

THE

PREFACE



McHENRY PUBLIC
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NEWSLETTER

JUNE / JULY 2023 EDITION

All Together Now Todos Juntos Ahora

Summer Reading Program 2023

Explore the power
of everyone working
together with our program
All Together Now!



All participants who complete the challenge will receive a free book from the Friends of the McHenry Public Library District. Adults who finish 10 hours of reading can enter a drawing for one of two grand prizes. Kids, Tweens, and Teens will receive a halfway prize beginning 6/20, and a completion prize in addition to the book from the Friends.

The last day to log time is July 31, 2023.

The first day to pick up completion prizes is August 1, 2023.

Programa de lectura de verano 2023

Explora el poder de todos trabajando juntos con nuestro programa Todos Juntos Ahora!

Todos los participantes que completen el desafío recibirán un libro gratis de parte de Friends of the McHenry Public Library District. Los adultos podrán participar en un sorteo por uno de los dos grandes premios. Los niños, preadolescentes y adolescentes recibirán un premio a mitad de camino a partir del 20 de junio y un premio de finalización además del libro de los Amigos.

El último día para registrar el tiempo es el 31 de julio de 2023.

El primer día para recoger los premios de finalización es el 1 de agosto de 2023.

Log your reading time with
Registra su tiempo de lectura con
beanstack



How It Works:

1. Sign up for Beanstack
mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com
2. Log your reading time and activities
3. Earn virtual badges and enter to win a prize!

Cómo funciona:

1. Regístrese en Beanstack
mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com
2. Registra su tiempo de lectura y actividades
3. ¡Obtenga insignias virtuales y gana un premio!



**Look Inside - Programs for
all ages in June and July!**
Mira Adentro - ¡Programas para
todas las edades en junio y julio!

For Young 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.

Acerca de nuestros programas

En la Biblioteca - Se lleva a cabo en una de nuestras Salas de Reuniones o al aire libre.

En YouTube - Programas pregrabados. Disponible en nuestro canal de YouTube ("El MPLD") en las fechas indicadas.

Live on Zoom - el personal de Servicios Juveniles organiza estos programas virtualmente en Zoom. Regístrese para recibir el enlace de Zoom.

En persona O en Zoom - este es un programa híbrido. Asegúrese de registrar a su hijo para el correcto dependiendo de cómo asistirá.

(R) significa que se requiere registro.

Visite nuestro Calendario de eventos en línea para ver más detalles y registrarse.



STEM Me a Story: Things that Grow (R)
Watch on YouTube
Thursday, June 8

Let's learn about kindness and other things that grow when planted and taken care of this month. We are reading *If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson and then will be growing our own plants! (For grades K - 3)



STEM Me a Story: Treehouses (R)
Thursday, July 6,
2 - 2:45 PM

Calling all builders! This month we are reading *The Perfect Plan* by Leah Gilbert and then building our own treehouses! (For grades K - 3)

Stories in the Park - 10 - 10:30 am
Harrison Benwell Park - Tuesday, June 6
Veteran's Park (Pearl St.) - Tuesday, June 13
Fort McHenry/Whispering Oaks Shelter - Tuesday, June 20
Peterson Park Shelter A - Tuesday, June 27
Fox Ridge Park - Tuesday, July 11
Shamrock Farm Park - Tuesday, July 18
Fort McHenry/Whispering Oaks Shelter - Tuesday, July 25

Join the Youth Services Staff at a local park, where we will perform skits and songs. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. If it's raining or if the heat index is projected to be 100° or higher by 9 a.m. the program will be canceled. (For young children and their caregivers)



Chalk the Walk
Parking Lot
Thursday, June 1,
10:30 - 11:30 am

Join us at the library to decorate our sidewalk with chalk drawings! (All ages)



Obstacle Course
Parking Lot
Thursday, July 13,
10 - 11 am

Ready to get out some energy? Join us at the library and see if you can complete our obstacle course! Afterward, grab a free lunch for kids ages 18 and under from the library. (For Young Children)



Mini Masterpieces: Friendship Bracelets (R)
Watch on YouTube
Friday, June 9

Make beaded friendship bracelets! (For ages 3 - 6 years)

Mini Masterpieces: Bookmarks (R)
Watch on YouTube
Friday, July 14

Create your own bookmarks! (For ages 3 - 6 years)



Parachute Play (R)
Parking Lot
Wednesday,
June 7, 14, 28,
July 5, 12, 19, 26,
2 - 2:30 pm

Come join Miss Skye in the summer sun for a Parachute playtime. We'll play a different set of games each week and sing songs while getting to meet new friends. (For ages 2 - 6 years)

Registration for programs begins Monday, May 15 at 9 am

Register online: (mchenry.librarycalendar.com) or call 815-385-0036.

La inscripción para los programas comienza el lunes, 15 de mayo, a las 9 am

Registro en línea: (mchenry.librarycalendar.com) o llame al 815-385-0036.

Read Fur Fun (R)
Saturday, June 17,
Saturday, July 15,
9:30 - 11:30 am



Come to the library to read to a licensed therapy dog. Dog owner will be present. (For Young Children)

Sign up for a slot by stopping by or calling the library.

Art Lab: Alma Thomas (R)
Tuesday, June 27,
2 - 2:45 pm



Calling all artists! This month we will learn about Alma Thomas while reading *Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas* by Jeanne Harvey and then make our own artwork inspired by her. (For grades K - 3)

Imagination Station: Sock Puppies (R)
Friday, July 21,
2 - 2:45 pm



With our imagination and other supplies we will be making sock puppies this month! (For grades K - 3)

Little Explorers: Marshmallow Engineering (R)
Friday, June 30,
10 - 10:30 am



Engineer with marshmallows and toothpicks! (For ages 3 - 6 years)

Little Explorers: Static Electricity (R)
Friday, July 28,
10 - 10:30 am



Learn about static electricity through videos and hands-on experiments!

Super Stolie ¡Guacamole! (R)
Wednesday, June 7,
3 - 3:45 pm



Join Super Stolie in a bilingual show celebrating the influences of Hispanic culture through music and dance. Stolie will give instruction, sing and read in Spanish and English, and highlight key words that families can then integrate into their child's daily routine, as well as activities to try at home! (For ages 2 - 8 years)

Dave Herzog's "Dragon Days and Knight Time" (R)
Monday, June 26,
3 - 4 pm



Come with us to merry olde England as the royal court of King Percy the Persnickety celebrates his majesty's birthday. Ambassadors from around the world have arrived to entertain his highness is royal style. (For grades up to 5)

Around the World with Chris Fascione (R)
Monday, July 24,
2 - 3 pm



Join McHenry Public Library and Chris Fascione as multicultural stories from many different countries, continents, and cultures come to life as Chris becomes colorful characters from literary folktales – always with the help of his audience! (For grades 5 and below)

Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo Music (R)
Monday, June 12,
2 - 3 pm



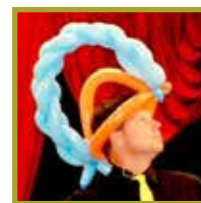
Bring your dancing shoes and best air guitar moves it's time to go Rockin' with Leonardo! Get ready to sing along to familiar hits and some movin' and groovin' original songs! (For grades 8 and below)

Exploring Cold Blooded Creatures with Cold Blooded Parties (R)
Monday, July 10,
2 - 3 pm



Join Cold Blooded Parties and the McHenry Public Library as we learn about cold blooded creatures. Please only register the children attending. (For grades Pre K - 12)

Art of Inflation Balloon Show! (R)
Monday, July 31,
3 - 3:45 pm



Come to a balloon show prepared to be amazed! With over 85 balloons and black lights, this is a show you do not want to miss! Please only register the children attending. (For grades 5 and below)

Take Home Craft Kits:

Paper Bag Cat Puppet - June 11 - 17

Summer STEAM Kit: Rainsticks - June 18 - 23

Q-Tip Firework Project - June 25 - July 1

Tissue Paper Sparklers- July 9 - 16

Straw Rockets STEAM Kit - July 16 - 22

Cupcake Liner Ice Cream Cones! - July 23 - 29



Summer Lunch Program:

Any student age 18 and under receives a complimentary boxed lunch provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank. This will be held in the meeting room and all meals must be eaten on site.

Every Monday - Friday *
from 12 - 1 pm

*Program begins June 5, 2023 and ends on August 18, 2023.

No meals are served on: 7/4 or 8/11

Programa de Almuerzo de Verano:

Todos los estudiantes de 18 años o menores recibirán una caja de almuerzo complementaria proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank. En la sala de reuniones y todas las comidas deben consumirse en el lugar.

Todos los lunes a viernes * de 12 - 1 pm

* El programa comienza el 5 de junio de 2023 y finaliza el 18 de agosto de 2023.

No se sirven comidas los días: 7/4, 8/11



Manualidades bilingües para jóvenes / Youth Bilingual Crafts

Manualidad: Atrapasol con cuentas (Virtual) - Verlo en YouTube, viernes 2 de junio

Craft: Suncatcher with beads (Virtual)
Watch on YouTube, Friday, June 2

Pintar macetas de barro, jueves, 8 de junio, 2 - 3 pm

Flower Pot Painting,
Thursday, June 8, 2 - 3 pm

DIY: Tarjeta para día del padre, (Virtual) Verlo en YouTube, lunes, 12 de junio

Father's day card (Virtual)
Watch on YouTube, Monday, June 12

Manualidad: Mariposa de papel, jueves, 15 de junio, 2 - 2:45 pm

Craft: paper butterfly,
Thursday, June 15, 2 - 2:45 pm

DIY: Aretes de poms Viernes, 7 de julio, 2 - 3 pm

Pom pom earrings
Friday, July 7, 2 - 3 pm

Oobleck

Jueves, 13 de julio, 2 - 3 pm
Thursday, July 13, 2 - 3 pm

Helado en bolsa (Virtual)

Ver en YouTube, jueves, 20 de julio
Ice cream in a bag (Virtual)
Watch on YouTube, Thursday, July 20.

Pintura al aire libre en el estacionamiento Martes, 25 de julio, 2 - 2:30 pm

Outdoor painting in the Parking Lot
Tuesday, July 25, 2 - 2:30 pm

DIY: pelotas antiestrés

jueves, 27 de julio, 2 - 3 pm
DIY: Stress ball
Thursday, July 27, 2 - 3 pm



Programas bilingües para jóvenes / Youth Bilingual Programs



Hora de Cuento - A Bilingual Storytime. (R)

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños interesados en escuchar ambos idiomas! Para niños de 3 - 6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado.

Bilingual stories, rhymes, music, dance and more for children interested in hearing both English and Spanish! Children ages 3 - 6 and their parents or caregiver.



Eric Carle (R)

Martes, 6 de junio, 2 - 2:30 pm /
Tuesday, June 6, 2 - 2:30 pm

Acompañanos a leer libros del autor Eric Carle y una manualidad divertida.

Join us to read books by Eric Carle and make a fun craft.



Oceano / Ocean (R)

Ver en YouTube, lunes, 10 de julio
Watch on YouTube, Monday, July 10

Regístrate y recibe una manualidad, subiremos un video en nuestra página de YouTube de los cuentos y como hacer la manualidad paso por paso.

Sign up and receive a craft, we will upload a video on our YouTube page of the stories and step by step instructions of the craft.



Día del padre / Father's Day (R)

Ver en YouTube, domingo 18 de junio /
Watch on YouTube, Sunday, June 18

Regístrate para obtener un kit para una manualidad del día del padre.

Register for this event to get a Father's Day craft kit.

Hora de Cuento (R)

Martes, 18 de julio, 2 - 2:30 pm /
Tuesday, July 18, 2 - 2:30 pm

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños interesados en escuchar ambos idiomas!

Bilingual stories, rhymes, music, dance and more for children interested in hearing both English and Spanish!

Para adultos / For Adults

Clase de Acuarela: Flores / **Watercolor Class: Flowers (R)**



Computación Word (R)

1 - Jueves, 22 de junio
2 - Jueves, 29 de junio
3 - Jueves, 6 de julio

Es la primera clase de una serie sobre Microsoft Word. Si asiste a las 3 clases, recibirá un certificado después de terminar.



Lunes, 5 de junio, 7 - 8:15 pm - Rosas y Caléndulas
Monday, June 5, 7 - 8:15 pm - Roses and Marigolds

Lunes, 24 de julio, 7 - 8:15 pm - Amapolas y Girasoles
Monday, July 24, 7 - 8:15 pm - Poppies and Sunflowers

Relajate con acuarelas y aprende a pintar flores con Audrey Ra.

Let loose with watercolor as you learn how to paint flowers with Audrey Ra.

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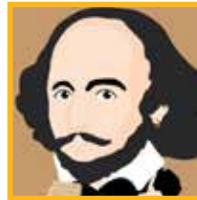
For Tweens and Teens

Crochet Club (R)
Thursday, June 1,
July 6
4 - 5 pm



If you're curious about crochet, come to the library to learn how to crochet or work on your latest project! Beginners and experts are welcome. Bring your own project and yarn or participate in a simple project. (For ages 10 - 18 years)

Summer Shakespeare Read-Through! (R)
Monday, June 5,
3 - 5 pm



2023 marks the 400-year anniversary of the publication of Mr William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies, known today simply as the First Folio. Come to the library to read through an abridged A Midsummer Night's Dream together and make your own Shakespearean mask to celebrate the beloved playwright! (For grades 4 - 12)

Dungeons and Dragons (R)
Tuesday, June 13,
Thursday, June 29,
Tuesday, July 11,
Thursday, July 27,
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 years)

Tween Paint 'n Sip: Painting with Oil Pastels (R)
Friday, June 16, 2 - 3 pm



Experiment with blending oil pastels.

Kindness Rocks (R)
Wednesday, July 12,
2 - 3 pm



Paint kindness rocks to distribute around the McHenry Area! (For grades 4 - 8)

Dulces enchilados / Chamoy candy (R) (Virtual)
Míralo en YouTube,
Miércoles 28 de junio /
Watch on YouTube,
Wednesday, June 28



Visita nuestra pagina de YouTube, subiremos como puedes hacer antojitos enchilados usando variedad de dulces. Adjuntamos la receta, para que tengas los ingredientes listos para cuando esté disponible el video. (Para Preadolescentes y Adolescentes)

Visit our YouTube page, we will upload how you can make spicy snacks using a variety of sweets. We attached the recipe, so that you have the ingredients ready to go when the video is available. (For Tweens and Teens)

Cooking with The Kids' Table (R)
Live on Zoom,
Wednesday, June 21,
1:30 - 3:30 pm



Join us for a special cooking program with The Kids' Table! Today we will be making steamed Dumplings and Carrot & Ginger Cupcakes. If you plan on sharing a computer with a friend or sibling, only register 1 Tween/Teen, then put the other names in the 'Special Notes' box." (For grades 4 - 12)

LGBTaQ
Monday, June 26,
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. (For Teens)
No registration required.

Fun in the Sun Tie-Dye Event (R)
Parking Lot,
Thursday, June 29,
2 - 3 pm

Join us while we have some fun in the sun at the library! Please put size shirt you would like in Special Notes field. Adult sizes only. (For grades 4 - 12)



Deathly Hallows Escape Room (R)
Wednesday, July 19,
2 - 4 pm & 4 - 6 pm



Can you solve the puzzles and answer the clues to escape the Deathly Hallows? Register and find out! (For ages 12 - 17 years)

Permanent Marker Coasters (R)
Wednesday, July 26,
2 - 3 pm



Want to see what happens when you mix rubbing alcohol and permanent markers on a ceramic tile? Come to the library to make one of a kind coasters. (For grades 4 - 12)

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For Adults



Illinois Libraries Presents (R) Live on Zoom 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday, June 6 - Jesmyn Ward

Wednesday, June 21 - Robin Wall Kimmerer

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.



Coffee with the Chief (R)

Tuesday, June 6,
6:30 - 8:30 pm



Coffee with Chief

John Birk will begin with a topical presentation or guest speaker. Chief Birk will provide an overview of events or criminal activity within the city over the past month, allowing residents to stay informed. At the end, residents will have a chance to ask questions or state concerns to the Chief.

Board Game Night (R)

Tuesday, June 27, July 25,
6:30 - 8:30 pm



Join us for a night of tabletop games. Please bring your own games to share or enjoy one from our collection.

All Together Now- The Beatles and the Yellow Submarine (R)

Tuesday, July 11,
7 - 8 pm



Professor Moptop has taught college-level Beatles knowledge for over 25 years. In the mid-sixties, the Beatles recorded the soundtrack for a feature-length animated film. Using rare photographs, audio, and video, the Professor will discuss the legacy and history of this album.

The Best Bicycle Trails in Illinois & Surrounding States (R)

Live on Zoom,
Monday, July 17,
7 - 8:15 pm



Like to Bike? Want to know where to go? John Lynn has hiked, biked, and paddled more than 30,000 expedition miles of trails, roads, and rivers in North America and Britain. In this slide presentation, he highlights his favorite bicycle trails in and around his home state of Illinois, including the best of bike trails in neighboring Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, and Indiana.

The History of Bob Marley (R)

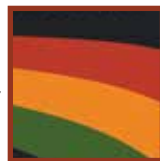
Live on Zoom, Monday, June 19, 7 - 8 pm



Bob Marley is the world's most popular reggae artist, beloved for his universal hymns of freedom. A famous Jamaican musician, Bob had deep religious convictions and rose from poverty to become a pop prophet. Though he survived an assassination attempt, he ultimately died of cancer at age 36. Using performance and interview clips, we'll trace the arc of Bob's career from "One Love" and "Jamming" to "I Shot The Sheriff" and "Redemption Song."

Sounds from Blackness (R)

Thursday, June 22,
6 - 7 pm



Did you know that Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower, Warren G. Harding, Andrew Jackson, Calvin Coolidge, Abraham Lincoln, and Barack Obama have African heritage? Learn more about presidential history in the United States of America and how blackness is defined.

History of LGBTQ Activism (R)

Live on Zoom,
Monday, June 26,
7 - 7:45 pm



We welcome author and UIC Professor Emeritus John D'Emilio to discuss the history of LGBTQ activism in this country from the 1950s to the Stonewall uprising in 1969 and through the present day. You'll learn about the beginnings of activism leading up to Stonewall, the rise of right-wing organization's reactions, and the impact activism has had in the quest for equality.

Adult Book Discussion Group (R) 7 - 8:30 pm

Join the conversation at our Adult Book Discussion Groups for **Mystery, Contemporary, Science Fiction & Fantasy, and Classic book enthusiasts!**

Mystery Book Discussion Group:

June 1 - *Blood Lure* by Nevada Barr

July 6 - *A Beautiful Blue Death* by Charles Finch

Contemporary Book Discussion Group:

June 8 - *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid

July 13 - *Where the Deer and the Antelope Play* by Nick Offerman

Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Discussion Group:

June 12 - *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman

July 10 - *The Kaiju Preservation Society* by John Scalzi

Classic Book Discussion Group

June 19 - *Breakfast of Champions* by Kurt Vonnegut

July 17 - *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain

Copies are available at the Checkout Desk or through a Curbside Pickup appointment. Some titles available in eBook and eAudio formats through Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla.

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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

Saturday, June 24, All Day
Monday, July 3, 5 - 9 pm
Tuesday, July 4, All Day

Sábado, 24 de junio, todo el día
Lunes, 3 de julio, 5 - 9 pm
Martes, 4 de julio, todo el día

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles Reilly, President
Monica Leccese, Secretary
Bud Alexander
Terry Weingart

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
Adrian Mesino, Editor

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 de accesibilidad o requiere ciertas acomodaciones no dude en contactarnos.



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Work on Route 31 expected to start this summer!

Work in preparation for the expansion of Route 31 to a 4-lane highway is scheduled to start this summer. This means that traffic flow may be affected, causing delays or necessitating detours for businesses located on Front St (Route 31) and the surrounding areas, including the Library. If you plan to attend any programs at the Library, please plan accordingly. Additionally, we will provide updates on our social media regarding any developments that may impact access to the Library.

Friends of the McHenry Public Library Fall Book Sale



Member Preview:
Thursday, October 19,
6 - 8 pm
Book Sale Dates:
Saturday, October 21,
9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, October 22,

Affordable computers now available for pickup at McHenry Public Library!

Visit <https://pcsrefurbished.com/event/registration> and select McHenry Public Library as your pickup location.



The Library will be out and about this summer!

Come find us at the following community events:

Pearl Street Market
Thursday, June 22,
Thursday, July 13,
Thursday, August 17

Fiesta Days Parade on
Sunday, July 23

Thank you for your donation to the Library:

Johanna White in honor of the McHenry Public Library Staff
Blake Brittain and The H.E. Collectibles
Carol Cooney in memory of Mr. Ormel Prust
McHenry American Legion Auxiliary Post 491
Financial Education Foundation
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We're Online!



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mchenrylibrary.org

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www.youtube.com/user/TheMPLD

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