



# Preview

News and Information from Mount Prospect Public Library

July/August 2004

## Return to Emerson Street Library closes Sunday, July 18!

On Sunday, July 18, at 5 p.m. the Library will be closed to begin moving. Eight weeks is the estimated period needed to move to the permanent location at 10 South Emerson Street. The Library anticipates resuming regular hours in early September. For the most current information, check the Library's Web site at [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org).

Now is the time to think ahead for late July, August, and early September...plan for your reading needs.

### Your Library card

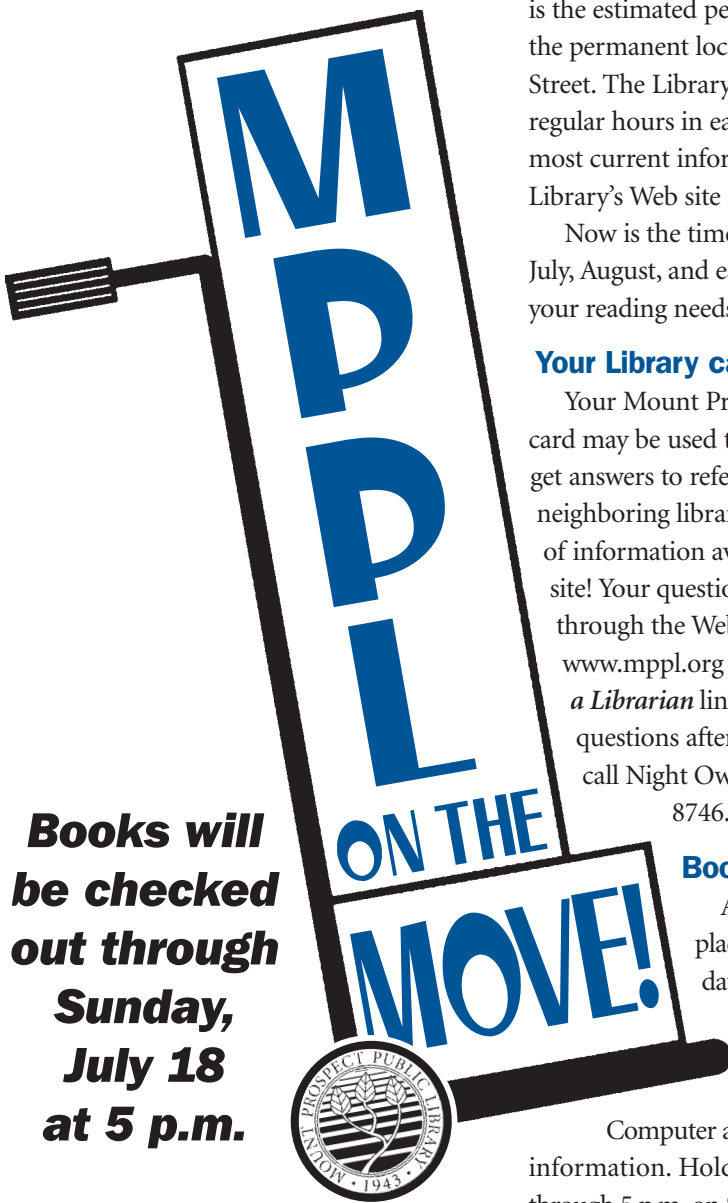
Your Mount Prospect Public Library card may be used to check out books and to get answers to reference questions at neighboring libraries. There's also a wealth of information available on MPPL's Web site! Your questions can be submitted through the Web site by going to [www.mppl.org](http://www.mppl.org) and clicking on the *Ask a Librarian* link. For answers to your questions after hours through midnight, call Night Owl Reference at 847/635-8746.

### Books on Hold

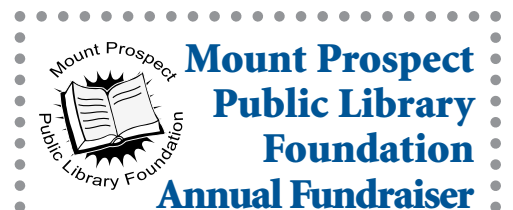
A 60-day extension will be placed on all hold request dates in the Online Computer Catalog starting Thursday, July 15. Requests will appear in patrons' Online Computer accounts with pickup information. Holds may be picked up through 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 18.

### Returning Books

Moving the Library will be a major undertaking. To insure that items will not be misplaced or lost, the Library staff asks that you not return materials early. **Book drops will NOT be available from Sunday, July 18 at 5 p.m. to Saturday, August 14 at 9 a.m.** If you must return materials, book drops will be available at the Library's permanent site at 10 South Emerson Street *after Saturday, August 14*. You will be held responsible for any materials not returned in the book drops.



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## Mount Prospect Public Library Foundation Annual Fundraiser

Buy a chance to win a classic nine-patch quilt or a laptop computer at this year's Foundation raffle! The drawing will be held during the annual fundraiser/family event, *Come to the Fair With Charlotte and Wilbur*, on Saturday, November 13. Members of the Foundation board will sell raffle tickets on various Sunday mornings in July and August at the Farmers Market, located at the train station. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds go to support the Foundation. To purchase tickets or for fundraiser details contact Bill Blaine at 847/255-8410.

## Arthritic and Traumatic Problems of the Hand



Tuesday, July 13

▲ 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Jay Pomerance, board-certified orthopedic surgeon at Northwest Community Hospital, leads this discussion on treating arthritis, the painful inflammation of the joints. What causes arthritis? How can patients help themselves? Dr. Pomerance will provide the answers to these questions and offer insights into new surgical and treatment advances that help reduce the pain. *This program is cosponsored by Northwest Community Healthcare.* (R)

## MOVIES @ MPPL

### Free Screenings of Movies

★ SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS ★

### Mystic River

Wednesday, July 7 ★ 7 p.m. (R)

Starring Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Kevin Bacon and Laurence Fishburne. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Rated R, 137 minutes

Three boyhood friends, bonded by a shared tragedy but since separated by time, are brought together when one of their daughters is murdered. This awful crime and its evidence make them deal with disturbing events from their past. Adapted from the award-winning novel by Dennis Lehane.

**Due to the length of this film, screening will begin at 7 p.m.**

Sign up at the Registration Desk; call 847/253-5675, or on the Internet at [www.mppl.org/register.htm](http://www.mppl.org/register.htm). *The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

# Events & Programs

for Adults and Families

**All programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.**

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Books available at the Readers Advisory Desk.

### Food for Thought

July 7

*Year of Wonders: a Novel of the Plague*  
by Geraldine Brooks 10 a.m.



## SUMMER READING FOR ADULTS ● JUNE 7-JULY 18

*Thanks to the Friends of Mount Prospect Public Library for their support of the summer reading programs!*

## If you like ...

### From the Readers Advisory Desk

If you liked *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown, try *A Season for the Dead* by David Hewson.

If you like Amy Tan, try *The Secrets of Jin-Shei* by Alma Alexander.

If you like Elmore Leonard, try *Caught Stealing* by Charlie Huston.

If you like mysteries by J.A. Jance, try *Bone Harvest* by Mary Logue.

If you like mysteries set in Florida, try Randy Wayne White.

If you like Harry Potter novels by J.K. Rowling, try *A School for Sorcery* by E. Rose Sabin.

### Coffee, Books & More

July 21

*The Secret Life of Bees*  
by Sue Monk Kidd 10 a.m.



Because of the Library's move the Friends of the Library and Murder They Write, & Murder We Read will not hold book discussions in July. *No book discussions will be held in August.*

### Don't delay...sign up for the adult summer reading program!

The last day to participate in the adult summer reading program is Sunday, July 18. This year's program allows participants the chance to explore a trail of eight different genres and formats. For each of the eight possible steps completed on the trail, an entry slip will be entered into a drawing for gift certificates to Mount Prospect businesses. The first 200 to complete four steps in the program receive a Koozie can cooler.

# You<sup>th</sup> Services ●●●●●●

Please register for all programs at the Library's Registration Desk; call 847/253-5675, or sign up on the Internet at [www.mpppl.org/register.htm](http://www.mpppl.org/register.htm) unless otherwise noted. *Programs with limited attendance are open only to Mount Prospect residents. Please have proof of residency when registering. The Library requires at least a one-week notice if special accommodations are needed.*

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## EXPLORE THE WILD WEST JUNE 7 JULY 18

**MPPL is roundin' up all partners,  
11 years old and younger,  
to take part in the summer  
reading program!**

★ Sunday, July 18 is the  
last day to complete  
the program.



*Exceptions can be made  
to the four visits requirement  
to accommodate vacation plans!*



### THE BIG TICKET!

The Library is partnering with *The Daily Herald* to offer the Big Ticket program as part of our summer reading program. *The Daily Herald* will provide a variety of coupons as incentives for reading.

Check at the Library or in *The Daily Herald* for more information.

### Open Storytime for Families

Families are invited to share fun-filled thirty-minute programs of laughter, songs, and stories July 1-15! **Children under age three must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.** *Just drop in—no registration necessary.* (NR)

- ★ Mondays and Tuesdays 10 a.m.
- ★ Tuesdays 7 p.m.
- ★ Thursdays 2 p.m.



### Create-a-Craft Workshop

Friday, July 16 ▲ 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wanted: All cowboys and cowgirls looking to "rustle up" some creative crafts. Mosey on over to the Library and bring your imagination. *Just drop in—no registration necessary.* (NR)

### Read to Me

Greenhorn readers & Young'uns  
who don't read on their own

- ★ Come to the ranch 4 times, and read a total of 30 books to receive prizes to light your spurs on fire!
- ★ On your first trip, sign up for the program. Come on back three more times after reading 10, 20, and 30 books to receive your prizes.

### I Read

Buckaroos who read independently

- ★ Come to the ranch 4 times, and read a total of 15 hours to receive prizes that will knock your hat off!
- ★ On your first trip, sign up for the program. Come on back three more times after reading for 5, 10, and 15 hours to receive your prizes.



## YA Stuff

Different Interests. Same Desire.

### Young Adults ages 11-18

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### Kids Helping Kids: the Linus Blanket Project

Friday, July 2 ▲ 2-3:30 p.m.

Named after the blanket-toting Peanuts® character, the Linus Project seeks "to provide love and security to critically ill and traumatized children through the gift of handmade blankets." Teens entering grades 6-12 can get involved with the Project by visiting the Library to decorate 8-inch muslin squares with fabric markers. These pieces will be sent to various organizations for sewing and assembly. Use your minds to design, your fingers to draw, and your hearts to create pictures that will bring happiness to the children who will receive these blankets.

### It's not too late...join the YA Multimedia reading program!

Complete the six categories by July 18 to be eligible for drawings for movie tickets and gift certificates to some of your favorite stores and more! Be sure to record your selections at the Readers Advisory Desk by Sunday, July 18.



**Just a Reminder!**  
The Library will be closed  
on Sunday, July 4  
for Independence Day!

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## July

- 4 **Independence Day**  
– the Library is closed...see you at the parade!
- 7 Food for Thought Book Discussion  
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- Movies @ MPPL  
*Mystic River* 7 p.m.
- 10 **Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
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noon to 4:30 p.m.
- 13 Cookies & More With the Board  
7:30-8:30 p.m.
- Arthritic and Traumatic Problems of the Hand 7:30 p.m.
- 18 **The Library closes at 5 p.m.**  
to begin moving back to 10 South Emerson Street.

## Friends plan a *Whale of a Sale*

“It’s going to be a true summer clearance sale this July!” according to Friends of the Library president George Luteri. Find great books at bargain prices during the Friends summer used book sale Saturday, July 10 and Sunday, July 11. With the Library scheduled to move back to its permanent location, this book sale is guaranteed to be “a real shelf-cleaner!” Funds raised through the sales help the Friends support additional Library programs, events, and services. Sale hours are Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4:30 p.m. A special “Members Only” sale takes place Friday, July 9, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Friends of Mount Prospect Public Library is a non-profit group of volunteers who support the Library through various activities. New members are welcome. Membership forms can be found on the Library Information wall, at the Registration Desk, or on the Friends Trolley near the Readers Advisory Desk. Get



The Friends volunteers are getting ready for the summer sale.

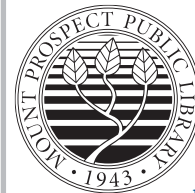
involved and help make the Library a better place for our community.

### Final days for Friends donations!

Book donations are welcome year-round, but, due to the Library’s move, donations will not be accepted after **Friday, July 2**. Donations will be accepted after the Library opens in early September.

## Friends Book Sale

- Saturday, July 10 ■  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 11 ■  
noon to 4:30 p.m.



The Board of Library Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library. Meetings are open, and the public is welcome to attend.

### Library Board of Trustees

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Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday noon-5 p.m.