



MOUNT PROSPECT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## A Resource Guide

Parking Lot Pickup  
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Summer 2020





***GET READY TO RACE!***

The Summer Reading Program is for ALL AGES and at your fingertips with Beanstack.

***WHAT IS BEANSTACK?***

Beanstack is software that helps us bring the Summer Reading Program to you wherever you are — online!

You can track your reading, earn digital badges, and enjoy more chances to earn prizes.

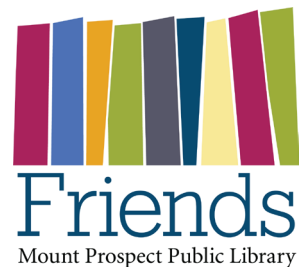


There is lots of time for spectacular summer reading fun: June 1 – August 31!

Visit our Beanstack website to register: [mppl.beanstack.org](https://mppl.beanstack.org) or download the Beanstack Tracker app from your device's app store to register.

For more information visit: [mppl.org/summer-reading-2020](https://mppl.org/summer-reading-2020).

*Don't have a smartphone or internet access? Call to request a paper log in English or Spanish. Check in by calling the library when you complete each badge (847-253-5675/847-590-4090 para español).*



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## ADULTS

This summer, adults can earn colorful reading badges participating in fun, customizable reading challenges. Each badge opportunity offers three options — choose the one you like best! Dive into spectacular summer reading with activities such as read outside, read a book of historical fiction, read a book that won't take a century to read (any book less than 225 pages), or try one of the library's digital services.

Enjoy browsing book suggestions? Lists of possible reads are linked within many of the categories. You can also ask for a personalized book match by emailing [readers@mpl.org](mailto:readers@mpl.org).

Challenge yourself this summer to “book it” through timeless stories and earn tickets with each book to enter for digital gift cards to Barnes & Noble or Target. Your summer of reading fun awaits!



## TEENS

For grades 6-12.

Yeti and Unicorn are running for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge mascot, and each teen will choose a team to join. Every book logged or activity badge completed casts a vote for your team and earns you a ticket for the grand prize drawings. Challenge yourself to “book it” to the ballot box, and help your team win!



*THE  
SPECTACULAR  
READING RACE*

*JUNE 1 -  
AUGUST 31*



Earn fun digital badges by logging books that you read or completing fun activities like listening to a favorite song or telling us about a favorite book! Read and log just three books and WIN a new book of your own. Grand prize drawings at end of summer will award gift cards, including Barnes & Noble, Amazon, or Starbucks. Will it be Team Unicorn or Team Yeti who proves to be the most spectacular?

## KIDS

For grades 5 and younger.

Ready, set, read! Rev up your summer and read a little each day. Read on your own or with your family and track your progress to earn digital badges and chances to win great prizes. Earn a grand prize ticket for every 10 days tracked, plus a new book for every 30 days you read! Switch gears with creative challenges for the whole family with 18 different activity badges. Be sure to check in with Beanstack or the library often to be eligible for the weekly prize drawings—you could win a gift card to a local business!





## HOW TO PICKUP HOLDS AND PRINTOUTS

We now offer contactless pickup for material holds and printouts at the Main Library and South Branch. For everyone's safety, a limited number of staff are in our building, so services may take longer than usual. Thank you for your patience!

### PLACE HOLDS

MPPL cardholders may use the MPPL Mobile App or [mppl.org](http://mppl.org) to search the catalog and place holds. In the drop-down menu, choose the pickup location: "Parking Lot-Main" or "South Branch." You will need your MPPL library card and PIN number.

Please note the pickup limit is 25 items per day.

If you need help placing holds or cannot use the MPPL app, please call **847-253-5675**. We anticipate high call volumes during this time; you may experience longer than average wait times when contacting us by phone. Thank you for your patience.

When your holds are ready, you'll receive an email confirmation with instructions to arrange a pickup day.

### REQUEST PRINTOUTS

MPPL cardholders can request up to 20 pages printed from the internet, library resources, or your emailed files. Simply text, email, or call the Main Library or South Branch. Email: [reference@mppl.org](mailto:reference@mppl.org). Library staff will print your documents and alert you when your prints are available to arrange a pickup day.

### ARRANGE PICKUP DAY

Call Circulation Services **847-590-3624** to arrange your pickup day; call **847-590-4090** for South Branch.

- Be prepared to confirm your library card number.
  - Weekday and weekend hours and pickup availability subject to change.
- Up-to-date information is available on our website and by calling the library.

## PARK + TEXT/CALL TO PICKUP

After you have a confirmed day and time to pick up your holds or printouts, come to the Main Library and drive to the parking garage entrance underneath the library. **Do not use the main entrance of the Main Library.** To enter the parking garage: [mopl.org/about-us/parking](http://mopl.org/about-us/parking).

- At South Branch, please park in the spaces marked “15 minute parking.”

Park in any of the designated “Parking Lot Pickup” spots that are marked with numbers and signs. There may be a queue; please watch for directions from the parking lot attendant.

Stay in your car. Once you arrive in your spot, please open your trunk.

You may exit your car to open your trunk before staff arrive. Please watch for other people and practice safe distancing.

Text: **847-250-2927** with your **NAME** and your **PARKING SPOT NUMBER (YOUR NAME 6)**. You may also call the Parking Lot Pickup Line: **847-590-3632**. Include your name and parking spot number.

- South Branch Only: Call **847-590-4090**
- Be prepared to confirm your library card number

Please stay in your car. Library staff will bring items to you and will place in the trunk of your car. Please remember that staff cannot accept returns. Please use the book drops. Thank you for understanding.

You do not need a vehicle or cell phone to use our services, but we do ask that everyone follow guidance from the Illinois Dept. of Public Health and use good social distancing practices, including wearing a face covering. You may schedule a walk-up time and stand next to the parking lot lobby doors to receive your holds. When you arrive, call 847-590-3632. (At South Branch, call 847-590-4090). If you do not have a cell phone, the parking lot attendant will assist you. You may also arrange assistance in advance.

- Staff will bring materials, place them on the curb for pickup, and step away. We ask that you wait for staff to step away before collecting your items.



PLACE ITEMS  
ON HOLD



WAIT FOR  
CONFIRMATION/  
SCHEDULE PICKUP



CONTACTLESS  
PICKUP

## HOME DELIVERY SERVICES

Home deliveries are available to cardholders who have a Mount Prospect address. Patrons may place a hold or have staff select items based on reading preferences.

### To Request Delivery

- Fill out a Home Delivery form: [mopl.org/delivery](http://mopl.org/delivery).
- Call, chat, or e-mail the library directly.
- Be prepared with your library card number and Mount Prospect address for the delivery.

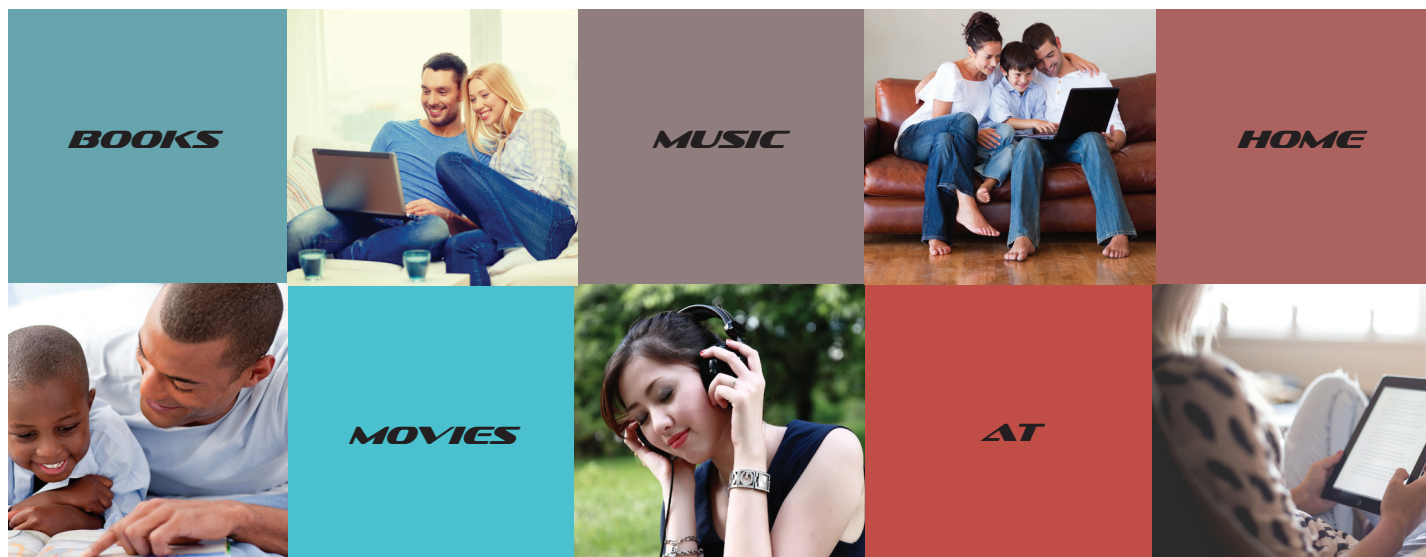
### Delivery Setup

Library staff will contact you to confirm the request and schedule a delivery, which may take several business days.

On delivery day, the library will contact you to schedule a delivery time window. Deliveries will be left in the location specified by the patron. You do not need to be home, and staff will not ring the doorbell.

### The Fine Print

- We can make one delivery per household every 7-14 days.
- Please understand there are some exclusions that we cannot deliver, including Wi-Fi hotspots, Roku sticks, new video games and movies, and large science kits.
- Staff may not accept returns via home delivery; please return items using our exterior book drops.



The library's staff has been hard at work to deliver programs and services to our patrons in new and different ways. Lots of content has moved online, and we have something for everyone's age and interest!

## REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Visit the library calendar at [mppl.org/calendar](http://mppl.org/calendar) to find new programs. Some virtual programs require registration and a link will be emailed to you to join the program on Zoom. Learn more about how to use Zoom at [mppl.org/using-zoom](http://mppl.org/using-zoom).

## SIGN UP FOR OUR DIGITAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up for our digital newsletter for weekly updates and highlights: [mppl.org/e-library/newsletter](http://mppl.org/e-library/newsletter).

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

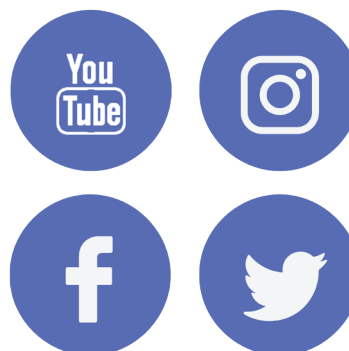
We continue to update all our social media accounts and find more ways to bring the library to you!

[facebook.com/mountprospectlibrary](https://facebook.com/mountprospectlibrary)

Twitter @MPPLib

[instagram.com/mpplib](https://instagram.com/mpplib)

YouTube MPPLTV



## GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD ONLINE

Sign up for a Mount Prospect Public Library card for access to thousands of e-books, magazines, movies, and more. Even though library buildings remain closed, you can use your card immediately to check out items, access databases and online resources, and stream digital content.

[mppl.org/library-closed-faq](http://mppl.org/library-closed-faq) Need help? Please call us!

*Please note these services may change at any time. We are actively monitoring conditions for the health and safety of our patrons and staff, and we will adjust accordingly. The library's actions are guided by available science and information from health and infectious disease experts, Executive Orders from the Office of Governor Pritzker, and the American Library Association. The safety of our patrons and staff is our highest priority.*



# OUR COMMUNITY

## Helping Hands

When the buildings closed, the library received several inquiries from volunteers about how they could help the community. Since then, individuals have been busily working to provide sewn cloth face coverings for those in need. Donations of both youth and adult sizes are collected through the outside book drops located at the library. If you are interested in helping and would like to donate sewn washable face coverings with elastic ear loops or with ties, please contact [volunteer@mppl.org](mailto:volunteer@mppl.org). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a mask pattern available on their website ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)).

*At this time we are not accepting no-sew masks.*



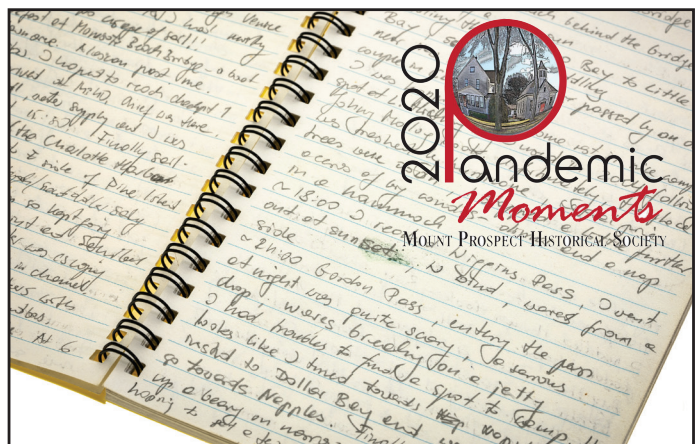
## 3D Face Shields

The 3D printers have also been hard at work during the closure, producing face shield head pieces and visor guards, led by an initiative from Technology Librarian Dan Criscione. Volunteers are then using the pieces to assemble face shields to be used by staff and other organization in need. Schools, libraries, and companies are using similar components all around the world to construct personal protective equipment. The 3D printers were donated by the Friends of the Library and have been used for patrons' personal projects and during library programming for a number of years.



## Tell your Story- Pandemic Moments in partnership with the Mount Prospect Historical Society

The Mount Prospect Public Library and the Mount Prospect Historical Society have partnered in a new project to create a collaborative public archive to document the experiences of Mount Prospect residents during the coronavirus pandemic. The collection of photos, videos, and essays will preserve the collective experience of our community. All residents are invited to contribute to the project and tell their unique story of how they were impacted by, or responded to, the pandemic. Visit [mtphist.org](http://mtphist.org) for more information.





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*The Mount Prospect Public Library continues to take steps to help limit the spread of COVID-19. Main Library and South Branch buildings are closed until further notice. The library continues to provide resources to patrons with enhanced online services available to Mount Prospect residents.*

### BOOK DROPS OPEN!



Please return books and other library materials to our outdoor book drops. You may use either the drive-up or walk-up book drops at your convenience.

Please note that the library buildings are not open, and library staff may not accept returns in person.

We are quarantining materials, so please expect more than a week before returns are acknowledged on your account.

No fines will accrue during this time.

### WHERE CAN I FIND UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIBRARY?

Please watch your email and our website for updates.  
[mppl.org/library-closed-faq](http://mppl.org/library-closed-faq).

### AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL

¿Tiene preguntas sobre los servicios de la biblioteca? Quiere información sobre cómo pedir y recoger libros durante el cierre de la biblioteca? ¿Necesita ayuda con los recursos electrónicos como Hoopla y Overdrive? Llame al **847-590-4090** de 12 a 5 y le atenderemos en español.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**CONTACT US!** Our public service desk is available by chat, text, and phone  
Monday-Friday (9 a.m.-7 p.m.), Saturdays (9 a.m.-5 p.m.), and Sundays (1-5 p.m.).

Chat: [bit.ly/MPPLlivechat](https://bit.ly/MPPLlivechat) Text: **847-750-4ASK (847-750-4275)**.

Phone: call our temporary telephone number **224-210-5193** to speak directly to staff, or call **847-253-5675** to leave a message and we will call you back. Note: A return call will show "blocked" or "No Caller ID."

Visit us for updated information at [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org).