

Elementary School Program Guide

Fall 2023

Book Talks: Out of This World

► Offered in September
Grades 3-5 | 25 minutes

We offer teaser trailers of fiction, nonfiction, and graphic novels with a space theme. This is the perfect presentation to inspire curiosity and ignite excitement for the 2024 solar eclipse in October.

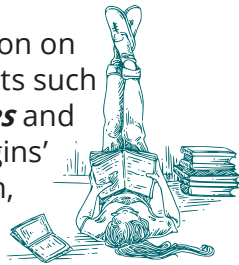
Mount Prospect Public Library Field Trip

► Offered in October
Grades K-5 | 25 minutes
Bring your class or entire grade to tour the Mount Prospect Public Library and choose one of the following programs to complement your tour:

Featured Author Study: Ryan Higgins

Grades K-3 | 25 minutes

Enjoy a biographical presentation on the author/illustrator behind hits such as *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* and *Mother Bruce*. We explore Higgins' 1980s childhood, his inspiration, and technological changes that influenced his illustrations.



Research Writing Workshop

Grades 3-5 | 25 minutes

Research made captivating! Designed for students developing research skills, this presentation focuses on the library's e-resources. Experience the power of primary sources by reading an article about the Great Chicago Fire from the Chicago Tribune archives.



Secret Life of Librarians

Grades K-5 | 25 minutes

We're busting myths and spilling our secrets. This field trip option for all grades comes with an extended tour of restricted areas and a demonstration of how books are prepped before they find their place on the shelf.

STEAM Visit

► Offered in November
Grades K-5 | 60 minutes

Learn through play! Students rotate between five engaging stations designed with their grade in mind. Stations may include tangrams on iPads, magnetic marble run, and Spirograph, among others.



Emotions in Graphic Novels

► Offered in December
Grades 3-5 | 25 minutes

Explore the science of facial expressions with graphic novel favorites such as *Dog Man* and *Guts*. This presentation meets social-emotional learning curriculum standards such as identifying verbal and physical cues that indicate how others feel and using listening skills to identify the feelings of others.

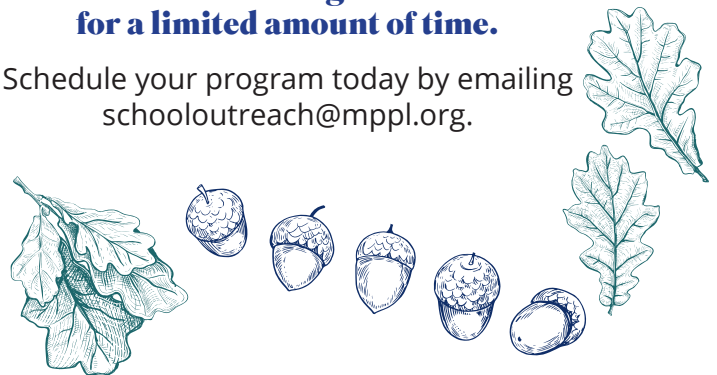
Storytimes

► Offered in August-December
Grade K | 25 minutes

Students will engage in a mix of reading picture books, singing songs, finger plays, and flannel board fun.

Our seasonal offerings are available for a limited amount of time.

Schedule your program today by emailing schooloutreach@mppl.org.



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