LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Libraries are a smart investment that transform lives and strengthen communities. As part of the Libraries Transform campaign, we'll be highlighting local residents whose lives have been transformed by the Library in a variety of ways.

We'd love to feature your own transformation story. Reach out on social media or email engagement@mgpl.org to get started.

Because access equals opportunity.

Because “eureka” moments happen here.

Because sharing our stories builds stronger communities.

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Catch us around town for a chat about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the Library and to register you for a library card!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
(Morton Grove Civic Center)  
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 5:30-8:30 pm

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE  
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 9:45 am  
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 9:45 am

POPSICLES IN THE PARK  
(Madison Elementary School)  
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 10-11:30 am

BARK IN THE PARK  
(Prairie View Park)  
Saturday, Aug. 17, 10-11:30 am

MG FARMERS’ MARKET  
(Morton Grove Civic Center)  
Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 am-1 pm  
Saturday, Sept. 28, 8 am-1 pm

We’re excited to announce the launch of Explore More Illinois, a new service that provides MGPL cardholders instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, park districts, and other fun and local cultural venues, locally and across the state.

Access Explore More Illinois online at exploremore.quipugroup.net/?MortonGrove. Log in with your library card and password to view and print available passes and promotions from anywhere. Up to two active reservations per library card at a time.

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The Board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm.

Here is just a sample of the attractions available through Explore More Illinois:

Find the full list of participating attractions along with information on an additional Museum Adventure Pass program, at mgpl.org/museum-passes.

The Explore More Illinois program is sponsored by RAILS (Reaching Across Illinois Library System).
Because learning happens 24/7.

Your Library card gives you access to:
• streaming content
• e-books, audiobooks, magazines
• online resources
• museum passes
• and more!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

New library cards, featuring the Library’s new logo, will be available soon! During the month of September, you can trade in your current library card for one of our two designs (if you choose to get a new card, your library card number will change).

Get your Morton Grove Public Library card* and cuddle a puppy! In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, we’re teaming up with Wright-Way Rescue North Shore Humane Center for an adoption awareness event.

Come meet cute, cuddly puppies on the front lawn of the Library. If you see a puppy you would like to adopt, reserve it with Wright-Way and finish the adoption process a block away at the Wright-Way Rescue North Shore Humane Center that day. We’ll have activities for the whole family to enjoy, so come make dog toys, paint your face like your favorite animal, and enjoy popcorn. While you are here, sign up for or renew your MGPL card and check out our resources for caring for your new pet!

Wright-Way Rescue is a non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce the number of homeless pets euthanized in the Midwest each year through their adoption program, community education, and promotion of spaying and neutering as well as their veterinary medicine program. Wright-Way Rescue placed over 5,000 animals in adoptive homes last year and 30,000 animals since its inception in 2003.

*Morton Grove Public Library cards are available to residents of Morton Grove.
REGISTRATION for August kids programs begins July 15 and for September programs on August 15, unless otherwise noted. Drop-in programs are limited to room capacity, see our online calendar for specific limitations.

END OF SUMMER READING FUN!

LET’S GO FLY OUR KITES!
All Ages
Saturday, Aug. 3, 6:30 pm
Before we gather at the pool party, join us in the park next to Oriole Pool (9200 Oriole Ave.) to fly your kite high in the sky! Bring your Summer Reading prize kite or a kite you have at home and get it airborne!

SUMMER READING POOL PARTY AT ORIOLE POOL!
All Ages
Saturday, Aug. 3, 7:30-9 pm
Did you spend your summer reading awesome books and earning cool prizes? Celebrate with us at the Morton Grove Park District’s Oriole Pool! Children under 10 years of age must be supervised and accompanied by a parent or caregiver at least 16 years of age. Registration is required for each individual attending.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOOK GIVEAWAY
Grades K-6
August 1-31
Start the school year with a brand-new bundle of books! To enter our drawing, pick up a back-to-school bookmark at the Youth Services Desk. Complete the activities and return it for your chance to win a book bundle. Drawings will be held during the first week of September.

46TH ANNUAL CHILDREN’S ART CONTEST
Grades K-6
Entry Submissions: Aug. 15-Oct. 15
Art Reception: Thursday, Nov. 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
Design a bookmark for the Library’s Annual Children’s Art Contest. Pick up an entry form and guidelines at the Youth Services Desk or print it out online. Entries will be accepted through Tuesday, October 15. Only one entry per child, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist, and then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use. All artists and their families are welcome to join us as we announce the winners at the Art Reception on Thursday, November 7.

AMAZING ADAMZ MAGIC SHOW
Family
Saturday, Sept. 28, 2-3 pm
Veteran Magician Tim Adamz has performed his unique brand of magic on TV, cruise ships, and comedy clubs, and now he’s bringing it to our Library. Join us for a magical and interactive show the entire family will enjoy.

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for these drop-in classes, but attendance will be limited to room capacity. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am
No class Sept. 2
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
No class Sept. 2
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Friday, Sept. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. Bring out your inner drama queen or king!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: calendar.mgpl.org or call 847-929-5102
We strive to make all of our storytimes inclusive of all abilities. To that end, we have noise-canceling headphones and fidgets available at the desk for use during our programs. If there is a way we can better accommodate your child’s needs at his/her class, please let us know.

**DROP-IN STORYTIMES:** Due to room capacity, drop-in storytimes are limited to 35 participants.

**WEE READ LAP-SIT**
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am (No class Aug. 16)
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

**BEDTIME STORIES & MORE**
Family
Mondays, Aug. 5 and Sept. 9, 7 pm
Join us for a half hour of stories and songs to help your little one wind down for bed. Come in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to snuggle with!

**SUMMER STORYTIME**
Family
Tuesdays in August, 10 OR 11 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more! Join us for a morning storytime great for the whole family.

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
Family
Sundays, Aug. 18 and Sept. 15, 3-3:45 pm
Join us at the Library for stories, songs, and activities the whole family can enjoy!

**LISTEN UP!**
Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in September, 10 OR 11:15 am
At this 45-minute storytime we’ll listen to stories, sing songs, and more! You’ll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

**TODDLER TIME**
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Sept. 4, 11, and 18, 10 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime!

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, and 19, 10 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

**SUBWAY STORYTIME**
Family
Saturday, Sept. 7, 1-1:30 pm
Join the Morton Grove Public Library at Subway, located at 9237 Waukegan Rd, for a delicious helping of appetizing stories and fun. No purchase necessary – a free cookie to all kids who attend!

**REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:**

**TOTS DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS**
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 10-10:45 am
Big feelings can be tricky for little people. We’ll talk about managing feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle emotions that can be overwhelming. This session’s theme: Separation Anxiety/Starting School. **REG**

**MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY**
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, Sept. 8, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party. In this program for our littlest learners, we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. **REG**

**BOOKWORMS**
Grades K-2
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
A fun program for budding book-lovers! In this class, we’ll explore a story through activities and art. **REG**

**BUILD-A-READER: FARMS**
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10-10:45 am
Join us for a fun storytime featuring one of the DUPLO Read & Build sets. We will read, sing, craft, and play! Siblings are welcome, but build and craft supplies are limited to registrants only. **REG**
FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT
All Ages
Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm
Calling all families: let’s build! Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let’s engage our brain, get hands-on, and create. Projects are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. Munchies will be provided.

Aug. 8: Hot Air Balloons
Sept. 12: Tiny Trampolines

BRANCH OUT AND READ
Family
Friday, Aug. 9, 3-7 pm
Celebrate summer reading with the Forest Preserves of Cook County at Thatcher Pavilion (8050 Chicago Avenue in River Forest). Enjoy literary-themed activities including archery, animal encounters, story times, guided hikes, arts and crafts, and more! The program is open to all ages, but tickets are required. Tickets will be given out at the Library beginning July 15, or call the Trailside Museum of Natural History for tickets and more information at 708-366-6530.

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG
Grades K-6
Tuesdays, Aug. 13 and Sept. 10, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove’s own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every twenty minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102.

OM MY! YOGA
Grades 2-6
Saturdays, Aug. 17 and Sept. 21, 10-11 am
Stay focused and de-stress with our expert yoga teacher, Emily Mayfield. Your child will learn to calm those inner butterflies, balance, and stretch while building flexibility, learning mindfulness, and creating inner peace. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat.

CREATIVE WRITING CREW
Grades 3-6
Saturdays, 2-3 pm
Do you enjoy being creative through writing? Build your writing skills as we work together playing games, doing fun writing activities and being creative. All you need is your imagination!

Aug. 17: Putting Action in Your Stories
Sept. 14: Superhero Stories

KIDS FLICKS
Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

DUMBO
(2019, PG, 1 hr 52 min)
Friday, Aug. 23, 4 pm
A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus. When the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.

UGLYDOLLS
(2019, PG, 1 hr 27 min)
Friday, Sept. 20, 4 pm
An animated adventure in which the free-spirited UglyDolls confront what it means to be different, struggle with a desire to be loved, and ultimately discover that who you truly are is what matters most.

While all ages are welcome, these movies are geared toward families with children. Be aware that age-appropriate behavior and noises will occur during the films.

Children entering kindergarten in fall 2019 and their parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 4:30-5:15 pm OR 6:30-7:15 pm
Starting school is exciting. Starting kindergarten is more than exciting; it ROCKS! School is starting soon, and for kindergartners, the fun is about to begin. We’ll celebrate this big step with stories, songs, dancing, and snacks.

KIDS ROCKS
Children of all ages with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, Aug. 11 and Sept. 22, 3-4 pm
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

KG MY! YOGA
Grades K-6
Mondays, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

LEGO BUILDERS
Grades K-6
Mondays, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Homeschool programs

ENGINEERING CLUB
Ages 8-12
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1:45-3 pm
In this daytime club for homeschoolers, we will turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Let’s engage our brains, get hands-on, and create. September’s project: Tiny Trampolines.

REG
These programs are intended for homeschool families; however, all are welcome to attend. For more information on homeschooling services, call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102. Look for more programs in October.

CRAFTIN’ AROUND
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm
Love to craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month! Aug. 27: Duct Tape Designs Sept. 24: Fingerprint Art Magnets

REG

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM:
MOANA
(2016, PG, 1 hr 47 min)
Saturday, Aug. 24, 2-3:47 pm
At this special screening, we will turn the lights up, the volume down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way throughout the movie. A limited supply of noise canceling headphones and fidgets will be available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs; however, everyone is welcome to attend.

BLOCK PARTY
Ages 1-5 and a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 10-11 am
You are invited to a block party in the Activity Room! What is a block party? It’s an hour of fun just playing with blocks of all sorts: wooden blocks, DUPLO blocks, and other building toys and materials. We’ll start with a short story and a song or two and then let our imaginations run wild. Come see what it is all about and have some constructive fun!

YOGA KIDS
Ages 3-8
Saturdays, Aug. 24 and Sept. 28, 10:30-11:15 am
Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Led by Kelsey Stoll of Forever Om yoga studio, your youngster will learn relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat.

REG

CHESS ACADEMY
Grades 1-6
Thursdays, Aug. 22 and Sept. 26, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with Master Chess Expert Chris. Both beginners and chess champions welcome. Learn all the moves you need to win the game.

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CUDDLE BUGS
Infants 0-12 months with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Aug. 29, 10:30-11:30 am
Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits of infant massage taught by a certified infant massage instructor. Learn about the importance of touch and the health benefits massage can bring as you practice in class and meet other new parents.

REG

ART ADVENTURE
Grades 3-6
Fridays, Aug. 30 and Sept. 27, 4:30-5:30 pm
View and discuss art made by famous artists throughout history. Then make an art project inspired by that artist or style.

TWEEN SURVIVAL CLUB
Grades 4-6
Wednesdays, Sept. 4 and 18, 4-5 pm
Need a brain break? Stop by the Library for a tween-only hangout. Snacks, activities, and games to get you through the school week. No stress allowed.
CHILDREN’S ART CONTEST BOOKMARK WORKSHOP
Grades K-6
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4-5 pm
Stop by the Library to work on your entry for this year’s bookmark art contest. We will provide entry forms and coloring materials to make your design.

LET’S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM
Ages 2-6
Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children’s Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG

CHILDREN’S ART CONTEST BOOKMARK WORKSHOP
Grades K-6
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

MAD MATH SOCIETY
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4:30-5:30 pm
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome. Join the Mad Math Society for brain-bending fun and activities. Unlike school, we’re skipping straight to the good stuff. This month, we are bringing out the compasses for constructions. REG

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MATH BRIGADE
Grades K-2
Thursday, Sept. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join the Brigade! Discover a math skill through active learning, and then work as a team to build something amazing. This month, we will be bar graph builders. REG

FAMILY DANCE PARTY
Ages 3-6 and their families
Thursday, Sept. 26, 10-10:45 am
Wiggle, jiggle, jump around! Come and dance to some of our favorite children’s tunes. We’ll play with scarves, shakers, and other musical instruments.

K-2 CRAFTSTERS
Grades K-2
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4:30-5:30 pm
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CARDS & CUDDLES
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 10 AM-12 PM
In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, we’re teaming up with Wright-Way Rescue North Shore Humane Center for an adoption awareness event. Details on page 3.

SCRATCH ’N CODE
Grades 3-6
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2-3 pm
This introductory lesson on computer coding with Scratch 2.0 will teach kids to put together simple programs. During each session, explore basic Scratch features, create a fun project, and experiment and play with new ideas. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. REG

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: calendar.mgpl.org or call 847-929-5102
NEW GAME WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 12-2 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 3-4 pm
We’ll get out the Nintendo Switch and sample several games that are available for checkout at the Library. You choose what you want to play and you can even switch it up as much or as little as you want. Choose from Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, or Mario Tennis among many other games.

ANIME CLUB
Thursday, Aug. 15, 7-8 pm
Thursday, Sept. 19, 7-8 pm
Join us for a fun-filled hour of anime appreciation as we enjoy authentic Japanese snacks, binge watch our favorite shows, and talk all things anime. Bring your art and your appetite for anime. REG

MAGIC THE GATHERING OPEN PLAY
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6-8 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6-8 pm
Experience the world’s #1 tabletop fantasy card game. Bring your best deck, or use ours, and duel with other Magic enthusiasts. If you don’t know how to play, we’ll show you and send you home with a free starter deck. REG

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS QUESTS
Sunday, Aug. 25, 1:30-4:30 pm
Sunday, Sept. 8, 1:30-4:30 pm
Join us on our latest adventure as we travel into the unknown and quest together (or separately) in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. REG

SAT PRACTICE TEST
Saturday, Sept. 21, 12-4 pm
Practice the SAT exam before the big test on Oct. 5. We’ll have the test in its entirety and provide a detailed analysis of your score, which will show your strengths and weaknesses. Experience the test before it counts. Bring a calculator, snack, and a pencil. REG

SUMMER READING POOL PARTY AT ORIOLE POOL!
Saturday, Aug. 3, 7:30-9 pm
Details on page 4 REG

WHAT I’M READING:
WILD BIRD BY WENDELIN VAN DRAANEN
Fourteen-year-old Wren Clemens is jostled out of bed after another night of being out late and causing trouble. But it’s not her parents who are waking her; it’s a large man dressed in military clothes waiting to take her to wilderness therapy camp in the Utah desert. Wren will embark on an insightful mission of self-betterment accompanied by an eclectic band of characters while she reforms her behavior. Available in print and Axis 360.

WHAT I’M LISTENING TO:
FATHER OF THE BRIDE
BY VAMPIRE WEEKEND
Vampire Weekend return with their 4th studio album and latest since 2013’s Modern Vampires of the City. While the sound and lyrics are different after the long delay, Father of the Bride maintains the nostalgia of past Vampire Weekend albums featuring poppy songs accompanied by catchy melodies. Available on CD.

WHAT I’M PLAYING:
MY HERO ONE’S JUSTICE (PS4)
Whether you want to see the destruction of humanity or believe heroes should defend those in need, MY HERO One’s Justice will give you the chance to pick a side. Choose between your favorite heroes and villains including All Might, Izuku Midoriya, and Tomura Shigaraki as you battle it out in arena style combat. Available on PS4 and Nintendo Switch.
**PRESENTATIONS**

**TRADITIONAL CHINESE MUSIC: A SHORT LECTURE ON THE MUSIC OF SHEN YUN**  
Sunday, Aug. 11, 2 pm  
Shen Yun’s music is inspired by China’s 5000 years of civilization, which draws upon China’s rich history and ancient Chinese melodies. This lecture will share with attendees the origin of Chinese music and how music connects to nature and humanity.

**ABBNEY ROAD TURNS 50!**  
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2 pm  
This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Beatles 1969 Abbey Road album and Beatle expert Professor Moptop will return to MGPL to discuss the final album the Band would record together.

**SILENT HEROES: AN IMPORTANT LOOK AT THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN NAZI GERMANY**  
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 7 pm  
Join German Historian Annette Isaacs, M.A. as she pays homage to Sophie and Hans Scholl, George Elser, Baron von Stauffenberg, the women of Rosenstrasse, and other groups who made up the German Resistance. This program is offered in conjunction with the Chicago YIVO Society. **REG**

**THE MUSIC OF SHEL SILVERSTEIN**  
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7 pm  
While researching the music of the Beatles, Professor Moptop has also spent extensive time studying the songwriting of Shel Silverstein, primarily known as a children's author, who was also composer of hundreds of songs, which have been recorded by the likes of Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn and more. **REG**

**SUMMER READING POOL PARTY**  
**AT ORIOLE POOL!**  
Saturday, Aug. 3, 7:30-9 pm  
Details on page 4 **REG**

**ADULTS**

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**AT ORIOLE POOL!**  
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Details on page 4 **REG**

**DOWNTON ABBEY**  
**tea and trivia**  
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2- 3:30 pm  
Are you eagerly waiting for the Downton Abbey movie? Come and enjoy tea and delicious treats, talk about your favorite characters, and answer trivia questions for prizes. Fancy hats are encouraged! **REG**

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MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD
(2019, R, 1 hr 39 min)
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 11:30 am
A documentary about World War I with never-before-seen footage to commemorate the centennial of the end of the war. Directed by Academy Award winner Peter Jackson.

FILM: WORDS AND PICTURES
(2014, PG-13, 1 hr 51 min)
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 11:30 am
An art instructor and an English teacher develop a rivalry that ends up with a competition at their school in which students decide whether words or pictures are more important. Cast: Clive Owen, Juliette Binoche.

FILM: DUMBO
(2019, PG, 1 hr 52 min)
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 11:30 am
A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer. Cast: Eva Green, Michael Keaton.

FILM: BATTLE OF THE SEXES
(2017, PG-13, 2 hr 1 min)
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 11:30 am
The true story of the 1973 tennis match between World number one Billie Jean King and ex-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs. Cast: Emma Stone, Steve Carell.

FILM: ALPHA
(2018, PG-13, 1 hr 36 min)
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 11:30 am
In the prehistoric past, a young man struggles to return home after being separated from his tribe during a buffalo hunt. He finds a similarly lost wolf companion and starts a friendship that would change humanity. Cast: Kodi Smit-McPhee, Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson.

FILM: THE CHILDREN ACT
(2018, R, 1 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 11:30 am
As her marriage crumbles, a judge must decide a case involving a teenage boy who is refusing a blood transfusion on religious principle. Cast: Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci.

FILM: STAY HUMAN
(2018, NR, 1 hr 34 min)
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 11:30 am
A documentary about the award-winning musician Michael Franti and his extraordinary journey to meet humans who inspire him to overcome cynicism with optimism.

For more movie listings, see page 13.

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM:
MOANA
(2016, PG, 1 hr 47 min)
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CRAFTING FOR CHARITY
Saturday, Aug. 10, 9:30 am
Saturday, Aug. 24, 9:30 am
Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:30 am
Saturday, Sept. 28, 9:30 am
If you are a knitter or a crocheter and want to help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. Crafting for Charity makes handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. The crafters will be making lap blankets for JourneyCare Hospice. Please bring your needles and/or hooks!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays, 1:30-4 pm
Expert knitter and Library volunteer Ronnie Rund can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.
YOUR WEEKEND FUN STARTS HERE!
ENJOY MONTHLY PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.

IRONWOOD
Friday, Aug. 23, 7 pm
Featuring Donna Brooks on guitar and vocals and Sage Etters on cello and vocals, this duet plays contemporary soul-filled Americana music with wonderful vocal harmonies.

MARTINI LUNCH
Friday, Sept. 20, 7 pm
Join us for a memorable night of swing standards as this trio takes you back to the early sixties with the sounds of Sinatra, Bobby Darin and company.

CHOOSING MEDIGAP INSURANCE WISELY
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2:30-3:30 pm
Choosing Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policies can be confusing, so come learn how to navigate this process in time for the Medicare Open Enrollment period coming up in October. Participants will create personalized reports with the Weiss Ratings Medigap Tool.

STORYTELLING @ MGPL
Join us for a new series of programs featuring storytellers entertaining audiences with a variety of true and imaginative tales.

AN HOUR OF STORIES
with Master Storyteller Megan Wells
Sunday, Sept. 8, 2 pm
National award winning and touring Storytelling Artist, Megan Wells is beloved for her devotion to stories. Come and enjoy an hour of time travel with the mesmerizing Megan Wells as she tours the world of stories: folk, myth and personal.

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY
INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT ONE_DRIVE
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2-3:30 pm
Learn about this free online cloud storage and how to access free versions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Attendees must have a Microsoft account.

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian. To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian

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BOOK TALKS
Join us at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

BEST BOOKS OF 2019...SO FAR
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1 pm
(Rescheduled from July)
No need to wait for December—this month we’ll look at the buzziest, most interesting reads of the first six months of 2019. Fiction and nonfiction titles will be included.

BANNED BOOKS
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1 pm
Banned Books Week is an annual event held by libraries across the country celebrating the freedom to read. Our book talk this month will spotlight titles that have been banned or challenged.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS
Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcomed!

THE SECRET HISTORY
by Donna Tartt
Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 am
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 7 pm

ALTERNATE SIDE
by Anna Quindlen
Thursday, Sept. 19, 10 am
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 pm

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.

LitLounge will not meet in August.

THE POWER
by Naomi Alderman
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7:30 pm

MOVIES
SILVER SCREEN SERIES
Films from the “Golden Age of Cinema” and other famous favorites are shown on the big screen!

A HARD DAY’S NIGHT
(1964, NR, 1 hr 30 min)
Friday, Aug. 2, 2 pm
Over two “typical” days in the life of The Beatles, the boys struggle to keep themselves and Paul McCartney’s mischievous grandfather in check while preparing for a live television performance.

LORD OF THE FLIES
(1963, NR, 1 hr 30 min)
Friday, Sept. 6, 2 pm
Lost on an island, young survivors of a plane crash eventually revert to savagery despite the attempts of a few rational boys.

HOT TICKET
We’re giving the hottest movies a second run for free!

LITTLE (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 50 min)
Thursday, Aug. 15, 2 & 6:30 pm
At a point in her life when the pressures of adulthood become too much to bear, a woman is transformed into her younger self. Cast: Regina Hall, Issa Rae

POMS (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)
Thursday, Sept. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm
An uplifting comedy about a woman who moves into a retirement community and starts a cheerleading squad with her fellow residents. Cast: Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver

CRITICS’ CHOICE CINEMA
Critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.

THE PUBLIC (2018, PG-13, English, 2 hr)
Sunday, Aug. 25, 2 pm
A Cincinnati librarian helps a group of homeless people take refuge at the free public library in order to survive a brutal winter night. Cast: Alec Baldwin, Emilio Estevez

THE GUARDIANS (2017, R, French w/ English subtitles, 2 hr)
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2 pm
An affecting human drama of love, loss, and strength unfolds against the backdrop of World War I.

SOUND ADVICE
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2 pm
Back by popular demand! Want to learn about upcoming audiobook bestsellers? Come to our presentation led by a representative from Recorded Books and get the inside scoop on the best of the future releases.

Plus, attendees will receive a free audiobook, courtesy of the publisher. Thank you, Recorded Books!
### AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

| FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 | 10 AM Chair Yoga*  
2 PM Silver Screen Series: Hard Day’s Night |
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| SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 | 6:30 PM Let’s Go Fly Our Kites! (All Ages)  
7:30 PM End of Summer Pool Party at Oriole Pool (All Ages)* |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 5 | 7 PM Bedtime Stories & More (Family) |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 | 11:30 AM Film: They Shall Not Grow Old  
5:30 PM MGPL on the Go: National Night Out at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 | 9:45 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove  
10 AM MGPL on the Go: Popsicles in the Park at Madison Elementary School  
12 PM New Game Wednesday (Teens)  
1 PM Book Talk: Best Books of 2019... So Far at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | 7 PM Family Engineering Night (All Ages)  
7 PM Library Board meeting |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 | 3 PM Branch Out and Read at Thatcher Pavilion, River Forest (Family) |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 | 9:30 AM Crafting for Charity  
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages) |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | 2 PM Presentation: Traditional Chinese Music: A Short Lecture on the Music of Shen Yun  
3 PM Movin’ & Groovin’ (Family)* |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 | 11:30 AM Film: Words and Pictures  
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)* |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 | 2 PM Presentation: Abbey Road Turns 50!  
4:30 PM Kindergarten Rocks! (Children entering kindergarten in fall 2019)*  
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| THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | 10 AM Chair Yoga*  
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: Little  
7 PM Anime Club (Teens)* |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 | CLOSED for building maintenance |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 10 AM Om My! Yoga (Grades 2-6)*  
10 AM MGPL on the Go: Bark in the Park at Prairie View Park  
2 PM Creative Writing Crew (Grades 3-6)* |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | 3 PM Family Storytime (Family) |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 19 | 6:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6) |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 | 11:30 AM Film: Dumbo |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 | 10 AM Tots Dealing with Big Feelings (Ages 3-5)*  
2 PM Scrabble for Adults  
6 PM Magic the Gathering Open Play (Teens)*  
7 PM Presentation: Silent Heroes: An Important look at the Resistance Movement in Nazi Germany* |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | 10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: The Secret History  
10 AM Bingoize*  
7 PM Chess Academy (Grades 1-6) |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 | 4 PM Kids Flicks: Dumbo (All Ages)  
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Ironwood |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 | 8 AM MGPL on the Go: MG Farmers’ Market  
9:30 AM Crafting for Charity  
10:30 AM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*  
2 PM Sensory Friendly Film: Moana (All Ages) |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | 1:30 PM Dungeons & Dragons (Teens)  
2 PM Critics’ Choice Cinema: The Public |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 | 11:30 AM Presentation: A Father’s Sacrifice, a War Hero and the Naming of an Airport  
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: The Secret History  
7 PM Craftin’ Around (Grades 3-6)* |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 | 10 AM Block Party (Ages 1-5) |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 | 10:30 AM Cuddle Bugs (0-12 months) |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 | 4:30 PM Art Adventure (Grades 3-6) |

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