

Tails and Tales – Summer Reading 2021! A VIRTUAL Event June 1 - July 31 Sign up at mchenrylibrary.org/beanstack

Early Literacy Program



Preparing children for success by developing early language skills.

Children's Program



Helping young children build reading and language skills.

Tween & Teen



Motivating tweens and teens to read and discuss literature.

Adult Program



Encouraging adults to experience the joy of reading.

**REGISTRATION FOR REGULAR SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGINS
MONDAY, MAY 24 AT 9 A.M.**

NOTE: Some regular library programs are virtual and require that you register with an email address to receive the link to join the program.

Program supplies (if applicable) can be picked up in person or through a curbside pickup appointment.

Favor de ver página 7 para eventos en español.

For Little Ones



Stories in the Park

Wednesdays, June 9 - July 14

10-10:30 a.m.

- June 9: Petersen Park Shelter A
- June 16: Fox Ridge Park (Dartmoor Drive)
- June 23: Whispering Oaks Park
- June 30: Veteran's Park Gazebo
- July 7: Knox Park soccer field
- July 14: Harrison Benwell Park Shelter

If raining or heat index is 100° or higher, program will be cancelled.



Tuesday, June 8: Tails and Tales (YouTube) **R**

Monday, June 21, 1:30-2 p.m.
Father's Day Storytime (Zoom) **R**

Tuesday, June 22: A Sweet Storytime (YouTube)

Saturday, June 26: Polskie Bajki/
Polish Storytime (YouTube)

Tuesday, July 6: Birthday Storytime (YouTube) **R**

Monday, July 12: Baby Storytime (YouTube)

Tuesday, July 20: Beach Storytime (YouTube)

Thursday, July 29, 1:30-2 p.m.
Fractured Fairy Tales (Zoom) **R**

About Virtual Programs

Watch On YouTube

These are pre-recorded storytimes and programs. They become available on our YouTube channel ("The MPLD") on the dates listed.

Live on Zoom

These live virtual programs are hosted on Zoom by the Youth Services librarians you know and love!

Visit our online Events Calendar to view, register and get more details.

Music Play Patrol Series on Zoom

10-10:30 a.m. on:

Monday, June 7: Tails and Tales

Tuesday, June 29: Kitchen Concerto

Wednesday, July 21: Dr. Seuss Rhyming

Join Music Play Patrol for a fun musical adventure! For kids 6 and younger. **R**

Miss Jamie's Farmyard Field Trip

Live on Zoom Monday, July 26,
10-10:30 a.m.

Join Miss Jamie From the Farm, as she takes you on a field trip where you help her with the plants and animals! Sing and dance to familiar songs in this interactive, colorful show that will leave everyone stomping their boots and hollering for more fruits and veggies! For kids in Grade 2 & younger. **R**

Mini Masterpieces on YouTube

Friday, June 11: Father's Day Craft

Friday, July 9: Ice Cream Craft

After you register your child, pick up one of these kits in person or curbside.

For ages 3-6. **R**

Take-and-Make Kits

Pick up one of these kits in person or curbside, while supplies last.

June 7-12: Giraffe Crown

June 21-26: Raccoon

June 28- July 3: Butterfly Feeder/
Comedero para Mariposas (Grades K-5)

July 3-10: Patriotic Dog

July 19-24: Curly Paper Plate Lion

July 26-31: Llama Weaving/ Tejido de
llama (Grades K-5)

Little Explorers Live on Zoom

1:30-2 p.m. on:

Thursday, June 17: Marshmallow
Launchers

Monday, July 19: Engineering
Challenge

After you register your child, pick up one of these kits in person or curbside.

For ages 3-6. **R**

Baby & Toddler Summer Art Kits

June 28 — July 3

Come to the Questions Desk or schedule a curbside pickup beginning June 28 for a fun craft kit for your little one, while supplies last. For babies and toddlers not yet in PreK.

Free Grab 'n Go Lunches for Kids This Summer

Once again, we're partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to

provide FREE lunches for children ages 18 and younger.



When: Monday through Friday from 12-1 p.m. starting Monday, June 1 through Friday, August 20.

Where: Meeting Room Entrance A from the north parking lot. Look for the WELCOME banner.

For Older Kids

Chalk the Walk!

Tuesday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Celebrate our Summer Reading theme by decorating the library's sidewalks! Bring your own chalk, or we can provide you with some. Social distancing and masks are required. Afterwards, grab a free lunch from the library. All ages.



Imagination Station: Make Grass Creatures

Watch on YouTube Starting

Wednesday, June 9

This month we will be making a creature with grass for hair! What will the face of your creature look like? Using the supplies provided and your imagination, it can be anything! After you register, pick up a supply kit in person or curbside. For Grades K-3. **R**

Outdoor Tie-Dye: Make a Cool T-Shirt or Socks

Monday, June 14, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Meet us in the grassy lawn to the north of the building for a fun tie-dye event! Then when you're done, grab a free lunch from the library! Social distancing and masks are required. You can come anytime between 11-12, but you must be registered to participate. Please indicate the size of shirt you would like (in adult size) in the Notes field. For Grades 4-12. **R**

Oceans & Sharks Rock!

Live on Zoom **Wednesday, June 16, 1-2 p.m.**

Dinosaurs Rock will be joining us virtually to teach you all about ocean animals — including sharks! The first 50 kids who register will be eligible to pick up a kit of ocean artifacts, which include seashells and shark teeth! For Grades K-8.



R = Registration required

Register online (www.mchenrylibrary.org) or call 815-385-0036.

Book Buddies: "Tails & Tales" Live on Zoom

Small groups of children will be paired with a teen to enjoy a unique virtual experience! Our teens will read books based on our summer reading theme, "Tails and Tales." IF SIBLINGS ARE SHARING A DEVICE: Please register one sibling and put the name of any other sibling(s) attending in the Notes field. For Grades K-3. **R**

Please sign up for only ONE of the following 4 slots:

Tuesday, June 22:

Group A: 1:30-2 p.m.

Group B: 2:15-2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27

Group A: 1:30-2 p.m.

Group B: 2:15-2:45 p.m.

S.T.E.M. Me a Story on YouTube

Thursday, June 24 — *Not Your Nest!* by Gideon Sterer

Monday, July 19 — *Neon Leon* by Jane Clarke

After you register, pick up an activity kit in person or curbside. For Grades K-3. **R**



Pet Parade!

Friday, June 25, 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Come watch our very first pet parade! No registration required if you come to watch the parade. Would your pet like to participate? Please register your pet and put the owner's name under parent/guardian name. Pets must be leashed at all times and must be accompanied by at least one adult (18+). Registrants will be notified a week prior with details on the event. Social distancing and masks are required for all participants. **R**

Art Lab — Henri Rousseau

Watch on YouTube Starting **Thursday, July 8**

This month we will be making a tiger in the jungle inspired by Henry Rousseau's technique. After you register, pick up a supply kit in person or curbside. For Grades K-3. **R**



Origami Storytelling and Magic Show Live on Zoom **Friday, July 23, 3-3:45 p.m.**

Combining traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic, and storytelling, Yasu Ishida will provide a one-of-a-kind show celebrating our summer reading theme. Register with an email address to receive the Zoom link. For Grades K-8.

The Tricky Dogs Show

Watch on YouTube **July 4-10**

Watch a circus style comedy dog act starring six Terriers, one Poodle and their pet human, Rick Martin. Join in on the fun all week! All ages.



The Tricky Dogs Show Q&A Live on Zoom **Friday, July 9, 1-1:45 p.m.**

Interested in learning more about the dogs from The Tricky Dog Show? Want to learn some tips on how to train your pet? Do you want your pet to become a star? Join Rick Martin as he answers all your questions! All ages. **R**

Obstacle Course Fun!

Tuesday, July 13, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Make a special trip out to the library's North parking lot to take part in our obstacle course! Feel free to stop in the library to check out some books when you're done or grab a free lunch beginning at 12 p.m. Social distancing and masks are required. All ages.

Randall Oaks Zoo Tour Live on Zoom **Thursday or Friday, July 15 or 16, 10-10:30 a.m.**

Join Randall Oaks Zoo with a virtual tour! Your family will love Elmer the camel and Cannonball the mini-cow. Please register for only one of these events. Register with an email address to receive the Zoom link. All ages.

Older Kids (cont.), Tweens & Teens

Praca Plastyczna : Wycinanki

Nagranie będzie dostępne na YouTube od 24 lipca

Dziś będziemy uczyć się o wycinankach! Dzisiejszy program będzie w języku polskim i angielskim. Dzieci w każdym wieku są zaproszone! Dostępna będzie ograniczona liczba zestawów do odbioru.

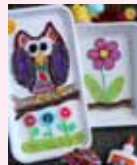


Polish Arts & Crafts: Wycinanki
Watch on YouTube Starting Saturday, July 24

Today we'll learn about wycinanki, a form of Polish artwork! This program will be in Polish and English. Children of all ages are welcome! A limited supply of kits will be available for pickup. For all ages.

Tween Paint 'n Sip

Yarn Painting: Watch on YouTube
Starting Thursday, June 4



Koi Salt Painting
Live on Zoom Wednesday,
July 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

After you register, pick up a supply kit in person or curbside. R



For Grades 4-8.

Dungeons & Dragons on Roll20

Live on Zoom: Tuesdays, June 8 & July 13,
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a virtual D&D event. We will be using the virtual tabletop site Roll20 to make our characters and play this special one-shot adventure. For ages 11-20. R

Registration for programs begins
Monday, May 24 at 9 a.m.

Virtual Escape Rooms

Live on Zoom: Thursdays 6-8 p.m.

These games take about 90-120 minutes to complete.

June 10 — The Lost Temple

It's the 1930s and your professor has gone missing! Follow his research, discover the mystery of The Lost Temple and save the world! Explore maps, read through journals, decode cyphers, and examine photographs to solve the challenges of an escape room from the comfort of home.



July 15 — Floor 13

You're trapped in an office building after-hours, and you stumble into a place that shouldn't exist. Discover the secrets of Floor 13 and escape the building ... if you can! Discover clues, piece together login codes, and go face-to-face with a haunted computer. Solve the challenges of this slightly spooky escape room from the comfort of home!

For Grades 6-12. R

Tween/Teen D.I.Y. on YouTube

After you register, pick up a supply kit in person or curbside. R

Tuesday, June 15: Flashlight

Let's make our own flashlight for the dark summer nights! For Grades 4-8.



Monday, June 28: Dice Bags

This month we will make a dice bag that we can use for a variety of games. Remember to show it off at our next Dungeons & Dragons session! For Grades 4-12.



Monday, July 12: Crystal Garden

Let's grow our own crystal garden in an empty jar that you have around the house! For Grades 4-12.



Tween Book Club

Live on Zoom Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

June 18 — A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry. The first 10 tweens who register get a free book!



July 16 — Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo. Read on hoopladigital.com.



For Grades 4-8. R

For Adults

Mystery Media Mashup for Emerging Adults Live on Zoom: Tuesdays at 7-8:30 p.m. on June 1 & July 6

This group (formerly Media & Me) talks about creator content, series, TV shows, movies, and books.

Also check out the library's Emerging Adults Meetup Group. For ages 18-35. **R**



Watercolor and Paper Painting

Watch on YouTube June 5-7 p.m.



Create a beautiful work of art using watercolors. Beginners are welcome! Supply kits are available to pick up starting June 2 at the Questions Desk or through a curbside pickup appointment. There will be a link to access the

YouTube video on our Events Calendar and it will be included in the supply kit. This is a bilingual program; the captions are in English. **R**

Frozen In Time: The Tale of the W.C. Kimball

Live on Zoom Tuesday, June 8, 7-8 p.m.

In 2018, under 300 feet of icy Lake Michigan water, the most intact sunken 19th-century schooner in the world was found.

This is the tale of how it was found, who identified it, and its final hours. Presented by Cal Kothrade, maritime artist, underwater photographer, and dive travel author. **R**



Take & Make: Make a Mosaic Tile July 8-11

Make a tile to adorn your home or garden. Each kit will have instructions, a unique patterned glass cutout, colorful glass pieces, a tile, and grout. You supply the glue and the creativity! Designs vary. Pick up a supply kit at the Questions Desk or through a curbside pickup appointment. **R**



St Paul's Cathedral with John Gowing

Live on Zoom Thursday, July 15, 7-8 p.m.



St Paul's became a symbol of resistance to the English

during World War I and II. John Gowing, a Blue Badge Tour Guide, will take you on an exploration of the history and highlights of the building. **R**

Shel Silverstein's Songs & Poems by Professor Moptop

Live on Zoom Thursday, July 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Greg Alexander (aka Professor Moptop) returns to



talk about poet Shel Silverstein, an American writer best known for his cartoons, songs, and children's books. **R**

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Icy Worlds with Michelle Nichols

Live on Zoom Monday, July 26, 7-8 p.m.

In our solar system, ice takes many



forms – and it's really – ahem – cool to study. We'll investigate ice on hot planets and cold comets, flowing and floating ice glaciers, and even ice volcanoes. Michelle Nichols is Director of Public Observing at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago. **R**

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Register online at www.mchenrylibrary.org or call 815-385-0036.

For Adults (continued)

Book Discussion Groups Live on Zoom

To obtain copies of these books, stop in or make a curbside pickup appointment. Some titles may be available for download through hoopla or OverDrive. Register online or by phone with your email address to receive the Zoom link for the discussion. **R**



Mystery Group meets on Zoom the first Thursday at 7 p.m. on:

June 3: *Room Full of Bones* by Elly Griffiths

July 1: *Under a Dark Sky* by Lori Rader-Day

Contemporary Group meets on Zoom the second Monday at 7 p.m. on:

June 14: *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo

July 12: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Classic Literature Group meets on Zoom the third Monday at 7 p.m. on:

June 21: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

July 19: *The Crying of Lot 49* by Thomas Pynchon

Library News

New Resource — AtoZdatabases

AtoZdatabases is the premier reference, research, marketing, mailing lists/sales leads, and job search resource. You can use this resource in the library and remotely with your MPLD library card number.



Get started through our home page under FIND IT>Library Databases.

Thank you to these recent donors!

We'd like to publicly thank these residents and organizations for their donations to the library.

Special thanks for these donations of \$1,000 or more:
The Friends of the McHenry Public Library

For donation of funds to purchase digital film conversion equipment: Gabriela Sparacio

For military books: American Legion Post 491

For gardening books: The Bull Valley Garden Club

For Summer Reading Program prizes: The Bear McDonald's Group and the McHenry Downtown Theater

In Memory of:

John Wilsey Armstrong: Vacula Family

Robin Fossum Weber: Susan Buchholz

Richard Smith:

Debra & Steven Koerber
Anne & Thomas Kranz
Susan & Robert Maher
Deanne O'Brien
Joann Osmond
Catherine & Colin Schultheis

William Bolger:

Diane & Scott Althaus
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Nancy & Donald Borzak
Deborah & Phillip Disch
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Darlene Schlies
Margaret & Timothy Schuenke
Mary Ann Sharp
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Carol & William Bolger:

Pamela Althoff



Eventos En Español

¡Lectura de Verano Colas y Cuentos comienza el 1 de junio para todas las familia en Beanstack!

- No solo para los que tienen tarjeta de la biblioteca
- Puede inscribirse a partir del 1 de junio, o cualquier día después en mchenrylibrary.beanstack.org o descargue la aplicación de Beanstack
- Haga un seguimiento de su lectura y complete las actividades para ganar premios en el camino.



junio

Yoga Afuera

jueves, el 3 de junio, 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Trae a tus amigos para hacer yoga afuera. Después, ¡obtenga un almuerzo gratis de la biblioteca! Para niños de todas las edades con un cuidador. Trae una toalla o tapete de yoga. **Para todos los niños.**



Pintura de Acuarelas y Papel

ver en YouTube el 5-7 de junio
El video presenta las instrucciones para crear una pintura de acuarela y papel. Regalamos bolsas con los materiales para crear la manualidad disponibles el 2 de junio. **Para adultos.**



Exfoliante de Azúcar

ver en YouTube a partir del viernes, el 18 de junio
Ven a la biblioteca para recoger el material para hacer exfoliante de azúcar. **Para niños en 4-12° grado. R**

Pequeños Picassos en Zoom

jueves, el 24 del junio, 1:30-2 p.m.
¡Disfruta de un cuento y haz arte de técnica mixta! Ven a la biblioteca para recoger un kit. **Para niños en K-3° grado. R**

¡Almuerzos para llevar gratis!

Fecha: del 1 de junio al 20 de agosto, de lunes a viernes del mediodía- 1p.m.

Donde: en la entrada A de nuestro estacionamiento Norte. No habrá almuerzo el lunes, 5 de julio.

Cada estudiante menor de 18 años recibirá un almuerzo para llevar gratis complementaria proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank.



Debe inscribirse ("R") para los eventos a partir del lunes, el 24 de Mayo, en la biblioteca, en línea en nuestro sitio web (www.mchenrylibrary.org), or por teléfono al 815-385-0036.

Noticia de **YouTube**: el canal de YouTube de la biblioteca es www.youtube.com/user/TheMPLD.

Noticia de **Zoom**: Puede acceder al programa usando su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente usando Zoom. SE REQUIERE SU DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO para que podamos enviarle un correo electrónico un par de días antes del programa, que contiene un enlace para unirse al taller, así como el número de identificación de la reunión y la contraseña, si es necesario.

Para saber cómo unirse a una reunión de Zoom, visita https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4BZ5JQO_Hk

julio

Bolsa sensorial temática oceánica

ver en YouTube a partir del viernes, el 2 de julio
Diviértete con tu hijo/a, haz una bolsa sensorial temática oceánica. Recoge un kit en la biblioteca. **Para niños en grado 3º y menor. R**



Manualidad: Mosaico

el 8-11 de julio
Recoja una manualidad para decorar su hogar o jardín. Contiene las instrucciones, diseño, pedazos de vidrio, una baldosa y lechada. Lo único que usted necesita es pegamento y su creatividad. Habrá diferentes diseños. Recoge un kit en la biblioteca. **Para adultos. R**



Almuada sin Necesidad de Coser

ver en YouTube a partir del miércoles, el 14 de julio
Aprende hacer una almuada sin necesidad de coser. Recoge un kit en la biblioteca. **Para niños en grados 4º a 12º. R**

Pequeños Picassos en Zoom

jueves, el 22 de julio, 1:30-2 p.m.
¡Disfruta de un cuento y haz arte de técnica mixta! Ven a la biblioteca para recoger un kit. **Para niños en K-3º grado. R**

Construye un papalote

viernes, el 30 de julio, 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Haz un papalote para jugar este verano! Después, ¡obtenga un almuerzo gratis de la biblioteca! Para niños de todas las edades con un cuidador. **Para niños en grado 12º y menor. R**

Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Ver en YouTube martes, el 15 y 29 de junio y el 13 y 27 de julio

Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música y más. La hora de cuentos se lanzará en el canal de YouTube de la Biblioteca.

Para niños de 2-6 años



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CURRENT HOURS
M/W/F/Sat. - 9-5
T/TH - 11-7
Sunday - Closed

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
May 31 (Memorial Day)
July 5 (Independence Day Observed)

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Charles Reilly, President
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Delphine Grala, Treasurer
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BOARD MEETINGS
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 — mchenrylibrary.org.

Lesley Jakacki, Executive Director
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Retiring Assistant Director Edminster Has Genealogy/Local History Room Named After Him



Bill Edminster, who retired at the end of last year, was with the library for nearly 30 years.

Edminster was instrumental in helping develop the library's renowned local history and genealogy collection, which is housed in its own room. Upon Edminster's retirement, the

Board of Trustees thought it appropriate to name the room after him. Shown above is Mr. Edminster standing in front of the plaque that appears outside the Genealogy/Local History room.



Friends of the Library Reopen Lobby Book Sale Area, Plan Tentative Summer Outdoor Tent Sale

The Friends of the McHenry Public Library have reopened their book sale area in the library's lobby. Feel free to browse hundreds of gently used books, DVDs and CDs at bargain prices! Proceeds go to help the Friends fund projects outside of the library's regular operating budget.

The Friends are also planning an outdoor tent sale in conjunction with the July Fiesta Days Sidewalk Sales, which are Saturday, July 17.

Book donations — the Friends are asking the public to hold off on donating their used books, movies and CDs until late summer, when the Friends will have had time to sort through all of the donations that came in before the pandemic shut down their book sales. For more information on Friends' news, email the group at mplfriends@mchenrylibrary.org.

We're Online!

Our website: mchenrylibrary.org

Our YouTube Channel:

[http://www.youtube.com/user/](http://www.youtube.com/user/TheMPLD)

TheMPLD

Our Facebook page:

<https://bit.ly/2UQuc3B>

