

EVENTS

May 2008

All programs are free and will meet in Meeting Room A unless otherwise noted.

The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.

Please register for all programs at www.mpppl.org/events, by calling 847/253-5675, or at the Library's Registration Desk.

(R) Registration required
(NR) Registration not required

Protect the Environment!



Donate your old cell phones and ink-jet cartridges at the Library

Don't throw them away; donate them to MPPL's Foundation. The Foundation has partnered with *EcoPhones* to raise funds by recycling old cell phones. Bring your old cell phones (working or not) and cell phone batteries (but not the chargers), and drop them in the collection box near the Registration Desk. Recycle ink-jet cartridges and turn them into funds to support the Library's efforts. Please, bring any used ink-jet cartridges (they must fit in the palm of your hand) to the collection box to be recycled. *You can make a difference.*

The Library will be closed on
Monday, May 26
for Memorial Day.

YouTube and the Personal Video Revolution

Tuesday, May 6 ■ 7:30 p.m.

YouTube and other video Web sites have transformed the way people use the Internet. This demonstration, led by Indian Trails Public Library IT professional Barry Gerth, will show participants how to create online video masterpieces using the free downloadable software, MS Moviemaker. (R)

Homeschool Fair

Wednesday, May 7 ■ 10-11:30 a.m.

Homeschooled children are invited to showcase their special projects at this annual event that outlines programs and services available at MPPL and in the community for homeschooling families. *Attendees planning to display student projects should notify Youth Services at least one week in advance.* (R)

Movies @ MPPL

No Country for Old Men [2007]

Rated R, 122 minutes. Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin. Directed by Ethan & Joel Cohen.

Wednesday, May 7 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 8 ■ 1 p.m.

Winner of 4 Academy Awards, including Best Picture! Violence and mayhem ensue after Texas cowboy Llewelyn Moss stumbles on a suitcase containing \$2 million dollars at the site of a drug deal gone bad. Fleeing with the money, he is stalked relentlessly by hired gun Anton Chigurh, an unstoppable sociopathic killer unafraid to leave a bloody trail in the wake of his cold-blooded search to recover the cash. As Moss scrambles to hang on to the money and his life, small-town sheriff Ed Tom Bell closes in on both men in a tautly plotted cat-and-mouse game. (R)

Basic Floral Design for Spring

Tuesday, May 13 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Create a spring centerpiece with a dazzling array of fresh seasonal flowers and foliage under the guidance of Paul Seils, of Mount Prospect-based Busse's Flowers and Gifts. Space is limited to assure all participants receive individual attention. A \$15 nonrefundable fee is due when registering at the Library's Registration Desk. (R)

Movie Discussion

Easy Rider [1969]

Wednesday, May 14 ■ 6:30 p.m.

Rated R, 94 minutes. Starring Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson, Dennis Hopper. Directed by Dennis Hopper.

Audiovisual coordinator John McInnes presents a screening and follow-up discussion



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 **AskAway**, 24/7 Live Chat at www.mpppl.org

Books & Conversation

Books are available at the Fiction/AV/Teen Desk.

Food for Thought

Guilt by Association by Susan R. Sloan

Wednesday, May 7

■ 1 p.m. (NR)

Book Chat @ Caribou*

Digging to America by Anne Tyler

Monday, May 19

■ 7 p.m. (NR)

Caribou Coffee

*90 East Northwest Highway (NR)

Coffee, Books & More

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Wednesday, May 21

■ 10 a.m. (NR)

Coffee & Conversation

Friday, May 16

■ 7:30 p.m. (R)

June Calendar

*Registration begins May 1 for June computer programs. See calendar for offerings.

- 2 **Summer Reading programs begin!**
- 3 Going Green: How You Can Help Preserve Our Planet 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Food for Thought Book Discussion 1 p.m.
The Kommandant's Girl by Pam Jenoff
- Movies @ MPPL *Atonement* 7:30 p.m.
- 5 *Mail Merge With Microsoft Word®: Labels, Letters & Envelopes 3 p.m.
- 9 *Computer Basics 10 a.m.
- 10 *Learn to Use the Internet 10 a.m.
— What's It Worth? Antique Appraisals 7:30 p.m.
- 11 *Excel® Basics 3 p.m.
— Movie Discussion: *Two-lane Blacktop* 6:30 p.m.
— Cookies & More With the Board 7 p.m.
- 12 Movies @ MPPL *Atonement* 1 p.m.
- 17 *Advanced Internet Skills 10 a.m.
— Senior Session: Reliving Cherished Wedding Memories 1:30 p.m.
— Batter Up! Favorite Clips From Classic Baseball Films 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Coffee, Books & More 10 a.m.
March by Geraldine Brooks
— *More Excel® Basics 3 p.m.
- 19 Library Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20 Coffee & Conversation 7:30 p.m.
- 22 BINGO, Books & More 2 p.m.
- 23 *Learn to Use Web-based E-mail (part 1) 3 p.m.
- 24 *Learn to Use Web-based E-mail (part 2) 3 p.m.
— Travel Agent or Online? How to Plan Your Next Vacation 7:30 p.m.
- 26 *Creating a Presentation With Powerpoint 2003® 3 p.m.
- 30 Book Chat @ Caribou+ 7 p.m.
The Coffee Trader by David Liss
+held at 90 E. Northwest Highway

of *Easy Rider*, the classic counterculture film of the Woodstock generation. The film follows the adventures and exploits of two bikers who travel from Los Angeles to New Orleans in order to "experience" the land and its people. (R)

Senior Session: Are You at Risk for Stroke?

Tuesday, May 20 ■ 1:30 p.m.

What are the risk factors for stroke? How does one reduce the chance of having one? The Library's May Senior Session welcomes a representative from the Stroke Center of Alexian Brothers Hospital Network for a discussion of the latest trends in emergency stroke care. Learn what to do if you or a loved one has a stroke, and discover which new treatments are available. *Alexian Brothers Hospital Network cosponsors this program.* (R)

Remembering Erma Bombeck

Tuesday, May 20 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Freelance writer and speaker Minna Rae Friedman presents a tribute to one of America's great humorists, Erma Bombeck, during a program that recalls Bombeck's wit, wiles, and writing. Bombeck's syndicated newspaper column, *At Wit's End*, depicted the less-than-glamorous role of a suburban housewife in the second half of the 20th century with priceless gems, such as "Insanity is hereditary. You can catch it from your kids," and "If a man watches three football games in a row, he should be declared legally dead." (R)

Beyond Rain Barrels: Strategies for Water Conservation in the Local Garden

Tuesday, May 27 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Landscape designer Julie Siegel, of J. Siegel Designs, Inc., will offer tips on how to grow beautiful gardens while simultaneously preserving limited natural resources and protecting the environment. This lecture, featuring a host of stunning photographs, will explore gardening with a heightened appreciation and respect for nature, discuss global issues that inform water conservation, and present an overview of how regional and cultural distinctions define landscape. *The Garden Club of Mount Prospect cosponsors this program.* (R)

JUNE 2-JULY 31

Get in the Game, READ!

Don't miss out this summer... no matter what your game.

From June 2-July 31, books, movies, music, and all kinds of games will make a championship combination as the Library kicks off its summer reading program, **Get in the Game, READ!**

Children, teens, and adults of all ages are invited to sign up at the Youth Services or Fiction/AV/Teen Desks and pick up a prize. Keep reading, watching, listening, and playing all summer long!

