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News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

September/October 2016

2016 CULTURAL SERIES



Viva España!

Once ruler of the seas and the New World, now fertile ground for food, art, and music, and always a crossroads for religions and cultures, Spain is an almost endless source of fascination.

Our annual Cultural Series, highlighting the diverse regions of the world, is funded through the generosity of the Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund.

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What Were You Doing in 1992?

A time capsule filled with memorabilia from both Mount Prospect's 50th Anniversary Celebration in 1967 and the 75th Anniversary in 1992 was unearthed and opened recently as part of the Village's Centennial Celebration. Check out this issue of *Your Guide* for more pictures.

To get a closer look at Mount Prospect history join us at our *History Revealed* program on September 14.



SEPTEMBER 25 • OCTOBER 1

Stand Up for Your Right to Read

Every year hundreds of requests are made to remove books from the shelves of libraries because someone does not like the opinions expressed. Intellectual freedom—the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if the information and ideas might be considered unorthodox or unpopular—is one of America's founding principles. Stop in at the Main Library or South Branch to celebrate your right to make your own choices and enter for a chance to win a prize.

Banned Books Week

Books on the Chopping Block

Tuesday, September 20, 7 p.m.

City Lit Theatre will present dramatic readings of short excerpts taken from banned books. We hope to inspire the celebration of books most at risk in defiance of the would-be censor's threat to an educated democracy. (R)

History Revealed: Inside the 75th Anniversary Time Capsule

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m.

Come find out what was going on in Mount Prospect as we unveil the contents of the 75th Anniversary Time Capsule. Representatives from the Centennial

Commission and several Mount Prospect groups and organizations will take you on a trip through time, highlighting contents from the time capsule and demonstrating how Mount Prospect has progressed since then. This program is a Centennial Celebration Program where we pay tribute to many of our Village's stories, people, and businesses. (R)



MPPL Librarian Anne Shaughnessy and MPHS Executive Director Lindsay Rice open the capsule's contents.

Mount Prospect is celebrating its 100th anniversary. **Look for the logo and join in the festivities!** MPPL is proud to be part of this Centennial Celebration. Visit www.mountprospect100.com for information.

Register to Vote at the Library

Registration desk staff can register Illinois residents to vote in the **Tuesday, November 8** election. Citizens must bring two pieces of identification. One piece of identification needs to include a current address, but neither need be a picture ID. **October 23, 2016** is the last day to register at the Library.

New Card Designs Highlight Library Art

Patrons now have three Library card designs from which to choose. The cards showcase different pieces of art that are in and around MPPL.

The Peace sculpture has been on a card since 2013 but remains a popular, classic choice.

New choices are Monty the Duck on his bench in Youth Services and the Tetrafoil mobile that hangs near the



elevator on the second floor. "These designs are popular and well received by patrons of all ages," says Head of Registration Martha Johnson.

Increase Your Library Superpowers!

Get ready for deals and specials from more than 50 Mount Prospect-area businesses and organizations during MPPL's *Show Your Card*.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month, and we celebrate by joining with our community partners to prove how valuable your card can be. While Show Your Card month has your card working harder for you, any time of the

year is a great time to benefit from the power of your Library card.

Stop by beginning **September 1** for a brochure listing all the deals, and then visit the local businesses that make Mount Prospect a great place to be!

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Show Your Card
It's Worth More Than You Think!



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LABOR DAY
Monday, September 5

STAFF IN-SERVICE
Friday, November 4

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.*

Etched in Stone: Victorian Cemetery Art

Thursday, September 8, 7 p.m.

Many clues about the lives of the dearly departed can be discovered by learning the language of Victorian Era cemeteries. This program focuses on how the rich symbolism in headstone art during this time period was carefully chosen by family members to properly represent the deceased. (R)

Healthcare 411: What Happens at My Child's Healthy Checkup?

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

Regular physical exams and health screenings are an important part of preventive health care. Understanding what your pediatrician is looking for at your child's wellness checkup is an important step you can take as a parent to help your child stay healthy. Early detection is often the key to successful treatment. Dr. Carissa Lee Holmes will review growth charts, development, hemoglobin testing, lead testing, tuberculosis tests, and urine tests as well as answer vaccine questions. (R)

The Path to Your Family Story With Historic Newspapers

Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m.

The final program in the genealogy series "The Path to Your Family Story" looks at what kind of help historical newspapers can offer. Find out more about the Web resources *ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Chicago Tribune* and *New York Times*, and *Newspaper Archive*. (R)

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

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

For many families college tuition is

the largest expense they will ever face. To make matters worse, the escalating pace of tuition has become downright intimidating. This program, presented by Joe Orsolini, president of College Aid Planners Inc., introduces several key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of a college education: need-based aid, merit aid and scholarships, and exercising educational tax breaks and student loans. Join us to learn how a college education can be more affordable for all students and parents, not just for moderate or low-income families. (R)

Medicare and Your Options

Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m.

Mike Altman, an experienced Medicare benefits advisor, will review how Medicare works and discuss the various options that are available. The information will apply to those just turning 65 and those who are already covered under Medicare. (R)

Finding Government Information Online

Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m.

You can find government and legal information in a variety of formats at the Library, including the *Code of Federal Regulations*, *Federal Register*, federal and state court records, and more. In this demonstration seminar you will become more familiar with the types of government information available and learn how to search for, and find, the information you need. (R)

Finding Family at the Newberry Library

Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.

The Newberry Library is one of Chicago's genealogy research treasures. Curator of Genealogy and

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS

Henry V

See and hear Shakespeare in a new light when the Mount Prospect Library Foundation brings The Shakespeare Project of Chicago back to Mount Prospect for a theatrical reading of *Henry V*. As there are no sets, props, or costumes, you may find the Project's readings help you truly experience Shakespeare's words. At 7 p.m. the preshow introduction begins. Following the play, a discussion and opportunity to interact with the actors and creative team will further enrich your experience. *This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for special programming and events.*

Once more unto the breach dear friends...

Regarded by many as Shakespeare's greatest history play, *Henry V* is the final chapter in Prince Hal's journey to manhood, as he assumes the English crown to lead its army against the French during the Hundred Years' War. Shakespeare draws his prototypical leader in King Henry, imbuing him with courage, insight, compassion, and charm. J.R. Sullivan makes his Shakespeare Project directing debut. (R)

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago will present three additional plays at the Library in 2017.



Tuesday, October 18
7 p.m.

Local History Matt Rutherford will discuss the Newberry's rich genealogy collections, including city directories, military records, historical newspapers, electronic resources, passenger lists, maps, and special collections. Special emphasis will be placed on preparing for a visit to the library. (R)

Senior Session

Stock Market Update

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

A financial advisor from Edward Jones will give a detailed presentation concerning developments in the stock market. Get a better understanding of current financial issues and learn more about the state of the market. (R)

VIVA ESPAÑA! CULTURAL MONTH: The Art of Velasquez

Wednesday, October 19, 1:30 p.m.

Known best for his painting "Las Meninas" and as a leading artist during Spain's Golden Age of arts and literature, Diego Velasquez influenced many Impressionist and Modern artists. Learn about Velasquez's technique and contribution to the art of Spain. (R)

See page 5 for a complete listing of Cultural Month programs and activities.

Living a Green Life



GREEN PROGRAM

Utility Bill Clinic

Wednesday, September 28, 2-4 p.m.

Representatives from the Citizen's Utility Board (CUB) will be available to meet one-on-one with residents to review their utility bills (phone, electric, gas, etc.). CUB will look for hidden fees and provide advice on how to save money on utilities. (R)

Preparing Your Home for Winter


Monday, October 3, 7 p.m.

What do you know about how to save energy (and money) at home? What can an energy audit do for you? Is it always best to call a professional for energy-efficiency projects? Elizabeth Corrado from Elevate Energy will present tips and strategies for weatherizing your home for the upcoming cold season. Corrado will talk about rebates, do-it-yourself projects, how to cut energy costs, and how your smart electricity meter can save you money. (R)

End-of-season Gardening Discussion

Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Now that the growing season is over, meet with other gardeners to talk about what worked this year, what issues or problems you experienced, and what you did to solve them. Get advice and suggestions about gardening practices and learn from other gardeners. (R)

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



Marilyn Monroe: From Norma Jeane to Movie Queen

Thursday, September 29, 1 p.m.

Norma Jeane Mortensen Baker was a lonely, isolated child who believed that she was all but invisible to people. Through desire, talent, and perseverance, she transformed herself into Marilyn Monroe—one of the most visible stars in the world. This program examines the story of her transformation from solitary child to movie goddess. (R)



JOB SEEKERS SKILLS SERIES: High Performance Interviewing

Wednesday, September 14, 10 a.m.

Author and veteran career counselor Jim Starkey will speak about

interviewing concepts and best practices. All attendees will receive a copy of his book *High Performance Interviewing*. (NR)

Power Employment Workshop

**Monday, October 24,
9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m**

Join Illinois WorkNet's experts as they discuss résumé creation, interviewing strategies and techniques, and other vital job-seeking skills. (R)

MOUNT PROSPECT ENTREPRENEURS INITIATIVE



Small-business Help From Goldman Sachs

Monday, September 19, noon

Randy Kravitz, director of business support services at Goldman Sachs' *10,000 Small Businesses* program will talk about how this initiative helps small business owners learn practical skills to grow their businesses including negotiations, marketing, employee management, and more. One-on-one business advising and expert guidance from Goldman Sachs' professionals, attorneys, and others are featured. (R)

The Three C's of the Small Business Administration

Tuesday, October 25, 10 a.m.

Stephen Konkle of the Illinois chapter

of the Small Business Administration will present a webinar on the "Three C's" focus of the SBA: capital, contracts, and counseling. (R)

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS FILM SERIES:

Boundless Potential

Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m.

Millions in their 40s, 50s, and 60s face career, financial, and personal challenges beyond anything anticipated. This paradigm-shattering film presents interviews, cutting-edge research, and practical lessons into an actionable blueprint for redesigning lives and work. (R)

The Startup Kids

Wednesday, October 19, 7 p.m.

MPEI invites you to a screening of this documentary about young Web entrepreneurs in the U.S. and Europe. The founders of Vimeo, Soundcloud, Kiip, InDinero, Dropbox, Foodspotting, and many others talk about how they started their companies and their lives as entrepreneurs. (R)

Technology and Training

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

Using WordPress® to Build a Web Site

Monday, October 10, 6 p.m.

Learn how to build your own Web site using WordPress.com, a free online program that offers many different options to customize your site the way you want it. You will create a WordPress account and learn how to add content to your site and how to install and switch between themes. *Reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders. Must have a valid e-mail address to create an account.* (R)

Getting the Most From Google Calendar

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Keep your life organized with Google Calendar, a free app that lets you share appointments and events with your family, friends, or coworkers. Learn about calendar features, how to add, delete, and share events, and how to best use the app to stay on track and up-to-date. (R)

THIRD THURSDAY 3-D PRINTING

Adult CAD Open Lab

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

Stop in with questions about CAD software or 3-D printing at MPPL or to get help with a 3-D design. This bimonthly program is for adults who have at least some experience with CAD software. No registration required; just drop in! (NR)

Introduction to CAD Software

Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m.

You may have seen some incredible things created on 3-D printers, but what can you do with this new technology in real life? Learn about 3-D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software Tinkercad®. Create your own projects, such as toys, models, and more custom objects. **You will need an e-mail address to create a Tinkercad account.** *Space is limited to 10.* (R)

Open Tech Lab

Thursday, September 8, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27, 2-4 p.m.

Monday, October 3, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 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. You can also find out how to download e-magazines from Zinio and music and movies from Hoopla. No registration required—just drop in! (NR)

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

Technology Classes

Facebook® for Seniors

Thursday, September 1, 2 p.m.

Tech Devices for Beginners

Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m.

Excel® Basics

Monday, September 12, 7 p.m.

Windows 10® Clinic

Tuesday, September 13, 1 p.m.

Browser Basics

Saturday, September 17, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Monday, September 19, 7 p.m.

What Makes Pinterest® So Pinteresting?

Tuesday, September 20, 6 p.m.

Become a Chrome™ Expert

Thursday, September 22, 6 p.m.

Excel®: Tables, Charts, Formulas

Monday, September 26, 7 p.m.

Getting More From Your Gmail®

Wednesday, September 28, 7 p.m.

Excel®: Pivot Tables and Charts

Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad®

Tuesday, October 4, 1 p.m.

Getting to Know Your Android™ Smartphone

Wednesday, October 5, 3 p.m.

Using Word®

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m.

Taking Photos With Your Android™ Device

Wednesday, October 12, 3 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, October 15, 10 a.m.

Android™ Advice

Monday, October 17, 7 p.m.

Taking Photos With Your iPhone/ iPad®

Monday, October 24, 6 p.m.

MacBook Basics

Tuesday, October 25, 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.

Consumer Reports.org®

ConsumerReports.org® is now freely available to all public library patrons through EBSCOhost®.



Consumer Reports ON MPPL.COM

Consumer Reports is the well-known source of unbiased ratings and reviews, recommendations, and buying advice from expert testers. Browse through hundreds of product categories including:

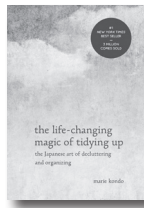
**Cars • Electronics • Appliances
Home & Garden • Babies & Kids • Health**

Check out *Consumer Reports* and many other Web Resources under the Research tab on our Web site.

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

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

Food for Thought



The Life-changing Magic of Tidying Up
by Marie Kondo
**Wednesday, September 7
noon or 2 p.m.**

Merging the practical with the inspirational, a world-

renowned Japanese cleaning consultant details her revolutionary method for simplifying, organizing, and storing and encourages the calm, motivated mindset a tidy home can inspire. (NR)



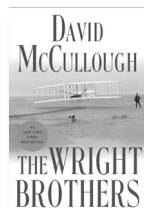
Tell the Wolves I'm Home
by Carol Rifka Brunt
**Wednesday, October 5
noon or 2 p.m.**

After losing her beloved uncle to AIDS in 1987,

fourteen-year-old June feels more isolated than ever. When she makes an unlikely friend, her moving story of love, grief, and renewal reveals that

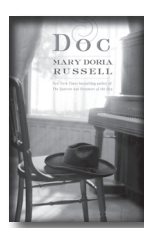
sometimes you don't know you've lost someone until you've found them. (NR)

Coffee, Books, & More



The Wright Brothers
by David McCullough
**Wednesday, September 21
10 a.m.**

On December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Wilbur and Orville Wright's Flyer became the first powered, heavier-than-air machine to achieve controlled, sustained flight with a pilot aboard. How did they do it? And why? (NR)

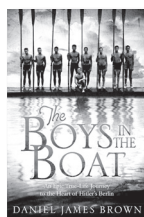


Doc
by Mary Doria Russell
**Wednesday, October 19
10 a.m.**

After the burned body of a mixed-blood boy, Johnnie Sanders, is discovered in 1878 Dodge City, Kansas, part-time policeman Wyatt Earp enlists the help of his professional-gambler friend Doc Holliday. (NR)

Book Chat

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



The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel Brown
Monday, September 12, 7 p.m.

The stories of an enigmatic coach, a visionary boatbuilder, and a homeless teen rower are among those united in a true-life story that reflects the transformation of a sport and the thrilling culmination of high-stakes competition at Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics. (NR)



The Good Girl by Mary Kubica
Monday, October 24, 7 p.m.

The daughter of a prominent Chicago judge is taken hostage by her one-night stand, who, instead of delivering her to his employers, hides her in a secluded cabin in rural Minnesota. She returns months later, remembering little of the abduction or her captivity, and the real story must be pieced together by her mother, a

detective, and the kidnapper himself. (NR)

Coffee & Conversation

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

Friday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *Summer Review*

Summer is over, and it was a hot one! And not only because of the temperature.

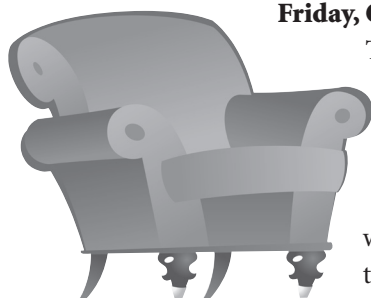
Let's take a look at some of the things we missed—the Olympics, Zika, conventions, and more. (NR)

Now held in Meeting Room B!

Friday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.

TOPIC: *Election Predictions*

Join us as we take a look at the candidates and make some predictions about the upcoming November election. In addition to the presidential race, there are also a number of local contests that will have an impact on all of us as well. Who do you think will come out on top? (NR)



MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Me Before You

[2016; Rated PG-13; 110 minutes; Drama/Romance]

Starring Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin, Janet McTeer.

Directed by Thea Sharrock.

**Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 8, 1 p.m.**

A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking care of. (R)



Money Monster

[2016; Rated R; 98 minutes; Crime/Drama/Thriller]

Starring George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Jack O'Connell.

Directed by Jodie Foster.

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

Thursday, October 13, 1 p.m.

Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor takes over their studio. (R)

Movie Discussion

Whiplash

[2014; Rated R; 107 minutes; Drama]

Starring Miles Teller, J.K. Simmons, Melissa Benoist.

Directed by Damien Chazelle.

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m.

A promising young drummer enrolls at a cutthroat music conservatory where his dreams of greatness are mentored by an instructor who will stop at nothing to realize a student's potential. (NR)

Greenberg

[2010; Rated R; 107 minutes; Comedy/Drama]

Starring Ben Stiller, Greta Gerwig, Jennifer Jason Leigh.

Directed by Noah Baumbach.

Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m.

A man returns to L.A. to figure out his life while he house-sits for his brother. He soon finds he is attracted to his brother's assistant. (NR)

A Good Yarn

Knitting and Crocheting Guild



For adults!

Thursdays,

• September 15, 7 p.m.

• October 20, 7 p.m.

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

LIBRARY LIFE



AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

September

Jammin' in the Stacks With the Rose Colella Trio

Henna for Teens

The Essential Houdini

October

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS Beatles Tribute Band

Craft Around the World

Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market

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

Features subject to change.

Language Learning

THROUGH **MPPL.com**

Powerspeak has courses custom-built and tailored to each native language, immersing learners in their unique cultures along the way. Check out **Powerspeak** and other Web Resources under the Research tab on our Web site.

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English (ESL) • Mandarin (ESL)

2016 CULTURAL SERIES



Viva España!

Once ruler of the seas and the New World, now fertile ground for food, art, and music, and always a crossroads for religions and cultures, Spain is an almost endless source of fascination. Get an education in world history from this one country, where Roman, Muslim, Jewish, and Catholic settlers influenced architecture, cuisine, and politics, and where the 20th Century brought war, dictatorship, and a rebirth signaled by the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Enjoy flamenco, tapas, and beautiful beaches while learning more about Spain. *These programs are funded through the generosity of the Elizabeth J. Clough Memorial Fund.*

Food, Faith, and Flamenco

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Experience the diverse colors, sights, sounds, and tastes as we do a Flamenco turn, hit the markets, drool over gazpacho and tapas, and visit the archways and sculpted courtyards of the Moors, the Jews, and today's Catholic society of Spain. We'll tour Madrid, Salamanca, Segovia, Toledo, and Andalucía. Spain remains a divided nation whose political, linguistic, and culinary tapestry leaves us wanting to click our castanets and yell "¡Olé!" (R)

FESTIVAL NIGHT: Las Guitarras de España and Flamenco Ensemble

Friday, October 7, 7:30-9 p.m.

Embrace the romance of flamenco as Spanish Guitar Ensemble members, led by Diego Alonso and Carlo Basile, perform original and traditional pieces during our cultural celebration of Spain and Spanish culture. The ensemble will entertain with some classical, contemporary, and flamenco music, as well as song and dance numbers. (R)

Movie: Man of La Mancha

Tuesday, October 11, 7 p.m.

[1972; Rated PG; 132 minutes; Drama/Fantasy/Musical]
Starring Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren, James Coco. Directed by Arthur Hiller.
Don Quixote, a mad but kind and chivalrous elderly nobleman who, aided by his squire Sancho Panza, fights windmills that are seen as dragons to save prostitute Dulcinea, who is seen as a noblewoman. (R)

Don Juan in Hell

Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m.

In the rarely performed Act 3, Scene 2 of the play *Man and Superman*, George Bernard Shaw presents a famous dream sequence in which Jack Tanner is transformed into the legendary Don Juan, in Shaw's version of *Hell*. In a brilliant debate with the Devil himself,

Don Juan refutes the spurious history of his villainy against women and proves that the Devil doesn't always have the best tunes or arguments. Join us for this unique opportunity to see *Don Juan in Hell* performed live by the ShawChicago Theater Company. (R)

The Art of Velasquez

Wednesday, October 19, 1:30 p.m.

See page 2 for details on this Senior Session.

Movie: The Way

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

[2010; Rated PG-13; 123 minutes; Adventure/Comedy/Drama]
Starring Martin Sheen, Emilio Estevez, Deborah Kara Unger. Directed by Emilio Estevez.

A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son, who died while traveling the El Camino de Santiago, and decides to take the pilgrimage himself. (R)

Tapas: A Taste of Spain

Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

Tapas translates to "lids" and refers to the plates used for small portions of food eaten with sherry in Spanish bars. Chef Susan Maddox treats us to a tapas-themed menu of roasted tortilla soup, mesclun greens with garden tomatoes, roasted corn melange with chipotle vinaigrette, ensaladilla, and Spanish marinated mushrooms. Learn how to prepare these delicious dishes to serve as a meal. A tasting and recipes are included. Space is limited. (R)

The Two Countries of Spain: Galicia and Cataluña

Thursday, October 27, 1 p.m.

Through a cultural slide portrait of Spain's two very distinct regions of Cataluña and Galicia, we will explore how their strong, rugged, creative, sea-loving people have survived within Spain, why they wish for independence, and how, in their arts, origins, food, music, and identity, they remain markedly distinct. (R)

South Branch Events

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

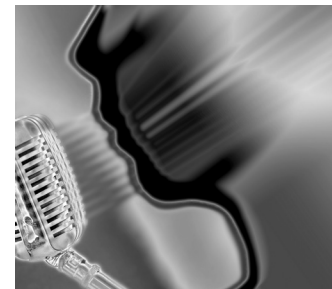
More South Branch info on page 8!

Open-mic and Poetry Night | Noche de Escenario Abierto

• FOR TEENS AND OLDER

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

Whether you're a musician, magician, poet, storyteller...what matters is your desire to share what you do with the world! Sign up and bring your poems, stories, songs (or use what we have at the Library) and share! (R)



Crafts and Fun 'n Games

Craft Around the World | Manualidades Alrededor del Mundo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 21, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop in to make crafts that celebrate our amazing cultures! The Library will provide all craft supplies. No registration required. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Make & Take Craft | Hazlo y Llévatelo

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, October 5, 5-6:30 p.m.

Drop in to make crafts. We'll provide all craft supplies. No registration required. **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)

Teen Duct Tape Crafts | Manualidades de Duct Tape Para Adolescentes

• FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

Monday, October 10, 5-6:30 p.m.

Roll out your artistic talents to create clever duct tape inventions. Bags, wallets, flowers... you are only limited by your imagination. Bring your friends and your creativity; we'll provide the tools, nearly limitless rolls of colorful duct tape, and instructions. Snacks will be provided. Registration required. (R)

Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, September 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

Bring your family to play Lotería, a Mexican game like Bingo using colorful cards. Everyone will get a chance to play, and there will be prizes for the winners! (R)

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

• FOR 5TH-8TH GRADERS

Tuesday, October 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

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

Family Board Game Night | Juegos de Mesa Para la Familia

• FOR FAMILIES

Monday, October 24, 5:30-7 p.m.

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



CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

Elementos Básicos del Computador (R)

martes 13 de septiembre, 5:30p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte 1 y 2 (R)

martes 20 de septiembre, 5:30 p.m.
martes 27 de septiembre, 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Dos Sesiones de Word Esenciales: Parte 1 y 2 (R)

martes 11 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.
martes 25 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Cupo limitado a 8 participantes. (R) Inscripción requerida.

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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STAR WARS READS DAY PARTY

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS

Saturday, October 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Join us for a party in honor of all things *Star Wars*. You may come dressed as your favorite character for this fun-filled event including food, games, crafts, and prizes! (R)



STAR WARS READS DAY

• FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
The Force is always with you when you read. Stop by the Youth Desk for more activities! (NR)



Fun With Books!

Take a break and pop in for one of our Open Storytimes, which run **September 13-October 21**. *No registration required!*

Stop in for a **Saturday Storytime on September 24 and October 8 from 10:30-11 a.m.** These programs will feature themes used in the weekday Open Storytimes.

Open Storytime

- FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 AND YOUNGER AND THEIR FAMILIES
- **Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**
- **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**
- **Wednesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**
- **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

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.

Perfectly Popular Pets (R)
Monday, September 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Interesting Iberia (R)
Monday, October 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS

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 create a project to take home! (R)

School Tales

Thursday, September 22, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Night Animals

Thursday, October 27, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Chat & Chew

—for 4th-6th graders

This program will include dinner, discussion, games, and more.

The World of Harry Potter

Monday, October 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of Harry Potter and the upcoming release of the movie and screenplay, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. You may come dressed as your favorite character (or creature) for this magical evening of food, games, trivia, crafts, and prizes! (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

iSuper Stolie Guacamole!

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

Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation. (R)

Marilyn Price's Wonder-filled Whirl of Puppets

Saturday, October 22, 11-11:45 a.m.

Sponsored by the Clough Fund as part of the Library's Annual Cultural Series. (R)

Create-a-Craft

—for all ages

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

Halloween Hoopla

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

Global Art Explorers

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND UP WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, October 15, 2-3 p.m.

Join us to make crafts from places like India, Mexico, the Korean Peninsula, and Africa!

There will be fun for the whole family as we explore how people make art in other countries and learn more about our neighbors. This program is part of Mount Prospect's Centennial Celebration. (R)

Mad Scientists Club

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, September 14, 4:30-6 p.m.

Let's light it up! Learn about electricity, circuits, and make a fun project to take home. Space in the lab is limited to 30 scientists, so register today! (R)

Intro to 3-D Printing

FAMILY EDITION (R-MPPL)

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS AND AN ADULT

Saturday, October 1, 2-3 p.m.

FOR KIDS (R-MPPL)

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Tuesday, October 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ever wanted to make your own toys? You can make them using digital design computer software and a 3-D printer, which makes three-dimensional objects out of plastic. We'll teach you the software, and then you'll be ready to submit your own designs for the Library to print. These programs are reserved for Mount Prospect Public Library cardholders.

Infant Massage

• FOR BABIES 8 MONTHS OLD AND YOUNGER WITH CAREGIVER

Tuesday, October 25, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Infant Massage instructor Lana May will introduce a variety of gentle ways to "get in touch" and relax with your baby. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library and is limited to 15 children with an adult. (R-MPPL)

Musical Toddlers

Sunday, September 25, 12:30-1 p.m.

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 9-23 MONTHS WITH AN ADULT

Experience the joys of music through singing, exploring instruments, and playful free movement to songs and chants from a variety of cultures, presented by Harmonious Horizons. **This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is limited to 15 children with an adult.** Sorry, no siblings. (R-MPPL)

Family LEGO®Mania

• FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, September 26, 4:30-6 p.m.

Bring the whole family and build amazing creations together. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)



FULL STEAM Ahead

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Monday, September 12, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 10, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

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



ZSPACE Days

• FOR 1ST-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, September 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Interested in "seeing" in a whole new way? zSpace is interactive 3-D technology that lets you dissect frogs, play tennis, create models, and more—all virtually! *This technology is funded by a generous grant from Bosch Community Fund.* (NR)



SENSORY STORYTIME

• FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, September 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Children with special needs and their families are invited to join us for an inclusive sensory storytime. The hour may include stories, crafts, sensory activities, music, and play. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Please contact Youth Services at least one week in advance for special requests or accommodations. Space is limited. (R)

Polskie Bajki / Polish Storytime

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI (R)

☞ Czwartki, 25 sierpnia, 1 września, i 8 września, 10-10:45 rano

☞ Poniedziałki, 26 września, 3 października, i 10 października, 6:30-7:15 po południu

• FOR ALL AGES (R)

☞ Thursdays, 10-10:45 a.m.

August 25, September 1, and 8.

☞ Mondays, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

September 26, October 3, and 10.

Tales With Tails

• FOR 2ND-5TH GRADERS

Sunday, September 18, 1-2:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 16, 1-2:15 p.m.

Do dogs like stories? Here's your chance to find out. Readers may sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a specially trained dog. Register in person at the Youth Services desk. (R)



Teen Space

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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

College Application

ESSAYS

Writing Your Way to "Yes!"

Wednesday, September 28, 7-8:30 p.m.

Author and educator Gary Anderson has helped hundreds of young writers approach their college application essays with confidence. He will share strategies and tips for writing successful college application essays and explain some of the myths and misunderstandings related to this important writing challenge. Participants will brainstorm specific, individual approaches to their college essays, and everyone will leave with a solid start on at least one college essay. While writing college essays is especially relevant for high school seniors, all high school students are welcome so they can begin thinking about this sometimes stressful writing situation. Gary Anderson is co-author of the writing textbook *Expository Composition: Discovering Your Voice* and is a frequent writer and speaker on topics related to literacy and technology. (R)



Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

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

For many families college tuition is the largest expense they will ever face. This program, presented by Joe Orsolini, president of College Aid Planners Inc., introduces several key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of a college education: need-based aid, merit aid and scholarships, and exercising educational tax breaks and student loans. Join us to learn how a college education can be more affordable for all students and parents, not just for moderate or low-income families. (R)

DROP-IN DUCT TAPE CREATIONS FOR TEENS

Monday, September 19, 6-9 p.m.
Thursday, September 22, 6-9 p.m.

The Teen Space will be open for you to stop by anytime and create amazing things out of duct tape. Make and take home bags, wallets, flowers, and more. We will provide the tools, instructions, and duct tape. (NR)

TEEN LAB

3-D Printing

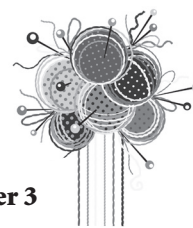
Wednesday, October 26, 4-5:30 p.m.

You can use 3-D printers to create many different objects. In this lab you'll learn basic concepts of 3-D design and then learn how to design an object using Tinkercad. You will get to pick up your creation within 72 hours. (R)

TEEN KNITTING & CROCHETING MEETUP

Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m.
September 12 • October 3

Do you love to knit or crochet? Are you interested in learning? Then join us in Meeting Room 2A on the Second Floor! We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. Or, you might pick up ideas and tips from other teens. Bring your own supplies—and your friends—for an afternoon of sharing ideas and conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
TAB
YOU HAVE THE POWER.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, September 26
Monday, October 24

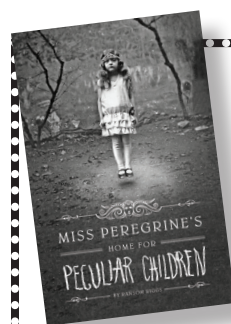
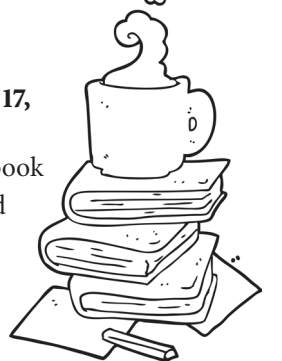
YOU! CAN HELP DECIDE WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS TEENS
Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB, for short). Come to a meeting to see what it is all about. We meet once a month, and snacks are always served. It's a chance to have an impact on what's available at MPPL for teens and earn volunteer service hours (always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

Teen Read Week

Teen Book Chat & Coffee

Monday, October 17, 7-8 p.m.

Have you read a book lately that amazed you, took you by surprise, or made you think? The Teen Advisory Board wants to hear about your favorite books and why you think others would like to read them. Refreshments will be served, including coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade, and bakery treats. Pens and small notebooks will be provided for recording suggestions for your next good read. Join us during Teen Read Week to celebrate your love of reading! (R)



Teen Book-to-Movie Discussion Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Friday, September 30, 4-5 p.m.

If you read and loved *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs—or if you didn't like it and want to know why others do—this book discussion is for you.

We will take a look at how the photos in the book tell an important part of the story, and we will also talk about how we think the book will work as a movie, which will be released today! (R)

HALLOWEEN-A-THON

Saturday, October 29, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

If Halloween is your favorite holiday, join us when the Teen Advisory Board hosts the screening of *Halloweentown*, *Hocus Pocus*, and *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Drop in when you can, or make it a movie marathon day. We'll be in the comfy chairs in Meeting Room B. Pizza, candy, popcorn, and refreshments will be provided. Teens who dress up in costume will get a treat. (R)



Open Drawing Session for Teens

Saturday, September 17, 2:30-4 p.m.

Monday, October 10, 2:30-4 p.m.

Teens at any level of drawing experience can come practice new techniques or use different drawing materials at our sessions. Pastels, colored pencils, graphite, and pen and ink are some of the tools that teens can experiment with. Instructional materials, as well as a staff person with drawing experience, will be on hand to help teens who want to learn more. Teens will need to bring their own sketchbooks, but drawing materials will be provided. **Seating is limited, and teens must register.** No snacks or refreshments will be served due to the activity. (R)



IF YOU LIKE HORROR...



The Suffering
by Rin Chupeco
YA CHUPECO, R.

Followers
by Anna Davies
YA DAVIES, A.

Harmony House
by Nic Sheff YA SHEFF, N.
The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever
by Jeff Strand YA STRAND, J.

The Merciless
by Danielle Vega YA VEGA, D.



MPPLF
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Fall Classic Raffle

OCTOBER 1-15

**DRAWING HELD
OCTOBER 15!**

The best of autumn returns as the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF) kicks off its 8th Annual Fall Classic Raffle beginning Saturday, October 1 through Saturday, October 15. The event will feature specialty baskets, many filled with seasonal treats and gourmet

items, including gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses.

Baskets will be on display in the Lobby. Tickets are \$2 each.



MPPLF PRESENTS BARBARA RINELLA WITH A Tribute to Nancy Reagan and Recent First Ladies!

Monday, October 3, 1-2 p.m.

Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation welcomes Barbara Rinella for her brand-new timely presentation which focuses on the power and contributions of recent First Ladies. Ms. Rinella will

transform to show how Mrs. Reagan's spirit and resolve through challenges created a woman of strength and steel. Of course, there will be glimpses of other recent First Ladies: Jackie Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, Betty Ford, Rosalyn Carter, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, and Michelle Obama. How did they complement their husbands' presidencies? What were their outstanding contributions and legacies? Join us as we hear their stories of resilience and determination.

This performance is a fundraiser for MPPLF, which sponsors Library programming and special events. Light refreshments will be served. *Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in person at the Registration Desk by 5 p.m. Sunday, October 2.* Payment must accompany registration. No tickets will be available at the door on the day of the performance.

Friends of the Library FALL BOOK SALE

Saturday, October 15

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 16

noon-4 p.m.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends sale. Funds

raised through their sales will help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services.



**Members
Only Night**
Friday, October 14
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Why not Join the Friends?

The annual membership fee is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for a family, and \$25 for a Good Friend.

To join, stop by Registration to complete a membership form

or find it on their

Web site at www.friendsofmppl.org

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

South Branch Events



community connections center

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Jarocho Soul | Alma Jarocho

• FOR ALL AGES

Monday, September 12, 6-6:45 p.m.

Experience traditional Mexican music from Jarocho Soul! Expect to hear son jarocho from Veracruz, son huasteca from the middle region of Mexico, and son mariachi. Violin, jaranas, vihuela guitar, huapanguera, guitarron bass, harp, and requito jarocho are all part of the array of instruments you will see and enjoy! Register today! (R)

This program is sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.

Money Smart | Extiende tu Dólar

• FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

**Monday, September 26,
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Learn how to manage your money and how to protect both your finances and identity with a representative from Village Bank & Trust. (R)



Halloween Scary Kadabra Comedy Magic Show | Halloween Espeluznante Kadabra Show

• FOR ALL AGES

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

From a dove coming out of a hat to a fantastic card trick, Abra-Ka-Dabra brings you the art of magic in a Halloween-themed bilingual show with audience participation. Expect to be amazed! (R)



Bilingual Storytime | La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe

• FOR KIDS AGES 3-6 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 14, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12, 5-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 5-5:30 p.m.

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

Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

**Tuesdays in September and October,
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Parents and their 3- to 5-year-old children are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, exercise, stories, and music.

This program is open to Mount Prospect residents only. Call 847/506-4930 to register. (R)



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