The 23rd Annual ComiCon!
Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Stop by for our 23rd Annual ComiCon! Enjoy an evening full of comic and pop culture entertainment. From our featured creators and vendors to our cosplay contest, swag room, and fabulous door prizes, there is something for all ages! No registration required.

30 Lucky winners will find a Golden Ticket in their Swag Bag and can choose from a large selection of prizes.

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Miércoles, 19 de octubre, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

¡Pase por nuestra 23ª ComiCon anual! Disfrute de una noche llena de entretenimiento cómico y de la cultura pop. Desde nuestros creadores y vendedores destacados hasta nuestro concurso de cosplay, la sala de regalos y los fabulosos premios de entrada, ¡hay algo para todas las edades! No es necesario registrarse. 30 afortunados ganadores encontrarán un boleto dorado en su Swag Bag y podrán elegir entre una gran selección de premios.

ComiCon Art Contest!
July 18 - September 30, 2022
(More details on Page 4)

¡Concurso de arte ComicCon!
18 de julio - 30 de septiembre de 2022
(Más detalles en la página 6)
Children

About Our Programs

In the Library

Held in one of our Meeting Rooms or outdoors.

On YouTube

Pre-recorded programs. Available on our YouTube channel (“The MPLD”) on the dates listed.

Live on Zoom

These programs are hosted virtually on Zoom by Youth Services staff. Register to receive the Zoom link.

In-Person OR on Zoom

This is a hybrid program. Make sure you register your child for the correct one depending on how they’ll be attending.

(R) means registration is required.

Visit our online Events Calendar to see more details and to register.

Kindergarten Readiness (R)

Wednesday, August 10, 10 - 11 am

Explore different stations to help your child become ready for Kindergarten! Stations will include activities that focus on scissor skills, writing, counting and reading.

(For Kindergarten students)

Back to School Storytime
Watch on YouTube

Tuesday, August 16

Get ready for back to school with Miss Skye. Songs and stories to get you ready for a new school year! (For young children)

Baby Storytime (R)

September 8, 22, October 20, 9:30 - 10 am

Join Miss Skye in this interactive lap-sit storytime, perfect for newborns to 18 months! (For children up to 18 months)

Grandparent’s Day Storytime
Watch on YouTube

Sunday, September 11

Sing along with Miss Skye and celebrate Grandparent’s Day with a fun, online storytime. (For young children)

Hispanic Heritage Month Storytime
Watch on YouTube

Monday, October 3

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with a fun, online storytime.

Halloween Bash! (R)

Tuesday, October 25, 10 - 11 am

Come in costume for a Halloween Storytime with Miss Steffanie and Miss Skye! Join us afterwards for a costume parade through the library! (For ages up to 6)

Storytime for Little Ones! (R)

August 29, 30, September 12, 13, 26, 27, October 10, 11.

Virtual Storytimes Watch on YouTube

September 6, 20, October 4, 18.

Join us this week for fun stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and toddlers! We have a new theme each week! (For ages up to 3)

Bedtime Readiness!
Watch on YouTube

Wednesday, August 31, Wednesday, September 14, Wednesday, September 28, Wednesday, October 12,

Wind down with Miss Skye! Stories, Songs, and a lullaby to get ready for bedtime. (For infants and toddlers)

Preschool Storytime (R)

10 - 10:30 am

August 24, September 1, 7, 15, 21, 29, October 5, 13, 19.

Preschoolers who love stories will enjoy Preschool Storytime! We read new and classic picture books, use flannel board stories and fingerplays to support early literacy, and dance to music! (For ages 3 - 6)

Read Fur Fun (R)

Saturdays
10 am - 12 pm

September 13, 10, October 8.

Come to the library to read to a licensed therapy dog. Dog owners will be present. Sign up for a slot by stopping by or calling the library. (For young children)

Take-Home Crafts

August 7 - 13 - Apple Popsicle Slick Craft
Make a fun fall apple popsicle craft.

September 11 - 17 - Gnome Craft
Make a gnome craft out of leaves.

October 23 - 29 - Spider Craft
Make a spider web out of a paper plate.

Available while supplies last.

Mini Masterpieces (R)

Watch on YouTube

Friday, August 12 - Watermelon
Friday, September 9 - Caramel Apples
Friday, October 7 - Witch House

Make art, make crafts, and make friends at this program for creative kids. (For ages 3 - 6)

Little Explorers (R)

1:30 - 2 pm

Friday, August 26 - Catapults
Friday, September 23 - DIY Balance
Friday, October 21 - Marshmallow Shooters

Let’s learn about the world around us through crafts, science experiments, games and movies. (For ages 3 - 6)

Imagination Station (R)

Wednesdays from 5 - 5:45 pm

August 24 - Apple Glitter Jars
Calm your back to school nerves with an apple glitter jar! (For grades K - 3)

October 26 - Spooky Clay Pots
Make a spooktacular clay pot candy dishes. (For grades K - 3)

DIY Diya Lamp (R)

Watch on YouTube

Wednesday, October 5

Let’s learn about Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights and make our own diya, or small lamps. (For grades K - 3)

STEM Me a Story (R)

Wednesdays from 5 - 5:45 pm

August 10 - Cars
Let’s read Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems and then make our own cars that maybe Pigeon can drive. (For grades K - 3)

September 21 - Tornadoes
Learn about tornados after reading the book, Tornadoes by Gail Gibbons. (For grades K - 3)

October 12 - Architecture
Let’s read Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds and then we are going to design our own fences to keep the carrots where they belong: in the garden! (For grades K - 3)

Art Lab - Mexican Tin Art (R)

Wednesday, September 7, 5 - 5:45 pm

Calling all artists! This month is Hispanic Heritage Month and we will be learning about Diego Rivera and be making our own Mexican Tin Art! (For grades K - 3)

RoboPets with Snapology (R)

Monday, October 10, 11 am - 12:30 pm

In Snapology’s RoboPets, your animal lover will create their own animal inspired robotic models. (For grades K - 3)

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Registration for programs begins

Monday, July 18 at 9 am

Register online:

(mchenry.librarycalendar.com) or call 815-385-0036.
Today we’ll learn about Fryderyk Chopin and make a craft! A limited supply of kits will be available for pickup beginning 8/27.

**Praca Plastyczna - Fryderyk Chopin**
Watch on YouTube
Saturday, August 27

**Polish Storytime**
Watch on YouTube
Monday, September 26

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun!
(All Ages)

**Praca Plastyczna - Tańce Narodowe**
Watch on YouTube
Saturday, October 29

Today we’ll celebrate Polish-American Heritage month by learning about Polish national dances and make a craft! A limited supply of kits will be available for pickup beginning 10/29.
(All Ages)

**CONTINUE READING ONLINE**

**PROGRAMS JUST FOR YOU!**

**Tweens and Teens**

**Tweens**

**Tweens Book Club (R)**
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Welcome to our Tween Book Club! Read and discuss a new book each month. (For grades 4 - 8)

**August 11 - The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf**

**September 15 - Shinji Takahashi And The Mark Of The Coatl by Julie Kagawa**

**October 13 - Scratch Scratch by Lindsay Currie**

**College Admissions: Decoding the Process (R)**
Friday, August 12, 11 am - 12 pm
Wondering what colleges look for when you apply? Struggling on where to begin? Join C2 Education as they go over tips and tricks for successfully decoding the college admission process. (For grades 9 and up)

**Wite On! (R)**
Thursday, August 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Join our writing club, where you can work on your personal stories and hang out with your friends! Feel free to bring your own device or use one of the library’s computers. (For grades 6 - 12)

**Game On! (R)**
Thursday, September 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Come hang out and play games. Do you like board games? Consoles? The library has a variety of options for you to try out and have fun! (For grades 6 - 12)

**Teens**

**Teens and Tweens**

**MegaMachines with Snapology (R)**
Monday, October 10, 1 - 2:30 pm
In Snapology’s Mega Machine Robotics class, your child will create some of their favorite motorized vehicles. (For grades 4 - 8)

**Anime Club (R)**
Thursday, October 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Come join us as we talk about our favorite manga and watch anime! (For grades 6 - 12)

**Dungeons and Dragons (R)**
Tuesday, August 9, Tuesday, September 13, Tuesday, October 11, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Join us at the library and make (or take) a character with an experienced Dungeon Master as we play the 5th edition of this fantasy role-playing game. (For ages 11 - 20)

**LGBTeaQ**
Monday, August 22, Monday, October 24, 6 - 7 pm
Hang out with your rainbow fam and tell us what you’ve been reading or watching, and whatever else might be on your mind in an open and accepting environment. No registration required. (For Teens)

**ComiCon Art Contest**
Theme: **Take a Break**
Voting open from October 16 - 22

Have you ever wondered what your favorite character does on their days off? Maybe they go to the beach or get their nails painted? Draw your favorite character taking some “me time” and share it with us!

Entries accepted in person or by email from July 18 - September 30, 2022 in three age categories: Tweens (grades 4-8), Teens (grades 9-12) and Adults (18+).

The link to vote will be posted on our website for the duration of ComiCon Week. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category. Stop by the Questions Desk for more information and guidelines. Your vote will determine the winners so make sure to check out all the artwork that is submitted!
Coffee with the Chief
Tuesday, August 2, Tuesday, October 5
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Residents will get a chance to ask questions or state concerns to the Chief.
Craft: Cloth Bivet (R)
Saturday, August 20, 1 - 3 pm
You’ll learn how to create a trivet from cloth. Basic crocheting skills will help in completing the project.

Finding the Shipwreck of the W. C. Kimball (R)
Tuesday, August 23, 7 - 8 pm
Join us on Zoom for Ross’s exciting story of diving on and identifying the shipwreck.

Introduction to Google Drive (R)
Saturday, August 27, 2 - 4 pm
Melisa helps you learn how to store files in the cloud, synchronize files across devices, and share files on Google Drive.

Basic Microsoft Word 2021(R)
Sunday, August 28, 1 - 3 pm
Learn how to create, edit, save and print a document.

A Brief History of Taiwan (R)
Tuesday, August 30, 7 - 8 pm
Yvonne Wolf will explain the country’s economic, historical, and cultural background.

A Traditional Chinese Tea Demonstration (R)
Tuesday, September 6, 7 - 8:30 pm
Engage in the ritual of tea handling, teaware function and identification, and proper tea steeping. Yvonne will demonstrate two types of tea.

Basic Excel (R)
Saturday, September 11, 1 - 3 pm
Excel is a spreadsheet program that allows you to store, organize, and analyze information.

How Genocide Begins: Understanding Genocide Communications (R)
Live on Zoom Tuesday, September 13, 7 - 8 pm
This lecture is an important look into the past and a reminder that ethnic cleansing and purges persist even today.

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Marlee Matlin (R)
Live on Zoom Wednesday, September 14, 7 - 8 pm
Academy-Award-winning actress, author, and activist Marlee Matlin joins the ILP call. Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.

Intermediate Excel (R)
Saturday, September 17, 2 - 4 pm
Ready to move beyond the basics in Excel? Melissa Maybrey will help you expand your skills.

Introduction to iPad and iPhone (R)
Sunday, September 18, 1 - 3 pm
Have an iPhone or iPad and don’t know how to use it? Bring your device(s) to this free course to get started.

Painting Prickly Pears (R)
Saturday, September 17, 1 - 2 pm
Welcome to a painting class in person. You’ll create a prickly pear masterpiece.

Great Decisions - The Quad Alliance (R)
Tuesday, September 27, 7 - 8:30 pm
Gary Midkiff, a college history professor, and author leads the discussions on industrial policy in the United States. Briefing Books are available at the Questions Desk for a one-week checkout.

Medigap Insurance: How to get the best rate for the policy you need. (R)
Thursday, October 6, 10 - 11 am
Tom Kilkenney from Weiss Rating will help you to understand the policy options and how to make sure you are not overpaying for your coverage.

If the Room Fits... Halloween & The History of Witches (R)
Live on Zoom Tuesday, October 17, 7 - 8 pm
Elsa Urban, and Velva Janiz-Urban authors of Dare to be a Green Witch, present this virtual program.

Stamping with Mallory (R)
Saturday, October 15, 10 am - 12 pm
Join Mallory as she guides you in making four unique stamping projects. Craft: Comicon Coasters (R)
saturday, October 16, 1 - 2 pm
You’ll make coasters out of comics.

Leonard Nimoy: A Tribute (R)
Live on Zoom Monday, October 17, 7 - 8:30 pm
This engaging presentation details Nimoy’s early years, his acting and directing career, his efforts to alert others to the dangers of smoking and COPD, and the effect of his iconic Star Trek role as Spock. Special thanks to Leonard Nimoy’s family for permission and resources.

Great Decisions - Industrial Policy (R)
Tuesday, October 25, 7 - 8:30 pm
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Free Movie Showings:
King Richard (2021) - 1 - 3:15 pm
Saturday, August 27.
Sunday, August 28.

West Side Story (2021) - 1 - 3:45 pm
Saturday, September 10.
Sunday, September 25.

Ghostbusters: Afterlife (2021) - 1 - 3 pm
Saturday, October 22.
Sunday, October 23.

Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.

Computation Excel (R) 6:30 - 8:30 pm
1 - jueves, 25 de agosto
2 - jueves, 1 de septiembre
3 - jueves, 22 de septiembre

Una serie de clases sobre Microsoft Excel. En la última clase de la serie, recibirás un certificado después de terminar.

Cómo usar tu iPhone (R) miércoles, 26 de octubre, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
¿Tienes preguntas en cómo usar tu iPhone? En la clase aprenderán sobre la aplicación de fotografía, cómo descargar aplicaciones, el internet y redes sociales. Favor de traer sus teléfonos iPhone.

Cómo usar su iPad (R) sábado, 18 de octubre, 1 - 2 pm
Harán un portavoz usando cómics.

Concurso de arte ComicCon Tema: Tómate un descanso
Votaciones abiertas del 16 al 22 de octubre
¿Algún vez te has preguntado qué hace tu personaje favorito en sus días libres? ¿A qué se pasa la playa o se pintan las uñas? ¿Dibuja tu personaje favorito tomando un tiempo para ti y comparte con nosotros? Se aceptan inscripciones en persona o por correo electrónico del 18 de julio al 30 de septiembre de 2022 en tres categorías de edad: Preadolescentes (grados 4-8), Adolescentes (grados 9-12) y Adultos (18+)
El enlace para votar se publicará en nuestro sitio web durante la semana de la ComiCon. Se entregarán premios a los ganadores de cada categoría. Pase por el mostrador de preguntas para obtener más información y pautas. ¡Tu voto determinará los ganadores, así que asegúrate de ver todas las obras de arte que se envían!

Hora de Cuentos
Verlo en YouTube lunes, 29 de agosto
lunes, 12 y 26 de septiembre lunes, 10 de 24 de septiembre
¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños que quieran escuchar los dos idiomas! Para niños de 2-6 años en los programas de la Biblioteca McHenry. ¡Vengan a escuchar los cuentos en nuestra Biblioteca McHenry al 30 de septiembre de 2022 en tres categorías de edad: Preadolescentes (grados 4-8), Adolescentes (grados 9-12) y Adultos (18+)
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En español y bilingüe
Para Adultos
Manualidad: Salvamanteles de Tela (R) sábado, 20 de agosto, 1 - 2 pm
Aprenderán como crear un salvamanteles usando tela e hilos.

Pintando Nopalas (R) sábado, 2 de septiembre, 1 - 2 pm
La obra de arte será nopalera.

Manualidad: Portavaso de Comicon (R) sábado, 18 de octubre, 1 - 2 pm
Haran un portavaso usando cómics.

La inscripción para los programas comienza el lunes 18 de julio a las 9 am
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HOURS
M-TH — 9 am - 9 pm
FRI-SAT — 9 am - 5 pm
SUN — 12 - 4 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS/
CIERRES DE LA BIBLIOTECA
Friday, August 19, All Day
Monday, September 5, All Day
Friday, October 28, 1 - 5 pm

Viernes, 19 de agosto, Todo el día
Lunes, 5 de septiembre, Todo el día
Viernes, 28 de octubre, 1 - 5 pm

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BOARD MEETINGS
Board meetings are generally held
the third Tuesday of each month
at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to
attend. Information about attending
can be found on our website.

Lesley Jakacki, Executive Director
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Library & Program Accessibility
The library makes every effort to
ensure our services and programs
can be enjoyed by all. If you have
any concerns about accessibility
or need to request specific
accommodations, please contact
the library.

Accesibilidad de bibliotecas y
programas
La biblioteca hace lo mejor posible
para asegurar que todos puedan
acceder a los eventos. Si tiene
alguna preocupación en cuestión
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September is...
Library Card
Sign-up Month
Get a library card today!

Find Your Voice at the
La La La Library!
The Friends of the
McHenry Library Fall Used
Book Sale will feature
hundreds of hardcover
and paperback books,
movies, music, and more
at bargain prices.

Fall Book Sale
Saturday, October 15,
9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, October 16,
12 - 4 pm
Member Preview Night
Thursday, October 13,
6 - 8 pm

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF
LIBRARIES WEEK
October 16 - 22, 2022

We’re Online!

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