

# THE PREFACE NEWSLETTER

JUNE / JULY 2024 EDITION

## Adventure Begins at Your Library!

¡La aventura comienza  
en tu biblioteca!



With Beanstack log the minutes you read and the activities you complete to earn badges. All participants who complete the challenge will receive a free book from the Friends of the McHenry Public Library District. Adults will be able to enter a drawing for one of the 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, 2024. The first day to pick up completion prizes is July 1, 2024.

Con Beanstack registra los minutos que lees y las actividades que completas para ganar insignias. Todos los participantes que completen el desafío recibirán un libro gratis de Los Amigos del Distrito de la Biblioteca Pública de McHenry. Los adultos podrán participar en el sorteo de 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 2024. El primer día para recoger los premios por finalización es el 1 de julio de 2024.

It all starts on Saturday, June 1, from 10 am - 2 pm at the Summer Reading Kickoff Party. Enjoy games, crafts, a prize wheel, and get connected to Beanstack and our digital services at the Tech Help Table. RC Juggles will create balloon art and do face painting from 10 - 11 am. Drop in and celebrate the start of summer reading!



mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com

**Todo comienza el sábado 1 de junio, de 10 am a 2 pm en la fiesta inaugural de lectura de verano.** Disfruta de juegos, manualidades, una rueda de premios, y ven a conectarte con Beanstack y los servicios digitales en la mesa de ayuda técnica. RC Juggles creará arte con globos y pintará caras de 10 a 11 am. ¡Visítanos y celebra el inicio de la lectura del verano!

## Summer Lunch Program / Programa de almuerzo de verano



Any child age 18 and under receives a complimentary boxed lunch provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Every Monday - Friday\* from 12 - 1 pm.  
\*Program begins June 3, 2024 and ends on August 13, 2024.  
No meals are served on: 6/21 or 7/4

Todos los niños de 18 años y menores recibirán una caja de almuerzo complementaria proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank.  
Todos los lunes a viernes \* de 12 - 1 pm  
\* El programa comienza el 3 de junio de 2024 y finaliza el 13 de agosto de 2024. No se sirven comidas los días: 6/21 y 7/4



## Celebra a los padres y las figuras paternas con Tamborazo / Celebrate Fathers and Father Figures with Tamborazo

Estacionamiento, Jueves 13 de junio / Parking Lot, Thursday, June 13  
6 - 7 pm

Disfrute la música de Tamborazo y un dulce postre para celebrar a los padres y figuras paternas. **Este evento es patrocinado por Los Amigos de La Biblioteca Pública de McHenry.** (Todas edades)

Enjoy the sounds of Tamborazo music and a sweet treat in celebration of fathers and father figures. **This program is sponsored by the Friends of McHenry Public Library District.** (All ages)



Look inside -  
upcoming events  
for all ages in  
June and July!

Mira dentro -  
¡Eventos para  
todas las edades  
viniendo en junio  
y julio!

## 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** - 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) 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.

**En vivo por 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) Es necesario registrarse** - Visite nuestro Calendario de eventos en línea para ver más detalles y registrarse.

# For Young Children

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!

### Chalk the Walk

**Parking Lot**  
**Monday, June 3**  
**10:30 - 11:30 am**



Come decorate our sidewalk and show off your artistic skills with some chalk drawings! (For all ages)

### Parachute Play (R)

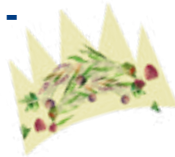
**Parking Lot**  
**Friday, June 7 & 21**  
**Friday, July 5 & 19**  
**10 - 10:30 am**



Have some fun in the sun at 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)

### Mini Masterpieces - Nature Crown (R)

**Watch on YouTube**  
**Friday, July 19**



Create a nature crown that can be saved for years! Provide your own real flowers or use the provided fake flowers. (For ages 3 - 6 years)



### Stories in the Park

**Tuesday, 10 - 10:30 am**

**June 4 - Knox Park (Shelter B)**  
**June 11 - Peterson Park Shelter A**  
**June 18 - Veteran's Park (Pearl St.)**  
**June 25 - Shamrock Farm Park**  
**July 9 - Harrison Benwell**  
**July 16 - Shamrock Farm Park**  
**July 23 - Peterson Park Shelter A**  
**July 30 - Veteran's Park (Pearl St.)**

Join the Youth Services Staff at a local park, where we will read stories and dance to music. 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 am the program will be canceled.) (For young children)

## NEW AWE Computers

**Early Literacy Station**  
with activities available in both English and Spanish for young children aged 2 - 8.



6 great topics: Science, Computers, Reading, Engineering, Art & Music.

**After School Station**  
with coding programs for kids ages 6 and up!

**Features:**  
- ELF TM Child-Safe Browser  
- Child friendly keyboard  
- Interactive touchscreen



**Little Explorers: Balloon Rockets (R)**  
**Friday, June 14,**  
**10 - 10:30 am**

Learn about kinetic energy by creating a balloon rocket! How far will your rocket go? (For ages 3 - 6 years)



**Adventure Storytime (R)**  
**Wednesday, June 19,**  
**10 - 10:30 am**

Listen to stories about adventure and decorate your own treasure chest! Wear clothes that can get messy. (For ages 3 - 6 years)



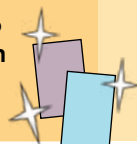
**LeGO! - Lego® Building (R)**  
**Thursday, July 11,**  
**10 - 10:30 am**

Show off your brick-building skills! (For ages 3 - 6 years)



### Yoto Cards work with your smartphone!

Simply tap the card to your phone and begin listening to stories.  
[bit.ly/MPLDYotoCard](http://bit.ly/MPLDYotoCard)





# For Children

## GET EXCITED ABOUT SCIENCE!

### STEM Me a Story (R)

**Monday, June 3 & July 15, 3 - 4 pm**

In June, we will read *Up the Creek* by Nicholas Oldland and make our own boats that float! In July, we'll read *Fatima's Great Outdoors* by Ambreen Tariq and then make our own tents. (For ages 5 - 8 years)



### Froglady (R)

**Thursday, June 6, 3 - 5 pm**

Explore the fascinating world of reptiles and amphibians. (For ages 3 - 10 years) **Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.**



### Get Excited about Science! (R)

**Tuesday, June 11, 3 - 3:45 pm**

Getting Excited About Science is here to share amazing experiments and get us to think and discover how things work in a fun way! (For ages 5 - 10 years) **Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.**



### Monarchs on the Move with McHenry County Conservation District (R)

**Monday, June 17, 2 - 2:45 pm**

Join the McHenry County Conservation District as we discover the life history of the monarch butterfly including life cycle, migration, and current threats to the species. Learn how you can help this iconic migratory



### Ozobots (R)

**Thursday, June 20 & July 25, 3 - 4 pm**

Come to the library to code with Ozobots! (For ages 5 - 8 years)



### Ben's Bubble Show (R)

**Wednesday, July 17, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Come for an interactive show with bubble magic, illusions, and sculptures! (For ages 5 - 10 years)



### Vacation Bags - more than just books!

Audio stories on Playaways, movies, music, activities, games, and coloring pages will add variety to your trip! Ideal for kids grade 8 and under.

Request your bag online: [bit.ly/MPLDVacationBags](http://bit.ly/MPLDVacationBags)  
The parent or caregiver must be a MPLD cardholder to receive a Vacation Bag.



### Read Fur Fun (R)

**Tuesday, June 4 & July 9, 4 - 6 pm**

Come to the library to read to a certified therapy dog. Dog owner will be present. This program is for kids ages 5 - 10 years. **Sign up for a slot by stopping in or calling the library.**

### Art Lab (R) Tuesday, June 18, 3 - 4 pm

This month we will learn about sculptor Augusta Savage and create clay sculptures of our own. (For ages 5 - 8 years)

### Imagination Station: Maps (R)

**Monday, July 1, 3 - 4 pm**

Maps help tell us where to go. Come to the library to make a variety of map crafts. (For ages 5 - 10 years)



### ScribbleMonster (R)

**Monday, July 8, 10 - 11 am**

Bring your dancing shoes and wild imagination for the award-winning music and play of Jim from ScribbleMonster and Wimee's Words as seen on PBS. **Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.** (For ages 5 - 8 years)

### Prepare with Pedro! (R)

**Friday, July 12, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Join McHenry County Department of Health as they provide an introduction to Emergency Preparedness in a fun and educational way. Through story-telling and hands on activities, students will build muscle memory and basic coping skills. (For ages 5 - 8 years)

### Obstacle Course (R) Parking Lot

**Thursday, July 18, 11 am - 12 pm**

Ready to get out some energy? See how many times you can complete our obstacle course! Afterwards, grab a free lunch for kids ages 18 and under from our Summer Lunch Program! (For Children)

### Gary Kantor Magic Workshops (R)

**Monday, July 22, 2:45 - 3:30 pm**

Children will have a great time as they learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks! (For ages 5 - 8 years) **Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.**



### Lego® Disaster Island (R)

**Monday, July 29, 3 - 4 pm**

Come to the library to make an island out of Lego® pieces that can withstand a disaster that will come your way! (For ages 5 - 8 years)

Registration for programs begins  
Monday, May 20, at 9 am

La inscripción para los programas comienza  
el lunes, 20 de mayo, a las 9 am

Register online: ([mchenry.librarycalendar.com](http://mchenry.librarycalendar.com))  
or call 815-385-0036.

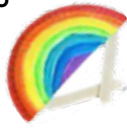
Registro en línea: ([mchenry.librarycalendar.com](http://mchenry.librarycalendar.com))  
o llame al 815-385-0036.

# Manualidades para jóvenes / Youth Crafts

**Oruga en movimiento - 23 al 30 de junio**  
**Moving Caterpillar - June 23 - 30**



**Ventilador con platos de papel - 16 al 21 de junio**  
**Paper Plate Fan - June 16 - 21**



**Cactus de mano - 14 al 20 de julio**  
**Hand Cactus - July 14 - 20**



Ven al escritorio de preguntas o programa para recoger de esta manualidad en la acera. Disponible hasta agotar existencias.

**Come to the Questions Desk or schedule a curbside pickup of this craft. Available while supplies last.**

**Catapulta / Catapult (R)**  
Ver en YouTube,  
**Miércoles 31 de julio /**  
**Watch on YouTube,**  
**Wednesday, July 31**

(Para edades de 5 a 12 años)  
(For ages 5 - 12)



## Para Juveniles Bilingües / For Bilingual Youth

**Hora de Cuento**  
**a bilingual storytime!**

**¡Hora de Cuentos (Virtual)**  
**Míralo en YouTube / Watch on YouTube**  
**Martes 25 de junio y julio 23 /**  
**Tuesday, June 25 and July 23**

**¡Hora de Cuentos y Manualidad! (R)**  
**Monday, June 3, 6 - 6:30 pm**

¡Manualidad incluida!  
(Para edades 4 - 8 años)  
Craft included!  
(For ages 4 - 8 years)

¡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.*

**Fogata Resplandeciente / Glowing Campfire (R)**  
**Ver en YouTube / Watch on YouTube**  
**Miércoles 19 de junio / Wednesday, June 19**

¡Es una manualidad súper fácil de hacer y perfecta para el verano! Regístrese para recibir un kit para llevar a casa.  
(Para edades 5 - 8 años)

It's a super easy craft to make and perfect for summer! Register to get a take home kit.  
(For ages 5 - 8 years)



**Pintura de cadena tirada /**  
**Pulled Chain Painting (R)**  
**Jueves 18 de julio /**  
**Thursday, July 18**  
**5 - 6 pm**



¡Acompañanos en pintar en una divertida forma y crear tus propias obras de arte! Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. (Para edades 12 - 18 años)

*Join us to try this fun way of painting and make your own masterpieces! All materials will be provided. (For ages 12 - 18 years)*

**Día de picnic con osito de peluche /**  
**Teddy Bear Picnic Day (R)**  
**Estacionamiento, miércoles 10 de julio /**  
**Parking Lot, Wednesday, July 10**  
**6 - 6:45 pm**



La mejor manera de celebrar el día de picnic del osito de peluche es agarrar a sus queridos ositos de peluche, salir al aire libre, extender una cobija, disfrutar un cuento y hacer una manualidad. Si gustan traer: Cobija para sentarse y osito de peluche.  
(Para edades 5 - 8 años)

Si está lloviendo o si se proyecta que el índice de calor sea de 100° o más el programa sera trasladado al interior.

*Best way to celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day is to grab your beloved Teddy Bear(s), take to the outdoors, spread out a blanket, enjoy a story and make a craft. If you want, you can bring your own Teddy bear and a blanket to sit on. (For ages 5 - 8 years)*

*If it's raining or if the heat index is projected to be 100° or higher the program will be moved indoors.*



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

*Learn how to make snacks! -*  
*Visit our YouTube channel*

Visita nuestra página de YouTube para ver un video sobre cómo hacer deliciosos bocadillos.

*Visit our YouTube page, for a video on how to make delicious snacks.*

**Mezcla de bocadillos S'mores /**  
**S'mores Snack Mix**

**Miércoles 5 de junio / Wednesday, June 5**

**Botana para el 4 de julio / 4th of July Snack**  
**Miércoles 3 de julio / Wednesday, Julio 3**

**No olvides registrarte para la lectura de verano: ¡sigue tu progreso de lectura y recoge insignias con Beanstack!**  
**[mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com](http://mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com)**

# For Tweens and Teens



## PAGE FLIPPERS

**Page Flippers (R)**  
Saturday, June 15 & July 27,  
10 - 11 am

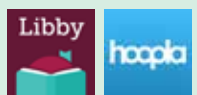
Here is what we are reading:  
June - *When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie* by Erin Soderberg Downing. July - *Framed* by James Ponti. (For ages 9 - 12 years)



## CATCH UP ON THE LATEST COMIC BOOKS AND MANGA!

Find a series that is perfect for you!  
Explore amazing adventures with captivating stories told through illustrations. Our collection features artists and writers from all over the world.

Access digital comic books anytime of the Libby and hoopla apps.  
[bit.ly/MyMPLDApps](http://bit.ly/MyMPLDApps)



## Arts and Crafts

**Crochet Club (R)**  
Thursday, June 13 & July 11, 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)



## SUMMER FUN!

**Jungle Escape Room (R)**  
Monday, June 24,  
2 - 4 pm and 4 - 6 pm

Can you solve the puzzles and answer the clues to escape the Jungle?  
(For ages 12 - 17 years)



**Fun in the Sun Tie-Dye Event (R)**  
Thursday, June 27, 3 - 4 pm

Tie-dye is the perfect summer activity! 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 ages 9 - 17 years)



**Gary Kantor Magic Workshops (R)**  
Monday, July 22, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Tweens will have a great time as they learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks! Gary Kantor will teach card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. (For ages 9 - 12 years)  
**Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.**



**Tween Paint 'n Sip - Paint a Campfire Scene (R)**  
Monday, June 10, 3 - 4 pm

Creativity and drinks are aplenty as we use acrylic paint to make a campfire scene.  
(For ages 9 - 14 years)



**Tween/Teen Craft - Make Pressed Nature Art (R)**  
Monday, July 8, 3 - 4 pm

Bring the beauty of nature indoors as we make pressed nature art.  
(For ages 9 - 17 years)

**Dont forget to register for summer reading - track your reading progress and collect badges with Beantack!**  
[mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com](http://mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com)

## D&D Dungeons and Dragons at the library!



**High School Edition (R)**  
Tuesday, June 11 & July 30, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

(For ages 15 - 20 years)

**Junior High Edition (R)**  
Thursday, June 20, June 27, July 18, & July 25, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

(For ages 10 - 14 years)

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.

**Registration for programs begins Monday, May 20, at 9 am**  
**La inscripción para los programas comienza el lunes, 20 de mayo, a las 9 am**  
**Register online: (mchenry.librarycalendar.com) or call 815-385-0036.**  
**Registro en línea: (mchenry.librarycalendar.com) o llame al 815-385-0036.**



# For Adults

## The Amazing Second City

**30 Things to Do in Chicago under \$30 (R)**  
Live on Zoom  
Tuesday, June 11, 7 - 8 pm

From big museums to little-known attractions, learn how to take advantage of everything our beautiful city has to offer—without breaking the bank. Discover free activities and great deals to make the most of your weekend or staycation, ranging from history to culture to green spaces and quirky sites off the beaten path.

**Chicago's Newest Waterfront: The Rebirth of the Chicago River (R)**  
Live on Zoom  
Tuesday, July 9, 7 - 8 pm

The Chicago River has undergone dramatic transformations, from muddy waterway to commercial to aquatic playground. Laurie Petersen will provide a richly illustrated history of the river, including its many fascinating bridges and the inspiring new architecture on its banks.



**Access even more savings with Explore More Illinois.**

Enjoy this free service that provides instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums and local cultural venues!

View available passes here:  
<https://exploremore.quipugroup.net>  
For McHenry Public Library cardholders only.



Please bring your own games to share or enjoy one from our collection.

**Table Top Game Night (R)**  
Tuesday, June 25, July 2, and July 23,  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Wednesday Table Top Games (R)**  
Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 10, 24, July 31  
2 - 4 pm

**Coffee with the Chief (R)**  
Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm



Coffee with Police Chief John Birk will begin with a topical presentation or guest speaker. At the end, residents will have a chance to ask questions or state concerns to the Chief.

**Advancing With Ancestry.com (R)**  
Live on Zoom,  
Wednesday, June 5, 7 - 8:30 pm

Come catch up on all the latest tools and tweaks from Ancestry.com so you can reach more rewarding results on your own.

**Songs of Adventure with Steve Justman (R)**  
Sunday, June 23, 1 - 2 pm



Steve Justman takes us on a musical adventure with narrative songs. Come along and sing a song.

**Meet the McHenry County Genealogy Mega Group (R)**  
Saturday, June 22, 10 am - 2 pm

Representatives from the largest organizations in McHenry County with genealogy materials will present what their collections have to offer for the researching public.

**Stamping with Mallory (R)**  
Saturday, June 29, 10 am - 12 pm

Join Mallory as she guides us in making unique stamping projects to take home. **Contact a staff member to register for this event.** (For ages 16 and up)

**Travelogue for China, Japan and Taiwan (R)**  
Live on Zoom,  
Wednesday, July 24, 7 - 8 pm



Join us for a travelogue with to China, Japan, and Taiwan. Cultural consultant Yvonne Wolf has traveled and lived in these countries.



## TRY ASL ON MANGO LANGUAGES!

Introducing ASL - this American Sign Language course is offered through our partner ASL Inside.

Mango Languages is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more. For library cardholders only. [bit.ly/MPLDMangoLanguages](http://bit.ly/MPLDMangoLanguages)

Registration for programs begins  
Monday, May 20, at 9 am

La inscripción para los programas comienza  
el lunes, 20 de mayo, a las 9 am

Register online: ([mchenry.librarycalendar.com](http://mchenry.librarycalendar.com))  
or call 815-385-0036.

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

# Para adultos

**Manualidad: Globo /**  
**Craft: Hot Air Balloon (R)**  
**Sabado 15 de junio /**  
**Saturday, June 15**  
**1 - 2:30 pm**



**Manualidad: Rosas de listón /**  
**Craft: Ribbon Roses (R)**  
**Sabado 27 de julio /**  
**Saturday, July 27**  
**1 - 2 pm**



(Para edades 16 y arriba)  
(For ages 16 and up)

## LEAMOS EN INGLÉS

# Canva

**Leamos en Inglés (R)**  
**Miércoles 19 de junio y**  
**10 de julio, 7 - 8 pm**

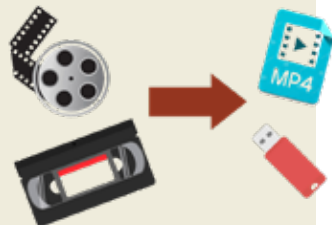
¿Le gustaría mejorar su pronunciación en Inglés? Practique y lea en grupo. Unase a nuestro grupo de práctica de lectura en Inglés cada mes. Comuníquese con un miembro del personal para registrarse en este evento.

**Aprenda Canva 1 (R)**  
**Jueves 25 de julio**  
**7 - 8 pm**

Únase a la primera clase donde podrá practicar el uso del programa Canva. Si asiste a las 3 clases, recibirá un certificado después de terminar.

## Video Conversion Machines

Preserve your family's memories in digital format with the analog to digital converters available at the McHenry Public Library's Library of Things. Convert 8 mm and Super 8 movie reels, tapes, and analog video sources to digital format with our Film to Digital Converter, USB Cassette Converter, Video Capture, and Video to Digital Converter.



## Small Engine Repair Reference

A full-text database designed for use in public and school libraries.

Content contained in the database will be derived from the full set of small engine repair manuals from Clymer. Clymer repair manuals provide step-by-step procedures based on the complete disassembly of the machine.



## Illinois Libraries Presents (R) Live on Zoom, 7 - 8 pm June 4 - The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin

Join us for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades.

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.



## Adult Book Discussion Groups (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:**  
**June 6 - *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan**

**Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Discussion Group:**  
**June 10 - *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern**  
**July 8 - *How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe* by Charles Yu**

**Classic Book Discussion Group**  
**June 17 - *Butcher's Crossing* by John Edward Williams**  
**July 15 - *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry**

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.



McHenry Public Library District  
809 Front St. McHenry, IL 60050  
Phone: 815-385-0036  
Web: [www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org)  
Email: [mpref@mchenrylibrary.org](mailto:mpref@mchenrylibrary.org)

**HOURS**  
M-TH — 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI-SAT — 9 am - 5 pm  
SUN — 12 - 4 pm

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS/  
CIERRES DE LA BIBLIOTECA**

Friday, June 21, 1 - 5 pm  
Wednesday, July 3, 5 - 9 pm  
Thursday, July 4, All-Day  
Sunday, July 21, All-day

*Viernes 21 de junio, 1 - 5 pm*  
*Miércoles 3 de julio, 5 - 9 pm*  
*Jueves 4 de julio, todo el día*  
*Domingo 21 de julio, todo el día*

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Charles Reilly, President  
Bud Alexander, Vice President  
Monica Leccese, Secretary  
Terry Weingart, Treasurer  
Michele Madsen  
Thomas Sutliff  
Nikki Wallace

**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.*



McHENRY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY DISTRICT

WISDOM • KNOWLEDGE • DREAMS

\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSEDDM\*\*\*\*\*

**Residential Customer**

Non-profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
McHenry IL  
Permit No. 58



**Community Shredding Event /  
Evento comunitario de destrucción de documentos**

Saturday, June 8 / Sabado 8 de junio, 11 am - 1 pm  
McHenry Moose Lodge #691, 3535 N Richmond Rd, Johnsburg, IL 60051

The McHenry Public Library is partnering with the McHenry Moose Lodge #691 and the Johnsburg Public Library for this shredding event. There will be 2 trucks available this year. 4 banker boxes per vehicle will be accepted. Bring your sensitive documents to be shredded safely. No certificates of destruction will be issued. Only paper materials will be taken.

*La Biblioteca Pública de McHenry se está asociando con McHenry Moose Lodge #691 y la Biblioteca Pública de Johnsburg para este evento de destrucción. Habrá 2 camiones disponibles este año. Se aceptarán 4 boxes bancarios por vehículo. Traiga sus documentos confidenciales para destruirlos de forma segura. No se emitirán certificados de destrucción. Sólo se aceptarán materiales en papel.*



[bit.ly/CommunityShred2024](https://bit.ly/CommunityShred2024)

**Find More Illinois is here! /  
¡Encontrar más Illinois está aquí!**

Attention McHenry Public Library District cardholders! You can now search for materials from other libraries in Illinois using Find More Illinois. This service allows all types of libraries in the state to share their resources seamlessly. Simply widen your search from our online catalog by selecting the Find More Illinois option or visit <https://rail.agshareit.com/> directly.

*¡Atención, titulares de tarjetas del Distrito de Bibliotecas Públicas de McHenry! Ahora puede buscar materiales de otras bibliotecas de Illinois utilizando Find More Illinois. Este servicio permite que todo tipo de bibliotecas del estado compartan sus recursos sin problemas. Simplemente amplíe su búsqueda en nuestro catálogo en línea seleccionando la opción Buscar más Illinois o visite <https://rail.agshareit.com/> directamente.*



Cardholders can have ten interlibrary loans from other libraries on their account at one time, with a \$1 fee for each uncollected hold after seven days. Please see our staff at the Questions Desk to learn more.

*Los titulares de tarjetas pueden tener diez préstamos interbibliotecarios de otras bibliotecas en su cuenta al mismo tiempo, con una tarifa de \$1 por cada retención no cobrada después de siete días. Consulte a nuestro personal en el mostrador de preguntas para escribirlo de más preguntas.*



Let's get connected! Sign up for our weekly eNewsletter to stay up to date about upcoming programs, new services, and top news at the Library.



SCAN  
CODE  
WITH  
PHONE

**We're Online!**



**Our website:**  
[mchenrylibrary.org](http://mchenrylibrary.org)

**Our YouTube Channel:**  
[www.youtube.com/user/TheMPLD](http://www.youtube.com/user/TheMPLD)

**Follow our TikTok:**  
[@mchenrylibrary](https://www.tiktok.com/@mchenrylibrary)

**Our Facebook page:**  
[www.facebook.com/McHenryLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/McHenryLibrary)

**Página de Facebook en Español:**  
[www.facebook.com/BibliotecaPublicadeMcHenry](http://www.facebook.com/BibliotecaPublicadeMcHenry)

**Follow our Instagram pages:**  
[@mpld.ig](https://www.instagram.com/mpld.ig) and [@mchenrylibteens](https://www.instagram.com/mchenrylibteens)