

URGENT UPDATE—May 21, 2010

Effective May 28, the North Suburban Library System will be suspending all services in response to nonpayment by the State of Illinois of monies allocated for the 2010 budget year (July 2009-June 2010). This service suspension will have an immediate impact on your Library services. For the next few months, we will experience reduced delivery service between libraries. As a result, it will take longer to get items delivered to MPPL from other libraries. It will also take longer to return items to other libraries. *Fines and/or fees may occur because of the delay.*

- ▶ **You are strongly encouraged to return materials borrowed from Mount Prospect Public Library to Mount Prospect Public Library.**
- ▶ **Materials borrowed from other libraries should be returned directly to the library from which they were borrowed. Please do not drop off materials from another library at MPPL.**
- ▶ **If materials are not returned directly to the library from which they were borrowed, you may be subject to fines and/or fees.**

BACKGROUND

The North Suburban Library System (NSLS) operates the van service which transports materials between libraries. NSLS will be closing its doors on May 28th. NSLS has not received the budget money due to it from the State of Illinois and can no longer afford to operate. Efforts are being made to explore ways to ensure the transportation of materials between libraries and we will keep you apprised of the situation. In the meantime, we appreciate your cooperation.

Information about the Library System funding issues can be found at
www.mppl.org/about/LibraryFunding.html



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