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Fun things to do this Fall!

Minecraft Mondays

Mondays - 4:00 pm

Join your friends in the same world to build and explore after school.

Craft Cart

Wednesdays - 4:00 pm

Be creative with our supplies. Follow one of our examples or design your own creation!



Kids & Canvases

Third Tuesdays - 4:00 pm

Use our painting supplies to craft your own masterpieces! Registration required, \$3 supply fee.



Minecraft Photo Op **Sept 23rd - 4:00 pm**

Pose with a green screen and see yourself transported into the world of Minecraft, complete with creepers, zombies, and redstone! Stop in anytime between 4-8pm.

Anniversary Scavenger Hunt **Sept 24th - 4:00 pm**

Compete in a special scavenger hunt in honor of the library's 110th anniversary. Find everything on the list to earn a prize, be the first to finish to earn the big prize!

Half Day Escape Room

Sept 25th & Nov 15th - 1:00 pm

You escaped school, now let's see how you handle this! Solve the puzzles and crack the code to escape the room with your wits intact!

DIY Bird Feeders

Oct 1st - 4:00 pm

Make a cute bird feeder to make your backyard a little more lively.



Balloon Mini Hover Crafts **Oct 8th - 4:00 pm**

Indulge your inner engineer and construct a hovercraft out of balloons, CDs, straws, and gumption!

Oozing Jack-O-Lantern Volcano

Oct 24th - 4:00 pm

Learn how to make a jack-o-lantern extra creepy with oozing liquid, then help us make it erupt all different colors!



Halloween Spooky Movie Shorts

Oct 31st - 1:00 pm

Get in the Halloween mood while you wait to trick-or-treat!

Elwood Half Day Visits **First Wednesdays - 11:30a**

Signup for the Elwood Half Day After School Activities.

You must be an Elwood School student to attend.

Registration is required and will be limited to 30 students.

September - Trivia

October - Spooky Slime

November - Digital Pictionary

December - Ornament Making

Sept 4th

Oct 2nd

Nov 6th

Dec 4th

Library Lock-in **Nov 22nd - 5:00-9:00 pm**

Play games, watch a movie, and enjoy free pizza after hours at the library!

Registration & permission slip are required.

Grades 1-5.



Stop Motion Animation

Nov 5th - 4:00 pm

Ever seen Fantastic Mr. Fox or Coraline and wondered on they were made? Come find out and try your hand at making an animation yourself.



Crime Scene Night **Nov 14th - 6:00 pm**

Put your powers of deduction and forensic science to the test as you unravel the mystery of a crime scene.

Piece together the clues and solve the case to put the baddie behind bars!

Pokemon Party

Nov 23rd - 12:00 pm

Grab your potions & Pokeballs and set out for the library's Pokemon Party! Choose your starter, thwart Team Rocket, and get a chance to play the brand new Pokemon game for Switch!

School's Out Movie Day **Dec 4th - 12:30 pm**

Celebrate the Manhattan Schools' half day with a movie at the library, complete with free popcorn!



Ornament Making **Dec 10th - 4:00 pm**

Design and decorate your own unique addition to bring home to your tree.

Cookie Decorating

Dec 20th - 1:00 pm

Get festive with us! Listen to Christmas tunes while you pile way too much frosting and sprinkles on some cookies! Limit 25.



Holiday Movie: Arthur Christmas

Dec 23rd - 1:00 pm

Come squeeze in one more holiday movie before the big day!

Don't forget to reserve your spot! Pre-register for these programs by calling (815) 478-3987 or visiting www.mpld.org

Family Events

Meet Miniature Horses Tex and Wally **Sept 28th - 12:00 pm**

Meet Tex and Wally from Angel Hooves Healing Hearts and hear their very special story of how they became therapy horses. There will be an opportunity to meet the mini horses and take pictures as well.



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Unicorn Party **Oct 19th - 12:00 pm**

Join us for a celebration of all things unicorn! There will be rainbows, glitter, magical unicorn food, and games for us to horse around.



Fairies & Princesses Party **Nov 9th - 12:00 pm**

Don your frilly dresses and fairy wings, hop in your pumpkin carriage, and have a ball with us. We'll be making magic wands, crafting crowns, and playing Fairy Princess Games!

Santa Storytime **Dec 5th - 6:30 pm**

Join us for a very special story time with a very special guest! Meet Santa and take pictures afterwards before he heads back up north!



Lincoln-Way West Madrigals **Dec 10th - 6:30 pm**

The Lincoln-Way Madrigals are one of the oldest musical traditions in the area. If you missed the Madrigal Dinners, here is our chance to hear this popular group sing traditional Renaissance music in beautiful period costumes.

Noon Year's Eve **Dec 28th - 11:30 pm**

Who wants to stay up till midnight when you can celebrate at noon? Come and dance the day away before a massive balloon drop!

Events for Little Readers

Weekly Story Times **Mondays & Tuesdays - 11:00 am**

Listen to fun stories, move to silly songs, and play interactive games with other young friends.

Play-Doh Playgroup **Wednesdays - 11:00 am**

You have all the fun, we clean up the mess! Play-doh strengthens fine motor control!

Toddler Open Arts Studio **Thursdays - 11:00 am**

Open Arts Studio helps to develop creativity and fine motor skills. We will either have modeling clay, chalk, paint, and/or other creative media available.

Free Play Fridays **Fridays - 11:00 am**

Free Play Friday is a time for parents to sit, relax, and have a cup of coffee while their toddlers play.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

What is 1000 Books?

It is a reading program designed to help parents prepare their children for kindergarten. We invite you to participate in this **FREE** program and encourage you to read 1,000 books with your child.

- Any child from birth until Kindergarten can participate.
- A reward is earned for reaching special milestones.
- Visit the library and move your child's marker along our wall of fame.
- The program is self-paced.

Special 1000 Books Events

Johnny Appleseed Day

September 26th – 1:00 pm

Find out how it all got started! Enjoy a story and an apple stamping craft!

Not So Scary Storytime

October 17th – 1:00 pm

This "ooky-spooky" storytime will have a Halloween story, craft, and songs.

Midewin "Bats" Themed Storytime

October 29th – 10:30 am

We are excited to offer "Bat" themed storytime. An expert from Midewin will be here to help us understand the benefits of having bats around.



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Adults

Special Events

Fall 2019



Chicago Football: Bears vs Cardinals, Forgotten History of the NFL

September 24th - 7:00pm

Joe Ziemba takes a look back, on the Bear's 100th anniversary, to when Chicago's two teams battled for gridiron supremacy.

"Office" Trivia Night **October 1st - 7:00pm at Roadhouse 52**

Test your memory on how well you remember life at Dunder-Mifflin! There will be great prizes and you will earn bragging rights over all of your friends! Will this be a good time? FALSE! It will be a great time! Play alone or as a team (up to 6 people per team). Register at www.mpld.org to guarantee your spot!



Chicago Hauntings **October 22nd - 6:30 pm**

Chicago Ghost Tours' Founder, Ursula Bielski, is here to share stories of some of the most haunted places in Chicago's history; places that give you chills and attract ghost hunters from all over the world. She'll talk about ghosts of the World's Fair, the Great Fire and Chicago's popular folklore.

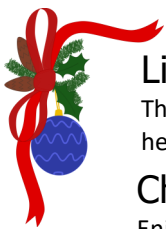
Photoshop 101 **November 5th - 6:30 pm**

Learn the basics of Photoshop in this interactive program. Bring your laptop or tablet and learn tips on cropping images, fixing common problems, changing backgrounds and more. Use our Mac to hone your new skills!



Essential Gifts **December 9th - 6:30 pm**

Find your inner elf! Make and take 4 gift bags loaded with 5 items each at this essential oils workshop led by Manhattan resident Angie Turner. Use classic holiday scents to make bath salts, a heating pad, bottle rollers, air freshening spray, and an adorable mason jar filled with hot cocoa and peppermint oil. Registration is required as space is limited. There will be a \$25.00 fee for supplies. Gift bags included.



Lincoln-Way West Madrigals **December 10th - 6:00 pm**

The Lincoln-Way Madrigals are one of the oldest musical traditions in our area. Don't miss a chance to hear this popular musical group singing Renaissance music in beautiful period costumes.

Christmas Crooner Peter Oprisko **December 12th - 7:00 pm**

Enjoy classic holiday songs with singer Peter Oprisko to get into the holiday spirit.



Setting Up Your New eReader **December 30th - 1:00 pm**

Did you get a fun, new eReader as a gift? Let us help you get set up and download the newest apps! Find out how easy it is to use Libby and Hoopla to download free books, audiobooks, and movies.

Senior Series at the Elwood Community Center

Monthly - 1:00pm

Join us in Elwood each month as we focus on a different issue important to area seniors.

September 17th - Avoiding Consumer Scams

November 19th - Fall Prevention & Flexibility

October 15th - Saving Money on Utility Bills

December 17th - Online Banking / Securing Your Information

Don't forget to reserve your spot! Register for these programs by calling (815) 478-3987 or visiting www.mpld.org

Monthly Events

Trivia Night 7:00 pm

Join us at local pubs to test your wits! Come alone or in a team (up to 6 per team). Free to play. Prizes to the winning team!

October 16th Agave Azul

November 20th Fritz's

December 18th Gallagher's

Bingo & Coloring 1:00 pm

Enjoy bingo from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Win prizes and snack on popcorn! Then stay and socialize while coloring beautiful illustrations designed for adults.

October 4th

November 1st

December 6th

Crafting Programs

Mixed Media Art Class October 12th - 1:00 pm

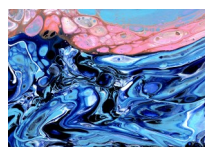
Artist Michelle Helm is back to guide you as you learn this trending technique. It doesn't matter what your skill level is, you will walk out with art that combines your choice of paint, ink, watercolor, paper and other 3D media. Registration is required as space is limited. There will be a \$10.00 fee for supplies.



How to Draw a Mandala

November 2nd - 12:00 pm

Artist Meg Shapiro is returning to teach us how to draw your own mandala. Grab your colored pencils, compass and ruler (or use ours) and learn how to grow from a simple design to a more complex, finished piece of art. Registration is required as space is limited. There will be a \$5.00 fee for supplies.



Paint Pour PlayShop Returns

November 6th - 1:00 pm

Register now! This popular program fills quickly. Learn to layer beautiful colors, try out the "pour" technique and bring home a colorful masterpiece. There will be a \$10 fee for supplies.

Casual Crafters 1:30pm

October 11th Book Page Pumpkins

November 8th Painted Fall Wine Glass

December 13th Coffee Filter Gift Bags

Silhouette Cameo Projects 5:30pm

October 24th Halloween Luminaries - \$4.00 supply fee

November 21st Thanksgiving Tea Towels - \$5.00 supply fee

December 11th Holiday Door Mat - \$8.00 supply fee

Computer and Technology Programs

General Tech Question Time 1:00pm

November 6th - 1:00 pm

Have anything tech related you'd love to ask? Come in and ask staff your tech questions. You can drop in or call in advance to reserve a one-on-one session. **October 1st** **November 5th** **December 3rd**

Email Made Easy

October 14th - 1:00 pm

Learn the basics of email so you can join your friends and family online. Sending pictures can be a snap! If you have a laptop, bring it with you for this hands-on learning experience.

Why is my phone doing that?

December 16th - 1:00pm

Pick up some tips and tricks to navigating your phone or tablet, including troubleshooting basic issues. Be sure to bring your phone with you!



Book Discussions

Mystery Loves Company - 11:30am

October 14th *Every Fifteen Minutes* by Lisa Scottoline

November 18th *Such a Perfect Wife* by Kate White

December 9th *The Hunting Party* by Lucy Foley

Anything But Mystery - 7:00pm

October 17th *The Dinner List* by Rebecca Serle

November 14th *Educated* by Tara Westover

December 12th *The Identicals* by Elin Hilderbrand

Movies

Books to Movies - 6:00pm

October 2nd *Hunter Killer*

November 6th *Bel Canto*

December 4th *Juliet, Naked*

Afternoon at the Movies - 1:00pm

October 17th *Finest Hours*

November 14th *Book Club*

December 12th *On the Basis of Sex*



To register, or for more details, visit www.mpld.org or call 815-478-3987