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McHENRY PUBLIC
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NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2023 EDITION

Week of the Young Child®

April 3 - 7

It's going to be a fun-filled week, including the unveiling of McHenry Public Library's brand new StoryWalk®.

Free Community Shredding Event

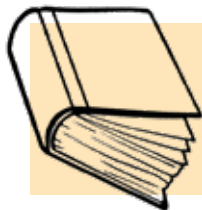
Saturday, April 29,
10 am - 12 pm



Bring your sensitive documents to be shredded safely. No certificates of destruction will be issued. Only paper materials will be taken. Limit 4 boxes per car. The truck will be in the northwest section of the parking lot.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Member Preview
Thursday, May 18, 6 - 8 pm



Open to the Public
Saturday, May 20, 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, May 21, 12 - 4 pm

The book sale will feature hundreds of hardcover and paperback books, movies, music, and more at bargain prices.

AARP Tax-Aide Program Continues!

Monday, Tuesday,
and Wednesday
March 1 - April 12



AARP's Tax-Aide Program is a volunteer-based program that provides FREE tax preparation help for low- to moderate-income taxpayers, particularly those aged 60 and up.

If you qualify for tax help, please contact Senior Services at 815-356-7457 to make an appointment at our library or for more information.

Celebrate National Library Week!

April 23 - 29



Look Inside - Upcoming events for all ages in March, April, and May!

Mirar Dentro - ¡Eventos para todas las edades viniendo en marzo, abril y mayo!

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About Our Programs

In the Library - Held in one of our Meeting Rooms or outdoors.

On YouTube - Pre-recorded programs. 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 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.

(R) means registration is required.

Visit our online Events Calendar to see more.

Acerca de nuestros programas

En la Biblioteca - Se lleva a cabo en una de nuestras Salas de Reuniones o al aire libre.

En YouTube - Programas pregrabados. Disponible en nuestro canal de YouTube ("El MPLD") en las fechas indicadas.

Live on Zoom - el personal de Servicios Juveniles organiza estos programas virtualmente en Zoom. Regístrese para recibir el enlace de Zoom.

En persona O en Zoom - este es un programa híbrido. Asegúrese de registrar a su hijo para el correcto dependiendo de cómo asistirá.

(R) significa que se requiere registro.

Visite nuestro Calendario de eventos en línea para ver más detalles y registrarse.

For Young Children

Baby Storytime (R)
Thursday, March 2,
Thursday, April 13,
Thursday, May 11,
9:30 - 10 am



Join Miss Skye in this interactive lap-sit storytime, perfect for newborns to 18 months! New theme every week with tons of fun songs, fingerplays, and short stories!
(For ages up to 18 months)



Storytime for Little Ones (Virtual)
Watch on YouTube
March 7, 21,
April 4, 18,
May 2, 16,

Storytime for Little Ones (R)
March 13, 14, 27, 28,
April 10, 11, 24, 25,
May 8, May 9,
9:30 - 10 am

Join us this week for fun stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and toddlers! We have a new theme each week!
(For ages up to 3 years)



Little Explorers (R)

Friday, March 10 - Building with Legos!
Friday, April 14 - Oil and Water
Friday, May 12 - Magnetic Tiles
1:30 - 2 pm

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

Sensory Storytime (R)
Friday, March 3,
Friday, April 14,
Friday, May 5,
10 - 10:45 am



Introducing sensory storytime! Designed for toddlers, this storytime takes reading into a more interactive approach with sensory play added in.
(For ages 12 months - 3 years)



Preschool Storytime (R)
March 9, 15, 23, 29,
April 6, 12, 26,
May 4, 10, 17, 25, 31,
10 - 10:30 am

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, and fingerplays to support early literacy and experiences with a variety of literature. (For ages 3 - 6 years)



Mini Masterpieces (R)
Watch on YouTube

Friday, March 24 - Queen Elizabeth II: Imperial State Crown
Friday, April 21 - Paper Plate Snails
Friday, May 26 - Paper Plate Hand Fans

Make art and make crafts at this program for creative kids.
(For ages 3 - 6 years)

Registration for programs begins Monday, February 20 at 9 am

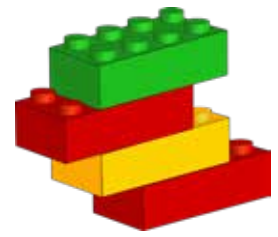
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**Work Together Wednesday
for Littles Ones (R)**
Wednesday, April 5,
1:30 - 2 pm



It's Work Together Wednesday!
Let's build together using foam
blocks, Legos, and more.
(For ages 12 months to 3 years)

Arty Thursday (R)
Thursday, April 6,
1 - 1:45 pm



It's Arty Thursday! Join us as we
create art to the tune of Jim
Gill's song, "May there always be
sunshine". (For ages 3 - 6 years)

Week of the Young Child® Kickoff
Watch on YouTube
Saturday, April 1

We're kicking off our Week of the Young Child®
program with an introductory video highlighting fun
activities we'll be doing as well as including tips and
resources you can use to have some fun at home. It's
going to be a fun-filled week! (For young children)

Music Monday: Dance Party! (R)
Monday, April 3,
11 - 11:30 pm



Start off Week of the Young Child®
with a dance party in the Library
parking lot! (For ages up to 6)

**Tasty Tuesday with
the Kids' Table (R)**
Live on Zoom
Tuesday, April 4,
1 - 2 pm



Join McHenry Library and The Kids' Table for build your
own cookies! Please register only once per family.
(For young children)

**Work Together Wednesday
for Preschoolers (R)**
Wednesday, April 5,
2:15 - 2:45 pm



It's Work Together Wednesday!
Let's build together using foam
blocks, Legos, and more.
(For ages 4 - 6 years)

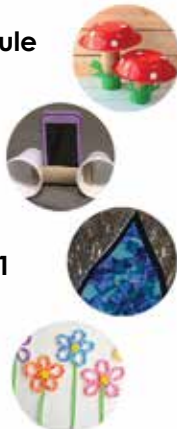
Take Home Craft Kits
Come to the Questions Desk or schedule
a curbside pickup of these craft kits!
Available while supplies last.

Paper Mushrooms - March 19 - 25

**STEAM Spring Break Kit:
DIY Phone Speaker - March 26 - April 1**

Raindrop Suncatchers - April 16 - 20

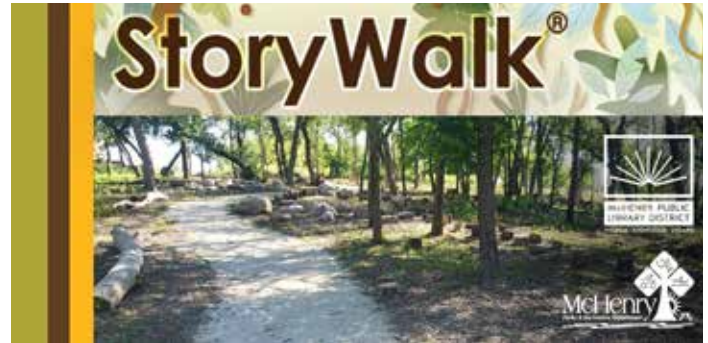
Pipe Cleaner Flower - May 21 - 27



Family Friday (R)

Knox Park, 330 Knox Dr, McHenry, IL 60050
Friday, April 7,
10 - 11 am

Join us on April 7 for Family Friday. Miss Steffanie and
Miss Skye will host a nature themed storytime followed
by the unveiling of McHenry Public Library's brand
new StoryWalk®! Stick around after storytime to enjoy
refreshments and check out the StoryWalk® path.
Refreshments will be provided by the Bear Family
McDonald's. (For young children and their families)



Welcome to our StoryWalk®
Knox Park, 330 Knox Dr, McHenry, IL 60050

The McHenry Public Library District and the City of
McHenry Parks and Recreation have joined together
to bring reading to the outdoors.

A StoryWalk® is a creative way for children and
their families to enjoy the park on a family-friendly
accessible trail, while reading a story at the same
time. Pages of a children's book are put on signs and
placed along the trail. Walk along the trail and read
the story, step-by-step and page-by-page!

The StoryWalk® project was created by Anne Ferguson
of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with
the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

This project was funded by the Roberta Kriese Estate.

Mammals and More (R)
Wednesday, March 29,
1 - 2 pm



We bring the zoo to you!
Learn about some of the most unique creatures from around the world. There is something for everyone. (For grades K - 12)

Art Lab (R)
Earth Friendly
Wrapping Paper
Monday, April 17,
6 - 6:45 pm



April is Earth Month! We are going to be designing our own wrapping paper that can be reused! (For grades K - 3)

Sensory Friendly
Show (R)
Wednesday, May 31,
1 - 1:45 pm



Join us for a fun and magic-filled performance without loud noises or bright lights! This program can be enjoyed by all! (For all ages)

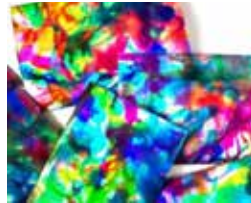
Imagination Station (R)

Leprechaun Traps
Monday, March 6,
6 - 6:45 pm



Are we ready to try and catch a leprechaun? This month we are going to read *How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace and then design our own leprechaun traps! (For grades K - 3)

Liquid Watercolor Art
Monday, May 1,
6 - 6:45 pm



Let's create with liquid watercolors and photo paper! (For grades K - 3)

Read Fur Fun
Saturday, March 11,
Saturday, April 15,
Saturday, May 6,
9:30 - 11:30 am



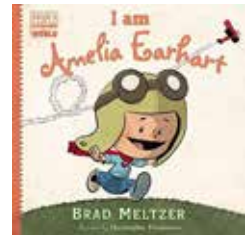
Come to the library to read to a licensed therapy dog. Dog owner will be present. (For young children)

Sign up for a slot by stopping by or calling the library.

Stem Me a Story (R)

Aviation
Monday, March 27,
2 - 2:45 pm

Calling all aviators! We are reading *I am Amelia Earhart* by Brad Meltzer and then making our own airplanes! (For grades K - 3)



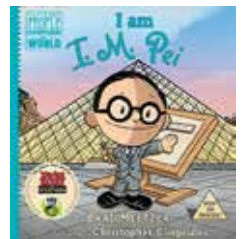
Temple Grandin
Monday, April 24,
6 - 6:45 pm

Calling all scientists! Learn about Temple Grandin as we read *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures* by Julia Finley Mosca. Afterward, we will make our own weighted creations. (For grades K - 3)



Engineering
Monday, May 22,
6 - 6:45 pm

Calling all engineers! This month we are reading *I am I.M. Pei* by Brad Meltzer and then making our own pyramids out of pipe cleaners and straws! (For grades K - 3)



Manualidad / Crafts (R)

Cubo infinito / Endless cube craft (Virtual)
Míralo en YouTube, viernes 17 de marzo /
Watch on YouTube, Friday, March 17



Manualidad de Arcoiris / Rainbow craft,
Viernes, 31 de marzo / Friday, March 31
1 - 1:45 pm

Manualidad: Conejo / Bunny craft (Virtual)
Míralo en YouTube, sábado 8 de abril /
Watch on YouTube, Saturday, April 8



Caja sorpresa / Surprise Box (Virtual)
Míralo en YouTube, viernes 19 de mayo /
Watch on YouTube, Friday, May 19

Programas bilingües para jóvenes / Youth Bilingual Programs

Hora de Cuento (Virtual)

Gérmenes / Germs (R)

Ver en YouTube / Watch on YouTube,
Lunes, 6 de marzo / Monday, March 6,



Hora de cuento sobre gérmenes, y cómo evitar que se propaguen usando una buena higiene, con algunos buenos libros y actividad divertida para llevar a casa.

Story time about germs, and how to prevent them from spreading by using good hygiene, with some good books and fun activity to take home.

Lunes, 10 de abril / Monday, April 10,
Lunes, 8 de mayo / Monday, May 8,

Hora de Cuentos (R)

Mo Willems:

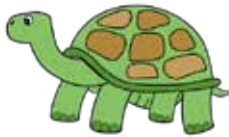
Lunes, 20 de marzo / Monday, March 20,



Lunes, 24 de abril / Monday, April 24,

Tortugas/ Turtles

Martes, 23 de mayo / Tuesday, May 23,



4 - 4:30 pm

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños interesados en escuchar ambos idiomas! Para niños de 2 - 6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado.

Bilingual stories, rhymes, music, dance and more for children interested in hearing both English and Spanish! Children ages 2 - 6 and their parents or caregiver.



Día del niño / Day of the child (R)

Domingo, 30 de abril / Sunday, April 30,
2 - 3 pm

Acompañanos a celebrar el Día del niño. ¡Tendremos muchas actividades pensadas para divertirnos al máximo! (Para edades de 12 meses - 12 años)

Join us to celebrate Children's Day. We will have many activities designed to have maximum fun! (For ages 12 months - 12 years)



Cinco de Mayo Celebration with Ballet Folklórico (R)

Miércoles, 3 de mayo / Wednesday, May 3,
6:30 - 7:30 pm

¡Guarda la fecha! Ven a celebrar el Cinco de Mayo con nosotros, D33 Ballet Folklórico de West Chicago nos acompaña con una presentación baile tradicional Mexicano. (Para todas edades)

Save the date! Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us, D33 Ballet Folklórico from West Chicago will be joining us with a traditional Mexican dance presentation. (For all ages)

Para adultos / For Adults



Manualidad / Craft (R)

Aretes / Earrings

Sábado, 18 de marzo / Saturday, March 18,
1 - 2 pm

Aprende a hacer aretes simples con cuentas.

Learn to make simple beaded earrings.

Corazón de mosaico / Mosaic Heart

Sábado, 20 de mayo / Saturday, May 20,
1 - 2 pm

Haz un Corazón de mosaico para decorar tu pared.

Make a mosaic heart to decorate your wall.

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For Tweens and Teens

Crochet Club (R)
 Thursday, March 2,
 Thursday, April 6,
 Thursday, May 4,
 5 - 6 pm



Curious about crochet? Come to the library to learn how to crochet or work on your latest project! Beginners and experts are welcome. Bring your own project and yarn or participate in a simple project. (For ages 12 - 18)

Tween and Teen Craft: Bee Hotel (R)
 Thursday, April 20,
 5 - 6 pm

In honor of Earth day, we will be making bee hotels to support these essential pollinators. (For grades 4 - 12)



Book Madness Continues!

Elite 8 Voting - March 1 - 7
 Final 4 Voting - March 9 - 15
 Championship Voting - March 17 - 23
 Visit our website for links to vote.



Tween Paint 'n Sip: Bleeding Tissue Paper Art (R)
 Thursday, March 30,
 3 - 4 pm

Creativity and drinks are plenty this month as we experiment with bleeding tissue paper on canvas. (For grades 4 - 8)

Dungeons and Dragons (R)
 March 14, 23,
 April 11, 27,
 May 9, 25,
 5:30 - 8:30 pm



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 12 - 20 years)

Lotus Flower Lantern Craft (R)
 Saturday, May 13,
 2 - 4 pm

This month, in honor of Asian American Heritage Month, we will be making a Korean lotus flower and watching a short documentary with members of Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project. (For grades 4 - 12)



For Adults



Illinois Libraries Present (R) Live on Zoom 7 - 8 pm
 March 1 - The Weird and Wonderful World with Mary Roach
 April 5 - Danny Trejo talks Tacos, Hollywood, and Redemption
 April 25 - Secrets of the Puzzle Master: A Conversation with Will Shortz
 May 6 - Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka (For all ages)
 May 17 - On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness



Illinois Libraries Present is a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.

Sponsored by The Friends of The McHenry Public Library.

Board Game Night (R)
 Tuesday, March 7,
 Tuesday, May 2,
 6:30 - 8:30 pm



Join us for a night of tabletop games. Please bring your own games to share or enjoy one from our collection.

Illinois Storm Chasers (R)
 Live on Zoom , Monday, March 20,
 7 - 8 pm

Join us as we dive into the basics of severe weather. Topics include storm chasing, local climatology, past tornadic events, severe weather safety and preparedness.

Zero Waste (R)
 Live on Zoom , Tuesday, March 14,
 7 - 8 pm

Monica will share tips to help you get started. You can make a difference for the planet. to cut down your waste generation,

Coffee with the Chief
 Tuesday, April 4,
 6:30 - 8:30 pm



This exceptional Coffee with Chief John Birk will be held at the McHenry Police Department. Chief John Birk will take you on a tour of the NERCON Dispatch Center.

All Politics is Local: Researching Your Political Ancestors (R)
 Thursday, March 16,
 7 - 8 pm

Former four-time political candidate, Tina Beaird, will guide you through the political process and explain what records may exist and where to find them.

Online & On Track: Railroad Records, Indexes, and Finding Aids on the Internet (R)
 Live on Zoom, Wednesday, April 12,
 7 - 8:30 pm

An extensive handout gives links to these FIND Resources and many others. Presented by professional genealogist Paula Stuart-Warren, owner of Genealogy By Paula.

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A Tale of Two Chicagos: The White City & The Murder Castle of Englewood (R)

Live on Zoom, Tuesday, April 18, 7 - 8 pm

Clarence Goodman presents the Chicago's first World's Fair and America's first serial killer.

Stamping with Mallory (R)

Saturday, April 22, 10 am - 12 pm

Join Mallory as she guides us in making unique stamping projects. (For ages 16 and up)

Basic Excel (R)

Sunday, May 7, 1 - 3 pm



Learn how to use Microsoft Excel. You must be able to use a keyboard and a mouse. Contact a staff member to register for this event.

Community Narcan Training (R)

Thursday, May 18, 7 - 8 pm

Live4Lali will provide free Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips to anyone who attends. This is a community training presentation.

Great Decisions (R)

7 - 8 pm

March 28 - Chapter 2: War Crimes

April 25 - Chapter 3: China and the U.S.

May 23 - Chapter 4: Economic Warfare

Want to learn more about the United States' foreign policy and discuss what is happening in the world today? Each month we read one chapter in the *Great Decisions Briefing Book*. When we meet, we watch a short film and discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Professor Gary Midkiff leads the discussion group. **Briefing Books are available at the Questions Desk for checkout.**

Learn More About Your Smartphone!

Personalize Your Apple Device (R)

Saturday, April 1, 10 am - 12 pm



Melissa will show you how to tailor your iPhone to your interests and preferences.

Customize your Android Device (R)

Saturday, April 1, 1 - 3 pm



Melissa will teach you how to customize your Android device.

Using Safari On Your Apple Device (R)

Saturday, April 22, 10 am - 12 pm



Learn how Safari features can make your life easier.

Using Chrome On Your Android Device (R)

Saturday, April 22, 1 - 3 pm



Want to sync your devices with Google Chrome? Melissa will teach you how to do that and more.

- Please bring your Apple and Android device to class.
- Please contact the Questions Desk to register for this event.

Wide World of Passports (R)

Tuesday, May 30, 7 - 8 pm

In this lecture, we'll examine an array of passports from different countries and time periods, and how to incorporate this information into your genealogical research.



Adult Book Discussion Group (R) 7 - 8:30 pm

Join the conversation at our Adult Book Discussion Groups for **Mystery, Contemporary, Science Fiction & Fantasy, and Classic book enthusiasts!**

Mystery Book Discussion Group:

March 2 - *The Other Woman* by Hank Phillippi Ryan

April 6 - *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont

May 4 - *Coffin Road* by Peter May



Contemporary Book Discussion Group:

March 9 - *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

April 13 - *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson

May 11 - *True Biz* by Sara Novic



Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Discussion Group:

March 13 - *A Brightness Long Ago* by Guy Gavriel Kay

April 10 - *The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K. Dick

May 8 - *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir



Classic Book Discussion Group

March 20 - *Art of War* by Sun Tzu

April 17 - *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

May 15 - *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather



Copies are available at the Checkout Desk or through a Curbside Pickup appointment. Some titles available in eBook and eAudio formats through Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla.

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SUN — 12 - 4 pm

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Friday, April 21, 9 am - 1 pm
Monday, May 29, All Day

Domingo, 9 de abril, todo el día
Viernes, 21 de abril, 9 am - 1 pm
Lunes 29 de mayo, todo el día

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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.

Lesley Jakacki, Executive Director
Adrian Mesino, Editor

Library & Program Accessibility
The library makes every effort to ensure our services and programs can be enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations, please contact the library.

Accesibilidad de bibliotecas y programas

La biblioteca hace lo mejor posible para asegurar que todos puedan acceder a los eventos. Si tiene alguna preocupación en cuestión de accesibilidad o requiere ciertas acomodaciones no dude en contactarnos.



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**Free Comic Book Day,
Saturday, May 6, 2023!**

Come to the Questions Desk and pick up your free comic from publishers like DC Comics and Marvel Comics. Enter the drawing to win a Comic Book Day t-shirt.



The OverDrive app will be sunset at the end of April 2023.

Upgrade to the Libby app to continue using McHenry Public Library District's digital collection:

<https://bit.ly/MyMPLDApps>



Get ready for Summer Reading Program 2023!



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