

Books & BEYOND

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A celebration of reading for adults, teens, & kids!

Saturday, June 2
10 am - 2:45 pm

Come to the Library for a day of fun as we celebrate reading with a variety of exciting activities.

LINEUP

10 am: Candace Fleming, Author Talk & Book Signing

11-2 pm:

- eReaders
- Downloadable books
- Reading apps and websites
- Readers' Advisory
- Digital books for kids
- Scavenger hunt
- Craft
- Summer Library Challenge registration
- READ poster photobooth
- Virtual book recommendations
- Coloring pages
- Book scene chalk drawings

11:30 am: Costume parade

11:45 am: Storytime

1 pm: "Who Wants to be a Book Whiz?" game show

1:45 pm: Prize drawing
*Winner need not be present

2:00 pm: Skype with Author Jim Benton

Featured Speakers



Meet Candace Fleming, author of books such as *Amelia Lost*, *The Lincolns*, *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* and many more!

Informative!

Explore the latest reading apps, sign up to get customized book recommendations, discover digital books for kids, learn about eReaders and MyMediaMall, participate in a catalog scavenger hunt, win prizes and more!

Interactive!

Do you have a favorite book you're excited to share? Record a book recommendation and have your photo taken for a READ poster! Or see if you can make it through all the questions in "Who Wants to be a Book Whiz?" You'll earn a prize with each correct answer. We'll have questions ready for kids, teens and adults alike!

Skype with Jim Benton, author of the popular *Dear Dumb Diary* and *Franny K. Stein* series for kids.



Fun!

Head outside to enjoy the sunshine and create your own work of art by drawing a scene from your favorite story in chalk, and join us inside for storytimes on the stage. Dress up as your favorite book character and show off your costume in a parade around the library!

for more information, go to:
www.webrary.org/readfest.pdf



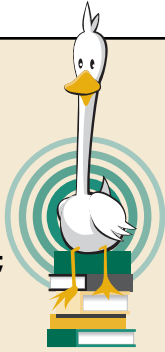
Sat., June 2 - Tues., July 31

Register and participate in the 2012 Summer Library Challenge and earn prizes!

For more information, stop by the Library or go to: timetoread.webrary.org

Registration Classes

Summer Session classes meet weekly from June 20 – Aug 9. Registration is required; register online at calendar.webrary.org, at the YS Desk, or by calling 847-929-5102.



Toddler Time

Two-year-olds and parents or caregivers. Child must be 2 on or before June 21.

Thursdays, 9:30 or 11 am

A two-riffic story time for two-year-olds!

Preschool Story Time

Ages 3–6

Wednesdays, 10:30 am or 1 pm

Morton Grove Explorers

Grades K, 1, and 2

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

An active story time filled with surprises each week.

Moovin' & Groovin'

Sat., May 5, 10–11 am
(Activity Room)

Join Miss Debbie in this fun and active class. Reg. req.

NOTE: Moovin' & Groovin' will not meet in June; join us at Read Fest!

Little Miss Ann: Let's Sing a Song!

Mon., May 7, 10:30 am (Baxter Room) Preschool/Family



Calling all kids who like to dance, sing, and have a good time: Popular Chicago musician Little Miss Ann will rock your socks off!

Math Club

Tues., May 8 and June 12, 5 pm
(Activity Room)

Grades 3–6

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help math make sense. Reg. req.

- **Battleship Sunk:** Discover coordinate geometry through games and art. (May 8)
- **It's a Mystery:** Be a math detective and solve puzzles using logic. (June 12)

Let's Make Origami with Ryoko Dowling

Sat., May 12, 2 pm (Activity Room)
Grades 1–3



Learn how to make origami animals and other creations! Origami artist Ryoko Dowling

will teach the class using step-by-step folding techniques that make origami easy. Reg. req.

Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3–4)

Tues., May 15, 7–8 pm



Lowji Discovers America by Candace Fleming (Ms. Fleming is the featured speaker at Read Fest on June 2). Join Mrs. Glenn of Youth Services and her daughter for Mother-Daughter

Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a discussion of the book. Register to be part of the group and pick up your own free copy at the Youth Services Desk while supplies last. There will only be ten books given away (first come, first served). More books will be available for checkout if you do not get a book to keep. Share it with your "mom" and then bring it with you to the Library for a lively discussion of the story and characters. Other book-related activities are planned as well. Reg. req.

Gettin' Dirty

Grades 3–6: Wed., May 16,
6:30–7:30 pm (Activity Room)

Grades 5–8: Thurs., June 7,
6:30–7:30 pm (Activity Room)

Discover the science behind things that grow. In this session, we'll learn the dirt on dirt! Reg. req.

Can You Dig It? (Grades 5–8)

Thurs., May 17 & 31, 4–5 pm

Thurs., June 14, 4–5 pm



Learn hands-on gardening basics as you work in the Library's garden plot. Indoor activities will take place in the event of inclement weather. Reg. req.

Dangles and Bangles

Sat., May 19, 11 am – 12 pm

Grades 5–6

Brighten and accessorize your summer wardrobe with some chainmaille jewelry! Reg. req.

Asian Rainbow Fish Art

Sat., May 19, 1 pm (Activity Room)

Grades 1–6

In honor of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, guest artist Bernadette Foch will teach you how to make a colorful and decorative picture of a koi fish with pastels and other materials.

Reg. req.



Take Back Your Story Time!

Tues., May 22 and Tues., June 26,
7–8 pm; Grades 4–6

Do you think it's unfair that Library story times are only for little kids? We agree, so this one is for you! Sit on the story time rug, do a craft project, and even have a snack. Stuffed animals and pajamas are optional.

Pinkalicious Party (All Ages)

Tues., May 29, 6–7 pm (Baxter Room)

Get pink with Pinkalicious Pinkerton as we read her story, eat pink treats, and accessorize you with pink, pink, pink!

Magic by Randy

Sat., June 9, 2 pm (Baxter Room)
All Ages/Family

Professional magician Randy Bernstein will amaze the whole family with his comedic style and fantastic tricks. He has performed at Navy Pier and in Las Vegas; now he is bringing his bag of tricks to the Library to share. Do not miss this show!

Read to the Rainbow Dogs

Mon., June 11, 25, and July 16 and 30, 7 pm (Activity Room)



Children can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Reg. req.

Yummy Yummy Food Science

Sat., June 16 (Activity Room)
Grades K–2: 1–2 pm
Grades 3–6: 2:30–3:30 pm

Learn about the amazing world of food! Become a chemist as you try to preserve fruits and veggies. Learn the science behind yeast pretzels. Make gummy candies and science soda. You can eat every experiment! Reg. req.

This Is Me: Paper Bag Scrapbooking

Grades 5–6
Thurs., June 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26: 2–4 pm (Activity Room)

Gather your photos and fun (but flat) memorabilia and bring them to this Paper Bag Scrapbooking workshop. After six sessions you'll have a "This Is Me" album to share with anyone who would like to get to know you. Registration is required for each date of attendance.

Culver's Story Time (All Ages)



Thurs., June 7,
10:30 am
Wed., June 13,
10:30 am

Join us at Culver's of Morton Grove for stories and special treats. Culver's is located at 7310 Dempster St.

Kids Flicks

The Adventures of Tintin
(2011, PG, 107 min.)

Fri., May 18, 4 pm

Tintin is the intrepid young reporter whose relentless pursuit of a good story thrusts him into a work of high adventure against the nefarious Red Rockham. Based on the series of books *The Adventures of Tintin* by Hergé.

Treasure Buddies

(2012, G, 93 min.)

Fri., May 25, 4 pm

With the help of some exotic new friends, this epic adventure is a treasure trove of pure Buddy fun. In a race against a devious cat, the Buddies and their new friends, Cammy and Babi, must avoid booby traps, solve puzzles, and explore a mysterious tomb, all in search of the greatest treasure known to animal kind.

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer
(2011, PG, 91 min.)

Fri., June 15, 4 pm

Third grader Judy Moody sets out to have the most thrilling summer of her life.

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked
(2011, G, 87 min.)

Fri., June 29, 4 pm

Playing around while aboard a cruise ship, the Chipmunks and Chipettes accidentally go overboard and end up marooned in a tropical paradise.

Drop-In Classes

Monday Morning Playgroup
Mondays, 10:30–11:30 am

Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers are invited to gather at the Library to meet new friends, play, and have lots of fun in the Activity Room.

Drama Club (Grades 1 & up)
Fridays, May 4 and June 1,
4:30–5:30 pm

Get creative with acting and improv!

NEW NAME

Yarn Gang (Grades 1 & up)
Mondays, 4–5 pm

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Have some skills and want to figure out what to do next? Drop in, no experience needed! The group meets weekly but you can also join us on these dates for special projects:
June 11: Crochet a Friendship Bracelet
July 9: Spool Knitting
July 23: Funky Felting

Listen Up! (All Ages)

Tuesdays, 10–11 am

Stories, songs, and crafts for preschool children and their caregivers.

Wee Read Lapsit
(Ages 0–24 months)

Fridays, 11 am; Third Saturdays,
May 19 and June 16, 10 am
Babies and caregivers are invited to hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime.

Pokemon Club (All Ages)

Third Tuesdays

May 15 & June 19, 4:30–5:30 pm
Play the Pokemon trading card game with other Pokemon players. Participants MUST have their own decks and know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver.

Family Chess and Brain Games (All Ages)

First Tuesdays

May 1 & June 5, 4–5:30 pm
Join us for Family Chess as well as other games to challenge your brain.

Crafty Saturday

Second Saturdays

May 12 & June 9, 10 am – 4 pm
Drop in to the YS Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Wired Teen Zone

Jill Wehrheim,
Young Adult
Librarian



Welcome to Wired, the Teen Zone! Are you a 7th–12th grader looking for something to do with your friends? Check out these fun programs! If you like to cook, read, perform, learn, craft, or have fun, we have great programs for YOU!

Teen Library Council (TLC) Meeting

Wed., May 9, 5–6 pm

It's the last Teen Library Council meeting before summer. Let's celebrate! Share program ideas, meet new teens, and enjoy snacks and drinks.

Babysitting Basics: A Workshop in Two Parts

Part 1: Wed., May 23, 3:45–4:45 pm

Part 2: Thur., May 24, 3:45–4:45 pm

This two-day workshop is designed to help prepare students ages 12 & up to become better babysitters. The focus is on safety – for the sitter, the children being cared for, and their parents. Students who attend both days of the workshop will receive a certificate of completion. Limit: 15. Reg. req.

Teen Book Discussion:

Amelia Lost

Tues., May 29, 7–8 pm



Amelia Earhart's disappearance is still an unsolved mystery 75 years later, but did you know a teen might have been one of the last people to hear her final radio

transmissions? Discuss other fascinating facts about Amelia Earhart from Candace Fleming's *Amelia Lost* before meeting the author on Sat., June 2 at Read Fest! The first eight teens to register can pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. Pizza and drinks will be provided at the book discussion. Reg. req.

Recycled Crafts

Wed., June 20, 3–4 pm

Use duct tape to make a coin purse or wallet from a recycled chip bag and juice pouch! Instructions and supplies will be provided. Reg. req.

Improv Club

Mon., June 25, 7–8 pm

Do you like to perform? Play fun improvisational games up on stage! Not a fan of the spotlight? Come watch and give scene suggestions! No experience needed.

Teen Trivia

Tues., June 26, 5–6 pm

Do you know which popular singer once wore a meat dress? Triskaidekaphobia is the fear of what number? Show off your knowledge of all things trivia by playing a fun game just for teens!

Are you smarter than

a google search?

Search

Not all websites are created equal. Can you tell the difference between a good site and a bad one?

Check out page 11 of *Books & Beyond* for another fun program!



Attend **Read Fest** on Saturday, June 2, meet author Candace Fleming (*Amelia Lost*, *The Lincolns*), Skype with author Jim Benton (*Dear Dumb Diary*, *Franny K. Stein*), complete a scavenger hunt, participate in a game show, and more!

You can win prizes, including books not yet released, *The Hunger Games* series, and autographed books.

STAR Volunteers Needed for the Summer!

Training sessions
(must attend ONE)

Tues., May 29, 4:30–5:30 pm

Tues., June 5, 7–8 pm

Do you want to volunteer at the Library this summer? Go to teen.webrary.org for more information and to download an application, or pick up an application in the Library. You MUST attend a training session. Reg. req.

Teen Facebook Page

We have a Facebook page just for TEENS! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.



READERS' CORNER

Debra Wischmeyer,
Readers' Services
Librarian



Welcome to the Readers' Corner! Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! Whether you are interested in learning about potential new reads or you want to come discuss our selected book discussion group title with other book lovers, the Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

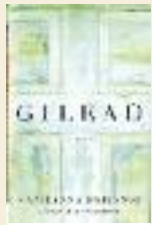
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

LitLounge

LitLounge, a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub The Curragh, 8266 Lincoln Ave., Skokie.



Gilead by Marilynne Robinson Tues., May 15, 7 pm



Nearing the end of his days, Reverend John Ames writes a letter narrating his life for his young son, telling a story that traces his own past and that of previous generations stretching back to the Civil War.

Memory Mambo by Achy Obejas Tues., June 19, 7 pm



Juani, a 24-year-old Cuban lesbian living with her dysfunctional extended family in Chicago, seeks to find the truth about her family's past in Cuba while struggling with issues of sexuality, work, love, and the unreliable nature of memory. **Author Achy Obejas will be joining us at The Curragh to discuss her book!**

..... In the Library

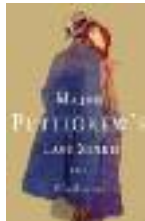
MGPL's monthly book discussion groups meet at one of two times in the Cooperman Board Room in the Library. New members are always welcome!

How to Read the Air by Dinaw Mengestu Thurs., May 17, 10 am Tues., May 22, 7 pm



Leaving behind his marriage and job in New York, Jonas, the son of Ethiopian immigrants, sets out to retrace his parents' trip and weave together a family history that will take him from the war-torn Ethiopia of his parents' youth to his life in America today.

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson Thurs., June 21, 10 am Tues., June 26, 7 pm



Forced to confront the realities of life in the twenty-first century when he falls in love with Pakistani widow Mrs. Ali, Major Pettigrew finds the relationship challenged by local prejudices that view Mrs. Ali, a Cambridge native, as a perpetual foreigner.

pages

Meet up with us monthly to chat about these fresh, popular reads.

Chime by Franny Billingsley Wed., May 23, 7 pm



In the early twentieth century in Swampsea, seventeen-year-old Briony, who can see the spirits that haunt the marshes around the town, feels responsible for her twin sister's horrible injury until a young man enters their lives and exposes secrets that even Briony does not know.

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness Mon., June 18, 7 pm



Todd lives in Prentissstown, where all the women are dead and the men can hear each other's thoughts. Only one month away from becoming a man, Todd knows that the town is hiding something from him. Forced to flee the town, Todd stumbles upon a strange and eerily silent creature: a girl. Who is she?

BOOK TALKS

Readers' Services Librarian Debra Wischmeyer will be at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster St., for two book talks. To register, please call 847-470-5223.

Memoirs & Biographies Wed., May 2, 1-2 pm

Take an inside look at the lives of the fascinating and famous in these top memoir and biography picks. Bring

your library card because books will be available for checkout!

Graphic Novels Wed., June 6, 1-2 pm

They say a picture is worth a thousand words! Come see for yourself as we explore the many stories being told in graphic novel format, from memoirs to sci-fi to literary fiction. Materials will be available for checkout, so bring your library card!



Fri., May 18, 2 pm

Fri., June 22, 2 pm

Looking for a mix of new book suggestions? Book Blend is for you! Share what you're reading and hear about other great picks from your fellow book lovers.

MAY 2012 CALENDAR

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEENS ADULT To register for programs, go to: calendar.webrary.org; call 847-929-5101; or stop by the Reference Services or Youth Services Desk. (*Registration required)

Every Mon. at 10:30–11:30 am: Monday Morning Playgroup for all ages
Every Mon. at 2:30–4 pm: Knitting Roundtable for Adults
Every Mon. at 4 pm: Yarn Gang

Every Tues. at 10 am: Listen Up! Drop-in story time for children of all ages
Every Tues. at 11:30 am: Movies, Munchies & More! For adults
Every Fri. at 11 am: Wee Read Lapsit for 0–24 mo.

Date & Time	Free Programs
1 Tu. 11:30 am	Can You Hear Me Now? All About Ear Health and Hearing Loss
1 Tu. 4 pm	Family Chess and Brain Games
2 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: Memoirs & Biographies at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove
2 We. 2 pm	Introduction to Word 2010*
2 We. 7 pm	Dog and Cat Seminar: Your Guide to Successful Pet Ownership
4 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Grades 1 & up)
5 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' & Groovin'*
5 Sa. 2 pm	Travel Savvy*
7 Mo. 10:30 am	Little Miss Ann: Let's Sing a Song!
8 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>The Secret World of Wellness: Ancient China</i>
8 Tu. 12:30 pm	Film: <i>Good Night with the Sleep Doctor, Michael Breus, PhD</i>
8 Tu. 2:30–4:30	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation*; to register, go to www.worknetncc.com or call 708-724-3119
8 Tu. 5 pm	Math Club: Battleship Sunk (Grades 3–6)*
8 Tu. 7 pm	You Can't Google This – Health Resources*
9 We. 2 pm	Do More with Word 2010*
9 We. 5 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)
10 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
12 Sa. 10–4 pm	Crafty Saturday
12 Sa. 2 pm	Let's Make Origami with Ryoko Dowling (Grades 1–3)*
12 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Hugo</i>
13 Su. 2 pm	Mother's Day Concert with Myles and Ray
14 Mo. 10 am	Intro to Digital Cameras*
15 Tu. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 1*
15 Tu. 11:30 am	"Which Way to Stage Left?" Musical by Still Acting Up!
15 Tu. 2 pm	Genealogy Interest Group*
15 Tu. 4:30 pm	Pokemon Club
15 Tu. 7 pm	Mother-Daughter Book Discussion: <i>Lowji Discovers America</i>
15 Tu. 7 pm	LitLounge book discussion: <i>Gilead</i> , at The Curragh, 8266 Lincoln Ave., Skokie
16 We. 2–4 pm	Scrabble for Adults
16 We. 6:30 pm	Gettin' Dirty (Grades 3–6)*

Date & Time	Free Programs
16 We. 7 pm	Intro to Digital Cameras*
17 Th. 10 am	Book discussion: <i>How to Read the Air</i>
17 Th. 2 & 6:30	Feature Film: <i>War Horse</i>
17 Th. 4 pm	Can You Dig It? (Grades 5–8)*
17 Th. 6 pm	Are You Smarter Than a Google Search?*
18 Fr. 2 pm	Book Blend
18 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>Adventures of Tintin</i>
19 Sa. 10 am	Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0–24 months)
19 Sa. 11 am	Dangles and Bangles (Grades 5–6)*
19 Sa. 1 pm	Asian Rainbow Fish Art (Grades 1–6)*
20 Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: <i>Amador</i>
21 Mo. 10 am	Get to Know Your Nook*
22 Tu. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
22 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>The Sixties</i>
22 Tu. 2 pm	Get to Know Your Kindle*
22 Tu. 7 pm	Take Back Your Story Time! (Grades 4–6)
22 Tu. 7 pm	Book discussion: <i>How to Read the Air</i>
23 We. 3:45–4:45	Babysitting Basics, Part 1 of 2*
23 We. 7 pm	Pages: <i>Chime</i>
24 Th. 9:30–4	Job Seeker Workshop*
24 Th. 10 am	Introduction to Excel 2010*
24 Th. 3:45–4:45	Babysitting Basics, Part 2 of 2
24 Th. 7 pm	Tech Savvy Workshop: Pinterest!*
25 Fr. 10 am	File Management Basics*
25 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>Treasure Buddies</i>
26 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Make a Necklace Using Buttons*
26 Sa. 3 pm	Planting Party in MGPL Garden (rain date – Tues., May 29, 4 pm)*
27 Su.	CLOSED for Memorial Day Observance
28 Mo.	CLOSED for Memorial Day Observance
29 Tu. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 3*
29 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Ed Hardy: Tattoo the World</i>
29 Tu. 4 pm	Rain Date: Planting Party in MGPL Garden*
29 Tu. 4:30 pm	STAR Volunteer Training*
29 Tu. 6 pm	Pinkalicious Party
29 Tu. 7 pm	Teen Book Discussion: <i>Amelia Lost</i> *
30 We. 2 pm	Advanced Word 2010*
31 Th. 10 am	Do More with Excel 2010*
31 Th. 4 pm	Can You Dig It? (Grades 5–8)*

*Registration required

MAY 2012 FILMS

The Secret World of Wellness: Ancient China (2007, NR, 52 min.)
 Tues., May 8, 11:30 am (Documentary)

Good Night with the Sleep Doctor (2007, NR, 79 min.)
 Tues., May 8, 12:30 pm (Documentary)

Family Film: *Hugo* (2012, PG, 120 min.)
 Sat., May 12, 2 pm (Drama)

Feature Film: *War Horse* (2012, PG-13, 146 min.)
 Thurs., May 17, 2 & 6:30 pm (Drama)
 Cast: Emily Watson, Peter Mullan, David Thewlis, Benedict Cumberbatch

Critics Choice Cinema: *Amador* (2011, NR, 112 min., Spanish with English subtitles)
 Sun., May 20, 2 pm (Drama)
 Cast: Magaly Solier, Celso Bugallo, Pietro Sibille, Sonia Almarcha

The Sixties (2005, NR, 120 min.)
 Tues., May 22, 11:30 am (Documentary)
 Narrated by Paul Herlinger; interviews with Henry Kissinger, Jesse Jackson, Arlo Guthrie, Barbara Ehrenreich, Daniel Elsberg

Ed Hardy: Tattoo the World (2011, NR, 75 min.)
 Tues., May 29, 11:30 am (Biography)
 Cast: Ed Hardy

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2 Sa. 10–1:45 pm	Read Fest
2 Sa.	Summer Library Challenge Begins
5 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Woody Allen: A Documentary</i> , Disc 1
5 Tu. 4 pm	Family Chess and Brain Games
5 Tu. 7 pm	STAR Volunteer Training*
6 We. 10 am	Ask the Garden Expert
6 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: Graphic Novels at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove
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11 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
12 Th. 10 am	Create a Family Cookbook Website*
12 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Woody Allen: A Documentary</i> , Disc 2
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12 Tu. 5 pm	Math Club: It's a Mystery (Grades 3–6)*
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16 Sa. 10 am	Photo Walk*
16 Sa. 10 am	Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0–24 months)
16 Sa. 1 pm	Yummy Yummy Food Science (Grades K–2)*
16 Sa. 2 pm	Yoga for Pain Management Basics*

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20 We. 3 pm	Recycled Crafts*
20 We. 7 pm	Introduction to Word 2010*
21 Th. 10 am	Book discussion: <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i>
21 Th. 2 pm	This Is Me: Paper Bag Scrapbooking (Grades 5–6)*
21 Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film: <i>The Descendants</i>
21 Th. 7 pm	Introduction to Excel 2010*
22 Fr. 10 am	E-mail Clinic*
22 Fr. 2 pm	Book Blend
22 Fr. 10 am	MyPainManagement*
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25 Mo. 7 pm	Improv Club
25 Mo. 7 pm	You Can't Google This – Newspapers and Magazines*
25 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
26 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Revenge of the Electric Car</i>
26 Tu. 5 pm	Teen Trivia
26 Tu. 7 pm	Book discussion: <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i>
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28 Th. 9:30–4:30	Job Seeker Workshop*
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28 Th. 7 pm	Do More with Excel 2010*
29 Fr. 10 am	Editing and Sharing Digital Photos*
29 Fr. 10 am	Managing Chronic Pain
29 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked</i>
30 Sa. 2 pm	Author Talk: <i>Low-Key Genius: The Life and Work of Landscape-Gardener O.C. Simonds</i>

*Registration required

JUNE 2012 FILMS

Woody Allen: A Documentary (2011, NR, 195 min.)
 Disc 1: Tues., June 5, 11:30 am, 111 min.
 Disc 2: Tues., June 12, 11:30 am, 84 min.

Annie Hall (1977, PG, 93 min.)
 Tues., June 19, 11:30 am (Drama)
 Cast: Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Tony Roberts, Carol Kane

Feature Film: *The Descendants* (2012, R, 115 min.)
 Thurs., June 21, 2 & 7 pm (Drama)
 Cast: George Clooney, Shailene Woodley, Amara Miller, Nick Krause

Critics Choice Cinema: *Prairie Love* (2011, NR, 80 min.)
 Sun., June 24, 2 pm (Comedy)
 Cast: Jeremy Clark, Holly Lynn Ellis, Garth Blomberg

Revenge of the Electric Car (2012, NR, 90 min.)
 Tue., June 26, 11:30 am (Documentary)
 Narrator: Tim Robbins

ADULT PROGRAMS

Can You Hear Me Now? All About Ear Health and Hearing Loss

Tues., May 1, 11:30 am

This information session is designed to provide education for all ages about C.A.R.E.: conservation, amplification, and rehabilitation for the ears. Haley Heller, a Hearing Instrument Specialist, will discuss the anatomy of the human ear and how we hear, the effects of normal aging, problems that may occur, and assistive listening devices.



Dog and Cat Seminar: Your Guide to Successful Pet Ownership

Wed., May 2, 7 pm



Veterinarian Mark Howes, Berglund Animal Hospital, will discuss guidelines for selecting a pet that matches your

lifestyle, preventive medicine, seasonal health issues, choosing a veterinarian and specialties of veterinary medicine, pet emergencies, and long-term care of aging pets.

Travel Savvy

Sat., May 5, 2 pm

Travel broadens an individual's horizons but it brings with it risks, costs, hassles, health issues, and other considerations. Learn travel tricks, products, guidelines, and resources from veteran international traveler, author, and photographer Cynthia Clampitt. Travel Savvy offers ways to save money, cut risks, reduce hassles, and enjoy the road. Reg. req.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation

Tues., May 8, 2:30–4:30 pm

Tues., June 12, 2:30–4:30 pm

Presented by National Able Network. Learn about what services are available and what assistance you qualify for while searching for a job. Registration is required; go to www.worknetncc.com or call 708-724-3119.

Mother's Day Concert with Myles Greene and Ray Lozano

Sun., May 13, 2 pm

Enjoy current popular songs and old favorites in celebration of Mother's Day. Myles and Ray return to MGPL in response to

popular demand; Myles is an amazing keyboard artist and Ray impersonates famous singers such as Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darrin, and Willie Nelson.



Which Way to Stage Left?

Tues., May 15, 11:30 am

Still Acting Up!, a senior adult performance troupe under the direction of Jill Shellabarger and sponsored by the Skokie Park District, performs an original musical about a theatrical production.

Job Seeker Workshop

Thurs., May 24, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Thurs., June 28, 9:30 am – 4 pm

All-day Job Seeker Workshops are provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet.

For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or go to calendar.webrary.org.

Author Talk – Chicago's Classic Restaurants: Past, Present, and Future

Sun., June 10, 2 pm



Chicago historians and authors Neal Samors and Eric Bronsky will discuss their book about classic restaurants from pre-1900 until the present. You'll see photos of and hear stories about Henrici's, Le Perroquet, The Berghoff, The Pump Room, The Cape Cod Room, and The Walnut Room, and world-class restaurants including Charlie Trotter's, Rick Bayless' Frontera Grill, Scott

Harris' Francesca restaurants, Grant Achatz's Alinea and Next, and many more. Book signing to follow the presentation.

Biography: Tommy Dorsey

Thurs., June 14, 2 pm

Renowned biographer Jack Diamond will present the life and music of orchestra leader Tommy Dorsey.

Photo Walk

Sat., June 16, 10 am – 12:30 pm



Want to sharpen your picture-taking skills? Join us as we walk to a nearby park where we will explore a variety of composition tips and techniques. Immediately after the walk we will return to the

Library's computer lab, where we will review and discuss the photos. **Please be familiar with the camera you will be using and bring the cable used to connect it to a computer; no camera use instructions will be provided in this program.** Reg. req.

Eco-Friendly Flower Arranging

Sat., June 23, 10 am (Baxter Room)

Learn how to use blooms and foliage from your indoor plants, outdoor garden, or florist shop to create unique arrangements. Barbara Ottolino from The Cultivated Choice will demonstrate how to make distinctive arrangements using unusual containers and plants/flowers. Reg. req.

Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)

Tues., May 15, 2 pm

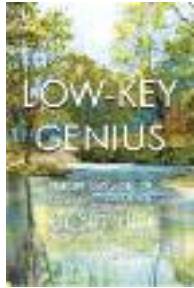
Tues., June 19, 2 pm

GIG provides an informal exchange of ideas and research techniques and an opportunity to get together with others interested in genealogy. Come and share your ideas, pick up a few pointers, and make new friends! Registration is required; Morton Grove residents have priority.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Author Talk: *Low-Key Genius: The Life and Work of Landscape-Gardener O.C. Simonds*

Sat., June 30, 2 pm



Author and historian Barbara Geiger will present an illustrated talk about her biography of Ossian Cole Simonds (1855–1931), who pioneered the use of native plants in the Chicago area through

his landscape work on sites such as Fort Sheridan and Lincoln Park and for clients including Charles Dawes and James Patten. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Scrabble for Adults

Wed., May 16, 2–4 pm

Wed., June 20, 2–4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word lovers. Drop in.



Knitting Roundtable for Adults

Mondays, 2:30–4 pm

Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, will show you how to solve knitting challenges.

Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.



Exhibits

Baxter Room and Lincoln Ave. entry display case, May: Paintings by adult students of Winnie Seibert, Maine Township Recreation.

Baxter Room, June: Angela Graefenhain exhibits *Balance in Motion*, a collection of original murals and paintings.

Get Hooked: Crafts

Make a Necklace Using Buttons
Sat., May 26, 10 am
(Cooperman Board Room)



Got buttons? Learn how to make a piece of wearable art from your button collection.

Please bring scissors and a size 7 or 8 crochet hook. Ages 12 & up. Class size is limited to 20. Reg. req.

Growing Up! MGPL's Vertical Garden Trials

Planting Party: Sat., May 26, 3 pm

Rain date: Tues., May 29, 4 pm

This summer, MGPL will have two garden boxes on the lawn west of the building. Children will be growing seeds, having worm races, and learning about plants and flowers. Adults will be experimenting with different styles of vertical gardening and will be growing vegetables and flowers that can climb or that have vines. In August, we'll be celebrating National Zucchini Day; watch for details in the next issue of *Books & Beyond*. Reg. req.

Get in touch with your inner gardener! Join the **MGPL Golden Trowel Club!** Volunteer gardeners (a green thumb is *not* required) are needed to help train the growing vines, remove weeds, and harvest the vegetables that are grown. Share your knowledge – and learn from others – throughout the summer and early fall. Call Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming, at 847-929-5122 to volunteer your time and expertise.

Ask the Garden Expert

Wed., June 6, 10 am – 12 noon

Do you have questions about gardening? Ask a garden expert at MGPL! A representative of the Garden Club of Morton Grove will be available for consultation monthly from June through Sept.

Pain Management Series

Chronic pain takes a physical, emotional, and financial toll on those who suffer from injuries or illness. Learn what causes pain, treatments available for managing pain, and how to cope with chronic pain. Please register for one or all of the programs in this four-part series:

Do You Know How to Manage Your Arthritis Pain?

Fri., June 15, 9:30–11:45 am

Co-sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation

- You Don't Have to Hurt Like You Do: Dr. Richard Noren
- Can Nutrition and Chiropractic Medicine Improve Your Arthritis Pain?: Albert Pawlusiewicz, DC
- When Pain Is a Sign of a Serious Problem: Rheumatology

Perspective: Dr. Sergey Furmanov

Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101, stop by the Reference Desk, or go to calendar.webrary.org.

Yoga for Pain Management

Sat., June 16, 2 pm

Learn how to use the tools of yoga to manage pain. Gently and rhythmically stretch and strengthen stiff joints and muscles, feel the power of yoga mudras (hand gestures), focus on the breath, and find ways to let go of fear to reframe your experience.

Experienced teacher and yoga therapist Allison Wilmes will guide you through this gentle chair yoga session. Reg. req.

MyPainManagement

Fri., June 22, 10 am

Andrea Kaplan, RN, will discuss various methods to incorporate into your chronic pain management plans. This workshop emphasizes self-care and includes an introduction to CJE Senior Life's website. Reg. req.

Managing Chronic Pain

Fri., June 29, 10 am

Andrea Buckley, Director of Pain Management Services, Comprehensive Pain Management Group of Morton Grove, will discuss ways of managing chronic pain. Reg. req.

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS



Melissa Mayberry,
Reference/Technology
Instruction Librarian

Do you want to learn how to use a computer and the Internet or are you an experienced user looking to learn something new? Every month, the Library offers free hands-on workshops covering a wide range of computer topics!

One-on-One Tutorials

Beginning Mouse

For those with little or no experience using a computer, learn to use a computer mouse. Contact the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.

Online Library Catalog

Learn how to search, place holds, review your account, and more with the Library's online catalog. Contact the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101 or e-mail info@webrary.org.

Registration is required for hands-on computer workshops. Registration starts two weeks before the event date. If the workshop is part of a series, registration for the entire series will start on the same day. To find out prerequisites and to register, check the online calendar at calendar.webrary.org or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. **Morton Grove Library cardholders have priority.**

New! File Management Basics

Fri., May 25, 10 am

Tues., June 19, 10 am

This introduction to file management will cover basic skills such as saving files, finding files, and creating file folders.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 1

Tues., May 15, 10 am

Attendees will get a basic understanding of the Internet and its related terminology, learn how to enter web addresses (URLs), and navigate webpages.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 2

Tues., May 22, 10 am

Learn how to navigate between webpages, evaluate information you find on the web, and do basic searches using Google.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 3

Tues., May 29, 10 am

Learn how use a variety of tools to improve and control searches.

Setting Up an E-mail Account, Part 1

Fri., June 8, 10 am

Attendees will register for a free Gmail account, learn how to compose and send e-mail messages, and manage their e-mail.

Web Workshops

Setting Up an E-mail Account, Part 2

Fri., June 15, 10 am

Learn how to organize your e-mails, create an address book, and send attachments with your e-mail. Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.

E-mail Clinic

Fri., June 22, 10 am

If you have a Gmail, Hotmail, or Yahoo! e-mail account, come to this workshop to learn how to send group e-mail messages and how to attach a photo or a document to your e-mail. Attend this class to get answers to your questions about web-based e-mail, and spend some time practicing new skills. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

You Can't Google This—Health Resources

Tues., May 8, 7 pm

There are many premium health resources accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use *Consumer Health Complete* and *Salem Health* to research health information on the web.

You Can't Google This – Newspapers and Magazines

Mon., June 25, 7 pm

Are there newspapers or magazines that you would like to read but don't subscribe to? There are many premium eResources that provide newspapers and magazines free of charge that are accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use *Press Display*, *Chicago Tribune*, and other subscription databases to access magazine articles and newspapers.

New! Create a Family Cookbook Website

Thurs., June 7, 7 pm

Tues., June 12, 10 am

Have you been meaning to gather your recipes together? Making a cookbook website is a fun and creative way to share recipes and stories with your family and friends. Bring a few recipes, and we'll create a free Wordpress account to build a website. **Must have an active e-mail account and be comfortable using the Internet.**

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Microsoft Office Workshops

Introduction to Word 2010

Wed., May 2, 2 pm

Wed., June 20, 7 pm

Learn how to create, format, proof, print, and save documents.

Do More with Word 2010

Wed., May 9, 2 pm

Wed., June 27, 7 pm

Learn about page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more.

Advanced Word 2010

Wed., May 30, 2 pm

Learn how to create tables and charts and work with clip art.

Introduction to Excel 2010

Thurs., May 24, 10 am

Thurs., June 21, 7 pm

Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a worksheet, entering/editing data, and simple formatting.

Do More with Excel 2010

Thurs., May 31, 10 am

Thurs., June 28, 7 pm

Learn to perform calculations, sort/filter data, and customize formatting.

New! Editing and Sharing Digital Photos

Fri., June 29, 10 am

Learn to crop, add text, and apply effects to your digital photos, along with ways to share them online or through e-mail. **Bring your photos on a flash drive or camera (with cable to connect to the computer).** Prerequisite: participants must be comfortable using the Internet and transferring photos from a camera to a computer.

Intro to Digital Cameras

Mon., May 14, 10 am

Wed., May 16, 7 pm

Fri., June 8, 2 pm

Learn about basic digital camera features and how to transfer photos to a computer. **If you have a digital camera, please bring it to the workshop along with its manual and any cables that came with it.**

Tech Savvy Lecture-Demo: Pinterest!

Thurs., May 24, 7 pm

Have you heard about this hot new social networking website? Just create a free account and then use pinboards to organize links with images you find on the web. From decorating your home to collecting recipes, you are sure to be inspired with Pinterest! This workshop will demonstrate how to set up your Pinterest boards and browse pinboards created by others.

Are You Smarter Than a Google Search?

Thurs., May 17, 6–7:30 pm

Do your Google searches return thousands or even millions of results? Big results don't always get you the right answer or help you find quality sources. Come learn how to rule the world of Google and improve your searching skills. This fun, interactive workshop – perfect for families! – will help you find better results faster! You will learn tips to select the best keywords for your searches, as well as many other tricks to get the answers you need.

And did you know not all websites are created equal? Can you tell the difference between a good site and a bad one? **You can find out just how good you are when you play our website evaluation game: *The Weaker Link*.** Whether you're a school-age child or an adult, after this fun workshop, you'll be on your way to becoming a Google search master! **Reg. req.**

Are you smarter than

a google search?

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Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks



Are you new to the world of eReaders and eBooks? Do you have questions about downloading eBooks or audiobooks?

Contact the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101 or e-mail info@webrary.org for a one-on-one help session or to sign up for one of our hands-on workshops.

Downloading Library eBooks

Thurs., June 14, 10 am

Learn how to access, select, and download eBooks for free using your library card. This hands-on workshop will also cover the formats and features of popular eReaders.

Get to Know Your Kindle

Tues., May 22, 2 pm

Learn how to download free library eBooks to your Kindle. We will also cover basic features of the Kindle and how to manage your eBooks. **Please bring your Kindle to the workshop along with the e-mail address and password for your Amazon account.**

Get to Know Your Nook

Mon., May 21, 10 am

Learn how to download free library eBooks to your Nook. We will also cover basic features of the Nook and how to manage your eBooks. **Please bring your Nook to the workshop.**

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Unattended Children Policy

MGPL is a public building; any public building may be potentially dangerous for a child who is left unattended. In order to ensure the safety of all of MGPL's patrons, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible caregiver (high school age or older) while in the Library.

Changes and Cancellations

Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

Changes Are Coming to Your Library!

Exciting things are happening at MGPL, so keep your eyes out for upcoming changes at the Library! In the coming months you'll see everything from a new website to a new look for the *Books & Beyond* newsletter to many new programs. If you've ever wondered, "What's Pinterest?" we've got a program for you! Are you bilingual? Attend our You Can't Google This: Newspapers and Magazines workshop to find out how to access newspapers in world languages for free.

Watch for our first **Read Fest**, a celebration of Reading, coming June 2, and then, in the fall, we'll have our third annual TechFest. With these and so many more new programs, there's always something exciting happening at MGPL.

Board of Trustees: Vacancy to Be Filled

Applications will be accepted through April 30 to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Morton Grove Public Library. Application forms are available at the Library's Reference Services Desk. The Board will appoint a new trustee, who will serve until April 2013, at which time he/she can choose to stand for election to a full term.

Ravinia Words & Music Lawn Passes

Patrons who sign up for a library card beginning May 16 may choose from available pairs of free lawn passes for performances throughout the summer – as long as supplies last. All passes are for a specific date and performance and may not be exchanged or sold.

Macy's Museum Adventure Passes

Passes are available at MGPL for Morton Grove residents. When you're planning visits to suburban museums and attractions this summer, remember to pick up Macy's Museum Adventure Program pass to take advantage of free admission or parking and special offers. The program will end December 31, 2012. Go to www.museumadventure.org for details.



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Memorial Day Observance**
Online services are available 24/7/365.
Go to 24-7.webrary.org.

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Friday 9–6
Saturday 9–5
Sunday 1–5