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A Guide to Your Library

Good Morning Sunshine

Summer Reading Volunteers

Celebrate Pride





Message *From the* Executive Director

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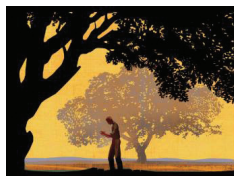
In February, the library hosted another successful FanFest, and in March the Foundation held their annual Mini Golf fundraiser. Over 2,500 people visited the library for these events, some in colorful cosplay costumes, others to beat last year's high score, and many just to check out books or use a computer.

Watching so many people come together is a wonderful reminder that community is at the core of what we do. We take pride in creating a space that reflects — and connects — all of us. We partner with local businesses and community groups and visit schools and senior centers to connect and share resources. We host book clubs, Bunco nights, and blood drives.

These efforts are all part of our commitment to making the library a place where everyone belongs. We encourage you to come and find something that makes you feel connected and part of the community.

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East of Eden by John Steinbeck • *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers • *Nyad* on Netflix

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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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)



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Youth Events

Free Comic Book Day

BEST FOR AGES 11 AND YOUNGER

Saturday, May 3

Comic book shops around the world are giving away comic books today, and we're joining the fun! Celebrate Free Comic Book Day and stop by the Youth desk or South Branch to pick up your free comic book. Limit one per person while supplies last. (NR)

Creation Station

BEST FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

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

My Pet Rock

Tuesday, June 3, 10-11:15 a.m.,

1:30-2:30 p.m., or 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, June 5, 1:30-3 p.m.

Create your very own pet rock and decorate your new pet's home!

Plant a Pizza

Thursday, June 12, 10-11:15 a.m.,

2-3:15 p.m., or 6-7 p.m.

Plant pizza-licious herb seeds like oregano and basil and then personalize your pot.

Celebrate With Shell Friends

Tuesday, June 17, 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 25, 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, June 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month by making your own unique creations using shells, clay, and other fun craft materials.

Puzzle Pals

BEST FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Stop by and work together to assemble a variety of puzzles, from three to 300 pieces! (NR)

Super Saturday: Sensational Science

BEST FOR AGES 4 AND OLDER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m.

Explore up-close, eye-popping sights and sounds of incredible forces and phenomena in our world with science guru Steve Belliveau. (R)



Celebrate Pride!

Pride Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 18,

5 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.

Join us for joyful stories and songs that celebrate love, acceptance, and pride. (NR)

Family Pride Party

BEST FOR AGES 11 AND YOUNGER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, June 18,

5-6:30 p.m.

Love is love! Cultivate kindness and inclusion with crafts and activities at this fun-filled event for the whole family. (NR)



Sensory Explorers: Messy Playtime

BEST FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER
WITH AN ADULT

Thursday, June 19, 10 a.m.

Friday, June 20, 1:30 p.m.

Children can engage their senses and have fun making a mess! (R)



Gather and Play: Juneteenth at Pocket Park

BEST FOR AGES 11 AND YOUNGER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, June 19, 4-5:30 p.m.

Mark our newest national holiday at Pocket Park, corner of S. Emerson St. and E. Busse Ave., with bubbles, popsicles, chalk, pop rockets, and other summertime staples. Plus, take home a kit with a book and activities. (NR)

Storytimes

Find the perfect-fit storytime for your child and schedule. Learn more about storytime options and view our full calendar online at mopl.org/events.



Wiggle and Giggle Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25,
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, 27,
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Little learners will thrive in this action-packed storytime full of music, movement, playful books, and fun! (NR)

Storytime Playdate

BEST FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER
WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays, June 10, 24, 6-7 p.m.

This play-based program combines the magic of storytime plus the joy of hands-on fun! (NR)

Pajama Party Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 8 AND YOUNGER
WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Stay in those PJs and bring the whole family for some snuggly Saturday morning fun! (NR)

Good Morning, Bugs!

Storytime at Pocket Park

BEST FOR AGES 2-6 WITH AN ADULT
Thursday, June 26, 10 a.m.

Wiggle like worms, fly like bees, and crawl like caterpillars at this bug-themed outdoor storytime! In case of rain or inclement weather, please check mopl.org/events for the most up-to-date information. (NR)

Baby Storytime

BEST FOR INFANTS THROUGH PRE-WALKERS WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, June 28, 9:30 a.m.

A lifelong love of reading starts at birth! Join us for songs, rhymes, stories, and playtime made especially for infants. (NR)

See page 15 for
storytimes at
South Branch.

Storytime in the Park

Cuenta cuentos en el parque

Explore stories and songs in English and Spanish, with fun outdoor activities. (NR)

Tuesdays, June 10, 17, 24, 10 a.m.

Lions Memorial Park,

411 S. Maple St., Mount Prospect

In case of rain or inclement weather, please check mopl.org/events for the most up-to-date information. *Presented in partnership with Mt. Prospect Park District.*

Tuesday, June 17, 4:30 p.m.

Kopp Park, behind the RecPlex,

420 Dempster St., Mount Prospect

In case of inclement weather, this program will relocate to inside the RecPlex. *Presented in partnership with Des Plaines Public Library and Mt. Prospect Park District.*

Look for more storytimes
in parks throughout the
community in July and August!



FAMILIES

Good Morning Sunshine

Brighten your Monday mornings this summer with cheerful live music concerts by a different musicians each week. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (NR)*

123 Andrés

Monday, June 9,
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Grammy-winning music duo Andrés and Christina will get the whole family singing and learning in Spanish and English.

The Dreamtree Shakers

Monday, June 16,
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for a delightful multi-instrument show featuring Jeremy Babcock, Mani Bances, and Lenny Marsh.

Dan and Claudia Zanes

Monday, June 23,
9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Get ready for a party with special music from Grammy Award winner Dan Zanes and Haitian-American jazz vocalist Claudia Zanes.

Little Miss Ann

Monday, June 30,
10:30 a.m.

Sing, jump, and dance with the award-winning, energetic Little Miss Ann.

The Good Morning Sunshine series continues with new artists in July at 10:30 a.m.!



For School-Aged Children



Dungeons and Dragons

BEST FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 5-6

Thursday, June 5, 6 p.m.

Adventure, danger, and treasure await the brave and the bold! Will you work with your team to solve this mystery? (R)

Supercharged Summer

BEST FOR AGES 8-11

Meet up with friends for a STEM or craft project inspired by a book series. No need to have read the books; just bring your imagination. (R)

Undersea Journey: The *Wild Robot* series by Peter Brown

Monday, June 9, 3:45 p.m.,
5:45 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

Shiny Treasures: The *Wings of Fire* series by Tui Sutherland

Monday, June 16, 3:45 p.m.,
5:45 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

Magical Plants: The *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling

Monday, June 23, 3:45 p.m.,
5:45 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

Sock Cat Stuffers: The *Warriors* series by Erin Hunter

Monday, June 30, 3:45 p.m.,
5:45 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

CodeBuilders

STRICTLY FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Experience the thrill of telling a computer what to do and watching your instructions come to life! (R)



MakeCode Arcade

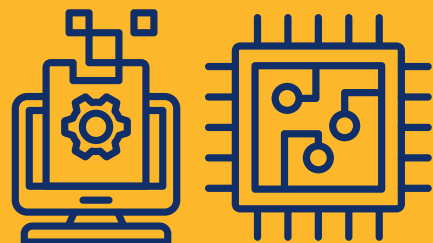
Thursday, June 19, 6 p.m.

Learn how to create objects using Tinkercad, a digital-design computer software.

Hour of Code

Wednesday, June 25, 3:30 p.m.

We'll work together through an Hour of Code activity as an introduction to computer science.



Tech Playground: Building

BEST FOR AGES 8-11 WITH AN ADULT

Thursday, June 26, 6-7 p.m.

Be a tech explorer and try out STEAM toys at the library. (NR)

Fun With Friends

BEST FOR AGES 5-7

These interactive programs are designed to encourage teamwork and spark the imaginations of curious kids. (R)



Under the Sea

Tuesday, June 10,
1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.



Marble Madness

Tuesday, June 17,
1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.



Camping

Tuesday, June 24,
1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

ENTERING
GRADES 7-12

Volunteer With Us This Summer!

The library is looking for teens to help the Youth department with Summer Reading. Earn volunteer hours and promote a love of reading while working with children and families.

Each volunteer will commit to working a regularly scheduled, two-hour shift each week from June 9 through August 1. Volunteers will greet families, register children, hand out prizes, and more!

Applications are available through May 15. All volunteers must complete mandatory training before their first shift.



Scan the QR code for the application or visit mopl.org/about-us/volunteer.



See you for Summer Reading!

Library staff are busy putting the finishing touches on this year's summer reading plans and can hardly wait to share the fun with you!

Each May, Youth and Teen staff visit schools in Mount Prospect to share their excitement for summer at the library. Last May, staff visited 63 schools for assemblies and special events, interacting with over 6,300 kids, and they look forward to doing it again this year!

Summer Reading kicks off May 31 for the entire family, and we can't wait to see everyone!



READ BOOKS. GET PRIZES!

**SUMMER READING IS COMING
TO THE LIBRARY!**

Register beginning May 31
and receive a free T-shirt
while supplies last!



KIDS • TEENS • ADULTS

Teen Events

FOR GRADES 6-12



Teen Volunteering

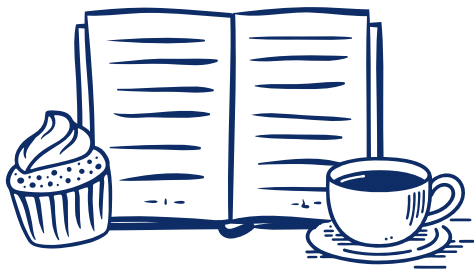
Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours as you work for a good cause helping with community service projects. (R)

South Branch

Mondays, May 12, June 9, 5 p.m.

Main Library

Fridays, May 16, June 20, 5 p.m.



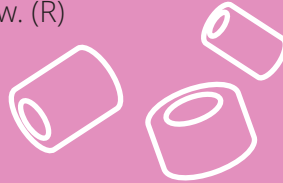
Teen Book Café

Fridays, May 2, June 13, 4:30 p.m.

Come hang out with us at Khepri Kitchen + Coffee, 106 S. Emerson St. We'll talk about new books, recommend some of our favorites, and treat you to a snack and a drink. (R)

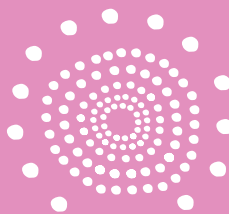
Craft Programs

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



Perler Bead Creations

Wednesday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.



Dot Art

Monday, June 30, 4 p.m.



Teen Kit Kat Taste Test

Monday, June 16, 3 p.m.

Did you know that Kit Kats in Japan have been released in over 300 flavors? Join us as we sample different flavors and choose our favorites! (R)

Wear Your Pride

Wednesday, June 11, 3 p.m.

We'll be making Pride-themed wearable crafts so you can show your colors wherever you go! (NR)

Teen Exam Cram: Therapy Dog Visit

Wednesday, May 28, 4-5 p.m.

High schoolers, take a break from studying for finals and drop in to visit with dogs from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. (NR)

Teen Puzzle Challenge

Wednesday, June 25, 6 p.m.

Puzzle solo or gather a team of up to four people and put your jigsaw puzzle skills to the test for a puzzling good time! *The puzzles for this challenge were generously donated by Ravensburger.* (R)



Dungeons and Dragons

BEST FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 5-6

Thursday, June 5, 6 p.m.

Adventure, danger, and treasure await the brave and the bold! Will you work with your team to solve this mystery? (R)



BookFix

Hand-picked library book.
Bookish goodies to keep.

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

TEENS AND ADULTS

Adult Events



Drop-In Crochet and Knit Group

Thursdays, May 1, June 5, 7 p.m.

Bring your latest crochet or knit projects and share your enthusiasm with other needlecrafters. (NR)

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

Monday, May 5, 7 p.m.

Learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate, and guardianship. (R)

Lucille Ball: A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Historian and actress Leslie Goddard brings Lucy to life, honoring both the iconic comic legend and the real woman behind the myth. (R)

Keeping Your Garden Beautiful and Productive

Wednesday, May 7, 7 p.m.

This presentation by experienced gardeners will provide practical tips to help your landscape thrive year-round. *Presented in partnership with The Garden Club of Mount Prospect.* (R)

SCORE Business Mentoring

Thursdays, May 8, June 12, 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)

Starting a Business in Mount Prospect

Tuesday, May 13, 6 p.m.

Connect with local business advisors and learn about some of the essential steps for launching and growing a successful business in Mount Prospect. *Presented by the Mount Prospect Entrepreneurs Initiative.* (R)

Movies at MPPL *All movies are shown with closed captioning.*

Afternoon Movies



A Real Pain

2024; R; 90 MINUTES

Thursday, May 8, 2 p.m.

Mismatched cousins reunite for a tour through Poland to honor their beloved grandmother, but their old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history. (R)



A Complete Unknown

2024; R; 141 MINUTES

Thursday, June 12, 2 p.m.

In 1961, an unknown 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York City with his guitar and forges relationships with musical icons on his meteoric rise, culminating in a groundbreaking performance that reverberates around the world. (R)



Morning Movies



Fury

2014; R; 134 MINUTES

Tuesday, May 27, 10 a.m.

A grizzled tank commander makes tough decisions as he and his crew fight their way across Germany in April, 1945. (R)



Mamma Mia!

2008; PG; 108 MINUTES

Tuesday, June 24, 10 a.m.

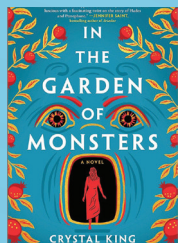
Donna, an independent hotelier, is preparing for her daughter's wedding with the help of two old friends. Meanwhile Sophie, the spirited bride, has invited three men from her mother's past in hope of meeting her real father. (R)



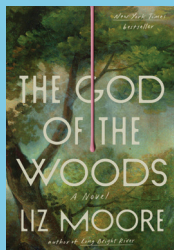
Book Discussions

Connect with fellow readers in the community over thoughtfully chosen books during one of our book groups. Looking for something non-traditional? Check out Let's Talk Books or Completely Booked: A 20s and 30s Book Group.

Wednesday Morning Book Group (NR)

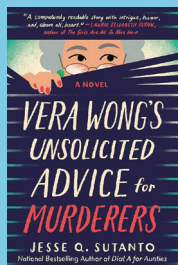


Wednesday,
May 7, 11 a.m.
*In the Garden of
Monsters*
by Crystal King



Wednesday,
June 4, 11 a.m.
*The God of the
Woods*
by Liz Moore

Monday Night Book Group (NR)



Monday,
May 12, 7 p.m.
*Vera Wong's
Unsolicited Advice
for Murderers*
by Jesse Q. Sutanto



Monday,
June 9, 7 p.m.
*The Secret Book of
Flora Lea*
by Patti Callahan
Henry

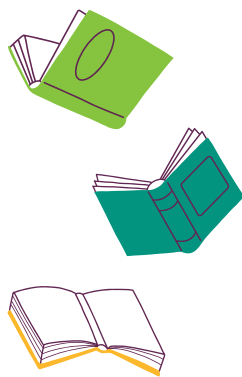
Thursday Afternoon Book Group (NR)



Thursday,
May 15, 12 p.m.
Blackouts
by Justin Torres



Thursday,
June 19, 12 p.m.
*The Door-to-Door
Bookstore*
by Carsten Henn



Let's Talk Books

Wednesdays, May 28, June 25, 1 p.m.
Recommend your favorites and learn which titles have others talking during this casual meeting of fellow readers. (R)

Polish Book Discussion | Dyskusja po polsku

Tuesday, June 3, 1 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of *Złodziejka listów*
by Anna Rybakiewicz.
This program will be presented in Polish. (R)

Registration required (R) No registration required (NR)



Completely Booked: A 20s and 30s Book Group

Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m.
A social book group for book enthusiasts in their 20s and 30s at Khepri Kitchen and Coffee, 106 S. Emerson St.! The library will provide a round of appetizers for the group — other food and beverages are available for purchase — while we discuss *Zero Stars, Do Not Recommend* by MJ Wassmer. (R)

Read books. Get prizes!

Summer Reading
isn't just for kids.

Register beginning May 31.

FREE T-SHIRT

Career Coaching Appointment

| Cita de orientación profesional
Thursdays, May 15, 22, June 19,
26, 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. Sessions are available in English or Spanish. (V) (R)

Making the Most of Social Security

Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Stacy Bromann of the Dala Group will provide details on different Social Security filing strategies for single individuals, married couples, divorced individuals, and widows/widowers. (R)

Night Off? Game On!

FOR AGES 18+

Mondays, May 19, June 16, 7 p.m.

Spend your night off playing tabletop games with other gaming enthusiasts! (R)



Channel Your Calm: Jigsaw Puzzles

Tuesday, May 20, 7 p.m.

Spend some time calmly jigsaw puzzling away while enjoying friendly conversation and relaxing music. (R)

Cutting Edge Tech Series: The Future of Immunotherapy

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Join veteran pharmacist Dr. Thomas Criscione as he explores a day in the life of creating chemotherapy, providing immunotherapy, and the future of pharmaceuticals. (V) (R)

Small Business Morning Meetup

Thursday, May 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)



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.



Art and Adventures With Author and Illustrator Dan Santat

Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m.

Join us for a special event with Dan Santat, author and illustrator of over a hundred books for young people. Santat won the Caldecott Medal for most distinguished picture book in 2015, the National Book Award for Young People's Literature in 2023, and the Golden Kite Award for Middle Grade Fiction in 2024. (V) (R)



Poverty: A Discussion With Matthew Desmond

Tuesday, May 13, 7 p.m.

Matthew Desmond, professor of sociology at Princeton University, author of the award winning book *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, and recipient of a MacArthur "genius grant" fellowship, joins Chicago-based, award-winning journalist Natalie Moore in a conversation about the impacts of poverty. (V) (R)

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Life in a Japanese American Internment Camp

Thursday, May 22, 6 p.m.

Historian and librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in a Japanese American internment camp and the profound effects it had on those living there. (R)

Mindful Chair Yoga

Friday, May 23, 11 a.m.

Join us for a gentle seated yoga practice incorporating breath awareness and meditation. *This program is presented in partnership with Mather, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of adults ages 55 and older.* (R)

Bunco Bonanza!

Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun dice game, meet new people, enjoy some pizza, and maybe win a prize or two! (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, May 28, June 25, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (V) (R)



Community Blood Drive

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

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

LGBTQ+ Genealogy


Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m.

Genealogist Stewart Blandon Traiman will focus on clues in genealogical records to find ancestors that may have been lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer. (V) (R)

Take Home Pride Craft Kit

Visit the Fiction/AV/Teen desk throughout June to pick up a beaded bracelet craft kit in celebration of Pride Month.

The Write Stuff

The library is excited to launch a new writers' group that will meet on the third Monday of each month. 

Looking to jumpstart your creativity?

We've curated a book list and several online resources including Gale Presents: Udemy and LinkedIn Learning — all accessible with your library card — to help you *ink* outside the box. Visit mppl.org/news/writestuff to learn more.

MPPL Writers Group

FOR AGES 18+

Monday, June 16, 7 p.m.

Bring your current writing projects for thoughtful support and constructive critique from a group of fellow writers. (R)

GALE PRESENTS

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LinkedIn Learning 

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: *King Lear*

Sunday, June 15, 1:45 p.m.

The library welcomes The Shakespeare Project of Chicago with a performance of *King Lear* by William Shakespeare. Directed by Michelle Shupe. *Sponsored by the Library Foundation.* (R)

Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Tuesday, June 17, 6 p.m.

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



Hive Talkin'

Tuesday, June 17, 7 p.m.

Join local beekeeper Konni Vukelic of Three Bees Honey Farms for an interactive presentation on bees to learn about how they impact us and the world at large. (R)

Coin Collecting Appraisals

Wednesday, June 18, 2-7 p.m.

Lifelong coin collector Dave Ekstrom will meet with you privately in 15-minute appointments to appraise your old coins. (R)



Queer in Hollywood: LGBTQ+ Depictions in Classic Film

Wednesday, June 18, 7 p.m.

Film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek will present groundbreaking portrayals of queer individuals and the impact of the Production Code on their depictions in classic cinema. (V) (R)



Stories from Chicago's LGBTQ+ History

Wednesday, June 25, 7 p.m.

UIC Professor Emeritus of Gender and Women's Studies and History John D'Emilio will discuss major episodes and moments from Chicago's LGBTQ+ past, stretching from the 1920s to the end of the century. (V) (R)

Technology

Drop-In Tech Training

Tuesdays, May 6, 20, June 3, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, June 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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



Adobe Photoshop and Digital Editing

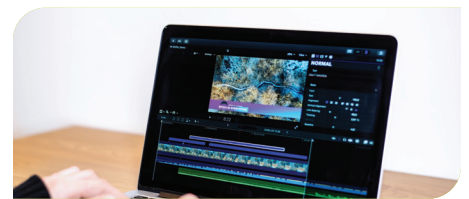
Wednesdays, May 7 and 14, 6:30 p.m.

Photoshop can elevate your digital creations to the next level. This two-part series covers Photoshop basics and digital photo editing fundamentals. (R)

Adobe InDesign

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

Learn the basics of InDesign, a publishing tool used to create professional projects including invitations, brochures, mail pieces, and PDFs for print or online use. (R)



Adobe Premiere

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

Learn the basics of using Adobe Premiere Pro including imported media, editing video/audio, and more. (R)

South Branch Events

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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)



Perler Bead Creations |

Creaciones de Perler

BEST FOR AGES 5-11 WITH AN ADULT

Monday, May 5, 5 p.m.

Design your own colorful bead creations! The library will provide beads and design templates for this casual craft. (R)

Minute to Win It |

Minuto para ganar

BEST FOR AGES 7 AND OLDER

WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, May 7, 5 p.m.

Join us for a laugh a minute playing this popular party activity. (R)

Build and Watch | Very

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BEST FOR AGES 5-11

WITH THEIR FAMILIES

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



Hercules

1997; G;
91 minutes

Friday, May 16,
5 p.m.



Kung Fu Panda

2008; PG;
92 minutes

Friday, June 13,
5 p.m.

"Read it and Eat it" Storytime |

Hora de cuentos: Léelo y cómetelo

BEST FOR AGES 3-6 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a read aloud storytime; then create snacks and treats to enjoy. (R)



Ice Cream Bingo | Bingo de

helado

FOR FAMILIES

Monday, June 2,

4:45 p.m. or 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun, seasonal-themed bingo session! (R)



Pride Storytime | Hora del

cuento del orgullo

BEST FOR AGES 3-6 WITH AN ADULT

Monday, June 23, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for an LGBTQ+-friendly story and a colorful craft. (R)



Let's Play : Mario Kart

BEST FOR AGES 8-12

Saturday, June 28, 12 p.m.

Bring your friends and stop by to play Mario Kart on our Nintendo Switch! (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.



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Thursday, May 15, 6 p.m.
Thursday, June 19, 6 p.m.

CONTACT US

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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

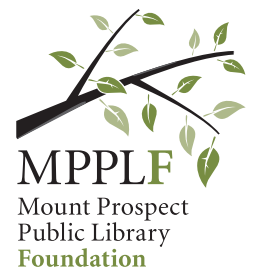
Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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: www.friendsofmppl.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 over 500 players throughout the Main Library and between the stacks. Afterwards, players enjoyed concessions and games at the 19th Hole, sponsored by Busse Automotive, Inc. & Detail Center, Friedrichs Funeral Home, Mount Prospect Lions Club, and the Rotary Club of River Cities. 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 on
Friday, May 9 — Staff Training
Monday, May 26 — Memorial Day