

McHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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The Preface Newsletter

August/September/October 2016

Mexican Independence Day Celebration with A Flor de Piel

When: Monday, September 12th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Fun for the entire family!



Celebrate Mexico's Independence Day (September 16) with the festive sounds of cumbia, polka, zapateado and more from trio A Flor de Piel. **R**

Celebración del Día de Independencia con A Flor de Piel

Fechas: lunes el 12 de septiembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Edades/Grados: ¡Divertido para toda la familia!

Celebre El Día de la Independencia de México (el 16 de septiembre) con los sonidos de cumbia, polka, zapateado y más con la trío La Flor de Piel.



Comicon!

When: Wednesday, October 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: All ages

We're taking over the library for the 18th annual ComiCon, which will be bigger and better than ever! This year we will feature comic creators, local comic book and gaming stores, a gaming room, activities for kids, and a cosplay contest. And of course there will be lots of free SWAG and snacks! Fun for the entire family!



Your Future – Our Future – Our Agreement.

A Program and Book Discussion Series

When: October 5, 13 & 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join noted local McHenry author and legal expert John

Halbleib as he facilitates a lively discussion revolving around his book, "Agreement Among We the People" as it applies to American history and, in particular, the predicament Americans find themselves in this important election year. Copies of the book will be available for sale at the checkout desk before the events, and John will be selling and autographing them after the discussions. Participation in all three discussions is not required. **R**

The History, Art And Music Of The Native American Flute

When: Tuesday, October 25, 7-8:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 16 & up

Join Woodstock native and noted historian/musician Earl Hass as he takes listeners on a fascinating interactive journey through time exploring Native American Indian flute music. Autographed books and CDs by the author can be purchased at the event. **R**



Registration begins Monday, July 18 at 9 a.m.

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You're Forgiven! Fine Amnesty and Half-Price Fines the Entire Month of August!

Don't Let Overdue Materials Get Between You and the Library!



Since fines are increasing starting September 1 (see story below), we're giving you a chance to return your overdue items, no matter how long you've had them, and have the fines for those items waived.

Also, pay any existing fines on your account at 50% off during August. This is your chance to clear your account and start fresh! Half price fines does not apply to items borrowed from other libraries.

If your library card has expired or will soon expire, what better time to get a new one! September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, but you can renew your card at any time for free.

Overdue Fines to Increase September 1

Starting **September 1, 2016**, there will be new fines on overdue library materials. Everything that was 10¢ will be 25¢, and everything that was 50¢ will be \$1. Current \$1 fines will stay the same.

This is being enacted for two reasons: 1) We have a diminishing budget due to loss of state funding and decreasing property values, plus increasing costs, although we are doing very well at keeping total costs down; and 2) most area libraries have fines that either meet or exceed these amounts and we want to be consistent/comparable with other libraries. We haven't raised fines in more than 20 years. So take advantage of the August fines amnesty promotion to save some money!

Huge Fall Used Book Sale — Weekend of October 15 & 16

When: Saturday, October 15 – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, October 16 – 12-4 p.m.

Where: In the library warehouse. Use north parking lot towards rear of building.



Lots of books, movies, music and more! \$5 Bag Sale on Sunday, Oct. 16. Coupons will be handed out to library patrons in September and October for use at this sale. Get \$1 off a \$6 purchase; one coupon per customer.

There will be a special Preview Sale for Friends members only on Thursday, October 13 from 6-8 p.m. You must already be a member as of September 30 to attend the preview sale. For all sales, there will be a \$10 fee to bring in scanners.

Donations of items are welcome before the sale. Bring them to the Checkout Desk. Items not accepted include Readers Digests, encyclopedias, textbooks, LP records, VHS or cassettes. Volunteers are always needed to help sort books for sales. If interested, e-mail the Friends at mplfriends@mchenrylibrary.org, or call the library at 385-0036.



Summer Lunch Program Ends August 19

Just a reminder that the free Summer Lunch Program for children age 18 and under ends Friday, August 19. It runs Monday-Friday except on August 12, when the library staff has an afternoon in-service.

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.



Programa de Almuerzos del Verano —
6 de junio - 19 de agosto de 12(mediodía) - 1p.m.
(No hay almuerzos 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.

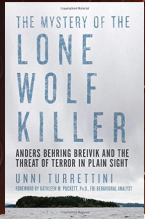
After School Snack Program to be Offered Again This School Year

Once again, the library will be a host site for the Northern IL Food Bank's Free After School Snack Program for kids up to age 18. The program is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. Check back in August for when the snack program will begin.

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Book Discussions *For ages 18 & up. No registration required. Check out books at the Checkout Desk.*

HISTORY GROUP Meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on:



August 11 — *The Mystery of the Lone Wolf Killer: Anders Behring Breivik and the Threat of Terror in Plain Sight* by Unni Turrettini

September 1 — *The King and Queen of Malibu: The True Story of the Battle for Paradise* by David Randall

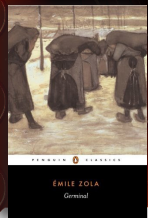
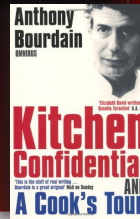
October 6 — *The Parker Sisters: A Border Kidnapping* by Lucy Maddox

CONTEMPORARY GROUP Meets Mondays at 7 p.m. on:

August 8 — *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

September 12 — *Kitchen Confidential* by Anthony Bourdain

October 10 — *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson



CLASSIC LITERATURE Group Meets Mondays at 7 p.m. on:

August 15 — *Germinal* by Emile Zola

September 19 — *The Iceman Cometh* by Eugene O'Neill

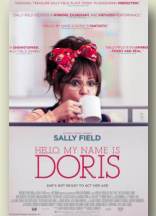
Free Movies @ Your Library

Start promptly at 1 p.m.
Sundays on:

August 14 — "The Finest Hours" from Walt Disney Pictures. Rated PG-13.



September 11 — "Hello, My Name is Doris" from Columbia Pictures. Rated R.



October 9 — "Concussion" from Columbia Pictures. Rated PG-13.



Brought to you by the Friends of the Library. No registration needed.

All classes are held at the library in the Conference Room/Computer Lab - Room 124

Resume Building with Job & Career Accelerator

When: Thursday, September 8, 2-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

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



Basic Microsoft Excel

When: Sunday, August 21, 1-3 p.m.

Learn basic formulas and how to manipulate spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel 2010. *You must be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard.* Registration for MPLD cardholders begins on July 18; for non-cardholders it begins August 7. **R**



Computer Basics

When: August 15, 17 & 19 OR September 12, 14 & 16, 2-4 p.m.

Sign up for one of these three-part series of classes. Learn the different components of the computer, how to start and shut down the computer, learn to use the mouse and keyboard and the different areas of the desktop. **R**

Intermediate Excel

When: Sunday, October 16, 1-3 p.m.

Continuation of Basic Microsoft Excel 2010. You'll learn simple formulas and functions to perform calculations. *Attendees must be familiar with basic Excel and be able to use a mouse and keyboard.* MPLD card holders may register beginning July 18; non-cardholders October 2. **R**



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

Technology Classes

All classes are held at McHenry Public Library in the Conference Room/ Computer Lab - Room 124

Advanced Microsoft Excel

When: Sunday, October 30, 1 p.m.

For advanced users. Learn how to use complex formulas, conditional formatting and create charts. *Must have taken beginning and intermediate Excel classes.* MPLD card holders may register beginning July 18; non-cardholders October 9. **R**

Coffee with the Chief: CSI McHenry

When: Tuesday, August 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Do you ever wonder how the McHenry Police Department investigates crimes? Learn about the techniques and equipment the McHenry PD has to solve crimes. This program is part of our "Coffee with the Chief" series and is free of charge. All children attending this program must be accompanied by an adult. Coffee will be provided. **R**

Exercise Your Mind

Meditation 101

When: Tuesday, September 13 & October 11, 7-8 p.m.

Who: 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 sit on the floor. **R**



Basic Budgeting

When: Thursday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn how to set up a budget, control your finances, develop an income and expense sheet, and a cash flow plan. You will also explore budget options based upon different situations. **R**

The Music and Influence of Pete Seeger with Steven Justman

When: Thursday, September 29, 7-8 p.m.

Celebrating a legacy! Whose music is more appropriate for Banned Book Week than Pete Seeger's? In his career as musician he was repeatedly banned. Pete was known for many of his songs: "If I Had a Hammer," "Kisses Sweeter than Wine," and "Where have all the Flowers Gone." Come and enjoy the clear voice of Steve Justman singing the songs you know and love. **R**



Antiques & Fine Art Appraisals

When: Sunday, October 2, 1:30 p.m.



Mark Moran, an antiques and collectibles appraiser, will look at one item per patron. Only items that can be carried in by hand allowed. Call Adult Services for details and to sign up for a time slot. **R**

Chicago's Sweet Candy History

When: Thursday, October 6, 7-8:15 p.m.

For most of its history, Chicago produced one-third of the nation's candy.



You probably know some of the candies made or invented here -- Brach's caramels, Mars Snickers bars, Wrigley's gum, Cracker Jack, Curtiss Baby Ruth bars, Tootsie Rolls, Frango Mints, Dove chocolates. Learn some of the histories behind these tasty treats and explore what made Chicago such a powerful location for candymakers. Delicious! Based on Goddard's book, Chicago's Sweet Candy History. **R**

Arts & Crafts

Calm Coloring For Adults

When: Monday, October 17, 6:30-8 p.m.

Coloring books aren't just for kids anymore! This hot new trend is a great way to boost your creativity and relieve stress. Come choose a design and colors to make your own artwork. Listen to music while you color your worries away. We provide the coloring sheets and the supplies, but feel free to bring your own projects from home. **R**

Fall Stamping With Darla

When: Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Have a fun, relaxing time making some fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving projects. Create your own stamping projects with help from Darla Wilson. **R**



Fall Storytimes

Session 1 starts week of August 29; ends week of September 19
(no storytime 9/5)

Session 2 starts week of October 3; ends week of October 24

Children learn through stories and music lead 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. For Fun for All, register for each date individually. See online calendar for specific dates and locations. No older siblings in Lapsit, Tot Time, Preschool or Music Makers, please. **R**

| Name | Age | Day | Time |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Lapsit | 6-18 mos.* | Monday | 9:30-10 a.m. |
| Tot Time A | 19 mos.-3 yrs.* | Monday | 10:15-10:45 a.m. |
| Preschool | 3-6 years | Monday | 10:15-10:45 a.m. |
| Tot Time B | 19 mos.-3 yrs. | Tuesday | 9:30-10 a.m. |
| Bilingual | 2-6 years | Tuesday | 10:30-11 a.m. |
| Music Makers | 3-6 years | Tuesday | 1:30-2 p.m. |
| ABC Literacy | 3-6* years | Wednesday | 1-1:45 p.m. |
| Fun for All | All ages* | Thursday | 10-10:30 a.m. |

Storytime with the Senator!

When: Tuesday, August 2, 3-4 p.m.
Who: Ages 3-7 w/adult

Join Senator Pamela Althoff as she reads "Grace for President" by Kelly DiPucchio and talks to the kids about the voting process! **R**



Storytime at Panera

When: Wednesdays, August 17, September 21 & October 19, 10-10:30 a.m.
Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Listen to stories, songs and fingerplays while you enjoy some milk and cookies at the McHenry Panera Bread. Parents or caregivers must be in the restaurant during the program. **R**

Little Explorers

When: Fridays, August 19, September 16 & October 21, 1-2 p.m.
Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Learn about the world around us either by crafts, experiments, games or movies. **R**

Together Time

When: Tuesdays, August 23 & September 27, 10-11 a.m.
Who: Ages 6 & younger w/adult

Enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities. **R**

Drive-In Storytime

When: Wednesday, August 3, 6-7 p.m.
Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Create your own car out of cardboard boxes and then "drive-in" to a storytime of comedy shorts! **R**

Potty Palooza

When: Monday, August 15, 10-11 a.m.
Who: Ages 2-5 w/adult

Get your little one excited to use the potty! We will have songs, stories and fun! **R**

Stories at the Hidden Pearl Café

When: Fridays, August 26, September 23 & October 28, 1:30-2 p.m.
Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Come for an intimate storytime at the Hidden Pearl Café, 1208 N. Green Street (next to the theater). **R**

Wiggles & Giggles

When: Fridays, September 2 & 16, October 7 & 21, 9:30-10 a.m.
Who: Ages 6 mos.-23 mos. w/adult

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

Parachute Play for Toddlers

When: Fridays, September 2 & 16, October 7 & 21, 10:30-11 a.m.
Who: Ages 2-3.5 years w/adult

Join us for a storytime and activities with our indoor parachute! No older siblings, please. **R**

Get Curious! With Curious George's 75th Birthday

When: Thursday, September 8, 6-6:45 p.m.
Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Join us as we celebrate the 75th birthday of everyone's favorite monkey! We will read books, sing songs and maybe even have a birthday treat! **R**



Preschool Playtime

When: Fridays, September 9, 10-11 a.m. & October 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Who: Ages 2-5.5 years w/adult

Who says you can't play in the library? Join us for fun activities that will get preschoolers up and moving! **R**

Duplo® Mania Building

When: Saturday, September 10, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Who: Ages 2-5.5 years w/adult

For younger fans of Legos.® Children and their caregivers will provide the imagination when building with these blocks. **R**

Grandparent's Day Storytime

When: Saturday, September 10,
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-7 w/grandparent

Let's spend time with our grandparents for a Grandparent's Day celebration! Hear stories and songs, and make a special craft together. Please register all attending. **R**

Talk Like a Pirate Day Storytime

When: Monday, September 19,
1:30-2:15 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Ahoy, mates!
Swashbuckle over to the library to listen to some of your favorite pirate stories and songs. Dress up if you want! **R**

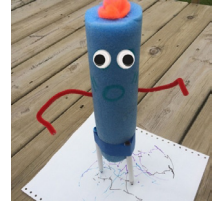


Noodle Bot for Preschoolers

When: Wednesday, September 28, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

What do you get when you combine an electric toothbrush, markers and a pool noodle? A noodle bot! **R**



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

When: Thursday, October 20, 6-6:45 p.m.

Who: Ages 2-6 w/adult



Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal for a special bedtime storytime! After the program your stuffed animal can stay over at the library for a sleepover. Pick them up the next day and get pictures showing all the fun they had during the night. **R**

Halloween Bash!

When: Wednesday, October 26, 10-11 a.m. OR 1-2 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Get spooky (but not too spooky) at the library. Come in costume and ready to have fun with stories, activities and the monster mash! **R**

Family Events

Professor Marvel's Amazing Flea Circus

When: Monday, August 1, 3-3:45 p.m.

Who: All ages

Be amazed by daring feats performed by fleas! During the late 1800s, flea circuses were all the rage across Europe and America. Crowds large and small flocked to see tiny fleas perform amazing feats of strength and daring do. Professor Marvel takes you back to the days of the traveling medicine show and flea circus. Please register all family members attending. **R**

Incredible Bats!

When: Friday, September 2, 1-2 p.m.

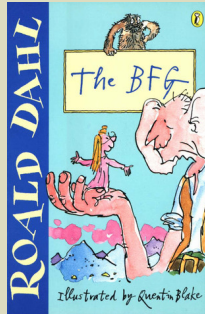
Who: All ages

See live Egyptian Fruit Bats and learn about the benefits of these misunderstood and feared creatures. Bring a camera to get your picture taken with the bats! Please register all family members attending. **R**

Family Book Club: "The BFG"

When: Wednesday, September 7,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Grade 2 & up



Stop by the Questions Desk to pick up a copy of the book after you register in person. Then join us for a discussion and fun activities. **R**

Movie Poster Matching Activity—Reel Fun for All Ages!

When: Saturday, September 17
during library hours

Who: All ages

You'll have lots of fun... FOR REEL! Visit the library to view a private collection of movie posters. Feel free to participate in the "FIND THAT POSTER" activity. Two lucky participants will each win a Visa gift card!



Batman Day Drop-in Program

When: Saturday, September 17,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Who: All ages/Family Program

"To the Bat Mobile, Robin!" and let's get to the library for Batman Day! We'll have Batman themed crafts, activities and raffles for everyone!

Geek Moms & Dads Science with Kids

When: Tuesday, September 20,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 6 & up w/adult

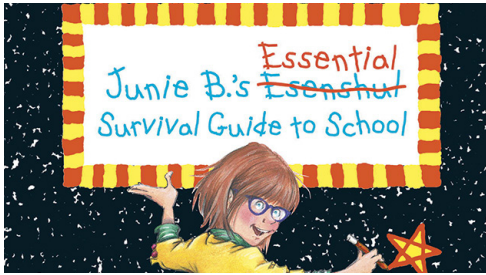
Calling all Geek Moms and Dads! Join us in celebrating science with experiments that parents and kids alike will enjoy doing together. **R**

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Children's Programs

Back To School with Junie B. Jones

When: Wednesday, August 3, 10-11 a.m.
Who: Grades K-3



Join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year with Junie B. Jones! Get ready for the eraser relay race, make a masterpiece out of chalk and more! **R**

Family Events (continued)

Día de los muertos (Day of the Dead) Community Display

When: Photos accepted from October 2-October 22.
Display will run from October 24-November 5.

Who: All ages

Bring in a photo or memorabilia pertaining to one of your ancestors or deceased loved one and we'll create an attractive and meaningful community display, or "ofrenda."



Star Wars Reads Day

When: Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Who: All ages

Have fun you will when you drop in to train at our Jedi Training Academy, make a Chewbacca bookmark and enter raffles to win Star Wars swag. While you're here, check out one of our many Star Wars books or movies.

Back-to-School Bingo

When: Tuesday, August 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Let's have some last-minute fun before school starts with "Back-to-School Bingo." Play different rounds of Bingo and you could win some cool school supplies! Parents are welcome to help, but only kids can play! **R**

Open Play Chess

When: Wednesdays, August 10 & September 14, 6:30-7:30 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 to attend, as well as parents, too! *Funded in part by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.* **R**

Big Bang Science Club

When: Saturdays, August 20, September 17 & October 15, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Ages 6-12

Join us for some fun hands-on science experiments! **R**

Puppet Time

When: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
August 25: Fools Puppets Unleashed
October 27: Weird, Wild & Wacky Puppets

Who: Ages 3-8 w/adult

Join us for a special puppet time and craft based on the themes above. **R**

Read "Fur" Fun

When: Saturday, September 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Who: Ages 3-6

For children who are starting to read, or are reading and would like to practice reading, or be comfortable reading out loud. Also for children 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**

Ozobot Construction

When: Tuesdays, September 27 & October 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Kids can start learning computer coding with Ozobots. By using different



colored lines to direct robots, kids will program construction themed Ozobots to either forklift or bulldoze small boxes around a miniature construction job site. *This program is funded by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.* **R**

Halloween Craft Workshop with High School Art Honor Society

When: Tuesday, October 18, 6-7 p.m.
Who: Grades 1-5

Join us for a Halloween workshop where you will create a festive Halloween craft with help from McHenry High School Art Honor Society students. **R**

Goosebumps Laboratory

When: Thursday, October 20, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Who: Grades 2-5

Give yourself goosebumps with some slightly scary science experiments to learn the science behind fear. **R**



Monsters for the Garden with the McHenry Garden Club

When: Friday, October 21, 3-4 p.m.
Who: Grades K-5

Make spooky or fun Halloween decorations for the yard with help from the McHenry Garden Club. **R**

Take-Home Crafts for All Ages

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

August 7-13

Campfire

September 11-17

Worm in an Apple

October 23-29

Spider Finger Puppet

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Chat 'N Chew Tween Book Group



When: Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
August 4: Read a graphic novel to share
September 1: "Frindle" by Andrew Clements
October 6: Read a spooky story to share
Who: Grades 4-6
Where: Jimano's Pizza

Pizza and books - two of the best things ever! Join us at Jimano's Pizza for pizza, good company and a discussion of good books. **R**

Quidditch Tournament

When: Tuesday, August 16, 3-4:30 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 your own broomstick. Please wear sneakers or closed-toed shoes. This program will be held outside, weather permitting. **R**



Game On!

When: Wednesdays, August 17, September 21 & October 19, 3:30-5 p.m.
Who: Grades 4-8

Don't be bored after school — join us at the library for a fun afternoon of games featuring Wii and Xbox One, board games and puzzles. **R**

NEW! Cryptoclub

When: Mondays, August 22, September 26 & October 24, 3:30-5 p.m.
Who: Grades 5-8



Join us for our new CryptoClub, a fun way to learn how to make and break secret codes and cyphers using puzzles, coding, math and more. Activities like treasure hunts and games will teach you about cyphers used for centuries to pass along secret messages and brand new ones just created. **R**

Tween DIY

Stickers and Decals for Your Locker

When: Tuesday, August 9, 9:30-11 a.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Personalize your locker this year by creating custom vinyl stickers and decals! Make removable stickers of your favorite quotes, logos, and more using the library's vinyl cutter. **R**

Custom Foil Letters

When: Saturday, September 3, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Create an uniquely you project using your initial, tin foil and glue. **R**

Mummies and Spooky Hands

When: Saturday, October 1, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Get into the Halloween spirit when you create some spooky hands and sculpture mummies. **R**

Set the Scene Art Contest for Tweens

When: September 11-October 8

Who: Grades 4-8

Show off your art skills by illustrating your favorite book setting! Show us one of the classrooms from Hogwarts, Willy Wonka's Chocolate factory, Charlotte and Wilbur's barn, or pick a location from your favorite book. Not sure what to pick? Stop by the Questions Desk for ideas.

Entries will be voted on by the general public during ComiCon on October 12 in two age categories: 4th-5th grade and 6th-8th grade.

Each participant may submit one (1) piece of original artwork. Any kind of art maybe submitted, including, but not limited to, paintings, drawings, prints, computer generated art, photographs, mixed media, or sculpture.



Teen DIY

Locker Crafts

**When: Monday, August 8,
2:30-4 p.m.**

Who: Grades 6-12

Have the coolest locker in school when you make your own dry erase board and magnets. Supplies provided. **R**

Dungeons and Dragons

**When: Tuesdays, August 9,
September 13 & October 11,
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

Who: Ages 11-21

Join us, make a character, and join an experienced Dungeon Master in this fantasy role-playing game. We will be playing the Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition. **R**

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**When: Wednesdays, August 10,
September 14 & October 12,
3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Who: Grades 6-12

Teens — join our Teen Advisory Group (aka TAG). Help make the library a better place for your generation while earning Community Service hours for school! Sound interesting? Come to a meeting to find out how you can get involved!

Wii Tournament: Super Smash!

When: Saturday, August 13, 2-4 p.m.
Who: Grades 6-12

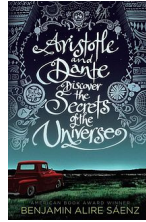


Show off your mad gaming skills at our Wii™ Tournament. Compete to win bragging rights and a \$25 Game Stop gift card! **R**

Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group

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

August 18: *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz



September 15: *Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25* by Richard Paul Evans



October 20: *All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven



Who: Grades 6-12

Attention 12-18-year-old book lovers! Join us as we meet at Jimanos Pizza of McHenry every third Thursday of the month to discuss books, eat pizza, and hang out. The first 15 to sign up will get a free copy of the book to keep. **R**

Anime & Manga Club

When: Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

August 24 – Anime Viewing
September 28 – Werewolves of Miller's Hollow

October 26 – Candy Sushi

Who: Grade 6 – age 20

Fans of Anime and Manga can talk about their favorite manga, watch anime and enjoy other fun activities. Bring your drawings and cosplay projects to work on, and favorite manga/anime to share. Will have different activities each month that celebrate Anime, Manga and Japanese culture. Be prepared to enjoy an hour of fun with other otaku. **R**

CSI in the Library

**When: Tuesday, September 27,
7-8 p.m.**

Who: Grades 6-12

Learn about forensic science in this fun and interactive program. **R**



College Prep

The Financial Aid Process — A Talk for Teens/Parents

**When: Thursday, September 15,
7-8 p.m.**

Who: Grade 9-12

This presentation is an introduction to the financial aid process. ISACorps members are experts at simplifying the often confusing world of financial aid. Grants, scholarships, and student loans are included as topics for discussion. The FAFSA is also covered at length. This presentation will include time for questions and answers. Parents are encouraged to attend with teens. **R**

SAT Practice Exam

**When: Saturday, September 24,
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Who: Grade 9-12

Are you prepared for the new test?



Get experience with it without the pressure: take the new SAT practice test free at the library. After the test, you'll receive an extensive score report showing you your strengths and weaknesses. Test is administered by Sylvan Test Prep. Bring a pencil and calculator. **R**

SAT Test Preparation Class

**When: Saturday, October 8,
1-2 p.m. OR Tuesday,
October 18, 7-8 p.m.**

Who: Grades 11-12

The library invites high school Juniors and Seniors to attend this free SAT Prep Class presented by Sylvan Learning Center. Due to the popularity of this program, please register for only one session. **R**

Green Screen 101

When: Monday, October 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Teens and tweens will learn how to use a camera and green screen to create a photo of themselves at fun and far out places, like a warm tropical beach or outer space. Participants will receive a digital copy of their photo after the program. **R**

Get Ready for NaNoWriMo!

When: Thursday, October 13, 3:30-5 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Interested in writing but not sure where to start? Join the Young Writer's Program as a way to meet other budding writers and get your creativity flowing. We'll play some writing games, talk about books we love, and leave with an idea of something we might want to write in the future — maybe through the month of November, the official National Novel Writing Month. **R**

Franken-Zombie Toys

When: Monday, October 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Become Dr. Frankenstein! Operate on toys and plushes, take them apart to make something new...and monstrous! **R**

Abraham Lincoln Illinois High School Book Award

The Abraham Lincoln Award, or ABE Award, is awarded annually to the author of the book voted as most outstanding by Illinois students in grades 9-12. Starting Teen Read Week (October 9-15) come to either the McHenry Public Library or the Library Media Centers at either McHenry High School to



check out a book nominated for an ABE Award. For every ABE Award Nominee you read, drop off a review at either the McHenry High Schools' libraries or the McHenry Public Library. When you have read 4 ABE nominees you will receive a \$5 gift card; we'll keep track of the number for you! Also, after reading at least 4 of the 22 titles, you are eligible to vote for your favorite book. The award is sponsored by the Illinois School Library Media Association (ISLMA).

Cuentos en español

Fechas: lunes el 29 de agosto y el 10 de octubre, de 7-7:30 p.m.

Edades/Grados: para niños de 3-8 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado



¡Cuentos, canciones y manualidades en español!

Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Fechas: cada martes a partir del 30 de agosto hasta el 25 de octubre con excepción del 27 de septiembre, de 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Edades/Grados: Para niños de 2-6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado.

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños que quieren escuchar los dos idiomas!

Eventos en agosto

Back to School Bingo ¡en español!

Fechas: jueves el 11 de agosto, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Edades/Grados: Para niños en grados Pre-K - 3

¡Divirtamos antes del regreso a la escuela con Bingo! Juega varios juegos de Bingo y puedes ganar útiles escolares buenísimos! ¡Los padres pueden ayudar, pero solamente los niños pueden jugar!

¡Fiesta de Lego!

Fechas: lunes el 15 de agosto, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Edades/Grados: ¡Divertido para toda la familia!

¡Mira parte de la DVD Lego Chima en español y luego puede usar uno de nuestros juegos de Lego para construir!

Programa de Almuerzos del Verano — 6 de junio - 19 de agosto de 12(mediodía) - 1p.m. (No hay almuerzos 12 de agosto)

En colaboración con el Northern Illinois Food Bank ofreceremos un almuerzo en caja gratis para niños de 0 a18 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.

Eventos en septiembre

Celebración del Día de Independencia con A Flor de Piel

Fechas: lunes el 12 de septiembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Edades/Grados: ¡Divertido para toda la familia!

Celebre El Día de la Independencia de México (el 16 de septiembre) con los sonidos de cumbia, polka, zapateado y más con la trío La Flor de Piel.



Celebrando la cosecha

Fechas: lunes el 26 de septiembre, 7-8 p.m.

Edades/Grados: ¡Divertido para toda la familia!

¡Leeremos un libro de otoño, cantaremos canciones de la granja o cosecha, haremos manualidades y pintaremos calabazas!

Eventos en octubre

Día de los Muertos Ofrenda Comunitaria

Fechas: Aceptaremos fotos entre del 2 de octubre y el 22 de octubre. Fechas para la exhibición: el 24 de octubre hasta el 5 de noviembre.

Edades/Grados: para todas las edades

Trae una foto o memorabilia de un difunto querido. Luego, crearemos una ofrenda comunitaria para exhibir en la Biblioteca.



Laboratorio de Escalofríos

Fechas: jueves el 20 de octubre, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Edades/Grados: Para niños en grados 2-5

¡Aprenda más de la ciencia del miedo con experimentos científicos espantosos!

Herramientas y técnicas básicas de presupuesto

Fechas: jueves el 27 de octubre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

¿Demasiado mes al final de su dinero? ¿Haciéndole frente a las consecuencias financieras de los cambios de vida? ¿Necesidad de obtener el control de sus finanzas? La presentación le proveerá herramientas y técnicas básicas que podrá utilizar para configurar su presupuesto y controlar de sus finanzas. En esta presentación hablaremos de: 1. El cálculo de bienes y obligaciones 2. Como determinar sus ingresos y sus gastos, incluyendo cómo establecer o llevar un libro de contabilidad de ingresos y gastos de su hogar, y 3. Identificación de herramientas y técnicas que hacen que el manejo de sus finanzas mensuales sean más fáciles de llevar.

Eventos en noviembre

Manualidades para el Día de los muertos

Fechas: miércoles el 2 de noviembre, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Edades/Grados: ¡Divertido para toda la familia!

Venga para hacer calaveras de azúcar o una ofrenda miniatura para recordar el Día de los Muertos (traiga una foto de un antepasado si quiere hacer una ofrenda).

Noticias de la biblioteca

Durante el mes de agosto: Multas eliminados por libros vencidos devueltos y multas existentes a mitad de precio

- Durante el mes de agosto, cuando Ud. devuelve sus libros o otros materiales vencidos a la biblioteca, sus multas por estos materiales serán eliminados.
- Por sus multas existentes, los multas serán a mitad de precio durante el mes de agosto.

Multas para libros y otros materiales vencidos aumentarán a partir del 1 de septiembre, 2016

- Multas que fueron 10¢ serán 25¢
- Multas que fueron 50¢ serán \$1
- Este aumento es necesario para dos razones:
 - Perdimos fondos del estado, valores de la propiedad decreciendo y nuestros costos creciendo
 - Otros bibliotecas locales tienen los mismos multas o más y queremos ser comparables a estos

**No tuvimos ningún aumento de las multas por 20 años*

Es necesario registrarse para el siguiente los eventos, comenzando lunes el 18 de julio a las 9 a.m. en persona, en línea en nuestro sitio de web, or 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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Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Friday, August 12 — Close at 12 p.m.
due to staff in-service
Monday, September 5 — Labor Day
Friday, October 14 — Open at 1 p.m.
due to staff in-service

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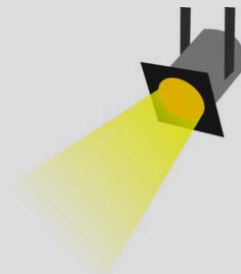
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