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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

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HIGHLIGHTING ONLINE RESOURCES—An Ongoing Series

Financial Information You Can Bank On

There has never been a more critical time than the present to build personal financial knowledge and make informed decisions when planning investment goals. While there are some quality free sites available for tracking stock quotes and snapshots of individual company records, the Library provides access to three top online financial subscriptions to help you better understand the market and assess your portfolio performance.

You can learn to research stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and ETFs using these recommended online subscriptions, especially if you have always wanted to demystify the workings of financial markets. These databases allow you to retrieve and build custom investment reports as well as access independent and unbiased stock and mutual fund evaluations. All three sites are available remotely to MPPL cardholders and to all patrons from within the Library.

MORNINGSTAR

This highly regarded organization is known for maintaining more than 20,000 mutual funds. The quality of its fund reports and the *Morningstar*® *Analyst Rating*™ for funds star recommendations are highly valued by investors. Morningstar analysts have been researching mutual funds for more than 25 years. Users can select from hundreds of criteria to build a list of fund or stock investments. The X-Ray Portfolio feature allows users

to enter an actual or hypothetical portfolio and examine the risk factors when evaluating how chosen securities work together. Morningstar newsletters, *FundInvestor*, *StockInvestor*, and *ETFInvestor*, are available online, and back issues are retrievable for up to one year.

STANDARD AND POOR'S NETADVANTAGE

This is another comprehensive source of business and investment information where individual stock data is efficiently displayed and analyst reports are posted regularly. The core value of this source is the advanced screening of stocks, corporate bonds, and funds. Defined applications and explanations of S&P's proprietary STARS (Stock Appreciation Ranking System) methodology are outlined in the Financial Education module. The Industry Survey section is an additional feature for investors considering entering new territory and subindustries requiring more in-depth inquiries. A premier investment advisory newsletter, *The Outlook*, is available online and is archived to 1996.

VALUE LINE

This service has been conducting independent investment research and producing financial publications for more than 80 years. It, too, offers a screener to select stocks based on preferred criteria and an economic calendar to highlight when critical economic and industry data is expected



to be released. The weekly newsletter, *Value Line Investment Survey*, is often used for quality stock and industry analysis. It provides projected relative price performance for individual stocks and summaries on current operations and future prospects. The *Survey* monitors an estimated 1,700 stocks in more than 90 industries. Value Line applies its Timeliness™ Ranking System, which ranks stocks for probable market performance over the next six to twelve months.

Online issues of Value Line are easily searchable and include *Ratings and Reports* (full-page, individual stock reports), *Selection & Opinion*, and *Summary & Index* (Value Line's views on the economy and the stock market and on stocks of special interest). It also provides supplementary reports and model portfolios for investors with various objectives.

All three online financial sites have straightforward user guides, online educational forums, virtual tours, and glossaries to explain unfamiliar investment terms with relative examples relative to your search.

Great Kids' Book Apps for iPad

Kids' books that take advantage of the interactive features of tablet computers, such as Apple's iPad, are an exciting new development in the world of children's literature. While there are thousands of new kids' book apps, their quality ranges wildly. While the simplest are static images with audio narration, others are truly magical. To help you explore some of the best, we have compiled this list for a variety of ages from infants to middle grades.

Pop Out! The Tale of Peter Rabbit (Loud Crow) AGES 4+ \$4.99

Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore (Moonbot) AGES 7+ \$1.99

Harold & the Purple Crayon (Trilogy Studios) AGES 2-8 \$6.99

Cinderella (Nosy Crow) AGES 3-12 \$7.99

Moo, Baa, La La La! (Loud Crow) AGES 2-5 \$3.99

Don't Let the Pigeon Run This App! (Disney) AGES 3-8 \$6.99

Baby's Musical Hands (Streaming Colour) AGES 1-2 \$0.99

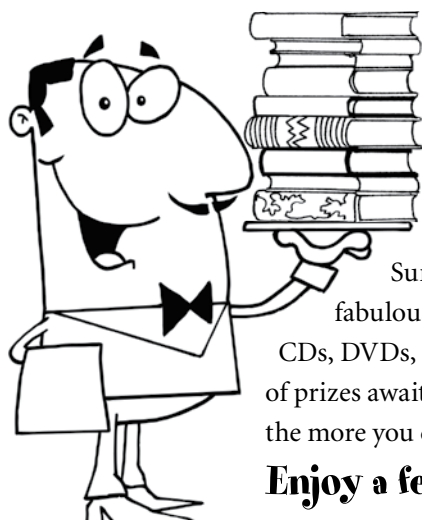
Bartleby's Book of Buttons, Vol. 2 (Monster Costume) AGES 5+ \$2.99

Oh, the Thinks You Can Think! (Oceanhouse Media) AGES 3+ \$3.99

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The Library will be closed:
Monday, May 28
for Memorial Day



Reading Is So Delicious!

What are you craving? No matter what your appetite for reading is—mystery, romance, adventure, or history—the Library satisfies. Join our

Summer Reading Program to feed your mind and partake in a feast of fabulous prizes. Between June 1 and July 31, select from a menu of books,

CDs, DVDs, short stories, or magazines and savor the rewards. A bounty of prizes awaits, so don't hold back—indulge. The more you read, the more you can win.

Enjoy a feast of fun and learning for all ages.



2012 SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 1-JULY 31

Adult Events

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Please sign up for programs on the Internet at www.mppl.org, 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.*

A Taste of Mexico With Whole Foods Market

Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m.

Get your taste buds ready for Cinco de Mayo! Join the team from Whole Foods Market to experience a fiesta of flavors from south of the border. We'll explore ingredients and recipes typically found in Mexican cuisine, from breakfast to dessert. Recipes and taste portions will be provided. *There is a \$2 nonrefundable fee due at registration, and space is limited.* Please sign up at the Registration Desk (no phone or online registrations). (R)

Comiskey Park's Last World Series

Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

In 1959 the Chicago White Sox won their first pennant in 40 years. Author and sports historian Chuck Billington will frame the White Sox's 1959 season against the backdrop of the Cold War, the emergence of "Daley's Chicago," and Chicago's Irish community. Film clips from the 1959 World Series will also be shared. *This program is cosponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

Getting to "You're Hired" Workshop

Thursday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

This full-day workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on effective 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 the 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. The scheduled lunch break is on your own. (R)

Couponing and More: Strategies for Savvy Shoppers

Tuesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.

Christy Silkaitis, coupon maven and Shopper's Apprentice blogger, will share her secrets for maximizing savings through the strategic use of coupons. She will explain the difference between manufacturer and store coupons, how to stack coupons, how to save online, and how to plan efficient shopping trips to save both time and money. (R)

Resources for the Intrepid Traveler

Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Get the most out of your next trip by tapping into Library web resources that can help you learn a new language, understand a different culture, and gather background information about your destination. Librarians Steven Browne and Nancy Prichard will show you a world of information available



A Piano Tribute to Miles Davis

When jazz trumpeter Miles Davis released the album *Kind of Blue* in 1959, he redefined jazz and influenced every genre of music for generations to come. Loved by casual listeners and revered by musicians and critics, the album ranked number 12 on *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of the 500 greatest albums of all time and is arguably the top-selling jazz album in history. Join us as

Mount Prospect's own Jose Sandoval presents a piano concert that takes you inside this musical masterpiece through interpretive performances and discussion of the album's style and contribution to the evolution of jazz. *This program is cosponsored by the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

through MPPL's website as well as how to use the Internet to find great travel bargains. This program will be held in the Computer Training Room. Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended. *Space is limited to 13.* (R)

What's It Worth? Antique Appraisals at MPPL

Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.

Those antiques gathering dust in the attic or basement might be worth something! Antiques teacher and appraiser Karl Gates will present a general history of appraising and an overview of current trends in the antique world. Gates, a former appraiser for the U.S. Department of Treasury, has conducted several appraisal seminars at MPPL in recent years. Gates will appraise one item brought from

home by each guest. *To have an item appraised a \$4 nonrefundable program fee is due at registration.* There is no fee to hear Mr. Gates' presentation, but registration is required. Please stop by the Library to register for either an appraisal or to register as an observer. (R)

Computer Learning Lab: E-mail, E-books, and Office 2007

Monday, June 11, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, June 28, 4-6 p.m.

Do you have questions about e-mail, e-books, Word, Excel, or PowerPoint? Use this time (and our computers) to get answers, practice skills, or work on a project with the confidence that a tutor is available to help you. *No registration required; stop in anytime during lab hours.* For help with e-books, please bring your e-reader and any necessary cords. (NR)

Get on the Road to a Healthier You

Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

This inspirational true story of weight loss and fitness will provide a road map for your own journey to better health. Jack Waddick lost 40 pounds, quit smoking, and lowered his blood pressure without weightlifting, joining a health club, or following the latest diet fad. Learn the secret to his program and how you can apply these same steps to achieve your individual goals. (R)

The Truths and Myths About Vaccines

Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.

Vaccinations not only protect



individuals against disease but also prevent disease in others in the community, including those who cannot be vaccinated safely. Join Dr. Michael Unger of Allied Health Associates in Northbrook for an informative presentation about vaccines and how they work. The presentation will focus on current common vaccines (childhood and adult) as well as the misconceptions, misinformation, and debate over the adverse side effects of vaccines. (R)

Transitioning Through Menopause

Tuesday, June 26, 7:30 p.m.

Menopausal women have varied physical and emotional symptoms, often including abnormal bleeding, decreased libido, and weight gain. This lecture presented by Dr. Mary Susan Scanlon, of the Midwest Center for Women's Healthcare, will cover the body changes and health risks that occur during menopause. She will discuss the many treatment options that can make the transition through menopause easier, ranging from lifestyle adjustments to hormone therapy, including bioidentical hormones and contraceptive concerns. (R)

Jump Start: Building Permit Process

Tuesday, June 12, 8:30 a.m.

Looking to open a new business or remodel an existing one? Village of Mount Prospect Building Commissioner William Schroeder will be introducing the building permit process to the business community. Mr. Schroeder will present background information on the building codes and how the permit process works in Mount Prospect. Many helpful ideas will be included to assist potential and existing businesses on how to plan your business space remodel, do a plan review, and navigate the building permit process. *This Jump Start session is sponsored by the Library, Chamber of Commerce, and Village of Mount Prospect to support the success of local businesses.* (R)

Your Guide to a Happy and Healthy Pet

Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.

Informed, responsible, and caring owners are essential to the health and happiness of their pets. Whether you are a current or future pet owner, you are invited to join us as Dr. Mark Howes, DVM, Medical Director and owner of Berglund Animal Hospital in Evanston, shares his expertise. Dr. Howes will provide tips about choosing a veterinarian, selecting a pet to match your lifestyle, and other considerations when purchasing a pet.

This presentation will provide insight into the types of dog breeds that are best for families with children, active adults, and seniors. Other topics include preventive medicine issues such as dental care, vaccinations, seasonal health advice, the pros and cons of pet health insurance as well as tips for dealing with emergencies. (R)



Generating Leads for Your Business or Job Search

Monday, June 25, 7 p.m.

Focus your efforts with detailed lists of companies to target for business or job opportunities. Librarians Patricia Smolin and Mona Reynolds will show you how to tap into ReferenceUSA and LexisNexis to build lists of prospective clients or employers based on a range of criteria, including location, industry, sales, and size. This hands-on demonstration will have participants manipulating queries and information on a PC, *so experience with a PC and Microsoft Excel is strongly recommended.* (R)

Where to Start: The Basics of Good Genealogy

Thursday, June 28, 7 p.m.

Want to know about your family history but don't know how to get started? Learn about the many records and resources available and where to begin looking. Jane G. Haldeman, a research expert and co-owner of "It's Relative," a genealogy service business, will provide you with a good foundation in the basics and help you develop a great hobby. (R)



Green Mount Prospect

Green Simplified: Tips for a Toxin-free Lifestyle

Monday, May 14, 7 p.m.

Learn simple things that you can do to make your home a healthier and more sustainable environment. Topics covered will include water and air filtration; non-toxic home cleaning materials; and low-toxic, energy-conserving, and environmentally-sound product recommendations for building and remodeling projects. Everybody can live a healthier life; find out how to take the first step. Already have the basics? Come with your questions for taking the next steps. (R)

Landscaping With Native Plants

Monday, June 11, 7 p.m.

More people are discovering the beauty and environmental benefits of using native plants in home landscaping. Adapted to our local climate, soils, and insects, these often-unknown but colorful wildflowers and grasses are the perfect way to "go green" while saving

you money. David Brooks, Manager of Conservation Services at the Spring Valley Nature Center, will review the benefits of using natives and introduce you to a wide range of beautiful plants suitable for home gardens as well as where to buy them and how to propagate them yourself. (R)

Go Green: Save Energy and \$\$\$

Wednesday, June 27, 7 p.m.

Any time of year is a good time to save energy, and with the air-conditioning season upon us, it's also a good time to save some money. What is an energy-efficient home, and how can you get one? Whether you live in an apartment, a condo, or a house, you could be saving energy and money by following a few basic principles. Let energy-efficiency expert Kenneth Sheinkopf explain the basic principles, strategies, and benefits of an energy-efficient home and give you some practical tips on how to make your home as energy efficient as possible. (R)

The Mount Prospect Sustainability Education Program is presented in partnership with the Village of Mount Prospect and the Mount Prospect Public Library and funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG).



NEW WEBSITE FEATURES All Things Green

Keep the message of Earth Day alive and well in your corner of the world and check out the new website, www.greenmountprospect.org. Promoting all things green, the website features the latest tips, events, trends, and developments on how to adopt an earth-friendly lifestyle. The site, which was rolled out earlier this spring, is a joint venture between the Library and the Village through the Mount Prospect Sustainability Education Program.

"Our goal was to create a community information portal for all things green," says Julie Collins, chair of MPPL's Green Committee. "Whether you're looking for local recycling info, the most energy-efficient appliances, or green activities for kids, we wanted to

provide a quick and easy resource for finding that information."

The gallery of topics covered at www.greenmountprospect.org include: Resources, Programs, Events, Kids, and a Blog. Information on everything from where to recycle used batteries to planting trees in the Village is easily accessed. The site also features books that promote a greener lifestyle.

The launch of [greenmountprospect.org](http://www.greenmountprospect.org) was the latest initiative of the Sustainability Education Program. Early in 2011, the Village and MPPL entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement. This partnership was created to pool both organizations' resources to deliver public programming and materials intended to educate residents and businesses about energy efficiency, recycling, and water conservation. The Program's activities, including the new website, can be identified by the Green Mount Prospect logo.

Senior Session

Simple Techniques to Improve Your Memory

Tuesday, May 15, 1:30 p.m.

Memory and recall issues have long been considered an inevitable consequence of the aging process, but they don't have to be. At this month's Senior Session, Linda Williamson, hypnotist and Community Education instructor for District 214, will teach you ways to improve your memory and recall. She will explain how the brain and memory work and offer practical solutions you can incorporate into your everyday life. You will also have the opportunity to experience a relaxing, group hypnosis. (R)

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Tuesday, June 19, 1:30 p.m.

Join Steve Darnall, the host of "Those Were the Days" radio show, as he discusses the Golden Age of Radio. Darnell's radio work began as a freshman in high school in LaGrange, Illinois. Learn about how radio affected the lives of everyday Americans and transformed a nation into a listening community. The program will include sounds clips from famous performers and a chance to ask questions. (R)



LIBRARY LIFE

May

Reading Is So Delicious:
Summer Reading Program
Sit Down, Stand Up: Stories
for Kids of All Ages

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS: An Irish
Music Concert With Andy Young



June

Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros/
Children's Day, Book Day

A Taste of Mexico
With Whole Foods Market

SUPER Saturday! Sing Outside the
Lines With ScribbleMonster

AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

Features subject to change.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought

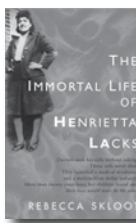


Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith

by Jon Krakauer

Wednesday, May 2, 1 p.m.

The author of *Into Thin Air* shifts his focus from extremes of physical adventure to extremes of religious belief in this true story of an appalling double murder committed by two Mormon Fundamentalist brothers who insist God commanded them to kill.



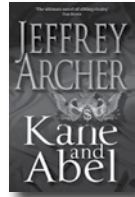
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by Rebecca Skloot

Wednesday, June 6, 1 p.m.

Many scientific and medical advances of the modern world have been made possible by cells taken from one African-American woman in 1951 without her knowledge or consent. This fascinating tale intertwines her story with that of her family's search for answers.

Coffee, Books, & More



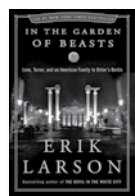
Kane and Abel

by Jeffrey Archer

Wednesday, May 16, 10 a.m.

William Lowell Kane, a millionaire financier, and

Abel Rosnovski, a Polish immigrant and head of a hotel empire, play out their intense personal hatred for each other until its inevitable and ironic conclusion.



In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin

by Erik Larson

Wednesday, June 20, 10 a.m.

In a remarkable work of narrative nonfiction, the first American ambassador to Hitler's Germany works to acclimate to an increasingly violent city where he is forced to associate with the Nazis while his daughter pursues a relationship with Gestapo chief Rudolf Diels.

Coffee & Conversation

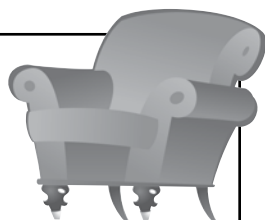
Coffee & Conversation, MPPL's monthly current events discussion group, provides an open, nonpartisan forum for community members to share their views. This moderated discussion strives to encourage greater understanding of diverse viewpoints and offers a venue where people can participate in honest discussion. The evening's coffee is generously provided by Starbucks Coffee, Mount Prospect. (NR)

Friday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: What Happens in Europe...

Friday, June 15, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: The 2008 Financial Collapse Revisited



MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Movie Discussion

Gosford Park

[2001; Rated R; 137 minutes; Mystery/Comedy]

Starring Maggie Smith, Helen Mirren, Michael Gambon, Kristin Scott Thomas. Directed by Robert Altman.

Wednesday, May 9, 7 p.m.

In this whodunit, set in the 1930s, a group of aristocrats and their servants gather at a British country estate for a weekend of hunting. After dinner, a murder occurs that has the police baffled but not the all-seeing servants who know that almost everyone had a motive. (NR)

Blow-up

[1966; Not rated; 111 minutes; Drama/Mystery]

Starring David Hemmings, Vanessa Redgrave, Sarah Miles. Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni.

Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m.

A mod London photographer seems to find something very suspicious in the shots he has taken of a mysterious beauty in a desolate park. (NR)

War Horse

[2011; Rated PG-13; 146 minutes; Drama]

Starring Jeremy Irvine, Emily Watson, and David Thewlis.

Directed by Steven Spielberg.

Wednesday, May 2, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 10, 1 p.m.

Young Albert enlists to serve in World War I after his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and across Europe as the war rages on. (R)



Joyful Noise

[2012; Rated PG-13; 118 minutes; Comedy/Musical]

Starring Dolly Parton, Queen Latifah, and Keke Palmer.

Directed by Todd Graff.

Wednesday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 14, 1 p.m.

G.G. Sparrow (Dolly Parton) faces off with her choir's newly appointed director, Vi Rose Hill (Queen Latifah), over the group's direction as they head into a national competition. (R)

If You Like Movies...

If you liked *The Lincoln Lawyer* why don't you try...

The Rainmaker (1997)

Fracture (2007)

The Gingerbread Man (1997)

A Few Good Men (1992)

Suspect (1987)

The Verdict (1982)

Conviction (2010)

A Time to Kill (1997)

READING is So Delicious

Check Out Our
MENU

**ADULT
READING
PROGRAM**
for
participants
18 years
and older

**June
1
to
July
31**



We're serving up a super-sized summer of reading and prizes, so **Check Out Our Menu**. Indulge in books, movies, and music made to order on MPPL's delectable five-course menu. Simply partake in the following courses, in any order you choose:



Watch a DVD or listen to a CD



Read a short story or magazine



Read a fiction or nonfiction book



Read a fiction or nonfiction book



Your choice

Once you've completed all five courses, you'll be entered into a drawing. You may complete up to three menus and earn entries for these fabulous prizes.

- ◆ Kindle Touch—two winners
- ◆ Gourmet Gift Baskets: Crackers and Cheese, Barbeque, Tailgate, and Fashionista
- ◆ Restaurant Gift Certificates: Billy Goat Tavern, Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza, and Pei Wei

Completed three rounds but still hunger for more? We've added a Bonus Round for more prizes.

Beginning June 1, stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen Services Desk to pick up your menu. You may also sign up online at www.mppl.org under the Books, Movies & Music tab.



MAY



Green Zone Program

1 A Taste of Mexico With Whole Foods Market

Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$2 fee

2 Storytime at Caribou Coffee*

Wednesday, May 2, 11-11:30 a.m. **V**

*at Caribou Coffee, 90 E. Northwest Hwy

FOOD FOR THOUGHT BOOK

DISCUSSION *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith*

by Jon Krakauer

Wednesday, May 2, 1 p.m. (NR) **A**

MOVIES @ MPPL: War Horse

Wednesday, May 2, 7 p.m. **AT**

4 Duct Tape Creations

Creaciones de “Duct Tape”

Friday, May 4, 4:30-6 p.m. **T SB**

5 Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5 (NR) **VT**

6 Wii Play Video Games

Sunday, May 6, 1-2:30 p.m. OR
3-4:30 p.m. **V**

PARENT-TEEN BOOK

DISCUSSION: *Life as We Knew It*

by Susan Beth Pfeffer, Sunday, May 6,
2-3 p.m. **T**

8 Get on the Road to a Healthier You

Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. **A**

9 Storytime at Caribou Coffee*

Wednesday, May 9, 11-11:30 a.m. **V**

*at Caribou Coffee, 90 E. Northwest Hwy

MOVIE DISCUSSION: Gosford Park

Wednesday, May 9, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

10 MOVIES @ MPPL: War Horse

Thursday, May 10, 1 p.m. **A**

MAKE & TAKE: Made for Mom

HAZLO Y LLÉVATELO: Hecho Para Mamá

Thursday, May 10, 3-7 p.m. (NR) **VSB**

11 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Made for Mom

Friday, May 11,

11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **V**

12 Friends Book Sale @ the South Branch | Venta de Amigos de los Libros @ la Extensión del Sur

Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
(NR) **SB**

14 Play Your Way to Reading

Monday, May 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
(NR) **V**

Green Simplified: Tips for a Toxin-free Lifestyle

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15 SENIOR SESSION: Simple Techniques to Improve Your Memory

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16 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE DISCUSSION *Kane and Abel*

by Jeffrey Archer, Wednesday, May 16,
10 a.m. (NR) **A**

Swietujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka!

Celebrate Polish Children’s Day!

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **V**

17 Getting to “You’re Hired”

Workshop, Thursday, May 17,
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **A**

“Wimpy” Moments and More @ the South Branch | “Wimpy” Momentos y más @ la Extensión del Sur

Thursday, May 17, 4-5:30 p.m. **VT SB**

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 7 p.m.

18 COFFEE & CONVERSATION: What Happens in Europe...

Friday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

19 Super Saturday featuring Wee T’ai Chi

Saturday, May 19,
11-11:45 a.m. **V**

21 Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, May 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
(NR) **T**

22 Play Your Way to Reading

Tuesday, May 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
(NR) **V**

Couponing and More: Strategies for Savvy Shoppers

Tuesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m. **A**

23 Resources for the Intrepid Traveler

Wednesday, May 23,
7 p.m. **A**

25 Game On! Wii and Xbox 360 | ¡Juega ahora! Wii y Xbox 360

Friday, May 25, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **T SB**

28 LIBRARY CLOSED for Memorial Day

Monday, May 28

29 Kind of Blue: A Piano Tribute to Miles Davis

Tuesday,
May 29, 7:30 p.m. **A**

Adult **A** Teen **T** Youth **V**
All Ages **G** 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.*

JUNE



Green Zone Program

1 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Reading Is So Delicious

June 1-July 31

2 Henna for Teens

Saturday, June 2, 2-4 p.m. **T**

5 What’s It Worth? Antique

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Mad Scientists Club

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

MOVIES @ MPPL: Joyful Noise

Wednesday, June 6, 7:30 p.m. **AT**

8 CREATE-A-CRAFT: Decorate for Dad!

Friday, June 8, 11:30 a.m.-
5 p.m. (NR) **V**

11 Landscaping With Native

Plants, Monday, June 11, 7 p.m.



COMPUTER LEARNING LAB:

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MOVIE DISCUSSION: Blow-Up

Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

14 MAKE & TAKE: Decorate for Dad | HAZLO Y LLÉVATELO:

Día del Padre, Thursday, June 14,
12:30-6 p.m. (NR) **VSB**

MOVIES @ MPPL: Joyful Noise

Thursday, June 14, 1 p.m. **AT**

15 COFFEE & CONVERSATION: The 2008 Financial Collapse Revisited

Friday, June 15, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

16 Game On! Wii and Xbox 360

Saturday, June 16, 2-4 p.m. **T**

18 Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, June 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
(NR) **T**

Book Voyagers: How Does Your Garden Grow?

Monday, June 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **V**

19 Chess for Kids and Teens

Ajedrez para Niños y Adolescents, Tuesday, June 19, 1-3 p.m.

VT SB

SENIOR SESSION: A Beginner’s Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Tuesday, June 19, 1:30 p.m. **A**

Your Guide to a Happy and Healthy Pet

Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 p.m. **A**

20 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE DISCUSSION *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler’s Berlin*

by Erik Larson, Wednesday, June 20,
10 a.m. (NR) **A**

La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur

Miércoles, 20 de Junio, 4-4:45 p.m.
(NR) **VSB**

21 TREES AND SEEDS: AN INTERGENERATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Oggie Cooder by Sarah Weeks

Thursday, June 21, 6-7 p.m. **V**

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 7 p.m.

23 SUPER SATURDAY: Puppet Soup! Featuring Dave Herzog’s Marionettes

Saturday, June 23, 11-11:45 a.m. **V**

25 Generating Leads for Your Business or Job Search

Monday, June 25, 7 p.m. **A**

26 Chess for Kids and Teens

Ajedrez para Niños y Adolescents, Tuesday, June 19, 1-3 p.m.

VT SB

Transitioning Through Menopause

Tuesday, June 26, 7:30 p.m. **A**

27 LEGOMania: Food Frenzy!

Wednesday, June 27, 1-2 p.m.
OR 3-4 p.m. **V**

Storytime at the South Branch

Wednesday, June 27, 4-4:45 p.m. (NR)
V SB

Go Green: Save Energy and \$\$\$

Wednesday, June 27, 7 p.m. **AV**

28 COMPUTER LEARNING LAB: E-mail, E-books, and Office 2007

Thursday, June 28, 4-6 p.m. (NR) **A**

Where to Start: The Basics of

Good Genealogy

Thursday, June 28, 7 p.m. **A**

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Reading Is So Delicious

• FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 11

Whether you enjoy munching on mysteries, gobbling up graphic novels, or snacking on picture books, join our Summer Reading Program and find out why **Reading Is So Delicious**. Fill your belly with the books you crave, and you'll be earning scrumptious prizes—like pencils, food coupons, paperback books, and more—as you read your way through a feast of mystery, excitement, and adventure. *Registration begins June 1!*

June 1–July 31

Play Your Way to Reading

• FOR CHILDREN AGE 6 AND UNDER WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Monday, May 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Drop in with your little one for the opportunity to get your hands on a variety of toys, games, and activities designed to promote early literacy skills.

Learn creative ways

to help get your child ready to read... just by playing together! **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** *No registration necessary; just drop in.* (NR)

Wii Play Video Games

• FOR GRADES 2-5

Sunday, May 6, 1-2:30 p.m. OR 3-4:30 p.m.

Get ready for some fierce competition with loads of racing, sports, and mini-game challenges. We'll have multiple players set up on Wii, Xbox 360, and PlayStation 3 systems, some on big screens. All games are rated E for everyone. (R)

SUPER Saturday!

Wee T'ai Chi

Saturday, May 19, 11-11:45 a.m.

Who does T'ai Chi? Wee T'ai Chi! And so can you! Get in touch with your inner animal by acting out poses like *White Crane Spreads Its Wings* and *Needle at the Bottom of the Sea*, as you learn about the ancient Chinese martial art that's becoming as popular as yoga. Master T'ai Chi instructors from The Kids' Movement teach technical aspects in age-appropriate ways, adding elements of story to enrich the experience. Younger siblings are welcome to this family-oriented program that is best suited for ages 3-9. *This program is sponsored by Mount*

Mad Scientists Club

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

• FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Mad about science? Join us and test your taste buds with food-related science exploration. Please indicate any food allergies upon registration. **Space in the lab is limited to 24 Mount Prospect junior scientists**, so register today! (R)



Mania

FOR KIDS ENTERING 2ND-4TH GRADE

Food Frenzy!

Wednesday, June 27, 1-2 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Calling all chefs! Can you make a pizza, cupcake, or sushi out of LEGOs? We'll prepare a pretend feast using little more than our collection of LEGOs and your imaginations! The hour will be packed with books, ideas, and creativity.

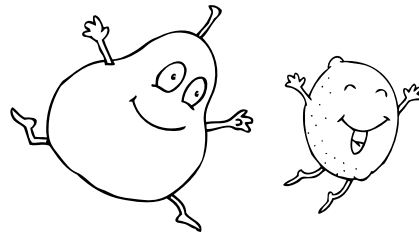
Priority registration will be given to Mount Prospect residents. (R)

Prospect Public Library Foundation in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage month. (R)

Puppet Soup! Featuring Dave Herzog's Marionettes

Saturday, June 23, 11-11:45 a.m.

How about some soup? Puppet Soup, that is! Join Chef Wolfgang Von Puppenspiel as he cooks up a tasty dish! Dave Herzog has been a professional puppeteer for 37 years, performing nationwide. He creates all of his marionettes, which include Carmen Salada, Chicago Red, and Candy Delight. Bring your appetite for fun and join us for some Puppet Soup! (R)



Run in and get reading!

Summer Storytimes are coming up soon!

No registration required during the summer—stop by the Youth Services Desk for a list of times and dates. **The sessions begin Monday, June 11.** (NR)



Storytime at Caribou Coffee

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 2, 11-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 9, 11-11:30 a.m.

Come to special storytimes at Caribou Coffee, located at 90 E. Northwest Highway, where staff will present stories and songs to children and their parents. *Please register through the Library.* (R)

Swietujmy Polski Dzień Dziecka!

CELEBRATE POLISH CHILDREN'S DAY!

• FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Polish Children's Day with a storytime in Polish and English. Enjoy delicious ciastka (cookies) and juice, too. This year will also include a lively performance from the **Lajkonik Song & Dance Ensemble!** Guests of all backgrounds are invited to this special event *sponsored by the Friends of the Library*. The program is best suited for 3-7 year olds and their families, but all are welcome. (R)

Book Voyagers

—kids entering 1st-3rd grade

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

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Monday, June 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Trees & Seeds

An Intergenerational Book Discussion

—for all ages

Parents, grandparents, and children are invited to dinner and a lively book discussion of a family story that makes a great read-aloud. Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



Oggie Cooder

by Sarah Weeks

Thursday, June 21 6-7 p.m.

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Made for Mom

Friday, May 11, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Create a work of art to celebrate your mom this Mother's Day.

Decorate for Dad!

Friday, June 8, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tired of giving dad socks for Father's Day? Create gifts he'll really enjoy.

ON YOUR MARKS AND GET SET FOR THE 3rd Annual Kids' Fun Run!

Saturday, June 23 9:30 a.m.
AT MELAS PARK

Kids, lace up your running shoes and join in the excitement of the 3rd Annual Kids' Fun Run, benefiting Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. The 1.5 mile fun run is being organized by Stay Fit Physical Therapy & Core Wellness, Inc., Mount Prospect, and will take place at Melas Park, 1326 W. Central Road.

The race will feature two age categories separated boys and girls: children ages 6-8 and 9-12-years-old. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each of the four brackets. Participants may also present their bib

numbers to the Youth Services Desk at the Library to receive an additional prize. Freewill donations to the Library Foundation will be accepted on race day. To learn more, visit www.mpplfoundation.org.



Diana Sahakian, one of the race organizers, congratulated last year's runners for a job well done.

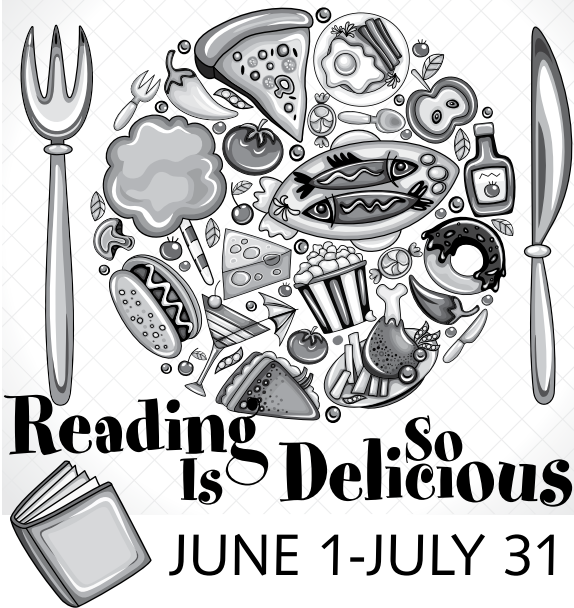


Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM



No reservations required to join our teen summer reading program. Whether you load your plate with movies, music, or books—this summer will be a treat. Stop in and feast your eyes on our tantalizing menu of prizes, including gift cards, movie tickets, and more. The more logs you complete, the better your chances of winning! Craving a sweet challenge? Win our giant jar of jelly beans with your best guess. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 5!

The first Saturday in May is the largest one-day comic book giveaway. Get your free comic at the Library! 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 raffle slip and you could win a gift card to Comix Revolution. (NR)

Comic books generously donated by **Comix Revolution.**



Parent-Teen Book Discussion

Life as We Knew It
by Susan Beth Pfeffer
**Sunday, May 6,
2-3 p.m.**

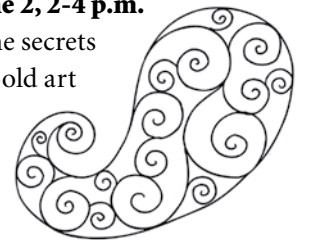
Teens and their parents are invited to read *Life as We Knew It*, either together or individually, and then join us for a lively group discussion fueled by some stimulating questions and

light refreshments. This novel is told through the journal entries of Miranda, a 16-year-old whose world is turned upside down when a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide natural disasters that have Miranda and her family fighting for survival. *Book are available at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk one month prior to the discussion.* (R)

Henna for Teens

Saturday, June 2, 2-4 p.m.

Come learn the secrets of a centuries-old art form from local henna artist Kendra Williams and leave with a free



henna tattoo. Williams has participated in events all over the Chicagoland area, including the Windy City Mehndi Meet, the Skokie Backlot Bash, and the 6 Corners BBQ Fest. Space is limited to 30 teens, so be sure to register in advance. (R)

Game On! Wii and Xbox 360

Saturday, June 16, 2-4 p.m.

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

Books to Heat Up Your Summer

Teen books are popping up all over on bestseller lists, in TV shows, and even in blockbuster movies. So what's big in teen literature? Here's a quick look and some recommendations.

DYSTOPIAN

Dystopian literature explores what happens when the younger members of a society characterized by poverty, squalor, or oppression begin to question the rules and rigid structure. According to Patrik Henry Bass, senior editor of *Essence* magazine, "Young people in dystopian fiction tend to take control, and they are heroes who actually do find some glimmer of hope in some way." Some well-known novels include *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry, and *1984* by George Orwell.

The Maze Runner by James Dashner
Incarceron by Catherine Fisher



All These Things I've Done
by Gabrielle Zevin

POSTAPOCALYPTIC

While often confused or combined with dystopian literature, postapocalyptic is a popular teen genre of its own. Post-apocalyptic fiction is set in a world or civilization after a disaster such as nuclear war, a pandemic, or an extraterrestrial attack has occurred. The main characters must fight for their survival.

Ashes by Ilsa Bick

The Eleventh Plague
by Jeff Hirsch

Rot & Ruin
by Jonathan Maberry



PARANORMAL/SUPERNATURAL

At first, it was paranormal romance (*Twilight*, anyone?), which incorporated the usual story of girl meets boy, but with the added twist that one character is a vampire, werewolf, angel, or some other supernatural being. Now, according to *Publishers Weekly*, the paranormal teen genre has expanded to include

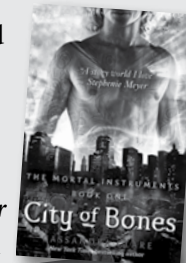
suspense, thrills, and humor.

City of Bones

by Cassandra Clare

The Name of the Star
by Maureen Johnson

Hourglass by Myra McEntire



REALISTIC FICTION

Realistic fiction describes events that could happen. The issues addressed in this genre might involve friendship, school, or various social problems such as bullying, drug use, or eating disorders. Some realistic fiction novels are lighthearted and humorous while others may be edgy and intense.

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian
by Sherman Alexie

Wintergirls
by Laurie Halse Anderson

Swim the Fly
by Don Calame



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Monday, May 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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. (NR)



South Branch Events



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



Reading Is So Delicious

Leer Es Delicioso

Join us for a summer feast...sign up for our summer reading program—June 1 through July 31. Enjoy a five-course meal of books, magazines, music, movies, and more. Tell us what is on your plate; the more you taste, the more you can win. You will receive a small gift when you sign up and rewards for every step of the program you complete. Bon Appetit!

¡Acompáñanos a este festín de verano! Te invitamos a la Biblioteca para que nos acompañes al Programa de Lectura de Verano del 1 de junio al 31 de julio. Disfruta una comida de cinco-tiempos de libros, revistas, música, películas y más. Cuanto más pruebes más ganas. Recibirás un pequeño regalo al inscribirte y por cada etapa que completes aun más. ¡Cuéntanos que tienes en tu platillo? ¡Bon Appetit!



Venta de Amigos de los Libros

sábado 12 de mayo, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Súrtete de libros fantasticos con precios inimaginables, durante la venta de libros usados de los Amigos de la Biblioteca. Lo recaudado durante la venta ayudará a los Amigos para dar un apoyo adicional a programas, eventos y servicios de la Biblioteca.

Friends Book Sale

Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.

Storytime at the South Branch (NR)

Wednesday, June 13, 4-4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27, 4-4:45 p.m.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

No registration required; just come on in! (NR)

La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur (NR)

miércoles 20 de junio, 4-4:45 p.m.

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

Hazlo & Llévatelo Make & Take



Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto.

Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Hecho Para Mamá Made for Mom (NR)

Thursday, May 10, 3-7 p.m.

Día del Padre Decorate for Dad (NR)

Thursday, June 14, 12:30-6 p.m.

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MAY/JUNE 2012

Chess for Kids and Teens | Ajedrez para niños y adolescentes

Tuesday, June 19 and 26, 1-3 p.m. | martes 19 y 26 de junio, 1-3 p.m.

Interested in learning the basic moves and strategies in the game of chess? Come to the South Branch for a special afternoon of chess. Children and teens with all skill levels are invited. You supply the moves; we'll supply the chessboards. Refreshments will be served. *Children under age nine must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver. (R)*

¿Interesados en aprender movimientos básicos y estrategias de ajedrez? Ven a la Extensión del Sur para una tarde especial de ajedrez. Niños y adolescentes con cualquier nivel de experiencia están invitados. Tú traes los movimientos; nosotros ponemos el ajedrez. Abra aperitivos. *Niños menores de 9 años deben de venir acompañados por un adulto. Inscripción necesaria.*

Adolescentes | Teens

6-12 Grado | Grade

Creaciones de "Duct Tape" (R)

Duct Tape Creations (R)

Friday, May 4, 4:30-6 p.m.

¡Juega ahora! Wii y Xbox 360 (NR)

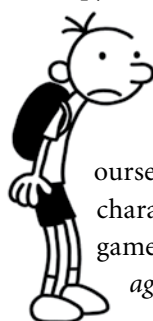
Game On! Wii and Xbox 360 (NR)

Friday, May 25, 4-6 p.m.

"Wimpy" Momentos y más | "Wimpy" Moments and More

Thursday, May 17, 4-5:30 p.m.

Calling all Greg Heffley fans and fellow wimpy kids! Join us for an afternoon



of fun and games based on Jeff Kinney's book *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. We will go online to "wimp" ourselves, transform into favorite characters, and play a couple of games. *Cross your fingers to guard against the Cheese Touch! (R)*

