

ONE BOOK
ONE VILLAGE

Preview

A Guide to Your Library

One Book, One Village

Hispanic Heritage Month

New Library Catalog

CCS and Renovation

Our renovation is wrapping up, and we look forward to unveiling our new and improved lobby. In the next few weeks, you will see an expanded lobby space that will have more holds shelving, an expanded Library of Things display, and more Lucky Day materials, in addition to our already very popular new water bottle filling station.

Up next, on October 1, the library will join the Cooperative Computer Services (CCS) catalog consortium, a group of 30 local libraries that share library materials. This will bring MPPL cardholders a greatly expanded catalog of available items, shorter wait times for holds, an easy-to-use system, and lowered costs for the library.

To prepare for joining CCS, here are the key things you need to know.

There will be limited catalog availability from September 26-30:

- Catalog and My Account will be unavailable.
- Items may be checked out in person, but you must have your library card number with you or on your phone.
- Holds cannot be placed.
- The 24/7 hold lockers will be unavailable to select as a pickup location starting September 19, and the lockers will not function during our period of limited catalog availability.
- Materials may be returned, but nothing will be due during this time period.
- Items returned to the library will not be checked in until October 1.
- The new catalog goes live on October 1!

Before September 26, you should:

- Stop by the library to update your contact information if anything has changed recently.
- Print your checkout history and print or email any lists you have created from the current catalog. Lists and checkout history may not be moved over when we migrate.

For more information and instructions for saving your lists and checkout history, please visit mppl.org/updates.

UPDATE

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.



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



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

Art Lab

BEST FOR AGES 3-8 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, September 5, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, September 27, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 4:15 p.m.

We'll share a fun new art technique or project; then you get to experiment, play, and create! (NR)

Potty Palooza

BEST FOR AGES 2-5 WHO ARE READY FOR POTTY TRAINING WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m.

Little ones will get excited about ditching the diapers, and caregivers will learn about strategies to support this big transition. (R)

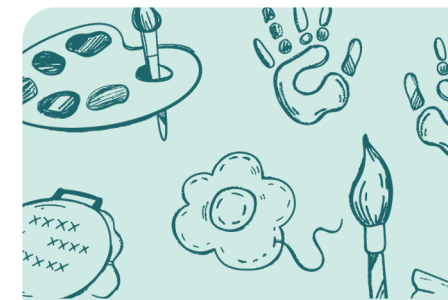
Ready, Set, Read!

BEST FOR AGES 3-8 WITH AN ADULT

Thursdays, September 19,

October 17, 4:15 p.m.

In this program formerly known as Sound Explorers, we'll have fun with play-based activities that develop early literacy skills based in the science of Reading. (R)



Creation Station

BEST FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Craft and create with us! (NR)

Sunset Art

Saturday, September 21, 10-11:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 26, 4-5 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Experiment with vivid colors and cut black paper to make beautiful sunset art.



Imagine That!

Saturday, October 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Use recycled materials plus lots of irresistible craft supplies to invent something unique.



Developmental Playgroup

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

Thursdays, September 26, October 31, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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



New Dial-a-Story Selections

Mondays, September 9, October 7

The library is here to read to you, wherever and whenever with Dial-a-Story. Call 847-232-8600 to listen to stories, jokes, songs, and more.

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Infant Playtime

BEST FOR INFANTS THROUGH PRE-WALKERS WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Mondays, September 30, October 28, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

With their grown-ups, our littlest library lovers will explore baby-friendly toys with new friends, while they practice tummy time, rolling, crawling, and other important motor skills. (NR)

Super Saturday: Fairytales with the Storybook Players
 BEST FOR AGES 3-8 WITH THEIR FAMILIES
Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.
 Enjoy exciting twists and silly surprises in these updated, interactive versions of the classic fairy tales “Curlylocks and the Three Bears” and “Little Red Riding Hood” presented by Theatre 121. (R)



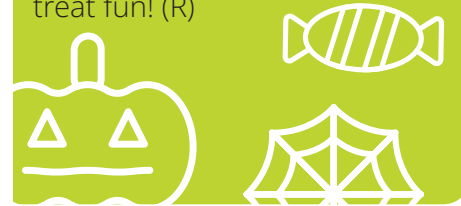
Not-So-Spooky Sensory Playtime

BEST FOR AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT
Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.
 Don't be afraid to make a mess at this Halloween-themed sensory playtime! (R)



Happy Halloween Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT
Thursday, October 31, 1 p.m.
 This special Halloween-themed storytime is packed with pumpkins, bats, and trick-or-treat fun! (R)



Storytimes

We're making it easier than ever to learn, play, and grow at storytime this fall! Starting this September, all regular storytimes will be drop-in with no registration required. Our brand-new lineup offers fun, flexible session choices so families can find the perfect fit for their child and schedule. Explore tailor-made programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or the whole family, each especially created for your child's unique age and stage.



Baby Storytime

BEST FOR INFANTS THROUGH PRE-WALKERS WITH AN ADULT

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, October 9, 16, 23, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

A lifelong love of reading starts at birth! Join us for songs, rhymes, stories, and playtime made especially for infants. Come ready for fun lap bounces, tummy time, and plenty of baby-friendly toys to explore with new friends. (NR)

Pre-K Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 3-5 WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, October 8, 15, 22, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

There's no better way to grow into a super reader than through playful storytime fun with friends! The stories, songs, and activities we'll share span a wide variety of topics that support early literacy and school readiness. (NR)

Toddler Storytime

BEST FOR WALKERS AGES 3 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, October 10, 17, 24, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Mondays, September 9, 16, October 7, 14, 21, 10:30 a.m.

Grow your little learner's literacy and language skills at this playful storytime full of wiggles, wonder, and fun! We'll share stories, songs, and simple games that inspire toddlers to explore and discover the world around them. (NR)

Mini Movers

BEST FOR 8 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, October 8, 15, 22, 6 p.m.

Shake your sillies out in this fast-paced musical storytime. Join us for an evening full of dramatic movement and fun for toddlers, preschoolers, and the whole family. (V) (R)

Family Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 8 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, October 9, 16, 23, 6 p.m.
Fridays, September 6, 13, October 11, 18, 25, 9:30 a.m.
Mondays, September 9, 16, October 7, 14, 21, 9:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for an interactive storytime with high-energy stories, songs, and activities. (NR)

Bilingual Storytime |

Cuentos y Cantos

BEST FOR AGES 10 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m.
 Join us for a bilingual storytime for the entire family! Acompáñenos para un tiempo de cuentos bilingües. (NR)



Are you a Monster? StoryWalk®

FOR FAMILIES
October 1-31

Visit the Mount Prospect Historical Society, 101 S. Maple St., and follow the path to read *Are You a Monster?* by Guilherme Karsten. Then stop by the Main Library for monster-themed activities, scavenger hunts, and more. *The Are You a Monster StoryWalk installation is a joint project with the Mount Prospect Historical Society.* (NR)

For School Aged Children

Minecraft Engineers

BEST FOR AGES 8-11
 Wednesday, September 4,
 Friday, October 25, 4:15 p.m.
 Build unique structures that solve various design challenges. (R)



Animal Investigators

BEST FOR AGES 8-11
 We'll learn, share our knowledge and excitement, plus do an experiment or craft. (R)

Dolphins
 Monday, September 9,
 4:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Bats
 Monday, October 28,
 4:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Animal Investigators Junior

BEST FOR AGES 6-8
 All the same fun as Animal Investigators but with a smaller group for younger children. (R)

Dolphins
 Tuesday, September 10,
 4:15 p.m.

Bats
 Monday, October 21,
 4:15 p.m.

Family Pokémon Meetup

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES
 Thursday, September 12,
 5-6 p.m.
 Get together with other Pokémon fans to "show and tell" your cards with each other and do a Pokémon-themed craft or activity. (NR)

LEGO Squad

BEST FOR AGES 8-11
 Monday, September 16,
 October 21, 6 p.m.
 We'll provide the LEGO bricks; you show off your skills. (R)

CodeBuilders

BEST FOR AGES 9-11
 Experience the thrill of telling a computer what to do and watching your instructions come to life using the MIT-developed computer program Scratch! (R)



Make a Game
 Wednesday,
 September 18,
 4:15 p.m.



Candy Collector Game
 Wednesday,
 October 16,
 4:15 p.m.



Homeschool Hangout

FOR FAMILIES
 Thursday, September 19,
 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)

Book-Eating Monsters Club

BEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 8-11
 Discover delicious page-turning books while making friends with kids who are always hungry for their next great read. (R)

Dragons
 Monday, September 23,
 6 p.m.

Superheroes
 Tuesday, October 22,
 4:15 p.m.



CheckMates Meetup

BEST FOR AGES 7-17
 Tuesday, September 24,
 6-7:30 p.m.
 Join other chess fans for a mini lesson and guided instruction to sharpen your skills at 6 p.m., or just stop by for a match at 6:30 p.m.! (NR)



Interactive Story STEAM

BEST FOR AGES 5-8
 Wednesday, September 25,
 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, October 29,
 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.
 Let's get hands-on with science, math, engineering, and more to solve problems, make messes, and create amazing things! (R)

3D Printing for Kids: Learn Tinkercad

STRICTLY FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5
 Friday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.
 Learn how to create objects using Tinkercad, a digital-design computer software. (R)

Art and Science Adventures: Spin Art

BEST FOR AGES 9-11
 Monday, September 30,
 4:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
 Explore the amazing world of science by making unique art. We'll use a spinning motor to construct a turntable. (R)

My First Book Club

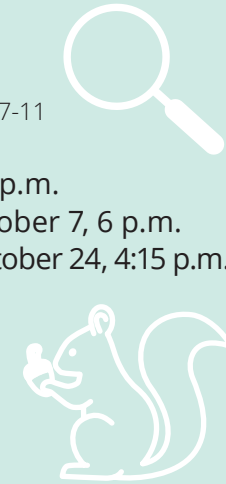
BEST FOR AGES 5-8
 Wednesday, October 2,
 4:30 p.m.
 This introductory book club is made special for growing readers! We'll explore a picture book with friends and enjoy fun, hands-on activities related to the story. (R)

Pokémon Club

BEST FOR AGES 8-11
 Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
 Meet up with other Pokémon fans for activities, games, and more fun! (R)

Squirrellock Holmes

BEST FOR AGES 7-11
 Saturday, October 5, 2 p.m.
 Monday, October 7, 6 p.m.
 Thursday, October 24, 4:15 p.m.
 We'll use our powers of observation along with pawsome books to deduce the identities of predator and prey in this nature mystery program. (R)



3D Printing for Kids: Learn Thingiverse

BEST FOR AGES 8-11 WITH AN ADULT
 Monday, October 7, 4:30 p.m.
 Learn how to use Thingiverse to find a 3D print project and submit it to the library to be printed. (R)

Need homework help?



Find live tutor access for homework help, skill building, and test preparation through the library's Brainfuse HelpNow web resource. All you need is a computer or mobile device and your library card.



Visit <https://mppl.org/web-resource/brainfuse-helpnow/>



HISPANIC HERITAGE

Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15-October 15, celebrates the history, cultures, and contributions of Americans with Spanish, Mexican, Caribbean, Central, and South American ancestry. You're invited to join us at programs, check out books by Latin American and Hispanic authors, and delve into resources that explore the achievements of Hispanic communities across the United States. We're also here to connect you with books and learning experiences celebrating Hispanic heritage throughout the year.

Family Engineering

BEST FOR AGES 5-11
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

We'll highlight examples of impressive feats of engineering by people of Hispanic ancestry. Then you'll brainstorm, design, build, and test structures to solve problems and help make the world a better place — just like real engineers! (NR)

Earthquake Challenge

Tuesday, September 3,
4:15-5:30 p.m.
Friday, October 11,
11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Use recycled materials to construct a building and then use our shake table to see whether it could survive an earthquake.

Wildlife Crossing

Saturday, September 28,
2:15-3:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 3,
1:30-2:45 p.m.

Put your bridge-building skills to the test by creating a model bridge that animals could use to safely cross roads.

Super Saturday: Jam with ChangoSnakeDog and Friends

BEST FOR AGES 2-10 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.
Celebrate friendship, love, and care for our Earth in this unique multicultural show featuring live music and puppets. *Sponsored by the Library Foundation.* (R)

Sing and Dance with Super Stolie

BEST FOR AGES 1-8 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, September 23, 10 a.m.
Energize your morning with Super Stolie's playful English and Spanish songs and activities! (NR)

Creation Station: Ceramic Calaveras | Estación de creación: Calaveras de cerámica

BEST FOR AGES 4 AND OLDER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, October 10,
1:30-2:30 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Día de Muertos and decorate your own calavera (skull)! *This program will be presented in English and Spanish.* (NR)

Explore and Discover Together: Día de Muertos | Explora y descubre juntos: Día de Muertos

BEST FOR AGES 6 AND OLDER
WITH AN ADULT

Monday, October 14,
2:30 p.m. or 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. *This program will be presented in English and Spanish.* (R)

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)

South Branch

Mondays, September 9,
October 14, 5 p.m.

Main Library

Fridays, September 27,
October 18, 5 p.m.

Teen Book Café

Fridays, September 13,
October 11, 4:30 p.m.
Join us as we enjoy tasty treats, share new books, and recommend some of our favorites. Each participant will get to pick out a free book! (R)



CheckMates Meetup

BEST FOR AGES 7-17
Tuesday, September 24,
6-7:30 p.m.

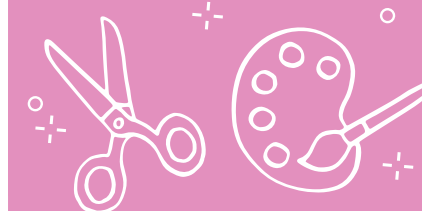
Join other chess fans for a mini lesson and guided instruction to sharpen your skills at 6 p.m., or just stop by for a match at 6:30 p.m.! (NR)

Brave Space LGBTQ+ Teen Hangout

Tuesdays, September 10,
October 8, 4 p.m.
LGBTQ+ teens and their allies can enjoy games, snacks, and hangout time in a safe space facilitated by facilitated by library 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)



Pixel Pineapple Art

Wednesday, September 25,
4:30 p.m.



Halloween Terrariums

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

BookFix

Hand-picked library book.
Bookish goodies to keep.

See October 1 on our online calendar at mopl.org to register using your library card.



TEENS AND ADULTS

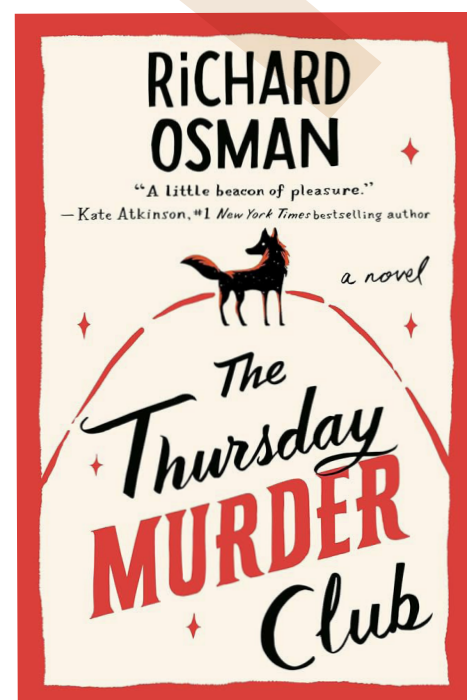
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ONE BOOK ONE VILLAGE

Join the club.

Our One Book, One Village community read brings us together by reading the same book, sparking lively conversations, and building connections.

In this year's title, *The Thursday Murder Club*, by Richard Osman, a group of four unlikely friends gather weekly to crack cold cases. When a murder takes place in their peaceful community, they find themselves racing the police and navigating twists and turns with their wit, wisdom, and wily ways to uncover the truth.



Book Giveaway Launch Tuesday, September 3, 5-8 p.m.

Drop in and pick up your FREE copy of *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

Both regular and large print copies are available to Mount Prospect residents. After the event, books can be picked up at the Patron Services and Fiction/AV/Teen desks while supplies last. (NR)



Pick Your Poison: A Booktalk
Tuesday, October 1, 7 p.m.
Come discover must-read mystery/thriller novels that have flown under the radar. Browse our menu and pick your poison. (R)

Cemeterarium and Painted Fox Craft
FOR ADULTS
Thursday, October 3 or Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
Paint a wooden fox cutout inspired by *The Thursday Murder Club*. Then create a cemeterarium inspired by the book's setting. (R)

Book Discussions
Saturday, October 5, 2 p.m. (R)
Wednesday, October 23, 11 a.m. (R)

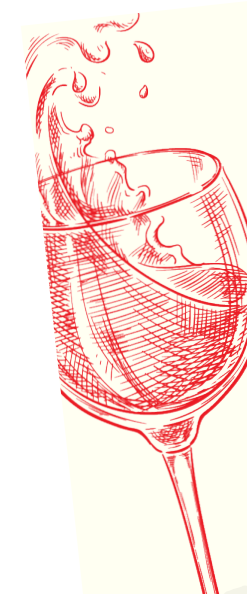
Walk and Talk
Tuesday, October 8, 10 a.m.
Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.
Enjoy a 30-minute walk through the neighborhood as we chat about the book. (R)

Discusión un libro, una comunidad
Sábado, 12 de octubre, 11:30 a.m.
Este programa en persona se llevará a cabo en la Sucursal del Sur. (R)

Night Off? Game On! Special Mystery Edition
FOR AGES 18+
Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.
Join us for a special weekend edition of our tabletop gaming session featuring all mystery-style games! (R)

A Taste For Poison
Wednesday, October 16, 7 p.m.
Dr. Neil Bradbury, professor of physiology and biophysics at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science and author of *A Taste for Poison*, uses a combination of science, true crime, and murder mystery to delve into toxicology and the effects of poison on the human body. (R)

MPPD Crime Investigation
Wednesday, October 23, 7 p.m.
Detective Alison Teevan from the Mount Prospect Police Department will discuss investigation techniques used to solve crimes. (R)



After Hours Social
FOR AGES 21+
Friday, October 25, 7:30 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)

Whodunit at the Library

October 1-31
Stop by the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk in October to find clues and uncover the culprit behind a crime that's been committed! Win a prize for your sleuthing, while supplies last!

As part of our One Book, One Village programming, see page 13 for our special Mystery Movies @MPPL series.

Adult Events

Girls of the 1950s

Wednesday, September 4, 7 p.m.
Professional singer Heather Braoudakis performs songs from some favorite female vocalists of the 1950s golden age including Doris Day, Dinah Shore, and many more! (R)

Book Bingo: A Booktalk

Thursday, September 5, 1 p.m.
Discover titles for those elusive Book Bingo categories or just come for great suggestions of books worth reading. (NR)

Drop-In Crochet and Knit Group

Thursday, September 5, October 3, 7-8:30 p.m.
Bring your latest knit or crochet projects and share your enthusiasm with other needlecrafters. (NR)

The Once and Future Moon

Monday, September 9, 7 p.m.
Join Shane L. Larson, astronomer, professor, and associate director of CIERA, to learn about the history of our understanding of the moon and our imagined futures of exploring and returning there. (V) (R)

AARP Driver Safety Course

Tuesday, September 10 and Wednesday, September 11, 1 p.m.
This two-part, eight-hour program provides a refresher course for motorists age 55 and up. (R)

Burnham, Sullivan, Gang, and Their Legacies

Tuesday, September 10, 7 p.m.
Chicago historian Clarence Goodman will take you on a tour exploring the importance of Chicago in the world of international architecture. (R)

Movies @ MPPL

All movies are shown with closed captioning.



Ordinary Angels

2024; PG;
118 MINUTES
Thursday, September 12, 2 p.m.

Inspired by the incredible true story of a hairdresser who single-handedly rallies an entire community to help a widowed father save the life of his critically ill young daughter. (R)



The Fall Guy

2024, PG-13;
126 MINUTES
Thursday, October 10, 2 p.m.

A down-and-out stuntman must find the missing star of his ex-girlfriend's blockbuster film. (R)



Career Coaching Appointment

| Cita de orientación profesional
Thursdays, September 12, 19, October 10, 24, 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)

Hidden Messages in Negro Spirituals

Thursday, September 12, 7 p.m.
Historian Connie Martin explains the connections of plantation songs, or Negro Spirituals, with meanings and interpretations of lyrics that aided enslaved people to find freedom. (R)

Modifications for Home Accessibility

Monday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.
Lifeway Mobility, a certified aging in place specialist (CAPS), will present home modifications you can put in place today to maintain your independence and age in place freely, comfortably, and safely. This program will be held in the Village Board Room at Village Hall. *Presented as part of the Village of Mount Prospect Aging in Community Initiative.* (R)

Mount Prospect Police Department Beat Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 6 p.m.
Connect with the officers who work Beat 3166. (NR)

Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It

Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.
Dr. Daniel J. Simons, professor of psychology at the University of Illinois and co-author of *Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It*, will explain how to avoid deception by learning how it works and how to recognize it. *Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force.* (V) (R)

The Art of Book Folding

Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.
Transform old books into works of art through the creative process of book folding. (R)

Night Off? Game On!

Monday, September 23, 7 p.m.
Spend your night off playing tabletop games with other gaming enthusiasts! (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

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

Fair Housing: National Origin and Immigration Status Protections

Wednesday, September 25, 7 p.m.
Representatives from Open Communities will discuss fair housing rights, with a focus on protections against discrimination based on national origin and immigration status. (V) (R)

Mystery Movies @ MPPL



Clue

1985; PG;
94 MINUTES
Thursday, October 3, 10 a.m.

Six guests are anonymously invited to a strange mansion for dinner, but after their host is killed, they must cooperate with the staff to identify the murderer as the bodies pile up. (R)



Murder by Death

1976; PG;
95 MINUTES
Thursday, October 10, 10 a.m.

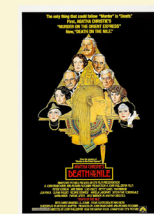
Five famous literary detective characters and their sidekicks are invited to a bizarre mansion to solve an even stranger mystery. (R)



Knives Out

2019; PG-13;
130 MINUTES
Thursday, October 17, 10 a.m.

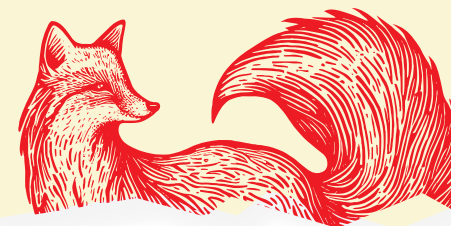
A detective investigates the death of the patriarch of an eccentric, combative family. (R)



Death on the Nile

1978; PG;
140 MINUTES
Thursday, October 24, 10 a.m.

Hercule Poirot aims to identify the killer of a newlywed heiress before their luxurious cruise down the Nile reaches the end of its journey. (R)



The 1963 Chicago Bears

Thursday, September 26, 7 p.m.
Sports historian and author Charles Billington presents an overview of the trials and triumphs of the 1963 Chicago Bears and George Halas' last hurrah. (R)

Getting Your House Ready to Sell

Monday, September 30, 7 p.m.
Join Andy George and Jim Fredian of @properties to learn what you need to know before you get started on the sale of your house. (R)

New Catalog Demonstration

Wednesday, October 2, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, October 8, 11 a.m.
Learn how to search and browse; request items; create lists; and view and update your account from our new catalog shared by a consortium of 30 libraries beginning October 1. (NR)

Organize Your Genealogy: Using Old and New Technology

Wednesday, October 2, 7 p.m.
Experienced genealogist and presenter Steve Szabados will show you how to make your genealogy efforts more efficient and meaningful. (V) (R)

Understanding Medicare Choices

Monday, October 7, 7 p.m.
Whether you're signing up for the first time or wondering if you should make a change, this program will help you make a more informed decision about Medicare. (R)

Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 9, 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. (R)

Choosing Your Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy

Thursday, October 10, 2 p.m.
This program will give you the helpful guidance you need to navigate your Medicare supplement options with our Medicare Supplement Insurance Buyers' Guide. (R)

Mount Prospect's Up-and-Coming Businesses

Thursday, October 10, 6 p.m.
Learn about launching a business in Mount Prospect from the firsthand accounts of people who have been through it during a panel discussion hosted by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative (MPEI). (R)

How the Heck Do I Buy a Used Car?

Thursday, October 17, 6 p.m.
Chaya Milchtein of Mechanic Shop Femme will examine the process from budgeting to negotiating so you end up with the car you want for a fair price and avoid buying a lemon. (V) (R)

Small Business Morning Meetup

Tuesday, October 22, 9 a.m.
Share a cup of coffee with other local entrepreneurs, start-ups, founders, freelancers, home businesses, and solopreneurs. Expand your network, exchange ideas, and make valuable connections while enjoying coffee and donuts. (R)

From Detection to Recovery: A Breast Cancer Panel Discussion

Monday, October 28, 6 p.m.
Gain essential knowledge and proactive strategies focused on breast health with this comprehensive panel of medical experts from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. (R)

NEW CATALOG!

More items, more access.

Using the library is about to get even better.

MPPL joins the Cooperative Computer Services (CCS) catalog consortium October 1, bringing you easy access to over 7 million physical items held by 30 local libraries.



Request items from any CCS library using the new catalog and pick up and return at any CCS library.



Use your MPPL card at any CCS library — no need to register!



Get Ready For CCS

To do before September 26:

- Update your contact information at the library if it's changed.
- Save any lists you've created.
- Save your checkout history.



Lists and checkout history in the old catalog may not transfer. Learn how to save at mppl.org/updates

CCS LIBRARIES

- Algonquin
- Cary
- Crystal Lake
- Des Plaines
- Ela Area (Lake Zurich)
- Evanston
- Fox River Valley
- Fremont
- Glencoe
- Glenview
- Grayslake
- Highland Park
- Huntley
- Indian Trails (Wheeling)
- Lake Forest
- Lake Villa
- Lincolnwood
- McHenry
- Morton Grove
- Niles-Maine
- Northbrook
- Palatine
- Park Ridge
- Prospect Heights
- Round Lake
- Warren-Newport (Gurnee)
- Waukegan
- Wilmette
- Winnetka-Northfield
- Zion-Benton

SCORE Business Mentoring

Wednesdays, September 18, October 16,
5 p.m., 6 p.m., or 7 p.m.

Local entrepreneurs and small businesses can get one-on-one support by meeting with an experienced mentor from SCORE North Cook and Lake Counties. (R)



NOW IN PERSON!



Illinois Libraries Present

Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries, connects communities and audiences by offering premier online events for member libraries and their patrons. 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).



Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

Wednesday, October 9, 7 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Illinois Libraries Present and Erika Sánchez, award-winning author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, who will be joined in conversation by Cythia Pelayo.

Sánchez's poetry collection, *Lessons on Expulsion*, was a finalist for the PEN America Open Book Award. Her debut young adult novel, *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, was a New York Times bestseller, National Book Award finalist, and Tomás Rivera Award winner. It has also been adapted for the stage at Steppenwolf Theater in Chicago and is being made into a film directed by America Ferrera. Sánchez' critically acclaimed memoir-in-essays, *Crying in the Bathroom*, won the Chicago Review of Books Nonfiction award.

Cynthia Pelayo is a Bram Stoker Award-winning and International Latino Book Award-winning author and poet. (V) (R)



Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds

Tuesday, October 22, 7 p.m.

Illinois Libraries Present welcomes Jason Reynolds, New York Times bestselling author, advocate, mentor, and 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.

The recipient of a Newbery Honor, a Printz Honor, a Carnegie Medal, an NAACP Image Award, and multiple Coretta Scott King honors, Reynolds' beloved and award-winning titles include *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*; *Stuntboy*; the *Track* series; *Miles Morales*; and *All American Boys*, among many others.

The short documentary "Dear, Dreamer" is a lyrical portrait of Reynolds' life and work as a rising literary star, as well as a testament to shared experiences and the power of seeing yourself in books. In his podcast, "My Mother Made Me", he and his mother, Isabell, explore their shared history and what they're teaching each other. (V) (R)

ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility. To request accommodations, please email illinoislibrariespresent@gmail.com

Book Discussions



Wednesday Morning Book Group (NR)

Wednesday, September 4, 11 a.m.

House of Eve
by Sadeqa Johnson



Book Chat Book Discussion (NR)

Monday, September 9, 7 p.m.

The Measure
by Nikki Erlick



Wednesday Night Book Group (V) (R)

Wednesday, September 18, 7 p.m.

Blacktop Wasteland
by S.A. Crosby



Let's Talk Books

Wednesday, September 25, 1 p.m.

Join other readers to share which books inspired recent raves, rants, or "it's complicated" reactions. (R)

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

Technology

Computer Buying Basics

Tuesday, September 17, 2 p.m.
Maximize your potential of finding the right computer at the right price. (R)

Drop-In Tech Training

Wednesday, September 18 and Tuesday, October 29, 2-4 p.m.
Stop in and bring your questions about technology-related subjects like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, email, and e-books. (NR)

Computer Safety and Virus Prevention

Tuesday, September 19, 2 p.m.
Learn how to protect your computer from malware and other malicious forces on the Internet. (R)

Adobe Photoshop

Wednesdays, October 2 and 9, 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of the interface and certain tools, and then use this knowledge to edit a photo during this two-part class. (R)

Mac Studio Orientation

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m.
Uncover the creative capabilities of our Mac Studio computers! Learn how you can breathe new life into cherished memories by scanning photo negatives, slides, 8mm film, and VHS tapes. Discover how you can use Adobe Photoshop to edit photos and Adobe Premiere to create a cinematic masterpieces. (R)

The Economist
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The advertisement features a green background with a white and blue banner at the top. Below the banner, there are images of a tablet and a smartphone displaying the PressReader app interface. The app shows the cover of 'The Economist' magazine with the headline 'The rise of Chinese science'.

South Branch Events

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

Teen Volunteering

Check out volunteer opportunities on page 9.

Play and Learn |

Jugar y aprender

BEST 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)

Candy DNA Discoveries

BEST FOR AGES 8-11 WITH AN ADULT

Friday, September 6, 5 p.m.

We'll investigate these complex strands via a sweet, candy-coded science lesson. (R)

Build and Watch |

Ver y construir

FOR FAMILIES

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



The Emperor's New Groove

2000; G; 78 MINUTES

Friday, September 13, 5 p.m.



The Nightmare Before Christmas

1993; PG; 75 MINUTES

Friday, October 18, 5 p.m.

Perler Bead Creations |

Creaciones de Perler

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND OLDER

WITH AN ADULT

Monday, September 16, 5 p.m.

Design your own colorful bead creations. (R)

Little Pirates Paint Party |

Fiesta de pequeños piratas

pintando

BEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-8

WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, September 21, 1 p.m.

Become a playful pirate as you paint your own pirate ship! (R)

Dinosaur Storytime |

Hora de cuentos sobre dinosaurios

BEST FOR AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT

Monday, September 23,

5:30 p.m.

Learn all about dinosaurs with stories, fun activities, a song, and a craft. (R)

Book Brunch with Author Gloria Chao

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Saturday,

October 19,

12 p.m.

Join us for a conversation and book signing with local author Gloria Chao, critically acclaimed author of *American Panda*, *Our Wayward Fate*, *Rent a Boyfriend*, and *When You Wish Upon a Lantern*. (R)



Hispanic Heritage

DIY Ofrendas

FOR FAMILIES

Friday, October 4,

5 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)

Ceramic Calaveras |

Calaveras de cerámica

BEST FOR AGES 4 AND OLDER

WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, October 9,

5 p.m.

Celebrate Día de Muertos and decorate your own ceramic calavera (skull)! (R)

For more programs celebrating Hispanic Heritage, see page 8.



Costume Storytime |

Hora del cuento de disfraces

BEST FOR AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT

Monday, October 21, 11:30 a.m.

Feel free to wear your costumes during our Halloween-themed storytime! We will have stories, fun activities, a song, and a craft. (R)

Pom Pom Catapults

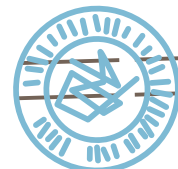
BEST FOR AGES 7-10 WITH AN ADULT

Friday, October 25, 5:30 p.m.

Launch pom poms as far as you can with your own DIY mini catapult! (R)

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.



Join the club.

Find One Book, One Village programs on pages 9-10. Don't miss our Spanish language book discussion at South Branch on Saturday, October 12!



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Regular Library Board Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 17, 7 p.m.

CONTACT US

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

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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.

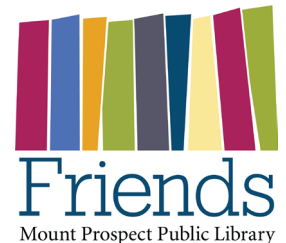
South Branch Location and Hours 1711 W. Algonquin Rd.

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

Friends Book Sale

Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 20, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

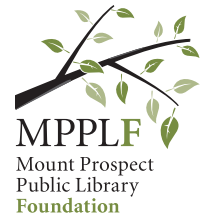
Stock up on great books at bargain prices during the Friends of the Library's used book sale. Funds raised through the sale will help the Friends support additional library programs, events, and services. For more information about the Friends of the Library including volunteer opportunities, visit their website: friendsofmppl.org.



Foundation Fundraisers

The annual Foundation Fall Raffle is scheduled for October 11–27. Baskets will be on display at the Main Library and South Branch and will feature tempting fall treats, opportunities for family fun, and perhaps a few indulgent goodies and surprises! Tickets can be purchased at the library or online.

Looking for a place to recycle your electronic devices? The Foundation has an ongoing fundraiser collecting used cellphones, tablets, chargers, hotspots, and ink cartridges. Look for the receptacle in the Main Library lobby.



Proceeds from all Foundation fundraisers support library programs like Super Saturdays, adult concerts, and other cultural and educational events. Please check the Library website for more information on upcoming events.



The library will be closed on
Monday, September 2 — Labor Day
Friday, September 20 — Staff Training