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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

November/December 2018

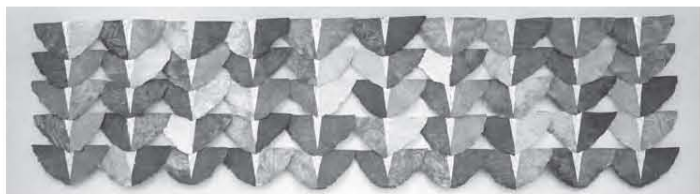


Photo courtesy of Bridget Horsch

Butterflies

The Library has recently added *Butterflies* by painter and papermaker Priscilla Robinson to its public art collection. Robinson was educated at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. She has participated in more than 100 exhibitions worldwide.

"I am attracted to texture, materials, and luminosity," she says in her artist's statement. "I interconnect shapes and units to form a larger whole and combine fragments of thoughts that have interrelationships. The recurrent themes of wholeness and natural change thread through the work."

Inspired by the views from her studios in the Southwest, Robinson dries

cotton or flax fibers on forms, often combining them with fiberglass, and then paints them with acrylic pigments that bond with the paper to create strong surfaces. The *Butterflies* were originally based on "open books" as the concept.

"Handmade paper is combined with cast and fused glass," she writes. "Overbeaten fibers are used with natural coloration and watermarked with patterns. Other fibers are sometimes embossed and submerged in vibrant color. I like the contrast of the organic materials with the solidity of the glass."

You can view this new installation between the Research and Fiction/AV/Teen desks. *This artwork was purchased by the Irene Scanlon Memorial Fund.*

Winter is on its way! Treat Yourself to Free, Covered Parking Everyday at MPPL

There is always plenty of parking under the Library. There, your car stays out of the sun, rain, and cold, and a convenient stairway or elevator brings you right into the Library lobby.

The entrance to the parking deck is located at the southernmost (nearest to Busse Avenue) driveway. You will see the ENTER sign on Emerson Street. Parking for Village business is immediately inside the deck. To get to the Library, make an immediate right and then a quick left turn, and then you are on the downward sloping ramp that will lead you to Library parking.

Follow the yellow signs down

the ramp. Look for the multilingual welcome messages on the glass doors to the elevator and stairway to the lobby. Handicap parking spaces are located directly north of the lower lobby doors. MPPL's Web site features a video that describes how to get to the lower level parking with ease. You can view the video at <https://mppl.org/about-us/parking/>

Remember, when you are on the deck ramps, please drive slowly and watch for pedestrians. And, if you are walking on the ramps, please watch for cars around you.



See Page 5 for our 75th Anniversary Finale

— featuring photos and a quick wrap up of our celebration!

COMMUNITY Conversations

Saturday, November 10, 10 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, November 28, 7-9 p.m.



Join your fellow residents in a supportive and friendly environment to talk about your hopes and concerns for Mount Prospect and what you believe might make a difference in strengthening our Village.

We'll take what we learn from these conversations and use it to help make our work in the community more effective.

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to take part in one of these conversations.

Open to Mount Prospect residents ages 16 and older. Please sign up for these programs at www.mppl.org, at

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the Library, or by calling 847/253-5675 (TDD 847/590-3797). *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

Mount Prospect Public Library Trustee elections

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, Mount Prospect voters will elect three Mount Prospect Public Library trustees. Two will each serve a 6-year term (May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2025), and one trustee will serve a 2-year term (May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2021) on the Library Board.

Anyone who is interested in learning more can call Executive Director Marilyn Genthner at 847/253-5675. Information packets can also be picked up at the Registration Desk during Library hours. For information regarding the election, please go to mppl.org/about-us/board-of-trustees/election-2019

Give the Gift of Reading

Give the Gift of Reading this holiday season by bringing new unwrapped books for local children in need, ages 6 and younger. Donations of books in English and Spanish are greatly appreciated.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 TO
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

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The Main Library and South Branch will be closed for
STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
Friday, November 2

The Library and South Branch are closed: **Thursday, November 22, Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25, and Tuesday, January 1.**

The South Branch is closed
Friday, November 23.

The Main Library and South Branch will close at 5 p.m. on
Monday, December 31.

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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SCORE Mentoring

Wednesday, November 7, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5, 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19, 4-7 p.m.

Chicago SCORE retired business volunteers will be at MPPL the first and third Wednesdays of each month offering expert advice from years of business experience to local entrepreneurs and small business owners. Appointments can be made through the SCORE Web site: <http://scorechicago.org/mentoring>. (R)



Mount Prospect Veterans Speak

Thursday, November 8, 7 p.m.

★ Veterans from Mount Prospect VFW Post 1337 and American Legion Post 525 share their experiences from their time serving in the military.

Multiple branches of service will be represented, covering World War II, The Vietnam War, and Operation Desert Storm. (R)

Forensic Detectives: Identifying America's Fallen Heroes

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

There are more than 1,600 soldiers still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War. One was the first casualty of the conflict. Another was laid to rest at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery but later exhumed and identified. Learn how detective work and state-of-the-art testing by the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory were used to put names to the remains of these two American heroes. (R)



Prospect High School Madrigals Holiday Concert

Monday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

Prospect High School's a cappella singing group, the Madrigals, is a feast for both the eyes and ears. Wearing traditional medieval costumes, the group has performed holiday and chamber music at community gatherings for several years. Now they return to the Library for a triumphant holiday show. (R)

MPPL FOUNDATION HOLIDAY CONCERT Under the Mistletoe: Nostalgic Holiday Favorites

Wednesday, December 12, 7 p.m.

Make the season bright with Matt and Cynthia Gruel performing their Holiday Cabaret, "Under the Mistletoe!" Feel the jingling beat of "Holly Jolly Christmas," "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," and Mariah Carey's classic "All I Want for Christmas Is You." Reminisce with "Baby, It's Cold Outside," "White Christmas," and "Let It Snow." Rock out to "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," "Jingle Bell Rock," and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree!" And celebrate the sacred with "What Child Is This?" and "Christmas Hallelujah." This joyful, nostalgic one-hour cabaret features the festive stories behind the music and is sure to get you in the holiday spirit! (R)

Sentimentalists Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 18, 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season with The Sentimentalists, a chorus of mature Mount Prospect singers, as they perform a variety of traditional carols and winter songs. (R)

Sunday, November 4-Saturday, November 10



For all ages!

Game on!

We're celebrating International Games Week with board games, chess, cards, and more—all week long. Stop by the Research, Fiction/AV/Teen, or Youth Services desks anytime to select a game to play with your friends or family, or join us for one of our special events.

All-ages Tabletop Game Night

Monday, November 5, 6-9 p.m.

Join us in Meeting Room A for an evening of tabletop gaming. From strategy games like *The Settlers of Catan*® to classics like chess and *Sorry*®, we'll have something for everyone! No registration required.

Virtual Reality Pop-Up

Tuesday, November 6, 3-6 p.m.

Experience the excitement of virtual reality gaming using the Oculus Rift. All ages welcome. No registration necessary; just stop in!

Family Gaming

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, November 9, 5-7 p.m.

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

Get Crafty for the Holidays!

Fall Holiday Floral Design

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

Get ready for autumn by creating a floral arrangement with help from Paul Seils of Busse's Flowers and Gifts. This handmade combination of fresh seasonal flowers and foliage will make a welcome addition to your home's table or hearth. Please bring a pair of scissors and/or a small knife or pruner; all other materials are included. **There is a \$15 nonrefundable fee due at registration.** Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations). Payment is due at registration. Space is limited to 20 participants. (R)



Pretty Packaging Paper Crafting:

2018 HOLIDAY EDITION

Tuesday, November 27, 7 p.m.

Giving gifts with your distinct touches is a loving and personal way to wrap this holiday season. Don't miss this special session of paper crafting where you will create a box, a bag, and lots of tags! Paper crafting instructor Tina Gary will provide you with the instruction, guidance, and materials for these projects using stamps and accessories. Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; **all other supplies are included in the \$10 nonrefundable material fee.** For participants 16 years and older. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and

phone registration are not available). Payment is due at registration. Space is limited. (R)

Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Tuesday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.

Create your own festive holiday centerpiece complete with fragrant greenery, red berries, and a candle. Peggy Garvin will show you how and bring everything you need, including a container. Bring your own garden gloves and pruners/strong scissors; **all other supplies are included in the \$18 nonrefundable material fee.** Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration are not available). Payment is due at registration. Space is limited to 25 participants. (R)

Download the New, Improved Library App

Find all of the functions of our old app along with some exciting new ones when you download our new app from the Apple Store or Google Play. Type "Mount Prospect Public Library app" into the search function and get ready to be a power user.

The new app will still allow you to access your **My Account** to search the catalog, see what you have checked out, and renew materials.

Here's what's new: you'll now have a digital library card with you at all times. Use it at the self-checkouts or instead of your actual card when visiting a service desk.

In addition, you'll be able to link

Watch for more features to be added to this app, which replaces **Bookmyne**.

accounts, allowing you to view what other members of your family have checked out.

There's also more information that's customized to MPPL in the app, including hours and locations and links to events, e-resources, and our social media accounts.

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If you have any questions about the app or using the Library with your mobile device, call us at 847/253-5675.



The Path to Your Family Story With Ancestry® Library Edition

Wednesday, November 14 7 p.m.

Ancestry® Library Edition is one of the most popular and powerful genealogy databases available, and it is available for free at the Library. Come and learn the benefits of this subscription

database compared to its commercial version, including basic and advanced searching techniques, finding relevant results, and more. (R)



BLACK FRIDAY BOOT CAMP: Smart Home Devices

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

Get ready for Cyber Monday mania, create your tech shopping list, and connect with smart technology.

Devices with touchscreens, apps with remote capability,

and familiar objects with updated interfaces can simplify your home's lighting, climate control, and multi-room audio and video. During this interactive event you will have the opportunity to get acquainted with smart devices like the Nest Thermostat® and security camera system, Amazon Echo and Fire TV, Google® Home, Samsung SmartThings®, and more! You will even "meet" Amazon's Alexa! Come and see how "smart" your home can actually be. (R)

LIBRARY LIFE

November

The Folk Music & Influence of Peter, Paul & Mary and the Kingston Trio
Tales Behind Fairytales
With Liesl Shurtliff
Prospect Madrigals' Holiday Concert

December

MPPL FOUNDATION CONCERT:
Kaleidoscope Eyes
Cleopatra: The Last Pharaoh of Egypt
SUPER Saturday!: Macaroni Soup!

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

Catch us at 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. on MPDC Channel 17 on **Comcast** and **WOW!**, and Channel 99 on **AT&T U-Verse**. Features subject to change.



Technology and Training

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

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

Thursday, November 29, 6-8 p.m.

Learn how to generate personalized letters, envelopes, and labels using Microsoft Word® and Excel®. This is a hands-on class, and participants should have completed the Library's *Word: Beyond the Basics* and *Excel Basics* classes or have solid experience with Word and Excel. (R)

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, December 11, 3-5 p.m.

There are a few tricks to organizing, storing, and sharing photos on Apple devices. We'll show you what you need to know to have your memories at your fingertips. Learn where your photos go once you've taken them, how to organize albums, how to back up using iCloud, and more. (R)

iCloud® Basics

Tuesday, December 18, 3-5 p.m.

Let us take the confusion out of using iCloud to connect devices for Mac iPad and iPhone. Share contacts, photos, reminders, calendar events, and more. Bring one or more portable Apple devices and Apple ID and password. Beginners are welcome. (R)

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, November 1, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, November 15, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, December 17, 7-9 p.m.

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

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

Technology Classes

These programs require registration. (R)

Using Word®

Monday, November 5, 6-8 p.m. (R)

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, November 7, 6-8 p.m. (R)

Excel® Basics

Monday, November 12, 6-8 p.m. (R)

Mac® Basics

Tuesday, November 13, 3-5 p.m. (R)

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Tuesday, November 13, 6-8 p.m. (R)

Microsoft Word®: Tables, Templates, and More

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m.-noon (R)

Excel®: Tables, Charts, and Formulas

Tuesday, November 27, 7-9 p.m. (R)

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Wednesday, November 28, 7-9 p.m. (R)

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

Thursday, November 29, 6-8 p.m. (R)

Microsoft Publisher® Basics

Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.-noon (R)

iCan Use My iPad®

Monday, December 3, 3-5 p.m. (R)

Understanding Photos for Apple® Devices

Tuesday, December 11, 3-5 p.m. (R)

iCloud® Basics

Tuesday, December 18, 3-5 p.m. (R)

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman

**Wednesday, November 7
noon or 2 p.m.**

Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with

appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Her carefully timetabled life suddenly changes when Eleanor and the bumbling IT guy from her office save an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk. (NR)



Elephant Company: The Inspiring Story of an Unlikely Hero and the Animals Who Helped Him Save Lives in World War II

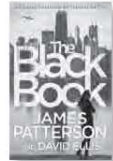
by Vicki Constantine Croke

Wednesday, December 5, noon or 2 p.m.

The story of James Howard "Billy" Williams, whose uncanny rapport with elephants transformed him from a

carefree young man into a charismatic World War II hero instrumental in defeating the Japanese in Burma and saving refugees. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



The Black Book
by James Patterson

**Wednesday, November 21
10 a.m.**

A devoted Chicago cop miraculously survives an attack that kills his partner. He remembers nothing about the attack and is charged with double murder. Desperate to clear his name, Billy retraces his steps to get to the bottom of what happened. (NR)

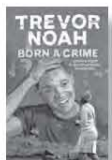
2019 Planning Session

Wednesday, December 19, 10 a.m.

Join us for our annual Members' Meeting. This month's meeting is a planning session to determine titles for discussion in 2019. We welcome your input. (NR)

Book Chat

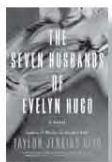
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood
by Trevor Noah

Monday, November 12, 7 p.m.

The host of *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah* traces his wild coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed, offering insight into the farcical aspects of the political and social systems of today's world. (NR)



The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Monday, December 10, 7 p.m.

Reclusive actress Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life, but when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. As Evelyn's story catches up with the present, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's in tragic and irreversible ways. (NR)

If you like...

Delightfully Dysfunctional Family Gatherings try...

Seven Days of Us
by Francesca Hornak

Family and Other Catastrophes
by Alexandra Borowitz

A Day Late and a Dollar Short
by Terry McMillan

Family Trust by Kathy Wang



The People We Hate at the Wedding
by Grant Ginder

Winter Street by Elin Hilderbrand

The Nest
by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

[2018; Rated PG-13; 114 minutes; Comedy/Musical/Romance]

Starring Lily James, Amanda Seyfried, Meryl Streep.

Directed by Ol Parker.

Wednesday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 8, 1 p.m.

Five years after the events of *Mamma Mia!* [2008], Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past. (R)



BlackKkKlansman

[2018; Rated R; 135 minutes; Biography/Comedy/Crime]

Starring John David Washington, Adam Driver, Laura Harrier.

Directed by Spike Lee.

Wednesday, December 5, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 13, 1 p.m.

Ron Stallworth, an African-American police officer from Colorado, successfully manages to infiltrate the local Ku Klux Klan with the help of a white surrogate, who eventually becomes head of the local branch. (R)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



Thursdays,

• **November 15, 7 p.m.**

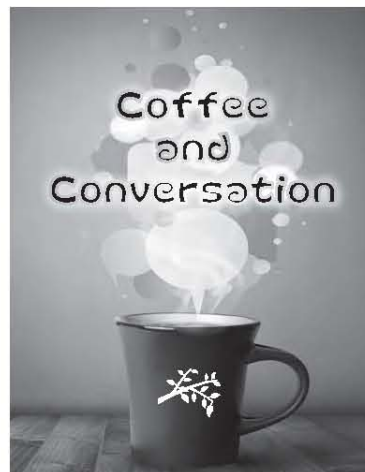
• **December 20, 7 p.m.**

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

★ FOR ADULTS 18+ STOP IN ANY TIME ★

Friday, December 14, 7-9 p.m.

Spend your night off meeting new people or with your friends playing tabletop games! Adults (18+) are invited to join the fun as we play a variety of tabletop games, including *Tsuro*™, *Ticket to Ride*®, *Catan*®, and more. (NR)



Everyone's Talking About Coffee and Conversation

Join us for a civil discussion of timely topics over coffee. Librarians will present information on two separate issues which patrons will discuss in small groups. Topics will be announced the week before the program via social media.

Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.

**Wednesday January 9
6-8 p.m.**

Celebrating 75 Years

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Traveling Companions on Democracy Road

Gerould Kern, media executive and journalist, was the keynote speaker for the Mount Prospect Public Library's 75th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 23. He was Senior Vice President and Editor of the *Chicago Tribune* for nearly eight years until his retirement in February 2016. He led the *Chicago Tribune* news staff through one of the most challenging eras in the paper's 171-year history.

His speech, "Traveling Companions on Democracy Road," addressed the role libraries and newspapers play in the digital age. Here are some key points from his talk.

☞ The rise of digital technology has dramatically impacted libraries, news media, schools, and other knowledge institutions that collect, curate, and disseminate information.

☞ Digital technology also has profoundly changed the way people communicate and interact with each other. Our relationship with information—and our relationship to each other—in the digital age has changed.

☞ Public libraries already play a vital role in helping us navigate these relationships. This role will only increase in importance because the pace of social and technological change will certainly keep accelerating.

☞ Libraries and newspapers adhere to different missions, perform different roles, and take different approaches.

☞ "I think of libraries and newspapers as our traveling companions on Democracy Road. They both strive to make their communities better places



75th Celebration Keynote Speaker Gerould Kern.

to live through knowledge gained by the free flow of information and ideas. They both are community builders," he said.

☞ Today, our society faces new and more complex challenges regarding information literacy: That is, our ability to discern value in the deluge of information that rains down on us every day.

☞ The library is a vibrant village forum. The activities of the people and groups that meet here attest to its role as the Third Place between work and home.

☞ Technology has freed us from the confines of physical space but also has enabled us to live disconnected from each other. In the digital age, we need the library as a place of real connection.

Gerry and his wife, Jewell, lived many years in Mount Prospect, and Jewell served on the Library Board from 1989-2001.



Library Board President Sylvia Fulk (left) joined Executive Director Marilyn Genther in welcoming speaker Dawn Fletcher Collins, Executive Director of the Mount Prospect Chamber of Commerce, at the 75th Anniversary celebration. Collins spoke of the importance of partnerships in the community.

Mount Prospect Public Library Explore the opportunities

The Mount Prospect Public Library's 75th Anniversary celebration in 2018 ended with an open house on Sunday, September 23. Following an awards presentation and a keynote speaker, families were invited to learn more about Library resources, enjoy music from local high school students, and more.

Executive Director Marilyn Genther was pleased to join the Library Board in honoring former Trustee John Zulaski with the Founders' Award. The award is given to those who have made a significant contribution to MPPL. Zulaski was a tireless advocate for the Library and also helped secure grants for STEAM education.



Librarian Anne Shaughnessy wrote the text for five banners telling the history of MPPL that were on display during the 75th Anniversary celebration.



Computer Technician Kenneth Morris shows Congressman Brad Schneider his creations on one of the Library's 3-D printers. The 75th Anniversary celebration featured technology services such as the printer, virtual reality, and Web resources.



Mount Prospect Public Library staff member Paula Zoern-Loga poses with the book cake she designed and created for MPPL's 75th Anniversary celebration.

Youth Activities

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Best Children's Books of 2018

Thursday, November 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

As you gear up for your holiday shopping, look no further than MPPL for suggestions of the best books for the children in your life.

Join us for a fast-paced book-talking bonanza! Hear about some of Youth staff's favorite titles of 2018, enjoy snacks, and enter for a chance to win some brand-new books. We will share fabulous fiction and nonfiction titles for preschoolers through 6th graders. Welcome teachers, parents, and families! *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)

Let's friends

• FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS

Young Chefs

Tuesday, November 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us for fun activities and a chance to make new friends in a supportive environment. Teen volunteers will help everyone have a great time. Children of all abilities are welcome. (R)

Family LEGO® Mania

• FOR K-6TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Sunday, November 18, 2-3:30 p.m.

It's starting to get cold outside, so come inside the Library and build with LEGOs! Bring the whole family and build show-stopping creations together using MPPL's large collection of LEGOs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

Chicago Team Logos: A Painting Workshop

• FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS

Monday, November 19, 4:30-6 p.m.

Celebrate your favorite Chicago team with this fun painting workshop. We'll talk about how sports logos are designed. You'll choose your favorite team logo, learn to transfer a drawing to watercolor paper, outline with Sharpies, and add color with watercolor pencils. Space is limited, so register today! (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

GreatWorks Theatre Company PRESENTS "Lyle the Crocodile"

Saturday, November 17, 11 a.m.-noon

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library. (R)

CLICK & CREATE:

Design Your Own Video Game

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Tuesday, November 27, 4:30-6 p.m.

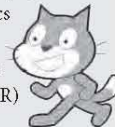
Create and play video games using blocks, special gameboards, and iPads®. Bloxels® make it easy to animate characters, create villains, and develop stories in your one-of-a-kind game. (R)

LEGO® WeDo

• FOR 1ST-2ND GRADERS

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

Calling all young inventors and creative minds! Want to create simple robots or almost anything else you can imagine? You can do this and more with LEGO WeDo, a robotics construction set, and Scratch, an easy-to-use, fun, and free program. We'll teach you the basics in our computer lab, and then you can design your own masterpiece. (R)



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FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Friday, November 23, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, December 17, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Fuel your imagination and drop by the Discovery Zone for hands-on STEAM exploration. A variety of activities will be on rotation. (NR)

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Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.-noon

Don't miss the ultimate BEAR BASH! *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library.* (R)



FUN WITH BOOKS!

Take a break and pop in for one of our Family Storytimes—dates and times below. **Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult.** *No registration required!*

Family Storytime

• FOR ALL AGES

November 7-December 14

• Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.

• Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

• Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime** on **December 8 from 10:30-11 a.m.**

This program will feature themes used in the weekday Family Storytimes.



Gift of Reading

Monday, November 12 through

Sunday, December 9

Give the gift of reading this holiday season by bringing new unwrapped books for local children in need, ages 6 and younger. Donations of books in English and Spanish are greatly appreciated.

Reading Clubhouse

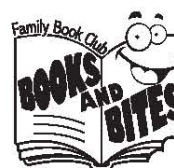
—for Kindergartners-2nd graders

For kids who like to listen to stories, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities.

Monster Mania

Monday, November 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Listen to tales about things that go bump in the night. Big or small, silly or scary, we'll hear about them all! (R)



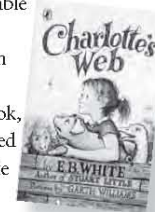
• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH AN ADULT
Join us for a family book club. No advance reading required. Younger siblings may attend with older siblings.

Charlotte's Web

BY E.B. WHITE

Thursday, November 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

He's not just "some pig;" Wilbur is one of the most memorable characters in a children's book! Join us as we spin a tale from this classic book, feast on book-themed snacks, and celebrate with exciting activities. You don't have to love spiders to have a trough-load of family fun! (R)



SENSORY STORIES & PLAY

• CHILDREN AGES 7 AND YOUNGER & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, November 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for interactive stories, music, crafts, and all types of play that will engage the senses. This program is designed for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, and those who are differently-abled. Siblings and friends welcome! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** If fewer than three families are registered, the program may be cancelled. (R)

Polski Program Świąteczny /Polish Holiday Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI
Czwartek, 13 grudnia
6:30-7:30 po południu
Zapraszamy dzieci

w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziny na specjalny program świąteczny po polsku i angielsku. (R)

• FOR ALL AGES

Thursday, December 13,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Library invites children and their families to a special holiday storytime in Polish and English. This program is best suited for children ages 3-7 and their parents, 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.

Fantastic Fall

Friday, November 16, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

"Fall" into the Library on this lovely autumn day and make some colorful artwork. (NR)

Winter Wonderland

Friday, December 14, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

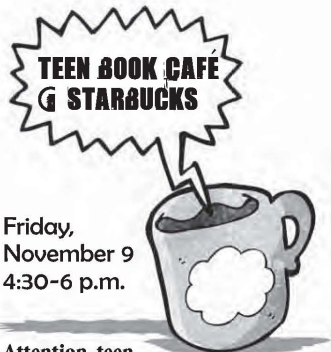
There's "snow" better place to visit than MPPL! Celebrate the arrival of winter by making a cool work of art. (NR)



Teen Space

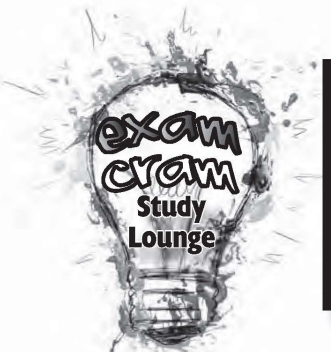
News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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.*



Friday,
November 9
4:30-6 p.m.

Attention, teen book lovers! Find out about the hottest new teen books and tell us what books you can't put down. Be the first to get your hands on new books from some of your favorite authors. We'll treat you to a toasty beverage while we chat about all things book at Starbucks, located at 90 Northwest Highway in Mount Prospect. (R)



November 4-10

Tabletop Game
Night

Monday, November 5, 6-9 p.m. • Meeting Room A

Virtual Reality

Tuesday, November 6, 3-6 p.m.

FRIDAY FUN DAY

Incredible Giftables

• Friday, November 30, 4:30-6 p.m. •
Drop in and make a giftable craft for a friend or family member, or even for yourself (we'll never tell!) (NR)

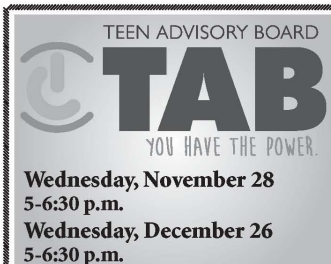
Perler Bead-a-Palooza!

• Friday, December 7, 4:30-6 p.m. •
Come by the Teen Space and try your hand at this awesome activity! (NR)

December 16, 12-5 p.m.

December 17-20, 3-10 p.m.

High schoolers, find a place in the Library to study and prep for finals. We will have snacks, school supplies, and de-stressing activities. No registration needed; just drop in!



Wednesday, November 28
5-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 26
5-6:30 p.m.

YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Work with our teen librarians to help plan and volunteer at teen events, discuss books, movies, music, and even video games. (NR)



Mount Prospect Public Library's first
FAN FEST
will take place Saturday, February 23.

There will be fandom-related activities for all ages taking place throughout the Library and attendees are encouraged to dress in costume. *This is a family-friendly event!*

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

More South Branch
info on page 8!



**Make and
Take Craft**
| Hazlo y
Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, November 12, 5-6:30 p.m.

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

• PARA NIÑOS(AS) HASTA EL SEXTO GRADO Y SUS FAMILIAS

lunes, 12 de noviembre, 5-6:30 p.m.

Participantes disfrutarán de manualidades. No inscripción necesaria; solo ven. Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto. (NR)

LEGO® Mania

• FOR KIDS

Friday, November 16, 5-7 p.m.

Use LEGO pieces to build almost anything! Make a favorite character or place or even a never-before-seen creation. No need to register; just drop by! (NR)

• PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS

viernes, 16 de noviembre, 5-7 p.m.

Usa piezas de LEGO para construir casi cualquier cosa. Aquí está tu oportunidad de crear algo nunca antes visto! ¡No hay que inscribirte! (NR)

Family Board Game Night | Juegos de Mesa Para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, November 19, 5-7 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to play board games! We'll have the classics: *Scrabble*™, *Battleship*®, *Candyland*®, *Trouble*®, and MORE! Refreshments will be served. (NR)

• PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

lunes 19 de noviembre, 5-7 p.m.

¡Trae a tu familia y a tus amigos para jugar juegos de mesa! Tendremos los clásicos: *Scrabble*™, *Battleship*®, *Candyland*®, *Trouble*®, y MÁS! Se servirán aperitivos. (NR)



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• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, December 3, 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 5-6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 21, 5-6:30 p.m.

"Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but our crafts are so delightful..." Drop into the Library to make holiday crafts! No registration required. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. (NR)

• PARA NIÑOS(AS) HASTA EL SEXTO GRADO Y SUS FAMILIAS

lunes, 3 de diciembre, 5-6:30 p.m.

miércoles, 12 de diciembre, 5-6:30 p.m.

viernes, 21 de diciembre, 5-6:30 p.m.

"El clima de afuera es espantoso, pero nuestras actividades son tan deliciosas..." Participantes disfrutarán de manualidades para los días festivos! No inscripción necesaria. Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto. (NR)

BuilderFest: LEGO® Challenges | Desafíos de LEGO

• FOR AGES 6-12

Wednesday, December 5, 5:30-7 p.m.

Caution, construction ahead! Young Engineers, test your skills and creativity with our Construction Challenges.

For this session you'll put your Master Builder Skills to the test! Parents and younger siblings are welcome. (R)

• PARA JOVENES 6-12 AÑOS DE EDAD

miércoles, 5 de diciembre, 5:30-7 p.m.

¡Precaución, obras en construcción! Ingenieros e Ingenieras Jóvenes, prueba tus habilidades y creatividad con nuestros Desafíos de Construcción. ¡En esta sesión vas a probar que si eres un Maestro(a) Constructor(a)! Padres y hermanos menores son bienvenidos. (R)

CRAFTERNOON

Mixed Media Collage | Collages de Técnica Mixta

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Monday, December 17, 5:30-7 p.m.

Experiment with all sorts of materials to create a unique work of art that jumps off the page! (NR)

• PARA ADOLESCENTES Y ADULTOS

lunes, 17 de diciembre, 5:30-7 p.m.

Experimenta con varios materiales para crear una obra de arte única!



During this holiday giving season, consider the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation when making year-end donations to organizations that are special to you. Your gift to the Foundation becomes gifts for the community to enjoy now and for generations to come.

As we turn the page on the Library's 75th Anniversary Year, we thank our donors for their ongoing support and generosity in 2018. Foundation-sponsored events and

programs support early literacy with **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**, expanding education through STEAM programming, cultural exploration in **SUPER Saturday!** family programs, lifestyles and entertainment during Tuesday Evening Adult Concert series, and literary theater with productions by The Shakespeare Project of Chicago.

Created in 1997, the Foundation was formed by a group of Library-minded residents as a 501(c)3 charitable organization to develop and cultivate an endowment fund, as well as support programs and special projects for the Library that would not be attainable with tax dollars.

Making a gift to the Library Foundation is easy. Visit www.mpplfoundation.org to make an online gift and to learn about other ways to donate with a special memorial or tribute or through Planned Giving. You can also drop off your gift in person at the Library.



10th Fall Classic Raffle!

The best of autumn returns once again as the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation kicks off the 10th Annual Fall Classic Raffle on November 12. The event will feature a range of specialty baskets for all ages, many filled with seasonal treats and gourmet items. New this year is the addition of a **50/50 Raffle Basket** which offers one prize to one winner equal to

50% of the amount of tickets sold for that basket. The other 50% will go to the Foundation to support the Library.

All the baskets will be displayed in the newly renovated Lobby through Tuesday, November 20, giving everyone the opportunity to see the items firsthand. The drawing will take place on November 20. Raffle tickets can be purchased from a

South Branch Events



community connections center

1711 West Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect
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MAD SCIENCE:



• FOR TEENS AND TEENS

Wednesday, November 14, 5:30-7 p.m.

What is it about SLIME that we love so much? Indulge that ick-factor as we measure, mix, and mush to make your favorite slippery, slimy, silky... SLIME. Of course, you will take home the slime that you create. The Library will provide all supplies. Supplies are limited; register today to save your spot! Please arrive on time, as 15 minutes after the program begins any reserved supplies will be made available to those on the waiting list. (R)

• PARA ADOLESCENTES

miércoles, 14 de noviembre, 5:30-7 p.m.

¿Por qué nos encanta el SLIME?

Disfruta el asco de medir, mezclar, y aplastar para crear tu propia mezcla babosa, suave y deliciosamente desagradable de...SLIME. Claro que te llevarás a casa tu propio SLIME. La Biblioteca proveerá todos

los materiales. Cantidades están limitados, ¡inscríbete hoy para asegurar tu lugar! Por favor llegue a tiempo. 15 minutos después del principio del programa, los materiales reservados serán distribuidos a los que están en la lista de espera. (R)

Family Movie Night | Noche de Cine Para la Familia

• FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY | • PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

Friday, November 30, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, December 28, 5-7 p.m.

Relax and enjoy movie night at the Library! No need to register; just drop by for popcorn and a feature film. (NR)

FRIENDS HOLIDAY BOOK SALE



Saturday, December 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Just in time for the Holidays! Browse a selection of quality used books, music, movies, and games all specially selected for this sale so you can find the right gift for the adults, teens, and children on your list. Funds raised will help the Friends of the Library support additional programs, events, and services.

DRAWING HELD ON NOVEMBER 20!

volunteer inside MPPL. *Winners need not be present to win.* If your ticket is picked and you are not present, the Foundation will call you and arrange for you to pick up the prize.

Proceeds from the Raffle will benefit MPPLF, which raises funds for special programming and projects for the Library that otherwise would not be available through public funding.

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

Jugar y Aprender | Play and Learn

Every Tuesday in November and December 4, 11, and 18 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Parents and their 2- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music. Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)

More South Branch programs on page 7!



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Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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Marilyn Genther, Executive Director



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