May/June 2014

MPPL Hopes to Spark an Interest in Gardening

As a way of cultivating interest in gardening, the Library's Green Committee introduced a seed-starting project in March.

At first the seeds were sprouting under grow lights in the lobby near the Registration Desk. The committee planted the first flat using heirloom pepper and basil seeds, including Long Cayenne, Miniature Chocolate Bell, Alma Paprika, and Kalman's Hungarian. Basil varieties included Genovese, Purple Dark Opal, and Thai.

The flat benefitted from a heat mat to help promote germination. Growlights ensured the seedlings got enough consistent light. After a few weeks the peppers and basil were joined by tomatoes and cucumbers.

Later in May (when the nights warm up and are consistently above 50 degrees) they will be transferred to Earthboxes and moved outside to a protected area. Earthboxes are



A bit of green sprouts in the Registration Lobby.

containers that are great for growing vegetables in small spaces or gardens with poor soil.

The Green Committee's role is to promote and develop green initiatives within the Library and in the community. The seed-starting excitement extends to patrons through programs during the spring and summer that will highlight the various stages of growing vegetables in your backyard.

"We hope that the seed-starting project sparks an interest in patrons to begin growing more of their own food," said Librarian Julie Collins, the chair of the Green Committee. Anyone who wants to learn more about gardening can ask for information at the Reference Desk.

Student Talent Shined in Our Contest

Earlier this year, as part of National Library Week in April, the Library invited students from Mount Prospectarea schools to use any multimedia format to describe what the Library means to them. The winners were on view in the Library lobby during April. The winning video can be seen on our YouTube channel, MPPLTV.

The Library wants to thank all students who entered and shared their love of the Library. The winners are:



KINDERGARTEN-1ST GRADE: Claire from St. Emily School (poem)

2ND-3RD GRADE: John from Indian Grove Elementary School (Lego sculpture)

4TH-5TH GRADE: Alice and Lizbeth from Robert Frost Middle School (video)

7TH-8TH GRADE: Tyler from St. Emily School (essay)

SPECIAL AWARD FOR BEST DRAWING: Kara from St. Emily School

Chamber Sets Up Temporary Shop at the Library

The Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce is temporarily doing business in the Library following a fire that displaced several businesses downtown. The Chamber office is located in Room 130 behind the Registration Desk and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

"We were happy to help a community partner in a time of need," said Library Executive Director Marilyn Genther.

Patrons will still be able to meet with representatives from Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's office in Room 130 every Wednesday from 2-5:30 p.m.

On Sunday, February 9, fire destroyed the building at 105 S. Main Street, the home of Sakura Restaurant. While the fire did not spread to the adjoining businesses, including the Chamber of Commerce, Central Continental Bakery, and Picket Fence Realty, smoke and water damage forced them to move to other locations.

Dawn Fletcher Collins said the Chamber hopes to be in a permanent spot by the end of May.

Central Continental Bakery can be found at 17 W. Prospect Avenue, where they expect to be through the beginning of May. Picket Fence Realty's new home is at 400 W. Central Road. "The Library seemed the perfect fit as our temporary home as it keeps us close to our routine and it is a familiar location with easy access and convenient parking for our members and visitors."

— Dawn Fletcher Collins

"We were thrilled to be offered this opportunity and the Library staff have all been courteous and supportive of our presence," said Fletcher Collins.

Video Festival Honors Library Life

The Library's monthly show highlighting events and services was recognized at a recent regional cable television showcase.

Library Life, hosted by Cathy Cushing, won an Award of Excellence at the Wisconsin Community Media's 2014 Best of the Midwest Video fest. The Village of Mount Prospect's Cable Production Coordinator Howard Kleinstein submitted three shows as a series to the festival.

This is the sixteenth year for the festival but the first year it was open to community media centers in a nine-state area, according to Wisconsin Community Media. The Award of Excellence is the highest of three scoring levels.

The Mount Prospect Park District's *Inside the Park* video magazine also achieved an Excellence award.

View *Library Life* at MPPL.org, or on MTPV on WOW (Channel 6) and Comcast (Channel 15) at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.



We are joining participating comic book shops across
North America and around the world to give away comic
books absolutely free, no strings attached. Stop by Fiction/
AV/Teen or Youth Services to pick up a free comic book.

Limit one per person while supplies last. Fill out a slip and you
could be entered into a drawing to win a gift card to Comix
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Adult Events

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

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, May 5, 1 p.m. AND Tuesday, May 6, 1 p.m.

This 2-part, 8-hour class provides a refresher for motorists age 50 and older. A review of driving skills and techniques, as well as safe driving tips, will be presented. You must attend both sessions. A fee will be collected at the first class. Bring your AARP card to receive a discount (AARP members pay \$15; non-members \$20, cash or check) and your driver's license. A certificate, given upon completion, can be presented to an insurance agent for a discount. (R)

Understanding Endometriosis and Fertility

Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

Endometriosis, a sometimes painful and complicated condition, is often associated with infertility. Dr. M. Susan Scanlon from the Midwest Center for Women's Healthcare will describe endometriosis, some of the tests used to diagnose it, and recommended treatment options. She will also explain how endometriosis affects fertility. (R)

Floral Design for Spring

Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.

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

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: Encore! Sings Songs "Coast to Coast"

Wednesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

The perennially popular Encore!
Singers return to perform songs from great American songwriters and artists.
Get ready for American favorites such as "You Can't Take That Away From Me," "Sunny," "Great Balls of Fire," and "What the World Needs Now Is Love."
There's also an Irving Berlin medley, a Broadway medley, and an American patriotic tribute. (R)

Antique Appraisals With Karl Gates

Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

Find out more about antiques and collectibles when Karl Gates, a former appraiser for the U. S. Department of Treasury, presents a general history and overview of current and past trends in the antique world. The first 50 registered patrons can have one item appraised by Gates. To have an item appraised, a \$4 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. Please stop by MPPL to register; there will be no online or phone registrations for this program. (R)

Transcending Darkness: A Girl's Journey Out of the Holocaust

Tuesday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.

As a child survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto, Estelle Glaser Laughlin immigrated to America at age eighteen. With only three years of public school education, she earned a master's degree in education. After retirement from a long career in teaching in Maryland, she has continued to write and lecture widely about her experience and survival. Her memoir, *Transcending* Darkness: A Girl's Journey Out of the *Holocaust*, published sixty-four years after her liberation from the Nazis, is a narrative of fear and hope and resiliency. While it is a harrowing tale of destruction and loss, it is also a story of goodness that still exists in a dark world and of survival and renewal. This program is cosponsored with Mount Prospect Historical Society. (R)

Power Employment Workshop

Monday, June 16, 9:30 a.m.

This free workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on techniques for getting a job in today's market. Experienced staff will provide expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. You will then learn how to prepare for an interview, review common interview

questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews and "elevator speeches" will be conducted to practice your newfound skills. (R)

Using Skype for Longdistance Communication

Monday, June 16, 7 p.m.

Skype is a great way to contact those who live far away. You can use it to talk to family or meet with coworkers across the country. We can even use Skype for virtual author events! In this program you'll learn the benefits of Skype and see a live demonstration. (R)

Creating Cards for Men

Tuesday, June 17, 7 p.m.

When giving cards to the men in our lives, we may be tempted just to buy a printed card. Resist that urge and join us for this unique workshop to create five special cards that he will appreciate. Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; all other supplies are included in the \$10 nonrefundable material fee. This program is for participants 16 years and older. Space is limited. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration are not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

Mount Prospect Stories: The Zenith Radio Towers

Wednesday, June 18, 7 p.m.

Imagine a time when Mount Prospect was considered the ideal location for radio towers. On a clear day, broadcasts could be picked up hundreds of miles away. In 1924 the Zenith Broadcasting Station established two radio towers in Mount Prospect on the corner of

Legal Research With Westlaw

Wednesday, May 14, 3 p.m.

Westlaw is an online resource that provides access to legal materials, including Illinois statutes, administrative law, and case law, as well as selected federal and circuit court findings. This session will cover the basics of navigating Westlaw and using it to research cases, statutes, and secondary materials. (R)

Exclusive to You: Basic Researching With Library Web Resources

Wednesday, May 21, 7 p.m.

Your Library offers resources that you can't find anywhere else. These online sources can help you do everything from digging through archived news

stories to answering the latest health and fitness questions. Librarians Steven Browne and Joe Collier show you how to search for articles in some of our most powerful exclusive-to-library databases. You'll get an introduction to Ebsco's *Article Finder*, a one-stop source for searching, along with the *Gale Virtual Reference Library, LexisNexis*, *Auto Repair Reference Center*, *Consumer Lab*, and more. (R)

Uncovering Your Family History With Ancestry® Library Edition

Thursday, May 29, 7 p.m.

Whether you are just beginning to put together your ancestral story or are in the midst of the process, the Library can help. Join Librarians Anne Shaughnessy and Steven Browne for an overview of *Ancestry Library*



Explore the Opportunities

MPPL offers resources that you can't find anywhere else! Register for one of these sessions that will introduce you to some of the exciting opportunities that are available to Mount Prospect cardholders.

Edition, one of the most important online genealogical collections available today. This unique resource gives you free access to more than four billion names through census, church, court, immigration, and vital records as well as record collections from Canada and other areas. You will gain a better understanding of this vast collection of data and learn how to effectively focus your search. Time will be set aside to explore the resource and ask questions. This hands-on training session will take place in the Computer Training room. Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. (R)

Web Resources for Newshounds

Monday, June 23, 7 p.m.

Get the latest news from a wide range of sources with the click of a button. Your MPPL card gives you access to information from the local papers as well as media around the world and from any computer, any time of day. Reference Librarians Steven Browne and Julie Collins will provide an introduction and tour of our online resources, including *LexisNexis*, *InfoTrac*, *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Daily Herald*. (R)

Central and Rand roads. For years these towers were the tallest structures in Mount Prospect and could be seen for miles. Musicians, including some famous talents from the big band era, would come out to the small broadcasting station between the two towers. Lindsay Rice, director of the Mount Prospect Historical Society, will talk about Zenith towers and the man who operated them. *This program is cosponsored with Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

Trash to Treasure

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

Rhody Hausauer, interior decorator and owner of Window Shopping Interior Design, will present tips and tricks to take garage-sale finds and turn them into special decorative pieces using easy, do-it-yourself techniques. Learn how high-end looks can be achieved at any price point to create a gorgeous home and how to give new life to much of what you may already have. (R)

Stories of Service: Preserving Veterans' Memories

Tuesday, May 27, 7:30 p.m.

Whether you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or a civilian, you are invited to join us as Wayne Lewin, a volunteer ambassador for the Pritzker Military Library, shares its mission of preserving the story of the Citizen Soldier. Lewin will address the importance of individual veteran histories, as well as the stories of civilians who were involved in supporting a military effort by working in a war industry or involvement with the USO or a medical corps. You'll also learn how you can share your story of service. This program is cosponsored with Mount Prospect Historical Society in recognition of Memorial Day and Military Appreciation Month. (R)

Afternoon ENCORE

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

Barbra Streisand: The Soul of Stardom

Thursday, May 29, 1 p.m.

Barbra Streisand's current status as an American diva belies her early struggles with low income and low self-esteem. She not only rose to stardom but also to multifaceted heights, including writing, producing, and directing. Musical Biographer Susan Benjamin tells Streisand's inspirational story. (R)

Destination: Millennium Park

Thursday, June 26, 1 p.m.

Millennium Park is one of the greatest public spaces created in the past century. Learn about the artists and philanthropists who made Lurie Garden, Pritzker Music Pavilion, BP Bridge, Crown Fountain, and Cloud Gate (The Bean) possible. Join Hy Speck, retired teacher, architectural docent, and a lifelong resident of Chicago, as we stroll, via PowerPoint®, through what has been called one of the Seven Wonders of the World. (R)

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Computer Basics Thursday, May 1, 7 p.m.

Windows 7: The Basics

Thursday, May 8, 4 p.m.

Fun With Windows 8.1 Monday, May 12, 7 p.m.

Learn to Use the Internet Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Using Word®

Tuesday, May 20, 1 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, May 27, 1 p.m.

Excel[®] Basics Wednesday, May 28, 4 p.m.

Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters, & Envelopes Thursday, May 29, 1 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad®

Tuesday, June 10, 3 p.m.

There's an App for That? Monday, June 30, 4-6 p.m.

Computer Learning Lab

Wednesday, May 7, 2-4 p.m. Monday, May 19, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 4-6 p.m. Monday, June 9, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m.-noon

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

Senior Session

World War I—What You Should Have Learned in School

Tuesday, May 20, 1:30 p.m.

One hundred years ago World War I began after the assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Professor Gary Midkiff will examine the tactics used in the war and alliances that were formed. Midkiff, a business professor who also teaches American history to adult learners, will also focus on individual acts of courage as well as the war's impact on history. (R)

Vietnam Stories: The Battle for Nui Yon Hill

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

In 1969, squad leader Tom Pozdol and C Company 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment fought the battle to retake Nui Yon Hill southwest of the Vietnamese city of Tam Ky, which served as a base for American forces and was the site of a major train hub. Pozdol, author of *Tam Ky: The Battle for Nui Yon Hill*, will discuss his experiences, which earned him a Purple Heart, a Combat Infantry Badge, and an Army Commendation Medal. (R)

Going Green With Gardening

Water-wise Gardening

Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.

Even if it's not a drought year, proper watering is very important to our gardens. Too often our practices waste water and fail to give our plants what they need. Horticulturist Sharon Yiesla will discuss basic watering techniques, how to plan a water-efficient garden, and tools for watering. (R)

Composting 101

Monday, June 2, 7 p.m.

Composting is nature's way of recycling. It's good for the soil, eliminates unnecessary waste from our landfills, and is a great way to reconnect with the earth. No matter how much space you have or how much work you want to put into it, there is a composting method for you. In this workshop, Master Gardener Meta Dunn will talk about the benefits of composting and the various systems to choose from. One lucky participant will win a bin for vermicomposting (or composting with worms). This program is cosponsored with the Library's Green Committee, which seeks to discuss, promote, and demonstrate the benefits of a greener lifestyle. (R)

Mobile Printing Is Here!

Print from your laptop, smartphone, or tablet at MPPL using apps designed for various devices. Go to either E-Library>Library Apps **OR** Services>Wireless Internet on our website to download or access PrinterOn while using our wireless network.



AVAILABLE ON www.mppl.org

Black and white prints are \$.10 per page and color prints are \$.25 per page. To print, you must use a copy card. For more information about printing from a device, please ask at any service desk.

LIRRARY LIFE

May

Discover the Magic Summer Reading Program

Teen Open Creation: Recycled Crafts Edition

SUPER *Saturday!* The Rope Warrior

June

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT: Encore! Sings Songs "Coast to Coast" Duct Tape Crafts

SUPER *Saturday!* The SamaSama Project

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

Features subject to change.



BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

Food for Thought

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



The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton Wednesday, May 7,

noon OR 2 p.m.In this Pulitzer Prize-

winning portrait of desire and betrayal, set in the highest circle of New York social life during the 1870s, the engagement of Newland Archer to docile May Welland is complicated by the return of the mysterious nonconformist Countess Ellen Olenska. (R)



Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward

Wednesday, June 4, noon <u>OR</u> 2 p.m.

Enduring a hardscrabble existence as the children

of alcoholic and absent parents, four siblings from a coastal Mississippi town prepare for the arrival of Hurricane Katrina while struggling with such challenges as a hidden teen pregnancy and a dying litter of prize pit bull pups. *National Book Award winner.* (R)

Coffee, Books, & More

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



Inferno by Dan Brown **Wednesday, May 21,** 10 a.m.

In the heart of Italy, Harvard Professor of Symbology Robert Langdon

is drawn into a harrowing world centered on one of history's most mysterious literary masterpieces—Dante's *Inferno*. Langdon battles a chilling adversary and grapples with an ingenious riddle that pulls him into a landscape of classic art, secret passageways, and futuristic science. (NR)



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m.

Young Francie Nolan,

having inherited both her father's romantic and her mother's practical nature, struggles to survive and thrive growing up in the slums of Brooklyn in the early twentieth century. (NR)

Book Chat

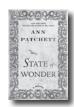
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



Half the Sky: Turning
Oppression Into
Opportunity for
Women Worldwide
by Nicholas D. Kristof &
Sheryl WuDunn

Monday, May 12, 7 p.m.

Two Pulitzer Prizewinners issue a call to arms against our era's most pervasive human rights violation: the oppression of women in the developing world. They show that a little help can transform the lives of women and girls abroad and that the key to economic progress lies in unleashing women's potential. (NR)



by Ann Patchett

Monday, June 23, 7 p.m.

A researcher at a pharmaceutical company,

Marina Singh journeys

into the heart of the Amazonian delta to check on a field team that has been silent for two years—a dangerous assignment that forces her to confront the ghosts of her past. (NR)

Coffee & Conversation

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

Library Foundation. (NR)

Friday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: Affordable Housing

What makes housing affordable? According to national tables, spending between 30-35% of your gross income on housing is "affordable." Many seniors on fixed incomes and low-income workers are unable to afford housing in the communities where they have lived for years or now work in. What steps are being taken on local, state, and national levels to address this issue?

Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: Foreign Affairs

It's a big world out there, and it's been undergoing some big changes in the last year. What has the Arab Spring blossomed into? How did the Afghanistan election turn out? Who's leading Syria? Has the threat of worldwide terrorism increased or decreased? Bring your topics and some background—we'll take a look at what's happening.

Movies and More

Movies @ MPPL



Philomena

[2013; Rated PG-13; 98 minutes; Drama] Starring Judi Dench, Steve Coogan, Sophie Kennedy Clark. Directed by Stephen Frears.

Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 1 p.m.

A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. (R)



The Monuments Men

[2014; Rated PG-13; 118 minutes; Biography/Drama/War] Starring George Clooney, Matt Damon, Cate Blanchett. Directed by George Clooney.

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

An unlikely World War II platoon is tasked with rescuing art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their owners. (R)

Movie Discussion

Paths of Glory

[1957; not rated; 88 minutes; Drama/War] Starring Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker, Adolphe Menjou. Directed by Stanley Kubrick.

Wednesday, May 14, 7 p.m.

When soldiers in World War I refuse to continue with an impossible attack, their superior officers decide to make an example of them. (NR)

Dazed and Confused

[1993; Rated R; 102 minutes; Comedy] Starring Jason London, Wiley Wiggins, Matthew McConaughey. Directed by Richard Linklater.

Wednesday, June 11, 7 p.m.

The adventures of incoming high school and junior high students on the last day of school in May 1976. (NR)

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall

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

Using a Tablet Monday, May 5, 3 p.m.

Using a Kindle

Wednesday, May 14, 7 p.m.

Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class? Come to a Computer Learning Lab. (see page 3)

Getting Started With Your New Tablet or E-reader

Thursday, June 26, 4 p.m.

Find out what you can do with your new device! Learn how to set up and navigate around your new Android tablet/e-reader, what you can download and

purchase to use on it, and what the Library offers for tablet users. Bring your device, your Google, Amazon, or Barnes and Noble account information, and power cords. *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Magic is always in the air when you surround yourself with good stories. This summer we invite you to discover the magic in books and movies. Come to the Fiction/AV/Teen Services Desk to register and pick up your reading log. You'll get a completion prize for finishing a round and have a chance to win one of our amazing prize baskets. Looking for an enchanting read? Let our knowledgeable staff conjure up a good fit for your reading and watching tastes. This is no trick—make your reading list disappear this summer!



Green Program

- **Computer Basics** Thursday, 7 p.m. 🛕
- Library and South Branch CLOSED 🚄 for Staff In-service Day, Friday
- Free Comic Book Day
 Saturday

Crafting With Comics for Teens Saturday, 2-4 p.m. •

■ How to Download Free Books From the Library With Your Tablet Monday, 3 p.m. **(2)**

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Mad Scientists Club Junior Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. ♥

Understanding Endometriosis O and Fertility, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Friends Book Sale Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. G

Storytime With the Mad Hatters Saturday, 1-1:30 p.m. 6

12 Science Storytime
Monday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. ♥

CHAT & CHEW: Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage, Monday, 6-7 p.m. 😯

BOOK CHAT: Half the Sky by Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn, Monday, 7 p.m. (NR)

Fun With Windows 8.1 Monday, 7 p.m. (2)

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Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. a \$15 fee

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Swietujmy Polski Dzien Dziecka! | Celebrate Polish Children's Day! Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **3**

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MOVIE DISCUSSION: Paths of Glory Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🙆

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Library Board Meeting Thursday, 7 p.m.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: **10** Affordable Housing Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) 🙆

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Stories of Service: Preserving Veterans' Memories, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 🛕

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AFTERNOON ENCORE: Barbra Streisand, Thursday, 1 p.m. **2**

Uncovering Your Family History With Ancestry® Library Edition Thursday, 7 p.m. 🙆

30 RPG and Gaming Club Friday, 4-6 p.m. •

Adult (a) Teen (7) Youth (Y) Family (3) All Ages **6** South Branch **SB** (NR) No registration necessary

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

Registration is required for all programs except those denoted by (NR). Programs are held at the Library unless otherwise noted. Fees, when applicable, must be paid at the Registration Desk and are not refundable unless the program is canceled. The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM Discover the Magic June 1-July 31

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

iCan Use My iPad Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Transcending Darkness: A Girl's Journey Out of the Holocaust Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Green Program

Teen Role-playing Game Maker Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. 0

MAKE & TAKE: Father's Day, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. (NR) 😯

BOOKS AND BITES: A Night of Magic!, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **G**

MOVIE DISCUSSION: Dazed and Confused, Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🛕

12 MOVIES @ MPPL:
The Monuments Men Thursday, 1 p.m. **a**

Wii Play Video Games Friday, 2-3:30 p.m. ♥

Family Gaming Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. (NR) 6

Teen Open Creation
Saturday, 1-3 p.m. •

16 Power Employment Workshop Monday, 9:30 a.m.

SE Puppet Making Monday, 4-5:30 p.m. ♥

BOOK VOYAGERS: Hocus Pocus Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. ♥

Using Skype for Long-distance Communication Monday, 7 p.m. (2)

17 Click & Create: LEGO® WeDo
Tuesday, 10-11 a.m. OR 3-4 p.m. ♥

SENIOR SESSION: Vietnam Stories: The Battle for Nui Yon Hill Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. (2)

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

Creating Cards for Men Tuesday, 7 p.m. (4) \$10 fee

18 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) A

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

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

MOUNT PROSPECT STORIES: The Zenith Radio Towers Wednesday, 7 p.m. 🛕

Library Board Meeting Thursday, 7 p.m.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Foreign Affairs Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR)

SUPER SATURDAY!: The Great Scott, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. 6

23 BOOK CHAT: State of Wonder by Ann Patchett, Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) 🛆

Web Resources for Newshounds Monday, 7 p.m. A

24 Drawing 101 for Teens Tuesday, 3-4 p.m. •

Trash to Treasure Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

25 Teen Role-playing Game
Maker, Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. •

26 AFTERNOON ENCORE:
Destination: Millennium Park Thursday, 1 p.m. 🙆

LEGO®Mania: Spellbinding Structures Thursday, 1-2 p.m <u>OR</u> 3-4 p.m. **V**

Getting Started With Your New Tablet or E-Reader, Thursday, 4 p.m. (A)

CREATE-A-CRAFT: Hooray for the U.S.A.!, Friday, 11:30 a.m-5 p.m. (NR) **3**

RPG and Gaming Club Friday, 4-6 p.m. •

SB Learn to Play Magic: The Gathering, Friday, 4-5:30 p.m. **Vo**

⚠ SB Game On! Wii and Xbox **U** 360, Monday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **0**

There's an App for That? Monday, 4 p.m. 🔕

Youth Activities

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• SUMMER READING PROGRAM •

Discover the Magic

JUNE 1-JULY 31

• FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN UP THROUGH AGE 11
What's the magic word? *READ!* Take part in the mystical fun and discover captivating books along the way. Register online or at the Youth Services
Desk beginning June 1 and ... *presto!* You're on your way to earning spellbinding prizes for every day you read or someone reads to you. Check in three times to enter your chances in the prize drawing and *Guess How Many* contest.
Complete 30 days of reading by July 31 to receive your free



Mad Scientists Club Junior

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS Monday, May 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

We will explore the different states of matter with science experiments using solids, liquids, and gases, and you will create an amazing project to take home. Space is limited to 20 junior scientists who live in Mount Prospect. (R-MPPL)

Mad Scientists Club

 \bullet for Children entering grades 3--5

Thursday, June 5, 4:30-6 p.m.

Can an egg survive
being dropped from
great heights? Build a
container to protect
your egg and then
watch as we test if it

survives. Space in the lab is limited, so register today! (R)

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, June 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Drop in for an hour or two and challenge your family. Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Wii Play Video Games

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-6 Friday, June 13, 2-3:30 p.m.



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

CLICK & CREATE: LEGO® WeDo

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Tuesday, June 17, 10-11 a.m. OR 3-4 p.m. Want to create simple robots or almost



book! Download or pick up your reading log to get started!

anything else you can imagine? You can do this and more with "Scratch" and *LEGO WeDo*, a robotics construction set. We'll teach you the basics

and then you get to design your own masterpiece. *This program is reserved* for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. (R-MPPL)



Spellbinding Structures

Thursday, June 26, 1-2 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 3-4 p.m.

Alakazam! You'll have the magic to make enchanting creations appear during this hands-on program. We'll provide the LEGO bricks and books to bring your imagination to life.

Registration is limited to Mount Prospect LEGO-lovers! (R-MPPL)

Create-a-Craft —for all ages

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

Hooray for the U.S.A. Friday, June 27, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Fun With Books

Summer Storytimes

No registration required during the summer—stop by the Youth Services Desk for a list of times and dates. An adult must accompany children younger than the age of 3. **These sessions begin Monday, June 9.**

Playtime @ the Library

Wednesday, May 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

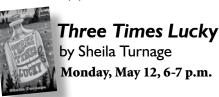
Science Storytime

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 WITH A PARENT OR CAREGIVER Monday, May 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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

Chat & Chew —for 4th-6th graders

Chew on some good food while chatting about a great book! Spend an hour talking about favorite characters, villains, and story lines while participating in theme-related activities. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



Book Voyagers —kids entering grades 1-3

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

Hocus Pocus

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

In a magical mood? Create a takehome magic trick!

Swietujmy Polski Dzien * Dziecka! * Celebrate Polish

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Polish Children's Day with a storytime in Polish, music, and a craft. Iwona Sikorska-Szczupak, author of *Ala Pimpala*, will entertain us with stories, songs, and games. 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)

A NIGHT OF MAGIC The Houdini Box by Brian Selznick

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH ADULT Wednesday, June 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and their children are invited for a family-focused book club! Join us for snacks, lively discussion, and activities—no advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings. (R)

We'll read aloud from the book, create our own illusions, and make snacks disappear. You might even get to take home a free book at the end of the night!

SUPER Saturday!

-for all ages

SamaSama Project

Saturday, May 10, 11-11:45 a.m.

Join us for a performance of Filipino folk music and a demonstration of traditional Filipino instruments. *This program is sponsored by Mount Prospect Library Foundation in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage month.* (R)

The Great Scott

Saturday, June 21, 11-11:45 a.m.

This magical performance will mesmerize the whole family! Prepare to laugh and be amazed by The Great Scott's silly humor and astounding tricks. Don't miss this mesmerizing show! (R)

Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM • JUNE 1-JULY 31

Will eight be your magic number this summer? The signs point to yes! When you stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen Services Desk to register, you can shake the Magic 8 Ball and win a prize. Complete a reading log and you'll be entered into

the grand prize drawing for a Kindle. Everything you read—including something from your school's summer reading list—will get you closer to winning. We'll also have a *Guess How Many* game and other activities. *The summer's mystical reading fun is sponsored by Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library.*



Crafting With Comics for Teens

Saturday, May 3, 2-4 p.m.

While you are picking up your free comic at the Fiction/ AV/Teen Desk on Free Comic Book day, stop by and use comics to make a craft. You can collage with Modge Podge, create origami, or try other ideas for crafting with comics. Snacks and refreshments will be served. (R)

Teen Knitting/ Crocheting Club

Friday, May 9, 4-6 p.m. Friday, June 6, 4-6 p.m.

Are you an expert with knitting or crochet needles, just learning, or want to learn? We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of

knitting and crocheting. You can also bring your own supplies for an afternoon of sharing ideas and

conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)



Open Creation Session

Saturday, June 14, 1-3 p.m.

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

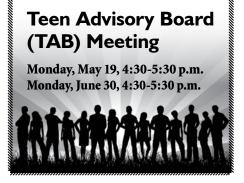
Drawing 101 for Teens Tuesday, June 17 and 24, 3-4 p.m.

If you've always wanted to know how to draw—or if you're an

expert and want to brush up on basic skills—come to learn different techniques at each of our sessions. The six sessions, running through July 22, will feature techniques such as portraiture, still life, charcoal drawing, shading techniques, and other skills. Please bring a sketchbook, but drawing materials will be provided. Seating is limited; you must register for each session. (R)

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)



Teen Role-playing Game Maker

Wednesday, June 11, 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1-2 p.m.

Create your own online world with

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

August 13. (R)



& Drop-in Games for Teens Friday, May 30, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, June 27, 4-6 p.m.

If games are your thing, drop in to
MPPL for role-playing or board
games, chess, and Wii or Xbox 360
with a Kinect setup (all games
will be rated T for teen or E
for everyone). Bring your
own games like Magic: The
Gathering and Dungeons and
Dragons. Snacks and refreshments
will be served. (R)

South Branch Events

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

Storytime With the Mad Hatters | Narración de Cuentos Infantiles con Mad Hatters



• FOR AGES 3 TO 9 AND PARENTS

Saturday, May 10, 1-1:30 p.m.

The Mad Hatters, a community project of the Junior League of Chicago, perform books, poems, and songs while wearing crazy hats to encourage each child in the audience to expand his or her mind through reading. (R)

Make & Take Craft: Father's Day | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Día de Padre

Wednesday, June 11, 3-5 p.m.

Stop in and make a craft for Father's Day. No registration necessary; just drop in! Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

Puppet Making | Crea un Títere

• for 3rd-8th graders

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

Bring some characters to life! Make your own puppets with everyday and recycled material. The Library will provide all supplies. (R)

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

• for 3rd-8th graders

Friday, June 27, 4-5:30 p.m.

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

For Teens—grades 6th-12th

Teen Duct Tape Crafts | Manualidades de "Duct Tape" Para Adolescentes

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

Friday, May 23, 5-6:30 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)

Game On! Wii and Xbox 360 | iJuega Ahora! Wii y Xbox 360

 \bullet for teens in 7th-12th grades

Monday, June 30, 4-6 p.m.

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

South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday before the second Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 2nd Saturday of the month 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eat Bread to Raise Dough

Thursday, May 15, 4-8 p.m.

Dine in or carry out from Panera, located in Randhurst, and support Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF). A portion of the proceeds will benefit MPPLF, which provides funding for special programs and projects otherwise unattainable with tax dollars. Printed or electronic

qualify. Visit www.mppl.org/foundation for the flyer and more details.

version of the flyer must be presented to

It Pays to e-Recycle

If you, your family, or your business has updated your electronic devices recently, chances are the old versions are just collecting dust. Did you know that by donating those electronics to the Library, you could put them to work, raising funds for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF)?

Through a partnership with EcoPhones Recycling Fundraiser, MPPLF earns money from donated electronics. What would otherwise be destined for a landfill is recycled responsibly and becomes treasure for MPPLF.

Here are a few collection items included in our Recycling Fundraiser:

- Cell phones (no chargers/accessories)
- Apple iPads & Tablets
- Ink Jet Cartridges (no toner)
- · Apple iPods

This program is another way MPPLF is raising funds to provide special programs and projects for the Library that would otherwise be unattainable with tax dollars. For more information on the e-Recycle program and MPPLF, visit www.mppl. org/foundation.

[riends Book Sale @ South Branch

Venta de Amigos de los Libros Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Stock up on great books in Korean, ✓ Japanese, Polish, Spanish, and

English at bargain prices during the Friends of the

Library's Used Book Sale. A large selection of children's books, as well as popular adult novels, will be available. Now's the time to get ready for summer reading! Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

The Friends would like to thank these groups who donated their time to assist in • set-up and takedown of at their recent Book

- Prospect High School Service Club
- · Hersey High School National Honor Society
- several Boy Scout troops
- · many Friends volunteers
- If you or your service group would like to
- help the Friends, please call 847/253-5675

• Many Thanks! • • • • • •

• Sales. We had a HUGE outpouring of help from:

South Branch Events

community connections center 1711 West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect 847/590-4090 · www.mppl.org

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Descubra la Magía

PROGRAMA DE VERANO DE LECTURA

I JUNIO-31 JULIO

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 1-JULY 31

Magic is always in the air when you surround yourself with good stories. This summer, we invite you to discover the magic in books and movies. Come to the South Branch to register and pick up your reading log, and keep reading

to earn prizes. Looking for an enchanting read? Let our knowledgeable staff conjure up a good fit for your reading and watching tastes.

Make & Take: Cinco de Mayo | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Cinco de Mayo

 \bullet for kids up to grade 6 and their families Monday, May 5, 4-6 p.m.

Stop by and celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Make a craft you can take home and enjoy a snack. Recommended for children ages 3-7 and their parents, but all are welcome. (NR)

Origami Creations Creaciones de Origami

• FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS Monday, May 19, 5-6:30 p.m.

Turn a simple piece of paper into something extraordinary with origami, the art of paper folding. The staff will guide you step-by-step as you turn a sheet of paper into an airplane, jumping frog, or other interesting shape. Participants will

receive a packet to take home. (R)



La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur

lunes 12 de mayo, 5-5:30 p.m. lunes 9 de junio, 1-1:30 p.m.

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

Storytime at the South Branch Wednesday, May 7, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 5-5:30 p.m.

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

Polskie Bajki Centrum Łączności ze Środowiskiem Poniedziałek 23 czerwca, 1-1:30 po poludniu

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

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