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Preface Newsletter - June & July 2025 Edition
Prefacio Boletín Informativo - Edición Junio y Julio 2025



COLOR OUR WORLD™

COLOREA NUESTRO MUNDO™

Summer Reading Begins June 1!
¡La lectura de verano comienza el 1 de junio!

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Youth found on Pages 8 - 11

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and Upcoming Programs in June and July.

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

Library News / Noticias de la biblioteca



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Summer Reading Program 2025: June 1 - July 31.
Embark on a journey of art and creativity! Color Our World celebrates the many ways in which art enriches our lives. This program will inspire and engage readers of all ages through an array of artistic expressions.



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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!



*Programa de Lectura de Verano 2025: Del 1 de junio al 31 de julio.
¡Embárcate en un viaje de arte y creatividad! Colorea Nuestro Mundo celebra las innumerables maneras en que el arte enriquece nuestras vidas. Este programa inspirará y cautivará a lectores de todas las edades a través de una variedad de expresiones artísticas.*

¡Fácilmente apunta 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!



Library Resources and Services / Recursos y servicios de la biblioteca



The Summer Lunch Program returns! June 1 - August 15, 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.

¡Regresa el Programa de Almuerzos de Verano! Del 1 de junio al 15 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 de un almuerzo gratuito. Este programa es cortesía del Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois.

► mchenrylib.org/summerlunch

NEW - Northern Illinois Food Bank Summer Outdoor Markets at the Library.

Fridays, June 27, July 18, August 15, 2 - 3:30 pm

NUEVO - Mercados al aire libre de verano del Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois en la biblioteca.

Viernes 27 de junio, 18 de julio, 15 de agosto, 2 - 3:30 pm

All Ages



Chalk the Walk

Parking Lot
Thursday, June 5
10:30 - 11:30 am

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



Hoop Dancing with Starr Chief Eagle (R)

Tuesday, June 17, 3 - 4 pm

Welcoming Starr Chief Eagle! She will provide an interactive and educational dive into Lakota Culture. (For ages 5 - 12 years and their families)



Find us at a community event this summer.
Encuéntrenos en un evento comunitario este verano.



Upcoming Community Events

Wonder Lake Farmers & Makers Market - June 11

Wonder Lake Farmers & Makers Market - July 9

Fiesta Days Beach Bash - July 13

Fiesta Days Parade - July 20

Wonder Lake Farmers & Makers Market - August 13

Próximos eventos comunitarios

Mercado de Agricultores y Artesanos de Wonder Lake - 11 de julio

Mercado de Agricultores y Artesanos de Wonder Lake - 9 de julio

Días de fiesta, fiesta en la Playa - 13 de julio

Desfile de días de fiesta - 20 de julio

Mercado de Agricultores y Artesanos de Wonder Lake - 13 de agosto

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.

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.



Sponsored by the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.
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Registration for programs begins
Monday, May 19, at 9 am

Register online:

mchenry.librarycalendar.com or call

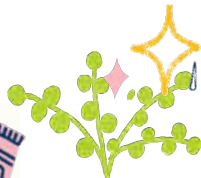
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Craft Classes

Craft & Chat

Mondays, June 16 and July 14
2 - 4 pm

Bring an unfinished project or start a new one while meeting new friends from the area!

Stamping with Mallory (R)

Saturday, June 21
10 am - 12 pm

Mallory leads us through stamping seasonal cards!

Beginner Cross-Stitch (R)

Monday, June 23
7 - 8:30 pm

Learn the basics of cross-stitch!

Beginning Knitting (R)

Saturdays, June 28, and July 12
10 am - 12 pm

Come learn the foundations of knitting in this fun, interactive beginners class! All supplies provided, or you can BYO.

Needle Felt Creations (R)

Saturday, July 26
10 am - 12 pm

Discover the magic of needle felting, a therapeutic and versatile craft. Endless creative possibilities await!

Green Crafting Gifts with Herbs (R)

Wednesday, June 25, 7 - 8 pm

Stop buying and start creating! Learn to make high-quality, handmade "green" gifts for any occasion using herbs! Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, owner of Backyard Patch Herbs, has 30+ years of experience growing and using herbs.





Library of Things

Biblioteca de cosas

Try Before You Buy Collection

Colección Pruébalo antes de comprar

**New! /
¡Nuevo!**



Cricut Maker 3

Cut and create your original ideas with vinyl or paper.

Recorta y crea tus ideas originales con vinilo o papel.

More Library of Things Items / Más artículos de la Biblioteca de Cosas:

- Talking Books and Braille Services (TBBS) Talking Book Kit
- DVD/VHS Player
- Film-to-digital converter



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► mchenrylib.org/lot

You will need a MPLD Library Card to check out these items.

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Computer Classes

Introduction to Canva (R)

**Saturday, June 14, 1 - 2:30 pm,
and Monday, July 29, 7 - 8:30 pm**

Come learn the basics of Canva! Jenny will teach you how to use this free graphic design software for personal, school, or business purposes.

Tech Drop-In

**Fridays, June 20 and July 18
11 am - 12 pm**

Do you have a device that you can't figure out? New to the "cloud" and have no idea where to start? Drop in and get help from our knowledgeable librarians!

**New
Time!**

Adult Book Discussion Groups (R)

Mystery Book Group - 7 - 8 pm

- Thursday, June 5 - *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

Classic Book Group - 7 - 8:30 pm

- Monday, June 16 - *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- Monday, July 21 - *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf

Coffee with the Chief (R)

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Coffee with Police Chief John Birk will begin with a topical presentation or guest speaker.



Wednesday Table Top Games

**June 4, 11, 18, 25, and
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2 - 4 pm**

Join us for an afternoon of tabletop games.



The Game of Life for Seniors (R)

Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 - 8 pm

Join us for a real life "Game of Life" and interact with local professionals that assist with the aging journey. Free, Fun & Prizes!

Entering The Blue Zone: Increase Your Chances of Living Into Your 90s and Beyond (R)

Wednesday, June 11, 7 - 8 pm

This program by Joan Davis, RN, MS, will give us a look into the Blue Zones of the world and help identify the lifestyle factors that contribute to longevity.

Pollinator Week: The Homegrown National Park Movement (R)

Wednesday, June 18, 7 - 8 pm

Watch the short film, "What's the Rush?", by renowned conservationist Doug Tallamy, and a presentation and Q & A with local pollinator experts from the Boone-Dutch Creeks Watershed Alliance.



Featured Resources and Services



The Local Creator Collection

mchenrylib.org/localcreators

We just hit over 100 books and media by local creators! Located by the magazines and newspapers. You could have your work featured in our local creator collection.



mchenrylib.org/newsbank

Read the *Northwest Herald* and *Chicago Sun-Times*, online from your home with NewsBank. Try it on your smartphone or personal computer.



mchenrylib.org/familysearch

Connect with family across generations! The Library is a certified FamilySearch Affiliate. We offer personalized one-on-one help using FamilySearch.

Color Our World / Colorea Nuestro Mundo



mchenrylib.org/coloringpage

Watch our finished promotional video / Mira nuestro vídeo promocional terminado

Contenido en español - Content in Spanish!



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Adultos

Manualidad: Pintando Cerámica /

Craft: Painting Ceramics (R)

Sábado, 7 de junio / Saturday, June 7
1 - 2 pm

Colorea Nuestro Mundo:
Unase a pintar arcoíris y
regaderas de cerámica.
Color Our World: Join us to
complete a ceramic rainbow
or watering can painting craft.



Clase de Tecnología: El Teclado (R)

Clase 1, Miércoles, 16 de julio

Clase 2, Miércoles, 23 de julio

Clase 3, Miércoles, 30 de julio

6:30 - 8:30 pm

En esta serie de clases podrá
practicar el uso del teclado y
computación. Si asiste a las 3
clases, recibirá un certificado
después de terminar.



Recursos y servicios bibliotecarios destacados



mchenrylib.org/aprender

Consulte recursos para
aprender inglés y lograr
la ciudadanía en
LearningExpress.

TUMBLE
BIBLIOTECA



mchenrylib.org/tumbleesp

¡Tumble biblioteca está
disponible en español!
Estos libros están llenos de vida,
con animación y narración.



La colección
de creadores
locales

mchenrylib.org/lccform

¡Acabamos de superar los 100
libros de creadores locales!
Envíe su trabajo en línea, podría
aparecer en esta colección.

COLOREA NUESTRO MUNDO

¡La lectura de verano comienza el 1 de junio!



Marque la caminata con tiza

Estacionamiento

Jueves, 5 de junio, 10:30 - 11:30 am

¡Ven a decorar nuestra acera y muestra tus habilidades artísticas con algunos dibujos con tiza!



Jovenes / Youth

Suscríbete a nuestro canal de Youtube @TheMPLD / Subscribe to our Youtube Channel

¡Aventura de Arte! /

Adventure Art! (R)

**Miércoles 4 de junio y
2 de julio / Wednesday,
June 4 and July 2**

Hora de Cuentos (R)

**Miércoles 16 de julio /
Wednesday, July 16**

¡Es una manualidad súper fácil de hacer y perfecta para el verano!

(Para edades de 3 a 6 años)
It's a super easy craft to make and perfect for summer! (For ages 3 - 6 years)

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más! (Para edades de 3 a 9 años)
Bilingual stories, rhymes, music, dance and more! (For ages 3 - 9 years)



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Pintando Conchas / Shell Painting (R)

Lunes 9 de junio / Monday, June 9, 5 - 6 pm

¡Acompañanos a pintar conchas marinas con pintura inflable! Es una gran manualidad para este verano. (Para edades de 10 a 14 años)
Join us in painting sea shells with puffy paint! It's a great craft for this summer. (For ages 10 - 14 years)



¡Mézclalo Bien! / Mix It Up! (R)

Lunes 23 de junio / Monday June 23, 5 - 5:30 pm

¡Acompañanos a mezclar pintura mientras escuchas un cuento! (Para edades de 3 a 9 años)
Join us in mixing paint while listening to a story! (For ages 3 - 9 years)

Hora de Cuentos con Helados / Ice Cream Storytime (R)

**Estacionamiento / Parking Lot
Lunes 7 de julio / Monday, July 7
6 - 6:30 pm**

La mejor manera de celebrar el Mes del Helado es disfrutar de un helado mientras escuchas un cuento al aire libre. ¡Trae una cobija!
The best way to celebrate Ice Cream Month is to enjoy ice cream while listening to an outdoor storytime. Bring a blanket!



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Teens and Tweens

Teen and Tween Craft n' Sip:

Knotted Bookmarks (R)

Thursday, June 5

5 - 6 pm

Make your own knotted bookmark using friendship bracelet techniques! (For ages 10 - 18 years)



Seashell Trinket Dish (R)

Thursday, July 31

5 - 6 pm

Creativity and drinks are aplenty as you create a beautiful trinket dish using seashells and decorative napkins! (For ages 10 - 18 years)



Mario Kart™ Tournament (R)

Wednesday, June 4

2 - 4 pm

Calling all Racers! Prove that you are the best racer by taking part in our Super Mario Kart™ Tournament. The winner gets bragging rights! Nintendo® is not a sponsor of or affiliated with this tournament. (For grades 4 - 8)



Page Flippers

Page Flippers (R) - 10 - 11 am

A monthly book club for Tweens in grades 4 - 6!

Saturday, June 28 -
The Scarlet Shedder
by Dav Pilkey.



New! - Teen Library Card (For ages 14 - 17 years)

Young adults can register and sign for a library card by presenting their own acceptable forms of ID and a copy of their parent or legal guardian's current photo ID.

 mchenrylib.org/librarycard

Get the most out of your Library Card Borrows!

- [Libby Digital Magazines](#) do not count towards your borrow limits.
- Get 7 days of unlimited streaming with a [hoopla BingePass](#).
- Throw an excellent movie marathon with a [MPLD Binge Box](#).



(For ages 12 - 18 years)

Deathly Hallows Escape Room (R)

Monday, July 14

Session 1: 2 - 4 pm

Session 2: 4:15 - 6:15 pm

Bomb Disposal Escape Room (R)

Tuesday, July 15

Session 1: 2 - 4 pm

Session 2: 4:15 - 6:15 pm



Crochet Club (R)

Thursday, June 12 and July 10,

5 - 6 pm

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



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

High School ED.
Jr. High ED.

Dungeons and Dragons® - High School Edition (R)

Tuesday, June 10, and July 8
5:30 - 8:30 pm

(For ages 15 - 20 years)

Dungeons and Dragons® - Junior High Edition (R)

Thursday, June 19, 26, and July 17, 24
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.

Only register for one Junior High Session per month to allow for more people to play. It will be the same session both times, so you won't miss anything. Duplicate registrations will be canceled.

Young Children

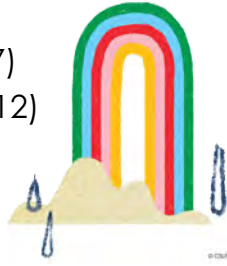
Take Home Kits

Rainbow Suncatcher (June 1-7)

Colorful Paper Spinner (July 6-12)

Take Home STEAM Activity:

Straw Airplane (July 21- 26)

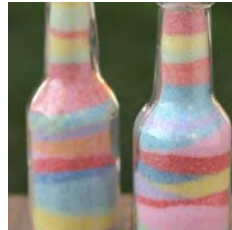


Art Lab (R)

Monday, June 2, 4 - 5 pm

Come to the library to make colorful sand art creations.

(For ages 5 - 9 years)



Read Fur Fun (R)

Tuesday, June 3, 4 - 6 pm

Come to the library to read to a licensed therapy dog. For kids in grades K through 5.

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

African Folktales with Bright Star Theatre (R)

Tuesday, June 10, 3 - 4 pm

Join us for a celebration of Africa's culture and folk tale traditions with dramatic storytelling and engaging characters. (For ages 5 - 9 years)



Magic of Brian Holt (R)

Thursday, June 12, 2 - 3 pm

Experience the Magic of Brian Holt! Not only will we see magic, we can be part of the magic tricks as well! (For ages 5 - 17 years)



Ozobots® (R)

Monday, June 16, 4 - 5 pm

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



Family Tie-Dye (R)

Monday, June 30, 6 - 7 pm

Tie-dye a shirt as a family! One t-shirt per child will be provided. (For kids 5 - 12 years and their families)

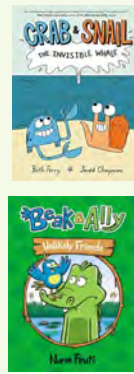
Family Graphic Novel Club (R)

6 - 7 pm

Tuesday, June 24 - Crab and Snail: The Invisible Whale by Beth Ferry

Tuesday, July 22 - Unlikely Friends by Norman Feuti

(For ages 5 - 9 years)



Imagination Station (R)

Monday, July 7, 4 - 5 pm

This month we are going to explore colors, light, and reflections as we make our own kaleidoscopes! (For ages 5 - 9 years)

Science Heroes: Brighter, Bolder, Better (R)

Thursday, July 10, 2 - 3 pm

Join Science Heroes on our mission to turn science into an adventure! (For ages 5 - 12 years)



Nature's Color our World with McHenry County Conservation District (R)

Monday, July 21, 6 - 7 pm

Join McHenry County Conservation District as we learn about bird coloration, bird nests, bird songs, and notable wildflowers found in McHenry! (For ages 5 - 18 years)

End of Summer Foam Party with Absolute Science (R)

Tuesday, July 29, 10 - 11 am

Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program with a foam party by Absolute Science! This event will take place at Petersen Park Shelter C. (For ages 3 - 9 years)



Legos® Builders (R)

Monday, July 28, 4 - 5 pm

Come to the library to build with Legos® bricks! (For ages 5 - 9 years)

Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Little Explorers (R)

Friday, June 13, 10 - 10:30 am

Let's explore science! This month we will make our own bubble snake! (For ages 3 - 6 years)



Stuffed Animal Sleepover (R)

Friday, June 13, 2 - 3 pm

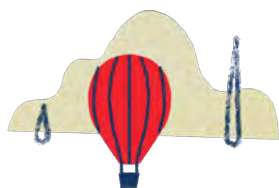
Drop off your stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library! Join them for a bedtime storytime, say goodnight, and pick them up on Saturday. (For ages up to 6 years)



Parachute Play (R)

**Friday, June 20 and July 11
10 - 10:30 am**

Have some fun in the sun at parachute playtime! We'll play games and sing songs while making new friends. (For ages 2 - 6 years)



LeGO! - Lego® Building (R)

**Friday, June 27
10 - 10:30 am**

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



Stories in the Park

Tuesdays in June and July, 10 - 10:30 am

June 3 - Veterans Memorial Path

June 10 - Petersen Park Shelter A

June 17 - Fort McHenry (Whispering Oaks)

June 24 - Harrison Benwell

July 7 - Veteran's Memorial Park

July 15 - Miller Point

July 22 - Petersen Park Shelter A

Join the Youth Services staff for Stories in the 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 a.m. the program will be canceled.)



Mini Masterpieces (R)

Friday, July 18, 10 - 10:30 am

Let's create colorful art with homemade puffy paint! (For ages 3 - 6 years)

Sandpaper Art! (R)

Friday, July 18, 10 - 10:30 am

Have you ever colored on sandpaper before? Probably not! Join us at the Library to check out this activity. (For ages 3 - 6 years)

Featured Resources and Services

Virtual Activity Kits



mchenrylib.org/vak

Check out the 'Art and Artists' Virtual Activity Kits, discover the work of artists, and start an art project from home.



mchenrylib.org/vacationbags

Vacation Bags are perfect for the plane, train, or car ride. Enjoy books, DVDs, activities, and digital content recommendations!



mchenrylib.org/tumble

TumbleBooks Library: Welcome to the Art Class Collection. Get inspired and make a project based on one of these fantastic stories.

**Library Information /
Información de la biblioteca**

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Hours / Horario

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm
Friday - Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 12 - 4 pm

Lunes - Jueves: 9 am - 9 pm
Viernes - Sábado: 9 am - 5 pm
Domingo: 12 - 4 pm

**Library Board of Trustees / Junta Directiva
de la Biblioteca**

Charles Reilly, President
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Board Meetings / Reuniones de la Junta

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.

Las reuniones de la junta generalmente se llevan a cabo el tercer martes de cada mes a las 7 p.m. El público es bienvenido a asistir. La información sobre cómo asistir se puede encontrar en nuestro sitio web.

Lesley Jakacki, Executive Director
Adrian Mesino, Editor

Library & Program Accessibility

The library makes every effort to ensure our services and programs can be enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations, please contact the library.

Accesibilidad de bibliotecas y programas

La biblioteca hace lo mejor posible para asegurar que todos puedan acceder a los eventos. Si tiene alguna preocupación en cuestión de accesibilidad o requiere ciertas acomodaciones no dude en contactarnos.



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**Community Shredding Event August 9, from 9 am - Noon!
McHenry Moose Lodge #691, 3535 N Richmond Rd**



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Library Closings / Cierres de bibliotecas

Friday, June 20, 1 - 5 pm
Thursday, July 3, 5 - 9 pm
Friday, July 4, All-Day

Viernes 20 de junio, 1 - 5 pm
Jueves 3 de julio, 5 - 9 pm
Viernes 4 de julio, todo el día