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Happy Holidays
from Your Friends at the
McHenry Public Library!

The Preface Newsletter

November/December 2021

**Registration for programs begins
Monday, October 25 at 9 a.m.**

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Storytimes on YouTube

Pizza Storytime*

Released on November 9

Lapsit with Miss Jessie

Released on November 22

Give Thanks Storytime

Released on November 23

Thankfulness Storytime*

Released on November 24

Festival of Lights*

Released on December 3

Dance Party Storytime!

Released on December 7

Four Seasons Storytime*

Released on December 21

Storytimes in the Library

Storytime for Little Ones* up to Age 3

November 1, 9:30-10 a.m. or
10:15-10:45 a.m.

November 2, 9:30-10 a.m.

November 15, 9:30-10 a.m. or
10:15-10:45 a.m.

November 16, 9:30-10 a.m.

November 29, 9:30-10 a.m. or
10:15-10:45 a.m.

November 30, 9:30-10 a.m.

Join us for fun stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and toddlers! This storytime is suitable for babies and toddlers up to 3 yrs. We have a new theme each week!

Preschool Storytime* Ages 3-6

November 10 or 17, 10-10:30 a.m.

December 1, 8, 15, or 22, 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.

Winter Bash Live on Zoom* up to Age 6

December 29, 10-10:30 a.m.

Storytimes are geared towards infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

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.

Mini Masterpieces on YouTube

Friday,
November 12:
Curling Ribbon
Turkey Puppets*



Friday,
December 10:
Snowflakes with
Cotton Swabs*



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.



Little Explorers

Thursday, November 18, 1:30-2 p.m.
Mixing Oil and Water*

Thursday, December 16, 1:30-2 p.m.
Sculpting with Snow Fluff*

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



Rockness Music - Live on Zoom*

Friday, November 26, 1-1:45 p.m.

Come join Rockness Music where kids participate in singing, dancing, and learning during this fun and energetic music show! For preschool to grade 5.

Baby and Toddler Holiday Art and Playtime*

Tuesday, December 14,
9:30-10:15 a.m. or 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Make adorable holiday arts and crafts using the child's hands or feet. We will use acrylic paint, so dress for a mess! Up to age 3.

Alien's Alive - Live on Zoom*

Monday, December 20, 1-1:45 p.m.

Join The Story Ship on their "Alien's Alive" virtual show! Sean Driscoll & his robot Martin take kids on a virtual space adventure through the planets in this exciting children's show. For preschool to grade 5.





After School Supper Program September 7, 2021 to May 26, 2022

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. No meals are served on: Nov. 11 & 25 & Dec. 20-31.

Take-Home Activities

Take-Home Craft - Popsicle Stick Fox
November 7-13



Take-Home Kit - Paper Plate Maze,
November 21-24 and
26-27/**Laberinto de Plato de Papel,**
noviembre 21-24 y 26-27



Take-Home Craft - Beaded Snowflake
December 5-11



Take-Home Kit - Snowy Owl,
December 19-23
and 26-30/**Búho cubierto de nieve,**
diciembre 19-23 y 26-30



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

Art Lab on YouTube*

Released on Friday, November 5
This month we will learn about Escher and tessellations! For grades K-3.

Read Fur Fun

**Saturday, November 6,
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.

Snowflake Wreath*

Wednesday, November 10, 4-5 p.m.

Come to the library to make a snowflake wreath! For grades K-5.

Imagination Station on YouTube*

Released on Friday, December 10

Make your own snowman out of a mason jar lid! For grades K-3.

Winter Movie Night*

Saturday, December 18, 2-4 p.m.

Come to the library and enjoy a seasonal movie with your family. For all ages.

Bilingual - English/Polish

Polskie Bajki/Polish Storytime*

Friday, November 5, 4-4:30 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. For all ages.

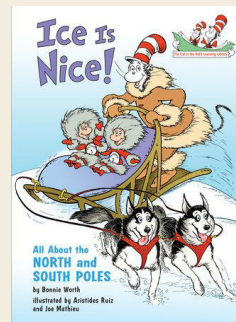
Praca Plastyczna - Mikołajki on YouTube

Released on Saturday, December 4

Dziś dowiemy się o Mikołajkach, a potem zrobimy ozdobny but! Dzisiejszy program będzie w języku polskim i angielskim. Dzieci w każdym wieku są zaproszone! Dostępna będzie ograniczona liczba zestawów do odbioru zaczynając od 12/4.

Today we will learn about Saint Nicholas Day and then make a decorative boot! This program is in Polish and English. Children of all ages are welcome! A limited supply of kits will be available for pickup beginning 12/4.

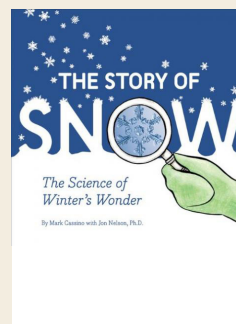
S.T.E.M Me a Story



Ice is Nice! by Bonnie Worth*

**Wednesday, November 17,
4:15-5:15 p.m. or on YouTube**

This month we will be reading *Ice is Nice!* by Bonnie Worth and learn how animals stay warm in the cold weather and then make our own igloos! For grades K-3.



The Story of Snow: The Science Behind Winter's Wonder by Mark Cassino*

**Wednesday, December 22,
2-2:45 p.m. or on YouTube**

This month we will learn about snow as we read the book *The Story of Snow: The Science Behind Winter's Wonder* by Mark Cassino. We will then take on the challenge of building our own snow shovels! For grades K-3.

NaNoWriMo Kit

November 1 to November 30

Learn about National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) by picking up a kit at the library! Kits are for grades 4-12 and are available while supplies last.

Dungeons and Dragons*

Tuesday, November 9, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14, 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, November 10,

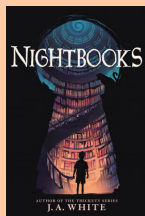
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come to the library to make a one of a kind pulled yarn painting! Can't make the program? A limited number of kits will be available the day after the program (11/11) on a first come, first serve basis. For grades 4-8.

Tween Book Club

Thursday, November 11,
6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Welcome to our Tween Book Club! We'll be reading and discussing *Nightbooks* by J.A. White, available on *Hoopla*! We will then compare it to the movie released on Netflix. Don't have Netflix at home? Check out a Roku with your McHenry Public Library card! For grades 4-8.



Thursday, December 9,
6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Welcome to our Tween Book Club! We'll be reading and discussing your favorite book from 2021! Please be prepared to discuss 1-3 books that you have read and loved this year! For grades 4-8.

LGBTqa

Monday, December 20, 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.



Write On!*

Thursday, December 23,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Need more writing in your life? Join our writing club, where you can work on your personal stories and hang out with your friends! Feel free to bring your own device or use one of the library's computers. For grades 6-12.

Tween/Teen D.I.Y.

DIY Mask*

Monday, November 15, 6-7 p.m.

Make your own mask that you can wear to school or around the neighborhood! For grades 6-12.



Chalkboard Sign*

Wednesday, December 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come to the library to make a chalkboard sign for your room! Can't make the program? A limited number of kits will be available the day after the program (12/2) on a first come, first serve basis. For grades 4-12.

DIY Coffee Sleeve*

Friday, December 3, 4-4:45 p.m.

Come to the library to make a coffee sleeve to use on your coffee or tea mug. For grades 4-12.

DIY Zoetrope Animation*

Wednesday, December 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
or on YouTube

Come to the library to make your own Zoetrope, which you can use to make your own animation! For grades 4-12.



Snowman Hot Cocoa Jar*

Tuesday, December 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come to the library to make a snowman hot cocoa jar for yourself or to give as a gift! Can't make the program? A limited number of kits will be available the day after the program (12/29) on a first come, first serve basis. For grades 4-12.



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Unusual Places to Find Birth Records and Naturalizations*

Wednesday, November 3, 7-8:30 p.m.

Widen your search for birth dates and locations as well as naturalizations from a variety of underutilized resources such as military rosters, consulate applications, voter registrations, canceled passports, frakurs, and much more. This lecture focuses on digital and physical resources, so bring your research checklist and see if these resources can help fill in the gaps in your family tree. Debra Dudek will describe where you can find these and how you can use them to grow your family story.

Canvas Bag Craft on YouTube* Released on Saturday, November 13

Decorate a canvas bag. Beginners welcome! Supply kits are available to pick up starting Friday, November 12th, at the Questions Desk or by making a curbside pickup appointment.



Sacagawea: Adventures with Lewis and Clark with Martina Mathisen*

Monday, November 22, 7-8 p.m.

How much do you know about Sacagawea? Martina Mathisen will immerse you in the life of this Lemhi Shoshone tribeswoman and her incredible journey into the Louisiana Purchase.



Great Decisions - In Person or On Zoom* Tuesday, November 23, 7-8:30 p.m.

This month we are discussing *The End of Globalization?* By Anne O. Krueger. A Great Discussions 2021 Briefing Book is available for checkout at the Questions Desk.

Stamping with Mallory*

Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m.

Mallory will show you how to make beautiful handmade cards to share with your family and friends. You must have a valid McHenry Library card. Register in person or call 815-385-0036. Please register for only one of the stamping programs.

Coffee with the Chief

Tuesday, December 7, 6:30-8 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.



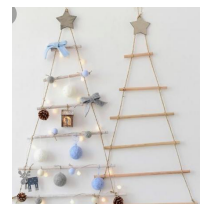
Holiday Soup and Sides Live on Zoom* Thursday, December 9, 7-8 p.m.

Chefs Susan and Michael Maddox will demonstrate how to make a variety of soups and sides to add to your holiday meals.

Holiday Tree Craft on YouTube*

Released on Saturday, December 11

Create a holiday tree craft. Beginners welcome! Supply kits are available to pick up starting Friday, December 10, at the Questions Desk or by making a curbside pickup appointment.



Emily Dickinson "I Dwell in Possibility" with Betsey Means* Thursday, December 16, 7-8 p.m.

Betsey Means from WomanLore will perform as Emily Dickinson (1830-1886). A prolific poet, Emily's poems questioned the nature of immortality and death. Emily is one of the most loved and certainly the greatest American woman poet.



Adult Book Discussion Groups

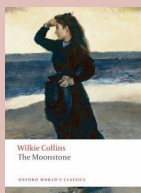
Mystery Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 4, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins

Thursday, December 2, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The Mistletoe Man by Susan Wittig Albert

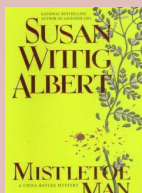


Contemporary Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 11, 7-8:30 p.m.*

Discussion of members' 2021 favorite titles.

No meeting in December.



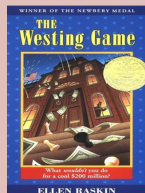
Classic Book Discussion Group

Monday, November 15, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Monday, December 20, 7-8:30 p.m.*

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams



Winter Reading 2022: Reading for a Better World is Coming Soon! January 1-31, 2022

We're bringing back Winter Reading for adults and youth! Look for more details in our next Preface Newsletter issue.



Homebound Delivery

Patrons who are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, illness, or mobility issue may request to receive items from the library via delivery. You must be a district resident with a valid MPLD library card. Deliveries arrive once a month. There are no late or overdue fines, but fees are assessed for lost or damaged items. Complete the Homebound Application on our website or visit bit.ly/3CzJ36f.

MPLD also delivers materials to residents of local retirement and nursing homes on a quarterly basis. For more information, contact Outreach Services, (815) 385-0036, ext. 345.



Ahora en español: 1,000 Libros Antes del Kinder

¿Sabía que leerle a su hijo es una de las formas más poderosas de aumentar su capacidad cerebral? El acto simple y agradable de compartir libros ayuda a su hijo a aprender habilidades previas a la lectura, como comprender los sonidos que hacen las letras, desarrollar un vocabulario más amplio y adquirir conocimientos básicos.

¡El programa 1,000 Libros Antes del Kinder de la Biblioteca Pública de McHenry es una manera divertida, emocionante y gratuita de iniciar a su hijo en el camino hacia el éxito!

Visite el mostrador de preguntas de la biblioteca y pida inscribir a su hijo en el programa. Este programa es para niños que aún no han ingresado al Kinder y un miembro de la familia debe ser titular de una tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública de McHenry.



Programa de cena después de la escuela 7 de septiembre de 2021 al 26 de mayo de 2022

¡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. No hay cena: el 11 y 25 de noviembre y el 20-31 de diciembre.

Debe inscribirse (*) para los eventos a partir del lunes 25 de octubre, en la biblioteca, en línea por nuestro sitio web mchenrylibrary.org, o por teléfono llamando al 815-385-0036. Pregunte por Araceli o María.

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

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe*

Los martes 2, 16, y 30 de noviembre; el 28 de diciembre, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Los lunes 8 y 22 de noviembre; el 6 y 20 de diciembre, 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, 3 de noviembre y el miércoles, 8 de diciembre, 4-4:45 p.m.

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

Corona de Copos de Nieve*
miércoles, 10 de noviembre, 4-5 p.m.

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

Bolsa de Lienzo Manualidad por YouTube*

Ver en YouTube a partir del sábado, 13 de noviembre

El video presenta instrucciones para decorar un bolso de lienzo. Regalamos bolsas con los materiales para crear la manualidad disponibles el viernes, 12 de noviembre o puede programar una cita y recoger los materiales en la acera. Para adultos.



DIY Cubrebocas*

lunes, 15 de noviembre, 6-7 p.m.

Haga su propio cubrebocas que pueda usar en la escuela o en su comunidad. Para adolescentes de 6° a 12° grado.

Clase de Computación*

jueves, 18 de noviembre, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

En esta clase aprenderas conceptos generales de la computadora: cómo apagar y reiniciar, qué son archivos, carpetas y componentes internos y externos. Para adultos.

jueves, 9 de diciembre, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

En la clase aprenderas sobre cómo redactar y enviar un correo electrónico y cómo realizar búsquedas. Para adultos.



Festival de Luces*

Ver en YouTube a partir del viernes, 3 de diciembre

Ven a escuchar historias y aprende sobre diferentes vacaciones de invierno. ¡Después de la hora del cuento, crearemos una artesanía con temática de invierno! Todas las edades hasta el 12 °

Manga Para Vaso de Café*

viernes, 3 de diciembre, 4-4:45 p.m.

Ven a la biblioteca para hacer una manga para su taza de café o té. Para 4° - 12° grado

Árbol Festivo Manualidad*

Ver en YouTube a partir del sábado, 11 de diciembre

El video presenta instrucciones para crear una manualidad de un árbol navideño. Regalamos bolsas con los materiales para crear la manualidad disponibles el 10 de diciembre o puede programar una cita y recoger los materiales en el acero. Para adultos.

Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe*

lunes, 13 de diciembre, 4-5 p.m.

Ven a celebrar el día de la Virgen de Guadalupe con un cuento y una manualidad.

Para niños en K-5 ° grado.

Noche de Película de Invierno*

sábado, 18 de diciembre 2-4 p.m.

Ven a la biblioteca para ver una película de invierno. Para todas las edades.



Posada*

martes, 21 de diciembre, 1-2:30 p.m.

Ven a la biblioteca para celebrar una posada en familia y aprender sobre la tradición. Para todas las edades.

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CURRENT HOURS

M-TH — 9-9
FRI-SAT — 9-5
SUN — 12-4

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Closed at 5 p.m. on November 24

Closed December 10 from 9 a.m. -
1 p.m. for staff In Service

Closed November 25, December
24, 25, 31 & January 1, 2022

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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
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