

The Preface Newsletter

January/February 2022



Exciting programs ahead!

<p>Winter Reading 2022 January 1 - 31</p> <p>Explore Read for a Better World with Beanstack this winter! Starting January 1st, log the minutes you read to earn badges. Complete by January 31st for a completion prize! (Page 6)</p>	<p>2022 Book Madness February 1 - February 27</p> <p>Books will be put against their graphic novel adaptations! Win the most points by correctly choosing the winning pick. (Page 6)</p>
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Registration for programs begins Monday, December 13 at 9 a.m.
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Storytimes on YouTube

Penguin Storytime

Released on January 18

Groundhog's Day Storytime

Released on February 2

Valentine's Day Storytime*

Released on February 14

Storytimes in the Library

Storytime for Little Ones* up to Age 3

January 10, 11, 24, & 25, 9:30-10 a.m.
 February 7, 8, 21, & 22, 9:30-10 a.m.
 Join us this week for fun stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and toddlers! We have a new theme each week!

Preschool Storytime* Ages 3-6

January 5 and 19, 10-10:30 a.m.
 February 2 and 16, 10-10:30 a.m.
 Preschoolers who learn to love books and stories will enjoy Preschool Storytime! We will share new and classic picture books, flannel board and puppet stories, fingerplays to support early literacy and experiences with a variety of literature.

Storytimes are geared towards infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Mini Masterpieces on YouTube

**Friday, January 14:
 Pom Pom Snowman***



**Friday, February 11:
 Strawberry Heart***



Make art, make crafts, and make friends at this program for creative kids. After you register your child, pick up a supply kit in person or through curbside pickup. For ages 3-6.

About Our Programs

In the Library

Held in one of our Meeting Rooms or outdoors.

On YouTube

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

Live on Zoom

These programs are hosted virtually on Zoom by Youth Services staff. Register with your email address to receive the Zoom link.

In-Person OR on Zoom

This is a hybrid program. Make sure you register your child for the correct one depending on how they'll be attending.

() means registration is required.*

Visit our online Events Calendar to see more details and to register.



Little Explorers

**Friday, January 28, 1:30-2 p.m.
 Homemade Playdough***

**Friday, February 25, On YouTube
 DIY Stress balls with Water Beads***

Let's learn about the world around us through crafts, science experiments, games, and movies. For ages 3-6.

Sensory Bottle*

Friday, January 21, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
 Come to the library to make a sensory calm down bottle with your kids. For kids ages 2-5.

Toddler Art*

Friday, February 25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Bring your toddlers to make art and have fun! For kids up to 3 years old.

Silly Circus Show*

Live on Zoom

Monday, January 17, 1-1:45 p.m.

Come join Bri Crabtree as she delivers a fast-paced show that keeps kids glued to their seats and howling with laughter. Bri uses juggling, outrageous jokes, and her sleight-of-hand keeps guests asking, "how did she do that!?" long after the show is over. Run away with the Silly Circus Show, even if it's just for an afternoon! Up to grade 5.



The mainstages Virtual Game Show!*

Live on Zoom

Monday, February 21, 1-2 p.m.

Join mainstages' All Virtual Game Show, which includes a mix of creative challenges, trivia questions, and active games that will get everyone up and moving around. For ages 5-13.





**After School Supper Program
September 7, 2021 to May 26, 2022
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-5 p.m.**

The library is partnering with Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide a free boxed meal for children ages 18 and under!

Drive to the north side of the building, look for the WELCOME Banner. Knock on the door by the Banner for service.

Program begins September 7, 2021 and ends on May 26, 2022.

Take-Home Activities

Take-Home Craft - Popsicle Stick Hot Cocoa Mug, January 9-15



Take-Home Craft - Heart Windsock, February 13-19



Come to the Questions Desk or schedule a curbside pickup. Available while supplies last.

**Art Lab on YouTube*
Released on Friday,
January 7**

This month we will be making art with paper snowflakes! For grades K-3.



**Imagination Station
on YouTube*
Released on Friday,
February 4**

This month we will be using cardboard looms to learn how to weave with yarn! For grades K-3.



**Read Fur Fun
Saturday, February 5
10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Come to the library to read to a licensed therapy dog. Dog owners will be present. **Sign up for a slot by stopping by or calling the library.** For all ages.

Bilingual - English/Polish

**Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime*
Monday, January 10, 4:30-5 p.m.**

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

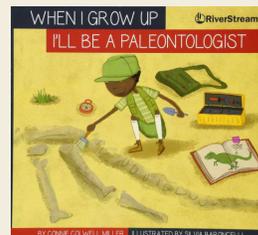
Listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! This bilingual storytime will be in Polish and English. Up to grade 5.

**Praca Plastyczna - Hymn Polski on YouTube
Released on Saturday, February 5**

Dzisiaj poznamy hymn Polski, a potem zrobimy dzieło sztuki! Dzisiejszy program będzie w języku polskim i angielskim. Dzieci w każdym wieku są zaproszone! Dostępna będzie ograniczona liczba zestawów do odbioru zaczynając od 2/5.

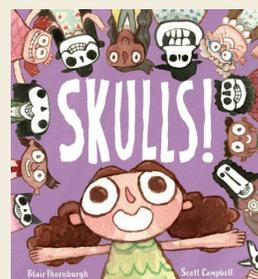
Today we will learn about Poland's national anthem and then make a piece of art! This program is in Polish and English. Children of all ages are welcome! A limited supply of kits will be available for pickup beginning 2/5.

S.T.E.M Me a Story



**When I Grow Up I'll be a Paleontologist by Connie Colwell Miller*
Wednesday, January 19,
5-5:45 p.m. or On YouTube**

This month we are reading When I grow up I'll be a paleontologist by Connie Colwell Miller and then making our own dinosaur fossils! For grades K-3.



**Skulls! by Blair Thornburgh*
Wednesday, February 16,
5-5:45 p.m. or On YouTube**

This month we are reading Skulls! By Blair Thornburgh and then we will be making models of the brain, which is protected by the skull. For grades K-3.

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Dungeons and Dragons*

Tuesday, January 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us at the library and make (or take) a character with an experienced Dungeon Master as we play the 5th edition of this fantasy role-playing game. For ages 11-20.

Tween Paint 'n Sip*

Wednesday, January 26, 5-6 p.m.

This month we will be making yarn resist birch tree paintings! For grades 4-8.

Magnet Mania*

Wednesday, February 23, 5-6 p.m.

Come explore the properties of magnets at the library! For grades 4-8.

LGBTaQ

Monday, February 28, 6-7 p.m.

Hang out with your rainbow fam and tell us what you've been reading or watching, and whatever else might be on your mind in an open and accepting environment. No registration required. For teens.



Tween/Teen D.I.Y.

Beaded Suncatcher*

Monday, January 17, 3-3:45 p.m.

The weather may be cold, but with the sun shining, you can bring the fun indoors with a beaded suncatcher! For grades 4-12.



3D Art*

Wednesday, February 2, 5-6 p.m.

Come to the library and have fun learning how to make 3D art. For grades 4-12.

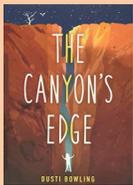
Heart Wreath*

Monday, February 21, 3-4 p.m.

Come to the library to make your own heart wreath decorated with paper flowers! For grades 4-12.



Tween Book Club



Thursday, January 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Welcome to our Tween Book Club! We'll be reading and discussing *The Canyon's Edge* by Dusti Bowling. The first 10 tweens who register get a free copy of the book! Copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Questions Desk or through curbside pickup. For grades 4-8.

Anonymous First Page Workshop with Courtney Stevens*

Monday, February 7, 6-7 p.m.

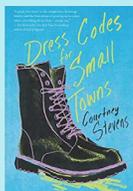
In partnership with McHenry High School, the Library is excited to host Courtney "Court" Stevens. Court has written a number of YA titles, including *Dress Codes for Small Towns*, a 2021 Lincoln Award Nominee! For our Anonymous First Page Workshop, aspiring writers of every genre are invited to bring a print copy of their first page of work and Court will do a live critique!

A Night with Courtney Stevens*

Monday, February 7, 7-8 p.m.

In partnership with McHenry High School, the Library is excited to host Courtney "Court" Stevens. Court has written a number of YA titles, including *Dress Codes for Small Towns*, a 2021 Lincoln Award Nominee! Come listen to Court talk about her books and the writing process.

Teen Book Club



Thursday, February 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

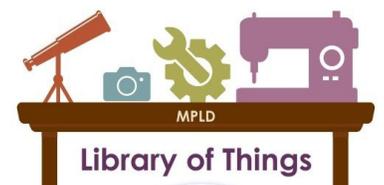
We'll be reading and discussing *Dress Codes for Small Towns* by Courtney Stevens! The first 10 teens who register get a free copy of the book! Copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Questions Desk or through curbside pickup. For grades 6-12.

STEM Kits Coming Soon!

The McHenry Library is pleased to announce that we are the proud recipient of a "Science Kits for Public Libraries" grant from IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Region 4 and others.

Starting in January, patrons will be able to check out kits that help children and teens explore various STEM concepts. From SnapCircuits and littleBits to KEVA planks and VR Headsets, learning about science, engineering, technology, and math takes on a whole new dimension at the Library.

Check back in January for a complete list of over 35 STEM kits available and learn how you can take the fun of science home.



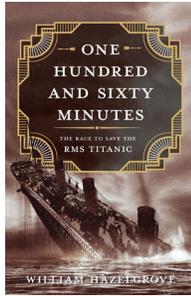
Library of Things



One Hundred and Sixty Minutes: The Race to Save the Titanic with author William Hazelgrove, Live on Zoom*

Thursday, January 13, 7-8 p.m.

One hundred and sixty minutes. That is all the time rescuers would have before the largest ship in the world slipped beneath the icy Atlantic. It is a story of a network of wireless operators on land and sea who desperately sent messages back and forth across the dark frozen North Atlantic to mount a rescue mission.



Basic Microsoft Word 2016*

Saturday, January 15, 2-4 p.m.

Learn how to create, edit, save and print a document. You must be familiar with Windows, using a mouse, and a keyboard. Must have a valid McHenry Public Library card. Register in person or call 815-385-0036.

Free Movie - Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain (2021) by Focus Features

Sunday, January 16, 1-3 p.m.

This documentary explores the life, career, and legacy of the late Anthony Bourdain. Focus Feature R 118 minutes



Introduction to iPad and iPhone*

Sunday, January 16, 1-3 p.m.

Have an iPhone or iPad and don't know how to use it? Bring your device(s) to this free course to get started. Must have a valid McHenry Public Library card. Register in person or call 815-385-0036.

The True Story of the Unsinkable Molly Brown: the Heroine of The Titanic*

Thursday, January 20, 7-8 p.m.

Interpreter Lynn Rymarz will tell the story of the *Unsinkable Molly Brown*. Margaret Brown (her real name) was on board the Titanic on its first fateful voyage in April of 1912. Discover her fighting spirit in helping other survivors who lost everything when the Titanic sunk. Historic photographs and newspapers will be shared.

Emancipation to Inauguration: Chicago's Black Experience, Live on Zoom*

Tuesday, January 25, 7-8 p.m.

From 40 acres and a mule to Fortune 500 and from the shotgun shack to the White House, African American History in Chicago is long, rich, and fabled. Historian and tour guide Clarence Goodman will share compelling tales beginning with duSable and carrying on through POTUS 44.

Coffee with the Chief*

Tuesday, February 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Coffee with Chief John Birk will begin with a presentation of a topic or guest speaker. Chief Birk will give an overview of events or criminal activities within the city over the past month, allowing residents to stay informed. At the end, residents will get a chance to ask questions or state concerns to the Chief.

Lincoln on Immigration & America's Place in the World Recording On YouTube*

Available Tuesday, February 8-21

Mr. Lincoln shares his experiences and thoughts on the subjects of immigration, nativism, international relations, and the global significance of the American Civil War.

Photobook Craft*

Saturday, February 12, 1-2 p.m.

Welcome to a craft class in person. You'll learn how to create a photobook from paper. All materials will be provided during class time.

Cannabis Access in Illinois*

Thursday, February 17, 7-8 p.m.

Tightly regulated cannabis is now available to all adults over 21 and provided to over 150,000 registered medical cannabis patients in Illinois. This program covers the specifics of the laws, economic and employment opportunities, tax revenue allocations, and wellness strategies. Kirsten Velasco, the author of Cannabis Basics Textbook, will address your questions and concerns.

Free Movie - Respect (2021) by Universal Pictures

Sunday, February 20, 1-3:15 p.m.

Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a young child singing in her father's church's choir to her international superstardom. "Respect" is the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice and become the Queen of Soul. PG-13 Universal Pictures 145 minutes



Great Decisions-Changing Demographics*

Tuesday, February 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

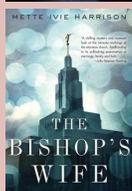
The world experienced remarkable demographic changes in the 20th century that continue today and have resulted in far-reaching social, economic, political, and environmental consequences all over the globe. These consequences are creating mounting challenges to development efforts, security, climate, and the environment, as well as the sustainability of human populations. Discussions are held virtually and in person.

**Adult Book Discussion Groups
Mystery Book Discussion Group**



Thursday, January 6, 7-8:30 p.m.*

Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson



Thursday, February 3, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The Bishop's Wife by Mette Ivie Harrison

Adult Book Discussion Groups (continued)

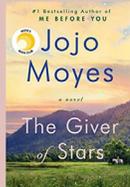
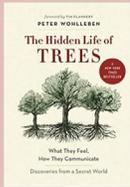
Contemporary Book Discussion Group:

Thursday, January 13, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben

Thursday, February 10, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes



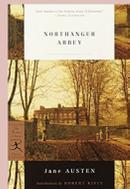
Classic Book Discussion Group:

Monday, January 17, 7-8:30 p.m.*

Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen

Monday, February 21, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton



2022 Book Madness: Graphic Novel Adaptations

Books will be put against their graphic novel adaptations to see which is better! Participants must be in 4th-8th grade to submit a bracket and to be eligible for prizes.



Try to win the most points by correctly choosing the "winning pick" for each of the match-ups associated with the tournament. A video explaining the rules and introducing the books will be released on the library's YouTube channel "The MPLD" on February 1, 2022.

Brackets will be available on the library's website or at the Question's Desk starting February 1, 2022. All brackets must be turned in to the Questions Desk by Sunday, February 27 by 4 p.m. Students can vote online. A link to vote will be posted on the library's website on the first day of each round of voting.

Voting Dates

Sweet 16:

Tuesday, February 22 - Monday, February 28

Elite Eight:

Wednesday, March 2 - Tuesday, March 8

Final Four:

Thursday, March 10 - Wednesday, March 16

Championship:

Monday, March 21 - Friday, March 25

The winning book will be announced Monday, March 28. Winners will be announced by the end of April.

Beyond Names and Dates: Filling in the Stories of Our Female Ancestors, Live on Zoom*

Wednesday, February 23, 7-8:30 p.m.

For most of recorded time, women didn't leave much of a paper trail, but they still have wonderful stories to tell. We'll look at how local history, laws, politics, natural disasters, probate inventories, and other resources can help. Professional genealogist, Pam Vestal will describe where you can find these stories and how you can use them to grow your family story.

The Music & Influence of Steve Goodman and John Prine*

Sunday, February 27, 1-2 p.m.

Join local musician Steve Justman in his popular Listen & Learn series for a live music overview of two of Chicago's greatest and most famous songwriting legends. "The City of New Orleans" is Steve Goodman's best-known song. While other songs had a Chicago flare- "Go Cubs Go." John Prine was a true wordsmith with such songs as "Angel From Montgomery," "Illegal Smile," and "When I Get to Heaven."



Winter Reading 2022: Reading for a Better World

Explore Read for a Better World with Beanstack this winter! Log the minutes you read to earn badges.

All participants who complete the challenge will receive a free book from the Friends of the McHenry Public Library District. The last day to log time is January 31, 2022.

The first day to pick up completion prizes is February 1, 2022.

Lectura de invierno 2022: Leyendo para un mundo mejor

¡Explore Lea para un mundo mejor con Beanstack este invierno! Registre los minutos que lee para ganar insignias.

Todos los participantes que completen el desafío recibirán un libro gratis de Friends of the McHenry Public Library District. El último día para registrar la hora es el 31 de enero de 2022.

El primer día para recoger los premios de finalización es el 1 de febrero de 2022.

Debe inscribirse (*) para los eventos a partir del lunes 13 de diciembre, en la biblioteca, por nuestro sitio web mchenrylibrary.org, o por teléfono llamando al 815-385-0036. Pregunte por Araceli o Maria.

Noticia de YouTube: nuestro canal de YouTube es: www.youtube.com/TheMPLD.

Noticia de Zoom: Puede acceder al programa usando su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente usando Zoom. **SE REQUIERE UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO** para enviarle un correo electrónico un par de días antes del programa, que contiene el 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, visite www.youtube.com/TheMPLD



**Programa de cena después de la escuela
7 de septiembre de 2021 al 26 de mayo de 2022
Los martes y jueves de 4-5 p.m.**

¡La biblioteca se ha asociado con Northern Illinois Food Bank para proporcionar una caja de comida gratis para niños de 18 años o menos!

Conduzca hacia el lado norte del edificio, busque la pancarta que dice WELCOME. Toque la puerta junto a la pancarta para recibir servicio. El programa comienza el 7 de septiembre, 2021 y termina el 26 de mayo, 2022.



Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe*

**martes 11 y 25 de enero;
martes 8 y 22 de febrero,
10:15-10:45 a.m**

**lunes 17 y 31 de enero,
4:30-5 p.m.**

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños que quieren escuchar los dos idiomas! Para niños de 2-6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado.

**Pequeños Picassos*
miércoles, 12 de enero y el
miércoles, 9 de febrero,
5-5:45 p.m.**

Ven a la biblioteca para escuchar un cuento y mezclar medios para hacer arte. Para niños en K-5 ° grado.

**Los Tres Reyes Magos*
lunes, 3 de enero, 5-6 p.m.**

Aprende acerca de los 3 reyes magos y haz una manualidad divertida. Para niños hasta el 12 grado.



**Bote sensorial*
viernes 21 de enero, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**
Ven a la biblioteca para hacer un bote sensorial para ayudar a calmarse. Para niños de 2-5 años.

**Clase de Computación: Word*
jueves 27 de enero, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
En la clase aprenderás lo básico de Microsoft Word y como utilizar el programa. Ejemplo: la manera correcta de guardar un documento y como prepararlo para la impresión.



**Lincoln sobre la inmigración y el lugar de América en el mundo*
ver en youtube febrero 8-21**

El Sr. Lincoln comparte sus experiencias y pensamientos sobre los temas de la inmigración, el nativismo, las relaciones internacionales y la importancia mundial de la guerra civil americana.

**Arte 3D*
miércoles, 2 de febrero, 5-6 p.m.**
Ven a la biblioteca y aprende cómo hacer arte 3D. Para 4° - 12° grado.

**Fotolibro*
sábado 12 de febrero, 1-2 p.m.**
Bienvenidos a una clase de manualidad en persona. Aprenderán como crear un fotolibro de papel. Todos los materiales serán proporcionados durante la clase.

**Día de San Valentín*
lunes, 14 de febrero, 5-6 p.m.**
Escucha un cuento y haz una manualidad para el Día de San Valentín. Para niños en K-5 ° grado.

**Arte para niños pequeños*
viernes, 25 de febrero, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**
¡Trae a tu niño/a pequeño/a para hacer arte y divertirse! Para niños de 3 años o menores.

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SUN — 12-4

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS/
CIERRES DE LA BIBLIOTECA**

Closed January 1 & 2, New Year's
Holiday/ Cerrado el 1 y 2 de enero,
vacaciones de año nuevo

Closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on
February 18 for staff In-Service/
Cerrado de 9 a.m. a 1 p.m. el 18 de
febrero para reunión del personal

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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
Sandra Diaz, Editor

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*Johanna White - "To thank the wonderful
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