress. Vijay Patel, D.C., of Advanced Physical Medicine and Therapy, will discuss common treatments for both of these conditions, including hormone replacement. Natural treatments will also be covered in detail. (R)

## All New Spring Floral Design

**Tuesday, May 17, 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 and a small knife, or pruner; all other materials are included. Stop by MPPL to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). (R)

## What You Need to Know About Condominium Leasing Restrictions

**Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m.**

Attorney Michael Kreibich of Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit will address the proper leasing restrictions for a common interest community. Discussion will include rules, regulations, and lease review. (R)

## Protecting Yourself Against Identity Theft and Scams

**Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.**

Identity theft continues to be one of the fastest-growing crimes in the United States. The more you know about it, the less vulnerable you will be. Learn how to identify potential scams and fraud, protect yourself against identity theft, and address concerns if you have been a victim. (R)

## Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

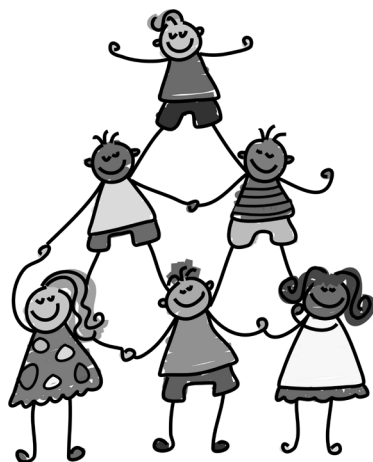
**Thursday, May 26, 7 p.m.**

Financial advisor Graham Craig will show you how to avoid some of the most common financial mistakes people make during the divorce

## How to Help Kids With Social-skills Deficits

**Thursday, May 26, 1 p.m.**

Some children with Autism Spectrum Disorder or similar issues have difficulty reading social cues or understanding how their behavior impacts others. The result can be social rejection, frustration, few friends, and low self-esteem. This workshop, best suited for parents whose children are elementary or middle school-aged, will provide practical strategies to help teach these important social skills. Along with demonstrations, role-playing, and time for questions, useful books and other materials will be highlighted. *Cosponsored with Elk Grove Township Youth Services.* (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.



## Shirley Temple: Sparkling Star (Part I)

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

The adorable Shirley Temple helped lift people's spirits in the darkest days of the Great Depression and beyond. From the time she was three years old, when she obeyed her mother's admonition, “Now sparkle, Shirley,” into adulthood and middle age, Shirley performed and contributed to culture and society. In this two-part program, samples of Shirley's most memorable performances complement stories of her unusual personal life. **Part II will take place on Wednesday, August 31 at 1 p.m.** (R)

process—as well as show you the sources of money that may be available to you as a result of your divorce. (R)

## Appealing Your Cook County Property Taxes

**Tuesday, May 31, 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)

## Antiques and Collectibles Appraisals With Karl Gates

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

Find out more about antiques and collectibles when Karl Gates, a former appraiser for the U. S. Department of the Treasury, presents a general history and overview of current and past trends in the antiques world. The first 50 registered patrons can have one item appraised. **To have an item appraised a \$2 nonrefundable program fee is due at registration.** You may also attend as an observer only; registration is required to observe, but there is no fee. Stop by MPPL to reserve your spot (online registration is not available). (R)

## Power Employment Workshop

**Monday, June 13, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Join experts from Illinois Worknet as they discuss resume creation, interviewing strategies and techniques, and other vital job-seeking skills. **Lunch will be on your own.** (R)

## Practical Basic Self-defense for Adults and Seniors

**Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.**

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

## Amazing Monarch Butterflies

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

Monarchs, with their familiar black, orange, and white patterns, are one of the most recognized butterflies. Take a look at their life cycle and amazing annual migration to Mexico, and learn how you can help conserve and create a habitat for these amazing little wonders. *Cosponsored with the Garden Club of Mount Prospect.* (R)

## European Art in the Age of Shakespeare

**Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 p.m.**

Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses a selection of European art from the late Renaissance and early Baroque eras. Mishur will be focusing on art created during Shakespeare's lifetime, which corresponds to one of the most exciting periods in the history of art. Artists discussed include Caravaggio, Frans Hals, Rubens, and Tintoretto, among others. (R)

MPPLF Presents Encore! in  
“Pop, Rock, and Roll”  
Wednesday, June 8 • 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the energetic and familiar melodies of Encore!’s latest show, “Pop, Rock, and Roll” as the group journeys through the roots of rock to the contemporary pop of today. Songs in this show represent the very best of our pop and rock history, including such favorites as “Happy Together,” “Get On Your Feet,” “Save the Last Dance for Me,” “Let It Go,” “Takin’ It to the Streets,” and other upbeat songs. An especially significant portion of the evening will be devoted to a song called “Truly Brave,” based on Cyndi Lauper’s “True Colors” and Sara Bareilles’ “Brave,” which has been used to help *Encore!* raise nearly \$10,000 for Pediatric Cancer Research. (R)

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JUMP START YOUR BUSINESS: Small Business Administration

Tuesday, May 3, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Representatives of local business organizations will be on hand to discuss available programs, many of which are free or low cost, for small business owners and entrepreneurs. Lunch is on your own. (R)

DemographicsNow: Finding Your Target Audience

Wednesday, June 15, 7 p.m.

DemographicsNow expert Dinah Ramirez will present tips and other techniques relevant to small businesses for effectively using the database. (R)

Spotlight on Success Film Series: Capital C

Wednesday, June 29, 7 p.m.

Capital C is the first feature-length documentary dedicated to crowdfunding and follows three artists who cut out the middleman and seek to finance their dreams with capital from Internet supporters. (R)

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

Senior Session

Working With Windows 10

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

An experienced computer trainer will describe how to make the best use of Windows’ newest operating system in this Senior Session. Learn about the features of Windows 10 and how it differs from previous systems, and ask your questions. (R)

Hollywood Horsepower: Cars in the Movies

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

Action, spy, or sci-fi movies have all featured famous cars. Bob Burton, professor emeritus at Oakton Community College, will talk about the big influence the automobile has had on, and in, the movies. Rev up to see famous car scenes from classic movies! (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

May

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Read—For the Win!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK Adult Spelling Bee

Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros

June

A Good Yarn: Knitting & Crocheting Guild

Programming Highlights

SUPER Saturday! Songs & Dances of the South Pacific

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www.mppl.org

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

YouTube

Features subject to change.

Technology and Training

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

Introduction to Facebook for Seniors

Thursday, June 9, 10 a.m.

Ready to connect with friends and family online? Join us to learn the basics of signing up, setting up your profile, finding contacts, and privacy and security. *You must have a valid e-mail address to create an account.* (R)

What Makes Pinterest So Interesting?

Wednesday, June 22, 6 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. A technology Librarian 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. *You must have a valid e-mail address to create an account.* (R)

Care and Feeding of Your Healthy Computer

Monday, June 6, 7p.m.

What are the “best practices” one should follow in order to keep a computer in top working condition? John Lorens from Lorens Tech Solutions will talk about general maintenance, virus protection, upgrades, safe freeware, peripherals, and wireless networking, followed by your questions. *This demonstration class will be held in Meeting Room A.* (R)

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

Technology Classes

Using PowerPoint®

Tuesday, May 3, 4 p.m.

Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone

Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.

Windows 10 Clinic

Monday, May 9, 7 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad

Monday, May 16, 6 p.m.

Tech Devices for Beginners

Wednesday, May 18, 3 p.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Thursday, May 19, 4 p.m.

Taking Photos—Android Device

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.

Safari Web Browser Basics

Monday, May 23, 6 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Tuesday, May 24, 4 p.m.

Browser Basics

Wednesday, May 25, 4 p.m.

Using Word®

Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m.

Excel® Basics

Tuesday, June 7, 10 a.m.

Android Advice

Monday, June 13, 7 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Tuesday, June 14, 10 a.m.

Become a Chrome Expert

Wednesday, June 15, 4 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m.

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

Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m.

Using WordPress to Build a Web Site

Monday, June 27, 6 p.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, Formulas

Tuesday, June 28, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

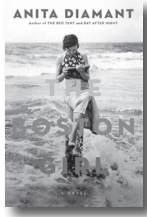
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## BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

### Food for Thought



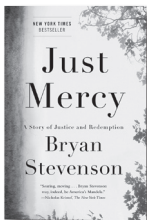
#### **The Boston Girl**

by Anita Diamant

**Wednesday, May 4  
noon or 2 p.m.**

From the bestselling author of *The Red Tent* comes an unforgettable

novel about family ties and values, friendship, and feminism told through the eyes of a young Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century. (NR)



#### **Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption**

by Bryan Stevenson

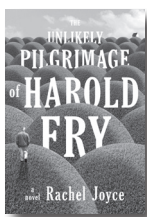
**Wednesday, June 1  
noon or 2 p.m.**

This unforgettable

account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age is a moving window into the lives of those he has defended and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. Winner of the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction. (NR)

### Book Chat

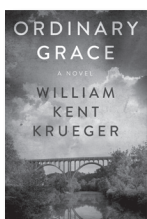
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



#### **The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry** by Rachel Joyce

**Monday, May 9, 7 p.m.**

Recent retiree Harold Fry is convinced that he must personally deliver a letter to an old friend in order to save her, even if that means walking from one end of the country to the other. Along the way he meets new people and reminisces about his own past, trying to find peace and acceptance. (NR)



#### **Ordinary Grace** by William Kent Krueger

**Monday, June 20, 7 p.m.**

Looking back at a tragic event that occurred in 1961 when he was 13, Frank Drum relates how he, his family, and his entire Minnesota community were both rocked by a series of deaths in a single summer and challenged to find meaning and redemption in tragedy. (NR)



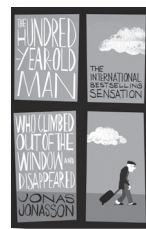
### Adult Summer Reading Challenge

We are challenging you to go the distance and **Read—For the Win!**

Emerge victorious at the end of July by reading

books in any format. Come to the Fiction/AV/Teen Services desk to register and pick up your log, or register and print your log online. Customize your own challenge as you choose from various reading options. After reading your first three books, receive a prize, complete up to three rounds, and be entered in the drawing for grand prizes!

### Coffee, Books, & More



#### **The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared**

by Jonas Jonasson

**Wednesday, May 18  
10 a.m.**

Confined to a nursing home and about to turn 100, Allan Karlsson, who has a larger-than-life backstory as an explosives expert, climbs out of the window in his slippers and embarks on an unforgettable adventure involving thugs, a murderous elephant, and a very friendly hot-dog stand operator. (NR)



#### **The Circle**

by Dave Eggers

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

Hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful Internet

company, Mae Holland begins to question her luck as life beyond her job grows distant, a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, and her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public. (NR)

## MOVIES AND MORE

### Movies @ MPPL



#### **Star Wars: Episode VII: The Force Awakens**

[2015; Rated PG-13; 135 minutes; Action/Adventure/Fantasy]

*Starring Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Oscar Isaac.*

Directed by J. J. Abrams.

**Wednesday, May 4, \*7 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 12, 1 p.m.**

Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy, and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance. (R)

*\*Due to the length of this movie, the May 4 showing starts at 7 p.m.*

### Movie Discussion

#### **The Duellists**

[1977; Rated PG; 100 minutes; Drama/War]

*Starring Keith Carradine, Harvey Keitel, Albert Finney.*

Directed by Ridley Scott.

**Wednesday, May 11, 7 p.m.**

A duel between two feuding Napoleonic officers eventually evolves into a decades-long series of duels. Each bout—for various reasons—ends unresolved. (NR)



#### **Joy**

[2015; Rated PG-13; 124 minutes; Biography/Comedy/Drama]

*Starring Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper.*

Directed by David O. Russell.

**Wednesday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 9, 1 p.m.**

A woman who has always put others' needs before her own rises to become founder and matriarch of a powerful family business dynasty. (R)

#### **Force Majeure**

[2014; Rated R; 120 minutes; Drama]

*Starring Johannes Kuhnke, Lisa Loven Kongsli, Clara Wettergren.*

Directed by Ruben Östlund.

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

A family on a ski holiday in the French Alps finds itself staring down an avalanche during lunch one day; in the aftermath, their dynamic has been shaken to its core, with a question mark hanging over their patriarch in particular. *In Swedish with English subtitles.* (NR)

## 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. *Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (NR)

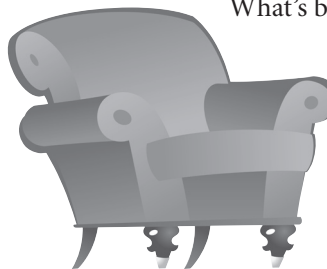
**Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: Mental Health**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. What is the status of mental health care?

What's being done locally to address mental health issues?

**Friday, June 17, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: Detroit**

Once the destination for laborers from around the world, Detroit has fallen on hard times. What happened? Could it happen in Chicago? What steps are being taken to get Detroit's motor running once again?



## A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



**Thursdays,**

• **May 19, 7 p.m.**

• **June 16, 7 p.m.**

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

**NOW HELD IN  
Meeting Room B!**



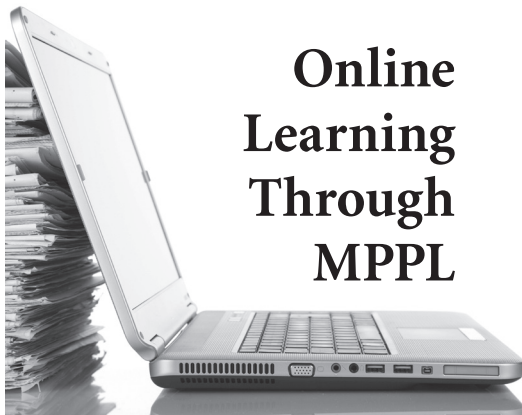
Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books absolutely free today—no strings attached. We're joining the fun! Stop by Fiction/AV/Teen or Youth Services to pick up your free comic book. Limit one per person



# FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

• **Saturday, May 7** •

while supplies last. Enter the drawing and you could win a gift card to Comix Revolution (the generous donors of the day's free comics).



## Online Learning Through MPPL

Mount Prospect Public Library now offers online learning with Gale Courses. There are more than 350 courses in personal

and professional development available—all free with your Library card. Each course runs for six weeks, with two new classes added weekly, and offers 24/7 access to lessons, assignments, message boards, and testing. Some classes offer continuing education hours and certification. Topics include business, computer applications, design, health and medicine, writing and publishing, technology, language, and more.

## Engineer, Education Reformer Shares Writings With Libraries

We strive to connect the residents of Mount Prospect to information, resources, and opportunities. We are pleased when residents share what they have achieved with us. Engineer and education reformer Frank Splitt's recently published writings on education and technology are available at the Library. Splitt, a longtime Mount Prospect resident, has donated a copy of his recently published book, *An Odyssey of Reform Initiatives: 1985-2015*.

"As I approached my 85th birthday I began thinking about leaving evidence of my reform initiatives to my children and community. This thinking led to the building of a 15-part, near thousand-page book based on a collection of speeches, essays, commentaries, letters, book reviews and research papers. It can now serve as a resource for those interested in researching a number of sometimes

interrelated reform initiatives as well as an aspect of my life story," said Splitt.

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The book is also part of the collection at the University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign and The U.S. Military Academy at West Point libraries, among others.

Splitt, a vice president emeritus of educational and environmental initiatives for Nortel Networks, holds a doctorate in electrical and computer engineering from Northwestern University. There, he served as the McCormick Faculty Fellow of Telecommunications for the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science. He was active in St. Raymond's Parish in Mount Prospect and in St. James' Parish in Arlington Heights.

## South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch info on page 8!

### Storytime With the Mad Hatters | Cuentos con los Mad Hatters

• FOR AGES 3 TO 9 AND PARENTS

**Saturday, May 14, 1-1:30 p.m.**

The Mad Hatters perform books, poems, and songs while wearing crazy hats to encourage each child in the audience to expand his or her mind through reading. (NR)

### Paint-a-Tote | Pinta-tu-Bolsa

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

**Monday, May 16, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Decorate a canvas tote bag with fabric paint using fruits and veggies as stamps! It's perfect as a gift or for carrying your library materials! We will provide a bag and all other supplies. (R)

### Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Wednesday, May 18, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Drop by to make crafts. We will provide all craft supplies. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

### BuilderFest / Jóvenes Constructores

• FOR AGES 6-12 YEARS

**Monday, May 23, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Design a bridge, make a marshmallow tower—see what you can engineer! (NR)

### Ice Cream Storytime at La Michoacana

**Saturday, June 11, 10:30-11 a.m.**

located at 1825 W. Algonquin Rd. (NR)

### Birds of Prey With River Trails Nature Center | Aves de Presa con River Trails Nature Center

• FOR AGES 6-12 AND FAMILIES

**Wednesday, June 29, 2-2:45 p.m.**

Find out about the fascinating birds of prey: where they live, how they hunt, and more! (R)

### Fantastic Friday | ¡Un Viernes Fantástico!

#### LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS IN 1ST-4TH GRADES

**Friday, June 3, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Use LEGOS® to make creations. (NR)

### Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

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### Salsa Tasting and Lotería | A Probar Salsa y Jugar Lotería

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**Friday, June 24, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Test the strength of your tongue and try a variety of salsas. Afterward play Lotería. **Youth under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

## CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

### Dos Sesiones de Word Esenciales: Parte I

**martes 14 de junio, 5:30 p.m.**

**Word Esenciales: Parte 2** **martes 21 de junio, 5:30 p.m.**

Ofrecemos dos clases para aprender las funciones esenciales de Microsoft Word. Los tópicos incluyen funciones básicas como cortar y pegar en un documento. Incluyen también funciones avanzadas para crear y/o modificar sus documentos para darles un aspecto profesional. Evalúe sus destrezas haciendo los ejercicios y practicando lo que ha aprendido. Hay un límite de 8 participantes. Por favor registrarse para cada una de las sesiones. (R)

### Tecno Ayuda Sesión Abierta | Tech Help Open Lab

**martes, 17 de mayo, 5:30-7 p.m.**

¿Necesitas ayuda con tu laptop, teléfono celular, tableta/lector de libros electrónicos (NOOK, Kindle), u otro dispositivo? ¿Te gustaría saber más sobre los programas de Microsoft: Word®, Excel®, o PowerPoint®? ¿Tienes preguntas sobre Facebook®, u otros medios sociales? Pase por la biblioteca de 5:30-7p para ayuda gratis con tus preguntas sobre la tecnología, en español o inglés. No se necesita registrar. (NR)

**Tuesday, May 17, 5:30 -7 p.m.**

Do you need help with your laptop, smartphone, e-reader or other device? Would you like to know more about Microsoft Word®, Excel®, or PowerPoint®? Do you have questions about Facebook® or other social media? Drop in for free help, in Spanish or English, with your questions about technology. (NR)

# Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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**Get in the game this summer!**

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

FOR CHILDREN AGES 11 AND YOUNGER

with coupons and prizes when you check in after every 10 days of reading. Rack up even more prizes by completing the **All-star Activities** on the back of your reading log. Complete the program with 30 days of reading before the final buzzer on July 31 to receive your free book! Every check-in also enters you in the prize drawing for a chance to win a Kindle Fire™. Download or pick up your reading log to get started!

## zSPACE Days

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

**Thursday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 9, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

Interested “seeing” in a whole new way?

zSpace is interactive 3-D technology that lets you dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more—all virtually!

Drop by the Discovery Zone during zSpace Days to give it a try. This program is also held on July 21 and August 4. (NR)

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## FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

**Monday, May 9, 4-7 p.m.**

**Monday, May 23, 4-7 p.m.**

**Monday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Monday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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

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## THE SCIENCE ALLIANCE PRESENTS LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-6

**Wednesday, June 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Experience the wonders of physics with The Science Alliance’s fast-paced and fun workshop. Learn about basic principles of physics by swinging bowling balls, spinning on rotating disks, making tubes glow, and discovering the mysteries behind Doppler radar. Participants will also get to ride a real hovercraft! *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Library Foundation.* (R)

## Mad Scientists Club Junior: Construction Challenge

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

**Monday, May 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Join us to assemble engineering marvels with hands-on building challenges as we explore the science behind construction. Space in the lab is limited to 20 young scientists who live in Mount Prospect—so register today! (R)

## Mad Scientists Club

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

**Wednesday, June 29, 4:30-6 p.m.**

It’s survival of the fittest in the animal world! Learn about animal habitats, tracking, and camouflage. Space is limited to 30 scientists, so register today. (R)

## SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

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

## Songs and Dances of the South Pacific

**Saturday, May 14, 11-11:45 a.m.**

In honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, hear traditional songs accompanied by the ukulele and see poi balls in action. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

## The Smarty Pants Balloon Olympics

**Saturday, June 11, 11-11:45 a.m.**

Smarty Pants and Miss Dena will entertain you with their hilarious new balloon stage show. (R)

## FUN With Books!

Take a break and pop in for one of our storytimes, which run from **June 13 to July 23**. *No registration required*; just join us at the appointed time!

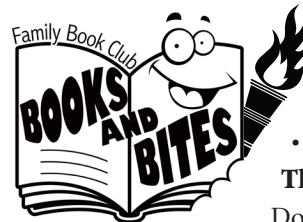
### Open Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND THEIR FAMILIES  
- **Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.**  
- **Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.**  
- **Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**  
- **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

### From Bibs to Books

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 23 MONTHS AND YOUNGER  
- **Fridays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**  
*Please do not bring older siblings.*

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on June 25 and July 23 from 10:30-11 a.m.** These programs will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.



## A Trip to the Olympics With Magic Tree House

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN AND UP WITH AN ADULT

**Thursday, June 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Do you have what it takes for the Olympics in Ancient

Greece? Join us for a *Magic Tree House* duo as we feature *Hour of the Olympics* and the nonfiction companion, *Ancient Greece and the Olympics*, both by Mary Pope Osborne. Show off your skills in our friendly competitions, munch on gold-medal snacks, and learn more about what life was like during the first Olympic Games. (R)



## Świętujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka!

Celebrate Polish Children’s Day!

DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

**Czwartek, 23 czerwca,  
6:30-7:30 po południu**

Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci do naszej Biblioteki na Polski Dzień Dziecka. Spotkanie osłodzią pyszne ciasteczka i sok! Zainteresowanych prosimy o zgłoszenie uczestnictwa. Zaproszenie kierujemy do dzieci w wieku od 3 do 7 lat i ich rodzin, ale jak zwykle—wszystkich serdecznie powitamy. (R)

FOR ALL AGES!

**Thursday, June 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Polish Children’s Day at the Library with a storytime in Polish and English, music, and a craft. Enjoy delicious ciastka (cookies) and juice, too. Guests of all backgrounds are invited to register for this special event. The program is best suited for children ages 3-7 and their families, but all are welcome. (R)

## Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

### Presents for Pop

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

“Pop” in and make a special gift for your dad this Father’s Day! (NR)

## CHALLENGE & CHEW: Battle for Books

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

**Monday, June 20, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Chew on some good food and challenge your friends in an epic battle to win brand-new books! Test your aim, your brain, and your teamwork with everything from board games to Olympic-inspired events. Join us for lunch and a little friendly competition where there are many ways to win. (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.*

### Ready, Set, Win!

**Monday, June 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Let’s explore athletic achievements of people and animals. (R)



## SENSORY STORYTIME

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES  
**Saturday, June 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, so register today! (R)





# Teen Space

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

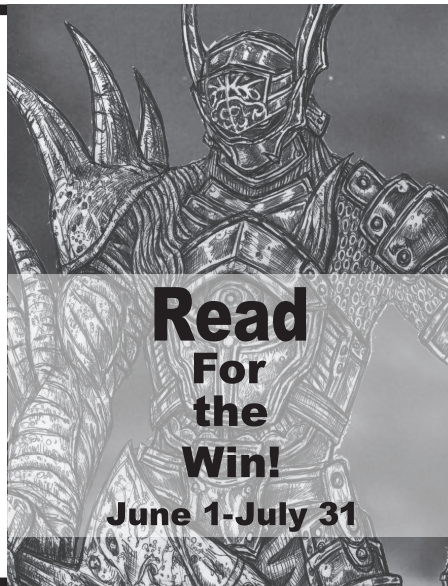
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### Power up for summer!

Read a book and get creative when you write a review. Give the book a theme song, and choose an actor to play your main character(s).

Anything you read—including something from your school's summer reading list—gets you closer to winning. Make it a goal to bring your reading log for a check-in. Each time you complete a round you'll get a small prize and a ticket for a chance to win the grand prize. You can also stop by each week to answer a new sports trivia question for a chance to win.

**Don't sit on the sidelines—  
get in the game!**



If you liked our Open Creation Sessions, you'll love this Pinteresting twist. Pinterest is a popular social media site that is beloved by DIYers.

All the creations featured in this program will be from Pinterest and can be found on our Teen Creation Instructions board. We will provide the space, supplies, and instructions for you to create something. Duct tape creations, sewing, T-shirt recycling, paper crafts, and more are all included in this Pinterest creation space. As always, snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)

### Open Drawing Session for Teens

- Saturday, May 28, 2:30-4 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 14, 2:30-4 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 21, 2:30-4 p.m.

Teens at any level of drawing experience can come practice new techniques or use different drawing materials at our sessions. Pastels, colored pencils, graphite, and pen and ink are some of the tools that teens can experiment with. Instructional materials, as well as a staff person with drawing experience, will be on hand to help teens who

want to learn more. Teens will need to bring their own sketchbooks, but drawing materials will be provided. **Seating is limited, and teens must register.** No snacks or refreshments will be served due to the activity. (R)

### TEEN LAB

Be sure to sign up for these labs—space is limited. (R)

#### 3-D Printing

**Monday, May 9, 4-5:15 p.m.**

Learn the basic concepts of computer-aided design, using *Tinkercad*® and *Meshmixer*®, and create an object to be printed. Creations can be picked up at the Library after the program. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

### Teen Knitting/ Crocheting Club

- Friday, May 6, 4-6 p.m.
- Friday, June 3, 4-6 p.m.

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? Then join our club! We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. You can also bring your own supplies—and your friends—for sharing ideas and conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD @TAB YOU HAVE THE POWER.

4:30-  
5:30  
p.m.

**Monday, May 23**  
**Monday, June 27**



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

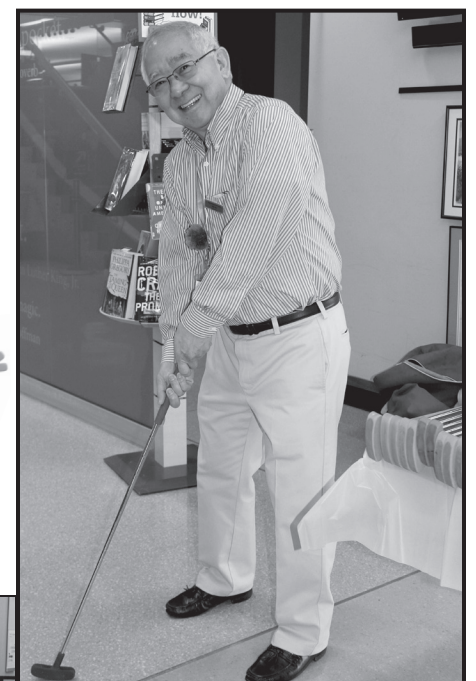
Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Come to a meeting to see what it is all about. We meet once a month, and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at MPPL for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always good for college applications). (NR)

## Mini Golf @ MPPL

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challenging obstacles. Always a course favorite was the hole on the stairs, which gave many golfers the opportunity to get their first hole-in-one. Afterward, players enjoyed activities and entertainment in the 19th Hole.

Special thanks to all the event sponsors and volunteers who helped make it a great day at the Library. Visit the Foundation's Web Site for a complete list of names, organizations, and more **FUN** photos.



MPPL Trustee Richard Tani getting warmed up and ready to golf.

A hole  
in one!



MPPL Trustee Jane Everett and Shirley Ozolins had a ball.



Sparky the Fire Dog came by to putt a few and the Fire Department brought their gear to try on for size.



# A "Hole" lot of fun!

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation's second annual Mini Golf Fundraiser was once again a great success! The event was held on Saturday, March 5 and welcomed over 300 golfers of all ages putting their way through the Library. Each of the 18 holes was sponsored by local businesses and organizations, decorated with unique themes and

—See Mini Golf on Page 7



"We had the best fun ever with our 2 young grandchildren. We can't wait until next time. And the staff and volunteers were wonderful."

—Harriet Krause Malinowski (Facebook)



Golfers of all ages got in the game.

More Mini Golf wrap-up and photos on Page 7!

## South Branch Events



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(NR) No registration required. /  
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### Lee—¡Para la Victoria! Preparados, listos... ¡LEE!

¡Todas las edades pueden participar en el Programa de lectura de verano! Pasa por la biblioteca para recoger tu diario de lectura, ¡y empieza ya!

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



Junio 1-Julio 31  
June 1-July 31

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

All ages can participate in Summer Reading! Stop by to pick up your reading log to get started. Kids—you

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

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



### Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES  
**Wednesday, May 11, 5-5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, May 25, 5-5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 5-5:30**  
**Wednesday, June 22, 5-5:30 p.m.**

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

### Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

**Tuesdays in May and June,  
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)

More  
South Branch  
programs and activities  
on page 5!



### Sailing on Stories With Laura Crotte | Navegando Historias con Laura Crotte

**Monday, June 6, 5:30-6:15 p.m.**

Sing, dance, and listen to stories from Latin America exploring how people moved from one place to another. These stories, myths, and legends of fabulous travels, trips, and expeditions built our continent and created our current countries and cultures. (R)

**lunes, 6 de junio, 5:30-6:15 p.m.**

Hay tantos cuentos, mitos y leyendas de los increíbles viajes, excursiones y expediciones que formaban nuestro continente. Ven a cantar, bailar, y escuchar cuentos de Latino América que exploran como la gente se mudaba de un lugar a otro encontrando y estableciendo nuestros países y culturas actuales. (R)

### South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday before the second Saturday • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2nd Saturday of the month • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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