



Preview

A Guide to Your Library

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UPDATE

CCS and Renovation

When the library joins the Cooperative Computer Services (CCS) catalog consortium in October, MPPL cardholders will have access to over 7 million items at 30 other libraries.

To handle the increased circulation of materials, we'll be updating a small portion of the Main Library over the next few months. During this time, you'll see the following changes:

- ◆ A temporary wall installed across from the Patron Services desk.
- ◆ New Hold Shelves next to the temporary wall.
- ◆ Books will be returned to a bin at the Patron Services desk; the lobby automated book return and outdoor walk-up book return will not be available.
- ◆ It will take us more time to check in your returned items, so you will see them on your account for longer than usual, but remember, we are fine free!
- ◆ A new water fountain on the first floor with a bottle filler.
- ◆ The Library of Things and Lucky Day collections will be available in the main lobby hallway near the Youth department.

Throughout this project, you can expect the same high level of customer service that you have always enjoyed at MPPL! For more information and regular updates, visit mppl.org/updates.

Warming Up for Summer

We're preparing for summer at the library! Join us for our supercharged and party-plenty programs for children as well as storytimes, both indoors and outdoors at neighborhood parks. Our library-wide summer reading program begins June 1, and we'll be celebrating Pride throughout the month, beginning with our Family Pride Party on June 8. Learn more about these and other fun and engaging activities and programs in the pages that follow.



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Library Programming

Program registration is often required. Register 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

Dinomaynia

FOR FAMILIES

May 1-25

It's Dinomaynia! Dinosaurs are marching into Mount Prospect. Stop by the Youth Department for dino-themed activities, scavenger hunts, and more throughout May. (NR)

StoryWalk®

FOR FAMILIES

May 1-25

Enjoy our interactive StoryWalk featuring Laurie Berkner's ***We are the Dinosaurs*** at Clearwater Park, 1717 W. Lonquist Blvd. *StoryWalk is a joint project between the Mt. Prospect Park District and the Library.* (NR)

Star Wars Family Bingo

FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Celebrate Star Wars in your own galaxy with a fun game of bingo with friends and family! Feel free to come dressed in your favorite Star Wars apparel while you play to win prizes. (R)

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4

Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books on May 4 — no strings attached — and we're joining the fun! Stop by the Youth desk or South Branch to pick up yours, generously provided by Comix Revolution. (NR)



Stay and Play

FOR AGES 2-7 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

At this drop-in playtime, children can learn about their world and have hands-on fun exploring specially themed toys and activities with friends! (NR)

Restaurant Fun

Wednesday, June 5, 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, June 6, 9:30-11 a.m.

Mini City

Wednesday, June 19, 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 9:30-11 a.m.

Creation Station

FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER

Craft and create with us! (NR)

Hummingbirds

Wednesday, June 5

2:30-3:45 p.m.

Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month by making a craft based on the native hummingbird!

Vibrant Shape Collages

Wednesday, June 12

2:30-3:45 p.m.

In honor of Juneteenth and the work of Chicago-born artist Reginald Laurent, arrange bright organic shapes into a design you like, then decorate, outline, and connect them with paint!

Castle Playset

Wednesday, June 26

2:30-3:45 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Customize your own paper castle scene and design simple puppets so you can play with it, too!

Family Pride Party!

FOR AGES 3-12 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, June 8, 9:30-11 a.m.

Love is love! Cultivate kindness, inclusion, and celebrate who you are at this family-friendly event. Enjoy storytime, rainbow-themed crafts, games, and other activities celebrating love, acceptance, and pride. (NR)



Bluey Party

FOR AGES 8 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, June 13, 9:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Join us for crafts, activities, and more wackadoo fun celebrating your favorite blue heelers Bluey, Bingo, Bandit, and Chilli. (R)

Sidewalk Chalk Fun

FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, June 27

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Meet us in front of the library and help decorate our walkway with some temporary masterpieces. (NR)

Swiftie Party

FOR FAMILIES

Thursday, June 27

3:15-4:45 p.m.

Are you ready for it? This is really happening! Take a step forward with other Taylor Swift fans for an enchanting time. (NR)

Good Morning Sunshine Concerts

FOR AGES 8 AND YOUNGER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Brighten your Monday mornings
with cheerful live music concerts.

*Sponsored by the Friends of
the Library.* (NR)

Little Miss Ann

Monday,
June 10
10:30 a.m.



Nanny Nikki

Monday,
June 17
10:30 a.m.

Miss Katie Sings

Monday,
June 24
10:30 a.m.



For Grade Schoolers

Supercharged Summer

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 2-5
Meet up with friends to play a fun
group game and create a unique
project. (R)

Kinetic Sand

Monday, June 3
3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 6, 4:30 p.m.
Make a batch of oozy, irresistible
kinetic sand!

Handcrafted Neon Lights

Monday, June 10
3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12, 5 p.m.
Use electroluminescent wire
to create a unique neon-like
decorative light.

3D Drawings

Monday, June 17
3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 20, 4:30 p.m.
Make drawings that pop when
using 3D glasses!

Chalkboard Slime

Monday, June 24
3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Slime you can write on?
Yes, please!

Build with LEGO!

FOR AGES 5 AND OLDER
Thursday, June 13, 3:30-5 p.m.
Use the library's LEGO collection
to collaborate with friends or work
on your own to make fantastic and
unique creations. (NR)

Minecraft Engineers

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5
Tuesday, June 18, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.
Build unique structures that solve
various design challenges. (R)

CodeBuilders: Digital Drawing with TurtleArt

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5
Tuesday, June 25, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.
Tell a digital turtle where and how
to move and create a piece of
digital art! (R)

Science Saturday: Animal Encounters

FOR AGES 5 AND OLDER WITH AN ADULT
Saturday, June 29
10:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.
Fur, feathers, or scales? Explore
the many wonders of animal
adaptations while getting up-
close views of live animals with
the Flying Fox Conservation
Fund. *Sponsored by the Library
Foundation.* (R)

CodeBuilders: Digital Aquarium with Scratch

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5
Tuesday, June 11, 4 p.m.
Friday, June 14, 4 p.m.
Use the MIT-developed computer
program Scratch to create a digital
aquarium. (R)



Storytimes

Mini Movers at Pocket Park

FOR AGES 8 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
6 p.m.

Shake your sillies out in this fast-paced musical storytime full of dramatic movement and fun for toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. (NR)

Twist and Shout Storytime

FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesdays, June 4, 18, 25
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, 28
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Shake, wiggle, and groove during this action-packed storytime full of music, movement, and fun! (NR)

Twist and Shout Storytime at Pocket Park

FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, June 11
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. (NR)

Storytime in the Park |

Cuenta Cuentos en el Parque

FOR FAMILIES

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26
10 a.m.

Listen to stories and learn new songs in English and Spanish, at Lions Memorial Park, 411 S. Maple St. *Presented in partnership with the Mt. Prospect Park District and River Trails Park District.* (NR)

Baby Storytime:

American Sign Language

FOR AGES 2 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.

Thursday, June 27, 9:30 a.m.

Sing, rhyme, and share stories while learning baby-friendly signs in American Sign Language. (R)

Bilingual Storytime |

Cuentos y Cantos

FOR FAMILIES

Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Join us for a bilingual storytime for the entire family! (NR)



DINO MANIA
Dino-fun all month long!

Discover dino-themed activities, scavenger hunts, and more. March over to Clearwater Park, located at 1717 W. Longquist Blvd., to enjoy an interactive StoryWalk®, a partnership with the Mt. Prospect Park District.

Teen Events

• FOR GRADES 6-12 •

Teen Volunteering

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

Main Library

Thursday, May 2, 4 p.m.

Fridays, May 17, June 21, 5 p.m.

South Branch

Mondays, May 13, June 10, 5 p.m.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4

Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books on May 4 — no strings attached — and we're joining the fun! Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen desk or South Branch to pick up your free comic book, generously provided by Comix Revolution (NR)



Business Bootcamp for Middle Schoolers

Learn business basics from Junior Achievement high school student volunteers. (R)

Entrepreneurship

Tuesdays, May 7 and 14
6:30 p.m.

International Business

Tuesdays, May 21 and June 4
6:30 p.m.

Work Readiness

Tuesdays, June 11 and 18
6:30 p.m.

Teen Book Café

Fridays, May 10, June 14
4:30 p.m.

Join us as we enjoy tasty treats, share brand new books, and recommend some of our favorites at Capannari Ice Cream, 10 S. Pine St. (R)



Brave Space LGBTQ+ Teen Hangout

Tuesdays, May 14, June 11, 4 p.m.
LGBTQ+ teens 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)

Craft Programs

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

Confetti Bookmarks

Wednesday, May 22, 4:30 p.m.

Book Hedgehog

Thursday, June 6, 4 p.m.



Exam Cram Study Lounge

Tuesday, May 28-

Thursday, May 30, 3-9 p.m.

Find a place to study and prep for finals. Pick up snacks and study materials at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk. Take a relaxing break with a special therapy dog visit
Wednesday, May 29, 4-5 p.m. (NR)

Pride Reads for Teens

Wednesday, June 19, 3 p.m.

Make a fun pin or keychain craft and chat with us about books featuring LGBTQ+ teens. (NR)



Teen Tie-Dye Workshop

Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m.

Express yourself with color! Join us on the lower level of the library parking garage to create your own custom tie-dye creation. (R)

BookFix

Hand-picked library book.
Bookish goodies to keep.

See June 1 on our online calendar at mppl.org to register using your library card.



Adult Events

Coin Collecting Appraisals

Thursday, May 2, 2 p.m.

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

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Introduction to Dementia: Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment

Tuesday, May 7, 1 p.m.

Margaret Konieczny, advanced practice nurse at Advocate Memory Center, will discuss the different forms of dementia, as well as risk factors, symptoms, available treatments, and resources. (R)

Paul McCartney: The Solo Years (1970-1980)

Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Join Gary Westrup as he takes you on a journey exploring Paul McCartney's life after the Beatles. (R)



True Crime: Financial Fraud

Wednesday, May 8, 2 p.m.

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



Successful Vegetables for the Beginner Gardener

Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.

Whether you're a novice or looking to refine your gardening skills, enjoy a thriving vegetable garden this year with help from members of The Garden Club of Mount Prospect. (R)

Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Tuesday, May 14, 6 p.m.

Learn how to cut the cord on cable TV to lower monthly bills. (V) (R)

Career Coaching Appointment | Cita de orientación profesional

Thursdays, May 9, 23,

June 6, 20, 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 marca personal y la preparación de entrevistas. (V) (R)

Movies @ MPPL

All movies are shown with closed captioning.

Wonka

2023, PG; 116 MINUTES



Thursday, May 9

2 p.m.

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. (R)

The Color Purple

2023; PG-13; 141 MINUTES



Thursday, June 13

2 p.m.

A woman faces many hardships in her life but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood. (R)

Obtaining Dual Citizenship

Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m.
Genealogist Rhonda R. McClure will explain how genealogy research can help you gain dual citizenship through your ancestors, show examples of the documents needed, and discuss some of the costs involved. (V) (R)

Night Off? Game On!

Mondays, May 20, June 17, 7 p.m.
Spend your night off playing tabletop games with other gaming enthusiasts! (R)

Unfinished Craft Club

Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m.
Have a craft that you just can't seem to finish? Join the club! Work on your unfinished project along with kindred crafters. (R)

Making the Most of Social Security

Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m.
Kristin McCoy, financial advisor at The Dala Group, will discuss the many facets of Social Security and how to make the best use of its benefits. (R)

The Cutting Edge Tech Series: Animal Tech

Tuesday, May 28, 6 p.m.
Dr. Alper Bozkurt, professor at North Carolina State University and director of the NSF ASSIST Center, IConS, and iBionicS Lab, presents his landmark research on technology for animals. Innovations include wearable EKGs for dogs, mussels that detect toxins, unlocking the mysteries of insect neural systems, and more. (R)

Let's Talk Books

Wednesdays, May 29, June 26
1 p.m.
Join other readers to share which books inspired recent raves, rants, or "it's complicated" reactions. (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, May 29, June 26
6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (V) (R)

Julie Andrews: Dauntless Diva

Monday, June 3, 2 p.m.
Susan Benjamin highlights the Broadway, television, and movie triumphs of Dame Julie Andrews's show business career. (R)

The 1893 Chicago World's Fair

Wednesday, June 5, 7 p.m.
Historical presenter Michelle Gibbons will discuss the turn of events that took place at the World's Columbian Exposition, later to be called the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. (V) (R)

Making Change: A History of LGBTQ Activism

Monday, June 10, 7 p.m.
John D'Emilio, UIC professor emeritus of gender and women's studies and history, will discuss the history of LGBTQ activism in the US from the 1950s to the early 21st century. (V) (R)

Channel Your Calm: Jigsaw Puzzles

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.
Spend some time calmly jigsaw puzzling away while enjoying friendly conversation and relaxing music. (R)

Understanding Long-Term Care Insurance Options

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNERS™ from Catalyst Planning Partners and affiliated with Northwestern Mutual will explain long term care, what it covers, how much it costs and the various strategies available to pay for this care. (R)

Documents You Don't Think You Need Until You Do

Thursday, June 13, 7 p.m.
Attorney Kathryn Casey explains what forms are necessary to plan your estate. (V) (R)

Severe Weather and Storm Chasing

Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m.
Join Nick Bartholomew of Storm Science for an electrifying journey through the thrilling world of storm chasing. (R)

Funding Options for Small Business

Monday, June 24, 6 p.m.
Learn how to access funding sources, requirements for obtaining funding, and advantages and disadvantages of different funding sources for an existing business or a start-up. *Copresented by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative (MPEI) and SCORE.* (R)

Coloring Extravaganza

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.
Join us to color a variety of things including coloring pages, donut squishies, magnets, velvet posters, unicorn squishies, and more! (R)

Book Discussions



Wednesday Morning Book Group (NR)

Wednesday, May 1, 11 a.m.

The Reading List

by Sara Nisha Adams

Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m.

The Rose Code

by Kate Quinn

Book Chat (NR)

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m.

Part of Your World

by Abby Jimenez

Monday, June 10, 7 p.m.

The Sweetness of Water

by Nathan Harris

Wednesday Night Book Group (V) (R)

Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Pachinko

by Min Jin Lee

Wednesday, June 19, 7 p.m.

Stay with Me

by Ayobami Adebayo

Registration required (R)

No registration required (NR)

Virtual program (V)



The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Kal Penn is an actor, writer, producer, and former associate director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. He is known for starring roles in ***Designated Survivor***, ***House***, ***The Namesake***, and the ***Harold & Kumar*** franchise.

Penn released his first book, ***You Can't Be Serious***, in 2021. In 2023, he wrapped production on the climate change docuseries, ***Getting Warmer with Kal Penn*** and took two turns behind the desk of ***The Daily Show***. (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).



Technology

Drop-In Tech Training

Tuesday, May 21, 2-4 p.m.

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

3D Printing Basics

Thursday, May 30, 6 p.m.

Learn about 3D design and printing using the computer-aided design (CAD) software Tinkercad. Create your own projects, such as toys, models, and more custom objects. (R)

Mac Studio Orientation

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.

Learn how you can breathe new life into cherished memories by digitizing photo negatives, slides, 8mm film, and VHS tapes. Discover how you can use Adobe Photoshop to edit photos, and Adobe Premiere to create cinematic masterpieces. (R)

Adobe Premiere

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.

Upgrade your video editing skills to the next level with our Adobe Premiere basics workshop. (R)

Adobe Photoshop

Wednesdays, June 19 and 26
6:30 p.m.

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

Working with AI Art Generators

Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m.

Explore AI art generators by focusing on successful prompts and navigation of content policies. (R)

South Branch Events

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



Teen Volunteering South Branch

Check out volunteer opportunities on page 6.

Tea Time Storytime

FOR AGES 2-5 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, May 4, 1 p.m.

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, enjoy a cup of tea with a story, songs, and a craft. (R)

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 storytime, music, crafts, and play-based learning. Call the Community Connections Center at 847-506-4930 to register. (R)

Pilates for Beginners | Pilates para principiantes

FOR ADULTS

Join Pilates instructor Daniel Celis and learn some beginner Pilates moves to help strengthen muscles and improve posture and flexibility.

In-Person

Wednesday, May 15, 6 p.m. (R)

Virtual

Friday, May 17, 6 p.m. (V) (R)

Spring Bingo |

Bingo de primavera

FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday, May 22, 6 p.m.

Join us for a spring-themed bingo. Play alongside friends and family for the chance to win cool prizes! (R)

Build and Watch |

Ver y construir

FOR FAMILIES

Enjoy a movie night at the library and have fun building with LEGO bricks! (R)



Elemental

2023; PG; 101 MINUTES

Friday, May 31, 5 p.m.



Raya and the Last Dragon

2021; PG; 107 MINUTES

Friday, June 28, 5 p.m.

Cafecito, conchas, y

conversación: Efrén dividido

PARA ADULTOS Y ADOLESCENTES

Sábado, 1 de junio, 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 *Efrén*

dividido escrito por Ernesto Cisneros. This program will be presented in Spanish. (R)

Summer Seashell Sensory Bottles

FOR AGES 5-12 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

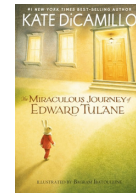
Friday, June 7, 5 p.m.

Capture the feeling of being at the beach with this fun, easy craft mixing kid-safe ingredients and mini sea shells in a bottle. (R)

ESL Reading Group

FOR ADULTS

Saturday, June 15, 11:30 a.m.



Practice your English reading, speaking, and listening skills during this book discussion geared towards English language

learners. We will read and discuss *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo. (R)

Dial-a-Story

The library is here to read to you in English and Spanish with Dial-a-Story. Call 847-232-8600. Sponsored by the Library Foundation.



Pride Storytime

FOR AGES 2-5 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, June 17, 5 p.m.

In honor of Pride Month, we'll read a heart-warming story celebrating diverse identities and their expressions and then make a craft that celebrates all our differences. (R)



Domino Club | Club de dominó

Wednesday, June 19, 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 29, 12 p.m.

Join us in a friendly game of dominoes. Come show off your skills or come learn a new game. (R)

Storytime in the Park with DPPL

Tuesday, June 25, 4:30 p.m.

Join the Mount Prospect and Des Plaines public libraries at Kopp Park (behind RecPlex), 420 W. Dempster St, for storytime, games, paletas, and more! (NR)

Many of our programs at South Branch are presented in English and Spanish. | Muchos de nuestros programas en la Sucursal del Sur se presentarán en inglés y español.

FOR ALL AGES

MOUNT PROSPECT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Regular Library Board Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 20, 7 p.m.

CONTACT US

Our public service desks are available by chat, text, and phone.

Phone: 847-253-5675

South Branch: 847-590-4090

Chat: bit.ly/MPPLlivechat

Text: 847-750-4275

Online: mpppl.org/contact-us

Main Library Location and Hours 10 S. Emerson St.

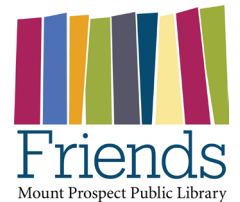
Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

Donating to the Friends

The Friends welcomes donations of books, movies, music, audiobooks, and games. These donations make up the majority of items sold at book sales, which help support library programs and initiatives. Do you have items in good condition leftover after a garage sale? Consider donating them to the Friends! For a complete list of accepted items and drop-off details, please visit www.friendsofmpppl.org.



Big Fun at Mini Golf



The Foundation would like to thank the sponsors of the March Mini Golf fundraising event. The 18-hole course brought players throughout the Main Library, between the stacks, and through meeting spaces. Afterwards, players enjoyed concessions and games in the 19th Hole, sponsored by Friedrichs Funeral Home, Mount Prospect Lions Club, Rotary Club of River Cities, and Village Bank & Trust. The Foundation is also grateful to all the volunteers who helped to make the event a success! For more information and to volunteer at upcoming events, visit www.mppplfoundation.org.



The library will be closed
Friday, May 3 — Staff Training
Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day