

*Happy Holidays from Your  
Friends at the McHenry  
Public Library!*



## **The Preface Newsletter**

**November/December 2019**

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## **Local Author Fair**



**Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Drop in to meet and greet five local authors: Dorothy A. Winsor, Liz Samuel Richards, Cynthia Ripley Miller, Maka Kartheieser, and James H. Holzrichter Sr.

Each author will give a brief talk, book reading, and be available to sell and sign books after the program. The first five people to buy a book will receive a MPLD zippered tote bag!

## **It's a Thanksgiving Shoebox Parade!**

**Entries due by 9 p.m. Monday, November 25**

Love to watch the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade? Why not give float-making a try? Create a float for the library's first-ever shoebox parade and you could win a prize! We provide the box to take home; you decorate it with stuff from around the house!



Floats will be judged in four categories: 3 kids' categories and 1 family category. Details are on our online Events Calendar, or ask at the Questions Desk.

**Registration for programs begins Monday, October 14 at 9 a.m.**

**\*\* Ver página 7 para eventos en español para niños y página 8 para adultos\*\***

## Family Fun!

### Family Book Club at Culvers!

**When:** Tuesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 2-4 w/adult

**Where:** 1101 Adams Dr.

Join us at the McHenry Culver's for our Family Book Club! We'll be reading *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney. The first 10 families to register will receive a free paperback copy of the book. **R**

### Thanksgiving Bingo Family Style!

**When:** Wednesday, November 20, 6-7 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3 & up w/adult

Win your Thanksgiving meal! Play Bingo as a family and you can win trimmings towards your holiday meal, including a turkey! There will also be a special round for young children. **R**

### Let There Be Light! A Family Celebration of Cultures

**When:** Sunday, December 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Who:** All ages

Join us as we light up this holiday season with a Festival of Lights celebrating one common theme: LIGHT! Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Posadas, and more will be represented. Each participant will make their own special light to take home. **R**

### The Amazing Magic of Trent James!

**When:** Friday, December 27, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K & up



Join us for an exciting interactive magic show featuring magician Trent James! Be prepared to be amazed as Trent mixes magic and comedy for a show your family won't soon forget! **R**

## National Novel Writing Month Events

### NaNoWriMo- Young Writers

**When:** Mondays: November 4, 11, 18 & 25 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 2-5

Hey kids — want to write a story in a month?

NaNoWriMo, or National Novel Writing Month, is here again and we want you to join us for this 4-part story writing workshop. Each week there will be fun writing prompts, time to work on your story and time to share your work. There will also be special activities like creating book covers. When you sign up, you're registered for all four workshops. **R**



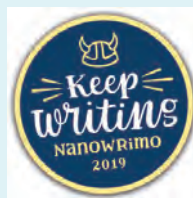
### NaNoWriMo — Tween & Teen Write-Ins

**When:** Wednesdays:

November 6, 13, 20 & Dec. 4, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Come write with us! Work toward your writing goal with other young writers for company and support. You can work on novels, poetry, fanfics or any other writing project. Feel free to bring your own device or use one of ours.



**November 6** - Register for the Young Writer's Program using the library's classroom code. We will set goals, fill in some details about our story, and explore some of the awesome features of the NaNoWriMo website!

**November 13 and 20** - Start with a fun warmup, followed by free writing time!

**December 4** - Celebrate your accomplishments with a party! **R**

## In the Spotlight!



Did you know that we offer FREE online professional resources?

Take advantage of these resources to help you in many areas of your life, including learning, fixing things, finding a job, learning a language and doing research. All you need to use these tools is an Internet connection and your MPLD library card. Don't pay for your own subscriptions — use ours 24/7!

To get started, from our website home page, click on "FIND IT," then "Library Databases."

### Featured Resource:



### Just for Kids Streaming Video Collection

The *Just for Kids Streaming Video Collection* from Infobase is all about the early learner! It's a great resource that provides young children a wealth of information on different subjects, introducing them to the ABCs, basic math, arts and music, reading & writing and more.

*Just for Kids* gives children -- and their parents -- a thoroughly kid-safe, advertisement-free media platform they can freely explore and enjoy. It has the educational videos children want to watch -- *Sesame Street*, *The Electric Company*, *The Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss*, *The Berenstain Bears*, *Franklin*, and thousands more -- plus songs, games, and other interactives. It is a great learning tool for children entering preschool and kindergarten.

From our home page, click on FIND IT, then Library Databases, then Encyclopedias & Almanacs.

**R = Registration required**

## Wiggles & Giggles

**When:** Fridays: November 1 & 15,  
December 6 & 20,  
9:30-10 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 6-23 mos. w/adult

Enjoy fun and active stories, rhymes & songs. **R**

## Parachute Play for Toddlers

**When:** Fridays: November 1 & 15,  
December 6 & 20,  
10:30-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-3 1/2 w/adult

Join us for a storytime and activities using our indoor parachute! **R**

## Jumpstart Read For The Record

**When:** Thursday, November 7,  
9:30-10:15 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult



Help set the record for the world's largest shared reading experience! We will read *Thank You, Omu* and do related activities. **R**

## Mini Masterpieces

**When:** Wednesdays — 2-2:45 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

November 13 — Wassily Kandinsky  
December 11 — Pablo Picasso

**R**

## Preschool Playtime

**When:** Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-5 w/adult

**November 14 — Energy Busting Games**

**December 5 — Egg Races**

**January 2 — Color Races**

Join us for fun activities that will get preschoolers up and moving! This program is designed to work on childrens' fine, gross motor and play skills in a fun, upbeat and social setting.

**R**

## Drop-In Legos

**When:** Friday, November 15,  
2-3 p.m.

**Who:** All Ages

Create a car, building, or space ship and then tear it down and start again! No registration is required.

## Storytimes - November 4 - December 5

Children learn through stories and music led by Youth Services staff. Kids use their minds and bodies in interactive play. Staff also promote a variety of great books in Storytimes, so parents and children can learn about new authors and illustrators. See online calendar for specific dates and locations. No older siblings, please. No programs on days the library is closed. **R**

Name	Age	Day	Time
Little Tots	6-19 mos.*	Monday	9:30-10 a.m.
Terrific Toddlers A	20 mos.- 3yrs.*	Monday	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Terrific Toddlers B	20 mos.- 3yrs.*	Tuesday	9:30-10 a.m.
Preschool	3-6 years	Tuesday	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Bilingual	2-6 years	Tuesday	4:30-5 p.m.
Music Makers	3-6 years	Thursday	2-2:30 p.m.

*Parents/caregivers are required to remain in the library during storytimes.*

*\* Parent/caregiver must accompany child.*

## Storytime at Panera Bread

**When:** Wednesdays: November 20  
& December 18, 10-10:30 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult



Listen to stories, songs and fingerplays while you enjoy milk and cookies. Caregivers must stay. Register just the child. **R**

## Holiday Art

**Baby Art:** Monday, December 9, 9:15-10 a.m. OR Tuesday, December 10, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Who:** Up to 18 mos. w/adult

Make adorable art on a dish towel using baby's feet or hands. We'll be using non-washable paint, so please dress for a mess! **R**

**Toddler Art:** Monday, December 9, 10:30-11:15 a.m. OR Tuesday, December 10, 9:15-10 a.m.

**Who:** 18 mos. - 2 1/2 yrs. w/adult

Make adorable art on a dish towel using your child's feet or hands. We'll be using non-washable paint, so dress for a mess! **R**

**Preschool Art:** Tuesday, December 17, 10-10:45 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Read winter stories with us and make a tissue paper candle jar gift for a special someone! **R**

## A Frozen Sensory Storytime

**When:** Friday, November 22,  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 1-4 w/adult

Join us for a special sensory storytime about snow, ice, and the Disney Movie "Frozen." We'll have fun making crafts, reading, and playing. **R**



## Little Explorers

**When:** Fridays from 2-2:45 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

**November 22: Exploring Colors**  
**December 27: Magnets**

Learn about the world around you through crafts, experiments, games and movies. **R**

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Register online ([www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org)) or call 815-385-0036.

## "Block" Party

**When:** Saturday, December 14,  
10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-6 w/adult

Have a great time playing and building with the library's block collection. No registration is required, but sign up if you would like a reminder call.

## "Noon" Year's Eve Party

**When:** Monday, December 30,  
11 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Celebrate the New Year by ringing in the New Year at NOON! We'll have stories, games, crafts, and will celebrate as the clock strikes 12 (noon, that is!). **R**

## From Frontier to Settlement with the McHenry County Conservation District

**When:** Wednesday, November 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-5



Join us and the staff of MCCD as we learn about McHenry County's early prairie settlers and Native Americans through this first person interpretation of life before the First Thanksgiving through interactive activities and displays! **R**

## Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime

**When:** Saturdays, November 9 & December 14, 3-3:30 p.m.

**Who:** All ages

Posłuchajcie bajek, zaśpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze! Dzisiejszy program będzie w języku polskim i angielskim. Dzieci w każdym wieku są zaproszone!

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This bilingual storytime will be in Polish and English. Children of all ages are welcome! **R**

## Art Lab: Make a Van Gogh Oil Pastel Project

**When:** Thursday, November 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-3 w/adult

Explore your artistic side by using a variety of supplies and techniques. This month we will highlight Vincent Van Gogh, best known for his one-of-a-kind art. Create your own Van Gogh-inspired oil pastel project! **R**



## Big Bang Science Club

**When:** Saturday, November 16, 2 - 3 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 6-10 w/adult

Join us for the Mayflower Lego Challenge! **R**

## Turkey Trivia and Craft

**When:** Saturday, November 23, 10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Grades K-3

Make a turkey-friendly and cuddly craft while learning about turkeys. **R**

## Create a Winter Terrarium with the McHenry Garden Club

**When:** Monday, November 25, 1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-5

Celebrate the season by making a winter themed terrarium to take home. **R**

## Minecraft Mania

**When:** Friday, November 29, 10-11:30 a.m. OR 11:30-1 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-4

Learn Minecraft tips and tricks. Beginners and advanced gamers welcome! **R**

## Create a Gingerbread House

**When:** Tuesday, December 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-5

Create the sweetest gingerbread house around just in time for the holidays. **R**

## The Incredible Journey of a Holiday Greeting Card

**When:** Wednesday, December 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-4

A McHenry post office worker will show you the process a greeting card goes through. Then create holiday cards for various McHenry senior centers. **R**

## Winter Holiday Program

**When:** Wednesday, December 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3 & up w/adult

It's our annual holiday program featuring Dave Herzog's Marionettes as they present "Frosty's Winter Wonderland." Santa will drop by so bring your camera for pictures! Please register each person attending. **R**



## Jingle Bingo!

**When:** Monday, December 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** All ages w/adult

Bring the family and have fun together playing BINGO! Adults must be accompanied by a child to play. **R**

## DIY Holiday Gifts!

**When:** Saturday, December 21, 2-3 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-5

The best gifts are homemade! Get ready to create your own stress balls, pine cone ornaments, tea light snowman and more to celebrate the holiday season. **R**

## Beat the Winter Blues with Moana!

**When:** Thursday, December 26, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-12 (Note: children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult)

Dress in your best tropical wear and beat the cold winter blues by watching Disney's "Moana!" We'll provide a craft and Hei-Hei's snack mix; you provide your blanket and pillow! **R**



## Read "Fur" Fun

**When:** Saturday, December 28, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Who:** Early Readers

Bring a book and read to a licensed therapy dog. This program is for early readers, reading practice or to get comfortable reading out loud. It's also for kids who just want to cuddle with a dog. Dog owners will be present. **R**

## Little Women with the McHenry Area Historical Society

**When:** Monday, December 30, 2-3 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-3

Celebrate the movie release of "Little Women" with the McHenry Area Historical Society. Follow the life of the March sisters through fun interactive activities! **R**

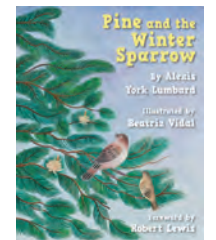


## STEM Me a Story: Pine and the Winter Sparrow by Alexis York Lumbard

**When:** Friday, January 3, 3-4 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-3

Experience the story and then enjoy a related hands-on STEM activity. This month we will read *Pine and the Winter Sparrow* by Alexis York Lumbard. Then construct your own pine tree out of toothpicks and gumdrops! **R**

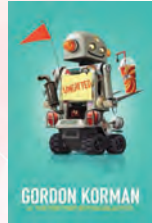
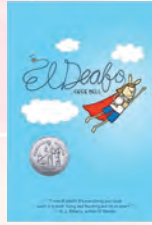


**Note: Programs are for children only, unless "w/adult" or "all ages" is indicated.**

## Chat 'n Chew Tween Book Group

**When:** Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Who:** Grades 4-6  
**Where:** Jimano's Pizza on Rt. 31

**November 7:** *El Deafo* by Cece Bell  
**December 5:** Faves of 2019  
**January 2:** *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman



Pizza and books — two of the best things ever! Join us at Jimano's Pizza for good eats and to chat about the above books. Bring your book! The first 10 to register will get a free paperback copy of the book. **R**

## Reader's Dozen Book Group

**When:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Who:** Grades 6-8 (R)  
**Where:** Dunkin' Donuts — 617 Front St.



**November 15:** *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper  
**December 20:** Faves of 2019



Join our book group just for middle schoolers! Join friends at the Dunkin' Donuts near the library, and enjoy delicious donuts while discussing books. The first 12 to register will get a free paperback copy of the book. **R**

## Tween DIY: Wood Slice Decorations

**When:** Tuesday, November 26, 1-2 p.m.  
**Who:** Grades 4-8

Decorating for the winter season couldn't be easier than this! Using wood slices and napkins, we will make beautiful decorations that you can hang in your room or give as a gift! **R**



## Game On!

**When:** Wednesday, November 27, 2:30-4 & Thursday, January 2, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 4-8

Join us for a fun afternoon of games featuring the new Nintendo Switch and Xbox One, board games and puzzles. **R**



## Tween Paint & Sip: Q-Tip Pointillism

**When:** Thursday, December 26, 1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 4-8

Creativity and juice boxes will be free flowing when you join us for a tween paint & sip event. We will be creating a winter scene using q-tips and pointillism! **R**



## After School Kids' Supper Program

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5 p.m.

(Except 11/28, 12/24 & 12/31)

Grab a friend and come to the library Meeting Room for a quick supper. While you're here, get started on your homework or work on a mind-bending activity.

All children age 18 and under receive a free supper provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.



**R = Registration required**

## LGBTaQ Rainbow Reads

**When:** Sundays: November 10 & December 8, 1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Hang out with your rainbow fam in an open and accepting environment at our casual book club and support group.

## Dungeons & Dragons

**When:** Tuesdays: November 12 & December 10, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 11 & up

Make a character as we play the 5th edition of D&D. Having made their way to the town of Shadowgrange, our adventurers investigate the disappearance of a young prodigy as well as confront the dreadful aftermath of a vampiric incursion. **R**

## Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**When:** Wednesdays: November 13 & December 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Teens, join our Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Help make the library better for your generation while earning Community Service hours for school!

## Teen Crafternoon: Junk-box Crafts

**When:** Saturday, November 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Go crazy making whatever you want using random stuff we found in the back! Sounds silly? Well it is! You won't believe the fun stuff you can make out of leftover materials. **R**

## Crazy Good Book Club

**When:** Mondays at Jimano's Pizza, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 9-12

**November 25** — *I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sanchez  
**December 23** — *The Female of the Species* by Mindy McGinnis. **R**

## Last-Minute Gift Workshop

**When:** Tuesday, December 17, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Looking for some last-minute gifts for family and friends? Create a variety of gifts to make, wrap and give this holiday season. **R**



*Both parents and teens are encouraged to attend these free programs presented by the My College Planning team*

## How to Reduce College Costs: Strategies You Need to Know — 2020 Edition

**When:** Thursday, November 14, 7-8 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 9-12

This workshop introduces little-known financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn income, asset and borrowing tools not addressed at other college planning seminars. **R**

## Grants, Scholarships and Loans: A College Financial Aid Overview — 2020 Edition

**When:** Thursday, December 5, 7-8 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 9-12

This workshop will reveal some of the biggest mistakes families are making in the college planning process that can add thousands of dollars to the cost of students' educations. It reveals unique techniques to reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) while also optimizing admissions and scholarship opportunities. **R**

## Write On! Tween/Teen Writing Club

**When:** Wednesday, December 18, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Need more writing in your life? Join our new writing club, where you can take our monthly writing challenge, 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. **R**



## Sew, Sew, Sew!

**Who:** Grades 6-12



## Sewing 101: Just the Basics

**When:** Monday, November 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to sew with Miss Emma.

## Sew Fun! Mittens

**When:** Wednesday, November 27, 12-1:30 p.m.

Put your newly gained sewing skills to work and make some super warm mittens.

## Sew Fun! Hand Warmers

**When:** Monday, December 30, 4:30-6 p.m.

Make some hand warmers that will fit nice and snug in the mittens you made last month!

*Registration for all sewing programs is required. Sewing machines are a gift from the Friends of the Library.*

## Anime & Manga Club

**When:** Thursday, December 26, 7-8 p.m.

**Who:** 6th Grade - age 20

Fans of Anime and Manga can get together to talk about their favorite manga, watch anime and enjoy other fun activities. Forgot to get something for your senpai or kohai? No worries, we got 'ya! Make some fun and easy anime themed gifts. **R**



## MONOPOLY Tournament

**When:** Friday, January 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 5-12

Be part of our 12th Annual MONOPOLY Tournament. We will hold a qualifying round in the morning, break for snacks and then play the final game in the afternoon to crown our Monopoly Champ! **R**

**Es necesario registrarse para los siguientes eventos, comenzando lunes el 14 de octubre a las 9 a.m. en persona, en línea en nuestro sitio de web, o por teléfono en 815-385-0036. Para los eventos de niños de 2-6 años, los padres deben estar en la programación (en la sala de reuniones) con sus hijos.**

## Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Cada martes comenzando el 5 de noviembre hasta el 3 de diciembre, 4:30-5 p.m.

**Para niños de 2-6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado**

Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, manualidades y más.



## noviembre

### Ofrenda Comunitaria para el Día de los Muertos

**Para toda la familia**

Trae una foto o memorabilia de un difunto querido. Luego, crearemos una ofrenda comunitaria para exhibir en la Biblioteca. Aceptaremos fotos entre el 21 de octubre y el 27 de octubre. Fechas para la exhibición: el 28 de octubre hasta el 3 de noviembre.



### Pintacaras como Catrinas sábado, el 2 de noviembre, 1-2 p.m.

**Para niños de 8 años y mayor**

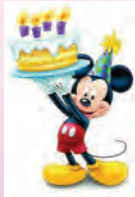
Con Monari Face Painting, aprenda como pintar su cara como una calavera o "catrina."



### Cumpleaños de Mickey Mouse lunes, el 18 de noviembre, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Para los niños en K-1º grado**

Ven a celebrar el cumpleaños de Mickey Mouse y Minnie Mouse con algunos cuentos y un pastel!



### Bingo del Día de Acción de Gracias lunes, el 25 de noviembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Para toda la familia**

Uds. pueden ganar premios jugando Bingo como familia contra otras familias! ¡Busquen las imágenes de otoño en su tarjeta para ganar premios buenisimos como comida para su celebración de Día de Acción de Gracias!



**La página 8 contiene eventos para adultos en español**

## diciembre

### Virgen de Guadalupe Lotería lunes, el 9 de diciembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Para toda la familia**

Ven a la biblioteca para jugar lotería y ganarte premios de la Virgen de Guadalupe.



### Posadas en la Biblioteca miercoles, el 18 de diciembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Para toda la familia**

¡Traiga a su familia y amigos para canciones tradicionales, manualidades, botanas, y una visita de Papá Noel!



### Cuentos de Navidad de La Llama viernes, el 20 de diciembre, 1-2 p.m.

**Para niños de 3-6 años**

Ven a escuchar cuentos de la llama para luego hacer una manualidad antes de irte.



### Hacer regalos navideños lunes, el 23 de diciembre, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Para niños en 4º-12º grado**

Trae a tus amigos para hacer regalos navideños como una bola de nieve o un adorno.



### día de Amabilidad jueves, el 2 de enero, 11:30-12:30 p.m.

**Para niños en K-5º grado**

Ven a escuchar historias sobre la amabilidad y para hacer un vaso de amabilidad para regalar.

## ¡Zona de Merienda Después de la Escuela!

**Fecha: Cada martes y jueves 3:30-5 p.m. en la Sala de Reuniones (excepto 11/28, 12/24, 12/31)**

Traiga un amigo y vengan a la Biblioteca para comer una merienda rápida. Mientras que estás aquí puedes empezar en su tarea o trabajar en una actividad desafiante. Cada estudiante de 18 años y menor recibirá una merienda gratis proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank.



## Eventos para adultos

### Computación para principiantes

jueves el 21 de noviembre, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
y sábado, el 23 de noviembre, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., y el 5 de diciembre, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Las clases repasarán conceptos generales, como utilizar una computadora, y conceptos generales de programas como Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel y el Internet. Inscripción requerida.



### Computación: lo básico de Microsoft Word

domingo el 24 de noviembre, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Este curso te da la oportunidad de aprender a usar la barra de opciones para editar texto, la manera correcta de guardar un documento y como prepararlo para la impresión. Inscripción requerida.



## Your Next Step: Write Your Family History

Wednesday, November 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

Were your ancestors royalty or members of the working class? Were they rich or barely surviving? Whoever they were, we need to preserve their memory. Learn how to make the transformation of your research efforts to writing a family history easier. Your information will "come alive." If we do not preserve the memories and stories of our ancestors for future generations, who will? **R**



## Tech Classes

*These classes (except Facebook) require registration with a valid MPLD library card. Register in person or call 815-385-0036.*

### Facebook for Businesses and Organizations Sunday, November 3, 1-3 p.m.

This hands-on class will cover setting up a Facebook page, editing settings, how to post and schedule posts and usage statistics. **R**



### Intermediate Excel Saturday, November 23, 2-4 p.m.

This is a continuation of Basic Microsoft Excel 2010. You'll learn simple formulas and functions to perform calculations. **R**



### Advanced Excel Saturday, December 7, 2-4 p.m.

Learn how to use popular functions such as VLookup and IF, as well as features like Data Validation. Attendees must have taken Intermediate Excel. **R**

### Intro to iPad and iPhone Sunday, December 15, 1-3 p.m.

Have an iPhone or iPad and don't know how to use it? Bring your device(s) to this free course to get started. **R**



## Travel the Blue Zones: How People are Living Longer and Healthier

Tuesday, November 12, 7-8 p.m.

Travel to the Blue Zones with instructor Joan Davis, RN, MS to learn about these "pockets of longevity." Gain practical tips on how these folks live so well into their 90s and beyond. **R**



## American Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

Tuesday, November 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Learn about the foreign policy issues confronting America and our allies with Professor Gary Midkiff. **R**

## Coffee with the Chief

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join McHenry Police Chief John Birk for his quarterly presentation and discussion. For ages 18 & up. **R**

**R = Registration required**

Register online ([www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org)) or call 815-385-0036.

## Free Movies @ Your Library

### "At Eternity's Gate"

Sunday, November 17, 1-3 p.m.

"Led by mesmerizing work from Willem Dafoe in the central role, this film intriguingly imagines Vincent Van Gogh's troubled final days" (Rotten Tomatoes). Rated PG-13. Movies are sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.





## ***Pearl Harbor - A Day of Infamy* with author Robert Mueller**

**Thursday, December 12, 7-8 p.m.**

December 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes appeared over the Hawaiian Islands to launch a surprise aerial bombardment of American air and naval installations. Mr. Mueller will review the tactics employed, their consequences, stories of the men who responded, the surviving relics and the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. **R**

## **Behind the Scenes at Marshall Field's**

**Sunday, December 15, 1-2 p.m.**

Amy Meadows, the former director of windows and marketing events for Marshall Field's and Macy's, will provide a peek into the design and execution of the famed animated windows, main aisle decor, and Great Tree. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* **R**



## **Arts & Crafts**

For art & craft programs, register in person with your valid McHenry Public Library card or call 815-385-0036.

### **Holiday Stamping with Mallory** **Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Join Mallory and make some beautiful seasonal stamping projects that you can take home with you! **R**



### **Make a Holiday Gnome** **Monday, December 2, 4-5 p.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Make a needle felted gnome to decorate your house or give as a gift. Supplies provided. Please register for only one session. **R**



## **Adult Book Discussions**

For ages 18 and up. No registration required. These books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.

### **Mystery Group meets at 7 p.m. on:**

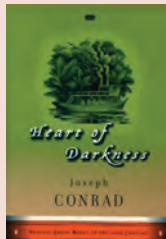
November 7 — *Variety of titles from Perry Mason series*  
December 5 — *Twelve Dogs of Christmas* by David Rosenfelt

### **Contemporary Group meets at 7 p.m. on:**

November 11 — Best Reads of 2019  
December — No meeting

### **Classic Literature Group meets at 7 p.m. on:**

November 18 — *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad  
December 16 — *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov



## **Programs for Emerging Adults (Ages 18-29)**

### **Media & Me**

**Tuesdays at Panera, 7-8:15 p.m. November 5 & December 3 (note new meeting time)**

A new group for 18-29-year-olds interested in sharing what they're watching, reading, or playing. We'll meet on the first Tuesday of each month at McHenry's Panera located at 1711 N. Richmond Rd. **R**

### **Table Top Game Night** **Thursdays, November 21 & December 19, 6-8:30 p.m.**

Bring your friends and table top games. Start a campaign, or add more party members to an existing campaign. Learn a new game! The possibilities are endless! Check out the library's Emerging Adults "Meetup" Group. **R**



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### HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online: [www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org)  
In person: At the Questions Desk  
By Phone: 815-385-0036

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wed. Nov. 27 - close at 5  
Thurs. Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving  
Friday, December 13 - close at  
12 p.m. for staff in-service  
Dec. 24-25, 31 & Jan. 1

### Library Board

Bradley Schubert, President  
Jackie Fogleman, Vice President  
Margaret Carey, Treasurer  
Monica Leccese, Secretary  
Del Grala  
Chuck Reilly  
Jill Stone

Board meetings are generally held  
on the third Tuesday of the month  
at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Jim Scholtz, Executive Director  
Kathy Lambert, Editor

### Photo Policy

The library reserves the right to  
photograph and videotape program  
participants. These photos/videos  
may be used in library publications  
and publicity including the  
library's website. Notify staff if you  
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### Community Service Projects

All ages; Family Programs; No registration Needed

#### Holiday for our Heroes!

Friday, November 29, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us as we honor our military this holiday season. Create an ornament in honor of a McHenry-area resident who is serving or has served in the military. We will then display them on our "Heroes Tree" in the lobby.



**If you would like us to create an ornament to honor a hero, please stop by the library's Question Desk with the name, branch of service, and rank. You may pick up your ornament after December 31.**

#### Blanket Making for Project Linus/Haciendo cobijas para Project Linus

Saturday, December 7, 10-11:30 a.m.

Drop by and make an easy fleece blanket to donate to Project Linus, a non-profit organization that provides homemade blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. Parents are welcome to help out!



Venga para hacer una cobija sencillo para donar a Project Linus, una organización no lucrativa que proporciona cobijas hechos de mano a niños con enfermedades graves, traumatizados, o los que necesitan ayuda. Edades/Grados: 2do- 6to grados y sus padres.

### Indian Trails Library Joining CCS Library Consortium

What does this mean for you? It means we'll have another library's collection to get items from, increasing the number of items in our online catalog. You'll not only see our items, and Indian Trails', but all the other items owned by the other 25 libraries in the catalog. This addition means we'll be offline for a few days, so from October 19-22, if you want to check out items, you must have your valid library card with you — library staff will not be able to look up your account. Welcome, Indian Trails! Indian Trails Library is located in Wheeling, IL.



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