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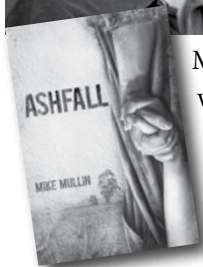
News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library November/December 2014

• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS •

An Evening With

MIKE MULLIN

Tuesday, November 4, 7-9 p.m.



Mike Mullin's debut novel, *Ashfall*, the first in a series, imagines what would happen if the world was plunged into a cataclysmic natural disaster after a supervolcano eruption. *Ashfall* was named one of the top five young adult novels of 2011 by National Public Radio and a Best Teen Book of 2011 by *Kirkus Reviews*. Mullin will talk about the importance of determination, resilience, and

grit in achieving life goals, and he'll finish by trying to break a concrete block with his bare hand! Book signing immediately following the presentation. Bring your own books, or they will be available to purchase. (R)

Technical Services Award Honors Dedication to Consistency

When patrons search for a book, a DVD, or a compact disc in the Library's online catalog, they simply expect to find it—even if they don't know everything about that title or the author. However, in order for patrons to find what they are looking for, someone needs to correctly record the full name of the book, the actors in the movie, or the producer of the album; and, that information needs to be accurate and consistently listed the same way every time.

At MPPL, we have a whole department devoted to correctly cataloging and labeling our materials. In fact, this department does its job so well that its leader, Technical Services Head Rosemary Groenwald, was awarded the 2014 Illinois Library Association TBS, Inc. Technical Services Award. The award committee noted that Rosemary "advocates for service-oriented, patron-centered policies and practices."

MPPL staff has been at the forefront of making sure that all materials are accessible to patrons. Rosemary and two other Technical Services staff have been trained by the Library of Congress to create headings for persons and series titles that are added to the "national authority file." These headings are used by libraries' worldwide and ensure that all libraries catalog materials by the same author or in the same series in the same way.

"We try to create as many access points as possible in the records in the online catalog so patrons can discover the materials they're looking for," Rosemary said.

As an example, Rosemary points to the megaselling author Stephen



Rosemary Groenwald

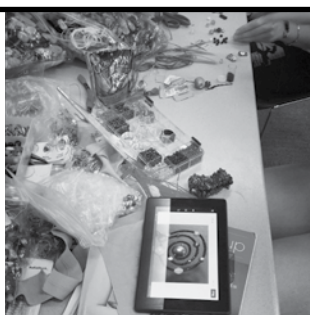
King. You may notice that he is listed in the online catalog as "King, Stephen (1947)." This, she explains, is to distinguish him from other authors that may have the same name. "While we have books by other Stephen Kings in our online catalog, all of the books by the bestselling Stephen King are linked under the correct heading for his name, which includes the year of his birth."

Detailed records also need to be developed for materials that are published as part of a series. It's important that all of these titles be uniformly cataloged using the same series name. It would be frustrating for patrons if, for example, some books were listed as part of the *Three Pines* series and others in the same series were listed as part of the *Inspector Gamache* series.

Thanks to Rosemary and her team for their detailed, expert work!

MAKER SPACES: Teens Create It Themselves at Open Sessions

If you've been feeling creative energy coming from the Library in the last few months, it must be teens doing the DIY thing at Open Creation Sessions. During the monthly events, teens stop by and sew, glue, Mod Podge®, fold, tape, upcycle, scrapbook, hack, and code, using their imaginations to do a variety of crafts and projects themselves.



The Library provides the space, the supplies, and instructional books. Library staff are always on the lookout for fun projects to demonstrate. Another hands-on hit was the RPG Maker Program®, where teens used software to develop their own video games.

Check out the Library's teen Instagram® account @MPPLteen or the Library's YouTube® channel MPPLTV to see some of the teen's creations.



November 10 to
December 7

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.

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.-noon

Don't miss the ultimate BEAR BASH as we celebrate the 34th annual Teddy Bear Walk! *Be sure to register for this annual event!*

Happy Holidays and Best
Wishes for 2015
from the Board and Staff
of the Library

The Library will be closed:

Friday, November 7
• STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY

Thursday, November 27
• THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 28
• SOUTH BRANCH IS CLOSED

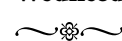
Wednesday, December 24
• CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 25
• CHRISTMAS

Thursday, January 1
• NEW YEAR'S DAY



The Library will close at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31



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Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Beyond Ancestry: More Resources for Genealogical Research

Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m.

Ancestry has become the gold standard for genealogists. But what other resources are out there to help you research your family tree? Join librarians Anne Shaughnessy and Steven J. Browne for a look at the *Chicago Tribune* and *Daily Herald* archives as well as other online sources for searches related to the Chicago area and beyond. (R)

HEALTHCARE 411: Seeking Solutions for Foot Pain

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.

Foot and heel pain will affect 20% of all people in their lifetime. Join us as Dr. Vijay Patel, D.C. of Advanced Physical Medicine and Therapy in Mount Prospect discusses many of the common reasons for foot pain, including plantar fasciitis, bunions, and other issues. Find out which treatments work and can provide pain relief as well as help you return to your everyday activities. Dr. Patel will also discuss choosing appropriate footwear to help minimize foot issues. (R)

Power Employment Workshop

**Monday, November 17,
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

This free workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on techniques for getting a job in today's

market. Experienced staff will provide expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. You will then learn how to prepare for an interview, review common interview questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews and “elevator speeches” will be conducted to practice your newfound skills. (R)

The Prospect Madrigals: A Holiday Concert

Monday, December 1, 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 PRESENTS: Encore! Singers Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.

Join us as the traveling ensemble Encore! shares the spirit of the season with “Holiday Harmonies.” This joyful program features holiday classics, novelty selections, and seasonal cheer. Encore! will bring a smile to your face as they sing your holiday favorites, including “Sleigh Ride,” “Baby, It's Cold Outside,” and the most unique version of “Jingle Bells” you've ever heard. There's something for everyone to enjoy, and Encore! is certain to add warmth to your holiday season. (R)

Mollie's War: The True Story of a WWII WAC in Europe

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

Why did an average American woman join the WACs (Women's Army Corps) during World War II and place herself in peril? Cyndee Schaffer tells the story of her mother's experiences following the troops through Europe in *Mollie's War: The Letters of a WWII WAC in Europe*, a memoir offering a glimpse into the life of a woman in uniform during this crucial time in history. Schaffer uses her mother's letters to vividly portray life during wartime, from basic training in October 1943 to her first sight of the Statue of Liberty when she returned home in 1945. *Mollie's War* won First Place in the



2012 Royal Dragonfly Book Contest and was the Bronze Medal winner in 2011 Stars and Flags Book Award contest. *Cosponsored with the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

MOUNT PROSPECT STORIES

Life on the Homefront During the Great War

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

In 1917, just two months after Mount Prospect was officially incorporated, Germany attacked the passenger ship *Lusitania*, prompting the United States to declare war and enter World War I. This was not only a time of change for the United States but also for the new village. While the war raged on in Europe, residents of Mount Prospect had to cope with its effects and establish their new community. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I, Mount Prospect Historical Society Director Lindsay Rice will talk about life in our hometown during this terrible war. (R)



Create Something Special

Fun and Festive Holiday Card Crafting

Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Card-crafting instructor Tina Gary returns with an array of all new, beautiful holiday card designs. Join us for this fun and easy event where you can add your personal touch to seasonal greetings. 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. (R)

ALL
NEW

Handcraft a Beaded Necklace and Earring Set

Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

During this hands-on introductory class, talented jewelry-maker Diane Conrad will show you how to fashion a simple but elegant necklace and earring set from a variety of beads, silver-toned spacers, and faceted, fire-polished glass crystals. Your finished project will be a perfect gift for someone special or a great present to yourself. Project samples will be available for viewing at the Library. *The \$12 nonrefundable class fee will cover all materials and instructions to complete this project in just one evening.* For participants 16 years and older. (R)

Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Tuesday, December 16, 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 for the centerpiece, including a container. Bring your own garden gloves and pruners or strong scissors. *A supply fee of \$18 is due at registration.* (R)

Payment is due at registration. Space is limited. Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations.)



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, Part II

Tuesday, November 25, 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 through examples of her best film work, from *Funny Girl* to the present. (R)



Affordable Care Act Insurance

Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sign up now for insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Trained navigators will be available to assist you in accessing the ACA websites and completing the enrollment process. *Appointments are suggested but walk-ins are also welcome.* For appointments call 847/392-8682, extension 227. Presented by GetCoveredIllinois. (R)

Make an appointment today!

Senior Session



Keeping Your Balance: Fall Prevention Strategies

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

Stay safe, secure, and independent as you grow older by reducing your risk of falling and causing injury. A therapist from the Abington of Glenview will talk about, and demonstrate, fall-prevention techniques. (R)

Small Potatoes Presents "A Celtic to Cowboy Holiday"

Tuesday, December 16, 1:30 p.m.

Folk music duo Small Potatoes, featuring Rich Prezioso and Jacquie Manning, are favorites on the coffeehouse and folk festival scene. Over the past two decades, they have created a repertoire that ranges from country to blues to swing to Irish. The duo will bring their guitars and an array of other instruments to delight you with a concert of holiday music and other selections from their songlist. (R)



Learn About Buying & Selling ...

Holiday Shopping With eBay

Monday, November 24, 7 p.m.

Add convenience to your gift-giving this holiday season when you learn to use eBay, the popular shopping and auction site. The Library welcomes eBay University Instructor and Education Specialist Jack Waddick for a program that shows users how to effectively search for, then purchase, holiday gifts through eBay. (R)

eBay 101: Selling Basics

Monday, December 8, 7 p.m.

Don't just give it away—try selling it on eBay! Let eBay University instructor Jack Waddick walk you through the keys to successful eBay selling. This lively session will skip the technical language but will



include real-time demonstrations as well as plenty of time for your questions. (R)

eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics

Monday, December 15, 7 p.m.

Jack Waddick, eBay University instructor, will demonstrate advanced tools, tips, and strategies used by some of eBay's top sellers to generate a part-time or full-time income. This lively session will include real-time demonstrations on eBay and plenty of time for your questions. *No experience required.* (R)



Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone

Thursday, November 13, 4 p.m.

Purchasing an Android smartphone gives you a lot of flexibility, but you might need some guidance to ensure you are making the best use of your device's features. Bring your smartphone to this class and get a tour of the settings, information on security, and an overview of popular apps. (R)

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall



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

Using a Kindle

Tuesday, November 11, 1 p.m.

Using a Tablet

Tuesday, November 18, 1 p.m.



Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class?

Come to a **Computer Learning Lab** listed below.

Computer Learning Lab

Thursday, November 6, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, November 10, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, 2-4 p.m.

Stop in during the above times and bring your questions about Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, e-mail, or e-books. Our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems, practice your skills, or work on a project. 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)

Wednesday, December 3, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9, 4-6 p.m.

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.*

Using Word®

Monday, November 3, 3 p.m.

Computer Basics

Wednesday, November 5, 1 p.m.

Learn to Use the Internet

Wednesday, November 12, 10 a.m.

Fun With Windows 8.1

Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Monday, November 17, 3 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad®

Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m.

Excel® Basics

Monday, December 1, 3 p.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Thursday, December 4, 3 p.m.

Create a Holiday Card With Microsoft Publisher®

Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday, December 10, 4 p.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m.

LIBRARY LIFE

November

Chicago Cuatro Orchestra

Nature Storytime at Melas Park

The Prospect Madrigals: A Holiday Concert



December

Festival Celebration of Asian Culture:
Chicago Korean Dance Company

SAFE & SOUND: Beth Finke and Her Seeing Eye Dog

SUPER Saturday! Kidworks Theatre Presents: Games, Music, and Traditions of Asia

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

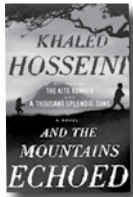
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BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

Food for Thought

Please sign up for a 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.



And the Mountains Echoed

by Khaled Hosseini

Wednesday, November 5, noon OR 2 p.m.

A multigenerational novel, which begins with two motherless siblings in an Afghan village and crosses continents to explore the many ways in which family members love, wound, betray, honor, and sacrifice for one another, reveals how often we are surprised by the actions of those closest to us at the times that matter most. (R)



The Light Between Oceans

by M.L. Stedman

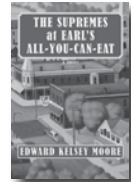
Wednesday, December 3, noon OR 2 p.m.

After the horror of World War I, Tom Sherbourne welcomes his new job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, an isolated island with no residents aside from him

and his wife Isabel. When a boat with a dead man and a young baby washes ashore, Isabel persuades Tom to let her keep the baby as their own, but the consequences of her actions may be dire. (R)

Coffee, Books, & More

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



The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat

by Edward Kelsey Moore

Wednesday, November 19, 10 a.m.

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

2015 Planning Meeting

Wednesday, December 17, 10 a.m.

This month's meeting is a planning session to determine titles for discussion in 2015. We welcome your input. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Maleficent

[2014; Rated PG; 97 minutes; Action/Adventure/Family]

Starring Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley. Directed by Robert Stromberg.

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

Thursday, November 13, 1 p.m.

A vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. (R)



And So It Goes

[2014; Rated PG-13; 94 minutes; Comedy/Drama/Romance]

Starring Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton, Sterling Jerins.

Directed by Rob Reiner.

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

Thursday, December 11, 1 p.m.

A self-absorbed realtor enlists the help of his neighbor when he's suddenly left in charge of the granddaughter he never knew existed until his estranged son drops her off at his home. (R)

Movie Discussion

All About My Mother

[1999; Rated R; 101 minutes; Drama]

Starring Cecilia Roth, Marisa Paredes, Candela Pena.

Directed by Pedro Almodovar.

Wednesday, November 12, 7 p.m.

Young Esteban wants to become a writer and also to discover the identity of his father, carefully concealed by his mother Manuela. (In Spanish with English subtitles.) (NR)

Electra Glide in Blue

[1973; Rated PG; 114 minutes; Drama]

Starring Robert Blake, Billy Green Bush, Mitch Ryan.

Directed by James William Guercio.

Wednesday, December 10, 7 p.m.

A police officer who would rather use his brains than his gun is put into a situation where neither can help him. (NR)

Book Chat

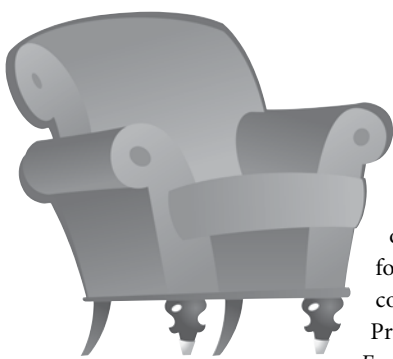
Limited copies of books are available 30 days prior to discussion at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.



Moloka'i by Alan Brennert

Monday, December 8, 7 p.m.

Rachel Kalama is a normal, spirited 7-year-old, until the day a rose-colored mark appears on her skin. Taken from her home and family, Rachel is sent to Kalaupapa, the quarantined leprosy settlement on the island of Moloka'i. Here her life is supposed to end, but, instead, she discovers it is only just beginning. (NR)



Coffee & Conversation

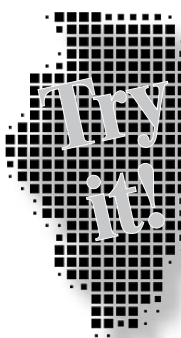
Coffee & Conversation, MPPL's monthly current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. *Sponsored by Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (NR)

Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: *Election Recap*

Last month we made predictions on the outcome of the November 2014 election. What were some of the major outcomes? Any surprises? How will the election influence local, state, and national policies? Did the election matter, or will it just be more of the same?

Friday, December 19, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: *The Good News*

Our Coffee & Conversation tradition continues as we take time to discuss things that went right in the past year. Bring a topic from your personal life, the local scene, or state, national, or global happenings that you think made a positive difference.



Try-It! Illinois Lets You Sample Web Resources for Free

Each year the Illinois State Library offers trials of electronic resources at www.finditillinois.org/tryit. Thanks to the partnerships between the Illinois State Library and the participating electronic resource vendors, there is no charge for accessing these databases during **Try-It! Illinois**. *The databases are available until Sunday, November 30.* Call or stop by the Library for the password.



Use Our Web Site to Help You Find Good Books

From the Web site's homepage, take a look at the drop-down menu for the "Books, Movies and Music" section. There is a wealth of information to help you find the perfect book.

Browse our "Check It Out" blog for book, movie, and music reviews, lists of notable titles, and more. Lists of titles by genre are available in the "Lists and Suggestions" section. If it's e-books that you want, click on "Find e-books and More" for a link to the MyMediaMall downloadable e-book

service.

For book discussion groups, click "Book Discussions" and find lists of discussable books, sample questions, author information, etc., that will keep your attendees engaged and coming back for more. If you want to start a discussion group, you'll find information on how to organize and moderate it here as well.

For more information, stop by or call the Fiction/AV/Teen Services desk at 847/590-4070.

NOVEMBER

3 BOOKS AND BITES: The Wonderful World of Wonka! Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **F**

4 Click & Create: Stop-motion Animation for Kids Tuesday, 4-5:30 p.m. **Y**

An Evening With Mike Mullin Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. **T A**

5 **SB** Meet With the Office of Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth Wednesday, noon-2 p.m. (NR) **A**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini Wednesday, noon OR 2 p.m. **A**

Beyond Ancestry: More Resources for Genealogical Research Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *Maleficent* Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

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

7 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH CLOSED for Staff In-service Day Friday

8 Friends of the Library Military Book Sale, Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

10 Gift of Reading Begins November 10-December 7

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

11 Mollie's War: The True Story of a WWII WAC in Europe Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

12 MOVIE DISCUSSION: *All About My Mother*, Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

Healthcare 411: Seeking Solutions for Foot Pain, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

13 MOVIES @ MPPL: *Maleficent* Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

Getting to Know Your Android Smartphone, Thursday, 4 p.m. **A**

MOUNT PROSPECT STORIES: Life on the Homefront During the Great War, Thursday, 7 p.m. **A**

14 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Fabulous Fall, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **Y**

SB MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: Fall Fun Friday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **Y**

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

15 International Games Day Saturday **F**

SUPER SATURDAY: Jim Gill Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **F**

Family Gaming, Saturday, 2-4 p.m. **F**

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

BOOK VOYAGERS: Riddle Me This Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Y**

18 SENIOR SESSION: Keeping Your Balance: Fall Prevention Strategies, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Fun and Festive Holiday Card Crafting, Tuesday, 7 p.m. **A** \$10 fee

19 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* by Edward Kelsey Moore Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

Computer Learning Lab Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. (NR) **A**

SB Teen Graphic Novel Book Discussion Group Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. **T**

20 Kindergarten Clubhouse: Fantastic Food Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. **Y**

Library Board Meeting Thursday, 7 p.m. **A**

Best Children's Books of 2014 Thursday, 7-8 p.m. **G**

21 **SB** Family Board Game Night Friday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **F**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Election Recap, Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

22 Teen Open Creation Saturday, 2-4 p.m. **T**

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

Holiday Shopping With eBay Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

25 AFTERNOON ENCORE: Barbra Streisand: The Soul of Stardom, Part II Tuesday, 1 p.m. **A**

SB Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación, martes 25 de noviembre, 5:30-7 p.m. (R) **A**

26 Open Storytime Wednesday, 9:30-10 a.m. **Y**

SB Sitio Web por Compra Inteligente miércoles 26 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m. **A**

27 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH CLOSED for Thanksgiving, Thursday

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Adult **A** Teen **T** Youth **Y** Family **F**
All Ages **G** South Branch **SB**
(NR) No registration necessary

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DECEMBER

1 Polish Holiday Storytime Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **F**

The Prospect Madrigals: A Holiday Concert, Monday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

2 Handcraft a Beaded Necklace and Earring Set, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**
\$12 fee

3 FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman Wednesday, noon OR 2 p.m. **A**

Computer Learning Lab Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. (NR) **A**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *And So It Goes* Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

5 Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club Friday, 4-6 p.m. **T**

SB Crafting With Perler Beads Friday, 5-6:30 p.m. **Y**

6 Teddy Bear Walk Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon **F**

Create a Holiday Card With Microsoft Publisher®, Saturday, 10 a.m. **A**

7 Gift of Reading Ends Sunday

8 Winter Storytime Lottery Begins Monday **Y**

BOOK CHAT: *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert, Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

eBay 101: Selling Basics Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

9 Computer Learning Lab Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **A**

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11 Meet With the Office of State Senator Dan Kotowski Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (NR) **A**

Movies @ MPPL: *And So It Goes* Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

12 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Winter Wonderland, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **Y**

13 Friends of the Library Kids and Holiday Book Sale Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sign Up for Affordable Care Act Insurance, Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (NR) **A**

15 **SB** Holiday Puppet Making Monday, 5-6:30 p.m. **Y T**

eBay Selling: Beyond the Basics Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

16 SENIOR SESSION: Small Potatoes Presents "A Celtic to Cowboy Holiday," Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Create a Holiday Centerpiece Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$18 fee

17 Playtime @ the Library Wednesday, 9:30-11 a.m. (NR) **Y**

COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE: Planning Meeting, Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

18 Library Board Meeting Thursday, 7 p.m. **A**

19 COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The Good News Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

20 TEEN OPEN CREATION SESSION: Giftable Creations Saturday, 1-3 p.m. **T**

23 **SB** MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: Holiday, Tuesday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **F**

24 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH CLOSED for Christmas Eve, Wednesday

25 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH CLOSED for Christmas Day, Thursday

26 **SB** Family Board Game Night Friday, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **F**

30 Open Drawing Session for Teens, Tuesday, 2-4 p.m. **T**

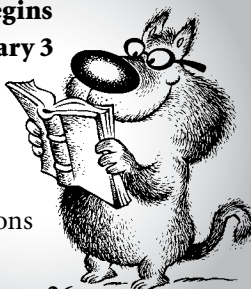
31 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH CLOSE AT 5 P.M. for New Year's Eve, Wednesday

Tales With Tails

Registration begins Saturday, January 3

For children in grades 2-5

Weekly,
15-minute sessions
held Thursday
evenings, February 26-
March 19 from 7-8 p.m. (R)



Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Best Children's Books of 2014

Thursday, November 20, 7-8 p.m.

Looking for that next good book to read or gearing up for your holiday shopping? How about starting at the Library for an evening of snacks, prizes, and books! With thousands of children's books published each year, it can be difficult to decide which are just right for your young reader. Join Youth Services staff as we rave about some of our favorites, which will help you select the best books to gift this year or to add to your classroom library. We will share fabulous fiction and nonfiction titles for preschoolers through 6th graders. Welcome teachers, parents, and families! (R)



CLICK & CREATE: Stop-motion Animation for Kids

• FOR 4TH-6TH GRADERS

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

Calling all young directors, artists, video game fans, and creative minds! Want to create simple animations, music videos—or almost anything else you can imagine? You can do all this and more by creating a stop-motion animation video! Using a digital camera, a computer, and some imagination, you can make still images come to life and tell a story. We'll teach you the basics in our computer lab, and then you get to design your own masterpiece. Please bring to the program your own digital camera, the cords to your camera, and a USB drive to save your work. *This program is reserved for Mount Prospect Library cardholders.* (R-MPPL)



FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, November 15,
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrate International Games Day at MPPL! Stop by the Youth Services desk to select a game to play with your friends or family. Whether you like cards, chess, board games, or puzzles, we've got something for you! We provide the games, you create the fun! (NR)

Family Gaming

Saturday, November 15, 2-4 p.m.

Drop in to challenge your family to a video game in honor of International Games Day. We'll have racing, sports, and mini-games set up on Wii, Xbox 360 with Kinect, and Playstation 3, some on big screens. All games rated E for everyone. *Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* No registration necessary; just stop in! (NR)

SUPER Saturday! —for all ages

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



Jim Gill

Saturday, November 15, 11-11:45 a.m.

Join award-winning author and musician Jim Gill for a family concert that celebrates the 20th anniversary of his first recording of the musical play, *Jim Gill Sings the Sneezing Song and Other Contagious Tunes*. While Jim strums the banjo, everyone can join the festivities by clapping, jumping, dancing, and even sneezing along! (R)

Teddy Bear Walk

Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.-noon

Don't miss the ultimate BEAR BASH as we celebrate the 34th annual Teddy Bear Walk! *Be sure to register for this annual event.* (R)



Gift of Reading

November 10-December 7

Drop off new, unwrapped books for local children in need, ages 6 and younger. *Donations of books in English and Spanish are greatly appreciated.*



Fun With Books!

Playtime @ the Library

Wednesday, December 17, 9:30-11 a.m.

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

Open Storytime

• Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

• Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.

• Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Children ages 6 and younger and their families are invited to attend these sessions that feature stories and songs. *An adult must accompany children younger than age 3.* These sessions run through December 12. (NR)

Winter Storytime Lottery

From December 8-January 8, parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for the Winter session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run January 19-February 27. Registration is by lottery and is reserved for MPPL cardholders. Sign up in person at the Youth Services desk.

Świąteczny Weiczór Bajek

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Poniedziałek 1 grudnia, 6:30-7:30 po południu

Zapraszamy dzieci w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziny na specjalny program świąteczny. *Program zarezerwowany jest dla posiadaczy karty bibliotecznej Biblioteki Mount Prospect.* (R-MPPL)

Book Voyagers —for 1st-3rd graders

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

Riddle Me This

Monday, November 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AGES 5 AND UP

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

Fantastic Food

Thursday, November 20, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

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)

Fabulous Fall

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

Leaves are falling and the temperature is dropping, but don't worry—your creativity is always in season!

Winter Wonderland

Friday, December 12, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Warm up your hands at the Library during this chilly season by making a fantastic work of art.

If You Like...



Elephant & Piggie

by Mo Willems
why don't you try...

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Benny and Penny by Geoffrey Hayes

Hippo and Rabbit in Three Short Tales by Jeff Mack

Puppy Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Dog and Bear by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Little Mouse Gets Ready by Jeff Smith

Mac and Cheese by Sarah Weeks

Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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DON'T MISS... MIKE MULLIN

Tuesday, November 4 • 7-9 p.m.



Ashfall, the first in a series, imagines what would happen if the world was plunged into a cataclysmic natural disaster after a supervolcano eruption.

Mullin will talk about the importance of determination, resilience, and grit in achieving life goals, and he'll finish by trying to break a concrete block with his bare hand! Book signing will follow. Bring your own books, or they will be available to purchase. (R)



Open Creation Session for Teens

Saturday, November 22, 2-4 p.m.

Stop by and make something! We'll provide the space, the supplies, and instructional books for you to create whatever you'd like. Hand-sewing, duct-tape creations, T-shirt recycling, paper crafts, and more are all possible in this open creation space. Feel free to bring your own projects to work on, too.

Laptops and mobile devices are welcome if that is your preferred method of creating. And, of course, snacks and drinks will be provided. (R)



Teen Open Creation Session: Giftable Creations

Saturday, December 20, 1-3 p.m.

Make something to give this holiday season! We will provide the space, supplies, and instructional books for you. You can even turn up your creativity with some high-tech tools such as LED lights and circuits. Laptops and mobile devices are welcome if that is your preferred method of creating. As always, snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Monday, November 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

Friday, November 14, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, December 5, 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)

South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

Holiday Puppet Making | Crea un Títere Para La Navidad

• FOR CHILDREN IN 3RD-8TH GRADES

Monday, December 15, 5-6:30 p.m.

Make your own holiday-themed



puppets out of everyday and recycled materials. The Library will provide all supplies. **Registration required.** (R)



Make & Take Craft: Holiday | Hazlo y

Llévatelo: Celebraciones de Diciembre

• FOR CHILDREN UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, December 23, 4-6 p.m.

Make fun holiday-themed crafts. No registration necessary; just drop in! *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* (NR)

CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

Elementos Básicos del Computador (R)

lunes 3 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte I (R)

martes 4 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte II (R)

lunes 10 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

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

martes, 11 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft® Word Procesador de Textos Básico (R)

lunes 17 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft® Excel Básico (R)

martes 18 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Aprende a Utilizando su iPad (R)

lunes 24 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación

martes 25 de noviembre 5:30-7 p.m.

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



Sesiones de Word® Essentials

martes 2 y 16 de diciembre, 5:30 p.m.

Aprenda en estas clases detalladas de dos sesiones funciones esenciales de Microsoft Word. Dentro de los tópicos incluidos usted aprenderá cosas básicas tales como cortar y pegar en un documento, además funciones avanzadas usadas para crear y/o modificar documentos para un aspecto profesional. La segunda sesión es el 16 de diciembre. Evalúe sus destrezas haciendo los ejercicios y practicando lo que usted ha aprendido. Limite de 8 participantes. *Por favor registrarse para cada una de las sesiones.* (R)



Aprende a bajar libros electrónicos gratis utilizando MyMediaMall

Espacio limitado. Inscripción requerida. (R)

Baje Libros Electrónico Gratuitos a su Kindle

miércoles 5 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Baje Libros Electrónico Gratuitos a su Tableta

miércoles 12 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Open Drawing Session for Teens

Tuesday, December 30, 2-4 p.m.

Teens at any level of drawing experience are welcome to practice new techniques or use different drawing materials at our Open Drawing Session. Pastels, colored pencils, graphite, and pen and ink are some of the materials that teens can experiment with. A staff person with drawing experience will be on hand to help teens who want to learn more or have questions. Bring your own sketchbook; drawing materials will be provided. Seating is limited. Due to the activity, there will be no snacks or refreshments. (R)

FRIENDS MILITARY BOOK SALE



**Saturday, November 8,
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Print and AV material on WWII and other military engagements.



Friends Kids and Holiday Book Sale

Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Just in time for the holidays—both adults and kids will discover a treasure trove of quality, used books. Easy parking and a warm atmosphere will give you time to browse for that special someone. Funds raised will help the Friends support additional programs, events, and services.

Friends Gift Certificates Make Terrific Gifts!

The Friends can help you cross some names off your holiday gift list. Stop by MPPL and purchase gift certificates redeemable at any of their upcoming book sales. Certificates are sold for \$1 each or a book of five certificates for \$5. *Gift certificates are available at the Circulation Desk or at Friends Book Sales.*

What have you been missing on

facebook and twitter?

If you are not following MPPL on Facebook or Twitter, here's what you didn't see:



But the fix is easy! "Like" us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and get all the news, delivered right to you.



MPPLF Fall Classic Raffle

The Fall Classic Raffle was a great success this year! The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation would like to thank the many businesses, groups, and individuals who generously donated items for the raffle, as well as all of the patrons who stopped by to purchase raffle tickets.

For a complete list of the winners, please visit www.mppl.org.

South Branch Events



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

More South Branch programs and activities on page 7!

Teen Graphic Novel Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join other teens who have read *Kill Shakespeare Volume 1, A Sea of Troubles* by Connor McCreery and come talk about what you read. Copies are limited; the book will be available for checkout 30 days prior to book discussion. **Registration required.** (R)



Sitio Web por Compra Inteligente

miércoles 26 de noviembre, 5:30 p.m.

Usted necesita información fiable y honesta cuando vaya de compras para los coches, equipos o servicios. Nuestros bibliotecarios demostrarán recursos de la biblioteca,

incluyendo *Chicago Consumers' Checkbook* y *Consumer Reports*, y presentar una visión general de los sitios Web gratuitos, tales como ConsumerSearch, CNet, Kelley Blue Book, y Better Business Bureau. *Se recomienda el uso del teclado del ordenador y la experiencia.* Espacio limitado. **Inscripción requerida.** (R)

☆ FANTASTIC FRIDAY ☆ VIERNES FANTÁSTICO ☆

Family Board Game Night | Juegos de Mesa Familiar

• FOR ALL AGES

Friday, November 21, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, December 26, 4-6 p.m.

Bring the family and play a variety of board games that are kid-friendly. *No registration needed.* (NR)



Make & Take Craft: Fall Fun | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Divertido de Otoño

• FOR CHILDREN UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, November 14, 4-6 p.m.

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

Crafting With Perler Beads | Vamos a Hacer Perla Creaciones

• FOR CHILDREN IN 2ND-6TH GRADES

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

Design your own bead creation! We supply the beads—just bring your ideas and your friends! (R)

South Branch Hours

Monday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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