PREFACE NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2023 EDITION

N gauge Trains with Northwest N-Trak Model Railroad Club exhibit is coming to the McHenry Public Library!



Saturday, December 16, 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday, December 17, 12 - 3 pm

Drop in to see operating model train layouts. Northwest N-Trak, a model railroad club based in Palatine, will be displaying some of their N Scale layouts at the library!

These highly detailed modular layouts are a great example of what can be accomplished in a limited amount of space. There'll even be a small layout the kids can run trains on! Cameras and questions are always welcome. (All ages)



Club de ferrocarriles modelo N-Trak Noroeste presenta trenes N gauge

Sábado 16 de diciembre, 9 am - 5 pm y domingo 17 de diciembre, 12 - 3 pm

Visítenos para ver los diseños de trenes en miniatura en funcionamiento. ¡Northwest N-Trak, un club de ferrocarriles modelo con sede en Palatine, exhibirá algunos de sus diseños en escala N en la biblioteca!

Estos diseños modulares altamente detallados son un gran ejemplo de lo que se puede lograr en una cantidad de espacio limitada, ilncluso habrá un diseño pequeño en el que los niños podrán hacer circular trenes! Las cámaras y las preguntas siempre son bienvenidas. (Todas las edades)





Family Reading Night (R)

Thursday, November 16, 6 - 6:45 pm

Join us for Family Reading Night, a special storytime to encourage families to read together. Families with children of all ages are welcome to participate bring a book of your own to read or choose from one of our favorites. We will start the night with a story read by one of our librarians and then families will be able to read on their own.

Sponsored by the Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian and the Illinois State Library's Illinois Center for the Book, Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event held the third Thursday in November to encourage families to spend quality time reading together.

(For ages 12 month - 12 years)

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.

For Young Children



Preschool Storytime (R)
Wednesday, November 1,
Thursday, November 9,
Wednesday, November 15,
Wednesday, November 29,

Thursday, December 7, Wednesday, December 13, 10 - 10:30 am

Preschoolers who love books and stories will enjoy Preschool Storytime! We will use picture books, flannel board stories, fingerplays, rhymes, and music to support early literacy skills and create fun storytime experiences. (For ages 3 - 6)

Sensory Play Storytime (R)

Friday, November 3, Friday, November 17, Friday, December 1, Friday, December 15, 10 - 10:45 am

Join us for sensory play storytime! Designed for toddlers, this storytime takes reading into a more interactive approach with sensory play added in. (For ages 12 month to 3 years)



Storytime for Little Ones (Virtual)

Watch on YouTube Tuesday, November 7, Tuesday, November 21, Tuesday, December 5, Tuesday, December 19,

Storytime for Little Ones (R)

Monday, November 13, Tuesday, November 14, Monday, December 11, Tuesday, December 12, 9:30 - 10 am

Join us for fun stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and toddlers! We have a new theme each week as well as a take home craft! (For ages up to 3 years) Little Explorers -Constellations (R) Friday, November 3, 1:30 - 2 pm



Let's learn about the world around us through crafts, science experiments, games and videos. This month we will make and learn about constellations! (For ages 3 - 6 years)

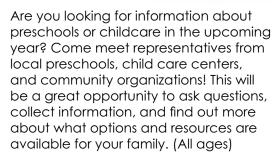
Read Fur Fun (R)
Tuesday, November 7,
Tuesday, December 5,
4 - 6 pm



Come to the library to read to a licensed therapy dog. Dog owner will be present. (For grades K - 5)

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

Preschool Fair Saturday, November 18, 10 am - 1 pm



Imagination Station: Thankfulness Jars (R) Monday, November 20, 6 - 7 pm



We all have things that we are thankful for. Come to the library to make a decorative thankfulness jar. (For grades K - 3)

Take Home Craft Kits:

Popsicle Stick Scarecrow November 12 - 18

Paper Plate Polar Bear December 10 - 16

Snow Queen Storytime (R) Sunday, December 3,

Sunday, December 3, 2 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a very special winter-themed storytime with the Snow Queen and her snowman. After the storytime, there will be a time for a meet and greet with the characters. Brought to you by Parties with Character. (For ages up to 6 years)

Mini Masterpieces - Snow Queen's Wand (Virtual)(R) Watch on YouTube Friday, December 8

Make art, make crafts, and make friends at this program for creative kids. This month we will create the Snow Queen's Wand! (For ages 3 - 6 years)

Winter Craft Extravaganza (R) Saturday, December 9, 1 - 2 pm

Come to the library for a winter craft extravaganza as we make crafts celebrating the winter season. (For grades K - 3)

Festival of Lights (Virtual)(R) Watch on YouTube Monday, December 11

Come listen to stories and learn about different Winter holidays. Feel free to jump around the YouTube video as you see fit. After storytime, we will create a snowflake lantern. (For grades up to 12)

Winter Bash (R)
Thursday, December 14,
10 - 11 am

Join Miss Steffanie and Miss Skye for this year's Winter Bash! We will read Winter themed stories and create a polar bear puppet craft. (For ages up to 6)

Art Lab (R) Monday, December 18, 6 - 7 pm



This month we will be making cards for all occasions with various materials. (For grades K - 3)

Registration for programs begins Monday, October 16, at 9 am

La inscripción para los programas comienza el lunes, 16 de octubre, a las 9 am Bridges (R) - Monday, November 6

STEM Me a Story - 6 - 7 pm



Calling all builders up for a challenge! This month we are reading Twenty-one Elephants and Still Standing by April Jones Prince and seeing if we can build a bridge that will hold 21 elephants. (For grades K - 3)

Sleds (R) - Monday, December 4

Calling all builders! This month we are reading *Ten on a Sled* by Kim Norman and then building sleds for all the animals to fit on. (For grades K - 3)

BOOKS FOR BABIES!

Our "Books for Baby" kit provides parents and caregivers early literacy tips, reading recommendations and local resources that can help get your child started on the path to literacy.

Come by the Questions Desk and ask the McHenry Library's staff for your free "Books for Baby" kit! The parent or caregiver must be a MPLD cardholder to recieve a kit.



The "Books for Baby" program is sponsored in part by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.



Noon Year's Eve (R) Thursday, December 28, 11 am - 12 pm

Come celebrate the new year with Miss Skye and Miss Bertha. We'll sing songs, play games, read books, and get ready for the big ball drop at noon! (For ages up to 6)



DON'T FORGET YOUR VACATION BAG!

There is more than just books in these bags audio stories on Playaways, movies, music, activities, games, and coloring pages will add variety to your adventure.

Vacation bags are available year-round! Ask a library associate at the Questions Desk to get your vacation bag today. The parent or caregiver must be a MPLD cardholder to recieve a kit.



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Para Juveniles Bilingües / For Bilingual Youth



Hora de Cuento (Virtual)

Ver en YouTube / Watch on YouTube Martes 7 de noviembre / Tuesday, November 7, Martes 5 de diciembre / Tuesday, December 5

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños interesados en escuchar ambos idiomas! Para niños de 3 - 9 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 - 9 and their parents or caregiver.

¡Hora de Cuentos y Manualidad! (R)

Martes 21 de noviembre / Tuesday, November 21, Martes 19 de diciembre / Tuesday, December 19, 4 - 4:30 pm

¡Manualidad incluida! (Para los grados Preescolar - 3)

Craft included! (For grades PreK - 3)

¡Aprende a hacer bocadillos! - Visita nuestro canal de YouTube

Bocadillo de pavo en bolsa / Turkey Snack Bag Ver en YouTube / Watch on YouTube Miércoles 15 de noviembre / Wednesday, November 15

Aprende cómo hacer un delicioso bocadillo de pavo en bolsa. (Para niños pequeños)

Learn how to make a delicious turkey snack bag. (For Young Children)

Reno de Bombón / Marshmallow Reindeer Ver en YouTube / Watch on YouTube Miércoles 27 de diciembre / Wednesday, December 27

Aprende cómo hacer un reno de bombón! (Para niños pequeños)

Learn how to make marshmallow reindeer! (For Young Children)

Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos para niños

Se puede encontrar diferentes temas, diccionario visual, mundo de animales, actividades y periódicos del mundo Hispano. Visite nuestra pagina de web para un enlace.

Manualidad: Maiz en Cuentas / Craft: Beaded Corn (R) Miércoles 15 de noviembre / Wednesday, November 15, 5 - 5:45 pm

¡Acompáñanos en hacer maíz con cuentas! (Para los grados K - 3)

Join us in making beaded corn! (For grades K - 3)

Manualidad: Tilmas de papel para Dia de La Virgen de Guadalupe / Craft: Paper cloaks for Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe (R)

Jueves 7 de diciembre / Thursday, December 7, 5 - 6 pm

Fáciles y lindas tilmas de papel para celebrar la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. (Para los grados K - 3)

Easy and cute paper tilmas to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. (For grades K - 3)

Manualidad: Casita de Jengibre con palitos de paleta / Craft: Popsicle stick Gingerbread House Ver en YouTube / Watch on YouTube

Miércoles 13 de diciembre / Wednesday, December 13

¿Te encanta construir casitas de jengibre durante el invierno? ¡Registrate para recibir un kit para llevar a casa! (Para los grados 3 - 8)

Love to build gingerbread houses during winter?
Register to receive a take home kit! (For grades 3 - 8)

Para preadolescentes y adolescentes

Hazlo tú mismo: Frasco de albañil portalápices / DIY: Mason Jar Pencil holder (R)
Jueves 9 de noviembre / Thursday, November 9
5 - 6 pm

¡<mark>Haz t</mark>us propios portalápices con Maso<mark>n Jar!</mark> (Para los grados 4 - 12)

Make your own Mason Jar pencil holder! (For grades 4 - 12)

For Tweens and Teens



Crochet Club (R)

Thursday, November 2, Thursday, December 7, 5 - 6 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)

Tween Paint 'n Sip -Northern Lights (R) Monday, November 27, 6 - 7 pm



Creativity and drinks are aplenty this month as we create the Northern Lights with chalk pastels! (For grades 4 - 8)

LGBTeaQ

No registration required. Monday, December 18, 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)

Tween & Teen Craft: DIY Zen Garden (R) Thursday, December 28, 2 - 3 pm



Stress is real! Come to the library to learn about mindfulness and make your own Zen garden! (For grades 4 - 12)

Dungeons and Dragons -High School Edition (R) Tuesday, November 14, Tuesday, December 12, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Dungeons and Dragons -Junior High Edition (R) Thursday, November 30, Thursday, December 28, 5:30 - 7:30 pm



(For ages 16 - 20 years)

(For ages 11 - 15)



Join us at the library and make (or take) a character as we play through different D&D modules in the 5th edition of this fantasy role-playing game with an experienced Dungeon Master.

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For Adults

Wednesday Board Game Board Game Night (R) Meet-up (R) November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2 - 4 pm

A mid-week afternoon of tabletop games. You can bring your own games to share or enjoy one from our collection.

Tuesday, November 7, 28, Tuesday, December 26. 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.

You Can Brew It! For Intermediate / Advanced Home Brewers - Beer Part II (R)

Monday, October 30 6:30 - 8:30 pm



A PowerPoint presentation and show-and-tell with intermediate to advanced brewing equipment that attendees will need to brew their own beer using advanced techniques such as mashing grain, making yeast starters, and advanced fermentation management techniques. Award-winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be brew masters.

James Herriot: The Simple Life of the World's Most Famous Veterinarian (R)

Live on Zoom Thursday, November 9, 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Under the pen name James Herriot, Alf Wight recounted the heartwarming animal stories and colorful characters of a bygone era, inspiring a film and multiple television series, "All Creatures Great and Small." Join Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans as she recounts the life and times of Alf, a country veterinarian who practiced for 50 years in the Yorkshire Dales.

Medicaid Insurance: Get the Best Rate for the Policy You Need (R)

Live on Zoom Tuesday, November 14, 10 - 11 am



Medigap policies are standardized, but the rates insurance companies charge are not. Tom Kilkenny from Weiss Rating will help you understand the policy options and ensure you are not overpaying for yours.

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A Guide to Overseas Genealogy (R)

Live on Zoom, Wednesday, November 15,

7 - 8:30 pm

This presentation covers five areas of overseas genealogy – emigration, voyage details, immigration, naturalization and genealogical websites both American and European. Presented by professional genealogist, Jacquie Schattner.

Coffee with the Chief (R) Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Coffee with McHenry Police 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.

Winter Stamping with Mallory (R) Saturday, December 2, 10 am - 12 pm

Join Mallory as she guides us in making unique stamping projects.





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Illinois Libraries Presents (R) Live on Zoom, 7 - 8 pm Wednesday, November 8 - A Taste of Love with Maya Camille Broussard Wednesday, December 6 - Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering highquality events.



Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.



Happy Christmas! Celebrating the Holiday, UK Style (R)

Live on Zoom Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join former UK resident and lifelong Anglophile Claire Evans for a cultural tour of Christmas in Great Britain. She'll be your culinary travel guide to what special food and drink appear at the holiday table, with authentic recipes to try at home. And it wouldn't be a British Christmas without pantos, crackers, and the Christmas number one, so she'll also talk about the traditions and cultural quirks essential to a proper British holiday. You'll be fully prepared to eat, drink, and be merry, UK-style! Please note the early start time.

Para adultos

Manualidad: Llavero / Craft: Keychain (R) Sábado 4 de noviembre / Saturday, November 4, 1 - 2 pm

Acompañanos y aprende a hacer un llavero.

Join us to learn how to make a keychain.

Excel Avanzado (R) Jueves 16 de noviembre

6:30- 8:30 pm

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



Acompañanos para decorar una botella de vidrio con tema de invierno o fiestas navideñas.

Join us to decorate a glass bottle with a winter or holiday theme.







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

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

Mystery Book Discussion Group:

November 2 - Bloodless by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

December 7 - The Mistletoe Murder: and Other Stories by P. D. James

Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Discussion Group:

November 13 - The Windup Girl by Paolo Bacigalupi

December 11 - Kill the Farm Boy by Delilah Dawson and Kevin Hearne

Classic Book Discussion Group

November 20 - Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

December 18 - A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS/ CIERRES DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Wednesday, November 22, 5 - 9 pm Thursday, November 23, all day Friday, December 8, all day Sunday, December 24, all day Monday, December 25, all day Sunday, December 31, all day Monday, January 1, all day

Miércoles 22 de noviembre, 5 - 9 pm Jueves 23 de noviembre, todo el día. Viernes 8 de diciembre, todo el día. Domingo 24 de diciembre, todo el día. Lunes 25 de diciembre, todo el día. Domingo 31 de diciembre, todo el día. Lunes 1 de enero, todo el día.

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