



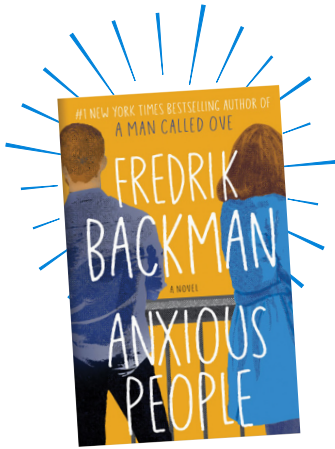
Preview

A Guide to Your Library

One Book, One Village

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One Book, One Village

Our community read returns this fall, and we are excited to reveal the title: ***Anxious People*** by Fredrik Backman! Join us for casual book discussions, themed programs, and an after-hours book social held at the library. See pages 8-9 for more details.

Financial Fitness

We have partnered with surrounding libraries to present a series of programs to strengthen your financial knowledge. Look for topics on investing, retirement, and personal finance on page 11.

Resources for Learning

Back to school means back to learning, and the library is here to help. We have online resources for research, projects, foreign language, and tutoring support. Find more to assist with homeschooling, student, parent, and teacher needs at mppl.org/web-resources/kids/.



Tiny Art Show

Be sure to visit the Main Library during September to view the collection of tiny masterpieces submitted by community members! See how the creative minds of artists from age 3 and older express themselves on a 4" x 4" canvas.

On the Cover

Read with us! Join the conversation with others in our community about our One Book, One Village title, ***Anxious People***. Look for events, crafting and giveaways throughout September and October.



e-Newsletter Sign Up

Be in the know! Sign up for our e-newsletter for up-to-date programs, readers advisory ideas, program videos, online resources, and more.

Follow Us!

Our social media channels continue to bring more news to you.



Library Programming

Program registration is often required using the online calendar or by contacting the library. Program format and location will be indicated within the online calendar.

The library needs at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

Program Symbols

Registration required (R)

No registration required (NR)

Virtual program (V)

Hybrid program: both in-person and virtual options (H)

Youth Events

Sound Explorers

FOR AGES 3-7 WITH AN ADULT

Thursdays, September 7 and 21
3 p.m.

Thursdays, October 5 and 19
3 p.m.

Exploring sounds, letters, and language is the first step to getting children ready to read. Learn fun strategies to promote reading readiness with hands-on practice. (NR)

Family Maker Workshop

FOR AGES 4 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Shake, Rattle, and Roll

Monday, September 11, 6-7 p.m.
Thursday, September 21, 5-6 p.m.
Create a playable drum kit and other instruments from recycled materials. (NR)

Sunset Boxes

Thursday, October 5, 6-7 p.m.
Celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse by making a viewfinder-diorama that mimics the warm colors of a beautiful sunset. (NR)

Developmental Playgroup

FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursdays, September 14 and
October 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for an inclusive drop-in playgroup for children who receive or are considering therapy services. (NR)

Family Tinker Lab

FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, September 14, 1:30 p.m.
Using your imagination, inspiration from books, plus recycled materials, create something of your very own. In this session, we will build miniature treehouses. (R)

Story Studio

FOR FAMILIES

Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 27, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.
In this joyful program, we'll

celebrate art that we find in books by making our own! (NR)

Nature Detectives

FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 27
11 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25
11 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Do you love to find treasures like pinecones and feathers? Let's explore our amazing world with natural materials books and special crafts. (R)

Studio 60056

FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH AN ADULT

Craft and create with us! We'll provide an idea and supplies — you create your own masterpiece. (NR)

Funky Flower Finders

Wednesday, September 13
3-4:30 p.m.

This session's project is inspired by artist Yayoi Kusama's love for sunflowers and dots.

Mini Piñatas

Monday, September 25
10-11 a.m.

Friday, September 29
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Use colorful tissue paper and cardboard tubes to create a festive piñata and then fill it with goodies!

Solar System Edition

Monday, October 9
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday, October 13, 2:30-4 p.m.

Use liquid watercolors to create a vibrant space-scape, perfect for a conversation starter about the upcoming solar eclipse.

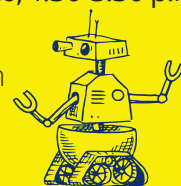
Fall Garlands

Monday, October 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. OR 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 26
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Decorate seasonal shapes to make a beautiful hanging for your home.

Wild Robot Edition

Friday, October 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Create a robot-inspired creation from recycled materials.



Potty Palooza

FOR AGES 2-5 WHO ARE READY FOR POTTY TRAINING

Friday, October 6, 5 p.m.

Potty training just got a lot more fun! Little ones will get excited about ditching the diapers and caregivers will learn strategies to help support this big transition. (R)

Sugar Skull Decorating | Decorando calaveritas de azúcar

FOR FAMILIES

Tuesday,
October 10
6 p.m.

Celebrate Día de Muertos and decorate your own sugar skull! Skulls made of sugar are traditionally used to decorate Day of the Dead altars, a tradition in many parts of Mexico. (R)



Early Childhood Screening | Evaluación del desarrollo infantil

FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN,
AGES BIRTH THROUGH 3

Thursday, October 19
9:30-11:30 a.m.

An early childhood expert will be available to help assess your child's play, learning, and developmental milestones. Drop in to complete a short screening evaluation survey and receive resources to support your child's development. *Presented in partnership with District 214 Community Education.* (NR)

Explore and Discover Together: Día de Muertos | Explora y Descubre Juntos: Día de Muertos

FOR AGES 6 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, October 26, 6 p.m.

Celebrate Día de Muertos and build your own shoebox-size ofrenda, an altar made to honor the life of a passed loved one. We will also learn basic circuit skills by using copper tape, batteries, and LED bulbs. (R)



Robot Scavenger Hunt October 19-23

Beep-boop-bop! Stop by for a robot scavenger hunt that includes the beloved Roz from Peter Brown's *The Wild Robot* book series. (NR)

Wild Robot Book Party

FOR GRADES 3-5

Saturday, October 21, 2 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the latest book in Peter Brown's *The Wild Robot* series with fun and challenging robot-themed activities. (R)



Not-So-Spooky Halloween Storytime

FOR CHILDREN BIRTH TO 6 WITH AN ADULT

Friday, October 27, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 31, 2 p.m.

This special Halloween-themed storytime celebrates the holiday with pumpkins, bats, and trick-or-treat fun! Feel free to show off your costume and come ready to read, sing, create, and play. We won't have any spooky tricks, but instead we will have exciting non-food treats to share. (R)



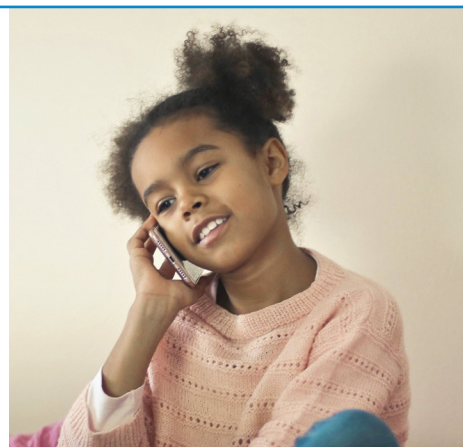
New Dial-a-Story Selections

Mondays, September 11
and October 12

The library is here to read to you, wherever and whenever with Dial-a-Story. Just call 847-232-8600.



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Saturdays at the Library

Super Saturday



Tierra Colombiana

FOR FAMILIES

**Saturday, September 23
10 a.m.**

Travel to South America with this high-energy performance from the Tierra Colombiana Dance Ensemble. *Sponsored by the Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation.* (R)



Let's Explore the Andes!

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m.

Get a glimpse into the South American Andean life and culture through a beautiful mixture of music, storytelling, and photographs. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library.* (R)

Chill and Fill

FOR FAMILIES

September 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Connect with family and friends over simple crafts, warm drinks, and chill background music. Then fill up a bag with books and media for the week ahead. (NR)

Mandarin Chinese Storytime

FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

**Saturday, September 16
10:30 a.m.**

In partnership with The Language Labs, this interactive dual-language storytime celebrates Chinese culture and introduces children to Mandarin. (NR)

Maker Crew: Tiny Trinkets

FOR GRADES 3-5

Saturday, September 23, 2:30 p.m.

Snip, squeeze, or sculpt to create something new! Design your own necklace, magnet, or keychain using glass cabochons or perler beads. (R)

Be Who You Are Book Parr-ty

FOR FAMILIES

**Saturday, September 30
10-11 a.m.**

Come celebrate the things that make us special on Be Who You Are Day, created by beloved children's author Todd Parr. (NR)

Potty Palooza

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Spooky Slime

FOR GRADES 1-5

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Fall Garlands

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9:30-11 a.m.**

Decorate seasonal shapes to make a beautiful hanging for your home.

For Grade Schoolers

Minecraft Engineers

FOR GRADES 3-5

Tuesday, September 5, 5 p.m.
Friday, September 15, 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18, 4:15 p.m.
Monday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.

Build unique structures that solve design challenges and share your digital handiwork with new friends. (R)

Pokémon Club

FOR GRADES 1-5

Thursdays, September 7 and October 12, 4:15 p.m.
Meet up with other Pokémon fans for activities, games, and fun! (R)

Maker Crew

FOR GRADES 3-5

Snip, squeeze, or sculpt to create something new! (R)

Tiny Trinkets

Friday, September 8, 4:15 p.m.

Cuddly Creatures

Monday, October 2, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, October 3, 4:15 p.m.

Picture Book Pals

FOR GRADES K-2

Tuesdays, September 12 and October 10, 4 p.m.

This introductory book club helps growing readers to build reading strategies, confidence, and independence by exploring a picture book and walking through a book chat. (R)

Tinker Lab

FOR GRADES 1-5

Thursday, September 14 4:15 p.m. OR 6 p.m.
Monday, October 23, 4:15 p.m.

Using your imagination, plus recycled materials, create something of your very own. (R)

LEGO Squad

FOR GRADES 3-5

Mondays, September 18 and October 16, 6 p.m.

Join the LEGO Squad! We'll provide the bricks; you'll show off your skills. (R)

Homeschool Hangout

FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, September 21, 10-11 a.m.
Thursday, October 5, 10-11 a.m.

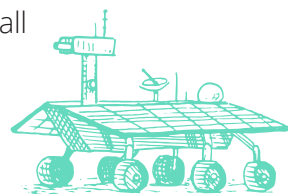
Get to know other families in the area while playing games, trying out hands-on activities, and more! (NR)

Full STEAM Ahead: Robots

FOR GRADES 1-5

Monday, September 25 2:30-4 p.m.

Navigate challenges and experiment with how small robots move through the room. (NR)

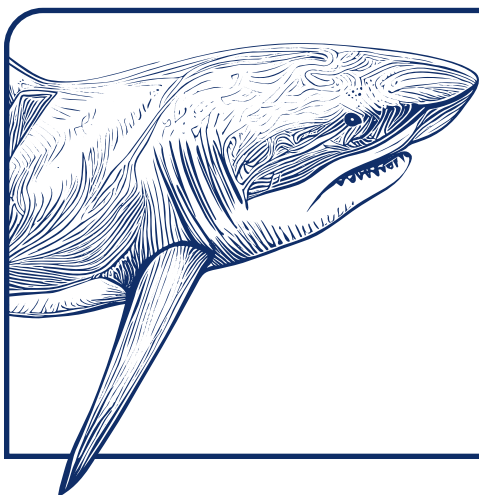


Cat Kid Comics Club

FOR GRADES 1-5

Tuesday, September 26 4:15 p.m.

Explore different ways to express stories through the fun of comics. Make your own and then share. (R)



Animal Investigators

FOR GRADES 1-5

Let's hang out and admire incredible animals together! We'll learn, share our knowledge and excitement, plus do an experiment or craft. (R)

Sharks

Tuesday, September 19 4:15 p.m.
Monday, September 25 6 p.m.

Coyotes

Tuesday, October 17 4:15 p.m.





Curious Kids

FOR GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, September 27, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24, 4:15 p.m.

Explore and celebrate our amazing natural world with books, experiments, or crafts. (R)

Spooky Slime

FOR GRADES 1-5

Monday, October 9, 5:30 p.m.

Ooey, gooey, oozy! We'll share some silly spine-tingling stories, then concoct a batch of sensory goodness with fun mix-ins. (R)



Introduction to 3-D Printing

FOR GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, October 25, 5 p.m.

Learn how to create objects using digital-design computer software and a 3-D printer. We'll teach you the software and how to submit designs to the library to print. Then, you'll work on a new design while the 3-D printer works. (R)

Storytime Sessions

Explore our storytime options to find the right fit for your little learner. Some sessions offer registration to help families plan ahead while drop-in sessions offer last-minute fun!

For more details and to register, visit mppl.org.

Baby Storytime

For ages birth through 24 months with an adult

3-week Sessions (R)

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, and October 3, 10, 17, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and October 4, 11, 18, 11 a.m.

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, and October 2, 9, 16, 9:30 a.m.

Drop-In Storytime (NR)

Friday, September 8, 15, 22, and October 6, 13, 20, 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

For ages 2-3 with an adult

3-week Sessions (R)

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and October 4, 11, 18, 9:30 a.m.

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, and October 2, 9, 16, 11 a.m.

Drop-In Storytime (NR)

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, and October 5, 12, 19, 11 a.m. (NR)

Pre-K Storytime

For ages 3-5 with an adult

3-week Session (R)

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, and October 3, 10, 17, 11 a.m.

Drop-In Storytime (NR)

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, and October 5, 12, 19, 9:30 a.m.

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22, and October 6, 13, 20, 11 a.m.

Family Storytime

Mini Movers (V) (R)

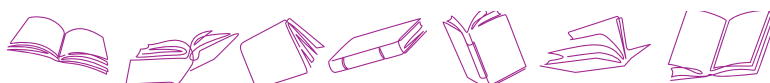
For ages 8 and younger with their families

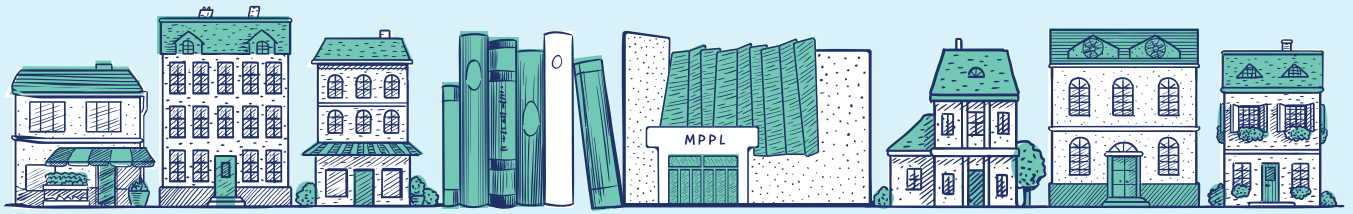
Tuesdays in September and October, 6 p.m.

Family Drop-In Storytime (NR)

For children of all ages with their families

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, and October 4, 11, 18, 6 p.m.





ONE BOOK ONE VILLAGE

Read With Us.

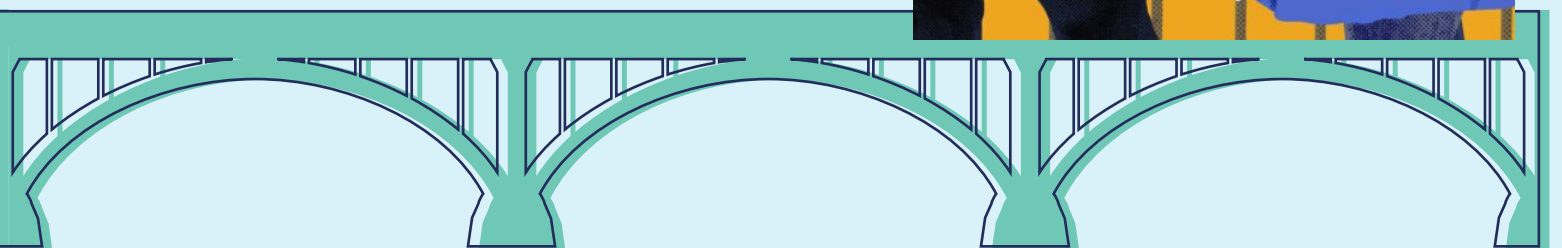
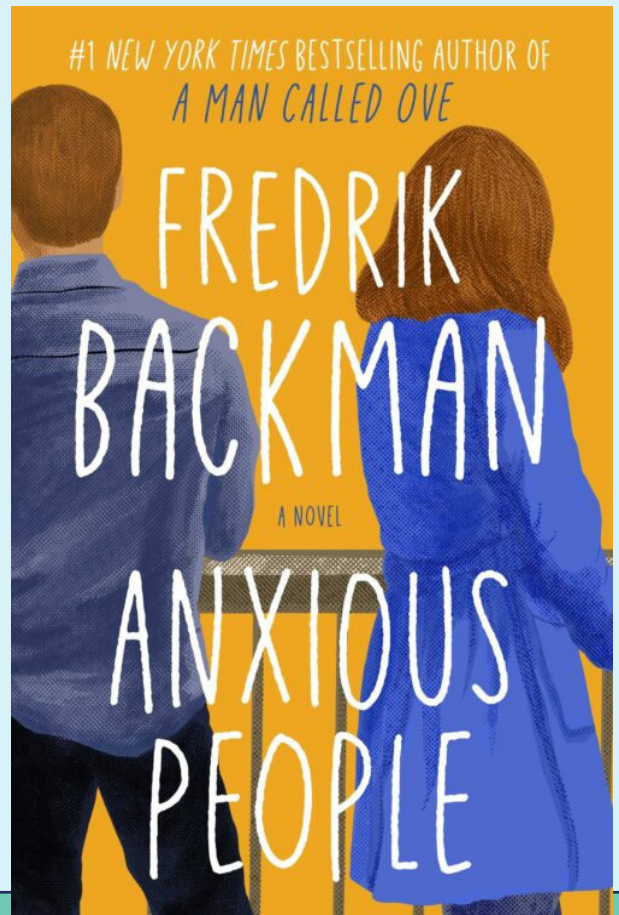
Our One Book, One Village community read uses the shared experience of reading the same book title to spark conversation and foster community.

Told with wit, charm, and a few twists, eight anxiety-prone people form an unlikely bond while being held hostage by the world's worst bank robber.

Book Giveaway

Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Drop in and pick up your FREE copy of *Anxious People*. Both regular print and large print copies are available to Mount Prospect residents while supplies last. (NR)



Events

Adult Silent Reading

Monday, October 2, 7 p.m.

Enjoy 30 minutes of dedicated silent reading. Read *Anxious People* or bring your own book. Optional socializing and bookish button-making to follow silent reading. Refreshments provided. (R)

Walk and Talk:

One Book, One Village

Mondays, October 9 and 16, 10 a.m.

Take a 30-minute walk through the neighborhood as we chat about the book. All walking speeds welcome! (R)

Casual Discussions

Join others in the community for a casual discussion of our One Book, One Village title. No previous book discussion experience necessary! (R)

Saturday, October 14, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Virtual Book Discussion

Thursday, October 12, 7 p.m.

Dyskusja One Book, One Village

Czwartek, 12 października, 7 p.m.

Discusión Un libro, una comunidad

Viernes, 20 de octubre, 6 p.m.

Este programa en persona se llevará a cabo en la Extensión del Sur.

Swedish-Inspired Plate Decorating

Tuesdays, October 10 and 24, 7 p.m.

Learn to design and paint a Swedish-inspired plate to display in your home. (R)

Self-Care Kits

For adults while supplies last.

Pick up a self-care kit at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk during the month of October.

Library After Hours: One Book, One Village Social

For ages 21+.

Friday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Come join us at the library for an after-hours event! Socialize with your neighbors over snacks and wine while we provide you with some conversation starters about our featured title. (R)



Adult Events

Athens to Istanbul — A Journey in Time

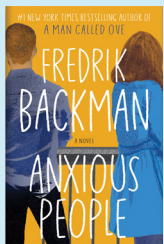
Thursday, September 7, 7 p.m.

This travel presentation follows Gene Flynn's 2015 journey from Athens and the Greek Islands to Ephesus and Istanbul as he explores the history of ancient and modern sites and the welcoming people he met along the way. (R)

Adult Craft: Watercolor Donuts

Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m.

Illustrating with watercolors is more fun when you paint food! Join Audrey Moon of Audrey Ra Design as she gives step-by-step instructions on how to paint delicious donuts. (R)



One Book, One Village Book Giveaway

Saturday,
September 9
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mount Prospect residents can drop in and pick up a free copy of our One Book, One Village community read title, **Anxious People** by Fredrik Backman. (NR)

The Great North American Eclipse

Monday, September 11, 7 p.m.

Join Michelle Nichols, Director of Public Observing at the Adler Planetarium, to learn what eclipses are, where to see them, when

to look, and how to view solar eclipses safely. (H) (R)

No One Ever Sees Indians: Native Americans in Media

Tuesday, September 12, 7 p.m.

Ernest M. Whiteman III, a Northern Arapaho filmmaker, artist, writer, and media educator, discusses the many representations of Native Americans in media and how these representations inform audiences' perceptions of Native peoples and issues. (V) (R)

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Thursday, September 14, 7 p.m.

Joe Orsolini, president of College Aid Planners Inc., will introduce several opportunities to reduce the overall cost of a college education: need-based aid, merit aid and scholarships, and tax breaks and student loans. (R)

Walk and Talk Books

Mondays, September 11, 18, and 25 and October 2, 10 a.m.

Come walk and talk books with us! Enjoy a 30-minute walk through the neighborhood, listen to what your neighbors are raving about, and share your reading ups and downs. All walking speeds and book genres are welcome! (R)

Walk and Talk Books: One Book, One Village

Mondays, October 9 and 16
10 a.m.

Enjoy a 30-minute walk through the neighborhood as we chat about **Anxious People**, our One Book, One Village community read title by Fredrik Backman. All walking speeds welcome! (R)

Genealogy 101 — A Two-Part Series

The Basics and Researching Offline

Wednesday,
September 13, 7 p.m.

Explore of the basics of the genealogy research process including a focus on offline techniques and information gathering. (R)



Researching Online

Wednesday,
September 20, 7 p.m.

Discover several online resources that can lead you to your families' stories and tips for organizing and storing the records of the data you discover. (R)

Coin Collecting Appraisals

Tuesday, September 19, 2-7 p.m.

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will meet with you privately to appraise your old coins. (R)

Career Coaching Appointment

| Cita VIRTUAL de Orientación profesional

Thursday, September 21 and 28
October 19 and 26, 6 p.m. OR
7:15 p.m.

Jumpstart your job search in a virtual one-hour session with an experienced career coach to discuss résumé updates, applying for jobs online, and interview preparation.

Inicie su búsqueda de empleo con una sesión virtual de una hora con un entrenador profesional experimentado para analizar las actualizaciones del currículum, la solicitud de empleo en línea y la preparación de entrevistas. (V) (R)

AARP Driver Safety Course

Wednesday, September 27 and 28, 12 p.m.

This two-part, eight-hour program provides a refresher course for motorists aged 55 and older. (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, September 27 and October 25, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., OR 7:30 p.m. (V) (R)

Adult Silent Reading

Monday, October 2, 7 p.m.

Take a scheduled break from your

hectic day and enjoy 30 minutes of dedicated silent reading. Read our One Book, One Village selection, *Anxious People*, or bring your own book. Optional socializing and bookish button-making to follow silent reading. Refreshments provided. (R)

Financial Fitness

Financial Fitness 2023 is a collaborative series of virtual programs presented by BIG (Business Interest Group), a group of business librarians in the Chicago suburbs. Registration for these programs will open September 1.

Investing Made Simple

Tuesday, October 3, 7 p.m.

Financial educator Karen Chan makes stocks, bonds, and mutual funds crystal clear using the story of a young company called Freddie's Finest Furniture. Learn how to put information to use as she explains index funds and target retirement funds and how they can simplify your investing decisions. (V) (R)

Developing Retirement Income Strategies for Today's Markets

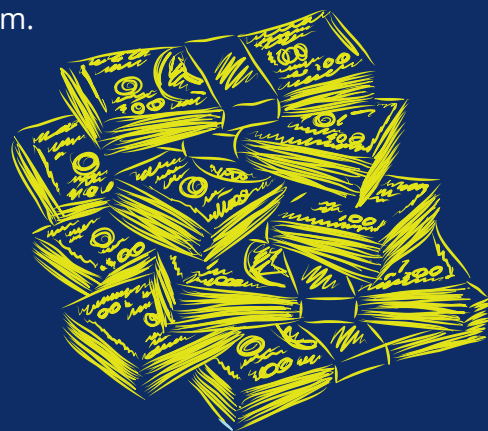
Wednesday, October 11, 7 p.m.

Ed Gjertsen II, CFP, past National President of the Financial Planning Association, guides you through the various strategies and challenges of navigating the important financial aspects of your retirement years. (V) (R)

Terry Savage Talks Money

Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Terry Savage, a nationally recognized expert on personal finance, the economy, and the markets, will provide a reality check on the volatile economy, financial markets, and personal finance topics, and then answer your questions. (V) (R)



Discovering Witches Through Historical Records

Wednesday, October 4, 7 p.m.

Genealogist and historian Debra Dudek will uncover the real records and printed resources of witches seen in some of your favorite shows. (V) (R)

Choosing Your Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy

Thursday, October 5, 2 p.m.

Tom Kilkenny from Weiss Financial Ratings will provide information about Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) to help you navigate the "Medicare Maze."

Learn how to use the Financial Rating Series Online web resource to identify hidden costs, compare prices, and choose the best plan. (R)

Swedish-Inspired Plate Decorating

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7 p.m.

Learn to design and paint a Swedish-inspired plate to display in your home in celebration of our One Book, One Village title *Anxious People*, which was originally written in Swedish. (R)

Web Resources for Newshounds

Wednesday, October 11, 2 p.m.
OR 7 p.m.

Need news beyond your daily feed? The library offers access to local news plus 6,000 newspapers and magazines from around the globe and their historical archives. (V) (R)

Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 11, 3-7 p.m.

Help save lives and make a difference by donating blood. The library is partnering with Versiti to host a community blood drive for ages 17 or older (16 with parent/guardian permission). (R)



The Power of Story with Colson Whitehead

Wednesday, September 6, 7 p.m.

Two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author Colson Whitehead is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Underground*



Railroad, The Nickel Boys, The Noble Hustle, Zone One, Sag Harbor, The Intuitionist, John Henry Days, Apex Hides the Hurt, and a collection of essays. His latest bestselling novel, *Harlem Shuffle*, was published in 2021. (V) (R)



Chills & Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones

Wednesday, October 4, 7 p.m.

Stephen Graham Jones is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Only Good Indians* and *Don't Fear the Reaper*. He has been an NEA fellowship recipient and been recipient of several awards including: the Ray Bradbury



Award from the Los Angeles Times, the Bram Stoker Award, and the Alex Award from American Library Association. (V) (R)

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Movies @ MPPL

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

[2023; PG-13; 106 minutes
Comedy, Drama, Family]
Starring Abby Ryder Fortson,
Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates.
Directed by Kelly Fremon Craig.



Thursday, September 14, 2 p.m.

When her family moves from the city to the suburbs, 11-year-old Margaret navigates new friends, feelings, and the beginning of adolescence. (R)

Book Club: The Next Chapter

[2023; PG-13; 107 minutes;
Comedy] Starring Diane
Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice
Bergen. Directed by Bill
Holderman.



Thursday, October 12, 2 p.m.

Four best friends take their book club to Italy for the fun girls' trip they never had. (R)

All movies are shown with closed captioning.

College Planning for Students with Learning Differences

Thursday, October 12, 7 p.m.

Consultants from JJB Educational Consulting, Inc. who work exclusively with students with learning differences, (learning disabilities, ADHD, autism, chronic health issues, traumatic brain injuries, and cognitive delays) will cover what to do in high school to help your student transition to college. (R)

The Why's and When's of Car Maintenance

Thursday, October 19, 6 p.m.

Chaya Milchtein, an automotive educator, journalist, speaker, and founder of Mechanic Shop Femme, will provide an overview of car maintenance and explain when and why to perform specific tasks. (V) (R)

Small Business Morning Meetup

Wednesday, October 25, 9 a.m.

Come share a cup of coffee with other local entrepreneurs, start-ups, founders, freelancers, home business owners, and solopreneurs. Expand your network, exchange ideas, and make valuable connections while enjoying coffee and donuts. (R)

Lighthouse Low Vision Product Road Show

Thursday, October 26
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Chicago Lighthouse social

service organization travels throughout the Chicagoland area to educate people about using technology to overcome the challenges of vision loss. Members from their Assistive Technology team will be in person to demonstrate, explain, and help attendees explore a variety of products available to help with school, work, and daily life. *Presented in partnership with the Village of Mount Prospect Human Services Department.* (NR)

Understanding Medicare

Thursday, October 26, 7 p.m.

Medicare specialists Ethan Dickerson and John Larson will explain in detail Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement, and prescription drug coverage. Learn important information about how to choose the right plan for you. (R)

Library After Hours: One Book, One Village Social

FOR AGES 21+

Friday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Come join us at the library for an after-hours event celebrating our One Book, One Village community read! Socialize with your neighbors over snacks and wine while we provide you with some conversation starters about our featured title. (R)



Technology

Adobe Photoshop

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.

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

During this two-part class, you will learn the basics of the Photoshop interface and certain tools, then use this knowledge to edit a photo. (R)

Open Tech Lab

Tuesday, October 10, 2-4 p.m.

Stop in and bring your questions about technology-related subjects like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, email, and e-books. (NR)

Adobe InDesign

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.

During this two-part class, you will learn the basic interface of InDesign, a desktop publishing and layout tool, and create a custom business card. (R)

Adobe Illustrator

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 p.m.

During this two-part class, you'll learn the basics of the Illustrator interface and popular tools and then create a custom logo. (R)

Book Discussions



Wednesday Morning Book Group

First Wednesday of the month. (NR)



Wednesday, September 6
11 a.m.
The Sentence
by Louise Erdrich

Book Chat

Second Monday of the month. (NR)



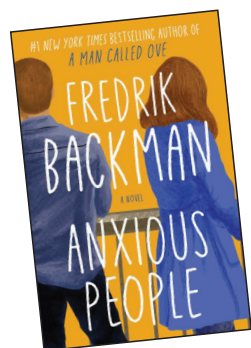
Monday, September 11
7 p.m.
The School for Good Mothers
by Jessamine Chan

Wednesday Night Book Group

Third Wednesday of the month. (V) (R)



Wednesday, September 20
7 p.m.
Black Cake
by Charmaine Wilkerson



One Book, One Village Book Discussions

Join others in the community for a casual discussion of our One Book, One Village read, **Anxious People** by Fredrik Backman. No previous book discussion experience necessary! (R)

Thursday, October 12, 7 p.m. (V)

Saturday, October 14, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Dyskusyjny One Book, One Village
czwartek, 12 października, 7 p.m.

Discusión Un libro, una comunidad
Viernes, 20 de octubre, 6 p.m.
Este programa en persona se llevará a cabo en la Extensión del Sur.

Registration required (R) No registration required (NR) Virtual programs (V)

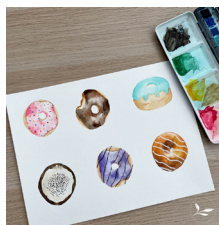
Teen Events • FOR GRADES 6-12 •

Craft Programs

Each month we meet to get crafty and make something new. (R)

Watercolor Donuts

Saturday,
September 9
12:15 p.m.



DIY Pumpkin Squishies

Wednesday,
October 25
4:30 p.m.



Teen Book Café

Fridays, September 8 and
October 13, 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we enjoy tasty treats, share brand new books, and recommend some of our favorites. Each participant will get to pick out a free book! (R)



Teen Volunteering

Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours as you work for a good cause helping with community service projects. (R)

South Branch

Mondays, September 11 and
October 9, 5 p.m.

Main Library

Friday, September 15,
Thursday, September 28,
Wednesday, October 18, and
Friday, October 20, 5 p.m.

South Branch Events

1711 W. Algonquin Rd., Mount Prospect, IL 60056 | 847-590-4090 | www.mppl.org/southbranch

Play & Learn | Jugar y Aprender

FOR AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish storytime, music, crafts, and play-based learning. Call the Community Connections Center at 847-506-4930 to register. (R)

Family Movie Night |

Noche de cine familiar

FOR FAMILIES

Enjoy a movie night at the library. (R)



Jumanji (PG)

Friday, September 29
5 p.m.

Coco (PG)

Friday, October 27
5 p.m.



Laughs Around the World

FOR GRADES 1-4

Friday, September 8, 4 p.m.

Professional storyteller Anne Shimojima will take you on a journey of imagination with humorous stories from around the world. (R)

Hispanic Heritage Crafts |

Manualidades de la herencia hispana

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, September 16, 12-2 p.m.

Ready, set, MAKE! Stop by each craft station to create something inspired by Latin American crafts and culture. (NR)

Family Lotería | Lotería Para la Familia

FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 20
5 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Lotería! Participants can play alongside family and try to win some prizes. (R)

Sugar Skull Decorating |

Decorando calaveritas de azúcar

FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday,
October 11
5 p.m.

Celebrate Día de Muertos

and decorate your own sugar skull! (R)



Un libro, una comunidad — Discusión sobre el libro en español

PARA ADULTOS

Viernes, 20 de octubre, 6 p.m.

Únase a otros en la comunidad para una discusión informal de nuestra lectura **Un libro, una comunidad, Gente ansiosa** de



Fredrik Backman.

¡No se necesita experiencia previa en discusión de libros! *This program will be presented in Spanish.* (R)

Teen Volunteering

Check out volunteer opportunities on page 14.

Explore and Discover

Together: Día de Muertos |

Explora y Descubre Juntos: Día de Muertos

FOR AGES 6 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, October 21, 12 p.m.

Celebrate Día de Muertos and build your own shoebox-size ofrenda, an altar made to honor the life of a passed loved one. (R)

Cuenta Cuentos: Día de Muertos

PARA NIÑOS DE 4 A 6 AÑOS CON SUS FAMILIAS

Lunes, 30 de octubre, 5 p.m.

Acompáñanos en esta hora de cuentos en español donde contaremos historias, cantaremos y haremos manualidades. Hoy aprenderemos y celebraremos el Día de Muertos. *This program will be presented in Spanish.* (R)

Most of our programs at South Branch are presented in English and Spanish. | La mayoría de nuestros programas en la Extensión del Sur se presentarán en inglés y español.



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Regular Library Board Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m.

CONTACT US

Our public service desks are available
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Main Library Location and Hours 10 S. Emerson St.

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Friday: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

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Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



Fall Raffle Fundraiser

October 6–22

Be sure to stop in and check out the
Foundation Raffle October 6–22. Each

raffle basket will contain fabulous fall goodies,

including holiday-themed items, restaurant gift cards,
and a few Foundation favorites that will guarantee
fall fun! Treat yourself to a chance to win and help
support the Foundation in its efforts to provide cultural,
educational, and entertaining library programs. For more
information on the raffle or volunteer opportunities
with the Foundation, check out the website at
mpplfoundation.org.

Friends Book Sale

Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 22, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the
Friends of the Library's used book sale. Funds raised
through the sale will help the Friends support additional
library programs, events, and services. The Friends also
offer items for sale year-round on book trolley shelves
located in Youth Services and on the second
floor, near the elevator. Items are restocked
frequently. For more information on the book
sale or to volunteer, visit friendsofmppl.org.



The Library will be closed on
Monday, September 4 – Labor Day