



Summer Reading June 1 - July 31

Summer Reading is now for EVERYONE, not just McHenry Public Library cardholders!



"On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!" for Early Readers and Junior Readers

Track reading activities on a game board, earn prizes along the way, and get a free book and a Grand Prize entry if you complete the board.

The Early Reader Grand Prize is a "Get Up & Go" Activity Bin; Juniors can win an Electric Scooter & Action Camera!



"Get in the Game — READ!" for Tweens & Teens

Tweens complete reading activities and earn prizes along the way. Get a free book and a Grand Prize entry after completion. The Grand Prize for the tween program is a Tower of Games & Gift Certificate to Woodstock Golf & Games.

Teens can get a free book and grand prize entry for completing reading logs. Grand Prizes include: Dinner & a Movie, Fitbit Fitness Tracker or a Mega Trampoline Party Pack!



"Exercise Your Mind — READ!" for Adults

Read 4 books and enter to win one of these great Grand Prizes: the new FitBit Blaze fitness tracker, a membership to the new City of McHenry Fitness Center, or an iPad mini!

Library to Again Host Free Summer Lunch Program for Kids

In partnership with the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the library will be a host site for the free Summer Lunch Program for children 18 & under. See details on page 5.



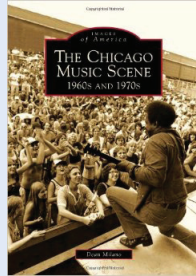
Registration for regular summer programs begins Monday, May 16 at 9 a.m.

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Summer Music Series (See specific programs for age restrictions)

Chicago Music Scene: the '60s & '70s
Sunday, June 12, 1-2 p.m.

Musician and author Dean Milano will take you through a musical tour of the '60s & '70s — the music, the artists, and the places in Chicago — some that were, and some that still are, great. For ages 13 & up. **R**



You Oughta Be In Pictures Sung by Petra van Nuis
Sunday, July 10, 1-2 p.m.

Enjoy a collection of motion picture theme songs, Academy Award winning hits and music from the golden age of Hollywood featuring jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown. Living in Chicago for the past 12 years, Petra and Andy regularly play the prominent area venues. With "Far Away Places," their latest CD being re-released in Japan, Petra and Andy continue to spread their swinging sounds to music lovers far and wide. For ages 8 & up. **R**



Those Were the Days Radio Players
Sunday, June 26, 1-2:30 p.m.



This Lake County group is back, and will perform an old-time real live radio broadcast complete

with period costumes and special sound effects. For ages 6 & up. **R**

Potts & Pans Steel Drum Band
Sunday, July 24, 1-2 p.m.

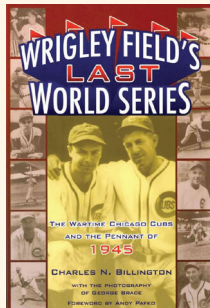
Potts & Pans is the largest professional steelband in the midwest based right next door in Woodstock! This unique Caribbean funk group will perform authentic calypsos and socas from Trinidad and Tobago, as well as take popular songs and put a Caribbean twist on them. For ages 8 and up. **R**



The Summer Music Series is generously funded by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.

The Cubs: Wrigley Field and the Last World Series
Monday, June 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

Author and sports historian Charles Billington discusses his book, "Wrigley Field's Last World Series: The Wartime Chicago Cubs and the Pennant of 1945." Billington talks about the Cubs' domination during their first 70 years of existence, the far-reaching effects World War II had on the team and baseball in general, and why the team followed a successful half-century with a failed 50 years. He'll also show rare film footage of the team and the 1945 World Series. **R**



Go-Go White Sox!
Monday, June 13, 7-8:30 p.m.

The 1959 White Sox were the South Side's first pennant winners in 40 years. They combined excellent pitching and fielding with one of the most unusual offenses in history, and had more stolen bases than home runs. Sports historian and author Charles Billington discusses how the team's success played out in front of a tragic backdrop, the evolution of the "Go-Go White Sox" fight song, and analyzes rare film footage of the team and the season. **R**

Exercise Your Mind (& Body)!

Meditation for Beginners

Tuesdays, June 14 OR July 12, 7-8 p.m. Ages 15 & up

Learn the basics of meditation, breath work and relaxation techniques. Take what you learn and put it into daily practice to help reduce stress, anxiety and allow you to be more mindful in your everyday life. Please bring your own cushion or mat to sit on. Chairs will be provided for those who are unable to sit on the floor. **R**



Chess Basics for Parents

Thursday, June 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parents, did you know that playing chess can have profound benefits on a child's learning and academic success? Join us for this workshop, presented by McHenry High School Chess Club Coach Jeff Varda. You'll get the information you need to teach your child chess and get them involved in playing chess. This program is appropriate for parents of children age 6-12. All levels will be covered and questions answered. **R**

I Can't be a Runner, or Can I?

Monday, June 20, 7-8:30 p.m.



Go from the couch to the 5k finish line. Running Times contributing writer Danny Smith shows you how. Informative and inspirational, Smith

presents a detailed and proven 10-week program that blends walking and running. Leave with a plan and the necessary knowledge to take charge of your health. **R**

Calm Coloring

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-8 p.m.

Are you looking for a way to relieve stress? Come and choose from designs and colors provided to make your own artwork. Listen to music while you color your stress away. Supplies provided. **R**

Learn to Play Chess

Monday, July 11, 6-8 p.m. Ages 15 & up

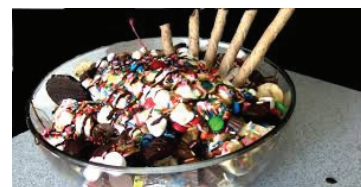
If you've never played chess, or haven't played since you were a kid and need a refresher, come to our beginning chess class. **R**

R = Registration required

Decadent Ice Cream

Tuesday, June 7, 7-8:30 p.m.

Chef Michael Nixic is back to share his original, absolutely decadent ice creams and recipes! He started creating his own ice cream treats when he was the chef at La Grillade, one of the few restaurants that had an ice cream machine at the time. Bring your eatin' pants 'cuz the calories are off the charts! **R**



Insects and Plant Diseases Featuring U of I Extension Master Gardeners

Monday, June 27, 7-8:30 p.m.

U of I Extension Master Gardeners of McHenry County will talk about those pesky insects and diseases that keep your garden from being the envy of the neighborhood. There will be a time for you to ask questions. Feel free to bring small samples of affected plants. **R**

Create a Glass Mosaic Trivet

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-8 p.m.

Make a glass mosaic trivet that you can use for years to come. You bring the creativity, and we'll provide the materials! **R**

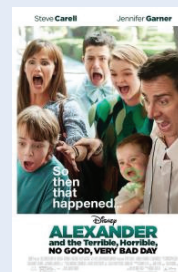
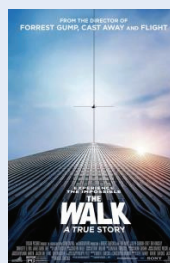
Free Movies @ Your Library

Starts promptly at 1 p.m. Sundays on:

June 19 — "The Walk" from Columbia Pictures. Rated PG.

July 17 — "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" from Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG.

Summer movies are open to families. Parents should use discretion as to age limitations based on ratings. No registration needed.



In the Spotlight!



Did you know that we offer FREE online resources? We subscribe to many resources that 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 for FREE 24/7!

Featured Resource:

Job & Career Accelerator

Create professional resumes, cover letters, and more using Job & Career Accelerator, part of LearningExpress Library.

See samples of resumes and cover letters, watch videos, and use the step-by-step resume and cover letter tutorials to custom build the perfect documents to land that job!

To access this resource, from our home page click on "Find It," then "Library Databases," then Careers & Employment, then Learning Express Library Job & Career Accelerator. Or, use this short URL in your browser window: <http://tinyurl.com/j2o6wse>. You'll need to log in or create an account to use this resource.

If you're more of a classroom learner, consider signing up for one of our in-house Resume Builder Workshops (see top right).

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Registration begins Monday, May 16 at 9 a.m.



Build Your Resume with Job & Career Accelerator

Wednesday, June 8, 10-11:30 a.m.
OR Monday, June 27, 7-8:30 p.m. OR
Wednesday, July 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to build a resume using Learning Express Library's Job & Career Accelerator. Participants must have an email address, valid MPLD library card, and know how to use a mouse & keyboard. **R**

Computer Classes



Beginning Excel

Sunday, July 10, 1-3 p.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2010. Must be comfortable with Windows and using a mouse/keyboard. *Registration for MPLD card holders begins May 16; for non-cardholders it begins June 26.* **R**

Intermediate Excel

Sunday, July 24, 1-3 p.m.

A continuation of Excel. Must be familiar with Excel basics and using a mouse/keyboard. *Registration starts May 16 for MPLD card holders; for non-card holders it begins July 10.* **R**

Book Discussions

For 18 and up. No registration required. Check out books at the front desk.

History Group Meets at 7:30 p.m. on:

June 2 — [The New Spymasters: Inside the Modern World of Espionage from the Cold War to Global Terror](#) by Roger Kahn

July 7 — [The Last of the President's Men](#) by Bob Woodward

Contemporary Group Meets at 7 p.m. on:

June 13 — [The Forgotten Seamstress](#) by Liz Trenow

July 11 — [The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry](#) by Rachel Joyce

Classic Literature Group Meets at 7 p.m. on:

June 20 — [The Little Prince](#) by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

July 18 — [The Custom of the Country](#) by Edith Wharton.

Medical Cannabis

Tuesday, July 19, 7-8:15 p.m.

Are you curious about Medical Cannabis? Medical Cannabis,



aka Medical Marijuana, is now available in Illinois. What does it mean for you? Is it

safe? How does a patient get it? Kirsten Velasco, Patient Advocate for Illinois Women in Cannabis (NFP), will cover the science, biology, laws, the application process and patient experience, followed by an open Q & A. **R**

Stories in the Park

Wednesdays, June 15 - July 13, 10-10:30 a.m.

June 15: Fox Ridge Park on Dartmoor Dr.
June 22: Petersen Park Shelter A
June 29: Veteran's Park Shelter A
July 6: Fort McHenry Shelter A
July 13: Knox Park Shelter B (Barn)

Our Youth Services staff will perform fun skits and songs. If raining, program will be cancelled.

Mother Goose Games

When: Wednesday, June 1
10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-5 w/adult

How well do you know your nursery rhymes? This program features a combination of nursery rhymes and physical exercise as kids compete in special games named after some popular nursery rhymes. **R**

Father's Day Storytime

When: Sunday, June 5, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Bring along your favorite guy for this Father's Day storytime. We will read books, do a craft, play mini-golf and most importantly have fun! **R**

Yoga for Toddlers/Preschoolers

When: Tuesdays, June 7 & July 5

Who: Ages 2-3 w/adult: 9:30 - 10 a.m.
Ages 3-6 w/adult: 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Join us for a relaxing storytime where we will explore simple yoga poses through stories! Feel free to bring a mat or towel with you, and your adult! **R**

Pizza Garden in the Library

When: Wednesdays, June 8, 22, 29,
July 6 & 13, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Hey kids -- if you love pizza, then join us at our indoor greenhouse as we plant, take care of and then harvest some herbs and veggies commonly found on pizza. At the end of the 5-session program, you will take home your plants and hopefully some fresh ingredients to create a homemade pizza. Each session will feature a book. **R**

Free Summer Lunch Program — Northern IL Food Bank Partnership

When: Monday-Friday, June 6 — August 19,
12-1 p.m. in library's Meeting Room

Who: Children 18 & under

In partnership with the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the library will be a host site for the free Summer Lunch Program for children 18 & under every Monday-Friday from June 6 - August 19 (except 6/17, 7/4 & 8/12 due to library closures). The food bank provides one boxed lunch per child daily on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Lunches must be eaten in the library's Meeting Room. **Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult over age 18 while in the library.** No registration or proof of income is required.



Wiggles & Giggles

When: Fridays: June 10 & 24,
July 15 & 29, 9:30-10 a.m.

Who: Ages 6-23 mos. w/adult

Bring your child in to enjoy fun and active stories, rhymes, songs. **R**

Parachute Play for Toddlers

When: Friday, June 10, 24;
July 15 & 29, 10:30-11 a.m.

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

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

Casey & Friends Farm Storytime

When: Tuesday, June 14, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

The library is excited to host local author Holly Dufek for a storytime reading of "A Year on the Farm with Casey's Friends," the first in the children's series "Casey & Friends," which depicts real farming situations with cartoon characters. The books help kids relate the farm equipment they see in the countryside to the food on their table. **R**



Let's Play! Series

Bowling: Friday, June 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Baseball: Tuesday, June 28, 10-11 a.m.

Soccer: Friday, July 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Football: Tuesday, July 26, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 2-6 w/adult

Let's play this summer with storytimes featuring a variety of sports. Using stories, songs, crafts and science activities, kids will enjoy learning about a new activity and some wacky ways to play these games at home. **R**

Storytime at Panera Bread

When: Tuesdays, June 21 &
July 19, 10-10:30 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Listen to stories, songs and fingerplays while you enjoy milk and cookies at the McHenry Panera. (Caregivers must remain in the restaurant during the program.) Register just the child. **R**

Stories at The Hidden Pearl Cafe

When: Friday, June 24 & July 22,
1:30-2 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Enjoy an intimate storytime at the Hidden Pearl Cafe on Green St. (next to the old theater). **R**

Surfin' Storytime

When: Monday, July 11, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Surf's up at the library! Join us as we read books and sing songs all about surfing. **R**

Children under age 10 MUST have an adult caregiver remain in the library during events.

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Ready, Set, Games!

When: Thursdays, June 2 & 16,
July 7 & 21, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Join us for fun and wacky games and activities that will keep you active this summer. From broom hockey to dizzy discus you'll be having so much fun that you won't even realize you're exercising!

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Have A Ball Painting!

When: Monday, June 6, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Have fun creating works of art using sport balls! Everything from golf balls to basketballs will be used to paint your own sports masterpiece! Be prepared to get messy! **R**

Open Play Chess

When: Wednesdays, June 8 &
July 13, 6-7 p.m.

Who: Grades 2-8

Join other chess enthusiasts and play a few matches for fun at our open play chess program. Experienced and new players are welcome, as well as parents, too! *Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.* **R**

Big Bang Science Club

When: Saturday, June 11, 2 - 3 p.m.

Who: Ages 6-10

Join us for some fun hands-on science! Get ready to create awesome easy-to-do science experiments using every day household materials. **R**

Book Buddies

When: Mondays 10-11 a.m. on: 6/13,
6/27 & 7/18

2-3 p.m on: 6/20, 7/11 & 7/25

Who: Grades K-3

Your child will be paired with a teen to read aloud and work on an activity together. Register for individual sessions. **R**

**Registration begins Monday,
May 16 at 9 a.m.**

**Register online (www.mchenrylibrary.org) or call
815-385-0036.**

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have an adult caregiver remain
in the library during events.**

Special Family Events

Smarty Pants' Balloon Olympics

Tuesday, June 7, 3-4 p.m.

In this balloon stage show, YOU become part of a hilarious "summer games" held right in the library! From the opening ceremonies to the final finish line, Smarty Pants will entertain and inspire kids to become award winning readers all summer long. **R**

Staley Da Bear's Dance Express

Thursday, June 16, 3-4 p.m.



Staley da Bear (Chicago Bears' mascot) loves to "bust-a

move!" Come learn some interactive dance moves (Cha-Cha Slide, YMCA, etc...), enter in dance contests, and play football skills games. Lots of Bears giveaways! **R**

BMX Bike Show Featuring Matt Wilhelm

Tuesday, June 28, 2-2:45 p.m.

Matt will perform amazing bike tricks in our parking lot! Matt has won National Championships and X-Games medals, and was a semi-finalist on "America's Got Talent" and winner of an "America's Got Talent" YouTube competition. Matt will share his story of overcoming obstacles on the road to success. **R**



Chess Basics and Beyond!

When: Monday & Tuesday,
June 20 & 21, 2-5 p.m.

Who: Ages 8-12

Learn how to play the best fantasy game of all time, CHESS. As Kings and Queens and Knights battle you will learn to rule your army and hopefully the kingdom. Learn all the basic rules and strategies of the game, which is 1,500 years old. This 2-part workshop will be led by McHenry High School Chess Coach Jeff Varda. **R**

Family Book Club — "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library"

When: Thursday, June 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 2-8 w/adult

Stop by the Questions Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book by Chris Grabenstein, then join us to for a book discussion and fun activities based on the book. **R**

Angry Birds Party

When: Friday, June 24, 3-3:45 p.m.

Who: Ages 5-10

Celebrate the release of The Angry Birds Movie with related activities: play the Angry Birds BIG GAME, make an Angry Birds Eyebrow mask, and more! **R**



On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

A Painting Workshop with Artist Christine Thornton

When: Thursday, June 30

Who: Ages 5-7: 2-2:45 p.m.

Ages 7-12: 4-5 p.m.

Learn about artist Keith Haring then practice drawing symbols of people in motion like Keith does. **R**

Read "Fur" Fun

When: Saturday, July 2, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Who: Ages 5-10



For children who are starting to read, want practice reading, want to be comfortable reading out loud, and who just want to cuddle with a

dog. Come in with your book and read to a licensed therapy dog. Sign up at the Questions Desk for a time slot. Dog owners will be present. **R**

Minute to Win It Family Game Night

When: Tuesday, July 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Who: Ages 6 & up



Is your family up for the challenge? Test your skills cup stacking, competing in a marshmallow race and more. For ages 6 & up. PLEASE REGISTER EACH PERSON ATTENDING. **R**

Monarch Butterfly Mania

When: Tuesday, July 19, 2-3 p.m.
Who: Ages 6 & up w/adult
Are you a fan of butterflies? Learn about butterflies and their life cycles from the McHenry County Conservation District. This is a bilingual English/Spanish program. **R**



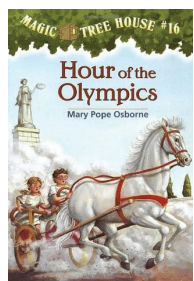
Science of Sports Spectacular

When: Thursday, July 21, 3-4 p.m.
Who: Ages 6 & up
Our friends from the Discovery Center Museum of Rockford are back with an active demonstration that puts YOU on the home team bench and pits you against the visiting team as we showcase the physics principles involved in the sports we play. *This program is funded by the Friends of the McHenry Library.* **R**

Geek Moms & Dads Science Club

When: Tuesday, July 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Who: Ages 6 & up w/adult
Calling all Geek Moms and Dads! Join us in celebrating science with experiments that all will enjoy doing together. **R**

Magic Tree House: Hour of the Olympics



When: Friday, July 22, 2-2:45 p.m.
Who: Grades K-4
Go back in time to ancient Greece and participate in the first Greek Olympics with the Magic Tree House. Compete in the cotton ball shot put, the paper plate discus throw and more! **R**

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Ready, Set, Read: Animal Champions

When: Tuesday, July 26, 2-3 p.m.
Who: Ages 4 & up
Explore what makes an animal a champion by touching live animals from the Midwest Museum of Natural History. This family program will entertain and educate ages 4 & up. *This program is funded by the Friends of the McHenry Library.* **R**

Aloha Dancers Present "Drums of the World"

When: Thursday, July 28, 3-4 p.m.
Who: Ages 3-8 w/adult
Children will play in a Hawaiian band, learn to do the Hula, get their hips moving to the drum beat of Tahiti and learn the poi ball dance of New Zealand. Along the way they will get a better understanding of the history of the Islands in this fun and interactive program. *This program is funded by the Friends of the McHenry Library.* **R**



Take-Home Crafts for All Ages

Stop in to pick up a theme-related craft, while supplies last.

June 12 - 18	"Read" Pennant
June 26 - July 2	Patriotic Hat
July 10-16	Trophy
July 24 - 30	Olympic Torch

Register online at www.mchenrylibrary.org or call 815-385-0036. Children under age 10 MUST have an adult caregiver remain in the library during events.

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

June 2: Realistic fiction
July 7: "Al Capone Does My Shirts" by Gennifer Choldenko

Pizza and books: two of the best things ever! Join us at Jimano's Pizza for good eats and to chat about the books above. The first 10 to sign up for the July discussion get a free copy of the book! **R**



Tween DIY

Low Sew Beach Bag

When: Friday, June 3, 2-3:30 p.m.
Who: Grades 4-8
Learn a little sewing while making a fun beach bag! **R**

Bandana Crafts

When: Saturday, June 25, 3-4 p.m.
Who: Grades 4-8
Make some funky flip-flops and a book cover! All supplies provided. **R**



Pixel Art

When: Saturday, July 2, 3-4 p.m.
Who: Grades 4-8
Create your own pixel art with fuse beads. **R**

Game On!

When: Wednesdays, June 15 & July 20, 3:30-5 p.m.
Who: Grades 4-8
Don't be bored - join us at the library for a fun afternoon of games featuring Wii and Xbox One, board games and puzzles. **R**

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Let the Games Begin!

Quidditch Tournament

When: Thursday, June 9, 2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8



Calling all witches and wizards! Join us for a Quidditch Tournament. No need to have your Hogwarts letter or broomstick. Please wear sneakers or closed-toed shoes. **R**

Percy Jackson Olympics

When: Wednesday, July 27, 3-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

It's our own Camp Half-Blood! Show off feats of strength, agility, and intelligence with other fans of Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson and Heroes of Olympus. Wear good shoes and be prepared for some of your trials to be outside. **R**

MakerSpace

Hour of Code — Minecraft

When: Tuesdays, June 21 OR July 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

Who: Grades 4-8



Code your way through a Minecraft adventure! **R**

Robotics with Sphero

When: Friday, July 8, 2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Learn robotic programming using Sphero robots! First learn the basics, and then use them to beat the challenge. **R**

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Help! We Need Teen Book Buddies Ages 13-18

When: Mondays 10-11 a.m. on: 6/13, 6/27 & 7/18.
2-3 p.m on: 6/20, 7/11 & 7/25

Want to help a child read better and make a little friend at the same time? Sign up to be a Book Buddy. Contact Youth Services for an application.

Teen DIY — Grades 6-12; Please register

Recycled Costume Show

Wednesday, June 1, 3-4:30 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Thursday, June 23, 9:30-11 a.m.

Manga Madness

Wednesday, July 20, 9:30-11 a.m.

Spa Day

Friday, July 29, 2-3 p.m.



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

When: Wednesdays, June 8 & July 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Help make the library a better place for your generation while earning Community Service hours!

Anime & Manga Club

When: Thursdays, June 9 & July 14, 7-8 p.m.

Who: 6th Grade - age 20

Teen Library Meme Contest

Ermahgerd. Get creative and submit an original library-themed meme between June 1 and July 31 for your chance to win a prize. Complete details and rules available at the Questions Desk beginning June 1.

Not sure how to get started? Try:

Make a Meme

When: Wednesday, June 8, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Become an Internet sensation! Learn how easy it is to create and share your own memes. You'll learn everything you'll need to submit your creation in our Library Meme Contest! **R**



MakerSpace

Sphero Pac-Man

When: Monday, June 13, 2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

It's a ball. It's a robot. It's a robot ball! Working in small groups, we'll use mobile apps to get our Sphero to work through a Pac-Man course. **R**

iPad Claymation Video

When: Friday, July 1, 2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Back by popular demand! We'll work in groups to create short videos using iPads and everyday materials. **R**

Operation Battling Peeps

When: Monday, July 18, 2-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Using basic recycled materials, duct tape and marshmallows, make fortresses to shield your peeps from invaders. After intense battle, the team with the most peeps remaining wins. **R**

Dungeons & Dragons

When: Tuesdays, June 14 & July 12, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 11 & up

Make a character with an experienced Dungeon Master as we learn the 5th edition of this fantasy role-playing game. **R**

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Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group

When: Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Join us at Jimano's Pizza as we talk about books, eat some pizza, and hang out. The first 15 to sign up will get a free copy of the book: **R**

June 16: "I am Princess X"
by Cherie Priest

July 21: "Steelheart"
by Brandon Sanderson



Minute to Win It

When: Tuesday, July 5, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Johnny
Applestack.
Worm Diving.
Chocolate
Unicorn.
They're all

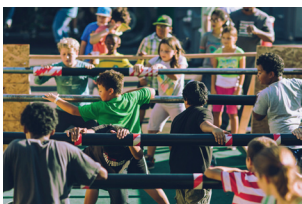


games from Minute to Win It. You've watched the TV show, now it's your turn! Start brushing up on your mad skills! **R**

Human Foosball

When: Thursday, July 14, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12



Foosball. Human size! Two teams will face off and score by kicking a beach ball into a net. **R**

R = Registration required

Registration begins Monday, May 16 at 9 a.m.

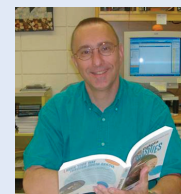
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From the Director's Desk



Greetings Readers,
It's been a while since I've written a column, primarily because the library has had so many activities and programs going on that there hasn't been room!

This *Preface* is no different — we're gearing up for our Summer Reading program and have so many programs/activities for adults, children and families!

This year we are opening up our Summer Reading Program to everyone — you don't have to be an MPLD cardholder. Also, we are not having a huge kickoff party, so, starting June 1, just come in and sign up!

In keeping with our mission to be "The Front Porch of the Community," we will offer free summer lunches to children 18 and under, Monday through Friday from June 6 through August 19.

This program is made possible through the Northern IL Food Bank.

This summer you can also learn how to construct a great resume, play Mother Goose Games, start gardening in the library, practice Yoga with your preschooler, learn some cool Maker Space activities, see an awesome BMX bike show, drum with a Hawaiian band, participate in a Quiddich tournament (remember Harry Potter?) and participate in a human foosball game.

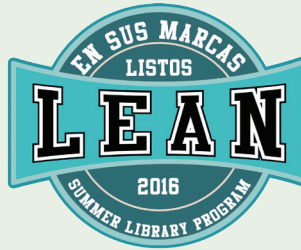
If the activity isn't in this edition of *The Preface*, it's not worth doing!

I hope you enjoy the summer — happy reading!

! Programa de Lectura del Verano !

Inscribirse a partir de miercoles, 01 de junio

- Este año, la Programa de Lectura del Verano es para TODOS, no sólo los que tienen tarjetas de la biblioteca.
- Inscribirse al partir del 1 de junio, o cualquier día después. El Programa de Lectura del Verano terminará el 31 de julio.
- Los niños recibirán una hoja de actividades de lectura para llenar y ganar premios a lo largo del camino.
- Tenemos un montón de eventos para niños durante todo el verano, favor de mirar nuestro calendario en línea.



Programa de Almuerzos del Verano
6 de junio - 19 de agosto de 12 (mediodía) - 1p.m.
(No programa 17 de junio, 4 de julio & 12 de agosto)



En colaboración con el Northern Illinois Food Bank ofreceremos un almuerzo en caja gratis

para niños de 0 a 18 años lunes - viernes durante las Vacaciones de Verano. Es un almuerzo por cada niño diariamente y serviremos los que llegan primero antes que los que llegan tarde mientras las provisiones duran.

Deben de comer los almuerzos en la Sala de Reuniones de la Biblioteca. Los niños menores de 10 años deben de ser acompañando por un adulto mayor de 18 cuando están en la Biblioteca. No es necesario registrar ni tener pruebas de ingresos.

¡Ven y únete a nosotros por Cuentos en Garden Quarter!

los miércoles a las 1:30 p.m. en 15 de junio, 22 de junio, 29 de junio, 6 de julio, 13 de julio

Realizaremos los cuentos y canciones en la tarde en Garden Quarter Neighborhood Resource Center, 3733 W. Elm St. McHenry. Será divertido para todos. No es necesario registrar.



Eventos en junio

Club de artistas

el 9 de junio y el 14 de julio, 10-10:45 a.m.
Por niños en grados 4^{to} - 12^{mo}

¡Artistas jóvenes, no se olvide a practicar sus habilidades de arte durante sus vacaciones de verano! Traiga su libreta, o puede usar nuestro papel, y proveeremos los materiales de arte y un bodegón (naturaleza muerta).

Zumba para familias con Sandra Romo
sabado el 11 de junio y el 16 de julio,
10 - 11 a.m.

Por los niños de 6-12 años y sus padres



¿Quieren hacer ejercicio divertido con música Latinaailable? Vengan para aprender unos pasos de Zumba y participar en una sesión gratis. Por favor, lleve ropa cómoda.

Celebración del Día del Padre
miercoles, el 15 de junio,
7 - 7:45 p.m.

Por toda la familia.

¡Celebren El Día del Padre con cuentos, arte y otras actividades!

Fiesta de Angry Birds
viernes el 24 junio, 2 - 2:45 p.m. Por los niños de 5-10 años.

¡Celebre la nueva película, The Angry Birds Movie, y diviértete jugando el Angry Birds GRANDE JUEGO, haciendo una Angry Birds máscara de las cejas, y mucho más!



¡Frutas y verduras!
lunes el 27 de junio, 2-2:45 p.m.
Por los niños de 2-8 años.



Venga para escuchar cuentos de comida saludable, cantar canciones

tradicionales de comida. También, haremos maracas con frijoles o algo similar. ¡Recibirá una receta para sopa para llevar a su casa!

Eventos en julio

El mundo de Lucha Libre
viernes el 8 de julio, 10-10:45 a.m.
Para 4-14 años

¡Rudos y técnicos! Practique anunciando con nuestros micrófonos y haciendo sus saltos grandes. Haga una máscara o pinte su cara, y tome su foto. Los niños mayores pueden hacer un póster.



Es necesario registrarse para el siguiente los eventos, comenzando lunes el 16 de mayo a las 9 a.m. en persona, en línea en nuestro sitio de web, o por teléfono en 815-385-0036.

Por los eventos por niños de 3-5 años, los padres deben de estar en la programa (en la sala de reuniones) con sus hijos.

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¡Lotería!
lunes el 18 de julio,
7-8 p.m.

Para toda la familia.

¡Venga para jugar Lotería, el juego tradicional de México, para premios divertidos!



Manía de la mariposas monarca con McHenry County Conservation District
martes el 19 de julio, 2-3 p.m.
Por niños en grados K - 5^{to}



¿Le gusta las mariposas? Aprenda mucho de las mariposas monarca y su ciclo de vida con McHenry County Conservation District.

Este evento será bilingüe y tendrá un máximo de 40 personas.

La Casa del Árbol: La Hora de los Juegos Olímpicos
viernes el 22 de julio, 3-3:45 p.m.
Por niños en grados K - 4^{to}

¡Vengan para celebrar los primeros Juegos Olímpicos con los libros de La Casa del Árbol! Viajan a través del tiempo a Grecia antigua para participar en los primeros Juegos Olímpicos. ¡Compitan en el lanzamiento de pesos y muchos otros juegos para niños!



Taller de Ballet Folklórico con Laura Crotte
lunes el 25 de julio, 7-8 p.m.
Por niños en grados 2^{do}-6^{to}



¡Venga para aprender unos pasos de ballet folklórico con educadora Laura Crotte! El máximo es 40 personas.

Cómo Obtener una Tarjeta de Biblioteca

Individuos pueden obtener una tarjeta gratis de la biblioteca si proveerá identificación actual.



Los niños menores de 18 años también pueden obtener una tarjeta, pero los padres necesitan estar presente para firmar y proveer identificación.

Se necesite dos formas de identificación:

1. Uno con su foto

Aceptamos las siguientes formas de identificación:

- Licencia de Conducir
- Identificación del Sec. del Estado
- Pasaporte
- Tarjeta verde
- Matrícula Consular de Alta Seguridad (MCAS)

2. Otro que prueba su residencia aquí en nuestro distrito de la biblioteca

Algo que tiene su nombre y su domicilio actual

Aceptamos las siguientes:

- Chequera
- Factura de la electricidad
- Factura del gas
- Factura del teléfono
- Contrato de arrendamiento/Contrato de hipoteca
- Tarjeta de seguro médico o auto

Es una tasa de reemplazo de \$2.00 si Ud. pierde su tarjeta.

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Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Friends of the Library Fiesta Days Indoor Sidewalk Sale!

When: **July 22-24** (Friday through Sunday)
during library hours



Where: In the Library's Lobby

What: Kid's books and paperbacks only 25 cents!

Mark Your Calendars for the Friends' Fall Used Book Sale: Saturday & Sunday, **October 15 & 16**

