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WINTER AND SPRING 2017

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

Managing Your Health and Weight

January 19 - 6:30 p.m.

Health and fitness coach Angie Amador will share her weight loss journey as well as some tips and easy exercises to help you to get fit in the new year.



ESSENTIAL OILS WITH ANN JACKSON

January 26

Elwood Village Hall Community Room: 1 p.m.

Library Conference Room: 6:30 p.m.

Ann Jackson will share the benefits of essential oils and how to use them to improve your health and well-being.

Declutter Your Closet!

January 31 - 6:30 p.m.

Using the methods from *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, our presenters will discuss closet organizing, decluttering, and share insider tips for arranging your wardrobe.

DISNEY 101

February 16 - 6:30 p.m.

Thinking of a trip to Disneyland? Learn when to start planning, the best times to travel to Walt Disney resorts, ticket options, dining plans, and more!



SPRING FLORAL WORKSHOP

March 14 - 6 p.m.

Welcome spring by creating a beautiful fresh flower arrangement for your home!

There will be a small fee to cover supplies. Registration is required as space is limited.



RON BAY JR.

March 16 - 6 p.m.

Please join local author Ron Bay Jr. at the library as he discusses the writing process as well as his newly released novel, *The Boat*. Ron will sign copies of his book as well as answer audience questions at the end of his lecture.

Seating is limited. Please pre-register for these programs by calling (815) 478-3987, emailing adults@mpld.org, or visiting www.mpld.org.

Successful Job Interviewing 101

February 16 - 10:30 a.m.

With the help of the Will County Workforce, learn how to prepare for a job interview so you will be confident and ready to make a positive impression.



Chocolate Tasting

February 8 - 6 p.m.

Enjoy a night out with your sweetheart to learn about and taste different chocolates. Registration required. There will be a small fee for supplies.

FAMILY EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY



Dad's Day Out: Rootbeer Floats

January 21 - 11:30 a.m.

Bring dad for a fun day of building gingerbread houses and rootbeer floats.

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT AT WILSON CREEK

January 25 - 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate reading together with us at Wilson Creek School. We will be signing people up for library cards as the school sponsors literacy fun for all.

SPECIAL GUEST CHRIS FASCIONE

March 28 - 5 p.m.

Join us on March 28th at 5 p.m. for a special spring break event! Storyteller and entertainer Chris Fascione will bring tales new and old to life with comedy, theatrics, and juggling in this all-ages program. A fun night for the entire family! Registration is strongly encouraged.

Family Easter Egg Geocache

April 7 - April 15

Join us for a town-wide Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt. Pick up a coordinate card at the library on Saturday, April 7 and find the 10 hidden Easter Eggs using a device with GPS capability. Turn in the completed card before 3 p.m. on April 15 to be entered into a raffle.



IRISH FEST MINI GOLF

March 4

11:30-2:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library will host the 3rd annual 9-hole miniature golf course for a day of family fun! Donations to The Friends of the Library are greatly appreciated.



Seating is limited. Please pre-register for these programs by calling (815) 478-3987, emailing adults@mpld.org, or visiting www.mpld.org.

MOVIES

FOR ADULTS

AT THE LIBRARY 1 p.m.

Join us for free movies at the library every month.

January 27

The Meddler PG-13

Starring: Susan Sarandon

February 24

Spotlight R

Starring: Michael Keaton

March 24

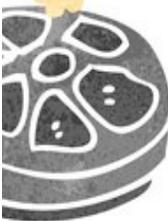
Jason Bourne PG-13

Starring: Matt Damon

April 28

Free State of Jones R

Starring: Matthew McConaughey



Bingo for Adults

Play bingo and win prizes!

January 6 - 3 p.m.

April 7 - 3 p.m.

Senior Coffee and Chat

This group meets Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for coffee before the library opens.



FEELING CREATIVE?

ALL ABOUT THE YARN

Learn to knit or crochet or bring an unfinished project to this drop-in program. This group meets every **Wednesday in January** from **2:30-4:30 p.m.**

CASUAL CRAFTERS

1:30 p.m.

Join us on the second Friday of the month for some fun and simple craft projects. Please register in advance as the materials are provided.

January 13

February 10

March 10

Manhattan-Elwood Quilt Group

Join us to learn and share quilting skills. Work on your own projects as well as community service projects. See www.mpld.org for exact locations and times.

January 3, 14, 26

February 7, 11, 23

March 7, 11, 16

April 4, 8, 27

ADULT COLORING

February 3 - 1:30 p.m.

Relax and socialize while coloring beautiful illustrations designed specifically for adults.

Dance Corsages

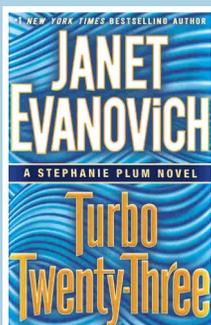
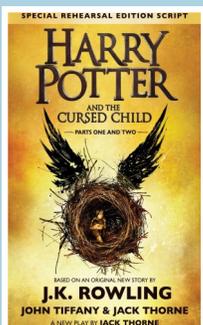
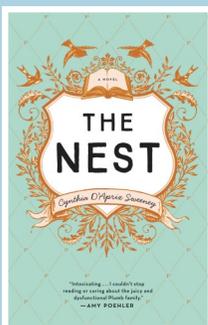
April 6 - 5:30 p.m.

Design and create a beautiful corsage with your child before the Father-Daughter Dance. There will be a \$5 supply fee. Registration required.

UPCYCLED BOOK PLANTERS

April 11 - 6 p.m.

Repurpose an old book into a succulent planter. There will be a small supply fee.



Enjoy these titles and many more from home with OverDrive, a service that enables you to browse hundreds of eBooks on your computer or tablet. It's fast and available for free with a valid library card. Go to mpld.org to start browsing today!



BOOK CLUBS AND MORE

MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY

Second Mondays - 11:30 a.m.

- January 9** *The 9th Girl*
by Tami Hoag
- February 13** *Bad Blood*
by Dana Stabenow
- March 13** *Loves Music, Loves to Dance*
by Mary Higgins Clark
- April 10** *A Great Reckoning*
by Louise Penny

ANYTHING BUT MYSTERY

Second Thursdays - 7 p.m.

- January 12** *When Breath Becomes Air*
by Paul Kalanithi
- February 9** *Wonder*
by R.J. Palacio
- March 9** *A Man Called Ove*
by Fredrik Backman
- April 13** *Commonwealth*
by Ann Patchett

Book to Movie Night Out - 6 p.m.

Attention movie buffs! Join us as we watch the latest film adaptations of popular books.

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| January 4 | <i>Bridget Jones's Baby</i> | R | Starring Renee Zellweger |
| February 1 | <i>Sully</i> | PG-13 | Starring Tom Hanks |
| March 1 | <i>The Light Between the Oceans</i> | PG-13 | Starring Alicia Vikander |
| April 5 | <i>The Girl on the Train</i> | R | Starring Emily Blunt |

DID YOU KNOW?

You can now pay fines online with your credit card. It's easy!

- Go to www.mpld.org.
- Click on "My Account" at the top right of the screen.
- Enter your library card number and pin number, which is the last four digits unless you have changed it. Click on your name in the upper right corner.
- Click on "Fines/Fees" on the left side of the screen.
- Follow the directions to pay with your credit card.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Fabulous prizes. Good times. No shushing.

Grab a friend and come to the library's monthly Trivia Night at the local pubs. Play alone or with a team. Free to play and prizes available. The first question is at 7 p.m.

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| January 18 | Roadhouse 52 |
| February 22 | Silver Dollar |
| March 22 | Gallagher's |
| April 26 | Fritz's |



READ NEW MAGAZINES ON YOUR TABLET

You can access thousands of magazines from your computer, tablet, or mobile device for FREE using Zinio. Go to our website and select "eMagazines" under the eLibrary tab to start browsing!

Tech Tuesdays

First and third Tuesdays at 5 p.m. (Ages 16+)

Use high tech tools to imagine, learn, and create at the library.

January 17	eReader 101
February 7	Instagram Coasters
February 21	Sewing
March 7	Blogging
March 21	Spring Vinyl with Wood
April 4	Menu Planning with Apps
April 18	Wearable LEDs

Computer Classes

WINDOWS 10 BASICS February 28 - 1 p.m.

Everything you need to know to use Windows 10. If you have a laptop, bring it with you to this program for a hands-on experience.

INTRO TO YOUTUBE March 23 - 1 p.m.

Learn the basics of how to navigate YouTube and find all of those funny videos you've been missing.



FACEBOOK 101 April 27 - 1 p.m.

Learn the basics of Facebook and connect with your friends and family.

Library Card Sign-Up

GETTING A LIBRARY CARD IS EASY AND FREE!

Residents can bring in a valid, government-issued photo ID **AND** one printed form of ID that verifies your address (like a utility bill) to get your **FREE** library card. Children ages three and up can apply for their own card with a parent/guardian present.

Start your genealogy search today by using Ancestry.com for free at the library. Go to www.mpld.org/eLibrary for a complete list of all of our resources.



MONEY SMART WEEK



SENIOR TAX EXEMPTION SIGN-UP

April 21 - 10:30 a.m.

Representatives from the Will County Supervisor of Assessments will be available to answer questions and assist with filling out Senior Freeze, Disability Exemption, and Veteran Exemption forms.



HELPING YOUR KIDS SAVE MONEY

April 25 - 6 p.m.

A BMO Harris Bank representative will be at the library to share some tips to help your child save money. Each child will receive their own "Savings Activity Book" to get them started!



HOW FULL IS YOUR FINANCIAL CABINET?

April 27 - 6 p.m.

Learn what to keep and what to throw out, be able to find documents when you need them in the future, and explore ways to inform trusted individuals about your financial and legal documents.

KIDS EVENTS

WORLD TRAVELERS - 4 p.m.

Explore the world and different cultures through your library.

January 18	Iceland
February 15	Scotland
March 15	Brazil
April 19	Italy



Make-It Monday - 3:30 p.m.

Unleash your creativity at the library!

Craft with a Rainbow Loom, create worm gardens and much more. Parents need to notify the school in order for library staff to walk students from Anna McDonald to the library.

Every Monday after school, January 9 - May 15.

HOW TO DRAW - 4 p.m.

Learn how to draw your favorite **Mo Willems** characters in this fun, step-by-step class.

January 19	Elephant and Piggy
February 16	The Pigeon
March 16	Leonardo
April 20	Trixie and Knuffle Bunny

LEGO SCIENCE - 4 p.m.

Play scientist with LEGO-themed experiments.

January 30	Skyscrapers
February 27	Bridge Building
March 27	Candy Bar Charts
April 24	Deep Sea Dive

Sips and Smocks - 4:30 p.m.

Unleash your inner artist in this guided painting class. Registration is required as space is limited.

\$5 supply fee. Grades 3-8.

January 9
February 13
March 13
April 3
May 8



Crafty Kids - 4 p.m.

Get creative with make-it/take-it crafts.

January 4	Snow Painting
February 1	Sunprints
March 1	Pompom Cannons
April 5	Suncatchers



Special Events for Kids

MO WILLEMS PARTY

February 15 - 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate award-winning author Mo Willems' birthday with Pigeon-approved festivities.

SCHOOL'S OUT: PARTY DAY

Meet in the **Elwood School Cafeteria at 11:30 a.m.** on half-days to play, build, and learn.

February 1	LEGO Master Builders
March 1	Paper Airplane Challenge
April 5	Potted Plant Design
May 3	Ice cream Social

SCHOOL'S OUT: MOVIE DAY

Celebrate the **Manhattan Schools'** early release days at **1:15 p.m.** with a fun flick and activity at the library.

January 13	Secret Life of Pets
February 17	Finding Dory
March 17	Zootopia

SPRING BREAK - 12 p.m.

Stop in every day from **March 27 - March 31** for fun spring break activities at the library! All ages.

Play games and learn fun facts with World Book Kids. This easy-to-navigate feature is available for free through the library's website at www.mpld.org.



STORY TIMES

Pajamapalooza! - 6:30 p.m.

Get ready for bed with themed stories and activities. Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal!

Second and fourth Thursdays, January 12 - April 27.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES*

Baby Time (0 - 18mos): Tuesdays - 10:30 a.m.

Tot Time (18mos - 3yrs): Wednesdays - 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Story Time (3 - 5yrs): Thursdays - 10:30 a.m.

Fridays - 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

* There will be no Story Times between March 27-31.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Join us in the challenge to read 1000 books before Kindergarten! We have almost 100 "monster readers" that have read over 3,550 books since September 2016. This program is ongoing, so stop in today and sign up your baby or preschooler for this fun program.

A special thanks to the Manhattan Woman's Club for their sponsorship of this program.



JUST FOR TEENS

GHIBLI SOCIETY - 5 p.m.

Dive into the magical, animated world of Studio Ghibli with a free movie and themed craft.

January 25	Ponyo
February 22	Castle in the Sky
March 22	Kiki's Delivery Service
April 26	The Secret World of Arrietty

SATURDAYS - EVERY SATURDAY, ALL DAY

Ace your standardized tests this year by practicing with ePrep, our free SAT/ACT prep program. Drop in and study with friends.



Craft All The Things - 5 p.m.

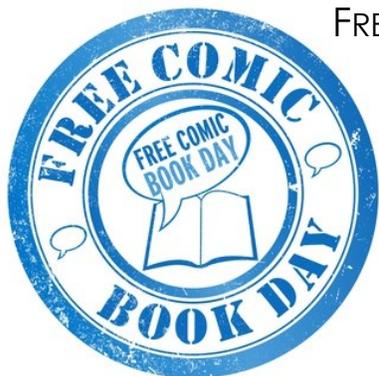
Get creative with teen make-it/take-it crafts. Registration required.

January 11	String Art
February 8	Glow Jars
March 8	DIY Phone Speaker
April 12	Tie-Dye Socks

LIFE PREP 101 - 1 p.m.

Learn skills for life after high school. Ages 16+

April 1	Makeup/Hair Tutorial
April 8	Resume Workshop
April 15	Laundromat Field Trip
April 22	Car Maintenance
April 29	Build-a-Budget



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

Stop in on **May 6th** for Free Comic Book Day!

We will be giving away comic books and a bag of popcorn. Come early, as supplies are limited.

LASER TAG LOCK-IN - Fourth Fridays, after-hours

Two teams of five players will have the library to themselves for an intense 30-minute laser tag mission. Open to kids in 4th-6th grade.

Registration and permission slips required by the previous Thursday.

Session 1 - 5 p.m.
Session 2 - 5:30 p.m.



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