



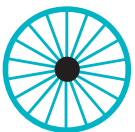
MORTON GROVE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE - JULY 2024



THE ADVENTURE  
BEGINS HERE

Morton Grove  
Public Library  
Summer Reading  
Program





June 1–July 31 • Birth to Grade 8

Register online between June 1–30 at [mgpl.org/summer](http://mgpl.org/summer). After you register, stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up your Summer Reading materials and your free book. Check in with us in June and July to earn prizes and enter the monthly grand prize drawings. Additional information and a printable reading log are available at [mgpl.org/summer](http://mgpl.org/summer).

### Summer Reading Block Party

All Ages

Friday, June 7, 6–8 pm (music starts at 6:30 pm)

Kick off the Summer Reading Program! Bring chairs or blankets and dance to rock hits performed by Strata on the Library's front lawn. Enjoy free shaved ice from Kona Ice (one per person), lawn games, face-painting, crafts, and other activities. In case of bad weather, the concert will be held in the Baxter Auditorium.

### Tie-Dye Your T!

All Ages

Tuesday, July 2, 5:30–7 pm

Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 am–12 pm

Saturday, July 20, 10 am–12 pm

Tuesday July 23, 5:30–7 pm

Thursday, August 1, 10:30 am–12 pm

After you earn your Summer Reading shirt, bring it to the Library for some tie-dye fun. Only official Summer Reading shirts will be tie-dyed. This program will be held outside on the Library's front lawn (weather permitting).

### End of Summer Reading Party

All Ages

Sunday, August 4, 4–5 pm

Celebrate your Summer Reading Program success! Enjoy a cool treat, water play, and family-friendly fun on the Library Lawn. Wear your Summer Reading Program shirt! Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



### Monday Morning Playgroup

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, 9:30–11 am

Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

### Bedtime Stories & More

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, June 3 and July 1, 6:30–7 pm

Spend time winding down for bed with a few stories and songs.

### Summer Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, 10–10:45 am

Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this fun family storytime.

### Pride Storytime

Family

Wednesday, June 5, 10–10:30 am

Join us for a Pride month storytime featuring books and songs that celebrate everyone. **R**



### Let's Potty! Storytime

Ages 2–4 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, June 6, 10–10:45 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and other fun activities focused on being a big kid who uses the bathroom, gets new underwear, and has no more diapers. **R**

### Water Babies

Ages 0–24 Months with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am (no class July 5)

Grab a towel and bring your baby for a splashing good time. In case of bad weather, this event will be held in the Activity Room. **R**



Family

Wednesdays, 10–10:30 am (no class June 5)

Each Wednesday we'll host a storytime at a different Morton Grove Park District park. Check [mgpl.org/events](http://mgpl.org/events) for specific locations (weather permitting).

After storytime on June 26 and July 24, the Early Childhood Alliance will bring activities, treats, and fun as they share information about early childhood (birth to five).



REGISTRATION begins May 15 for June events and June 15 for July events unless otherwise noted.

## Bubble Fest

All Ages

Thursdays, June 13 and July 25, 10–11 am

Drop by the front lawn for some bubble-tastic fun! We'll have all the supplies you need to make and play with bubbles, big and small. Children under the age of 8 need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



## Family Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturdays, June 15 and July 27, 10–10:30 am

Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with books, songs, and fun.



## Family Dance Party

All Ages

Thursdays, June 20 and July 18, 3:30–4:30 am

Get up and dance to some family-friendly tunes!

## Tiny Science

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, June 20, 10–10:45 am: Dinosaurs

Saturday, July 13, 10–10:45 am: Colors

Discover more about the world through stories and activities. **R**

## Tots Dealing with Big Feelings Storytime

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, July 11, 10–10:45 am

Learn about managing feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle emotions that can be overwhelming. This session's theme: Feeling proud. **R**

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Sunday, July 14, 3–3:30 pm

Read stories, share favorite books, and more at this storytime for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten participants. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at [mgpl.org/1000books](http://mgpl.org/1000books).



## Ready, Set, Alphabet!

Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, July 18, 10–10:45 am

Drop in and build your early literacy skills with alphabet activities. Be prepared to get messy!

## Stuffed Animal Campout

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, July 25, 6:30–7:30 pm

Join us for a night out with your favorite stuffie! We'll sing songs, tell stories around our imaginary campfire, and make a special craft for our fluffy friends. **R**

## Cuddle Bugs Baby Massage

Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, June 22, 10–11 am

Explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor, Loredana Tomasello. This class will also include information on toddler techniques and parental self-care. **R**



## Butterfly Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, June 27 and Saturday, June 29, 10–10:45 am

We're all aflutter at this storytime focused on exploring our favorite summertime insects. This event is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs).



## Block Party

All Ages

Friday, July 5, 10–11 am

Come play with the Library's collection of blocks. We'll supply the Duplo, wooden, and foam blocks, you bring your imagination and building skills! Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



This summer, visit our StoryWalk at Mansfield Park. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the park. Take a stroll and enjoy the book at your own pace.

June: *Dandy* by Ame Dyckman

July: *Touch the Sky* by Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and Kellogg Hubbard Library.

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## Anime Club

Grades 6–8

Thursday, June 6, 6–7 pm

A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime.

## Crafty Saturday

All Ages

Saturdays, June 8 and July 13, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Drop in the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

## Mess-terpiece Monday

Grades K–8 with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, 6:30–7:30 pm

June 10: Splatter Paint Monsters

June 24: Pendulum Painting

July 8: Flower Paintings

July 22: Painted Toy Planters

Come dressed for mess to this outdoor family art program on the Library's front lawn (weather permitting). Each session features a different paint-based process to try. Please register once per family/group. **R**



## Crafternoon

Grades K–8

Tuesdays, June 11 and July 16, 2:30–3:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of open-ended crafting with a wide variety of materials.

## Read to a Rainbow Dog

Grades K–5

Tuesdays, June 11 and July 9, 6:30–7:30 pm

Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. Each reader will be given 15 minutes. To register, please sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220 x2. **R**



## Monarchs on the Move

Grades 1–6

Wednesday, June 12, 4–5 pm

Learn about Monarch butterflies with a story, craft project, activity, and themed snack.

This event, presented by the Cook County Farm Bureau, is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs). **R**



All Ages

Thursday, June 13, 3:30–4:30 pm: Paper Airplane Launchers

Friday, June 28, 3:30–4:30 pm: Zoetropes

Thursday, July 11, 3:30–4:30 pm: Electrochemistry

Friday, July 26, 3:30–4:30 pm: Baking Soda Volcanoes

Wednesday, August 14, 2–3 pm: Butterfly Feeders

Stop by the Activity Room for hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering, art, or math. You may join in at any time during the session. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up.

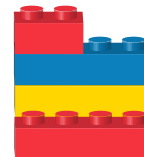
## LEGO Builders

Grades K–8

Mondays, June 17 and July 15, 6:30–7:30 pm

Tuesdays, June 25 and July 30, 2:30–3:30 pm

Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection. Start with one of our monthly challenges and then let your imagination guide you in a free build.



## Drama Club

Grades 1–8

Tuesdays, June 18 and July 16, 7–8 pm

Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games.

## Family Lawn Games

All Ages

Wednesdays, June 19 and July 24, 6:30–7:30 pm

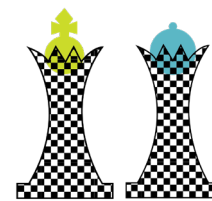
Join us for an evening of zany games on the Library's front lawn. Games are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

## Chess Academy

Grades 1–8

Thursdays, June 20 and July 18  
7–8 pm

Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.





## Candy Creations

Grades 5–8

Fridays, 4–5 pm

June 21: Candy Creatures

July 19: Graham Cracker Architecture

Hang out and build a magnificent creation that's good enough to eat! **R**

## Animal Adventure

Family

Saturday, June 22, 2–3 pm

Flying Fox Conservation Fund presents live exotic animals at the Library. Learn about where they live, what they eat, and how they behave.



## Pop-in Projects

Grades 1–8

Sundays, 2–3 pm

June 23: Fairy Gardens

July 21: Flower Pounding

Drop-in and get creative while supplies last.

## Kids Write On: Concrete Poetry

Grades 4–8

Wednesday, June 26, 2:30–3:30 pm

Express yourself through writing! Explore and create concrete poetry. **R**

## I Survived: The Monarch Migration

Grades 5–8

Thursday, June 27, 4–5 pm

You are a Monarch butterfly living in Morton Grove, Illinois, and it's time to begin your life's greatest journey: traveling over 1,000 miles to Mexico. From extreme weather to highway crossings, can you survive the great Monarch Migration? This event is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs). **R**



## Mini Masterpieces

Grades 1–5

Tuesday, July 2, 3–4 pm

Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own masterpieces. This session's artist: Georgia O'Keeffe. **R**

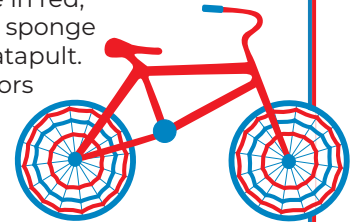
## Red, White & Bicycle (with Sponge Ball Catapult!)

All Ages

Wednesday, July 3, 4:30–6 pm

Drop by to trick out your bike in red, white, and blue. Then build a sponge ball to launch on our giant catapult.

This event will be held outdoors by the bicycle rack (weather permitting). Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.



## Button-Making Fun

All Ages

Friday, July 5, 2–3 pm

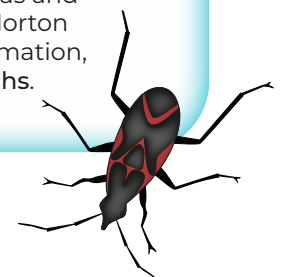
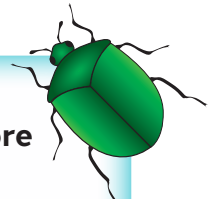
Stop by the Activity Room to design and create your own button, keychain, or magnet. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

## Bugs Galore: Butterflies & More

Family

Wednesday, July 10, 3–4 pm

Come to the Library to see naturalist Kim White's large selection of multi-legged friends from butterflies to cicadas and more. This event is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs).



## LitLoot Middle School

Grades 6–8

July 1–14

LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to

July's box, register between July 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. **R**

LitLoot  
Middle School

## The Art of Zentangle

Grades 3–8

Wednesday, July 17, 4–5 pm

Use patterns and designs to make your own hand-drawn masterpieces. **R**

## Family Engineering Night

All Ages

Wednesday, July 17, 7–8 pm

Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. This month, we're building Pringles rings and solar ovens. **R**

# KIDS

## The Great Boodini's Magic & Juggling Circus

Family

Saturday, July 20, 2-3 pm

Enjoy magic, juggling, dance, and martial arts in this spectacular show for the entire family. After the show, the audience can take pictures with the props and cast.



## Butterfly Button Making

All Ages

Tuesday, July 23, 2:30-3:30 pm

Stop by the Activity Room to design and create your own button, keychain, or magnet. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. This event is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs).

## Young Olympians

Grades 1-3

Monday, July 29, 10-10:45 am

Test your skills in karate, surfing, track, rhythmic gymnastics, and more. Bring a water bottle and be ready to move. In case of bad weather, this event will be held in the Baxter Auditorium.



## Minute to Win It Games

Grades 2-5

Wednesday, July 31, 4-4:45 pm

Drop by to participate in short, silly challenges such as cup stacking, pompom toss, and more!

## STEMonade Stand

Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on biweekly projects, visit [mgpl.org/stemonade](http://mgpl.org/stemonade). When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.



# TEENS

R = Registration is required

## LitLoot

Grades 9-12

June 1-10

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## Mario Kart 8 Tournament

Grades 9-12

Thursday, June 13, 2-3 pm

Fasten your seatbelts and select your favorite Nintendo-themed racer to compete in this Mario Kart 8 tournament for the Nintendo Switch. The winner will receive a prize! **R**

## Summer Reading T-shirt Bleaching

Adult and Teen

Saturday, July 20, 12:30-1:30 pm

Tuesday, July 23, 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, August 1, 12:30-1:30 pm

Spruce up your summer reading t-shirt with tie-dye bleach (weather permitting).



## TEEN SUMMER READING GRAND PRIZES

Six Flags Season Pass  
Amazon Gift Card



# ADULTS

## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE Summer Reading Program June 1–July 31 • Adults and Teens

Complete a log (in-person or online at [mgpl.org/summer](http://mgpl.org/summer)) starting June 1 to let us know about:

- Books you read
- Movies and shows you watch
- Music you listen to
- Video games you play
- Library events you participate in

Complete and submit your first log to be entered into the prize drawings and get a Summer Reading t-shirt! (While supplies last)

**Prizes:** Complete and submit additional logs for a chance to win weekly drawings for Book Bundles and Summer Reading tote bags or the grand prize drawings on July 1 and August 1.

### Grand Prizes

#### Teens–Grades 9–12

July: Six Flags Season Pass  
August: Amazon Gift Card

#### Adults

July: Moretti's Gift Card  
August: Marianos Gift Card

## Senior Activity Kits

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

## Adult ESL Literacy Kits

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

## Tiny Art Show

Join us for our 3rd annual Tiny Art Show. Kits containing a 4" x 4" canvas, acrylic paint, and brushes will be available at the Info Desk starting July 1 (while supplies last). Return your artwork to the Info Desk by August 4 to be displayed in the Library until the end of August. We encourage participants to use the theme of Monarch Butterflies, but it is not a requirement.



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## Social Seniors

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. **R**

### Bingo

Wednesdays, June 5 and July 3

10–11 am

Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

### Arts and Crafts

Wednesday, June 12, 10–11 am: 4th of July Wreath

Wednesday, July 10, 10–10:30 am or 10:30–11 am:

Summer Reading Program Mug

Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

### Trivia

Wednesdays, 10–11 am

June 19: Television Hits

July 17: Summer Movie Madness

Test your knowledge of iconic moments in history and pop culture.

### Wits Workout

Wednesdays, June 26 and July 24, 10–11 am

Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

## Butterfly Nursery

All Ages

Early June

Stop by all month to watch the life cycle of the butterfly in our in-library nursery located by the Adult AV area. Check social media for butterfly release date information. This event is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs).



## 3D Paper Butterfly Drop-in Craft

Adults and Teens

Saturday, June 8, 1-3 pm

Drop in and create a colorful paper butterfly to take home. This event is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs).

## Evening Crafts for Adults and Teens

Tuesday, June 11, 6-7 pm: 4th of July Wreath

Tuesday, July 9, 6-6:30 pm or 6:30-7 pm: Summer Reading Program Mug

Tap into your inner creativity and make a fun and easy craft project. **R**

## The Airborne on D-Day (Hybrid)

Monday, June 3, 2-3 pm

Historian Robert Mueller will discuss the courageous efforts of the US 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions during the D-Day invasion. **R**

## Healthy Living

### Tai Chi (Online)

Mondays, June 3 and July 1  
9:30-10:15 am

Certified Tai Chi Instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help reduce stress, restore balance, and increase flexibility. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. **R**

### Chair Yoga

Fridays, June 7 and 21, July 5 and 19  
9:30-10:30 am (In Person)

Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

Fridays, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26  
9:30-10:30 am (Online)

Led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens.

Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga, available online or in person. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a steady chair without arms (if possible). **R**

## Book Talk: Audiobook Recommendations

Thursday, June 6, 10-11 am

Join us for a roundup of the best recent audiobooks narrated by gifted voices. Bring your library card as books will be available for checkout. **R**



## Crafting For Charity

Saturdays, June 8 and 22, July 13 and 27, 9:30-11:30 am

Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. Seating is limited, so register early. **R**

## Job Searching: Uploading Resumes

Monday, June 10, 7-8:30 pm

Learn how to successfully upload your resume to job application websites. **R**

## Name That Tune (Online & Phone)

Wednesday, June 12, 10-10:30 am

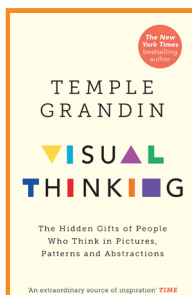
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music then guess the name of the song. **R**

## The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin (Online)

Tuesday, June 4, 7-8 pm

Join Dr. Temple Grandin, an autistic professor of animal behavior, as she discusses being neurodivergent in today's world. **R**

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.



## Knitting Group

Mondays, June 17, July 8 and 22, 1-3 pm

Connect with fellow knitters at the Library. Whether you are a beginner or experienced knitter, this casual club is for you. Bring your latest project.





### Try Your Hand at AI Art

Tuesday, June 18, 2-3 pm

Learn how to use text prompts to generate digital art with Image Creator from Microsoft Designer. Your favorite creation will be printed as a small poster available for pickup after the program. **R**

### Exploring Illinois State Parks

(Hybrid)

Wednesday, June 19, 2-3 pm

Join traveler Celeste Brown on her ambitious quest to explore Illinois' 150 State Parks. Hear tales of wildlife encounters, navigational triumphs, and the state's natural beauty. **R**



### Common Scams and How to Avoid Them (Hybrid)

Thursday, June 20, 2-3 pm

Agnes Lizak, from the Illinois Attorney General's Office, will discuss how to avoid scams and state and local fraud protection resources. **R**

### Chicago YIVO Society Presents: Musical Borrowings as Means of Expression

Sunday, June 23, 3-4 pm

An interactive musical presentation featuring Ukrainian and Jewish songs by Cantor Pavel Roytman and Ukrainian singer-songwriter Sofi Fraser. **R**

## INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

### Past Lives

Wednesday, June 5, 6-8 pm

After decades apart, two childhood sweethearts are reunited for one week in New York and confront notions of destiny, love, and life choices. (2023, PG-13, 1 hr 45 min) **R**



### Aftersun

Wednesday, July 3, 6-7:45 pm

In an attempt to understand her relationship with her father, Sophie reflects on a vacation spent with him when she was a child. (2022, R, 1 hr 42 min) **R**



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## TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

### Bob Marley: One Love

Tuesday, June 4  
10-11:45 am

### Mean Girls

Tuesday, June 11  
10 am-12 pm

### American Fiction

Tuesday, June 25  
10 am-12 pm

### Ordinary Angels

Tuesday, July 2  
10 am-12 pm

### Next Goal Wins

Tuesday, July 9  
10-11:45 am

### The Mercy

Tuesday, July 16  
10 am-12 pm

### Napoleon

Tuesday, July 23  
10 am-12:30 pm

### Made of Honor

Tuesday, July 30  
10-11:45 am





## What is Dementia?

Wednesday, June 26, 2-3 pm

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. Join us for a program on dementia presented by Advocate Health Care. **R**

## The History and Science Behind the Monarch Craze

Adult and Teen

Saturday, June 29, 10-11 am

Naturalist Kim White discusses a variety of ways people can help fix the problem of the diminished migrating Monarch population. Live caterpillars and/or Monarch butterflies will be on display. This event is part of our Morton Monarchs series. For more information, go to [mgpl.org/morton-monarchs](http://mgpl.org/morton-monarchs). **R**



## Aging Well: Finding Your Get Up and Go

(Hybrid)

Thursday, July 18, 2-3 pm

Presenter Molly Hofer discusses why motivation levels change and how to boost enthusiasm when it seems hard to "get going." **R**

## Chicago YIVO Society Concert: An Afternoon of Yiddish Nostalgia

Sunday, July 21, 3-4 pm

Bibi Marcell and Gail Manguerten will play Yiddish soul music that will warm your hearts and make you want to clap and sing along. **R**

## THE INKY SEA: TATTOOS AND THE NAVY

(Hybrid)

Thursday, July 11, 2-3 pm

Learn about the many styles of Navy tattoos and how they were an important part of the Navy tradition. Presented by National Museum of the American Sailor. **R**



## iCASH Table: Find Your Unclaimed Property (Hybrid)

Thursday, July 25, 2-3 pm

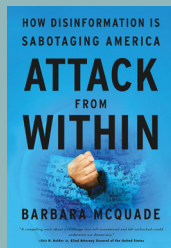
Community Affairs Specialist Michael Stephenson will guide you through the steps to retrieve your unclaimed property from the Illinois Treasurer's office. **R**



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOOK PICKS

Visit [mgpl.org/civics](http://mgpl.org/civics) for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics. Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

### Fake News

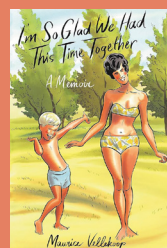


*Attack From Within*  
by Barbara McQuade

### LGBTQ



*The House of Hidden Meanings*  
by RuPaul



*I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together*  
by Maurice Vellekoop

### Disability Awareness



*A Sign of Her Own*  
by Sarah Marsh

## Exploring Spices (Online) Shawarma Seasoning Spice

Sunday, July 28, 2-3 pm  
(pickup starts July 1)

Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful bi-monthly event. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish of your choice. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. **R**



## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

### Tech Talk: Using Google Maps for Vacation Planning (Online)

Thursday, June 13, 10-10:30 am

Learn how to use Google Maps to find suggestions for must-see places to visit, as well as hidden gems. **R**

### iPhone and iPad Photography

Friday, June 14, 2-3:30 pm

Learn how to take, edit, and share photos with your iPhone or iPad. **R**

### Android Photography

Friday, June 21, 2-3:30 pm

Learn how to take, edit, and share photos with your Android phone or tablet. **R**

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, July 9, 2-3:30 pm

Learn how to create, format, save and revise Word documents. **R**



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## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### Readpool: Adult Graphic Novel Discussion Group (Online)

*Stone Fruit*  
by Lee Lai

Monday, June 24, 7-8 pm **R**



### Between the Lines

*Good Company*

by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

Thursday, June 20, 10-11 am (In Person)

Tuesday, June 25, 7-8 pm (Online)



*The Lost Apothecary*  
by Sarah Penner

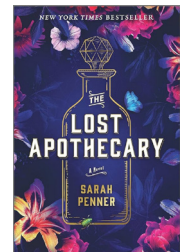
Thursday, July 18

10-11 am (In Person)

Tuesday, July 23

7-8 am (Online)

Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! **R**



### LitLounge (Online)

*The Confessions of  
Frannie Langton*

by Sara Collins

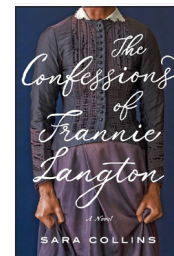
Wednesday, June 12

7:30-9 pm

*One Two Three*  
by Laurie Frankel

Wednesday, July 10

7:30-9 pm



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Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day

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