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PLANT A SEED, READ

PLANTA UNA SEMILLA, LEE

Summer Reading and
Activity Log Inside!

¡Actividades y
registro de lectura
de verano en el
interior!



Full page reading and activity log available on Page 2 and 3! Scan the QR code or use the link below to print and download a reading log from our website.

¡En la página 2 y 3 encontrarás un registro de lectura y actividades! Escanea el código QR o usa el enlace a continuación para imprimir y descargar un registro de lectura desde nuestro sitio web.



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Summer Lunch Program with Northern Illinois Food Bank
Programa de almuerzos de verano con el Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois

Community Shredding Event Saturday, June 6
Evento comunitario de trituración de documentos, sábado 6 de junio



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Programs for Teens, Tweens, and Children found on pages 8 - 10

Look inside! Library News, Featured Resources, and
Upcoming Programs in June and July.

¡Mira adentro! Noticias de la biblioteca, recursos
destacados y próximos programas en junio y julio.

Library News / Noticias de la biblioteca



Summer Lunch Program 2026 - The Summer Lunch Program returns! June 1 - August 14, every Monday - Friday from 12 - 1 pm. Children ages 18 and under can stop in the library to receive a complimentary boxed lunch, courtesy of the Northern Illinois Food Bank. All food must be eaten inside the meeting room. No lunch will be served Friday, July 3.

Programa de almuerzos de verano 2026 - ¡Regresa el Programa de Almuerzos de Verano! Del 1 de junio al 14 de agosto, de lunes a viernes, entre las 12 a 1 pm, los niños menores de 18 años están invitados a pasar por la biblioteca para disfrutar un almuerzo gratuito. Este programa es cortesía del Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois. Toda la comida debe consumirse dentro de sala de reuniones. No se servirá almuerzo el viernes 3 de julio.



Catalog Upgrades Complete - The new and improved BiblioCore catalog is now available for patrons to use! Have questions about the new look and features? Ask a library staff member at the Questions Desk for assistance.

Actualización del catálogo completada - ¡El nuevo y mejorado catálogo en BiblioCore ya está disponible para los usuarios! ¿Tiene preguntas sobre el nuevo diseño y las funciones? Consulte con un miembro del personal de la biblioteca en el escritorio de preguntas.



Free Community Shredding Event returns Saturday, June 6, 9 am - 12 pm

McHenry Moose Lodge #691 - 3535 N Richmond Rd, Johnsburg, IL

Please enter from the north on Johnsburg Road at the light. There will be 2 trucks available this year. No library cards required. Please do not arrive early.

El evento gratuito de trituración de documentos para la comunidad regresa el sábado 6 de junio, de 9 am - 12 pm.

McHenry Moose Lodge #691 - 3535 N Richmond Rd, Johnsburg, IL

Por favor, entre por el lado norte en Johnsburg Road en el semáforo. Habrá dos camiones disponibles este año. ¡No se requiere tarjeta de biblioteca! Por favor, no llegue temprano.



Featured Resources and Services



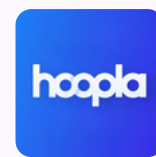
mchenrylib.org/novelist

Just finished a great book, and looking for another just like it? NoveList Plus is a comprehensive reading resource for adult readers to find readlikes and explore new titles.

Digital Magazines
for a variety of interests.

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Digital Magazines are a great way to get your reading minutes in this summer. Discover countless titles from our collection across Libby, hoopla, and NewsBank.



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Try America's News Magazines collection through NewsBank.

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You will need a MPLD Library Card to access some of these services.

Summer Reading Program 2026, June 1 - July 31
 Programa de lectura de verano 2026, 1 de junio - 31 de julio

PLANT A SEED, READ **PLANTA UNA SEMILLA, LEE**

Help us grow a garden of readers!
 Read and log 600 minutes and check off at least 3 activities on the back to complete the program and earn your prize book and other garden treasures!

¡Ayúdanos a cultivar un jardín de lectores! Lee y registra 600 minutos y marca al menos 3 actividades en el reverso para completar el programa y ganar tu libro de premio y otros tesoros del jardín.

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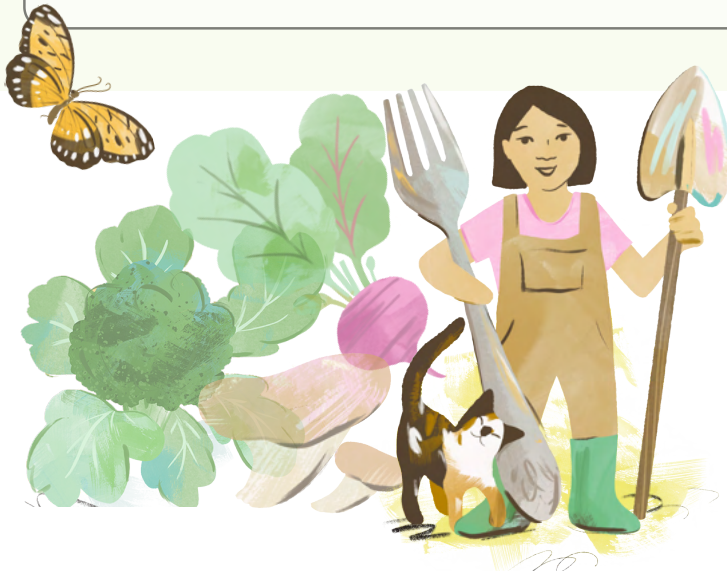
Niños Preadolescente Adolescente Adulto

Email: / Correo electrónico:

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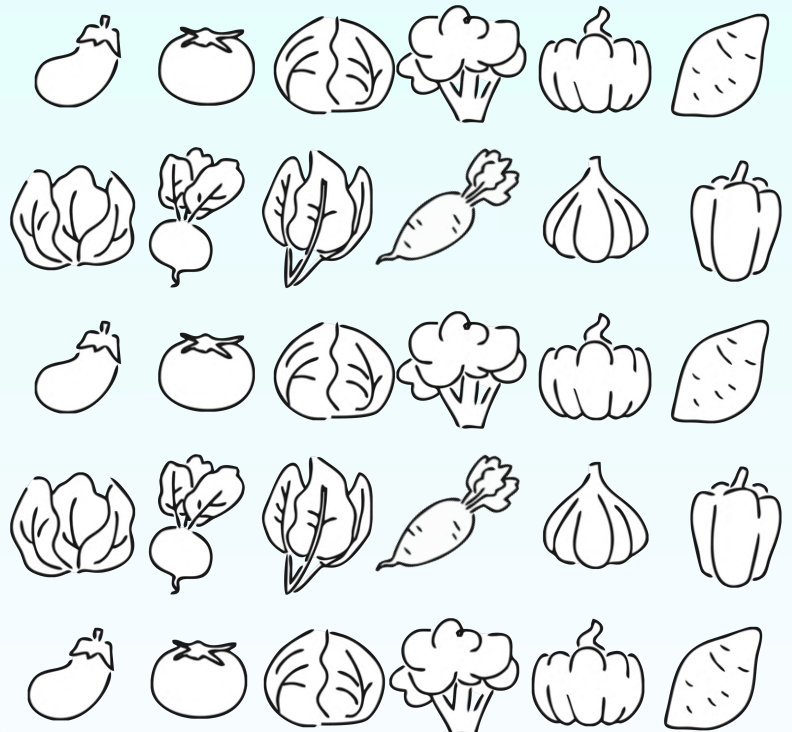
Completed reading and activity logs can be turned in at the Questions Desk. Completion prize pick up begins July 1. Last day for prize pick up is August 15.

Los registros de lectura y actividades completadas se pueden entregar al escritorio de preguntas. Premios por completar se pueden recoger empezando el 1 de julio. El último día para recoger los premios es el 15 de agosto.



Color in a vegetable when you read 20 minutes.

Colorea una verdura cuando leas 20 minutos.



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Easily log your reading minutes with Beanstack! Invite friends from your local library with a friend code. Check out your friends' reading lists and celebrate each other's progress along the way!

¡Registra fácilmente tus minutos de lectura con Beanstack! Invita a tus amigos de tu biblioteca local con un código de amigo. ¡Consulta la lista de lectura de tus amigos y celebra el progreso de cada uno!



mchenrylibrary.beanstack.org

Scan QR code with phone.
Escanea el código QR con teléfono.

Summer Activity Program 2026, June 1 - July 31

Programa de actividades de verano 2026 1 de junio - 31 de julio

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Activities for Youth Actividades para Jovenes

Visit the StoryWalk at Knox Park or read a book outside.

Visita el StoryWalk en Knox Park o lee un libro al aire libre.

Tell a friend or family member about a book you read and enjoyed.

Cuéntale a un amigo o familiar sobre un libro que hayas leído y disfrutado.

Create a craft at home out of recycled materials.

Crea una manualidad en casa con materiales reciclados.

Ask for a book recommendation from a librarian.

Pide sugerencias de lectura a un bibliotecario.

Use a field guide to identify a plant, bird, tree, or insect in your yard or neighborhood.

Utiliza una guía de campo para identificar una planta, un ave, un árbol o un insecto en su jardín o vecindario.

Activities for Adults Actividades para Adultos

Try out a genre that's new to you.

Prueba un género literario que sea nuevo para ti.

Ask a librarian for reading suggestions.

Pide sugerencias de lectura a un bibliotecario.

Choose a book by its cover! No peeking at the description.

Elije un libro por su portada. ¡Sin mirar la descripción!

Read or listen to a book whose title starts with one of your initials.

Lee o escucha un libro con un título que comience con una de tus iniciales.

Read a book that's been adapted into a movie! Or, watch a movie that's based on a book! Either one counts.

Lee un libro que haya sido adaptado a una película, o ve una película basada en un libro!

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All Ages / Todas las edades

#America250

mchenrylib.org/america250



See back cover for all #America250 special events!

USA 250 Birthday Trivia (R)

Tuesday, June 30, 7 - 8:30 pm

Join us for an exciting #America250 Trivia Night for all ages! It's the perfect opportunity to challenge your USA knowledge and have fun with family and friends. Whether you're a trivia master or just joining for the fun, everyone is welcome!

Chalk the Walk

Library Parking Lot

Thursday, June 4, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Decorate our sidewalk and show off your artistic skills with some chalk drawings!

¡Dibuja con tiza en la acera! -

Estacionamiento de la biblioteca,

Jueves, 4 de junio, 10:30 - 11:30 am

¡Decora nuestra acera y demuestra tu talento artístico con dibujos de tiza!

Plant a Seed, Paint a Pot (R)

Saturday, June 20, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Celebrate Father's Day with a special experience for fathers and their kids, where you will design a flower pot and plant a seed together!

Pinta tu maceta y siembra (R)

Sábado, 20 de junio, 11 am - 12:30 pm

¡Celebra el Día del Padre con una experiencia especial para padres e hijos donde diseñarán una maceta y plantarán una semilla juntos!



Library Programs / Programas de biblioteca

About Our Programs:

(R) Registration is required - Visit our online Events Calendar to see more details and to register.

Watch on YouTube - Pre-recorded programs. Available on our YouTube channel (@TheMPLD) on the dates listed.

Live on Zoom - Register to receive the Zoom link.

Hybrid - In person or live on Zoom.

Acerca de nuestros programas:

(R) Es necesario registrarse - Visite nuestro Calendario de Eventos en línea para ver más detalles y registrarse.

Ver en YouTube - Programas pregrabados. Disponible en nuestro canal de YouTube (@TheMPLD) en las fechas indicadas.

En vivo por Zoom - Regístrese para recibir el enlace de Zoom.

Híbrido - En persona o en vivo en Zoom.



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Registration for programs begins

Monday, May 18 at 9 am

Register online:

mchenry.librarycalendar.com

or call 815-385-0036



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Lunes, 18 de mayo, a las 9 am

Registro en línea:

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Adults

Learn Technology

Demystifying Cloud Storage (R)

Thursday, June 25

6 - 7:30 pm

What is cloud storage, where are your files stored, and how can you free up space? Join Xandi from Wright to Learn to understand how it works, manage files, and choose where to keep your important digital content.

What is AI Anyway? (R)

Saturday, July 18

10 - 11:30 am

Learn what artificial intelligence (AI) is, where it already shows up in your life, what it's good (and not so good) at, and why it's causing both excitement and worry.

Tech Drop-In

Friday, June 19, July 10

11 am - 12 pm

Bring in your device to learn more about it! Our librarians are happy to answer your technology questions. Drop-in or register for a reminder before the event.

Consider a 1-on-1 appointment for inquiries longer than 10 minutes. Ask a librarian for more info.



Craft Classes

Craft & Chat After Dark (R)

Monday, June 8, July 27

6:30 - 8:30 pm

For the evening crowd!



Mosaic Coasters (R)

Thursday, June 11

6 - 8 pm

Join us at the library to create mosaic coasters using pieces of colorful glass!

Stamping with Mallory (R)

Saturday, June 13

Session 1: 10 am - 12 pm

Session 2: 1 - 3 pm

Join Mallory as she leads us through stamping seasonal cards! Please only register for one of the two sessions.



Paint a Birdhouse (R)

Thursday, July 9

6 - 7:30 pm

Paint and decorate your own wooden birdhouse while enjoying a refreshing drink.



Due to the popularity of craft programs, please cancel your registration if you are unable to attend. A link to cancel registration is sent in the confirmation email or text. You can also contact the library via phone, chat, or email to cancel your registration.

Genealogy Programs

New Language? Deciphering Genealogical Documents (R)

Live on Zoom, Wednesday, June 3
7 - 8:30 pm

This presentation will give you many tips and tricks on deciphering documents in most European languages and includes ideas that help in reading that old German script. Presented by professional genealogist, Jacquie Schattner.



Pathways to Spicy Stories (R)

Wednesday, June 10

7 - 8:30 pm

Court records in their infinite variety are a treasure trove for genealogists because they are not just legal documents. They are pathways into the stories of our ancestors' lives, often leading to clues we might otherwise miss. Presented by professional genealogist, Laura Chaplin.



Groups for Adults

Adult Book Discussion Groups (R)

Copies are available at the library's Checkout Desk. Digital copies may be available through Libby and hoopla.



True Crime Book Discussion Group (R)

[Offsite] Toast & Roast, 1250 N Green St, McHenry, Tuesday, July 7, 6 - 8 pm - *Duel with the Devil* by Paul Collins

Celebrate #America250 with a true crime story involving two founding fathers and the crime that was considered America's first sensational murder mystery!

Mystery Book Discussion Group (R)

First Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm

June 4 - *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton

July 2 - *Murder on Astor Place* by Victoria Thompson



Classic Book Discussion Group (R)

Third Mondays, 7 - 8:30 pm

June 15 - *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell

July 20 - *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton

Presentations

Aldo Leopold and Our Relationship to the Land (R)

(Offsite) Raue Center for the Arts
26 N Williams St, Crystal Lake, IL
Tuesday, June 23, 7 - 8 pm

The program is brought to you by McHenry County Libraries United and several nature and conservation organizations of the McHenry area, in honor of our shared Summer Reading Program: Plant a Seed, Read. There will be a cash bar/refreshments available starting at 6pm with theater doors opening at 6:45. Book sales, including Leopold's *A Sand County Almanac* and others, will be made possible through Abalabix Bookstore of Crystal Lake, IL.



Coffee with the Chief (R)

Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm



Aging at Home in McHenry (R)

Monday, June 8, 2 - 4 pm



Revolutionary Illinois: Our State's Role in Forming a Nation (R)

Wednesday, June 17, 7 - 8:30 pm



Mysterious Creatures of Illinois (R)

Monday, June 22, 7 - 8 pm



W.F.K. Travers' Lincoln Portrait (R)

Live on Zoom, Wednesday, July 15, 6 - 7 pm



Urban Agroforestry: a Look at an Urban Food Forest (R)

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 - 8 pm

Adult D&D (R) 5:30 - 8:30pm

Session 0 - Monday, June 1

Session 1 - Monday, July 6



Whether a seasoned player or total newbie, come to our Session 0 to meet the DM, learn rules, guidelines, and start a character design. All levels are welcome.



Table Top Games (R)

Wednesday, June 17, July 8
2 - 4 pm

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



Final Friday Social Hour (R)

Friday, June 26, July 31
9:30 - 10:30 am

On the final Friday of each month join us for an early social hour! Enjoy coffee, pastries, games, and conversation! Geared towards adults 55 and up; Caretakers welcome!



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Adultos / Adults

Posavasos de mosaico (R)

Jueves, 11 de junio, 6 - 8 pm

¡Acompáñenos en la biblioteca para crear posavasos de mosaico utilizando coloridas piezas de vidrio!

Pinta una Casita para Pájaros (R)

Jueves, 9 de julio, 6 - 7:30 pm

Pinta y decora tu propia casita de madera para pájaros mientras disfrutas de una bebida refrescante.

Dinero sin Fronteras (R)

Jueves 16 de julio, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Un programa que nos enseña cómo manejar nuestro dinero y finanzas de la A-Z con el presentador César Popoca de Primerica. Es necesario registrarse para este programa virtual de Zoom.

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Recursos y servicios bibliotecarios destacados



mchenrylib.org/video4kids

¡Vídeos educativos para niños disponibles en español! Videos educativos de productores reconocidos y respetados como Sesame Street, Reading Rainbow y PBS.

Revistas digitales

para una variedad de intereses.

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Las revistas digitales son una excelente manera de aprovechar de el tiempo de lectura este verano. Descubre innumerables títulos de nuestra colección en Libby, hoopla y NewsBank.



Las revistas Libby no cuentan para tu límite de préstamo.

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Prueba BingePass para acceder a revistas ilimitadas con hoopla por 7 días.

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Prueba la colección de revistas America's News en NewsBank.

mchenrylib.org/newsbank

Jovenes / Youth

Espectáculo de magia

"Abra-Ka-Dabra" con Pocket Circus (R)

Lunes, 1 de junio, 2 - 3 pm

Presentamos un enérgico espectáculo para dos personas que combina humor, magia, acrobacias, malabares y actuaciones musicales, ¡algunas con música de tango! (Para edades 5 - 18 años)

Cuentos & Crafts (R) 6 - 6:30 pm

Lunes 22 de junio – Exploradores del Jardín

Lunes 13 de julio - Día de Playa

Escucha un cuento y luego crea una manualidad inspirada en la historia. ¡Diversión e imaginación para niños de 3 - 9 años!

Registro para los programas comienza

Lunes, 18 de mayo, a las 9 am

Registro en línea: mchenry.librarycalendar.com

o llame al 815-385-0036



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Teens and Tweens

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®

Crochet Club (R)

Thursday, June 18,
and July 16, 5 - 6 pm

Learn how to crochet or
work on your latest project!
(For ages 10 - 18 years)



High School Edition (R)

Tuesday, June 9
and July 14

5:30 - 8:30 pm

(For ages 15 - 20 years)

Junior High Edition (R)

Thursday, June 25,
and July 23

5:30 - 7:30 pm

(For ages 10 - 14 years)

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.

Teen Volunteers - We need you!

Interested in volunteering this summer?

Contact Youth Services or stop by the
Questions Desk. For ages 13 - 17



S'more Trinket Boxes (R)

Thursday, June 4
5 - 6 pm

Paint a summer-themed
ceramic s'more box to
store your trinkets!
(For ages 10 - 18 years)

Sunglass Message Art (R)

Monday, June 15
5 - 6 pm

Customize a pair of
sunglasses for summer fun!
Sunglasses will be
provided. (For ages 10 - 18
years)

Battle Prep: Pokémon® TCG (R)

Tuesday, June 23, 5 - 6 pm

Welcome new Trainers! Come
learn how to play the official
Pokémon® Trading Card Game.
Trainers are welcome to bring
their own cards and equipment
to practice with but it is not
required. (For ages 10 - 18 years)

Tween Game Night: Exploding Kittens (R)

Wednesday, July 8
5 - 6 pm

Play Exploding Kittens
with other tweens!
(For ages 10 - 14 years)

Tween and Teen Craft: Fairy House Painting (R)

Monday, July 20, 5 - 6 pm

Make some magic -
paint your own ceramic
fairy house! (For ages 10 -
18 years)

Tween and Teen Craft: DIY Faux Leather Pencil Pouch (R)

Thursday, July 30, 5 - 6 pm

Create a one-of-a-kind faux
leather pouch!
(For ages 10 - 18 years)

Take Home Craft Kits:

Hatching Turtle Craft (June 7 - 13)

Handprint Carrot Garden (July 5 - 11)

Take Home STEAM Activity:

Pom Pom Shooter (June 21 - 26)

Window Garden (July 20 - 25)



Come to the Questions Desk or schedule a curbside pickup. Available while supplies last.

Children

[Abra-Ka-Dabra Magic Show with Pocket Circus \(R\)](#)

Monday, June 1, 2 - 3 pm

Presenting an energetic two-person show with a blend of humor, magic, acrobatics, juggling & musical performances - some with tango music! (For ages 5 - 18 years)



[Terrarium Party \(R\)](#)

(Offsite) Harms Farm

4727 W Crystal Lake Road, McHenry, IL

Monday, June 8, 3 - 4 pm

Join Miss Jen at Harms Farm to make a terrarium! (For ages 5 - 9 years)

[Art Lab: Bean Art \(R\)](#)

Monday, June 15, 3 - 4 pm

Use air dry clay and dried beans to create a work of art! (For ages 5 - 9 years)



[Exploring Reptiles with Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles \(R\)](#)

Tuesday, June 16, 2 - 3:15 pm

Get ready for an up-close, live, hands-on presentation, featuring reptiles and amphibians from around the world! (For ages 5 - 12 years)



[Family Graphic Novel Club \(R\)](#)

Wednesday, June 24, 6 - 7 pm

Book: *Hello, Crabby!* by Jonathan Fenske.

(This program is for ages 5 to 9 and their adult.)



[The Bees' Needs with McHenry County Conservation District \(R\)](#)

Monday, June 29, 6 - 7 pm

Join MCCD to learn how to help bees and other pollinators in our area.

[Space Plants with Andertoons \(R\)](#)

Tuesday, June 30, 2 - 3 pm

Let's draw plants - in space! (For ages 5 - 12 years)



[USA 250 Birthday Bingo \(R\)](#)

Wednesday, July 1, 5 - 6 pm

Celebrate 250 years of the United States of America with a game of patriotic bingo! (For ages 5 - 12 years)

[Read Fur Fun \(R\)](#)

Tuesday, June 2 and July 14, 4 - 6 pm

Come to the library to read to a certified therapy dog. (For ages 5 to 10 years)
Sign up for a slot by stopping in, calling the library, or completing the online form.

[Ozobots® \(R\)](#)

Monday, July 6, 3 - 4 pm

Come to the library to code with Ozobots!® (For ages 5 - 9 years)

[Mammals and More with Flying Fox Conservation Fund \(R\)](#)

Thursday, July 9, 2 - 3 pm

Discover unique creatures from around the world! (For ages 5 - 12 years)



[LEGO® SPIKE™ Class offered by the McHenry County ROE \(R\)](#)

Monday, July 13, 10 - 11:30 am

Tuesday, July 14, 2 - 3:30 pm

Build, code, and create - with LEGO®! (For ages 5 - 12 years)



Only register for ONE session to allow for more people to participate. It will be the SAME SESSION both times, so you won't miss anything. Duplicate registrations will be canceled.

[Learn about Raptors with Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab and Education \(R\)](#)

Monday, July 13, 2 - 3 pm

Learn more about raptors and the role they play in our environment. (For ages 5 - 12 years)



[Imagination Station: Grass Heads \(R\)](#)

Monday, July 20, 3 - 4 pm

Get ready to plant some seeds - we're making grass heads! (For ages 5 - 9 years)



[Family Farm Escape Room \(R\)](#)

Wednesday, July 15, 6 - 7 pm

Join us for a night of family fun with a farm-themed escape room! (This program is for ages 5 to 9 and their adult.)

[Environmental Defenders of McHenry County Program \(R\)](#)

Tuesday, July 21, 2 - 3 pm

Join the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County as we learn how to support the natural world around us. (For ages 5 - 9 years)

Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Stories in the Park - 10 - 10:30 am

June 2 - Veteran's Memorial Park

June 9 - Fox Ridge Park

June 16 - Petersen Park Shelter A

June 23 - Fort McHenry (Whispering Oaks)

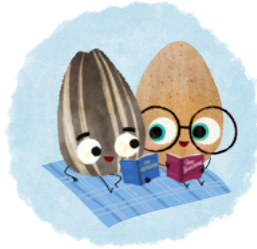
July 7 - Shamrock Farms Park

July 14 - Harrison Benwell

July 21 - Miller Point

July 28 - Veteran's Memorial Park

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.)



StoryWalk® Storytime

(Offsite) Knox Park Shelter A

330 Knox Drive, McHenry, IL 60050

Saturday, June 6, 11 am - 12 pm

Cap off our Summer Reading Kickoff week with a special nature-themed storytime at Knox Park and take some time to explore our Story Walk! (For young children)



Miss Jamie's Garden and Friends (R)

Thursday, June 11, 2 - 3 pm

Join Miss Jamie and her puppet animal friends from the garden in a singalong dance along show celebrating pollinators, the seed cycle, and all the wonders to be found in the garden. (For ages 2 - 9 years)



Little Explorers: Oil and Water (R)

Monday, June 15, 10 - 10:30 pm

Have fun learning how oil and water interact! (For ages 3 - 6 years)



Cuentos & Crafts: Garden Explorers (R)

Monday, June 22, 6 - 6:30 pm

Enjoy a story and then make a craft inspired by it. A fun, creative time for children ages 3 - 9 years!

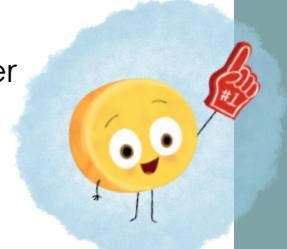
Storytime at Cup of Wonder

(Offsite) Cup of Wonder,

7502 Hancock Dr. Wonder Lake, IL

Thursday, June 25, 10 - 10:30 am

Visit us at Cup of Wonder Cafe in Wonder Lake for a special preschool storytime. Eligible residents will be able to register for a library card as well! (For preschool children)



Harms Farm Storytime (R)

(Offsite) Harms Farm

4727 W Crystal Lake Road, McHenry, IL

Thursday, July 9, 10 - 11 am

Come hear a plant-themed storytime and learn some facts about growing plants. (For ages 6 years and below)

Cuentos & Crafts: Beach Day (R)

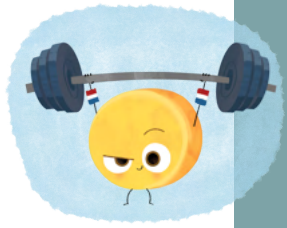
Monday, July 13, 6 - 6:30 pm

Enjoy a story and then make a craft inspired by it. A fun, creative time for children ages 3 - 9!

Indoor Obstacle Course

Friday, July 17, 10 - 10:30 am

See if you can finish our indoor obstacle course! (For preschool children)



Mini Masterpieces: Swirly Flowers (R)

Friday, July 24, 10 - 10:30 am

Create vibrant, swirly flowers with washable tempera paint! (For ages 3 - 6 years)



Storytime Meet and Greet (R)

Tuesday, July 28, 2 - 3:30 pm

Join us for an enchanting story time experience! After the story time, get a one-on-one visit with the character with an autograph and photo op! All ages welcome - costumes welcome too! Character appears courtesy of Parties with Character. (For ages 3 - 9 years)

Registration for programs begins

Monday, May 18, at 9 am

Register online: mchenry.librarycalendar.com

or call 815-385-0036

Registro para los programas comienza

Lunes, 18 de mayo, a las 9 am

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generalmente se llevan a cabo el

tercer martes de cada mes a las 7

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Revolutionary Illinois: Our State's Role in Forming a Nation (R)

Wednesday, June 17, 7 - 8:30 pm

USA 250 Birthday Trivia (R)

Tuesday, June 30, 7 - 8:30 pm

(All Ages)

USA 250 Birthday Bingo (R)

Wednesday, July 1, 5 - 6 pm

(For ages 5 - 12 years)

True Crime Book Discussion Group (R)

[Offsite] Toast & Roast, 1250 N Green St, McHenry, Tuesday, July 7, 6 - 8 pm - *Duel with the Devil* by Paul Collins

W.F.K. Travers' Lincoln Portrait (R)

Live on Zoom, Wednesday, July 15, 6 - 7 pm

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