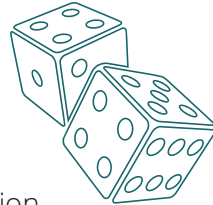


A Guide to Your Library

National Novel Writing Month

International Games Month

During the month of November, we celebrate International Games Month as a way to connect our community around the educational, recreational, and social values of all types of games. Join us for board game bingo, a jigsaw puzzle swap and competition, kids and family crafts, and the return of our adult Night Off? Game On! program. Read on for more program details.

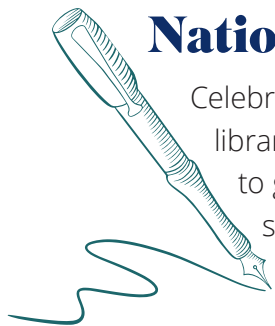


Family Reading Night

Looking for a way to connect with your kids and boost their school success? We're here to help with loads of fun as we approach Family Reading Night on November 16. Stop by Youth Services at the Main Library between November 6-16 for activities and to pick up a special kit that includes a book to keep. Then enjoy quality time reading together at home. South Branch will also have kits available.



National Novel Writing Month



Celebrate National Novel Writing Month with a series of library programs that will take you from getting started to getting published. Drop by the library and share a six-word story, learn the craft of structuring a novel from beginning to end, and gain an understanding of how to self-publish on a shoestring budget. For more details see pages 3 and 4.

New Calendar

Registering for library programs is getting a little easier with our new online calendar system coming soon! Find programs and events for different age groups and quickly search for upcoming events using keyword searches to find all we have to offer. You'll also be able to take advantage of reminders and notifications, so you'll never miss a program.

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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)

Adult Events

Adult Craft: Mosaic Coaster

Thursday, November 2, 7 p.m.

Adult crafters and DIY enthusiasts will create a mosaic coaster. (R)

Living Well in Your Own Home Presentation and Resource Fair

Wednesday, November 8, 6 p.m.

Home for Life Advantage, Inc., certified aging in place specialist, will present the top 10 home modifications you can put in place today to maintain your independence and age in place freely, comfortably, and safely for life. *Presented as part of the Village of Mount Prospect Aging in Community Initiative.* (R)

Career Coaching Appointment | Cita VIRTUAL de Orientación profesional

Thursday, November 9
6 p.m. OR 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 30
6 p.m. OR 7:15 p.m.

Jumpstart your job search with 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)

Invasion Home Front: Piccadilly to Pasadena

Thursday, November 9, 7 p.m.

Rebecca Tulloch shares the story of common American and British citizens taking on uncommon roles to protect our home fronts during World War II. (R)

Writing Workshop: Structuring Your Novel

Wednesday, November 15, 7 p.m.

In support of National Novel Writing Month, aspiring writers will learn the craft of structuring a novel from beginning to end from DePaul University creative writing professor Rebecca Johns, author of *The Countess: A Novel of Elizabeth Bathory* and *Icebergs: A Novel*. (R)

The World of Classical Piano Music with Mark Valenti

Tuesday, November 21, 7 p.m.

Mark Valenti displays an eclectic mix of classical piano pieces that provide an overview of the evolution of piano styles. (R)

True Crime: Financial Fraud

Monday, November 27, 7 p.m.

Scammers continually find new opportunities to commit fraud. Detective John Napoleon of the Mount Prospect Police Department will review real case examples of common financial scams, offer tips to keep your finances safe, and discuss what to do if you are the victim of a financial crime. (R)

The Golden Age of Hollywood

Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m.

Hear scintillating stories and scandals of the actors and actresses from Hollywood's Golden Age as Martina Mathisen portrays Luella Parsons, Hollywood's most dynamic gossip columnist. (R)

Night Off? Game On!

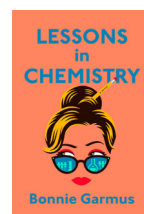
FOR AGES 18+

Wednesday, November 29, 7 p.m.

Join us for a game night during International Games Month! Spend your night off playing tabletop games with other gaming enthusiasts! (R)

Pop-in Popular Reads: Lessons in Chemistry

Thursday, November 30, 7 p.m.



Want to talk about a book everyone's been reading without the commitment of a book club? Join us for a casual conversation about the popular read *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. (R)

DIY Winter Faux Evergreen Centerpiece

Monday, December 4, 7 p.m.

Adult crafters and DIY enthusiasts will create a faux evergreen centerpiece for winter decor. (R)

Ten Steps to a Smarter Tax Return

Monday, December 4, 7 p.m.

Financial educator Karen Chan will provide knowledge to help make smart choices, including when and how to save for retirement or college, use employer benefits, pay taxes on your investments, manage the tax hit of being a widow or widower, and how to take advantage of lower income years at the beginning or end of your career. (V) (R)

Digital Estates

Monday, December 11, 7 p.m.

Management of your digital accounts is exceptionally important when creating a living will, and the process can be rigorous. Join Estevan Montano to learn how to organize and accentuate your digital presence in preparation for the future. (V) (R)

Cozy Books and Beverages

Tuesday, December 12, 1 p.m.

Sip on hot beverages as book-loving staff share their favorite cozy reads. (R)



Self-Publishing on a Shoestring

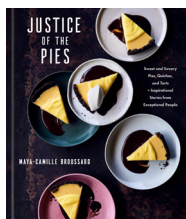
Tuesday, December 12, 7 p.m.

If you are considering publishing your work without a publication house or would like to publish just to share with friends and family, join us to hear from self-published Chicago author Gwen Tolios and learn how to prepare and issue copies of your work without spending a lot of money. (V) (R)



A Taste of Love with Maya-Camille Broussard of Justice of the Pies

Wednesday, November 8, 7 p.m.



Join Maya-Camille Broussard, star of Netflix's "Bake Squad," and owner of Chicago-based Justice of the Pies for a demo from her kitchen just in time for Thanksgiving. She will share her love of pie, the stories of those that inspired her, and some tips and tricks to help you make the perfect Thanksgiving pie. (V) (R)

Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb

Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.



Lori Gottlieb, New York Times bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, and co-host of the "Dear Therapists" podcast joins us for a thought-provoking conversation about mental health in



anticipation of the winter holiday season. Gottlieb will share tools to help in everyday life, especially as you prepare for the holidays. (V) (R)

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Mindful Eating

Friday, December 15, 11 a.m.

Tiffany Denise Mitchenor from Mather presents an engaging interactive workshop where you'll be introduced to mindful eating utilizing Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) techniques. (R)

Holiday Concert with the Encore! Singers

Tuesday, December 19, 7 p.m.

The traveling ensemble Encore! will share the spirit of the season with "Holiday Harmonies," a joyful program featuring holiday classics, novelty selections, and seasonal cheer. (R)

Movies @ MPPL

About My Father

[2023; PG-13; 90 minutes; Comedy] Starring: Robert De Niro, Sebastian Maniscalco, Leslie Bibb. Directed by Laura Terruso.



Thursday, November 9, 2 p.m.

When Sebastian tells his old-school Italian immigrant father Salvo that he is going to propose to his all-American girlfriend, Salvo insists on crashing a weekend with her tony parents. (R)

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

[2023; PG-13; 92 minutes; Comedy, Drama, Romance] Starring Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Louise Mandylor. Directed by Nia Vardalos.



Thursday, December 14, 2 p.m.

After travelling to Greece for a family reunion, a woman attempts to locate her deceased father's childhood friends. (R)

All movies are shown with closed captioning.

Book Discussions

Wednesday Morning Book Group (NR)



**Wednesday
November 1
11 a.m.**

The Lobotomist's Wife
by Samantha Greene Woodruff



**Wednesday
December 6
11 a.m.**

Black Cake
by Charmaine Wilkerson

Book Chat (NR)



**Monday
November 13
7 p.m.**

The Stationery Shop
by Marjan Kamali



**Monday
December 11
7 p.m.**

The Guncle
by Steven Rowley

Wednesday Night Book Group (V) (R)



**Wednesday
November 15
7 p.m.**

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
by Taylor Jenkins Reid



**Wednesday
December 20
7 p.m.**

West with Giraffes
by Lynda Rutledge

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

Technology

Open Tech Lab

Tuesday, November 21, 2-4 p.m.
Stop in and bring your questions about technology related subjects like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, email, and e-books. (NR)

Mac Studio Orientation

**Saturday, December 2
10 a.m. OR 2 p.m.**

Uncover the creative capabilities of our Mac Studio computers! Learn how you can breathe new life into cherished memories by digitizing photos, slides, 8mm film and VHS tapes. Discover how you can use Adobe Photoshop to edit photos, Adobe Premiere to create a cinematic masterpiece, and much more. (R)

Digital Scrapbooking: Holiday Edition

Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.
Join presenter Estevan Montano to learn how to capture your special memories, organize, and present them beautifully in a digital format using Photoshop Elements. (V) (R)

Drop-In e-Book and e-Reader Help

Friday, December 15, 2-4 p.m.
Bring in your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone for one-on-one help with library staff on e-books and e-audiobooks. (NR)



International Games Month

Board Game Bingo

FOR ALL AGES

Monday, November 6, 6 p.m.

Join us for a board game themed session of bingo as we celebrate International Games Month! (R)

Puzzle Swap

FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday, November 14

Bring in puzzles you've played before to exchange for some new designs, while supplies last. (NR)

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Tuesday, November 14

6:30 p.m.

Puzzle solo or gather a team of up to four people and put your jigsaw puzzle skills to the test! Each registered team receives the same 500-piece puzzle and will have up to two hours to complete as much of the puzzle as possible. (R)

Look for the pair of dice throughout the newsletter for additional International Games Month programming!



Teen Events

• FOR GRADES 6-12 •

Craft Programs

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

Mosaic Coaster

Thursday, November 2, 4:30 p.m.

Incredible Giftables

Thursday, December 7, 4:30 p.m.



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, November 13,
December 11, 5 p.m.

Main Library

Wednesdays, November 15,
December 13, 5 p.m.

Fridays, November 17,
December 15, 5 p.m.



Teen Book Café

Fridays, November 10,
December 8, 4:30 p.m.

Love books? Join us as we enjoy tasty treats, share brand new books, and recommend some of our favorites. (R)

Exam Cram Study Lounge

December 18-December 20
3-9 p.m.

Find a place to study and prep during finals week. Pick up snacks and study materials at the Fiction/AV/Teen services desk, while supplies last. Take a relaxing break with a special therapy dog visit 4-5 p.m. Monday, December 18. (NR)



Brave Space LGBTQ+ Teen Hangout

Tuesdays, November 14,
December 12, 4 p.m.

LGBTQ+ and their allies can enjoy games, snacks, and hangout time in a safe space, facilitated by Teen Services staff and the LGBTQ+ Center at Kenneth Young. (NR)

Youth Events

Sound Explorers

FOR AGES 3 TO 7 WITH AN ADULT

Thursdays, November 2, 16, 3 p.m.

Join us for play-based activities that develop phonemic and phonological awareness skills based in the Science of Reading. (R)

Super Saturday

The Colors of India

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m.

Delight in a vibrant, interactive performance by the Natya Dance Theatre that brings Southern Indian stories to life through a unique art form called bharatanatyam.

Sponsored by the Friends of Mount Prospect Public Library. (R)

Family Reading Night Activities and Kit Pickup

FOR FAMILIES

November 6-16

Want to connect with your kids and boost their school success at the same time? Read out loud together as a family! It's an easy, fun way to achieve reading goals like expanded vocabulary and improved fluency. Stop by Youth Services to try some special activities and pick up your free Family Reading Night kit, while supplies last. (NR)



Board Game Bingo

FOR ALL AGES

Monday, November 6, 6 p.m.

Join us for a board game-themed session of bingo as we celebrate International Games Month! (R)

Developmental Playgroup

FOR FAMILIES

Thursdays, November 9,
December 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Chill and Fill

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, November 11, 9:30-11 a.m.

Stop by the library to chill with a relaxing craft and fill up with a warm beverage. Then fill up your library bag with books, toys, movies, and games. (NR)

Family Tinker Lab

FOR FAMILIES

Monday, November 13, 6 p.m.

Using your imagination, inspiration from books, and recycled materials create your own rocket. (R)

Family Maker Workshop

Put your heads and hands together to construct a unique family project.

Indigenous Ingenuity

Tuesday, November 7
4:30-6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn about Indigenous inventions and then use plastic syringes to make a toy that moves using pneumatic pressure. (NR)

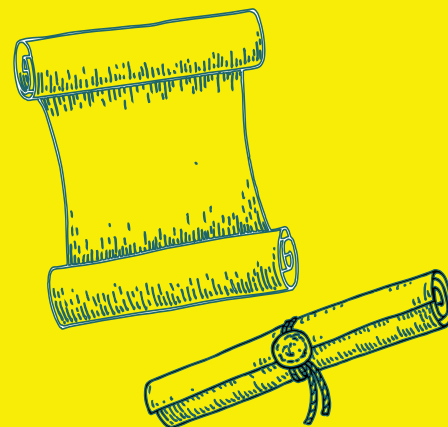
DIY Board Game

Tuesday, November 21, 4-5 p.m.
Celebrate International Games Month by creating your own board game to play with family and friends! (NR)

Goodbye, 2023!

Tuesday, December 19, 4-6 p.m.
Thursday, December 28
3:30-5 p.m.

Draw some of your favorite family moments from 2023 onto a paper scroll. Then build a cardboard device to hold the scroll and turn the dial to mechanically scroll through your year in review! (NR)



Let's Play Lotería!

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, November 18, 2:30 p.m.

Listen, match, and win prizes during this fun, fast-paced bilingual bingo-like game of Lotería! (R)

Growing Gratitude Storytime

FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Tuesday, November 21, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 22, 9:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes that explore what it means to be thankful and how we can share our gratitude with the people around us. (R)

Drop-in Fun: Games Galore!

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, November 25

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Pop in to the Youth Services Department and enjoy playing one of our board games during your library visit. (NR)



Nature Detectives

FOR FAMILIES

Tuesday, November 28, 11 a.m.

Explore our amazing world with natural materials, books, and special crafts. (R)

Story Studio

FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate art that you find in books by making your own! Please come dressed to make a mess. (NR)



Explore and Discover Together: Celebrate with Candles

FOR FAMILIES

Monday, December 4, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19, 11 a.m.

Explore holidays from various cultures that use candles as part of the celebrations. Then create a festive and unique set of candles. (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)

Mancala Edition

Monday, November 20, 10-11:15 a.m.

Friday, November 24, 1-2:15 p.m.

In honor of International Games Month, learn about the ancient Egyptian game of mancala. Then make and decorate your own mancala set to take home and play.

Snow Globes

Saturday, December 9, 2-3:15 p.m.

Sculpt a clay snowperson to inhabit a miniature scene inside your snow globe.

Winter Wonders Storytime

FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, December 20, 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 21, 10 a.m.

Cozy up at a storytime full of the warmth, sparkle, and togetherness that makes this time of year so special. We'll also have fun activities, games, and a small craft to make a perfect keepsake or gift for someone you love! (R)

The Shortest Day Party

FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, December 21, 1:30 p.m.
OR 5:15 p.m.

Welcome back the sun on the winter solstice with music and a story. Then we'll hand-roll beeswax candles to cheerfully light the short days of winter. (R)

Let's Make a Gift!

Monday, December 11, 3-4:30 p.m.
OR 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20
9:30-11 a.m.

Make a yarn and stick wall hanging that features a photo or your very own drawing. Then wrap it up and add a tag so it's ready to give to someone special or keep it for yourself.

New Year's Eve Edition

Wednesday, December 27, 2-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 28, 9:30-11 a.m.

Create your own festive decorations — party crowns, paper chains, and more — to take home for a New Year's Eve party!

For Grade Schoolers

Minecraft Engineers

FOR GRADES 3-5

Thursday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.

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

Tinker Lab

FOR GRADES 1-5

Monday, November 13, 4:15 p.m.

Use your imagination, inspiration from books, plus recycled materials, to create your own rockets. (R)

Picture Book Pals

FOR GRADES K-2

Tuesday, November 14, 4 p.m.

This introductory book club helps growing readers build reading

strategies, confidence, and independence by exploring a picture book and walking through a book chat. (R)

Animal Investigators

Naked Mole Rats

FOR GRADES 1-5

Wednesday, November 15, 4:15 p.m.

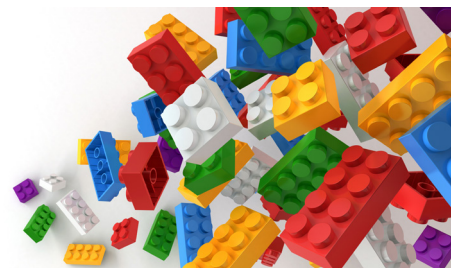
Let's hang out and admire incredible animals together! We'll learn, share our knowledge, and do an experiment or craft. (R)

Homeschool Hangout

FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, November 16, 10-11 a.m.

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



LEGO Squad

FOR GRADES 3-5

Monday, November 20

2 p.m. OR 6 p.m.

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

Curious Kids

FOR GRADES 1-5

Tuesday, November 28, 4:15 p.m.

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



Teddy Bear Walk

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, December 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Embrace the season at this Candyland-inspired winter festival! Enjoy delightful live music, crafts, stories, and activities. New this year, no registration will be required for this event. (NR)

Rainbow Trail, 10 a.m.

Gather in the library lobby where Ted E. Bear will lead you and your stuffie on a short outdoor walk.

Drop-in Storytime with Santa

9:45, 10:30, 11, OR 11:30 a.m.

Sing and dance with Santa and Mrs. Claus at a storytime presented in English and Spanish.



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Storytime Sessions

Baby Storytime

FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH 24 MONTHS WITH AN ADULT

Registered Sessions (R)

Mondays, October 30, November 6, 13, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, October 31, November 7, 14, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 11 a.m.

Mondays, December 4, 11, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 11 a.m.

Drop-In Storytime (NR)

Fridays, November 10, 17, December 8, 15, 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

FOR AGES 2-3 WITH AN ADULT

Registered Sessions (R)

Mondays, October 30, November 6, 13, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 9:30 a.m.

Mondays, December 4, 11, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 9:30 a.m.

Drop-In Storytime (NR)

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, December 7, 14, 11 a.m.

Pre-K Storytime

FOR AGES 3-5 WITH AN ADULT

Registered Sessions (R)

Tuesday, October 31, November 7, 14, 11 a.m.

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 11 a.m.

Drop-In Storytime (NR)

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, December 7, 14, 9:30 a.m.

Fridays, November 10, 17, December 8, 15, 11 a.m.

Family Drop-In Storytime (NR)

FOR FAMILIES

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, December 6, 13, 6 p.m.

Mini Movers (V) (R)

FOR AGES 8 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 6 p.m.

For more details and to register, visit mppl.org

South Branch Events

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Play and Learn | Jugar y Aprender

FOR AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish story time, 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)



The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)

Friday, November 10, 5 p.m.

The Princess and the Frog (G)

Friday, December 15, 5 p.m.

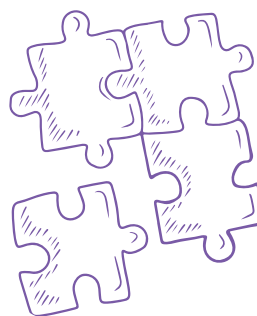


Beginners Pilates | Pilates para principiantes

FOR ADULTS

Friday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Join Pilates instructor Daniel Celis from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and learn some Pilates for beginners at home to help strengthen muscles and improve posture and flexibility. (V) (R)



Puzzle Palooza |

Palooza de Rompecabezas

FOR GRADES 1-5

Saturday, November 18, 12 p.m.

Create your own jigsaw, play tangrams along with the iPad, and discover many other head scratching puzzles! (R)



Cuenta Cuentos: La Música

PARA EDADES DE 4 A 6 AÑOS CON SUS FAMILIAS

Lunes, 20 de noviembre, 5 p.m.

Acompáñenos en esta hora de cuentos en español donde contaremos historias, cantaremos y haremos manualidades. ¡Hoy aprenderemos y tocaremos algo de música! *This program will be presented in Spanish.* (R)

Fall Bingo | Bingo de otoño

FOR FAMILIES

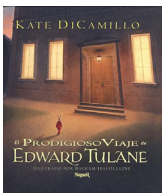
Monday, November 27, 6 p.m.

Let's have some fun playing bingo. Play alongside friends and family for a chance to win fun prizes! (R)

Cafecito, Conchas, y Conversación: El prodigioso viaje de Edward Tulane

PARA ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

Sábado, 2 de diciembre, 11:30 a.m.



¡Un cafecito, un pan dulce, y a charlar! Únase a nosotros en este grupo especial de lectura donde vamos

a discutir el libro **El prodigioso viaje de Edward Tulane** escrito por Kate DiCamillo. *This program will be presented in Spanish.* (R)



Teen Volunteering
Check out volunteer opportunities on page 6.

Tech Week at South Branch

Semana de la tecnología en la Extensión del Sur

Monday, December 4-Saturday, December 9

Stop by South Branch to try some of the technology the library has to offer—3-D printing, robots, virtual reality, and more!

Open Tech Lab | Laboratorio abierto de tecnología

FOR ADULTS

Monday, December 4, 5-7 p.m.

Bring in your tech devices and our trained staff will help you troubleshoot problems and answer questions or practice your email, Internet, or word processing skills. (NR)

submit designs to the library to print. (R)

Light-Up Houses | Casas iluminadas

FOR GRADES 2-5

Friday, December 8, 5 p.m.

Learn basic circuit skills by using copper tape and a battery to light up a small LED bulb. Then decorate and build your paper house and watch it illuminate! (R)

3-D Printing Basics | Conceptos básicos de Impresión 3D

FOR GRADES 6-12

Wednesday, December 6, 5 p.m.

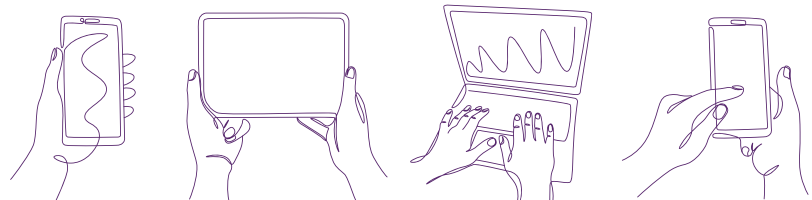
Use Tinkercad, a online 3-D modeling program, and design your own 3-D object. We'll teach you the software and how to

Tech Zoo | Zoológico de tecnología

FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, December 9, 12-2 p.m.

Try a virtual reality headset, send robots on a mission, and explore other gadgets in this zoo of wild technology. (NR)



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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Thursday, November 16, 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 21, 7 p.m.

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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.

South Branch Location and Hours 1711 W. Algonquin Rd.

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Friends Holiday Book Sale

Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Just in time for the Holidays! Browse a wide variety of quality, multigenre, used books, music, movies, games, and more. All items have been specially selected for this sale so you can find the right gift for the adults, teens, and children on your list. Funds raised will help the Friends of the Library support additional programs, events, and services.



Foundation Seeking Volunteers

The Library Foundation hosts several fundraisers throughout the year to support programs that enhance literacy, raise cultural awareness, and provide entertainment for all ages. The Foundation needs volunteers for these events to be successful! Volunteers help with event planning, working with event sponsors and donors, and day-of-event assistance. Looking to make a greater impact? Consider becoming a board member. The Foundation is seeking dedicated individuals who have an interest in fundraising or can help with administrative and bookkeeping duties. Visit mpplfoundation.org or email foundation@mppl.org for more information.



The Main Library and South Branch will close

Friday, November 3 — Staff In-Service Day
Wednesday, November 22 at 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 23 — Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 24 — Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25 — Christmas Day
Monday, January 1 — New Year's Day