Mount Prospect Public Library is Here for You!

While we can't be together, MPPL staff are hard at work creating activities and content for you to enjoy from home.

Sign up for our new Library Fun at Home Newsletter to stay up-to-date with everything we're offering! https://bit.ly/2TmfMrr

Summer Reading Program



Starting June 1, register and track your reading here! mppl.beanstack.org/

For more information and for helpful links, visit https://mppl.org/summer-reading-2020/

Zoom Events – Check the calendar: http://bit.ly/MPPLYouth

Connect with MPPL staff live through Zoom! Participants must register and provide a working email address to receive the login information. Check the calendar for the following events and more throughout the summer. **New programs continue to be added, so check back often!**

Family Storytimes

For all ages.

Children learn naturally when they read, sing, write, talk, and play! This interactive storytime, which combines books, songs, and rhymes, is perfect for the whole family. Mondays and Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

June 8 - July 31

Trilingual Play and Learn

Parents and their children ages 2-5 are invited to enjoy exercise, stories, and music in English, Spanish, and Polish.

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. - noon

Whatcha Readin'? (Grades 3-5) and Reading Clubhouse (Grades K-2)

Want to talk with your school and library friends about what you're reading? Then come chill out with us to share your favorites and possibly pick up a good book suggestion or two. Feel free to enjoy a snack while we chat!

STEAM at Home

For grades 1-5.

Have fun at home with science activities using simple materials you may have at home. Bring your curiosity and get ready to experiment and explore with us!

Fandom Friends

For grades 2-5.

Join in fan-related activities such as trivia, games, and discussions about some of your favorite characters.

Dog Man: Wednesday, June 10, 4-4:30 p.m.

Watch for more in July and August!

<u>Kids Page</u>— Go to mppl.org/kids/ for activities, book recommendations, and other great resources.

Kids at Home with MPPL

Learn, explore, build, and create with us virtually! Best for kids in grades K-5.

Notes from Storytime

Storytime books, rhymes, and songs. Best for PreK.

Staff Picks for Kids

Book recommendations from the Youth Services staff, many available digitally.

• Activities from Home

Digital activities or resources including virtual museum visits, storytimes, and more.

Social Media

New videos featuring stories, crafts, and MPPL staff are posted frequently.

- Check out our YouTube channel <u>www.youtube.com/user/MPPLTV</u>
- Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/mountprospectlibrary/

<u>Be our Penpal</u>—Email penpal@mppl.org and we'll respond within a day or two! Would you like your kids to get some letter writing practice and chat with their MPPL friends? Now you can correspond with the Library's Youth Staff! We'd love to hear from everyone and see what you're up to. What can you write about?

- Ask for a book recommendation
- Tell us about a favorite school subject, color, dessert, animal... and ask about our favorites.
- Share a story that you read, or one you wrote!
- Tell us a joke.
- Attach a picture you drew.



