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Join us for These Great Programs and More!

Great Decisions Series With Professor Gary Midkiff

Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m.
on:
January 28 — Introductory
meeting

February 25 — Chapter 1:
Climate Change and the
Global Order by Ronald
Bee

Great Decisions is
America's largest
discussion program on
world affairs.

The 8-part program model
involves reading the Great
Decisions Briefing Book
(provided), watching the
DVD and meeting as a
group to discuss the most
critical global issues facing
America today. Call for
more details. R

Not your Grandma's Square Dance Party with the Northwest Grand Squares

Sunday, February 9,
1:30-3 p.m.

Learn how to square
dance!

Caller John Harden, uses
music from artists such
as Alan Jackson, Toby
Keith, Florida Georgia
Line, Styx, Foreigner,
Journey, even Guns N'
Roses!

For singles, couples and
families with children 10
& up. R

Registration for programs begins Monday, December 9 at 9 a.m.

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In the Spotlight!



Did you know we offer resources that help you shop, sharpen your technology skills, prepare for tests, fix your vehicles, look up medical information, do your taxes, or learn a new language?

If you're looking for "just the facts," you should try the electronic resources we subscribe to — available free, 24/7! They include reference materials, articles, images and interactive tutorials. These resources provide reliable information, peer-reviewed articles and citations.

From our website home page, click on "FIND IT," then "Library Databases."

Featured Resource:



World News Digest

World News Digest (WND) brings together and enhances more than seven decades of news and current events along with historical content dating back to the 1940s.

WND offers an editorial newsfeed featuring newspaper editorials, many from international sources, as well as expanded background information for every country, and an enhanced U.S. Presidential Elections guide.

Hundreds of news sources, governments, and organizations—including ABC News, CBS News, CNN, Fox News, NBC News, NPR, and the parliaments of Canada and Australia—rely on World News Digest for a broader view of the issues that matter today.

Library News

ROKU Ultra Devices Now Available to Check Out!



Missing out on shows and movies because you don't have a streaming service? Want to try one out before you buy one? Don't worry -- Roku Ultras are here!

The library is offering Roku Ultras loaded with Netflix, Hulu, and Disney+ for checkout. All you need is an internet connection, a TV and a McHenry Public Library card!

Rokus can be checked out for three weeks, and you can put a hold on one if all of them are checked out. Stop by the library to borrow one today!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten -- Introducing New Incentives



We've unveiled new incentives at many of the program's levels.

Kids and their families have a chance to "go behind the scenes" to check out or return their own books, commemorate their favorite library book with a personalized bookplate, get free frozen custard from Culver's, and have many more great experiences at the library. Details at the Questions Desk. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Culvers.

Going on a Family Trip? Grab a Vacation Bag at the Library!



Going out of town but you don't know how to keep the kids busy? Don't sweat it, the library's got your back with our new service — Vacation Bags!

Stop by the Questions Desk with information about the vacation and we'll customize a bag tailored for you and your kids up to 8th grade — full of stuff guaranteed to keep your whole family entertained: books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, and more!

Questions? Give us a call at 815-385-0036 and ask for Youth Services. What are you waiting for? Grab a bag!

Half-Price Fines Help Veterans



Thanks to all who took advantage of our Half-Price Fines program for two weeks in November.

Patrons paid just half their fines from November 3-16 and the funds collected — nearly \$420 — were donated to TLS Veterans in McHenry, which provides services and resources to veterans in the area.

Storytimes – January 6 - February 25

Name	Age	Day	Time
Little Tots	6-19 mos.*	Monday	9:30-10 a.m.
Terrific Toddlers A	20 mos.- 3yrs.*	Monday	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Terrific Toddlers B	20 mos.- 3yrs.*	Tuesday	9:30-10 a.m.
Preschool	3-6 years	Tuesday	1-1:30 p.m.
Bilingual	2-6 years	Tuesday	4:30-5 p.m.

Parents/caregivers are required to remain in the library during storytimes.

* Parent/caregiver must accompany child.

New Storytime Registration!

New! All of the storytimes above (plus Family Story and Playtime) are now day-of registration to allow more flexibility to match you and your child's busy schedule.

Starting 30 minutes before the program starts, parents will sign up on the sheet posted on the program room door. We will admit those who signed up on a first-come-first-served basis until the program limit has been filled.

Preschool Playtime

When: **Thursdays, January 2 & February 13, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 2-5 w/adult**

Who says you can't play in the library? In January, we'll have Color Races; in February we'll play balloon games. **R**

New! Family Story and Playtime

When: **Wednesdays, January 8 & 22, February 26, 1-1:45 p.m.**

Who: **All ages w/adult**

Drop by for a new flexible program where children can either play with toys and manipulatives, or take part in an all-ages storytime, or come and go between the two as they please.

Oreo Taste Test

When: **Friday, January 10, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 3-6 w/adult**

Have you dreamed of eating a lot of



Oreos? Join us to taste test Oreos, guess what the mystery flavors are, and rank each flavor. **R**

Storytime at Panera Bread

When: **Wednesdays: January 15 & February 19, 10-10:30 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 3-6 w/adult**

Listen to stories, songs and fingerplays while you enjoy milk and cookies at the McHenry Panera. (Caregivers must stay in the restaurant during the program.) Register just the child. **R**

Wiggles & Giggles

When: **Fridays: January 17 & 31, February 21, 9:30-10 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 6-23 mos. w/adult**

Enjoy fun and active stories, rhymes & songs. **R**

Parachute Play for Toddlers

When: **Fridays: January 17 & 31, February 21, 10:30-11 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 2-3 1/2 w/adult**

Join us for a storytime and activities using our indoor parachute! **R**

Polar Bear Picnic Storytime

When: **Thursday, January 23, 6-7 p.m.**

Who: **Ages 18 mos. - 4 yrs. w/adult**

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and join us for a storytime, activities, and a snack! **R**

Little Explorers

When: **Fridays, 2-2:45 p.m.**

Who: **Ages 3-6 w/adult**

January 24 — Carrot Challenge. **R**
February 28 — Newspaper Towers. **R**

Mini Masterpieces: Gustav Klimt

When: **Wednesday, February 5, 2-2:45 p.m.**

Who: **Ages 3-6 w/adult**

This month we'll learn about Gustav Klimt and create art inspired by his Tree of Life. **R**

Build A Town with Magna Tiles

When: **Thursday, February 6, 10-10:45 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 4 & under w/adult**

Kids will use their imagination and Magna Tiles to build an imaginary town. **R**

The Skin You Live In Storytime

When: **Friday, February 7, 2-2:45 p.m.**

Who: **Ages 3-6 w/adult**

We'll read a book about the skin we're in and then create self-portraits to show our differences. **R**

"Block" Party

When: **Saturday, February 8, 10-11 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 2-6 w/adult**

Play and build with the library's blocks. Only register if you want a reminder call.

Artsy Playdate: Tape-Resistant Paintings

When: **Monday, February 10, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 4 & under w/adult**

Create tape-resistant paintings with added elements like sand, then stay and play! **R**

Valentine's Day Storytime

When: **Friday, February 14, 10-10:45 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 3-6 w/adult**

Read some stories, do some fun activities, and make a valentine! **R**

Preschool Sharpie Tile Art

When: **Friday, February 21, 1-1:45 p.m.**

Who: **Ages 3-6 w/adult**

Create tile art using sharpies and rubbing alcohol on tile. **R**

Superhero Storytime

When: **Thursday, February 27, 6-7 p.m.**

Who: **Ages 2-5 w/adult**

Join us for this action-packed storytime! Dress up as your favorite superhero! Enjoy stories, activities, and create your own superhero mask. **R**

Leap Day Storytime

When: **Saturday, February 29, 10-11 a.m.**

Who: **Ages 2.5-6 w/adult**

Learn about Leap Year, share songs and stories about jumping, then do a special frog craft. **R**

STEM Me a Story

When: Friday, January 3, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

We'll read *Pine and the Winter Sparrow* by Alexis York Lumbard, then make a pine tree out of toothpicks and gumdrops. **R**

Marvelous Mazes Family Challenge!

When: Wednesday, January 8, 10-11 a.m.

Who: Grades K & up



Create marvelous mazes using your imagination, paper plates, tubes, marbles and more! Then participate in the Marvelous Maze Derby Challenge! **R**

After School STEAM Zone: The Power of Magnets Maze

When: 4:30-5:30 p.m. on:
Wednesday, January 8 — Magnets
Maze out of Marshmallows
Thursday, February 6 — Peeps
Playdough Heart Challenge

Who: Grades 3-5

Explore everything STEAM through simple experiments and hands-on activities! **R**

Pointillism Pencil Pouch

When: Wednesday, January 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 3-5

Make a neat zipper pouch with the tip of a pencil. **R**

Sensory Saturday: Snow Much Fun!

When: Saturday, January 18, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Grades K-12

Join us for a sensory event designed for children with disabilities, their families, and friends! This month we celebrate everything snow featuring movement, music, stories, and hands-on activities. **R**

Nature Kids: Making Tracks

When: Monday, January 20, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-4

Do you ever wonder which animal made those tracks in the snow? Create your own tracks in the snow with fun science-related activities. *Note: A portion of this program will be outside, weather permitting, so dress accordingly.* **R**

Tasty Engineering

When: Monday, January 20, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 3-5

You have candy, marshmallows, and toothpicks at your disposal. A new library needs to be built. Are you up to the challenge? **R**

Family Game Night: Blizzard of Fun Minute To Win It!

When: Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-4

There are no board games at this family night! You have one minute to build a snowman without using your hands, shovel snow with just a spoon and so much more in this fun snow-filled family night out! **R**

Crazy Crafters: Washi Tape Stick Craft

When: Thursday, January 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 3-5

Explore your crafty side by using a variety of supplies and techniques to create your own washi tape craft. **R**

Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime

When: Saturday, January 25, 3-3:30 p.m.

Who: All ages

Posłuchajcie bajek, zaśpiewajcie piosenki i bawcie się dobrze! Dzisiejszy program będzie w języku polskim i angielskim. Dzieci w każdym wieku są zaproszone!

Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This bilingual storytime will be in Polish and English. Children of all ages are welcome! **R**

Blind Date with a Book — for Kids and Teens

When: February 9-15

Who: All ages

Ready for a blind date with a book? The library has wrapped some books for readers to "date." Check out a wrapped book, fill out a book review, and turn it in to Youth Services for a small prize!

Note: Programs are for children only, unless "w/ adult" or "all ages" is indicated.

Family Book Club at Culvers!

When: Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 3-5

Join us at the McHenry Culver's for our Family Book Club! This month's book will be *Ranger in Time Rescue on the Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner. The first 10 families to register will receive a free paperback copy of the book. **R**

Big Bang Family Science Club: Candy Crush Valentine Science!

When: Saturday, February 15, 2-3 p.m.

Who: Ages 6-10

Families will have fun exploring the science behind their favorite Valentine candy through simple experiments and hands-on activities. **R**

Make Your Own Snow Seal

When: Monday, February 17, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 3-5

Make your own cuddly snow seal from a sock! **R**

Art Lab: Jasper John's Pop Art Collage

When: Thursday, February 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades K-3

Explore your artistic side by using a variety of supplies and techniques. This month we'll highlight the artist Jasper John and his style of pop art. **R**



Read "Fur" Fun

When: Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Who: Early Readers

Bring a book and read to a licensed therapy dog. This program is for early readers, reading practice or to get comfortable reading out loud. It's also for kids who just want to cuddle with a dog. Dog owners will be present. **R**

Children under age 10 MUST have an adult caregiver remain in the library during events.

Game On!

When: Thursday, January 2,
1:30-3 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Join us for a fun afternoon of games featuring the new Nintendo Switch and Xbox One, board games and puzzles. **R**

Tween DIY

When: Saturday, January 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m. — Spa Day
Monday, February 3, 10-11 a.m. — Ring Dish

Who: Grades 4-8



In January, make some lip balm, sugar scrub and hand cream. In February, make a one-of-a-kind ring dish with nail polish marbling effect! Perfect for

yourself or to give as a gift! **R**

Tween Drop-In Craft Party!

When: Thursday, January 30,
4:30-6 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

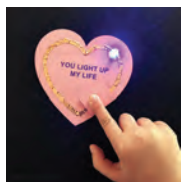
Have a project you're working on but don't have paint, glue, or scissors at home? We've got you covered! Bring your own project or make something new with our existing supplies!

Light-Up Conversation Heart Valentines

When: Friday, February 14, 3-4 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Using LED lights and copper tape, create awesome cards inspired by your favorite Valentine's Day treat. This is the perfect way to LIGHT up someone's day! **R**



Tween Paint & Sip: String Painting

When: Monday, February 17,
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-8

Creativity and juice boxes will be free flowing when you create an abstract piece of art using yarn and paint. **R**

Book "Madness" Tournament!



Meet our championship winners from the previous four years: "The One and Only Ivan", "Wonder", "Hatchet", and "Harry Potter". We'll be choosing readalikes for each of these great books and pitting them against each other in our Readalike Race!

Try to win the most points by correctly choosing the "winning pick" for each of the 31 match-ups associated with the tournament.

Brackets will be available at the Questions Desk or on the library's website starting February 1, 2020. Participants must be in 4th-8th grade to submit a bracket and to be eligible for prizes.

All brackets must be turned in to the Questions Desk by Friday, February 14 by 5 p.m.

Voting Dates:

Round 1:	Monday, February 10 thru Friday, February 14
Sweet 16:	Tuesday, February 18 thru Monday, February 24
Elite Eight:	Wednesday, February 26 thru Wednesday, March 4
Final Four:	Monday, March 9 thru Friday, March 13
Championship:	Monday, March 16 thru Friday, March 20

Winners will be announced April 1.

Chat 'n Chew Book Group

When: Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 4-6

Where: Jimano's Pizza on Rt. 31

January 2: *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman (The first 10 to sign up will get a free copy — pick up at the Questions Desk)

February 6: *Animal Stories* **R**



Reader's Dozen Book Group

When: Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-8

Where: Dunkin' Donuts on Rt. 31 & Oak Ave.

January 17: *Towers Falling* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

February 21: *Deep Water* by Watt Key

(The first 12 to sign up will get a free copy — pick up at the Questions Desk). **R**



Teen Programs

MONOPOLY Tournament

When: Friday, January 3,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Who: Grades 5-12

Be part of our
11th Annual
MONOPOLY



Tournament for teens. We'll hold a qualifying round in the morning, break for snacks, then play the final game in the afternoon to crown our Monopoly Champ! **R**

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

When: Wednesdays: January 8 &
February 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Join TAG and help make the library better for your generation while earning volunteer hours for school! No need to register.

LGBTaQ Rainbow Reads

When: Sundays: January 12 &
February 9, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Hang out with your rainbow fam at our casual book club and support group. Sip some tea or coffee and tell us what you've been reading or watching, or whatever else might be on your mind in an open and accepting environment.

Dungeons & Dragons

When: Tuesdays: January 14 &
February 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Who: Ages 11-21

Make a character as we play the 5th edition of D&D. **R**

Write On! Tween/Teen Writing Club

When: Thursdays, January 16 &
February 20, 6:30-8 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Need more writing in your life? Join our writing club, where you can take our monthly writing challenge, work on your personal stories, and hang out with friends! Feel free to bring your own device or use one of ours. **R**



Sew, Sew, Sew!

Who: Grades 6-12



Sewing 101: Just the Basics

When: Thursday, January 9,
6-7:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of sewing with Miss Emma. **R**

Sew Fun! Simple Drawstring Bag

When: Wednesday, January 29,
4:30-6 p.m.

Put your newly gained sewing skills to work and make a simple drawstring bag. **R**

Sewing Open Workshop

When: Thursday, February 13,
6-7:30 p.m.

Bring a project to work on, or use our materials to start one. **R**

Sew Fun! Zipper Pouch

When: Wednesday, February 19,
4:30-6 p.m.

Use the skills you've learned to make a zippered pouch. **R**

Sewing machines are a gift from the Friends of the Library.

Teen Crafternoon: Pet Jellyfish

When: Monday, January 20,
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Make a beautiful and ethereal jellyfish to hang in your room, locker, or even off your finger! Come on in and make stuff with Miss Emma. **R**

Anime & Manga Club

When: Wednesdays, January 22
& February 26, 7-8 p.m.

Who: 6th Grade & up

Fans of Anime and Manga can get together to talk about their favorite manga, watch anime and enjoy other fun activities. **R**

Crazy Good Book Club

When: Mondays at Jimano's
Pizza, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

January 27 — *Turtles All the Way Down*
by John Green

February 24 — *How Dare the Sun Rise*
by Sandra Uwiringiyimana. **R**

Nail Your College Essay!

When: Saturday, January
25, 1-2 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

Grab the attention of colleges and scholarship reviewers with your college essay and



personal statement. Brainstorm experiences from your life that you can turn into a strong essay or statement to use for college applications and scholarships. You'll also learn valuable tips on how to make your essay stand out. Presented by College Coaches from McHenry Community College. **R**

SAT Practice Test

When: Saturday, February
22, 11:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Who: Grades 9-12

Are you prepared for the SAT test?

Get experience with it without the pressure:

take the SAT practice test at the library. After the test, you'll receive an extensive score report showing you your strengths and weaknesses. Bring a pencil and calculator. **R**



Stress Free Saturday

When: Saturday, February 29,
12-2 p.m.

Who: Grades 6-12

Everyone needs a break now and then. Take a load off and listen to some chill music, enjoy some tasty snacks, sip some delicious tea, and do some relaxing coloring and crafting.

R = Registration required

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

Es necesario registrarse para los siguientes eventos, comenzando lunes el 9 de diciembre a las 9 a.m. en persona, en línea en nuestro sitio web, or por teléfono al 815-385-0036. Para los eventos de niños de 3-6 años, los padres deben estar en la programación (en la sala de reuniones) con sus hijos.

Hora de cuentos bilingüe

Cada martes comenzando el 7 de enero hasta el 17 de marzo, 4:30-5 p.m.

Para niños de 2-6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado

Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música y más.



enero

día de Amabilidad

jueves, el 2 de enero, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Para los niños en Kinder-5º grado

Ven a escuchar historias sobre la amabilidad y para hacer un vaso de amabilidad para regalar.

Bolicho en la biblioteca

sábado, el 4 de enero, 2-3:30 p.m.

Para los niños en 2º-5º grado

Ven a la biblioteca a jugar bolicho y a ganarte premios.

Celebración del Día de Reyes

domingo, el 5 de enero, 1-2 p.m.

¡Divertido para toda la familia!

Ven a la biblioteca para escuchar cuentos, hacer una manualidad y comer Rosca de Reyes.



TAG en español

miércoles, el 22 de enero, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Para adolescentes hispanohablantes

Acompáñanos por refrescos y la oportunidad de hablar de como podemos mejorar los servicios de la biblioteca.

Cuentos de Winnie the Pooh

lunes, el 13 de enero, 6-7 p.m.

Para niños en Kinder-2º grado

¡Ven a celebrar a Winnie the Pooh con algunos cuentos, juegos y PASTEL!

Aprendiendo Inglés: padres e hijos

lunes, el 27 de enero y el 24 de febrero, 6-7 p.m.

Para los padres e hijos

Usted y su hijo/a quieren aprender inglés? entonces venga a la biblioteca con sus hijos para aprender inglés juntos. Un programa interactivo para los padres e hijos.

febrero

Día de Juegos de Mesa

sábado, el 1 de febrero, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Para toda la familia

Ven a jugar juegos de mesa con tu familia y a divertirte muchísimo.



Costura para principiantes

miércoles, el 5 de febrero, 4:30-6 p.m.

Para los niños en 5-12º grado

Aprende a preparar una máquina de coser para usar y las diferentes puntadas.

Cuentos del día de San Valentín

lunes, el 10 de febrero, 6-7 p.m.

Para toda la familia

¡Ven a escuchar cuentos de San Valentín, a comer dulces y hacer una manualidad divertida!



Crear un terrario de invierno

lunes, el 17 de febrero, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Para los niños en 4-12º grado

¡Haz un terrario de invierno con tus amigos y diviértete!

TAG en español

miércoles, el 26 de febrero, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Para adolescentes hispanohablantes

Acompáñanos por refrescos y la oportunidad de hablar de como podemos mejorar los servicios de la biblioteca.

¡Zona de Merienda Después de la Escuela!

Fecha: Cada martes y jueves 3:30-5 p.m. en la Sala de Reuniones

¿Tienes mucha hambre después de la escuela? Traiga un amigo y vengan a la Biblioteca para comer una merienda rápida. Mientras que estás aquí puedes empezar en su tarea o trabajar en una actividad desafiante. Cada estudiante de 18 años y menor recibirá una merienda gratis proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank.



Arts & Crafts

For art & craft programs, register in person with your valid McHenry Public Library card or call 815-385-0036.

Stamping with Mallory Saturday, January 4, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Create some beautiful stamping projects that you can take home with you! Supplies provided. **R**



Bluebird and Cherry Blossoms: A Painting Workshop Saturday, January 11, 10-11:30 a.m. OR 12:30-2 p.m.



Create a beautiful image of an Eastern Bluebird perched among pink blossoms. The outline will be provided so you can

focus on painting. Learn different watercolor techniques in this fun painting workshop. Beginners welcome! **R**

Talk to McHenry County Department of Health/Hable con El Departamento de Salud When: Friday, January 10/ viernes el 10 de enero, 2-4 p.m.

Stop by the lobby to talk to representatives from the McHenry County Department of Health and learn about Women Infant Children (WIC) and health screenings. MCDH's mission is to promote health, safety and prevent disease.

Visítenos para hablar con representantes de el Departamento de Salud del condado de McHenry para aprender sobre recursos como WIC y chequeos de salud. La misión de MCDH es promover la salud, seguridad y prevenir enfermedades.

Exotic Morocco with Nancy McCully

When: Monday, January 20,
7-8 p.m.



Visually explore the palaces, mosques, and museums of Casablanca, Fez, Marrakesh, and Rabat. Admire the mountain ranges and discover the beauty of the Sahara Desert. **R**

The Music and Influence of Glen Campbell Featuring Steve Justman

When: Sunday, February 2,
1-2 p.m.

Enjoy the music of Glen Campbell as performed by Steve Justman. You will also hear the story of this iconic American entertainer, musician, singer, recording and television star, member of The Wrecking Crew, actor, Grammy and Golden Globe winner. **R**



Cannabis Access in Illinois When: Tuesday, February 18, 7-8 p.m.

Get the most recent information regarding both the Medical Cannabis Program and Adult Access (aka Recreational).

Kirsten Velasco from Illinois Women in Cannabis will explain the history, science and difference between Hemp/CBD/THC. Find out why so many are adding this ancient medicine to their health strategies. **R**



Programs for Emerging Adults (Ages 18-29)

Art Night at the Library When: Tuesday, January 7, 7-8:30 p.m.

Bring your friends for a fun night! We'll provide the art supplies; you provide the inspiration. **R**

Table-Top Game Night When: Thursdays, January 16 & February 20, 6-8:30 p.m.

Bring your table-top games that can be played in less than 2 hours. Bring some friends! **R**

Media & Me: Focus on Mysteries

When:
Tuesday,
February 4,
7-8:30 p.m.

Come and share your favorite mystery series, TV show, movie, or book. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at McHenry's Panera, 1711 N. Richmond Rd. Bakery items provided. **R**



Consider joining our Emerging Adults "Meetup" Group!

Tax Forms and Tax Help

We don't receive paper tax forms or booklets, but you may use our public computers and printers to print tax forms at 10 cents per page.

To download and print forms from your own computer, or to get a paper copy of an IRS instruction booklet mailed to you, go to: www.irs.gov/forms-instructions

AARP offers free tax prep help to eligible residents. For appointments at our library, call Crystal Lake Senior Services at 815-356-7457 after January 1.

Windows 10 for Beginners

**When: Saturday, January 25,
2-4 p.m.**

Learn about Microsoft's operating system, including how to customize the Start menu, add shortcut icons and more. Participants must know how to use a mouse and keyboard. **R**

Facebook for Businesses and Organizations

**When: Sunday, January 26,
1-3 p.m.**

This hands-on class will cover setting up a Facebook page, editing settings, how to post and schedule posts, and usage statistics. Limited spots available.

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Tech Classes

Get to Know Your Android Device

**When: Saturday, February 22,
2-4 p.m.**

Bring your Android device to learn how to download apps, manage settings and other basic features. **R**

R = Registration required

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



Note: Technology classes require a valid McHenry Public Library card. Register in person or by calling 815-385-0036.

Adult Book Discussion Groups

*For ages 18 and up. No registration required.
Books are at the Checkout Desk.*

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

**January 2 — *In the Bleak Midwinter* by Julia Spencer-Fleming
February 6 — *The Dry* by Jane Harper**

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

**January 13 — *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
February 10 — *Delicious!* by Ruth Reichl**

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

**January 20 — *Shane* by Jack Schaefer
February 17 — *The Way of All Flesh* by Samuel Butler**



Eventos para adultos

Computación para principiantes

**jueves el 9 de enero,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
y sábado, el 22 de febrero,
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Las clases repasarán conceptos generales, como utilizar una computadora, y conceptos generales de programas como Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel y el Internet. Inscripción requerida. **R**



Computación: lo básico de PowerPoint

sábado el 25 de enero, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. y jueves, el 27 de febrero, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Las clases repasarán conceptos generales, como utilizar el programa de Microsoft PowerPoint y crear una presentación. Inscripción requerida. **R**



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HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online: www.mchenrylibrary.org
In person: At the Questions Desk
By Phone: Youth: 815-344-5878
Adult: 815-344-5897

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

December 13 — Close at noon
December 24, 25, & 31
January 1 — New Year's Day
February 7 — open at 1 p.m.

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Board meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Free Movies @ Your Library

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January 19 — "Rocketman" Rated R.



February 16 — "Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love" Rated R.



Movie notes: no registration needed. Ages 18 & up. *Movie license funded by the Friends of the Library.*

MPLD Fiscal Year 2018/19 in Review

**196,018
Visitors**



**597/15,683
Children's programs/
attendance**

**17,950
Cardholders**

**38,279
Public computer uses**

**187,862
Size of collection**

**12,350
Wi-fi uses**

**560,533
Physical items loaned**

**911
Meeting room uses**

**47,243
Digital downloads**

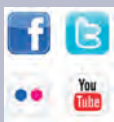
**3,761
Study room
uses**

Total Library Revenues

\$3,694,855

Total Library Expenses

\$3,786,600



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