



**MORTON GROVE**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024





# Seed Library

Starting October 1st, Morton Grove Public Library will have a seed library! A seed library operates like a traditional library but instead of borrowing books to read, you borrow seeds to grow in your garden. Our seed library will offer a variety of easy to grow native prairie plants. Find out more at [mgpl.org/seedlibrary](http://mgpl.org/seedlibrary).

## Design Your Fall Native Landscape

Thursday, October 3, 7–8 pm

Find out how to select the right plants, prepare your garden beds, and improve germination rates for a sustainable fall landscape. Learn essential planting techniques, seed stratification strategies, and the benefits of incorporating native species into your garden. Presented by the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners. **R**



## Monday Morning Playgroup

Birth to age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, 9:30–11 am (no class October 21)

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

## Listen Up!

Birth to age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, 10–10:45 am

Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this fun all-ages storytime!



## Toddler Time

Ages 18–36 months

Wednesdays, October 2–16 and November 6–20

10–10:45 am

Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this toddler-riffic storytime. To attend, children must be between 18 and 36 months old at the time of the class.

## Preschool Storytime

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, October 3–17 and November 7–21

10–10:45 am

Stories, songs, and activities that are perfect for the school-ready child.



## Wee Read

Ages 0–24 months with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am

(no class November 8 and 29)

Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

## Make & Take Playgroup

Ages 1–5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, October 5, 2:30–3:30 pm

While your child is playing with our toys, create a “busy bag.” Each busy bag contains an age-appropriate activity for your toddler or preschooler to play with on the go (while supplies last). This month’s activity: Pom-Pom Patterns.

## Bedtime Stories & More

Birth to age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, October 7 and November 4

6:30–7 pm

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



## Family Storytime

Birth to age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturdays, October 12 and November 16, 10–10:45 am

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

**REGISTRATION** begins September 15 for October events and October 15 for November events unless otherwise noted.

## Cuddle Bugs Baby Massage

Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, October 19, 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**

## Fall Preschool Concert: Little Miss Ann

Birth to Age 7 with a parent/caregiver

Monday, October 21  
10–11 am

Join award-winning singer/songwriter Little Miss Ann for a delightful interactive back-to-school concert for preschoolers and their siblings.



## Mini Music Makers

Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, October 23, 10–10:45 am

Feel the rhythm; hear the rhyme. It's Mini Music Maker time! **R**



## Tiny Science

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, October 24, 10–10:45 am

Discover more about the world through stories and activities. This month's topic: Spiders. **R**

## Mathematics Circus

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Sundays, October 27 and November 24, 2–3 pm

Come one, come all to a math-tacular spectacular! We'll leap into mathematics with games, stories, and creative play that add up to a circus full of fun. **R**

## Puppet Craft Storytime

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, October 30, 10–10:45

A special puppet storytime for preschoolers. We'll each make a simple puppet craft, then use them to act out our stories and songs. **R**

## Halloween Storytime

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, October 31  
10–10:45 am

Dress up in your costume (or come as you are) for some spook-tacular stories, songs, and Halloween fun.



## Ready, Set, Alphabet!

Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, November 2, 10–10:45 am

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



Head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

October: *Except Antarctica!* by Todd Sturgell

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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## Art Contest

### 51st Annual Children's Art Contest

Grades K-8

Thursday, August 15 through Tuesday, October 15

Pick up an entry form and guidelines for this year's bookmark art contest at the Youth Services Desk or print them out online. Entries will be accepted at the Youth Services Desk through Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Only one entry is permitted per child, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially-crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use.

### Children's Art Contest Reception

All Ages

Monday, November 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us in the Activity Room as we announce and celebrate the winners of the 51st Annual Children's Art Contest.

### Middle School Survival Club

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays, October 2 and November 6, 4-5 pm

De-stress and hang out with other middle schoolers! We'll provide snacks, activities, and games to get you through the school week.

### Anime Club

Grades 6-8

Thursdays, October 3 and November 7, 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.

### Read to a Rainbow Dog

Grades K-5

Tuesdays, October 8 and November 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. Participants should be able to read independently for their full 15-minute session. Register at the Youth Services Desk or call

847-965-4220 x2. **R**

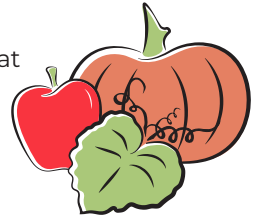


### Apples & Pumpkins

Grades 1-6

Wednesday, October 9, 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn about apples and pumpkins, what they are used for, and how they grow. Presented by the Cook County Farm Bureau. This program features stories, a craft/activity, and themed snack. **R**



### Crafty Saturday

All Ages

Saturdays, October 12 and November 9, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

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

### Mad Math Society

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, October 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome with brain-bending fun and activities. This month, we're exploring tessellations. **R**

### Drama Club

Grades 1-8

Tuesdays, October 15 and November 19, 7-8 pm

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

### Worldwide Explorers: Arabic Language and Culture

Grades 1-4

Wednesday, October 16, 4-5 pm

Language Labs introduces your child to Arabic language and culture through stories, songs, and activities. **R**

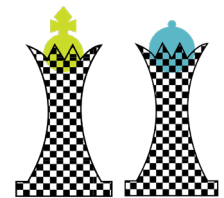
### Chess Academy

Grades 1-8

Thursdays, October 17 and

November 21, 7-8 pm

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



### Goofball Science Club

Grades 5-8

Friday, October 18, 4-5 pm: Bottle Rockets

Tuesday, November 26, 4-5 pm: Shrinky Dinks

Join us for a middle school hangout where we do the fun parts of science experiments. **R**



## LEGO Builders

Grades K-8

Mondays, October 21 and November 18, 6:30-7:30 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.

## Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Release Party

Grades 1-8

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Celebrate the release of Jeff Kinney's NINETEENTH Wimpy Kid book, *Hot Mess*. Compete in silly challenges, play wacky games, and win wimpy prizes. Five lucky kids will win a copy of the book!



## Mini Masterpieces

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, October 23, 4:30-5:30 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 works of art. This session's artist: Helen Frankenthaler. **R**

## Family Engineering Night

All Ages

Thursdays, 7-8 pm

October 24: Perilous Puzzles

November 14: Tiny Trampolines

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. **R**

## Foam Pumpkin Decorating

Grades 2-6

Monday, October 28, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Paint and decorate a 3-D mini foam pumpkin. Materials provided. **R**



## Math Brigade

Grades K-2

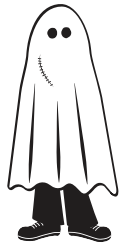
Tuesday, October 29, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Discover math skills through active learning and work as a team to build something amazing. This month, we're building bar graphs. **R**

## Costume Repair Clinic

All Ages

Thursday, October 31, 5-7 pm

If you experience a costume malfunction while trick-or-treating, stop by the Youth Services Desk for a quick fix. We will have duct tape, hot glue, safety pins, and other repair supplies.



## LitLoot Middle School

Grades 6-8

November 1-14

LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to November's box, register between November 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**



## Youth Writing Club

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, November 5, 4:30-5:15 pm

If you love to write, come join us for word games, writing prompts, and more. **R**

## Things on the Go at the Farm

Grades K-4

Wednesday, November 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn about the equipment and vehicles used on typical Illinois farms with a story, craft, activity, and themed snack. Presented by the Cook County Farm Bureau. **R**

## Puzzle Gauntlet

Grades 4-8

Tuesday, November 12, 4:30-5:30 pm

## Jr. Puzzle Gauntlet

Grades 1-3 with an adult reader

Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-5:30 pm

Do you have what it takes to beat the Puzzle Gauntlet? The Puzzle Master devised a series of devious challenges to test your STEAM skills and cunning to the max. Should you triumph, you will unlock the snack-a-licious treasure stash. **R**



## Thursday, November 21

Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together. To participate, register at the Youth Services Desk starting November 1, and pick up supplies and a free book. Then on Thursday, November 21, read as a family at home. (While supplies last; limit 1 bag and book per family) **R**

R = Registration is required

## Book Discussion Groups

Registration opens for each book club event on October 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk.

### Family Reads

Grades 1-3

Wednesday, November 13  
6:30-7:15 pm

Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. A snack will be provided. This month's book: *My Pet Human* by Yasmine Surovec. **R**

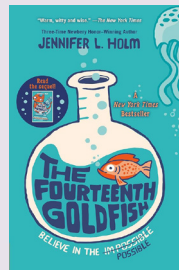


### Fearless Readers Book Club

Grades 4-6 with an adult reader

Wednesday, November 20  
7-8 pm

Team up with your favorite grown-up for an immersive experience based on the book of the month: *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm. Be ready for discussion, snacks, activities, and surprises. **R**



### 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.



**LitLoot**  
Grades 9-12  
October 1-14

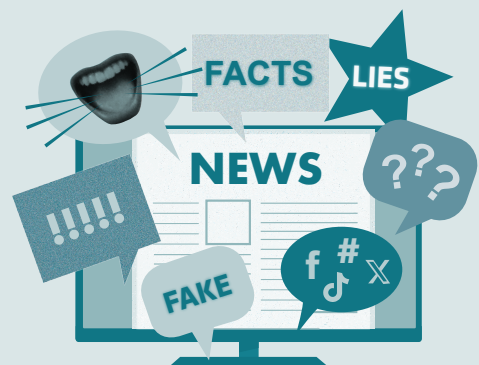
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other free goodies. Subscribe to October's box at [mgpl.org/events](http://mgpl.org/events). We'll contact you when your box is ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. Library card required. **R**



### Teen Take & Make DIY Fall Terrarium

Grades 9-12

This kit will provide a glass container and fun fall items like pumpkins, leaves, and cute woodland animal figurines to make your own autumnal scene. Register in advance and pick up starting on October 5. **R**



### Memes and Misinformation (Hybrid)

Wednesday, October 9, 7-8 pm

Peter Adams from the News Literacy Project explores the misinformation landscape and helps you recognize fact from fiction in your everyday life. Recommended for ages 10+ but all ages welcome. **R**

# ADULTS

## 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.

## Social Seniors

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

### Bingo

Wednesdays, October 2 and November 6  
10–11 am

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

### Arts and Crafts

Wednesdays, 10–11 am

October 9: Mini Fall Crate

November 13: Book Jewelry Display

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

### Trivia

Wednesdays, 10–11 am

October 16: Chicago Sports

November 20: TV Game Shows

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

### Wits Workout

Wednesdays, October 23 and November 27  
10–11 am

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

## Digital Death Cleaning (Online)

Wednesday, October 2, 7–8 pm

Laura Otolski, INELDA end-of-life doula, will provide practical strategies for managing your social media accounts and personal files posthumously. Learn how to ensure a smooth transition of your digital assets and leave a meaningful digital footprint. **R**

## Healthy Living

### Tai Chi (Online)

Mondays, October 7 and November 4  
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, October 4 and 18, November 1 and 15  
9:30–10:30 am (In Person)

Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

Fridays, October 11 and 25, November 22  
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**

## Evening Crafts for Adults and Teens

Tuesdays, 6–7 pm

October 8: Mini Fall Crate

November 12: Book Jewelry Display

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

## Name That Tune (Online & Phone)

Wednesday, October 9, 10–10:30 am

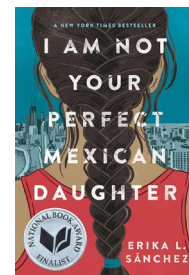
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music then guess the name of the song. **R**

## Meet the Author: Erika Sánchez (Online)

Wednesday, October 9, 7–8 pm

Join us for a live webinar with Chicago author Erika L. Sánchez, as she discusses her work and the creative process. **R**

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## Memes and Misinformation (Hybrid)

Wednesday, October 9, 7–8 pm

Presented by Peter Adams from the News Literacy Project. More information on page 6.

## Understanding Medicare (Hybrid)

Thursday, October 10, 2–3 pm

Healthcare financial advisor Ethan Dickerson will explain Medicare, Medicare Advantage, supplemental prescription coverage, and how to choose the right plan. **R**

## Meet Your State Representative: Mike Kelly

Saturday, October 12, 10 am–12 pm

Meet Illinois State Representative Mike Kelly and learn about what services are available for constituents.

## Crafting For Charity

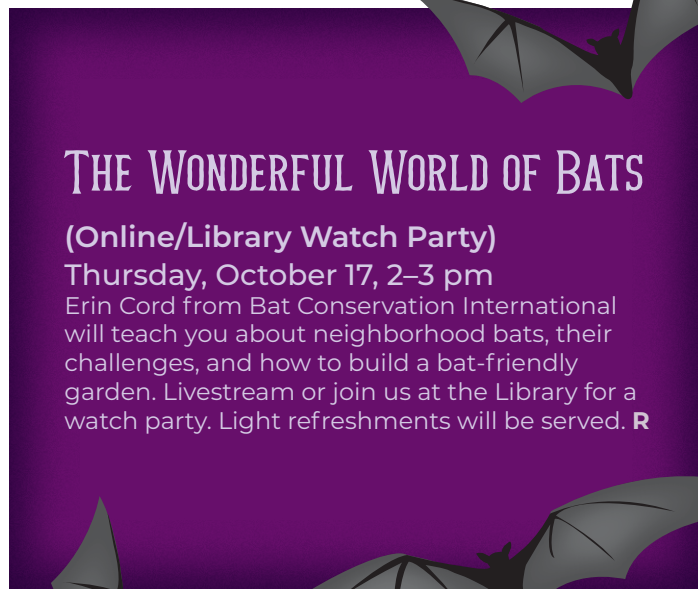
Saturdays, October 12 and 26, November 9 and 23  
9:30–11:30 am

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**

## ESL Games and Gab (Conversation)

Mondays, October 14 and November 11, 10–11 am

Practice your English conversation skills while playing games. **R**



## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BATS

(Online/Library Watch Party)  
Thursday, October 17, 2–3 pm

Erin Cord from Bat Conservation International will teach you about neighborhood bats, their challenges, and how to build a bat-friendly garden. Livestream or join us at the Library for a watch party. Light refreshments will be served. **R**



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## ANOTHER MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

Friday, October 18, 6:30–9 pm

There has been another murder at the Morton Grove Public Library. There are six suspects, and any of them could be the culprit. Working alone or in groups, test your sleuthing skills by using clues to catch the murderer.

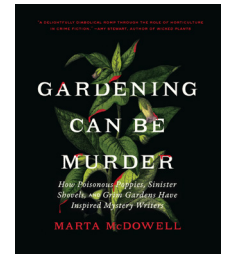
This program is for adults and grade 9 and above. **R**



## Author Talk: Gardening Can Be Murder (Online/Library Watch Party)

Monday, October 21, 7–8 pm

Author Marta McDowell will explore how past and present crime fiction writers have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardening. Livestream or join us at the Library for a Watch Party. Light refreshments will be served. **R**



## The History of Coffee (and Some Other Stuff)

Saturday, October 19, 10–11 am

Coffee roaster Brian Moskalik will discuss and demonstrate brewing and tasting methods. Learn about the history of coffee, its health benefits, and its ecological impact. **R**

## Introduction to Machine Sewing

Sunday, October 20, 2–4 pm

Sewing expert Mike Hall will go over all the basics of setting up and using a sewing machine. Sewing machines and supplies will be provided. **R**



## Building Your Death Binder (Online)

Wednesday, October 23, 7–8 pm

Laura Otolski, INELDA end-of-life doula, will guide you in creating a “Death Binder,” a place to keep necessary information and documents, which helps families when facing difficult medical decisions or death. **R**

## Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Drivers Express Unit

Friday, October 25, 10 am–2 pm

The Secretary of State’s Mobile Express Unit is coming to provide limited services at the library. Call the library at 847-965-4220 Ext 1 to make an appointment. Visit [ilsos.gov](http://ilsos.gov) for fees and required documentation.



Available services include:

- Driver’s License (Renewal, Duplicate, Corrected)
- State identification Card (First time, Renewal, Duplicate, Corrected)
- Vehicle Registration Stickers (Registration expiring within the current year)
- Organ & Tissue Doner/Voter Registration (Only with License or ID Application)
- Real ID

## INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

### *The Name of the Rose*

Wednesday, October 2  
6–8:15 pm

Set in the 14th-century, an intellectually nonconformist friar investigates a series of mysterious deaths in an isolated abbey. (1986, R, 2 hr 11 min) **R**



### *My Sailor, My Love*

Wednesday, November 6  
6–7:45 pm

A retired sea captain and his daughter must reassess their strained relationship after he begins a new romance with a widowed housekeeper.. (2022, NR, 1 hr 43 min) **R**



## TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

### *Challengers*

Tuesday, October 1  
10 am–12:15 pm

### *IF*

Tuesday, October 8  
10–11:45 am

### *King Charles III: The New Monarchy*

Tuesday, October 15  
10–11:15 am

### *The Persian Version*

Tuesday, October 22  
10–11:45 am

### *Best Sellers*

Tuesday, October 29  
10–11:45 am

### *French Girl*

Tuesday, November 5  
10–11:45 am

### *Madame Web*

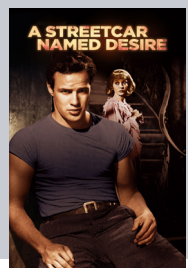
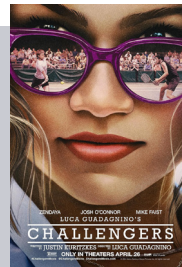
Tuesday, November 12  
10 am–12 pm

### *Unsung Hero*

Tuesday, November 19  
10 am–12 pm

### *A Streetcar Named Desire*

Tuesday, November 26  
10 am–12 pm





## Cookbook Swap

Saturday, November 2, 10 am–12 pm

Select one new-to-you cookbook for each one you bring. Cookbooks must be gently used, stain-free, with no missing pages. Drop off cookbooks at the Info Desk starting on Saturday, October 19.

## Time Machine 1920s (Hybrid)

Thursday, November 7, 2–3 pm

Magician, storyteller, and author William Pack will explore the revolutionary spirit of the 1920s, one of the most transformative eras in American history. **R**



## A Journey Through the American Indian Way of Life (Hybrid)

Sunday, November 10, 2–3 pm

Ojibwa author Kim Sigafus discusses the history of Native American tribes in Illinois and their connection to the Trail of Tears. Learn about a day in the life of a Native in the early 1800s, featuring singing and drumming. **R**

## Board Game Night

Monday, November 11, 7–8:30 pm

Play popular board games, including Ticket to Ride and Codenames. Participants can also bring their own board game to play. We will be raffling off one free board game in celebration of International Games Month. This program is for adults and grade 9 and above.



## Thanksgiving Kitchen Towel Craft

Saturday, November 16, 10 am–12 pm and 2–4 pm

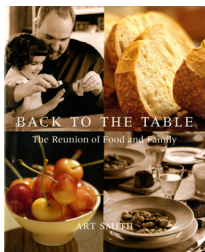
Make an adorable Thanksgiving Kitchen towel for your home or as a gift. Use pre-cut designs to customize your towel. Register for a one-hour time slot. **R**

## Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith (Online)

Wednesday, November 20, 7–8 pm

Cookbook author and TV personality Chef Art Smith will discuss his career as a top chef and inspire you with his passion for Southern cuisine. **R**

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## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

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

*Seek You*

by Kristen Radtke

Monday, October 28, 7–8 pm **R**



### Between the Lines

*When No One Is Watching*

by Alyssa Cole

Thursday, October 17, 10–11 am (In Person)

Tuesday, October 22, 7–8 pm (Online)

*Writers & Lovers*

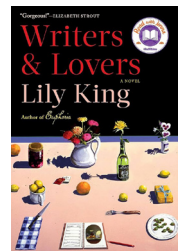
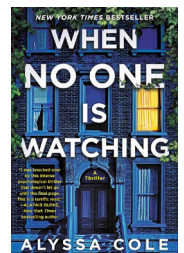
by Lily King

Thursday, November 14

10–11 am (In Person)

Tuesday, November 19

7–8 pm (Online)



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

### LitLounge

*The Ghost Bride*

by Yangsze Choo

Wednesday, October 9

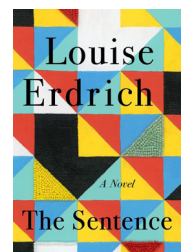
7:30–9 pm

*The Sentence*

by Louise Erdrich

Wednesday, November 13

7:30–9 pm



Meets monthly at the Skokie Public Library Cosmos Room. Cohosted with Skokie Public Library. **R**

**Exploring Spices (Online)  
Ras el Hanout Spice**

Sunday, November 24, 2-3 pm  
(pickup starts November 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: AI, Deepfakes and the Election (Online)**

Thursday, October 3, 10-10:30 am

AI deepfakes present a new threat to the security of our elections. Learn how to detect fakes and avoid being tricked. **R**

**Apple Device Drop-in**

Thursday, October 24, 2-3 pm

Come with questions about your device and share tips with others.

**Intro to Excel**

Thursday, November 7, 6:30-8 pm

Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. **R**

**Google Search Basics**

Thursday, November 14, 2-3 pm

Learn tips and tricks to become a savvy online searcher. **R**

**Android Device Drop-in**

Thursday, November 21, 2-3 pm

Come with questions about your device and share tips with others.



**Awkward Photo Shoot**

Friday, November 29, 10 am-12 pm and 2-5 pm

Tease out your hair and put on your best outfit. Drop by with friends or family and create your own awkward photo masterpiece. Patrons will be emailed a high-resolution image.



Morton Grove cardholders ages 14 and up can make an reservation to create Cricut projects, such as paper crafts, vinyl decals, and personalized items. There will be a small cost for materials. For learning resources, project ideas and material costs and to request a reservation go to [mgpl.org/create](http://mgpl.org/create).

**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.

**Banned Books & Censorship**

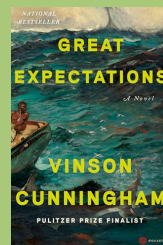


*That Librarian*  
by Amanda Jones

**Voting & Elections**



*A Real Right to Vote*  
by Richard Hasen



*Great Expectations*  
by Vinson Cunningham

**Disability Awareness**



*Beautiful People*  
by Melissa Blake

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#### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-9:00 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

#### Online

Website: [mgpl.org](http://mgpl.org)  
Events: [mgpl.org/events](http://mgpl.org/events)  
Catalog: [catalog.mgpl.org](http://catalog.mgpl.org)

#### Phone

Main: 847-965-4220

#### Email

Adult & Teen Services: [info@mgpl.org](mailto:info@mgpl.org)  
Youth Services: [ysinfo@mgpl.org](mailto:ysinfo@mgpl.org)  
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Patrons needing special assistance should call 847-965-4220 or email [info@mgpl.org](mailto:info@mgpl.org).

#### CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Events are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Call the Library at 847-965-4220 to confirm scheduled events.

#### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Friday, November 8, staff training  
Wednesday, November 27, closing 5 pm  
Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving

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**HELLO  
NEIGHBOR!**

All Ages  
Thursday, October 10, 6-6:45 pm

Get together with other residents at our "Hello, Neighbor" event! Hello Neighbor meetups are perfect for new residents or for anyone interested in learning more about the Library. This event is a great way to meet your neighbors, see what the library has to offer, get a tour of the library, and sign up for your library card. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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