



Preview

News and Information From Mount Prospect Public Library

September/October 2014

your guide
LEARN ABOUT OUR
NEW CATALOG!



2014 Cultural Series

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

Situated around one of the busiest shipping lanes in the world, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, China, and Japan offer an amazing array of places to explore. The countries that share the China Seas have all made contributions in the areas of

religion, medicine, cuisine, commerce, and art. Ancient sacred sites, mind-bending architecture, the remnants of colonial pasts, and glimpses of the cities of the future are all essential elements of the Far East. *Turn to page 3 for dates, times, and descriptions for all of this year's selections.*

Get homework and resume help with Tutor.com!

Tutors are available daily from 2-9 p.m. The Skills Center is there for you 24/7. The service is designed for K-12 students, community college students, and adults or teens working on resumes or cover letters. Access the site with your MPPL card at the



Each MPPL cardholder receives up to **5 free tutoring sessions per week!**

Library, at home, or on your mobile device. Sessions are available in English or Spanish at mppl.org/tutor.

Ask Library staff to help you get started!



• FOR TEENS AND ADULTS •

An Evening With LESLIE STELLA

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

Chicago author Leslie Stella will talk about her 2014 Suburban Mosaic Teen selection novel, ***Permanent Record***, a story of racial and social justice. Stella will talk about where she gets her inspiration, how publishing works, and what aspiring writers can do to get their work

noticed. As a founding editor of the Chicago politics and satire magazine ***Lumpen***, Stella can also speak to the DIY publishing process. Copies of ***Permanent Record***, most appropriate for ages 14 and up, will be for sale at the event, and Stella will be signing copies following her talk. (R)

Nature Storytime AT MELAS PARK

Saturday, September 20, 3-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a special outdoor storytime that promotes nature discovery and physical activity at Melas Park, 1500 W. Central Road. Appreciate the wonders of nature through stories, a craft, and a walk. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

For All Ages!

You can also visit Melas Park between September 20-30 to experience a StoryWalk®, a book that you read as you travel a path through the park.

Library Art Tour

Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.

Public art has the power to energize a community, arouse our thinking, and transform our environment into a more welcoming and beautiful place. The Library's permanent art collection includes art that has been purchased and/or donated in memory, recognition, or celebration of a person or event. Library staff member and artist Paula Zoern-Loga will lead a tour of the Library's art collection and tell the story behind each piece. Space is limited. (R)



Duck Bench
YOUTH SERVICES-1ST FLOOR

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The Library will be closed:

Monday, September 1
for Labor Day

Friday, November 7
for Staff In-service

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

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Your Mount Prospect Public Library card just got more valuable. Besides giving you access to everything the Library has to offer, your card can help you save money. During the month of September, show your MPPL card at participating businesses and receive a discount or gift. A list of participating businesses will be available at the public services desks on September 1.

Still don't have a Library card? Then now's the time to stop in and apply for one; they are free to Village residents.



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.*



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

It has been 25 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall, that insurmountable icon of the Cold War. With its rise on August 13, 1961, the course of Germany's, and especially of Berlin's, history took a tragic turn. It would take 28 years, until November 1989, to tear down this symbol of Germany's division, thus giving birth to yet another period in this European nation's evolution. Join German historian Anette

The Rise and Fall of the BERLIN WALL

Isaacs, M.A., as she presents you with a political and historical overview of this painful, but also almost miraculous, period in Berlin's captivating history. *Cosponsored with the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

Five Fabulous Cards

Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m.

It's always handy to have special occasion cards on hand. It is especially thoughtful when you give ones that are handmade. Learn how to create your own cards with paper-crafting instructor Tina Gary. We will provide you with the instruction, guidance, and materials for making 5 different cards, using stamps, ribbons, punches, and rub-ons. This fun class is for anyone 16 years old and older who enjoys card-making or for someone who would like to get started making cards. Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue stick; *all other supplies are included in the \$10 nonrefundable material fee.* Space is limited. Stop by the Library's Registration Desk to reserve your spot (online and phone registration is not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

Power Employment Workshop

Tuesday, September 23, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

This free workshop, presented by Illinois workNet, will focus on techniques for getting a job in today's market. Get expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results. You will then learn how to prepare for an interview, review common interview questions, and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews and "elevator speeches" will be conducted to practice your newfound skills. (R)

Fall Floral Design With Busse's Flowers

Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m.

Create a handmade combination of fresh seasonal flowers and foliage with Paul Seils of Busse's Flowers and Gifts. This class is for those aged

16 years old and older. Please bring scissors and a small knife or pruner; all other materials are included. *There is a \$15 nonrefundable fee due at registration.* Space is limited. Stop by the Registration Desk to reserve your spot (no phone or online registrations). Payment is due at registration. (R)

Affordable Care Act Update

Wednesday, October 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

As the Affordable Care Act enters its second year, a representative from Get Covered Illinois will give an overview of the current state of the Act and what you need to do to get covered. (R)

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, October 6, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 7, 1 p.m.

This 2-part, 8-hour class provides a review of driving skills, techniques, and safe driving tips for drivers 50 and older. You must attend both sessions. Stop by the Registration Desk or call to reserve your spot (online and phone registration is not available; class size is limited). **A fee will be collected at the first class.** AARP members pay \$15; nonmembers \$20, cash or check. Bring your driver's license. (R)

Senior Session

I'm Old, Now What? Age and the Job Interview

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

There are now four generations in America's workforce, and they all communicate differently. Job trainer Richard Oberbruner will help you learn what the differences are and develop new communication strategies that will help you bridge generation gaps when interviewing with younger decision-makers. (R)

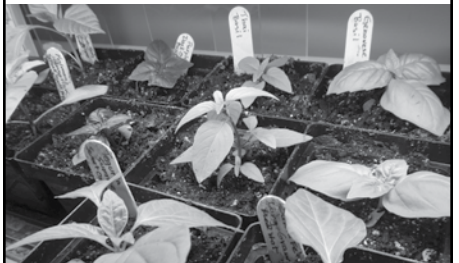
Fall Wrap-up



Waste Not, Want Not: Preserving Summer's Bounty

Monday, September 22, 7 p.m.

Can't eat everything your successful garden is producing? Store the excess for winter by freezing, drying, or quick-pickling it. Marsha Heuberger, a personal-cooking coach, will show you some of the techniques that will enable you to enjoy this summer's crop of vegetables, fruits, and herbs throughout the year. Growing your own produce is very satisfying; not letting it go to waste is money-smart and eco-friendly! *This program is sponsored by the Library's Green Committee, which seeks to discuss, promote, and demonstrate the benefits of a greener lifestyle.* (R)



Gardening Discussion Group

Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m.

Meet with other local gardeners for a season wrap-up discussion. Get advice and suggestions, and talk about what worked for you this year and what issues you had in your garden. Librarian and gardener Julie Collins will also present information on cool/cold season gardening, including the use of cold frames and simple tunnels. (R)

Friends Fall Book Sale

**Saturday, October 18
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 19
noon-4 p.m.**

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

JOIN THE FRIENDS AND ATTEND
MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
6:30-9:30 P.M.

HEALTHCARE 411 SERIES

Diagnostic Testing for Women Explained

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

As women progress through their 30s, 40s, and 50s, the number of tests recommended to them seems to grow every year. But mammograms, pap testing, breast ultrasounds, bone mineral density tests, and other routine screenings can provide you with valuable information and help you take control of your health. Dr. Mary Susan

Scanlon from the Midwest Center for Women's Healthcare will describe some common tests and explain the information that each one provides. (R)

Celiac Disease and Gluten-related Disorders in Children and Adults

Wednesday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.

Celiac disease, one of the most common autoimmune disorders, often creates many difficult-to-diagnose

health problems. The only medical treatment is a gluten-free diet. Carrie Ek, registered dietitian, nutritionist, and coordinator for the Pediatric Celiac Center at Advocate Children's Hospital, will discuss the basics of adopting a gluten-free diet and will address other conditions which may also improve when eliminating gluten. Ek will also talk about the new gluten labeling standard, which recently went into effect. (R)

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Computer Basics

Wednesday, September 3, 10 a.m.

Monday, October 6, 7 p.m.

iCan Use My iPad®

Monday, September 8, 6-8 p.m.

Learn to Use the Internet

Wednesday, September 10, 10 a.m.

Monday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Using Word®

Monday, September 15, 7 p.m.

Word®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.

Excel® Basics

Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m.

Excel®: Formulas and Functions

Monday, September 29, 7 p.m.

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

Thursday, October 2, 4-6 p.m.

Excel®: Tables and Charts

Wednesday, October 8, 4 p.m.

Fun With Windows 8.1

Wednesday, October 15, 10 a.m.

Using PowerPoint®

Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m.

Advanced Internet Skills

Monday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Windows 7: The Basics

Thursday, October 23, 10 a.m.

PowerPoint®: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m.

Publisher® Basics

Wednesday, October 29, 6 p.m.

Computer Learning Lab

Thursday, September 18, 7-9 p.m.

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

Tuesday, October 14, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, October 30, 4-6 p.m.

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

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall



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

Using a Kindle

Thursday, September 4, 7 p.m.

Using a Tablet

Tuesday, September 16, 4 p.m.

Using a NOOK

Thursday, September 25, 3 p.m.

Have e-reader questions and can't make it to the class? Come to a Computer Learning Lab listed above.

Festival Celebration of Asian Culture: Chicago Korean Dance Company

Sunday, October 5, 2-5 p.m.

The Chicago Korean Dance Company introduces the beauty of Korean culture through music and traditional dance during this spectacular performance. The ensemble will entertain in colorful silk traditional dress as they dazzle you with authentic Korean rhythms. (R)

Explore Thailand

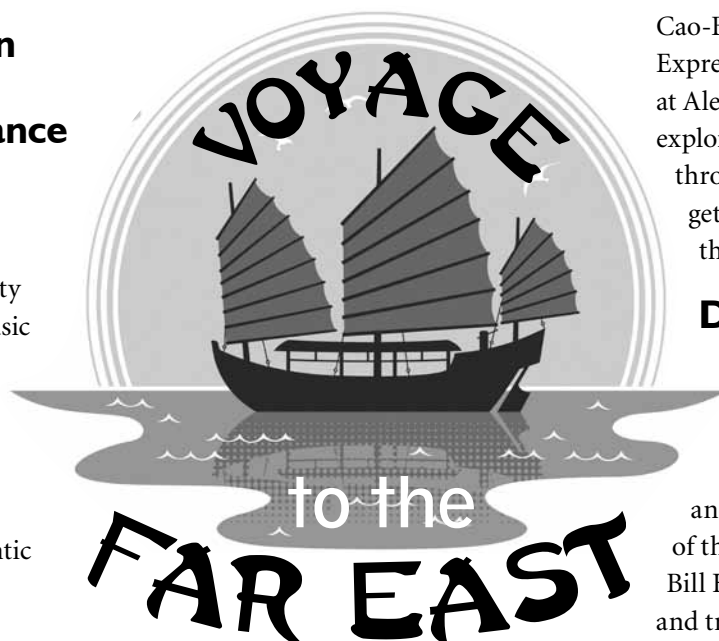
Tuesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.

Bangkok, Phuket, Chang Mai, the China Sea, and the Indian Ocean are just some of the treasures that await you when world traveler Bill Helmuth leads you on an exploration through the country's temples, markets, palaces, and natural wonders. (R)

Discover Singapore and Malaysia

Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m.

The island nation of Singapore is one of the most influential cities in Asia, showing off an amazing modern skyline while also preserving its colonial heritage. The Republic of Malaysia lies between Singapore and Thailand but is worlds away from either. A blend of Malay, Indian, and Chinese gives this unique peninsula country an unmatched ethnic composition that comes through in food, religion, and society. (R)



A Taste of Asia With Ying Stoller

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.

Travel to Asia via your taste buds with Chef Ying Stoller, author of *Ying's Chinese Cookbook: Authentic but Simple*. Chef Ying will prepare three dishes: fried rice, sushi, and pad thai. You will enjoy samples and receive recipes for these dishes as part of a \$5 nonrefundable fee. Stop by Registration to reserve your spot (online and phone registration are not available). Payment is due at registration. (R)

SENIOR SESSION: Healing the Body Through the Chinese Meridian System

Tuesday, October 21, 1:30 p.m.

Refresh your mind and body! Learn about the five elements and twelve meridians, a belief in traditional Chinese medicine about the flow of life-energy known as qi that affects every system of the body. Linda

Cao-Baker, clinical coordinator of Expressive Therapy Outpatient Services at Alexian Brothers, will help you to explore the power of meridian healing through body movement. You will get the opportunity to try some of the movements. (R)

Destination China

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

Long the world's most populous country, China influences politics, economics, and the arts in almost every corner of the earth. As a corporate executive, Bill Helmuth lived in Hong Kong and travelled throughout China. Now he brings you hidden wonders and fascinating insights into this ancient country, including historical and cultural perspectives, art, architecture, and religious traditions, as it has evolved over thousands of years. (R)

CULTURAL MONTH MOVIE: Snow Flower and the Secret Fan

Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m.

[2011; PG-13; 120 minutes; Drama/History] Starring Bingbing Li, Gianna Jun, Vivian Wu. Directed by Wayne Wang.

Two girls develop their own secret code as a way to contend with the rigid social norms imposed on women in nineteenth-century China. (R)

Life in Japanese American Internment Camps

Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, all Japanese Americans living on the West Coast were forced into relocation camps in remote areas of the

country. Of the over 120,000 Japanese Americans who were incarcerated, over two-thirds were American-born. Historian and librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in an internment camp and the profound effects it had on those living there. *Cosponsored with Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (R)

AFTERNOON ENCORE SERIES Discover the Chinese Healing Art of Acupuncture

Wednesday, October 29, 1 p.m.

Dr. Lauren Keller will discuss the history of this ancient practice and explain what acupuncture is, what acupuncture does, and how it works, as well as the possible benefits and risks of acupuncture in the treatment of various ailments. Other interesting points include a description of qi and its effects on the human body, alternative therapies, fire cupping, and acupressure. (R)

Creating a Healthy and Happy Home With Feng Shui

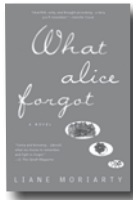
Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m.

The Chinese art of feng shui has been practiced for centuries. It involves adjusting the energy of your surroundings in order to create a balanced and supportive environment. Join us for this presentation as Juliette Looye, feng shui practitioner and mentor, provides an overview and tips on how to use feng shui to achieve maximum well-being and joy for yourself and your entire household. (R)

BOOKS AND CONVERSATIONS

Food for Thought

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



What Alice Forgot
by Liane Moriarty

**Wednesday, September 3,
noon OR 2 p.m.**

Suffering an accident that causes her to forget the last ten years of her life,

Alice is astonished to discover that she is thirty-nine, a mother of three, and in the midst of an acrimonious divorce from a man she dearly loves. Ultimately, Alice must discover whether forgetting is a blessing or a curse and whether it's possible to start over. (R)



Moloka'i
by Alan Brennert

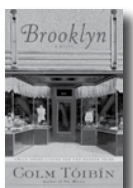
**Wednesday, October 1,
noon OR 2 p.m.**

Rachel Kalama is a normal, spirited 7-year-

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

Coffee, Books, & More

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

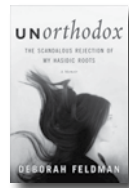


Brooklyn
by Colm Tóibín

**Wednesday, September 17,
10 a.m.**

Leaving her home in post-World War II Ireland to work as a bookkeeper in Brooklyn,

Eilis Lacey discovers a new romance in America with a charming blond Italian man before devastating news threatens her happiness. (NR)



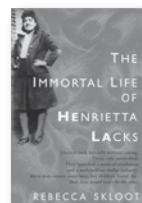
Unorthodox: The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots
by Deborah Feldman

**Wednesday, October 15,
10 a.m.**

In this memoir of growing up female in a Hasidic community in Brooklyn, Feldman describes the strict rules that governed her life, her arranged marriage at the age of seventeen, and the birth of her son—which led to her plan to forge her own path in life. (NR)

Book Chat

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



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot

**Monday, September 15,
7 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. (NR)



The Thirteenth Tale
by Diane Setterfield

Monday, October 27, 7 p.m.

When her health begins failing, the mysterious author Vida Winter decides to let Margaret Lea, a biographer, write the truth about her life. But Margaret needs to verify the facts since Vida has a history of telling outlandish tales. (NR)

MOVIES AND MORE

Movies @ MPPL



Draft Day

[2014; Rated R; 109 minutes; Drama/Sport]
Starring Kevin Costner, Jennifer Garner, Chadwick Boseman.
Directed by Ivan Reitman.

**Wednesday, September 3, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 11, 1 p.m.**

At the NFL Draft, general manager Sonny Weaver has the opportunity to rebuild his team when he trades for the number-one pick. Weaver must decide what he's willing to sacrifice on a life-changing day for a few hundred young men with NFL dreams. (R)



The Fault in Our Stars

[2014; Rated PG-13; 126 minutes; Drama/Romance]
Starring Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Nat Wolff. Directed by Josh Boone.

**Wednesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 9, 1 p.m.**

Hazel and Gus are two teenagers who share an acerbic wit, a disdain for the conventional, and a love that sweeps them on a journey. Their relationship is all the more miraculous given that Hazel's other constant companion is an oxygen tank, Gus jokes about his prosthetic leg, and they met and fell in love at a cancer support group. (R)

Movie Discussion

Diner

[1982; Rated R; 110 minutes; Drama/Comedy]
Starring Steve Guttenberg, Mickey Rourke, Kevin Bacon.
Directed by Barry Levinson.

Wednesday, September 10, 7 p.m.

A group of college-age buddies struggle with their imminent passage into adulthood in 1959 Baltimore. (NR)

Psycho

[1960; NR; 109 minutes; Horror/Mystery]
Starring Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles.
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

Wednesday, October 8, 7 p.m.

A Phoenix secretary steals \$40,000 from her employer's client, goes on the run, and checks into a remote motel run by a young man under the domination of his mother. (NR)

BANNED BOOKS WEEK • SEPTEMBER 19-26



Have You Seen Us?

Have you seen some of the books that have been targeted for removal from bookshelves across the country? Every year hundreds of requests are made to remove books from the shelves of libraries because someone does not like the opinions expressed. Celebrate your freedom to read and your First

Amendment rights during Banned Books Week. 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. Protect your right to make your own choices, and check out a book someone else doesn't think you should read.

Stop by to view our display, enter our drawing, and try for a prize.

LIBRARY LIFE



AVAILABLE ON
www.mppl.org

September

MPPL FOUNDATION PRESENTS
Mearra: Selkie from the Sea
SUPER Saturday! Animal Quest
AFTERNOON ENCORE: Experience Yoga

October

Library Art Tour
An Evening with Leslie Stella
SUPER Saturday! The Fabulous Fable Factory

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

Features subject to change.

Coffee & Conversation

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

Friday, September 19, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: *The Economy*

It's been six years since the economic meltdown of 2008. Where are we now? What did we learn? How has the current economy changed from that of 2008? What role should governments play when faced with economic challenges?

Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: *Election Predictions*

Get out your crystal ball and weigh in on your vision of the outcome of the upcoming November elections. It's an important election as it could shift the balance of power in Congress and determine who will be governor here in Illinois. Bring some facts to back your predictions.

SEPTEMBER

ALL MONTH

Show Your Card

It's Worth More Than You Think!

1 LIBRARY AND SOUTH BRANCH
CLOSED for Labor Day, Monday
SHOW YOUR CARD September 1-30


2 **SB** iCan Use My iPad
Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

3 Homeschool Connection
Wednesday, 10-11:30 a.m. (NR) **G**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: *What Alice
Forgot* by Liane Moriarty, Wednesday,
noon OR 2 p.m. **A**

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

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

7 Storytime Favorites at the French
Farmers' Market
Sunday, 10-10:30 a.m. **G** 

9 Five Fabulous Cards
Tuesday, 7 p.m. **A** \$10 fee

10 Mad Scientists Club
Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m. **V**

Library Art Tour
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **G**

Movie Discussion: *Diner*
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

11 MOVIES @ MPPL: *Draft Day*
Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**

13 SUPER SATURDAY:
Plum Crazy Puppets
Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **G**

15 BOOK VOYAGERS: *Peace Stories*,
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **V**

SB Download Free Books With Your
Kindle, Monday, 5:30 p.m.

BOOK CHAT: *The Immortal Life of
Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

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Healthcare 411: Diagnostic Testing for
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Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

Healthcare 411: Celiac Disease and
Gluten-related Disorders
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

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

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

19 BANNED BOOKS WEEK: Have
You Seen Us? September 19-26

SB MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: *Pirate
Day*, Friday, 4:30-6 p.m. (NR) **G**

Coffee & Conversation
Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

20 Nature Storytime at Melas Park
Saturday, 3-3:30 p.m. **G**

22 **SB** Chicago Cuatro Orchestra
Monday, 6-7 p.m. **G**

Waste Not, Want Not: Preserving
Summer's Bounty, Monday, 7 p.m. **A**

23 Power Employment Workshop
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **A**

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

Fall Floral Design With Busse's
Flowers, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** \$15 fee

24 **SB** MAKE & TAKE CRAFT:
Make Your Own Piñata
Wednesday, 5-6:30 p.m. **G**

25 KINDERGARTEN
CLUBHOUSE: *School Tales*
Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. **V**

SB MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: *Make Your
Own Piñata*, Thursday, 5-6:30 p.m. **G**

26 Gaming for Kids
Friday, 4:30-6 p.m. **V**

27 Open Creation Session for Teens,
Saturday, 2-4 p.m. (NR) **T**

28 Safe & Sound: Beth Finke and
Her Seeing Eye Dog
Sunday, 2-3 p.m. **G**

30 **SB** Download Free Books
With Your Tablet
Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. **A**

The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**

Adult **A** Teen **T** Youth **V** Family **G**
All Ages **G** South Branch **SB**
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OCTOBER




Cultural Month Program

1 MPPLF Fall Classic Raffle
October 1-12

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by Alan Brennert, Wednesday, noon OR
2 p.m. **A**

MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Fault in Our
Stars*, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. **A**


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

5 Festival Celebration of Asian
Culture: Chicago Korean Dance
Company, Sunday, 2 p.m. **A** 

6 MPPLF Presents Barbara Rinella
as *The Traitor's Wife*
Monday, 1 p.m. **A** \$20 fee

SB Elementos Básicos del
Computador, lunes, 5:30 p.m. **A**

7 **SB** Curso Básico de Internet:
Parte 1, martes, 5:30 p.m. **A**

Explore Thailand
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** 

8 MOVIE DISCUSSION: *Psycho*
Wednesday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

9 MOVIES @ MPPL: *The Fault in
Our Stars*, Thursday, 1 p.m. **A**


13 CHAT & CHEW: Book
Crossing, Monday, 1-2 p.m. **V**

TEEN READ WEEK/BOOK
CROSSING: *The Fault in Our Stars* by
John Green, Monday, 2-3:30 p.m. **T**


SB Curso Básico de Internet: Parte II
lunes, 5:30 p.m. **A**

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

SB Aprende a Usar el Correo
Electrónico (E-mail) y la Seguridad de
Internet, martes, 5:30 p.m. **A**

Discover Singapore and Malaysia
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** 

15 COFFEE, BOOKS, & MORE
Unorthodox by Deborah Feldman,
Wednesday, 10 a.m. (NR) **A**

A Taste of Asia With Ying Stoller
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (R) **A** \$5 fee 

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

17 CREATE-A-CRAFT:
Halloween Hoopla, Friday,
11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (NR) **V**

SB Teen Scrapbooking
Friday, 5-6:30 p.m. **T**

Coffee & Conversation
Friday, 7:30 p.m. (NR) **A**

18 Friends Book Sale
Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.


Using PowerPoint®, Saturday, 10 a.m. **A**

Prepárate Para Leer Con Cuentos en
Español, sábado, 2-2:30 p.m. (NR) **V**


19 Friends Book Sale
Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

20 BOOK VOYAGERS: *Books
That Go Bump in the Night*
Monday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. **V**

SB Microsoft Word® Procesador de
Textos Básico, lunes, 5:30 p.m. **A**


21 SENIOR SESSION: Healing
the Body Through the Chinese
Meridian System
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. **A** 


SB Microsoft Excel® Básico
martes, 5:30 p.m. **A**

Destination China
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** 

22 Fun With Folding: Origami,
Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m. **V** 

Gardening Discussion Group
Wednesday, 7 p.m. **A**

23 CULTURAL MONTH MOVIE:
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Thursday, 7 p.m. **A** 

25 PowerPoint®: Beyond the
Basics, Saturday, 10 a.m. **A**
SUPER SATURDAY: *Traditions of
Asia*, Saturday, 11-11:45 a.m. **G** 


26 LEGOMania: Creature Feature
Sunday, 1-2 p.m. **V**


Open Creepy Creations
Sunday, 2-4 p.m. **T**

27 **SB** Halloween Scary Kadabra
Comedy Magic Show
Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (NR) **G**

BOOK CHAT: *The Thirteenth Tale*
by Diane Setterfield
Monday, 7 p.m. (NR) **A**

28 **SB** Laboratorio de Aprendizaje
de Computación, martes,
5:30-7 p.m. **A**

Life in Japanese American Internment
Camps, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. **A** 

29 Discover the Chinese Healing
Art of Acupuncture
Wednesday, 1 p.m. **A** 


SB Smart Shopping: Be an Informed
Consumer, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. **A**

30 Trick-or-Treat Tales
Thursday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. **G**

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

SB MAKE & TAKE CRAFT: *Halloween*
Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m. (NR) **G**

KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE: *Night
Animals*, Thursday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. **V**

Creating a Healthy and Happy Home
With Feng Shui
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. **A** 

Youth Activities

(R) Registration required (NR) No registration necessary

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Safe & Sound: Beth Finke and Her Seeing Eye Dog

• FOR ALL AGES

Sunday, September 28, 2-3 p.m.

Beth Finke is an author, teacher, and journalist. She also happens to be blind. Her book about Seeing Eye dogs, *Hanni and Beth: Safe & Sound*, is featured on PBS. Come meet

Beth and her dog and find out more about the job of a Seeing Eye dog. Beth's heartfelt and funny stories will leave you smiling and knowing a lot more about adaptability and resourcefulness. **Children younger than age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.** (R)

Homeschool Connection

• FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Wednesday, September 3, 10-11:30 a.m.

Whether you're already homeschooling or just thinking about it, drop by to network with other homeschooling families. Learn about our valuable services and resources that can assist you with projects, research, and more, as well as Library programs to enhance or supplement your curriculum. Children are welcome. (NR)

Mad Scientists Club

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Wednesday, September 10, 4:30-6 p.m.

Did you ever dream of making your own mechanical friend? Join us as we learn about robots and make one to take home. *The lab is limited to 30, so register today!* (R-MPPL)

Fun With Folding: The Art of Origami

• FOR 4TH-6TH GRADERS

Wednesday, October 22, 4:30-6 p.m.

Turn a simple piece of paper into something extraordinary with origami, the ancient Japanese art of paper-folding. We will guide you step-by-step as you turn a sheet of paper into a jumping frog, fortune teller, or other shape. All supplies will be provided and participants will receive a packet to take home. *This program is part of the Library's Annual Cultural Series.* (R)

SUPER Saturday!

—for all ages

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

Plum Crazy Puppets (R)

Saturday, September 13, 11-11:45 a.m.

KIDWORKS THEATRE PRESENTS Games, Music, and Traditions of Asia (R)

Saturday, October 25, 11-11:45 a.m.

Gaming for Kids

• FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Friday, September 26, 4:30-6 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 with Kinect, and Playstation 3. All games are rated E or E 10+. (R)

Playtime @ the Library

• **Wednesday, October 22, 9:30-11 a.m.**

• **Tuesday, October 28, 9:30-11 a.m.**

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

LEGO® Mania: CREATURE FEATURE

• FOR 2ND-4TH GRADERS

Sunday, October 26, 1-2 p.m.

Are you ready to build something wild? Create mini-beasts or towering titans using MPPL's supply of LEGOs. Join us for this energetic hour of books, ideas, and building here in the LEGO laboratory. *Registration is limited to Mount Prospect LEGO-Lovers!* (R-MPPL)

Trick-or-Treat Tales

• FOR ALL AGES

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

Put on your masks, zip up your costumes, and join us for a ghoulishly good time filled with spooky stories, tantalizing treats, and a creepy craft. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (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 17, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



FUN WITH BOOKS!

Fall II Storytime Lottery

From October 13-23, parents can register their children—birth through age 5—for the Fall II session. This session, with a variety of times and age groups, will run November 3-December 12. Registration is by lottery and is reserved for MPPL cardholders. Sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk.

Prepárate Para Leer Con Cuentos en Español / Get Ready to Read With Stories in Spanish

• PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

sábado 18 de octubre, 2-2:30 p.m.

Ven a pasar una divertida media hora con tus pequeños escuchando cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español. Además de risas y diversion, los niños recibirán actividades para llevar a casa. Recomendado para niños menores de 3-7 años, pero todos son bienvenidos.

Un adulto deberá acompañar a niños menores de 3 años.

Inscripción

no es necesaria. (NR)



Polskie Bajki

• DLA WSZYSTKICH DZIECI

Wtorek, 21 październik, 10-10:30 rano

Słuchajcie bajek, śpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze! Dzisiejszy program, prezentowany w języku polskim, jest przeznaczony dla dzieci zwłaszcza w wieku 3-7 lat i ich rodziców. Ale każdy będzie mile witany, jedyny warunek—dzieciom muszą towarzyszyć rodzice. (R)



KINDERGARTEN CLUBHOUSE

• FOR KINDERGARTNERS AGES 5 AND UP

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

School Tales

Thursday, September 25, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Night Animals

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

Open Storytime

• **Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m.**

• **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

• **Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Children ages 6 and younger and their families are invited to attend these sessions that feature stories and songs. *An adult must accompany children younger than age 3.* These sessions run September 9-October 17. (NR)

Storytime Favorites at the French Farmers' Market

• FOR ALL AGES

Sunday, September 7, 10-10:30 a.m.

Join us for a storytime featuring stories from Book Crossing, a reading program with our Sister City, Sèvres, France, plus favorite songs and rhymes. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** (NR)



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. Limited to 30 voyagers. (R)

Peace Stories

Monday, September 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Books That Go Bump in the Night

Monday, October 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Chat & Chew

—for 4th-6th graders



Book Crossing—Two Books, One Discussion

Monday, October 13, 1-2 p.m.



The Little Prince

by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Wonder

by R. J. Palacio



Chew on some good food while chatting about two great books, which kids in our Sister City in France can also read! Wonder if they like (or dislike) the same things we do? Books are available at the Youth Services Desk. (R)



Nature Storytime at Melas Park on Saturday, September 20, 3-3:30 p.m.
see page 1 for complete details. (R)



Teen Zone

News and activities for teens in grades 6-12!

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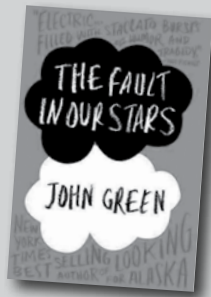


Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. This year's theme is Turn Dreams into Reality and seeks to spotlight all the great resources and activities libraries provide to inspire teens to succeed in school and beyond. Ask a librarian about the inspirational stories, career resources, how-to books, and more in our collection that can spark your dreams and help you become the best you can be.

Teen Read Week™/Book Crossing Discussion: *The Fault in Our Stars*

Monday, October 13, 2-3:30 p.m.

As part of Teen Read Week and the Library's Book Crossing program, teens can come to the Library and participate in a book discussion for the 2014 American Book Crossing title, *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green. Snacks will be served, and there will be a chance to win small prizes. (R)

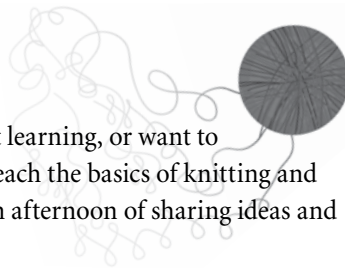


Teen Knitting/Crocheting Club

Friday, September 5, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, October 3, 4-6 p.m.

Are you an expert with knitting or crochet needles, just learning, or want to learn? We'll have yarn, needles, and the know-how to teach the basics of knitting and crocheting. You can also bring your own supplies for an afternoon of sharing ideas and conversation. Refreshments will be served. (R)



Open Creation Session for Teens

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

Stop by and make something! We'll provide the space, the supplies, and instructional books for you to create whatever you'd like. Hand-sewing, duct-tape creations, T-shirt recycling, paper crafts, and more are all possible in this open creation space. Feel free to bring your own projects to work on, too. Laptops and mobile devices are welcome if that is your preferred method of creating. And, of course, snacks and drinks will be provided. (R)



Open Creepy Creations

Sunday, October 26, 2-4 p.m.

Stop by the Library and make something! We will provide the space, supplies, and instructional books for you to create something. This month we will have some creepy creations for you to make just in time for Halloween. Want to make an original costume? Bring your costume and use our supplies to finish it in time for Halloween. Laptops and mobile devices are welcome, if that is your preferred method of creating. As always, snacks and drinks will also be provided. (R)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Monday, September 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE! MIKE MULLIN

Tuesday, November 4 • 7-9 p.m.



South Branch Events

(R) Registration required. | Inscripción requerida.

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

Learn to Download Free eBooks With MyMediaMall

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

iCan Use My iPad

Tuesday, September 2, 5:30 p.m. (R)

Using a Tablet

Tuesday, September 30, 5:30 p.m. (R)

Using a Kindle

Monday, September 15, 5:30 p.m. (R)

Make & Take: Make Your Own Piñata | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Hacer Su Propia Piñata

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 24, 5-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, 5-6:30 p.m.



Make and take home a piñata. We will provide all craft supplies. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* No registration required. (NR)



Halloween Scary Kadabra Comedy Magic Show

• FOR ALL AGES

Monday, October 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Make & Take Craft: Halloween | Hazlo y Llévatelo: El Día de Brujas

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, October 30, 4:30-6 p.m.

Bring your family to make a special craft for the holidays. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* No registration necessary; just drop in! (NR)

CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN

Elementos Básicos del Computador (R)

lunes 6 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte I (R)

martes 7 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Curso Básico de Internet: Parte II (R)

lunes 13 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

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

martes 14 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft® Word Procesador de Textos Básico (R)

lunes 20 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft® Excel Básico (R)

martes 21 de octubre, 5:30 p.m.

Laboratorio de Aprendizaje de Computación (R)

martes 28 de octubre, 5:30-7 p.m.



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

MPPLF PRESENTS Barbara Rinella as *The Traitor's Wife*



**Monday, October 6,
1 p.m.**

Barbara Rinella can't wait to bring you her newest show based on *The Traitor's Wife: The Woman Behind Benedict*

Arnold and the Plan to Betray America by Allison Pataki. You'll learn about the role the beautiful Philadelphia socialite, Peggy Shippen, played in some of the most poignant events of the American Revolution. Strong-willed, 18-year-old Peggy loved to party with the British officers. How will she react when Benedict Arnold arrives to govern Philadelphia and drive the British out? How will Peggy's maid, Clara, a sheltered farm girl from rural Pennsylvania, react to her opulent and dignified new surroundings? How will the household respond to the visit of General George Washington himself? Will naïve Clara be able to put pieces of life's strange puzzle together to make sense of the world that is unfolding before her eyes

🍁 October 1-12 — Drawing held October 12 🍁

Fall Classic Raffle

The best of autumn returns as the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation (MPPLF) kicks off its 6th annual Fall Classic Raffle beginning Wednesday, October 1 through Sunday, October 12. The event will feature specialty baskets filled with seasonal treats and gourmet items, including gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses.

The baskets will be displayed in the Lobby through Sunday, October 12, giving everyone the opportunity to see the items firsthand. Purchase raffle tickets from a volunteer, or inquire at the Registration Desk. **Winners need not be present at the drawing to win.**

Proceeds from the Fall Classic Raffle will benefit MPPLF, which raises funds for special programming at the Library that otherwise would not be available through public funding. Among the events currently sponsored by MPPLF each year are several of the **SUPER Saturday!** youth programs and the ever-popular Adult Concert Series.

**Tickets are
\$1 each or
six for \$5.**



and ears?

Rinella's performance is a fundraiser for the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation, which sponsors Library programming and special events. **Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in person, in advance, at the Registration Desk by 5 p.m. Sunday, October 5.** Payment must accompany registration. *No tickets will be available at the door on the day of the performance.*

*"If you can't
break the rules,
you might as
well seduce the
man who makes
them."*



The Traitor's Wife: The Woman Behind Benedict Arnold and the Plan to Betray America
by Allison Pataki

South Branch Events



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

**More
South Branch
programs and
activities on page 7!**

Chicago Cuatro Orchestra

Monday, September 22 • 6 p.m.

FOR
ALL
AGES



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Chicago Cuatro Orquesta, founded in 1996 to preserve the cuatro, Puerto Rico's national instrument. The Orchestra is directed by Orlando and David Rivera, both prominent music teachers in Chicago. (R)



Smart Shopping: Be an Informed Consumer

Wednesday, October 29, 5:30 p.m.

Don't waste your money on inferior products. Whether you are buying hiking boots or a laptop, learn which websites give you honest reviews. Our librarians will demonstrate Library resources, including *Chicago Consumers' Checkbook* and *Consumer Reports*, and present an overview of free websites such as ConsumerSearch, CNet, Kelley Blue Book, and the Better Business Bureau. **Computer and keyboarding experience are recommended.** *This program is presented in English.* (R)



La Hora de Cuentos en Español en la Extensión del Sur
miércoles 3 de septiembre, 5-5:30 p.m.
miércoles 17 de septiembre, 5-5:30 p.m.
miércoles 8 de octubre, 5-5:30 p.m.
miércoles 22 de octubre, 5-5:30 p.m.

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

Storytime at the South Branch
Wednesday, September 10, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 1, 5-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15, 5-5:30 p.m.

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

Make & Take Craft: Pirate Day | Hazlo y Llévatelo: Día del Pirata

• FOR KIDS UP TO 6TH GRADE & THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, September 19, 4:30-6 p.m.

Drop in to make crafts for Pirate Day. We will provide the supplies. *Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.* No registration required. (NR)

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