



Preview

A Guide to Your Library

One Book, One Village
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage and Diwali
Digitize Your Analog Audio



Message From the Executive Director

Hello,

We were delighted to see over 4,800 people of all ages register for Summer Reading. It's always fun to spot our Summer Reading t-shirts out and about in the community.

As we move into fall, our One Book, One Village read will again bring Mount Prospect residents together. Read on for details about our book giveaway in early September and the many related programs that will follow in October. We hope you'll dive in with us this year!

If you don't yet have a library card, September is Library Card Sign-up Month, so it's a great time to get one. Use your card to discover all the library offers beyond books, like our Mac Studio computers, Library of Things, and access to a multitude of digital resources. And while you're here, be sure to take a peek at our Tiny Art Show to see our community's creativity.

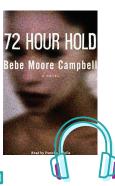
Stop in and see what you've been missing.



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True Biz by Sara Nović • Better Man • 72 Hour Hold by Bebe Moore Campbell

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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 inperson and virtual options (H)



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Youth



Potty Palooza

BEST FOR AGES 2-5 WHO ARE READY FOR POTTY TRAINING WITH AN ADULT **Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m.** Little ones will get excited about ditching the diapers, and caregivers will learn about strategies to support this big transition. (R)

Creation Station: It's Fall!

BEST FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, September 29, 10-11:30 a.m.

Make a simple decoration inspired by the beauty of fall. (NR)

Developmental Playgroup

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Tuesdays, September 30, October 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for an inclusive drop-in playgroup for children ages 5 and younger who receive or are considering therapy services. (NR)



Ready, Set, Read! BEST FOR AGES 3-8 WITH AN ADULT Tuesday, September 30, 4:15 p.m.

Come have fun with play-based activities that develop early literacy skills based in the science of reading. (R)



Sensory Explorers: Fall Playtime

BEST FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Thursday, October 30, 10 a.m. Children can engage their senses and have fun making a mess! (R)

Discover. Play. Learn.

We've reorganized our Library of Things Junior collection!

STEAM kits can now be found under the new "Learn" category with other manipulatives that make learning fun and engaging. Come explore — and watch the collection grow.

Find STEAM kits and more at mppl.org/library-of-things-jr/learn.









Storytimes

Find the perfect fit storytime for your child and schedule. Each storytime is created especially for your child's unique age and stage. Learn more about storytime options and view our full calendar online at mppl.org.

Let's Rock-topus Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 2-6 WITH AN ADULT Wednesday, September 3, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6, 10 a.m. Jump, twirl, and dance in this musical, octopus-themed storytime! (NR)

Family Storytime

or 6 p.m.

WITH THEIR FAMILIES Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20, 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 10:30 a.m.

BEST FOR AGES 8 AND YOUNGER

Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16, 23, 10:30 a.m. Join us for an interactive storytime with high-energy stories, songs, and

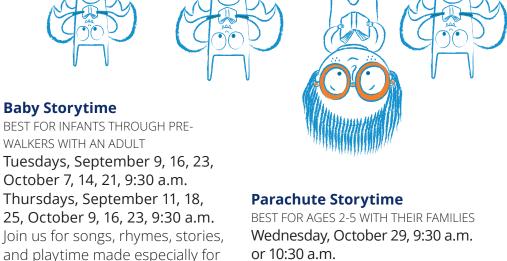
Toddler Storytime

activities. (NR)

BEST FOR WALKERS AGES 3 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 8, 15, 22, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Grow your little learner's literacy and language skills at this playful storytime full of wiggles, wonder, and fun! (NR)



Big Kids Storytime

infants. (NR)

BEST FOR AGES 3-7 WITH AN ADULT Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 1:30 p.m. Children who are ready for longer stories will grow into super readers through playful books and fun with friends! (NR)

Storytime Playdate

BEST FOR AGES 6 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Fridays, September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24, 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, October 11, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, October 27, 9:30-11 a.m. This play-based program combines the magic of storytime plus the joy of hands-on fun! (NR)

or 10:30 a.m.

Brighten up your day with songs, stories, and exciting group parachute games! (NR)

Halloween Storytime

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND YOUNGER WITH AN ADULT

Friday, October 31, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

This special Halloween-themed storytime is packed with pumpkins, bats, and trick-or-treat fun! (R)

> See page 19 for storytimes at South Branch.

School-Aged Children

Art and Science Adventures: Ink-credible!

BEST FOR AGES 7-11

Tuesday, September 2, 5 p.m. Friday, September 19, 1:30 p.m. Explore the amazing world of science by making unique art using the amazing octopus as inspiration. (R)

Minecraft Engineers

BEST FOR AGES 8-11

Wednesdays, September 3, October 8, 6 p.m.

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



Homeschool Hangout

FOR FAMILIES

Thursdays, September 4, October 2, 10-11 a.m.

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

Pokémon Club

BEST FOR AGES 7-11

Thursday, September 4, 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 5 p.m. Meet up with other Pokémon fans for activities, games, and more fun! (R)



Animal Investigators

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

Red Pandas

Monday, September 8, 6 p.m.

Amazonian Hoatzin Monday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.

Animal Investigators Junior

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

Red Pandas

Monday, September 8, 4:30 p.m.

Amazonian Hoatzin

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

STEAM Appointments

STRICTLY FOR GRADES 4 AND 5 Explore STEAM subjects during this hands-on, small group program. (R)

Building

Wednesday, September 10, 4:15 p.m.

Robots

Friday, September 26, 4:15 p.m.

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



Tech Playground

BEST FOR AGES 8-11 WITH AN ADULT Thursday, September 11, 6-7 p.m. Be a tech explorer and try out STEAM toys at the library. (NR)

CheckMates Meetup

BEST FOR AGES 7-14

Saturdays, September 13, October 25, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join other chess fans for a mini lesson and guided instruction to sharpen your skills at 2 p.m., or just stop by for a match at 2:30 p.m.! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (NR)

HISPANIC TO THE 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 throughout the year to connect you to books and learning experiences celebrating Hispanic heritage.

Family Concert: LITTLE LUNAS

BEST FOR AGES 7 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.

Have fun with music and movement in this interactive performance presented in Spanish and English by members of the Luna Blues Machine! (NR)

Let's Play Lotería!

FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday, September 24, 5:30 p.m. Listen, match, and win prizes during this fun, fast-paced bilingual bingo-like game of Lotería! (R)

Creation Station: Tortugas

BEST FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, October 13, 9:30-11 a.m. or 3-4 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 10-11 a.m.

Craft and create with us! Decorate adorable turtles made from wood. (NR)

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage at South Branch!

Lotería

FOR FAMILIES

Friday, September 12, 4:45 p.m. or 6 p.m. Play Lotería, a Mexican game like bingo using colorful cards, alongside friends and family for a chance to win fun prizes! (R)

Calavera Creations | Creaciones de Calaveras

BEST FOR AGES 4 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES Monday, September 29, 5 p.m.

Take part in a classic Mexican tradition and decorate your own ceramic calavera with paint, markers, sequins, beads, or feathers! (R)

DIY Ofrendas | Ofrendas DIY

BEST FOR AGES 5 AND OLDER

Monday, October 6, 5 p.m.

Build your own shoebox-sized ofrenda, an altar made to honor the life of a passed loved one. (R)





Kids' Book Clubs

Hooked on Books!

BEST FOR AGES 6-8

Mondays, September 15, October 20, 4:30 p.m. In this interactive club perfect for kids just starting chapter books, we'll read a fun story, play games, or do hands-on activities related to the story. (R)

My First Book Club

BEST FOR AGES 5-8

Thursday, September 18, 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)

A Club for Kids Who Like Books

STRICTLY FOR GRADES 4 AND 5
Mondays, September 29,
October 27, 6 p.m.
Meet new friends, make a
project, and find your next
great read in this unique book
club (no prior reading required).
Plus, all participants will select
a free book to take home
and keep! Sponsored by the
Mount Prospect Public Library
Foundation. (R)

Growing Into Graphic Novels

BEST FOR AGES 5-8

Thursday, October 23, 4:30 p.m. Growing readers will enjoy fun, hands-on activities related to a graphic novel. This session will feature the delectable series *Hunger Heroes* by Jarrett Lerner. (R)

LEGO Squad

BEST FOR AGES 8-11

Mondays, September 15, October 20, 6 p.m.

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

3D Printing for Kids

Learn Tinkercad

STRICTLY FOR GRADES 3-5

Wednesday, September 17, 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to create objects using Tinkercad, a digitaldesign computer software. (R)

Intermediate Tinkercad

STRICTLY FOR GRADES 3-5

Monday, October 13, 4:30 p.m. Make a 3D design from scratch, and we will print it at the library. (R)

Learn Thingiverse

BEST FOR AGES 8-11 WITH AN ADULT Monday, October 27, 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)



Potions Lab

BEST FOR AGES 6-11

Monday, September 22, 4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.

What kind of colorful concoction will you mix today? Each month we'll experiment with different materials. (R)

Fun With Friends: Apple Orchard

BEST FOR AGES 5-7

Thursday, September 25, 4:30 p.m. This interactive program is designed to encourage teamwork and spark the imaginations of curious kids (R).

CodeBuilders

STRICTLY FOR GRADES 3-5

Thursdays, September 25, October 9, 6 p.m.

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



Dungeons and Dragons

BEST FOR GRADES 5 AND 6

Tuesdays, September 30, October 28, 6 p.m.

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

Maker Kids: Wild Things

BEST FOR AGES 11 AND YOUNGER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Thursday, October 2, 9:30-11 a.m. or 1:30-3 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, 9:30-11 a.m. Unleash your creative genius in this hands-on workshop. Customize a pop-up monster, concoct monster spray, make mischief, and let the wild rumpus begin! (NR)

Diwali Party

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 10-11:30 A.M.

Over a billion people from many countries, cultures, and backgrounds celebrate Diwali, which begins this year on Saturday, October 18. Though each family may celebrate this holiday differently, Diwali is a time to celebrate good overcoming evil, symbolized with candles, fireworks, and many other traditions throughout the five-day holiday.

Join us for our Diwali Party where we'll celebrate this joyful Festival of Lights with vibrant performances, crafts, and activities. Whether Diwali is part of your family tradition or a new experience, all are welcome! (NR)



Youth Activities | 10-11:30 a.m.

Enjoy crafts and activities in the Youth program room and throughout the Youth department.

Bharatanatyam Dance Performances | 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., or 11:15 a.m. Experience captivating stories of Diwali through music, drama, and dance with the Natya Dance Theatre.









Teen



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 8, October 13, 5 p.m.

Main Library

Fridays, September 19, October 17, 5 p.m.

Craft Programs

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



Woven Yarn Bowls

Wednesday, September 10, 4:30 p.m.



Socktopus

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

Teen Book Café

Fridays, September 12, October 10, 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)

CheckMates Meetup

BEST FOR AGES 7-14

Saturdays, September 13, October 25, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join other chess fans for a mini lesson and guided instruction to sharpen your skills at 2 p.m., or just stop by for a match at 2:30 p.m.! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (NR)

Dungeons and Dragons

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A Wicked Good Time

Wednesday, October 29, 5:45 p.m.

Get ready for the next chapter of OZ by joining us to watch *Wicked: Part One.* We'll have DIY crafts, buttons, and snacks! (R)

Online Tutoring



Find live tutor support 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 mppl.org/ web-resources.



ONE BOOKSE ONE WILLAGE

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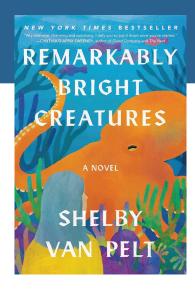
One Book, One Village is all about sharing a great read, sparking conversations, and bringing the community together.

In this year's title, *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt, an aimless young man, a woman haunted by her past, and a clever giant Pacific octopus all find their lives drawn together in this heartwarming tale of unexpected connections in a small northwestern town.

Book Giveaway Kickoff Event

Tuesday, September 2, 5-7 p.m.

Drop in and pick up your FREE copy of *Remarkably Bright Creatures*. Both regular and large print copies are available to Mount Prospect residents. After the event, books can be picked up at the Circulation and Fiction/AV/Teen desks while supplies last. Multiple formats are also available for checkout from the library catalog. (NR)



Movies at MPPL: My Octopus Teacher

2020; TV-G; 85 MINUTES

Wednesday, October 1, 7 p.m. Attend a screening of the Academy Award-winning documentary featuring an unusual friendship between the filmmaker and an octopus that lives in a South African kelp forest. (R)

Walk and Talk

Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 7, 10 a.m., or Thursday, October 16, 10 a.m. Enjoy a 30-minute walk through the neighborhood as we chat about the book. (R)

Afternoon Tea Social

Saturday, October 11, 12 p.m. Socialize with your neighbors over snacks and tea while we provide you with some activities related to our featured title. (R)

Book Discussion

Monday, October 13, 1 p.m. Join us for a casual discussion and refreshments. No previous book discussion experience necessary! (R)

Jellyfish Watercolors With Audrey Ra

Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m. or Wednesday, October 15, 7 p.m. Create jellyfish watercolors with teaching artist Audrey Ra. (R)

Dive Into a Good Book: A Booktalk

Wednesday, October 15, 1 p.m. Discover must-read books inspired by the themes of Remarkably Bright Creatures as library staff share hidden gems through engaging booktalks. (R)

A Celebration of Cephalopods

Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m. Bret Grasse of The University of Chicago Marine Biological Laboratory will discuss what makes present day cephalopods so impressive, highlighting their diversity and importance in the modern era while celebrating their ancient ancestors who ruled the seas before the dinosaurs. (V)(R)

Olympic Peninsula Travelogue Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m.

Join Faye Levin-O'Leary on a travelogue journey through Washington state's Quinault Rainforest, one of the most biologically rich temperate rainforests in the world. (R)



FOR AGES 21+ Friday, October 24, 7 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)



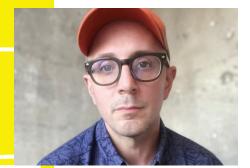






Illinois Libraries Present

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.



Finding the Clues: Then and Now With Steve Burns Tuesday, September 16, 7 p.m.

Steve Burns, best known as Steve from the beloved Nickelodeon show Blue's Clues, has built a unique career in entertainment, encompassing acting, directing, music, and, new this fall, a podcast that listens back: "Alive" with Steve Burns. Cultural reporter Arionne Nettles will join Burns in a conversation about his journey, from the early fame of *Blue's Clues* to his personal growth and creative evolution. (V) (R)



Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation With **Marissa Bode**

Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m.

Prepare for a magical evening with Marissa Bode as she shares her early inspirations and performances leading up to her feature film debut as Nessarose in the Academy Award-winning blockbuster, Wicked. Bode will reflect on what makes the story so meaningful to her and audiences around the world; the challenges and rewards of being part of an iconic production; and what the future holds for her career. (V) (R)

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One card. Endless possibilities.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Whether you already have a library card or you're just signing up, celebrate everything your card unlocks! Pick up a list of activities at the Main Library or South Branch beginning September 1. Use your library card to complete the list and turn it in for a prize!



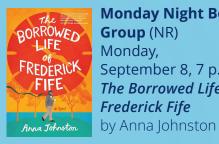
Sign up for a library card in September and get exclusive access to a limited-edition library card featuring Snoopy.

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, September 3, 11 a.m. Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin



Monday Night Book Group (NR) Monday, September 8, 7 p.m. The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife



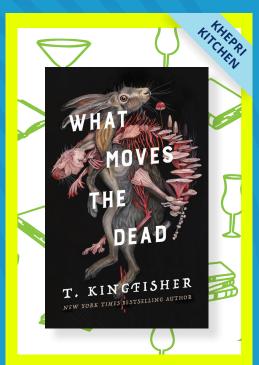
Thursday Afternoon Book Group (NR)

Thursday. September 18, 12 p.m. The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry



Let's Talk Books

Wednesday, September 24, 1 p.m. Recommend your favorites and learn which titles have others talking during this casual meeting of fellow readers. (R)

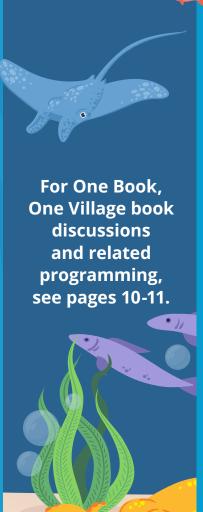


Completely Booked: A 20s and 30s Book Group

Thursday, September 11, 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 What Moves the Dead by T. Kingfisher. (R)

Polish Book Discussion

Dyskusja o ksiazce po polsku Monday, October 6, 11 a.m. Join us for a discussion of **Zlodziejka listow** by Anna Rybakiewicz. This program will be presented in Polish. (R)



Registration required (R) No registration required (NR)

Adult

Career Coaching Appointment | Cita de orientación profesional Thursdays, September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 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 resume updates, applying for jobs online, and interview preparation. Sessions are available in English or Spanish. (V) (R)

Drop-In Crochet and Knit Group Thursdays, September 4, October 2, 7 p.m.

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



AARP Driver Safety Course Monday, September 8, 1 p.m. and Tuesday, September 9, 1 p.m. This two-part, eight-hour program provides a refresher course for motorists age 55 and up. (R)

How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College Monday, September 8, 7 p.m. Thomas J. Jaworski of Quest College Consulting will break and explain changes to the financial aid process and how to find scholarships in this program for both parents and students. (R)

Beaded Wreath Workshop Wednesday, September 10, 7 p.m. Create a fall-themed decorative wreath from wire and glass beads. (R)

Afternoon Movies



Black Bag

2025; R; 93 MINUTES

Thursday, September 11, 2 p.m. When intelligence agent Kathryn Woodhouse is suspected of betraying the nation, her husband also a legendary agent — faces the ultimate test of whether to be loyal to his marriage or his country. (R)



Drop

2025; PG-13; 95 MINUTES

Thursday, October 9, 2 p.m. A widowed mother's first date in years takes a terrifying turn when she's bombarded with anonymous threatening messages on her phone during an upscale dinner, leaving her questioning if her charming date is behind the harassment. (R)

All movies are shown with closed captioning.

Morning Movies



In the Heights

MOVIES AT MAPRI 2021; PG-13; 143 MINUTES Tuesday, September 23, 10 a.m.

In Washington Heights, a sympathetic New York bodega owner saves every penny as he imagines and sings about a better life. (R)



Wicked

2024; PG; 160 MINUTES Tuesday, October 28, 10 a.m. Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads. (R)



Learning With Web Resources Thursday, September 11, 2 p.m.

Discover our free online resources available to cardholders, offering valuable learning and practical tools at your fingertips. (R)

SCORE Business Mentoring

Thursdays, September 11, October 9, 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)



Night Off? Game On!

FOR AGES 18+

Mondays, September 15, October 20, 7 p.m. Spend your night off playing tabletop games with other gaming enthusiasts! (R)

MPPL Writers Group

FOR AGES 18+

Monday, September 15, 7 p.m. Bring your current writing projects for thoughtful support and constructive critique from a group of fellow writers. (R)

True Crime: Financial Fraud

Tuesday, September 16, 2 p.m. Detective John Napoleon of the Mount Prospect Police Department will review real case examples of common financial scams, offer tips on how to keep your finances safe, and discuss what to do if you are the victim of a financial crime. (R)

Resume Refresh

Thursday, September 18, 7 p.m. This program walks step-by-step through the primary sections of a resume and provides guidelines for creating your best resume yet. Presented in partnership with the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. (R)

Mount Prospect Stories: Bandaging Up the Town

Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m. Mount Prospect Historical Society Director Emily Dattilo will discuss some of the physicians and specialists who practiced medicine in Mount Prospect in the mid-20th century. (R)

Lawyers at the Library: Your Legal Help Desk

Wednesdays, September 24, October 29, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., or 7:30 p.m. Chokshi Filippone Law, LLC offers 30-minute virtual legal consultations. (V) (R)

Our Catalog is Growing!

Cardholders will soon have access to more items when Vernon Area Library joins our consortium. During the upgrade, we'll have limited catalog services from August 29 through September 2.

For more information visit mppl.org.



Fire in the Sky: Secrets of the Earth's Aurorae

Wednesday, September 24, 7 p.m. Astronomer and professor Shane L. Larson will delve into one of nature's most widely recognized and admired phenomena: the aurora borealis. (V) (R)

Coasting Through Maine

Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m. Guided by travel expert Nancy McCully, journey through the sandy beaches of Southern Maine, the charming villages of the Mid-Coast, and the natural beauty of the Acadia/DownEast region. (R)



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Technology

Drop-In Tech Training

Tuesday, September 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday, September 25, 2-4 p.m., Tuesdays, October 14, 21, 2-4 p.m.

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



Tinkercad Basics

Monday, September 22, 6:30 p.m. Discover the basics of Tinkercad to design and create your own 3D models for printing. (R)



Microsoft 365 Basics

Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m. Join us as we demystify and break down Microsoft 365 to help you master its essential tools for daily tasks and projects. (V)(R)



Digitizing Photos, Slides, and **Negatives**

Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m. Monday, October 27, 6 p.m. Learn how to digitize old photos, slides, and negatives using the library's Mac Studio equipment.

Excel Basics

Tuesday, October 14, 6 p.m. Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel as part of Microsoft 365, including the interface, essential tools, and working with rows and columns. (R)

Computer Safety and Virus Prevention

Monday, October 20, 10 a.m. Learn how to protect your computer from malware and other malicious forces on the Internet. (R)

Excel Tables and Charts

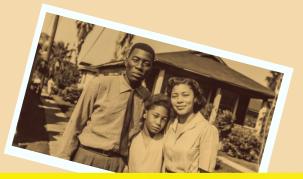
Wednesday, October 22, 6 p.m. Explore Excel's advanced tools for working with tables and charts, including PivotTables, VLOOKUPs, IF/THEN functions, and more. (R)

Where Past Meets Pixel

Digitize With Mac Studio

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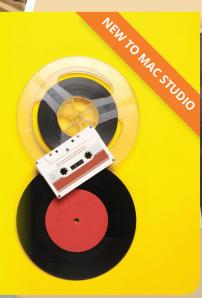
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Starting a Business in Mount Prospect

Monday, September 29, 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 (MPEI). (R)

Light Pollution: What Can Be Done?

Tuesday, September 30, 7 p.m. Join Michelle Nichols, director of public observing at the Adler Planetarium, to learn about the problems of light pollution and discover practical solutions you can implement at home. (R)

Managing Medicare

Choosing Your Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy

Tuesday, October 7, 10 a.m. Tom Kilkenny from Weiss Financial Ratings will provide helpful guidance needed to navigate Medicare supplement options with a Medicare Supplement Insurance Buyers' Guide. (R)

Understanding Medicare Choices

Wednesday, October 8, 7 p.m. Make a more informed decision about Medicare by learning about how different medical expenses are covered by Traditional Medicare (Parts A/B/D and Supplement Plans) versus Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C). (R)



Cutting the Cord: Getting the Most out of Streaming Services

Tuesday, October 7, 6 p.m. Learn how to cut the cord on cable TV to lower monthly bills. (V)(R)

Navigating the U.S. **Immigration System**

Thursday, October 9, 7 p.m. Gain an overview of the immigration system, including information about green cards, naturalization, citizenship, and legislative updates from an attorney at Chokshi Filippone Law, LLC. (V) (R)



Al in the Job Search

Wednesday, October 15, 7 p.m. Learn how AI tools impact job boards, application processes, resumes, LinkedIn profiles, networking, and more to understand where AI can give you an edge and where it might be working against you. Presented *in partnership with the Arlington* Heights Memorial Library. (V) (R)

Social Security Planning

Thursday, October 23, 7 p.m. Unlock the full potential of your retirement benefits with John Daly, CFP, as he guides you through crucial claiming strategies and highlights pitfalls to steer clear of. (R)



The Shakespeare Project of Chicago: All's Well That Ends Well Sunday, October 26, 1:45 p.m.

The library welcomes The Shakespeare Project of Chicago with a performance of All's Well That Ends Well by William Shakespeare. Directed by Michelle Shupe. (R) Sponsored by the Library Foundation.



100 Dresses: Stitching **Together Memories**

Wednesday, October 29, 2 p.m. Inspired by her favorite book, The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes, guilter and storyteller Deb Lindahl shares her family history through the art of quilt making. (R)

South Branch

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

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)

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)



WALL-E 2008; G; 98 minutes Friday, September 5, 5 p.m.



Hotel Transylvania 2012; PG; 91 minutes Friday, October 10, 5 p.m.



Computación básica en español PARA ADULTOS

Miércoles, 10 de septiembre, 15 de octubre 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)

Cricut Design Space for Beginners | Cricut Design Space para principiantes FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Wednesday, September 17, 5 p.m. Explore Cricut Design Space and a learn how to use a Cricut cutting machine. You'll choose a design and cut with the Cricut machine, then transfer it to a mug with the Cricut Mug Press. (R)



Family Yoga

BEST FOR AGES 3 AND OLDER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Monday, September 22, 5 p.m. Feel the burn and get active with us in this family-friendly yoga session led by Molly Kranovich from Mount Prospect's Lumi Studio and Shoppe. (R)

LEGO Mania | LEGO manía BEST FOR AGES 5-11 WITH AN ADULT **Monday, October 20, 5 p.m.** Create a never-before-seen masterpiece using our large collection of LEGO bricks! (R)

Read it and Eat it Storytime |

Hora de cuentos: Léelo y cómetelo BEST FOR AGES 3-6 WITH THEIR FAMILIES Wednesday, October 29, 5:30 p.m. Join us for a read aloud storytime; then create snacks and treats to enjoy. (R)





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| Muchos de nuestros
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Regular Library Board Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 6 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 6 p.m.

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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 18, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 19, 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 friendsofmppl.org.

Baskets, Prizes, and Electronic Devices!

Get ready for the Foundation Fall Raffle October 10–26! Explore exciting prize baskets — think family adventures, tasty treats, and surprise goodies — at the Main Library and South Branch. Tickets are just \$2 each, \$5 for six, or \$10 for 15.



Have old electronics lying around? Recycle phones, tablets, and ink cartridges in the Main Library lobby bin.

Proceeds from the raffle and recycling support library projects and programs, thanks to our dedicated volunteer Foundation Board. We're also excited to welcome new board members: Chuck Bennett, Lisa Miller, and Ahmed Qadir.

Want to learn more or make a donation? Visit mppl.org/foundation. Let's have fun and make a difference together!

