



Preview

A Guide to Your Library

Summer Reading

Storytime in the Park

Tiny Art



Message *From the* Executive Director

Hello,

In the Midwest, few things compare to the joy of being outside once summer finally arrives. But there's also plenty to be found at the library: crafts, technology, entertainment, and of course Summer Reading.

Still, we know the outdoors are calling, and the library is ready to come with you. We have circulating yard games to take your backyard gatherings to the next level, and the Libby app makes it easy to bring reading to the pool, beach, or wherever your summer takes you. Just log in with your library card from your mobile device for instant access to the magazines, ebooks, and audiobooks you love.

We're also taking programming outdoors. In partnerships with neighboring libraries and local park districts, you'll find family storytimes at parks throughout Mount Prospect, and don't miss our StoryWalk at Burning Bush Trails Park in August.

And if you haven't signed up for Summer Reading yet, there's still time.

Happy summer,

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SU'S PICKS



Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë • *Between Two Fires* by Christopher Buehlman • *Love On the Spectrum* 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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Summer
Reading
2025

KIDS • TEENS • ADULTS

READ BOOKS

MAY 31 -
JULY 31

GET PRIZES!



It's easy! Register in person at the library
or online at mppl.beanstack.org.
Reading logs are available in English and Spanish.
The last day to check in for prizes is July 31.

Storytimes



Wiggle and Giggle Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesdays in July, 9:30 a.m. or
10:30 a.m.

Fridays, July 11, 25, August 1,
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, July 8, 22, 6-7 p.m.

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

Good Night, Bugs! Storytime at Pocket Park

BEST FOR AGES 2-6 WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, July 23, 6 p.m.

Blink like fireflies, fly like moths,
and creep like spiders at this bug-
themed outdoor storytime! In
case of rain or inclement weather,
visit mopl.org/events for updates.
(NR)

Baby Storytime

BEST FOR FAMILIES WITH INFANTS
THROUGH PRE-WALKERS

Saturday, August 2, 9:30 a.m.

Join us for songs, rhymes, stories,
and playtime made especially for
infants. (NR)

Polish Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER
WITH AN ADULT

Wednesday, August 27, 10 a.m.

Join The Language Labs for this
interactive, bilingual storytime
featuring stories, songs, rhymes,
and activities celebrating the
Polish language and culture. (NR)

See page 15 for
storytimes at
South Branch.

Ploof StoryWalk®

AUGUST 1-31

Meet your new friend, Ploof! Come float through Burning Bush Trails Park, 1313 N. Burning Bush Lane while reading *Ploof* by Ben Clanton and Andy Chou Musser along the way.

Afterward, stop by the Main Library to grab a free book! While supplies last. (NR)

*The Ploof StoryWalk installation is presented in
collaboration with the River Trails Park District.*



Storytime in the Park

Cuenta cuentos en el parque

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

Tuesday, July 1, 10 a.m.

Lions Memorial Park,

411 S. Maple St., Mount Prospect

Presented in partnership with Mt. Prospect Park District.

Tuesdays, July, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m.

Sycamore Trails Park,

1500 E. Kensington Rd., Mount Prospect

Presented in partnership with River Trails Park District.

Tuesday, August 12, 4:30 p.m.

Falcon Park,

Falcon Dr. and Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights

Presented in partnership with the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

Scoops and Stories at Capannari Ice Cream

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 12 p.m.

Capannari Ice Cream,

10 S. Pine St., Mount Prospect

Grab a scoop of ice cream and gather in Moehling Park for stories, music, and more.



In cases of rain or inclement weather, please check mppl.org/events for the most up-to-date information.

Good Morning Sunshine

Brighten your Monday mornings this summer with cheerful live music concerts by different musicians each week.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (NR)

Super Stolie

Monday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.

Energize, sing, and dance with Super Stolie and her playful English and Spanish songs and activities!

Wendy and DB

Monday, July 14, 10:30 a.m.

Listen and dance to songs about science, nature, and more from Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter team Wendy and DB.

Ben Tatar and the Tatar Tots

Monday, July 28, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy an enthusiastic performance of old favorites plus original songs from this amazing four-piece band.



Youth

Infant Playtime

BEST FOR INFANTS THROUGH PRE-WALKERS WITH AN ADULT

Thursday, July 10, 10-11 a.m.

This drop-in playtime is made special for our littlest library lovers and their grown-ups! (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)

Butterfly Buzz

Saturday, July 12, 10-11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Friday, July 18, 9:30-11 a.m.

Create colorful bee or butterfly artwork.

Summer Memories

Wednesday, July 30, 5-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 31, 2:30-4 p.m.

Make a stand to hold a picture of your favorite summer memory, a card, or a reminder note.

Sensory Explorers: Process Art Party

BEST FOR AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT

Thursdays, July 17, 24, 10 a.m.

Children will make all kinds of messy masterpieces as sensory play sparks creativity, builds problem-solving skills, aids in language development, and more! (R)



My First Messterpiece

BEST FOR INFANTS THROUGH PRE-WALKERS WITH AN ADULT

Monday, July 21, 10 a.m.

Introduce babies to a variety of textures as they make their first art masterpiece! (R)

Breastfeeding 101

Thursday, July 24, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of breastfeeding from Advocate Health Care lactation experts. (R)



Bubble Party at Pocket Park

BEST FOR AGES 11 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesday, July 29, 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, July 31, 9:30-11 a.m.

Join us at Pocket Park to inflate your excitement as you create giant bubbles and have fun with other bubble activities that really pop! In case of rain or inclement weather, visit mppl.org/events for updates. (NR)

Calling all early childhood educators!



Effective Circle Times With Young Children

Monday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

In partnership with Good Shepherd Center, MPPL welcomes early childhood education specialist Sheila Kerwin for a workshop on creating structured large-group time in the early childhood classroom that supports learning, identity development, and group cohesion.

This is a Gateways Approved Training. Credit will be given automatically to your Gateways PDR. (R)

Super Saturday: The Wacky Juggler Andy Head

BEST FOR AGES 11 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, August 9, 10 a.m.

Bring the whole family for a juggling show that will have everyone laughing, smiling, and cheering! *Made possible in part by The Marc Dunworth Foundation for the Performing Arts. (R)*

School-Aged Children

Fun With Friends

BEST FOR AGES 5-7

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

Animals

Tuesday, July 1,
1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Let's Play Restaurant

Tuesday, July 8,
1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Outer Space

Tuesday, July 22,
1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

What Can We Build?

Tuesday, July 29,
1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

CodeBuilders: Hour of Code

STRICTLY FOR CHILDREN ENTERING
GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, July 9, 3:30 p.m.

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

Tech Playground

BEST FOR AGES 8-11 WITH AN ADULT

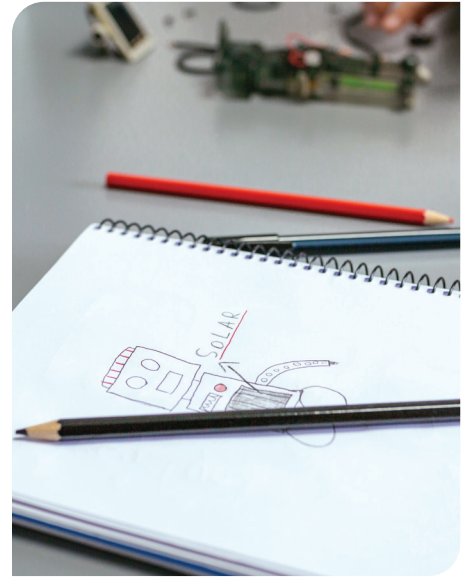
Be a tech explorer and try out STEAM toys at the library. (NR)

Robots

Thursday, July 10,
6-7 p.m.

Building and Robots

Monday, July 14,
4-5 p.m.



Solar Bots at Pocket Park

STRICTLY FOR CHILDREN ENTERING
GRADES 3-5

Thursday, July 17, 3:30 p.m.

Work together to build and program a robot that is powered by the sun! In case of rain or inclement weather, visit mppl.org for updates. (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)

Fish Bowl Slime: The *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney

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

Quests: The *Percy Jackson* series by Rick Riordan

Monday, July 21, 3:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.

Sparkling Crystals: The *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series by Shannon Messenger

Monday, July 28, 3:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m., or 7:30 p.m.



Amazing Animals With the FrogLady

BEST FOR AGES 6-11

Wednesday, July 16, 4:15 p.m. or 6 p.m.

Get an up-close look at some incredible amphibians and reptiles with this live animal program just for big kids! (R)



Kindergarten Kickoff

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING
KINDERGARTEN WITH AN ADULT

Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m.

This special celebration will feature fun activities, games, and crafts to recognize this big step forward! (R)



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, July 14, August 11, 5 p.m.

Main Library

Fridays, July 25, 3 p.m.

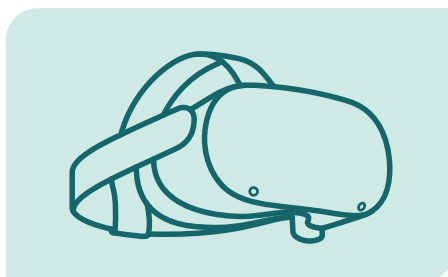
August 15, 5 p.m.



Teen Snack Science: Lemonade Lab

Wednesday, July 9, 4 p.m.

Learn about science through snacks! This month we'll make color-changing lemonade and layered lemonade. (R)



Drop-in VR Experience

STRICTLY FOR AGES 12 AND OLDER

Thursdays, July 10, 24,
5:30-8 p.m.

Come experience the excitement of virtual reality using the Meta Quest 2. (NR)

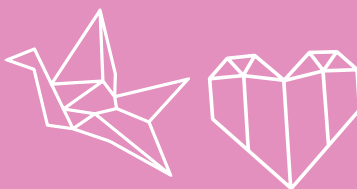
Craft Programs

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



String Art

Wednesday, July 16, 4 p.m.



Origami

Wednesday, August 20, 4:30 p.m.



Teen Murder Mystery Game Night

Wednesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for a Clue-inspired murder mystery game — will you work together to gather clues or compete to solve the case first? (R)

Minute to Win It: Teen Edition

Monday, July 28, 4 p.m.

Join us as we take on fast, fun, and hilarious 60-second challenges! (R)

Tiny Art

Kits available beginning August 11, while supplies last.

Return by August 28 for display.

BookFix

Hand-picked library book.
Bookish goodies to keep.

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

TEENS AND ADULTS

Tiny Art

KIDS • TEENS • ADULTS


You're invited to participate in the Tiny Art Show! Create your miniature masterpiece and bring it back to the library by August 28 for us to prepare it for showing.

Kit Pickup | Recogida del Kit **Beginning Monday, August 11**


Children ages 3 and older, teens, and adults can pick up a special supply kit from August 11-25 at the Main Library or South Branch, while supplies last. (NR)

Workshops

Need inspiration or want to create your Tiny Art with others? Join us for a Tiny Art Workshop. The library will provide all the supplies you need to make a creative masterpiece! (R)

 **Teens Entering Grades 6-12 at Main Library**
Tuesday, August 12, 4:30 p.m.

 **Adults at Main Library**
Tuesday, August 12, 7 p.m.

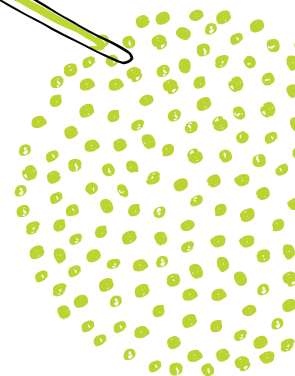
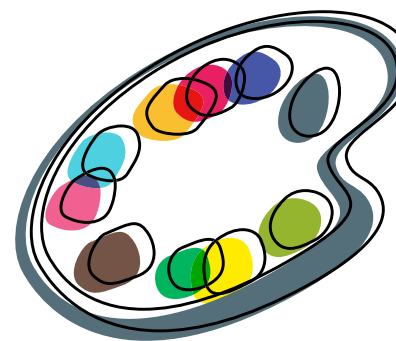
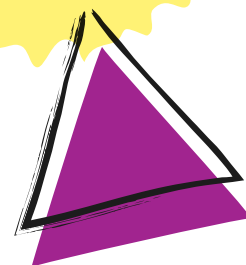
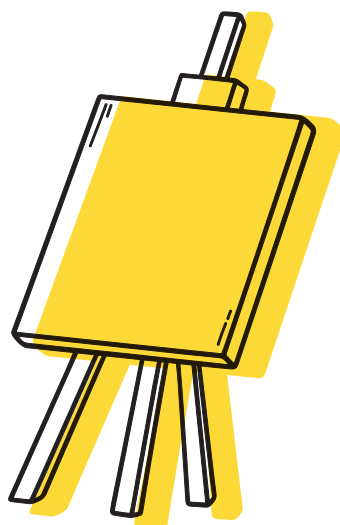
 **Families at South Branch | Familias en la Sucursal del Sur**
Monday, August 18, 5 p.m.

Tiny Art Show: Sneak Preview Party at Main Library

Friday, August 29, 4-6:30 p.m.

Join us for an early viewing of Tiny Art Show submissions. Enjoy light snacks and refreshments and cast your vote for your favorites! (NR)

Tiny Art will be on display throughout the library and South Branch for the community to enjoy from September 2-29! | Las piezas de la Exposición de Arte en Miniatura estarán expuestas en la biblioteca y en la Sucursal del Sur para que la comunidad las disfrute del 2 al 29 de septiembre.



Adult



Drop-In Crochet and Knit Group

Thursday, July 3, August 7, 7 p.m.

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

The History of Simon & Garfunkel

Monday, July 7, 7 p.m.

Through audio and visual content, trace Simon & Garfunkel's career journey, from their teen years with the unexpected hit "Hey, Schoolgirl" to the iconic "Bridge Over Troubled Water." (R)



Diving Florida's Wreck Trek

Wednesday, July 9, 7 p.m.

Dive into deep blue waters with award-winning underwater photographer Cal Kothrade as he shares his photos and experiences diving the shipwrecks and reefs of the Florida Keys. (V) (R)

SCORE Business Mentoring

Thursdays, July 10, August 14, 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)

Financial Checkup for Retirees

Tuesday, July 15, 2 p.m.

Learn how to do your own financial review, using checklists you can personalize to fit your situation, to provide peace of mind and make life easier for you and others who may assist you when the time comes. (R)

Coming to America: The Immigrant Experience

Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m.

The historical immigrant experience was full of challenges. Genealogist Laura Chaplin will explain what many people faced as they journeyed to America. (V) (R)

Channel Your Calm: Paint by Sticker

Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m.

Come paint by sticker while listening to calming music and enjoying friendly conversation! (R)

2025 Halfway Highlights

Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m.

Join our expert panel and see what our choices are for best books of 2025 in the first half of the year. *Presented in partnership with the Arlington Heights Memorial Library.* (V) (R)



Night Off? Game On!

FOR AGES 18+

Mondays, July 21, August 18, 7 p.m.

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



MPPL Writers Group

FOR AGES 18+

Mondays, July 21, August 18, 7 p.m.

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

Breastfeeding 101

Thursday, July 24, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of breastfeeding from Advocate Health Care lactation experts. (R)

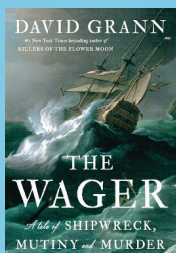
Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, July 30, August 27, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., or 7:30 p.m. (V) (R)

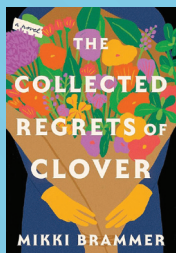
Book Discussions

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)

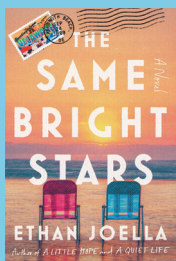


Wednesday,
July 2, 11 a.m.
The Wager
by David Grann

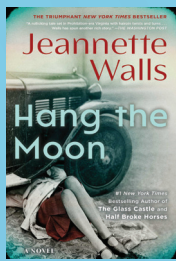


Wednesday,
August 6, 11 a.m.
*The Collected
Regrets of Clover*
by Mikki Brammer

Monday Night Book Group (NR)



Monday,
July 14, 7 p.m.
*The Same Bright
Stars*
by Ethan Joella

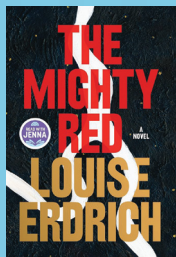


Monday,
August 11, 7 p.m.
Hang the Moon
by Jeannette Walls

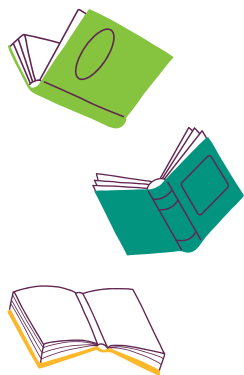
Thursday Afternoon Book Group (NR)



Thursday,
July 17, 12 p.m.
*Lady Tan's Circle of
Women*
by Lisa See



Thursday,
August 21, 12 p.m.
The Mighty Red
by Louise Erdrich



Let's Talk Books

Wednesdays, July 30, August 27, 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 o książce
po polsku

Tuesday, August 5, 1 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of *Dom w malinowym
chrusniaku* by Halina Kowalczyk.
This program will be presented in Polish. (R)



Completely Booked: A 20s and 30s Book Group

Thursday, July 10, 7 p.m.
A social book group for book
enthusiasts in their 20s
and 30s at Khepri Kitchen
+ 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
In the Lives of Puppets by TJ
Klune. (R)

**ONE BOOK
ONE VILLAGE**
returns in September!

Registration required (R) No registration required (NR)

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



Afternoon Movies



Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy

2025; R; 124 MINUTES

Thursday, July 10, 2 p.m.

After jumping back into the dating pool, single mother Bridget Jones finds herself caught between a younger man and her son's science teacher. (R)



The Alto Knights

2025; R; 123 MINUTES

Thursday, August 14, 2 p.m.

Two of New York City's most notorious organized crime bosses vie for control of the city's streets. Once best friends, petty jealousies and a series of betrayals set them on a deadly collision course. (R)



Morning Movies



News of the World

2020; PG-13; 118 MINUTES

Tuesday, July 22, 10 a.m.

A Civil War veteran agrees to deliver a girl taken by the Kiowa people years ago to her aunt and uncle against her will. They travel hundreds of miles and face grave dangers as they search for a place that either can call home. (R)



Money Monster

2016; R; 98 MINUTES

Tuesday, August 26, 10 a.m.

Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor takes them and their crew hostage. (R)

Get Happy With Encore!

Saturday, August 2, 2 p.m.

Enjoy an uplifting show with joyful hits from the 60s-80s with the performing ensemble Encore! (R)

Effective Circle Times With Young Children

Monday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

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Tom Hanks: Ordinary Man ... Extraordinaire

Tuesday, August 5, 7 p.m.

Learn how Tom Hanks' own personal dramas have shaped him into the award-winning actor, producer, and director who is far from being an ordinary man. (R)



Chocolate Tasting With Morkes Chocolates

Wednesday, August 13, 2 p.m.

Join Rhonda Dehn of Morkes Chocolates for a history of the sweets shop and a sampling of delicious chocolate. (R)



Mindful Chair Yoga

Friday, August 15, 11 a.m.

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

Genealogy Chat

Monday, August 18, 2 p.m.

Chat with other family history researchers and share your research victories and challenges. (R)



Small Business Morning Meetup

Tuesday, August 19, 9 a.m.

Come 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)



Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Tuesday, August 19, 6 p.m.

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

Technology

Drop-In Tech Training

Tuesdays, July 8, 29, August 12, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20, 2-4 p.m.

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

Drop-in VR Experience

STRICTLY FOR AGES 12 AND OLDER

Thursdays, July 10, 24, 5:30-8 p.m.

Come experience the excitement of virtual reality using the Meta Quest 2. (NR)

Mac Studio Orientation

Saturday, July 12, 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. (R)

iCloud Basics

Tuesday, August 5, 12 p.m.

Learn how to share contacts, photos, calendars, and events using iCloud. (R)

Master Your Apple Watch

Wednesday, August 27, 11 a.m.

Very Smart People founder Mike Gershbein will provide a comprehensive overview of the Apple Watch. (R)

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South Branch

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Play and Learn | Jugar y aprender

BEST FOR AGES 2-5 WITH AN ADULT

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

Join us for bilingual English/Spanish storytime, music, crafts, and play-based learning. Call the Community Connections Center at 847-506-4930 to register. (R)

Faux Stained Glass Painting |

Pintura de vitrales falsos

FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.

Create beautiful, decorative stained-glass designs without the need for glass cutting or specialized tools. (R)

Build and Watch | Ver y construir

BEST FOR AGES 5-11
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

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



Despicable Me

2010; PG;
95 minutes

Friday, July 11,
5 p.m.



Lilo & Stitch

2002; PG;
85 minutes

Friday, August 8,
5 p.m.

"Read it and Eat it" Storytime |

Hora de cuentos: Léelo y cómetelo

BEST FOR AGES 3-6 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.

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



Let's Play

BEST FOR AGES 8-12

Bring your friends and stop by to play games on our Nintendo Switch!

Mario Party Jamboree (R)

Saturday, July 26,
11:45 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Mario Kart (NR)

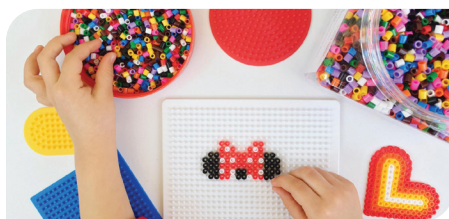
Wednesday, August 27,
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Glow in the Dark Jars | Frascos Luminosos

BEST FOR AGES 6-10 WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 p.m.

Light up the night and paint your own glowing jar! (R)



Perler Bead Creations |

Creaciones de Perler

BEST FOR AGES 5-11 WITH AN ADULT

Monday, August 4, 5 p.m.

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



Teen Volunteering

Check out volunteer opportunities on page 9.

Computación básica en español

PARA ADULTOS

Miércoles, 13 de agosto,
4-6 p.m.

Visítenos y traiga sus preguntas sobre la tecnología, como la internet, los editores de texto, su correo electrónico, celular, tableta o computadora. *This program will be presented in Spanish.* (NR)

Tiny Art Workshop at South

Branch | Taller de Arte en

miniatura en la Sucursal del Sur

FOR AGES 3 AND UP WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, August 18, 5 p.m.

Draw inspiration from fellow artists as you get creative and make your own mini artwork to display for your community. Each participant will receive a supply kit. (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.



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Thursday, July 17, 6 p.m.
Thursday, August 21, 6 p.m. at South Branch

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

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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, July 19, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 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: www.friendsofmppl.org.



Library Foundation

The Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds to sponsor educational and cultural events at the library, allowing the public to attend free of charge. To support these programs, the Foundation hosts fundraisers throughout the year, including indoor Library Mini Golf and the Foundation Fall Raffle.

In addition to these events, the Foundation also has an ongoing fundraiser collecting used cellphones, tablets, chargers, hotspots, and ink cartridges. This program is a great way to recycle outdated electronics and support the library too! Look for the receptacle in the Main Library lobby.

Please check the library website for more information on upcoming Foundation events.



The library will be closed on
Friday, July 4 — Independence Day
The Main Library will close early at 5 p.m. on
Friday, July 25 for the Downtown Block Party.
The South Branch will be open until 7:30 p.m.